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The Reg Coding competition – 10 times as hard as the last one!

Win yourself an Oculus Rift and Alienware system

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Compo If you'd like the chance to bag yourself some top class gaming kit, and have coding skills in your armoury, we've got a competition you might like.

We've partnered up with IBM to set a coding challenge and the winner can bag an Alienware gaming system and a set of Oculus Rift goggles.

We're not just giving this stuff away of course - "The competition is designed to encourage efficient software development according to principles that have in many cases been abandoned in favour of lashing together something that just about works after a few user complaints and iteration."

Entries should give consideration to proper design rather than brute force and be open to objective testing – input and output are textual, so GUIs don't come into it.

The challenge at hand is based around producing a league table for a decathalon: 10 events with different scoring mechanisms and multiple competitors. You can get the full rules here.

The competition closes on August 28. If you want to get your hands on that gaming kit, get coding NOW.

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