Getting Started

Get started by **creating an account on the FirstMate console**. You only need your company e-mail to create a free account.

Installation

Installing FirstMate only takes 1 minute.

FirstMate's connections to the above git providers are authenticated by the FirstMate git provider apps. These apps are installed on your git provider and will give FirstMate the required permissions. The console will guide you through the installation process for each git provider. Once the app is installed, FirstMate is active and can be used on the enabled repositories.

Create a pull request

The easiest way of triggering FirstMate is to open a new pull request. FirstMate will analyse the PR and reply with an in depth review.

Add a guidelines repo

To improve and customise the agent, a guidelines repository is optionally created in your git provider. This kind of repo brings all best-practices to 1 place, and can

contain project & pipeline templates. A guideline repo lowers the room for interpretation and allows developers to take over the template code into their projects. This repo can be basic, containing some rules and best-practices in natural language, or it can contain fully functional templates of how you envision all projects should operate.

For more information on how to create this repo, click here.

> 💡 **GUIDELINES ARE OPTIONAL**
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> Creating a guideline repo is optional. FirstMate will use a default set of rules and best-practices when the guidelines repo is not found.