

INNOVATING THE FUTURE:

Disrupting Rail from the Outside In

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FOREWORD



Here we are again. Wow, I can't believe it's been a year already. I guess time flies when your #hackingtherails! This past year has been a little bit less noisy for the Hack Partners. We've listened, learned, and evolved as individuals and as a business.

We've brought on a Chairman, Tobias Stone, who will be serving as our host for the day, as well as an experienced non-exec board comprising of some of the industry's best and brightest that are helping guide us on our journey to drive forward innovation in rail.

Recognising where our strengths are, we're doubling down on bringing the tech community together and connecting them with rail's agents of change. The team has developed a new approach to implementing ideas via Projects which you can learn more about at the last page.

This new method allows our sponsors and clients to engage with disruptive innovators in a safe environment whilst still benefitting from the most cutting edge technologies.

For this year's HackTrain, we've expanded our efforts once again and are now running 2 trains to Europe thanks to the great people at Eurostar, SNCF, and Deutsche Bahn; as well as travelling in the UK via the GTR network! We even have Network Rail coming on board as a Headline

Sponsor and that in itself, I believe, speaks volumes about just how serious the industry is taking innovation.

This is an extremely hard industry to work in, but... it's also a beautiful one, one that enables billions of people around the world to travel safely, freely, and quickly. I hope that today, each of us learns something new, meets someone new, and that it inspires us to try something new. Only by embracing the unknown can we truly move forward.

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River Tamoor Baig Chief Exec & Founder Hack Partners

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PROGRAMME



9:30 – 9:45 Introduction River Tamoor Baig CEO, Hack Partners

THE HERE AND NOW

09:50 - 10:00 Opening Keynote

Peter Wilkinson Managing Director, Passenger Services, Department for Transport

10:00 - 10:15 Creating a Culture of Innovation Mark Holt CTO, Trainline

10:20 – 10:50 Panel Discussion: Creating a Culture of Innovation

Participants will discuss how innovation can be facilitated so that organisations can establish the necessary culture required of disruption. Speakers will also talk about the role that regulation plays in encouraging or obstructing change and more specifically about how new data technologies could reimagine UK transport.

Moderator:

Max Gurvits
Director for Cross Border Angels

Panelists:

Steve Pyer General Manager, Mobike

Tom Ewing Principal Data Scientist, Department for Transport

Heinz Uphoff Head of Account Management for Passenger Transport, DB

Dave Slocombe Product Director, Trainline

Diego Diaz Director, SNCF International

10:55 - 11:10 Investing in the future Malcolm Brown Chief Executive Officer, Angel Trains

Technologies such as AI & Autonomous Vehicles may sound a long way off, yet given the long timescales of rail vehicles and infrastructure these technologies will have profound impacts on infrastructure being designed and financed now. What are the main drivers of future transportation? How will technology change the way we travel? What do we need to do today to maximise the benefits, and minimise the disruption, caused by future changes facing the industry?



11:15 – 11:35 Modern European Railway cyber security issues

Matt Simpson Head of Transport Security, BAE Systems

To what extent has the network been compromised? Although hackers have infiltrated networks - including rail infrastructure itself - these breaches have been exploratory so far, rather than disruptive. Attackers are inside critical infrastructure and can access, monitor and collect intelligence but they are not actively trying to create chaos. Could this be because they are not organised enough? What can we expect when they do assimilate and what elements of the rail network are most vulnerable to attack?

11:40 – 12:10 Panel discussion: Cybersecurity Assessing the threat posed by the Internet of Things

As more devices are connected to the internet, digital attacks are leading to real world consequences. Connected devices often lack basic security protection to ward off hackers and are especially vulnerable to attack. Is increased investment in IoT the answer? Considering that investment is expected to increase five-fold over the next five years as adoption of these devices picks up, is a solution under way?

Moderator:

Matt Simpson Head of Transport Security, BAE Systems

Panelists:

Chris Moyer Global Chief Technologist, DXC Technology

Paul Watts CISO, Network Rail

Colin Brown
Digital Railway Principal Architect
and Security Lead, Network Rail

Remy Berthou CIO, SNCF Reseau

12:20 –13:20 Lunch

THE NOT SO DISTANT FUTURE

13:20 – 13:45
Right here, right now, the new customer never waits
Paul Papadimitriou
CEO, Intelligence

13:45 – 14:00 Hyperloop's culture of innovation and beating the odds Paul Smith Global Field Operations Manager, Hyperloop One

THE FUTURE PROPHESIED

14:00 - 14:05 Presentation: Barriers to product approval Haider Khokhar

14:05 - 14:30
Panel discussion: What support do startups need to succeed in transport?

