



# HIBALL

## Hacking Hour



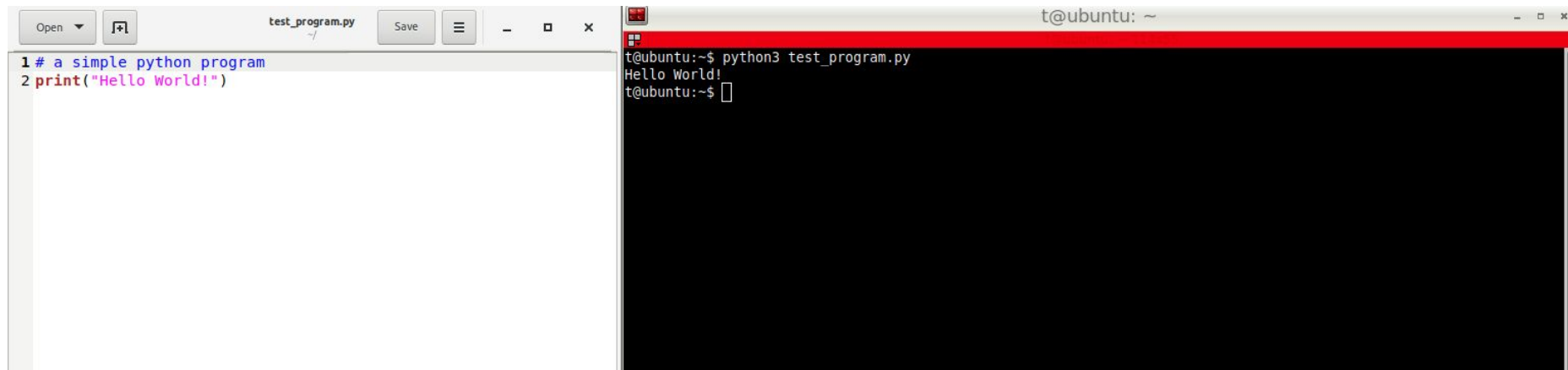
- **Part 1: Basics**
  - Basics I
    - variables, data structures, functions
  - Basics II
    - standard Python functions and libraries, strings, I/O
  - Software Design
    - writing safe, reusable software

- **Part 2: Libraries**
  - 2D and 3D Images
    - numpy, imageio, nibabel
  - Data frames and visualization
    - pandas, matplotlib
  - Image processing
    - scipy, skimage

- **Part 3: Applications**
  - some ideas...
    - Statistics
    - Segmentation
    - Registration
    - Machine Learning / AI
    - fMRI

# How Do People Normally Write Software?

- Text editor + command line interface



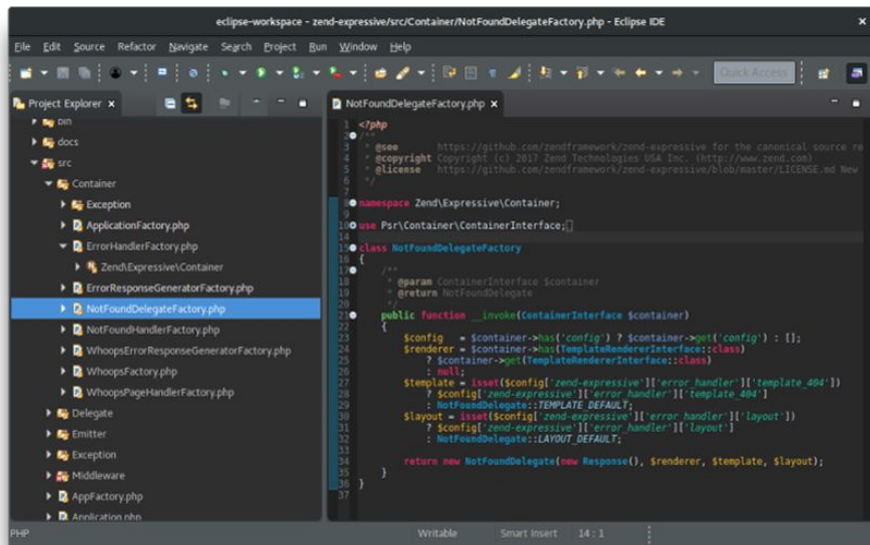
The image shows two side-by-side windows from a Linux desktop environment. The left window is a text editor titled 'test\_program.py' with a menu bar containing 'Open', 'Save', and a hamburger menu icon. The editor contains two lines of Python code: `1 # a simple python program` and `2 print("Hello World!")`. The right window is a terminal titled 't@ubuntu: ~' with a red title bar. It shows the command `python3 test_program.py` being executed, which outputs `Hello World!` to the terminal.

```
1 # a simple python program
2 print("Hello World!")

t@ubuntu:~$ python3 test_program.py
Hello World!
t@ubuntu:~$
```

# How Do People Normally Write Software?

- Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
  - Software dedicated to writing code.
  - Lots of features, but can be a bit complex.



Eclipse IDE

# How Do People Normally Write Software?

- Jupyter Notebooks
  - Not a good way to develop software, but very good for educational purposes
  - Consists of blocks of code, i.e., “cells”, that can be run one at a time.



- Instead of installing anything, we can use jupyter notebooks on Google Colab

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- Zero configuration
- Free access to GPU
- Easy sharing

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[ ] seconds_in_a_day
seconds_in_a_day = 24 * 60 * 60

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```

To execute the code in the cell, use the keyboard shortcut 'Command/Ctrl + Enter'.

Variables that you define in the cell are available in the next cell.

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604800
```

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# Programming is about writing instructions that can be executed by a computer and read by human beings.

# Data and functions that manipulate data

[ ] ### Variables and integers

# variables are the most basic data structure.

x = 1 #here set <x> to equal the integer 1

print(x) #print is a function that displays the value of a variable or other data types

x = 2 #here we modify the variable <x> to equal the integer 2

print(x)

1

2

3

[ ] ### Characters

# variables can point to different types of data

x = 'c' #instead of pointing to an integer, the variable now points to a character, 'c'

print(x)

[ ] ### Booleans

x = True #booleans are another type of data, they can be True or False

print(x)

x=3

y='3' #here we define a new variable and equate it to the character, not the number, 3

print(x == y) #using the == operator, we can check if two data structures are equal to one another.

z = x == y # we can also assign the result of a == operator to a new variable,<z>

print(z)