

How to organize a super cool hackathon from scratch



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What is a hackathon?



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Key elements of hackathon

- Time/Timing
- Team
- Venue
- Sponsors
- Communications
- Prizes
- Food and Drinks
- Swags
- Code of Conduct



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Offline and Online Meetings



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Phases

1. Sponsorship
2. Promotion
3. Lodging
4. On-Event Management



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During Hackathon



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What not to do?

- Do not try to do everything on your own
- Do not assume that everything would work according to the plans
- Do not assume that all the team members are equally motivated towards organizing the event
- Do not try to organize it as only a competitive event



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Is your hackathon successful?

- Feedbacks
- Level of Projects developed
- Number of participants
- Social Medias



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After hackathon

- Sharing knowledge
- Parties and Trips (if possible)
- Final Social media promotion
- Setting up platform for next version



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Thank you