



# HACK // UTD

## JUDGING CRITERIA

### UNIQUENESS

How unique is the hack? Is it similar to existing solutions?

1

Completely copies an existing product/service

2

Only minor differences to an existing creation

3

Not original, but builds upon previous projects

4

Significantly different from existing projects

5

Completely unique, basically nothing like it

### COMPLEXITY

Did they just slap together APIs or actually make something that took solid effort?

1

Simple project, takes no thought or skill

2

Simply patches together existing services

3

Project is technically challenging

4

Participants know all low level project details

5

Participants basically invented the car engine

### COOLNESS

Is it a really sick hack that just makes you go "wow"?

1

Project is completely uninteresting

2

Project is standard and not very interesting

3

You want to know more about the project

4

Project sparks a real interest in their creation

5

You'd hire them to just sit around and make stuff

### IMPACT

How impactful is it? Is there anyone that would use it?

1

Completely useless, wasted potential

2

It's a novelty but nobody would realistically use it

3

Some people might use it, not too many though

4

Lots of people would use it in its current state

5

If it was a company, you'd buy a good bit of stock