

# Hello from Particle!

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Hey!

My name is Will, and I'm the General Manager of the Developer Tools business at Particle. I wanted to reach out to introduce myself in appreciation of the development work that you've been doing on `po-util`. I think you identified a common pain point for a lot of users, and the automated installation of the Particle toolchain is a problem that we've been focused on a lot recently.

You mentioned in your post,

### ***Why I created this script***

*I created this script because Particle does not currently have a script for easily installing the Particle Toolchain and dependencies on Linux and OSX. I created this script in order to help out other Particle users and to improve my bash scripting skills. It would be my dream come true if Particle added this script to its resources or gave it a shout out in its documentation. If that happened, I would feel very proud of myself for making a meaningful contribution.*

Firstly, you should already feel proud of yourself because you *have* made a meaningful contribution to the community. We are all very thankful for it--our community regularly impresses us, and you are certainly not an exception.

With specific respect to our documentation, we typically don't add or endorse tools that aren't built or maintained by Particle employees. That being said, we *are* doing work to reduce the friction of installing our toolchain locally, and it looks like the value of `po-util` extends beyond installation into also creating a convenient development workflow.

To that end, I wanted to also introduce you to Julien, one of our senior engineers who is helping to drive development of our development tools. He has been leading the charge to create CLI installers for Windows and Mac/Linux, and can help to answer questions about our plans and how `po-util` could leverage the work being done on those tools.

Thanks again for your enthusiasm!

Will