Moderator:

Tanja Kufner Managing Director, Startupbootcamp, Smart Transportation and Energy Berlin

Panelists:

Marius Pigulla, New Digital Business, Deutsche Bahn and Beyond 1435

Joshua Pines Co-Founder, Sirenum

Rikesh Shah Head of Commercial Innovation, Transport for London

Adam Stead Founder, Apollo Rail

Haider Khokhar Reroo 14:00 - 14:05
Presentation: Using machine learning to save millions
Tina Gogna

14:05 - 14:10 Startup Pitch:

Automappr

Dr. Jan Wessnitzer Machines With Vision

14:10 – 15:00
Panel discussion:
What does the future
infrastructure look like?

Moderator:

Apurva Sinha Head of Innovation and Information Governance, Network Rail

Panelists:

David Waboso Managing Director, Digital Railway

Andrew Conway
Director of Engineering,
BAI Communications

Steve White 4LM Implementation Director, TfL

Jean-Jacques Thomas Chief Innovation Officer, SNCF 14:00 – 14:30 Panel discussion: The future of rolling stock

Moderator:

James Brown
Data and Performance
Engineer, Angel Trains

Panelists:

Euan Smith Head of Fleet, Angel Trains

Philippe De Laharpe Project Chief of Telediagnostics rolling stock, SNCF

14:30 - 15:00 Sponsor Workshop: Rolling Stock: Design the Future Train 14:35 - 15:00 Panel discussion: Defining the next era of multimodal transport

Moderator:

Carmel Roche, Senior Director of Product & Business Development, SilverRail

Panellists:

Lilli Matson Director of Transport Strategy, TfL

Andy Farmer Executive Director for Strategy, ORM

James Taylor Managing Director, DriveNow UK





15:15 - 15:30 Tea Break

15:30 – 15:50 The power of data & Al Steve King CEO, Blackswan

15:55 – 16:15
Can we enable multi-modal via the Blockchain?
Linus Norton
Blockchain Specialist

16:20 – 16:35 Closing remarks

River Tamoor Baig CEO, Hack Partners

16:45 – 18:00 Drinks Reception Sponsored by Ricardo







HACKATHON LAUNCH



16:00	Drinks Reception & Participant Registration
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16:25 HackTrain 4.0 Introduction - Hack Partners

16:35 Transition to breakout rooms

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16:45	Network Rail Identifying Rogue Assets	16:45	Angel Trains Future of Rolling Stock & Utilising Data	16:45	ORR Improving NR Monitoring	
16:55	Eurostar Passenger Flow & Staff Management	16:55	SNCF Crowd Sourcing Passenger Information	16:55	DfT Simplifying Fares	
17:00	BAI Communications Utilising User Location data	17:00	Eurostar Maintenance & Scheduling, HVAC & Cab	17:00	DfT Improving the NRPS	
17:15	SNCF Improving Freight	17:15	Trainline	17:15	GTR Accuracy of Arrivals	
17:20	Network Rail Getting the Network Back on Track	17:20	Bombardier Utilising Data from Rolling Stock	17:20	DB Accuracy of Arrivals	
				17:25	TfL New Procurement Framework	
17:30	Ice Breaking	17:30	Idea Pitching	17:30	Idea Pitching	
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18:15	Idea Pitching	17:50	Team formation	17:50	Team formation	
19:00	Team formation	18:20	EU Trains leave			
19:45	UK Train leaves					

CONTINUING THE MOMENTUM

The recurring piece of feedback we receive from the industry about HackTrain is "sure the events are amazing, the ideas are great, but why aren't more of them implemented?".

We have certainly learned a lot over the last two and a half years about what it takes to work with innovative and disruptive startups:

- Our HackTrain Accelerator resulted in 15 pilots being ran with 5 owning groups over a 3-month period. The programme taught us that some startups who try sell their services to the rail industry encounter too many challenges when securing contracts even if the pilots are successful and as a result they leave the industry!
- Our B.A.R.R.I.E.R.S Report highlighted how the way startups work and the fact that their product may not be a finalised, out of the box, or a completely compliant solution often makes it difficult for the industry to procure.
- From previous hackathons we have found that technology innovators DO want to engage with the rail industry, but they don't know where to start or who to talk to about their ideas.



But, we are not going to stop in our tracks...

We have adapted our approach once again when it comes to carrying forward these innovations with the industry which leads us to....the Hack Partners Projects.

Over the last 6 months we have hand picked 30 data scientists, artificial intelligence experts, and software developers from our hackathons and wider network. These tech innovators will be supported by project leaders within the rail industry in order to implement the very best ideas that are developed at our hackathons. Together, they form our "Associate Network".

The methodology we have developed allows the rail industry to engage with disruptive innovators in a safe controlled space whilst still benefitting from the most cutting edge technologies.

Want to learn more? Contact me on: rickin@hackpartners.com

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