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Challenge:

Take our opening ceremony speech and write a script that parses it and counts the number of words that contain consecutive letter combinations from the word 'BlackRock' (2 letters or more). Eg, acknowledge contains the letters 'ack'.

Rules:

- Ignore single character matches (e.g. ignore words that only contain a 'b')
- Only the largest match counts – e.g. in 'acknowledge', only 'ack' counts, not 'ack' and 'ac' and 'ck'
- The occurrence of the word 'BlackRock' should be included in the count
- The submitted script needs to be in Java or Python
- Submissions are a solo effort (no groups)

Submission:

Please submit your final work to adam.friedman@blackrock.com with the subject "HackGT challenge". Submissions should contain your final count (of the matches in the text) along with your script. If you have any questions please reach out to us in our Discord channel.

Deadline:

10:00pm Friday October 22nd