

The Hackathon Guide to Windows 8 Apps

Step 1 Build

Get free tools

Students sign up for DreamSpark to download:

Windows 8

Visual Studio 2013

Windows 8 SDK

Windows Phone 8 SDK

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Sign up for DreamSpark
<http://bit.ly/StudentFWSA>

All students get Developer tools for free.

 Windows

 Visual Studio

Step 2 Cloud

Get Azure

Sign Up for BizSpark to get Windows Azure.

Windows Azure enables you to quickly build, deploy and manage web applications and services.

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First 20 people to show up for the pre-hackathon workshop get automatic BizSpark enrollment.
<http://bit.ly/AzureBiz>

 Windows Azure

Step 3 Create

Try APIs

APIs provide rich content to your app. Use your Web skills with HTML & JS or use your java or C skills to try XAML & C# to build an app.

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Get started with APIs with a starter kit
<https://github.com/winappkits>
Learn More at:
dev.windows.com
dev.windowsphone.com

Step 4 Launch

Win Prizes

Build a great Windows app this weekend for a chance to win Surface 2 or Xbox 360. Launch your app in the store to reach a global market.

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Surface


XBOX

For more info visit <http://bit.ly/hackonwin8>

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