

How to run a 500 people hackathon and not get insane?!



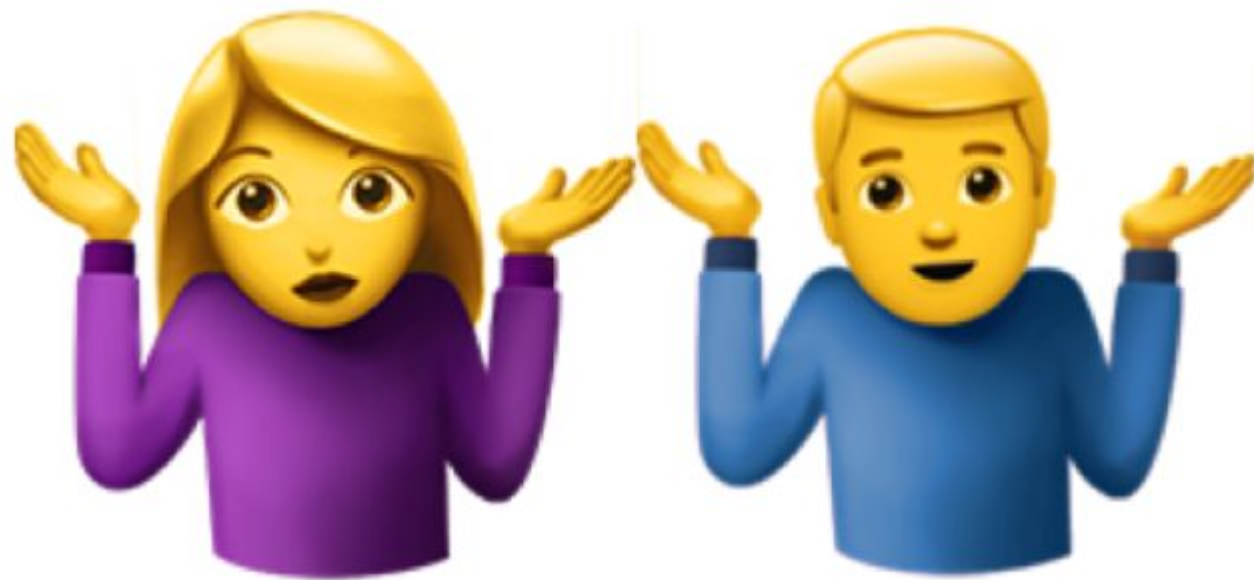


Yo!

I'm **Conrad**

Dev advocate by day. Hacker by night.

Why am I potentially the right person to tell you this?





**Cause I've done it
and I'm still sane :S**

Here are a few essentials you need to know



Hackathon Triangle



1. Why

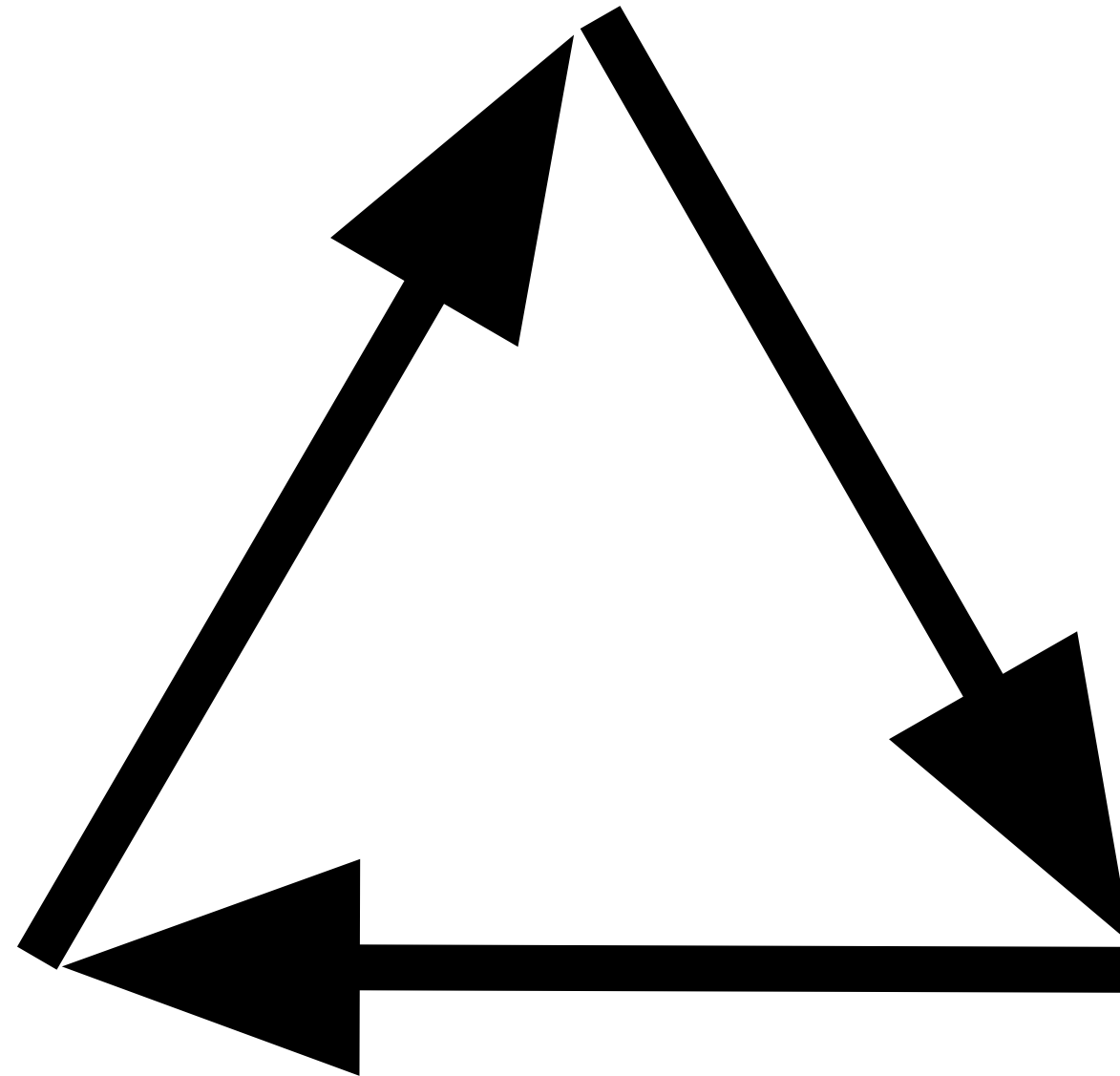
Why do you even want to organise a hackathon?

