## Scratch Backup Plan Idea 2020

Hi, [Hackathon Co-organizer Names]!

I know one or both of you have been talking to someone at ITS about Saturday. I know it's last minute, which ITS doesn't love, but....any chance you could ask them if they could support this backup plan for Scratch:

Possible Problem(s): Sometimes (rarely), the Scratch website goes down for maintenance, and sometimes (rarely), the internet goes down on campus or in the region. If either of these were to happen on Saturday, we might have to cancel after all this buildup, planning, and expense.

Solution: I can get 10 USB keydrives, and load the 172 MB .exe installation file (<https://scratch.mit.edu/download>). We can install locally and temporarily on TEAL room computers (including probably using an admin-level login), including the instructor machine in the upstairs Room 125 where final presentations occur.

Would it be possible to check with our ITS contact to see if this contingency plan could be supported in case Scratch website goes down or internet goes down? I had this very thing happen to me while conducting a 2-hour Scratch workshop with third graders a few years ago.

Thank you,

Co-organizer Name