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# HACKATHON

## Handbook

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# 1. Introduction

Welcome to API World & CloudX 2024 Hackathon! We are thrilled to welcome you to an extraordinary adventure in innovation, collaboration, and technology.

This handbook serves as your guide to prepare you for API World & CloudX 2024 Hackathon, providing you with invaluable insights, tips, and resources to make the most out of this exhilarating experience.

## 2. Important Information

- *Event Information*

**Dates (Online):** October 21 - November 7, 2024

**Dates (In Person):** November 6-7, 2024

**Location:** DevPost & Santa Clara Convention Center

**Hacking Hours (In Person):** Nov 6 - 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM  
Nov 7 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**Projects Deadline:** 10:00 AM PT

**Round 1 Judging:** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Top 5 Demo + Q&A :** 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

**Winners Announced:** 3:30 PM PT

- *Venue*

DevPost & Santa Clara Convention Center  
5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054

- *Transportation*

Parking is Free at the Santa Clara Convention Center.  
Other Options Include:

- **CanTrain**
- **VTA**
- **Ride-share Service**

- *Timeline*

Monday, October 21, 2024

**10:00 AM PT** – Hackathon Launched

**10:00 AM PT** – Hackathon Kickoff Talks & Workshops (Virtual)

Click [here](#) to join.

Learn more about the sponsors, challenges, prizes & rules!

Wednesday, November 6, 2024

**10:00 AM PT - 11:00 AM PT** – Hackathon Kickoff Networking — Hackathon Lounge – Expo Hall – Santa Clara Convention Center

Meetup with your team, connect with other challengers and ask questions to the sponsors directly. Each hackathon participant will receive

**FREE Hackathon Swag Bag** (Drawstring Bag, phone holder, phone charger & Food Voucher) upon check in at the Hackathon Lounge!

Thursday, November 7, 2024

**10:00 AM PT** – Final Project Submissions Due

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM PT** – Overall Judges Review Projects

**10:00 AM – 12:00 PM PT** – Sponsors Judge Projects

**2:30 PM – 3:00 PM PT** – Top 5 Project Videos played on the CloudX Expo Innovation Stage

**3:30 PM – 4:00 PM PT** – Overall and Sponsor Winners Announced via APIWorld Main Stage

**COB** – Sponsors connect with Winners on how they will receive their Prize

For more details, <https://apiworld.co/hackathon/>

- *Contact*

[DevPost](#)



# 3. Challenges & Prizes

## API World + CloudX 2024 Overall Winner

- *Hackathon Overall Challenge / Grand Prize*

Amazon Echos (Up to 5) – DevNetwork Premium All-Access Passes to all 2025 virtual conferences – Announcement in our email to 60,000 subscribers listing your team and project \*All Values of prizes will be sent at USD

## Ambassador Challenge 1# – Birds of a Feather Create the Best APIs Together

- *1st Place*

Three Months Free off of the annual Ambassador Blackbird Base plan. Plus, 1,000\$ in cash.

- *2nd Place*

250\$ in cash and Two Months Free off of the annual Ambassador Blackbird Base plan.

## Ambassador Challenge 2# – Can You Make Your Blackbird API Fly Fast?

- *1st Place*

Three Months Free off of the annual Ambassador Blackbird Base plan. Plus, 1,000\$ in cash

- *2nd Place*

250\$ in cash and Two Months Free off of the annual Ambassador Blackbird Base plan

### **Hasura Challenge 1#: Build. Useful. Ship. – Build an AI co-pilot for your team**

- *1st Place*

4K Aerial Photography Drone UAV w/ Dual Camera + Accessories

- *2nd Place*

Ray-Ban Meta Polarized Wayfarer Smart Glasses

### **Hasura Challenge 2#: My Way or the AI Way. – Build a Personal AI Co-Pilot**

- *1st Place*

Hiboy MAX Pro Electric Scooter- White (BB)

- *2nd Place*

Joola Essentials Pickleball Set + Net

### **Auth0 by Okta – Secure & Innovate with API-Driven Solutions Using Auth0**

- *1st Place*

Sony PlayStation 5 Slim Console Digital Edition

- *2nd Place*

Sleep Tight Weighted Blanket & CamelBak Camp Mug

### **Gravitee.io Challenge - Getting creative with Gravitee!**

- *1st Place*

Meta Quest 3 VR Headset - 1 for each team member

- *2nd Place*

Mechanical Keyboard (Keychron K2 Wireless RGB) - 1 for each team member

## Epson Challenge: Epson Connect API Hackathon - Bridging Digital & Physical Workflows

- *1st Place*

EF12 Projector + 1000\$ Cash

- *2nd Place*

EF12 Projector + 750\$ Cash

## 4. Before the Hackathon

- *Team Formation*

- a. Determine whether you would like to work solo or as a team (1 to 5 per team)
- b. If you are interested in forming a team, join DevPost to connect with other attendees prior to arriving or meet people onsite during the hackathon and form teams then.
- c. When your project is submitted on Devpost your team will have a chance to decide on a name

- *Preparation*

- a. Thoroughly read the rules to be well-versed in the event's hackathon rules, submission rules, demos, and judging criteria.
- b. Brush up on any relevant technologies and tools you believe may come in handy during the hackathon.

- *Setup*

- a. Check your hardware and software requirements: Make sure to bring your laptop, along with chargers, adapters and any additional hardware. Install development tools and software you might need in advance.



## 5. What to Bring

- *Technical Equipment*

- a. Laptop + chargers
- b. Hardware setup (Raspberry Pis, Arduino sets, etc.)
- c. Any other electronics you may need (i.e. mouse, keyboard, or even your whole PC setup)

- *Personal Items*

- a. Form of identification (i.e. school ID)
- b. Reusable water bottle
- c. Entertainment options
- d. Headphones/earbuds

## 6. Hackathon Rules

Official Hackathon Rules can be found [here](#).

- *Devpost Submissions Rules*

- a. Your code must be available publicly (ideally in a git repository).
- b. Your code must remain public post-event to be eligible for prizes.  
If your repo and video are not public, new winners may be selected.
- c. You must have completed all registration steps for the hackathon.
- d. You are allowed to submit your project to other hackathons (taking place over the same period) as long as the other hackathon also allows this.
- e. You can not submit projects that include work prior to the hackathon.

## 7. Judging Criteria

Teams will be judged on these criteria. Judges will weigh the criteria equally. During judging, participants should try to describe what they did for each criterion in their project.

- ***Progress***

How much progress did you make?

- ***Concept***

Does it solve a real problem?

- ***Feasibility***

Could this become a startup or company?

## 8. Code of Conduct

Learn more about the code of conduct [here](#).

### ***Remember!***

The competition is just a part of the hackathon. To make the most out of the event, try something new, teach other people, and make new friends!

Happy Hacking from the API World & CloudX Hackathon!