



Congratulations Letter

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Dear Valentin Marcu,

In Winter 2012 you participated to the international programming contest "Accelerate Your Code" organized by the Intel Software Academic Program. The goal of this contest is to optimize and parallelize a piece of C/C++ code, in this case a complex flight reservation system computing the best routes over several countries.

You finished #6 over 450 participants in Europe, Middle-East and Africa. It is an excellent result, showing strong dedication, a true engineering mindset and great software optimization and parallelization skills.

The level of optimization reached, in only a few weeks, is not only excellent for a student but excellent for any High Performance Computing professional.

Parallelization and performance optimization are critical skills nowadays. I hope a company or research center will take advantage of your skills and commitment to create ultra-scalable and optimized software in the near future.

Congratulations and good luck,

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