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We are beyond excited to welcome you to our inaugural Hackathon! Whether you're here to push the boundaries of technology, connect with industry experts, or compete for an incredible prize, this hackathon is designed to provide a dynamic and rewarding experience. We can't wait to see what you create!

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EVENT DETAILS

Overall Schedule:

Launch Day - March 29, 2025	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Registration & Check-in
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Welcome & Kickoff (With the President, Engineering Leadership, and HR)
11:00 AM	Hackathon Begins
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
4:00 PM	Day 1 Wrap-Up (Official agenda ends, but the office remains open until 8:00 pm for those who wish to continue working)
March 30 - April 4, 2025	
9:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Office access (by prior arrangement)
Closing & Presentation Day - April 5, 2025	
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Check-in
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Hackathon Winds Down (Finalize Presentation)
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Lunch Break
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Team Presentations
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Judging
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Closing Ceremony & Social Hour (Winners announced, final remarks and appetizers to celebrate)

In-Person Requirement:
- **Saturday, March 29** –Launch Day (10:00 am – 4:00 pm)
- **Saturday, April 5** – Closing & Presentation Day (10:00 am – 4:00 pm)

All participants must attend these days in person. Teams can work remotely or use our office space and resources between these dates. To arrange office access during the week, contact: Lindi Sale, HR Business Partner, at lsale@skytrac.ca or 778-583-6179, doing so at least 24 hours in advance. The office is available from 9:00 am – 8:00 pm, Sunday to Friday.

Office Location:
14 Concourse Gate, Suite 100, Ottawa, Ontario, K2E 7S6.   Free on-site parking is available.

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Teams:
A total of six teams will be participating, representing the following institutions:
1. University of Ottawa (2 teams)
2. Universite du Quebec en Outaouais (2 teams)
3. Carleton University (2 teams)

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DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

All participants will be emailed, via Signority, the following documents for completion:
- Confidentiality Agreement & Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)
- Code of Conduct
- Participant Information Form

In addition, participants are to email their **resume** to Lindi Sale, HR Business Partner, at
lsale@skytrac.ca

All documents are to be received by Lindi no later than Monday, March 24 at 5:00 pm EST.

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WHAT TO EXPECT

- Tackle a real-world challenge in satellite communication and aerospace
- Access mentorship from SKYTRAC engineers and industry professionals
- Mingle with fellow tech student enthusiasts
- Network with hiring managers
- Compete for the grand prize and gain industry recognition

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HACKATHON RULES

- Necessary tools and resources will be provided
- Teams may use external resources at their own expense if they choose
- All code must be developed within the hackathon timeframe
- Teams must always maintain professional and respectful conduct
- Teams will have 15 minutes to present their solution on the closing day
- Judges' decisions are final

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JUDGING CRITERIA

To be announced during the kickoff on Launch Day

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RESOURCES & SUPPORT

- **Workspace**: Dedicated hacking zones with Wi-Fi and power stations (for in-office work)
- **Mentorship**: SKYTRAC Engineers available for guidance
- **Food & Refreshments**: Lunch and snacks provided on Launch and Closing Days
- **Hardware & Tools**: SKYLINK and antennas
- **Challenge Statement:** See PDF provided and can also be found here:
    - [SKYTRAC HACK-A-THON - SKYTRAC Systems Ltd.](#)

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PRIZE

We are offering a grand prize of $15,000 to the team delivering the best <u>workable</u> solution to the challenge

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FAQs

Q: What should I bring?
A: Your laptop, chargers, and any development tools you need. SKYTRAC will provide workspace and internet access and hardware/tools as listed above. Final presentations will need to be saved on a USB, please ensure you bring one for this purpose for Closing & Presentation Day.

Q: Is there a dress code when attending in-office?
A: Business casual is recommended.

Please refer to the following landing page for a full list of FAQ's
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MAIN CONTACT
For all inquiries, please contact:
Lindi Sale, HR Business Partner, at lsale@skytrac.ca or 778-583-6179.

We can't wait to see your creativity in action. Good luck and happy hacking!