Learning aims
How to deal with code reviews and how to get a patch into an OSS project.

Task 7-1: Get your Patch Accepted
In the last practice sheet you were asked to present your patch to the project’s community. Now your goal is to become immortal by getting your patch accepted and integrated into the project’s official source code repository.

1. It should be as easy as this:
   a) Actively ask for reviews.
   b) Be open to critique
   c) If necessary, revise your patch and repeat steps a) to c)
   d) Otherwise, ask for submission of your patch to the project’s source code

2. Don’t forget to continue the time tracking table you started on your Wiki page for the previous practice sheet.

Task 7-2: Reflection
Answer the following questions:

1. How many iterations of improving your patch did you need? Were these incremental changes, or did you need to start from scratch?

2. How good was your initial approach? Were you able to turn it into action without major problems, or was it ignoring some important aspects? Could you have prevented this early-on?

3. How did the reviews go? Were you able to understand all the comments? Were they useful as to improve your patch? Do you agree with your reviewers, or did you encounter stubborn maintainers you eventually had to yield to?

4. How long did the overall development take, from starting the implementation of the patch to finally getting it into the source code repository?
   What do you think would be different in your second, third or tenth contribution to the same project?

5. Do you think the value of your contribution was worth the effort? Do you consider contributing to this or any other open source project again? Why (not)?