

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: what is the [re]coding aviation hackathon?

An international aviation hackathon held in Berlin. During a two day hackfest, 150 foreign and local developers will work together to innovate across borders and create next-generation tools. Over the course of 48 hours, developers build working prototypes of ideas and applications by mixing and matching API's and technologies from a large group of airports and other international aviation partners. It is the first time ever that 7 airports collaborate in a hackathon and all of that is happening in Berlin!

Q: which airports are involved?

1. Swedavia Airport, Stockholm, Sweden
2. Fraport, Frankfurt, Germany
3. Genève Aéroport, Geneva, Switzerland
4. Gatwick Airport, London, England
5. Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam, Netherlands
6. Munich Airport, Munich, Germany
7. Copenhagen Airports, Copenhagen, Denmark

Q: what are the conditions for participation?

The event is open for developers, designers, innovators and people with other super powers. Whatever your profile or your skills are, you can team up and take part in the challenge. You can start a project from scratch or continue to develop an already existing project.

Q: what kind of ideas can we work on?

Any idea is welcome as long as you use a minimum of one of the provided APIs/data from one of the airport and it fits one of the 4 challenges: life before the airport, life at the airport, life in between airports or life after the airport.

Q: how do the teams work?

A team can contain from 1 to 6 members. You can come to the hackathon with your team (partial or completed) or come alone and find teammates on site. We recommend a team of people with different skill sets.

Q: what equipment do I have to bring for the hackathon?

You must bring your own laptop and power adaptor. Also any other devices like your smart phones, graphic tablets, IoT boards, or other tools are welcome.

Q: can we spend the night at the hackathon?

Yes, you can. We'll provide some beds, snacks and a survival kit, but don't hesitate to bring your own favourite pillow or personal care products.

Q: are food and drinks provided?

Of course! A well-fed team is a happy team. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements and we will do our best to accommodate your needs (veggie options are already on the menu).

Q: what about the property of the code, the design, hardware?

You own the rights of your ideas and applications that arise during the [re]coding aviation within the boundaries of German law. APIs and technologies remain at all times the property of the contributing organisation.

Q: where and when is the hackathon? And how can I get there?

The hackathon will be held on June 16, 17 and 18 in hub:raum Berlin. hub:raum is the strategic investor of Deutsche Telekom, supporting early stage startups. Besides incubating and mentoring startups with innovative business ideas, hub:raum also runs several x-industries and prototyping programs. What makes hub:raum unique is that we generate commercial opportunities between the startup ecosystem and business units of Deutsche Telekom. We have been doing this since 2012 in our three locations: Berlin, Krakow and Tel-Aviv.

The address is

Winterfeldtstraße 21, 10781 Berlin

Getting to the location is easiest described with Google Maps

<https://goo.gl/maps/W9NBzGRAzcU2>

Best subway stations to arrive

Nollendorfplatz, Bülowstraße or Kleistpark. The way by foot from these is approximately the same.

Parking

We strongly advise against arriving by car, there is no dedicated parking at the venue.