

Hybrid Productivity

Digital Hackathon

Productivity reimagined your way

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What is a Hackathon?

Inigorating, collaborative, and fun, digital hackathons are competitions of innovation and inventiveness. Hackathon events bring together passionate tech enthusiasts and challenge them to develop new solutions and build prototypes of their ideas.

What is the Hybrid Productivity Digital Hackathon?

The Hybrid Productivity hackathon is a digital event open to all! Throughout the hackathon participants will connect with mentors as they develop their concepts to reimagine productivity in the modern workplace using Microsoft Teams technology. The Challenges include:

1. Effective Internal Communications
2. Crisis Management including Hybrid Work Facilities Management
3. Customized Add-Ons for Microsoft Teams Meetings & Live Events

Why Participate?

The Hybrid Productivity Digital Hackathon is an excellent opportunity to:

- ✓ Showcase your skills
- ✓ Collaborate with a team
- ✓ Connect with mentors
- ✓ Explore your ideas
- ✓ Win prizes

Who can participate in the challenge?

This event is open to anyone interested in participating. No matter your level of coding knowledge or developer experience, if you've got a great idea to improve productivity you're welcome to join!

When is it?

Hackathon to launch on September 30, 2020

How can I participate in the hackathon?

To participate in the hackathon simply register here

Where is this going to take place?

This is a Microsoft sponsored digital hackathon hosted entirely on a collaboration platform.

Must I be part of a team? What is the minimum/maximum number of people within a team?

To participate in the Hybrid Productivity hackathon, you must be part of a team of 2-5 members. Collaborating on multiple teams is not permitted.

How do I form a team?

To form a team via the hackathon platform, you can publish a message to let fellow collaborators know that you are looking for a team or recruiting team members. Alternatively, you can post your project idea under "Projects" and select the profiles you would like to hire and launch an online recruitment process.

Do I have to know how to code to join?

You do not need to be a developer to join the event, but each team will need to demo a prototype or a mock-up before the hackathon jury.

Will teams receive help with their projects?

Yes. Project SMEs and Mentors will be available for help during the ideation and Prototyping phases. Questions and queries will be answered via the Platform.

What are the judging criteria?

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- ✓ Feasibility
- ✓ Creativity
- ✓ Quality of Prototype
- ✓ Productivity Impact
- ✓ Accessibility

What resources, supplies, and/or devices will I need to participate?

Participants can use personal devices to access the hackathon platform.

How can I find out more about Microsoft Teams?

Registered participants will receive an invitation to an online ideation platform which will open two weeks before the event. Here, they will gain access to exclusive insights provided by Microsoft, attend webinars hosted by technical experts, and schedule 1-on-1 chats with Mentors to receive valuable feedback on their ideas.

If I have any other questions regarding the hackathon, who can I contact?

Any questions and/or queries regarding the event, please reach out to the following: eileen.britten@bemyapp.com