3. How

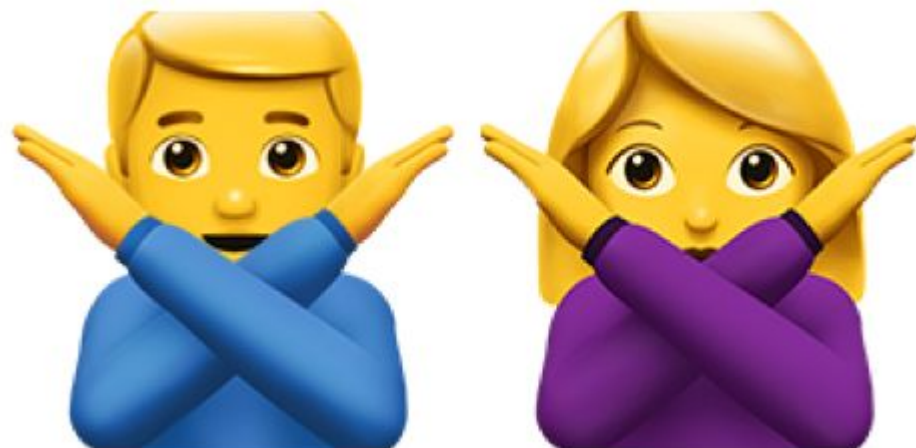
How are you gonna organise it?

2. Who

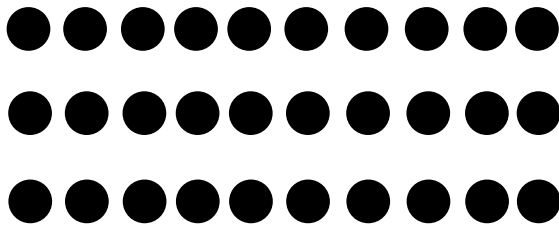

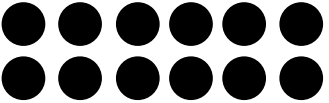


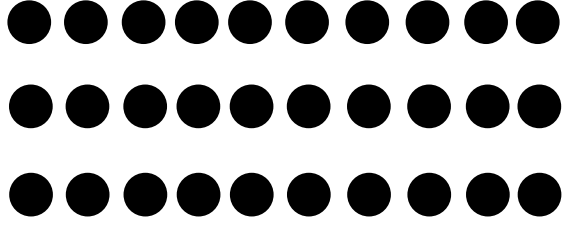
For whom do you organise this hackathon?



Behind every great idea stands the team



Do not let it happen! Work regularly!

	Recruitment meeting	Works in progress	Closing stage
Organizers			
Volunteers on-site			

UX over UI



WiFi and electricity might be useful you know...



Communication tools



**Figure out ones that work for
you, you don't need to pick
those that are popular**



Fundraising





Network



Pitch



**Build long-term
relations**

And apart from it all



Hold people accountable



Otherwise it's gonna get messy



