

Hackathon Overview

Key Details

- **Date:** 2 half days (January 8th-9th)- highly recommend to block 4 hours on each day
- **Pre-event Enablement:**
 - Q&A Thursday (optional) of Hackathon on January 8th from 9AM-10AM PST
- **Deliverables:** Connector, documentation, slides or video, GitHub repo, [FE-IP ticket](#)- Submit [here](#) by 1/9 EOD
 - Note: please include access to the testing account used

Hackathon Highlights

- Build a connector addressing real-world data needs
- Opportunity to leverage vibe coding tools like Cursor or Claude Code
- Collaborate with teammates across FE and R&D
- Lightweight and flexible participation model (teams of 1–3)
- Contribute to our community and your own builder archetype record

How to Win

- Reviewed on completeness & functionality, methodology & reusability, code quality & efficiency. [Here](#) is the judging criteria

Prizes (Cash prizes will be split amongst team members)

-  First Place: \$5,000
-  Second Place: \$2,500
-  Third Place: \$1,000

- First-place winner recognized at FE All Hands & R&D All Hands
- Connectors count toward builder archetypes and DE tech specialization

Prerequisites

- Please request access for [Cursor or Claude Code](#)

Reminder on choosing connectors to build

- **What we recommend:**

- Choose connectors based on the targets for Community Connectors: "Low" Demand (5 votes or less) connectors from [go/connectors/roadmap](#) OR for specific customer needs that are not already listed on go/connectors/roadmap
- We recommend choosing sources with REST APIs (**GraphQL proceed with caution, JDBC is not recommended**) - Community Connector templates are currently optimized **ONLY** for REST API sources
- Prioritize sources with free trials
- Put your choice in the [signup sheet](#) & avoid choosing connectors selected by other teams
- Critical source without trial? Fill out this [form](#) and contact Yasmina Sharaf and Isaac Gritz