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# Architectural Katas Challenge



## Today's Agenda

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- Introductions
- Event overview
- Account activation and pre-work playlist
- Tour of O'Reilly learning platform
- Next steps
- Questions?



# Introductions



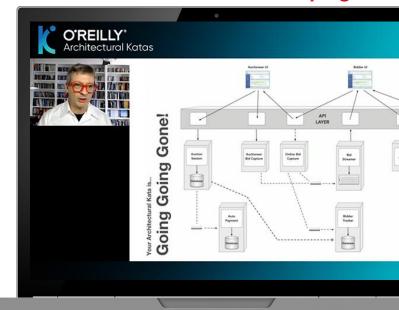


## Architectural Katas challenge

A live online event in the O'Reilly learning platform

- All teams will be given the same architectural problem to solve
- You'll create an architectural solution, judged on specific criteria like clarity, completeness, diagrams, etc.
- Not required to use any particular technology/language for your solution but there will things to consider (i.e. mobile apps, security, privacy, etc.)
- You'll post your solution (diagrams, narrative, documentation, etc.) in a GitHub repo for the semi-finalist round
- If you make it to final round, you'll create a short video presentation

### See the Winter 2024 event page >>





## Hosts and panel of judges

Learn from some of the best experts in software architecture



Neal Ford, host

O'Reilly author, Director, Software Architect, and Meme Wrangler at ThoughtWorks, a global IT consultancy with a focus on end-to-end software development and delivery.



Mark Richards, host

O'Reilly author, hands-on software architect, primarily helping companies migrate from legacy systems to Microservices and service-base architecture.



Jacqui Read, judge

Author of the *Communication*Patterns and solution architect.

UK based



Andrew Harmel-Law, judge

Tech principal at Thoughtworks, author, and instructor



Sergey Zinchenko, judge

Technical director at SD Interra in Toronto



Diana Montalion, judge

Founder of Mentrix Group, over 17 years of experience delivering transformative initiatives, Previously, principal architect for The Economist and the Wikimedia Foundation.



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## Katas Challenge Timeline

Today	Introductions, set-up, O'Reilly trial access begins
Now - 29 Jan	Pre-work playlist in the O'Reilly platform
13 Feb	Katas Kick-off (live event #1)
22 Feb	Solutions in Github repos due by 11:59pm EDT
23 Feb - 1 March	Judges review and pick semifinalists
4 March	Semifinalists announced (live event #2)
7 March	Semifinalist video presentations due by 11:59pm EDT
8 - 11 March	Judges review video presentations
12 March	Winners announced (live event #3)
13 March	Wrap-up, feedback, O'Reilly trial access ends





### What's next?

#### Action items for Katas teams

- Activate your O'Reilly account by: {DATE at least 2 days before 2/12}
- Confirm all three live Katas events are on your calendar
  - Feb 12
  - o March 4
  - March 12
- Make time to go through the pre-work playlist (it will help you come up with your solution)
- Communication going forward
- Schedule wrap-up meeting





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Katas info page

**Architectural Katas Playlist** 

Architectural Katas event page on the O'Reilly platform



# Tour of O'Reilly learning platform

# **Questions?**



## The prizes

#### **First Place**

- 1-year free O'Reilly membership for each team member
- \$100 Visa gift card for each team member
- Choice of 1 O'Reilly book for each team member
- Box of swag for each team member

#### **Second Place**

- 3 month free O'Reilly membership for each team member
- Choice of 1 O'Reilly book for each team member

#### **Third Place**

- 3 month free O'Reilly membership for each team member
- Choice of 1 O'Reilly book for each team member

