

# 2022 MCIT Hackathon Brief

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## General Information

The MCIT Hackathon 2022 begins Friday January 14th at 6pm.

- Opening event will be held on Zoom at this [link](#).
- Closing event will be held on Monday, January 17th at 6pm at this Zoom [link](#).

Here is an example of a project from last year:

- [GitHub](#)
- [Devpost](#)

## Project Proposal - Saturday, January 15th @ 9:00 AM ET

This proposal is a chance for you to put your project into words. Mentors will review your proposal to make sure it fits within your skillset in this timeframe and some possible ideas on how to research new skills.

[Click here to fill out and submit the project proposal template](#). The earlier you complete this, the earlier you will get feedback.

## Project Submission - Monday, January 17th @ 5:59 PM ET

### Code Submission

No one will be checking your code for judging, but we will use it to check your submission. Also, it's a great way to build your GitHub when applying for jobs!

What to do:

1. Upload your code to a public GitHub repository
2. Fill out a README with a final version of Project Proposal Template
3. Submit your project on Devpost

### Video Demo Submission

This is also great to have when interviewing to put on a personal website or your resume. It not only shows a self-directed project, but also your ability to describe technical topics.

What to do: Create a **3-5 minute** video demonstrating your project. Upload the video to YouTube, Vimeo, etc. and include the link with your Devpost submission. Here are some ideas for structuring your video demo:

- What your app does
- What technologies were used
- What challenges you faced and how you overcame them
- Future steps/anything you want to fix or add

Feel free to use any screen recording technology you are comfortable with. A few options with tutorials are provided:

- [QuickTime Player](#)
- Zoom
- [Screencastify \(Google Chrome Extension\)](#)

## Live Presentations - Monday, January 17th @ 6:00 PM ET

What to do: A 3-5 minute live presentation OR show your Video Submission demonstrating your project. This will be on Zoom during the closing events for all other participants and judges to watch.

Purpose: To show off the cool work that you've done during the hackathon! These presentations will also be how the judges will nominate you for awards.