

# Rails Install-fest Day 1

Prelude to Aloha Ruby Conf, Rails Rumble  
and Startup Weekend

# Welcome & Agenda

Thanks for showing up!

Here is what we are going to talk about:

- Introductions
- Why we're doing this workshop
- Overview of what Rails is and how it's useful
- Basic install of Ruby & Rails
- Demo some cool features

# Introductions

Let's go around the room and tell everyone:

- Your name
- Where you work
- Programming or development experience

# Why are we doing this?

In addition to Rails being awesome...

- Broaden the local Ruby community
- Aloha Ruby Conference
- Rails Rumble
- Startup Weekend



# Aloha Ruby Conference

October 8th & 9th

<http://aloharubyconf.com>



Why Ruby Developers Should go:

- Duh! (Soooo many reasons)

Why Developers/PMs/Entrepreneurs should go:

- Chad Fowler, Scalability, UX Design, Open source community building, Git No-SQL Database, Crush your conference talk, Strengthen your devteam

# Rails Rumble

48 hour competition for Ruby on Rails applications

Teams of 4. Who's in?



# Honolulu Startup Weekend

One weekend from pitch to business plan & mvp

- Lots of pitches, vote on your favorite
- Form teams & build your product

(Rails is popular choice for startups)



# What is Rails & When is it useful?

What is Rails?

- Open Source Web Framework

When is it useful?

- Database driven apps, backend API's for apps

Who Uses it?

- Github, Living Social & Groupon, Twitter (originally), Shopify
- Many More <http://rubyonrails.org/applications>



# Installing Rails

Things you'll need:

- A text editor/IDE
  - Textmate, (g)Vim, NotePad++...
- Install files:
  - Railsinstaller (for OS X and Windows)
  - Package Manager (for Linux peeps)
- Curiosity :)



# Thanks to the awesome folks at Railsbridge...

...there is an awesome tutorial on setting up your Rails development environment.

We'll create and deploy our own rails app to the web!



<http://docs.railsbridge.org/installfest/>

# More Demos & Beyond

Codeschool, books... etc