Zim Developers Labs

A hierarchical open source movement building software in entertainment, fintech and more solutions for Zimbabwe.

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2026 Community Brochure

Building a better Zimbabwe

Zim Developers Labs is more than just another "developer community", it's a hierarchical open source movement where source access is determined by rank. We are dedicated to providing software solutions in entertainment, fintech and more sectors that empower our users and drive innovation across the country.

It's no secret that most of Zimbabwe is still quite behind western countries when it comes to internet technology. Whether or not it's because of economic challenges it still comes down to us. As developers, we have the power to change things.

Four Core Pillars

Hierarchical Open Source

Members are ranked based on contributions. Higher ranks unlock exclusive access to private source code and benefits.

Beginner Friendly

Resources and support for developers of all skill levels. Everyone should have the opportunity to learn and grow.

Best Tech

Adapting and using the best technology available. We use the best tools to build the best solutions.

Business Intelligence

Building profitable projects using data and insights to drive decision making and commercial viability.

Project Portfolio

Our growing ecosystem of products spans across multiple industries, giving members real-world experience on production-grade software.

TW. **theword.fyi**
A christian bible blog.
Public Access

zimdevelopers.com
A developer community
Public Access

IB **ibzim.com**
Search engine & info hub
Private Access

xfinitypros.com
A cloud services provider
Private Access

rapidrange.shop
An ecommerce platform
Private Access

peyapeya.com
An online banking platform
Private Access

How it works: All members begin with access to open source projects only. As members contribute more and understand the system and our goals they will gain access to these project.

Ranking System

Members earn impact points through contributions. As you progress through ranks, you unlock increasingly valuable benefits and access.

No Rank
Access to all open source projects
0 – 19 pts

New Comer 1 – 5
Blog credits, merch discounts, career guidance, $5 ad credits
20 – 1,999 pts

Contributor 1 – 5
Personal links, product promos, paid templates, $10 ad credits
2,000 – 6,999 pts

Leader 1 – 5
Admin privileges, GitHub org, PR reviews, Vercel access, $25 ad credits
7,000 – 9,999 pts

Ambassador 1 – 5
Source code access, admin portals, content studios, dofollow links, $50 ad credits
10,000 – 19,999 pts

Executive
Full access to all non buy-in project source code & high-level decision making
20,000+ pts

Earn points by contributing to projects, writing blog articles, designing assets, reviewing pull requests, and more.

What You Get Access To

Joining Zim Developers Labs gives you immediate access to a range of resources and community features.

Lab Projects

Contribute to production apps across fintech, e-commerce, search, and more.

Templates Library

Access and sell templates built by the community for rapid project bootstrapping.

Community Blog

Read and edit articles. Get image credits with personal links as you rank up.

Hall of Fame

Top contributors are recognized and celebrated with prominent placement on the leaderboard.

Rank Check

Track your impact points and progress through the ranking system in real time.

Changelog

Stay updated with changes and progress across all community projects.

"We are ready to accept passionate developers into our ranks. I personally believe in the hierarchical system we have established in order to have both a collaborative and profitable community."

Tinotenda Mazorodze Founder, Zim Developers Labs

It's time to stop complaining about bad software and make it ourselves. Join the Zim Developers Labs movement today and start earning your rank.

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