Devathon

Sponsor Information

Hello, if you're reading this then we've contacted you about sponsoring Devathon. Devathon is a programming contest like no other, because there are no contests around for Bukkit Developers. There are over 400.000 servers, 200.000 players, and 10.257 developers who use the Bukkit platform[1]. With all these people using Bukkit, we want to encourage the community to develop more content for it. This pushes the entire community forward and keeps it alive.

Plan

In order to put on our contest, there's two main things we need.

1) Prizes

No one enters a contest without a prize. We plan on giving monetary rewards to the top 3 places, as well as t-shirts for everyone. These t-shirts will contain both the Devathon logo as well as our top sponsors' logo(s).

2) Contestants

Contestants are the livelihood of a contest. We plan on advertising on core Bukkit sites, in large chats that consist of Bukkit developers, and through our sponsors. People registering for the contest will also refer others to register, through sites like Twitter and Facebook.

Costs

Website Hosting: $25/month
CI Hosting: $0
Prizes: $850 for monetary prizes, $300-$2000 for shirts
Logo: $50
Emails: $0-$30[2]

Our costs are very low. One of the main issues are judges. We'd like enough money to pay a small amount to our judges, as currently there's no incentives for them to not enter the contest themselves. As well we'd like to pay our organizers, for the hundreds of hours they put into this contest. Any extra money will go towards future contests.

Contact Information

If you're interested in sponsoring, please contact one of our main organizers:

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