Submit a WPGraphQL Extension

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We aim to create a robust and well-curated list of extensions for WPGraphQL. To achieve this, we have established a formal submission policy that outlines the process and criteria for inclusion.

The goal is to ensure that extensions are well-maintained, properly supported, and provide value to WPGraphQL users.

Submission Process

To submit a WPGraphQL extension for review:

1. **Fork** the WPGraphQL monorepo. The WPGraphQL plugin is located at `plugins/wp-graphql/` in the repository.
2. **Create a new branch** for your extension submission.
3. **Modify** the `./src/Admin/Extensions/Registry.php` file: Add your plugin's details to the array returned by the `Registry::get_extensions()` method.
4. **Validate** your change by ensuring `npm run lint:php` and `npm run lint:php:stan` pass.
5. **Submit a Pull Request (PR)** for review.

Alternate Submission Methods

We are exploring additional submission methods:

- **GitHub Issue Template**: An automated workflow that converts a GitHub issue submission into a commit.
- **Web Form on wpgraphql.com**: A convenient form-based submission process that converts the submission into a commit.

Criteria for Inclusion

1. **Public Repository (Required)**: The plugin must be hosted in a public repository (e.g., GitHub or WordPress.org).
   - Only **free, publicly available** plugins will be accepted.
2. **Support Link (Required)**: A valid support channel must be provided, such as a GitHub issues page or a support forum on WordPress.org.
3. **Active Maintenance**: Plugins should demonstrate active development and maintenance. Inactivity for more than **two years** *may* lead to removal unless the plugin remains fully compatible with the latest versions of WPGraphQL and WordPress.
4. **Basic Testing (Recommended)**: While automated test coverage is not mandatory, extensions that include tests or documented compatibility checks will be prioritized for inclusion in the list of extensions.
5. **WPGraphQL Compatibility**: The extension must be compatible with the latest stable version of WPGraphQL and follow best practices for performance and security.
6. **Documentation Link (Required)**: Adequate documentation for installation, setup, and basic usage must be provided. This can be as simple as a detailed README file.

Validation and Review

- **Basic Smoke-testing**: An approving maintainer will perform basic smoke-tests to ensure the extension integrates with WPGraphQL as expected. Documentation of this testing will be added to the PR for internal records.

Example Extension Submission

```
// ./src/Admin/Extensions/Registry.php
public static function get_extensions(): array {
	return [
		// ... other extensions
```

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    'my-unique-prefix/my-new-extension' => [ // Unique identifier for the extension, this should be placed alphabetically in the list.
        'name' => 'My New Extension', // Required: Name of the plugin
        'description' => 'This is a new extension that I created.', // Required: Brief description (limit: 150 characters)
        'plugin_url' => 'https://example.com/my-new-extension', // Required: URL to the plugin repository or download
        'repo_url' => 'https://wordpress.org/plugins/my-new-extension', // Optional: URL to the plugin's source repository
        'support_url' => 'https://example.com/my-new-extension/support', // Required: URL for user support
        'documentation_url' => 'https://example.com/my-new-extension/docs', // Required: URL to the plugin's documentation
        'author' => [
            'name' => 'My Name', // Required: Author or maintainer name
            'homepage' => 'https://example.com/my-homepage', // Optional: URL to the author's profile o homepage
        ],
    ],
    // ... other extensions
];
}
```

Enforcement and Maintenance

1. **Ongoing Validation**: We may periodically review extensions for activity and compatibility. Extensions failing to meet criteria may be removed, with or without notice of the author.
2. **Community Reporting**: Users are encouraged to report issues or suggest the removal of extensions that no longer meet criteria.
3. **Version Compatibility**: Future updates to WPGraphQL may require extensions to specify version compatibility headers.

Community Feedback

We welcome feedback on this policy and suggestions for improvement. Please share your ideas in the WPGraphQL GitHub Discussions or WPGraphQL Discord.

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