The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) is the premier Internet standards organization. Its mantra is “rough consensus and running code.” Building on that ethos, IETF Hackathons gather developers from around the world to collaborate and develop utilities, ideas, sample code, and solutions that demonstrate practical implementations of IETF standards. These events bring the speed and collaborative spirit of open source development to the technical protocols developed for the global Internet.

Hundreds of participants at previous IETF Hackathons in Asia, Europe, and the United States have worked on technologies related to the Internet of Things, security, open source video codecs, and software defined networking (SDN).

Participants
IETF Hackathons provide the opportunity to work side-by-side with engineers from companies and organizations leading the way on developing, implementing and deploying the technical standards that will shape the Internet of the future. Individuals can champion and lead efforts to and are free for participants.

Sponsors
By sponsoring IETF Hackathons, companies and organizations are able to connect with established participants in the premier Internet engineering community and reach new and potential participants developing technologies that will form the foundation for future Internet evolution and growth.
About the Internet Engineering Task Force

The Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) is a large open international community of network designers, operators, vendors, and researchers concerned with the evolution of the Internet architecture and the smooth operation of the Internet. It is open to any interested individual.

IETF Hackathon Sponsorship Opportunities

IETF Hackathon sponsorship demonstrates technical leadership and promotes connection with the participants in the premier Internet standards organization. Sponsoring organizations have the opportunity to network and work closely alongside with leading engineers on the cutting edge of their fields. There are three defined levels of sponsorship:

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- Company logo on the IETF Hackathon webpage
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- Company logo displayed on promotional materials, including event and Hackathon-specific signage, as well outreach materials to opensource and academic communities
- Social media acknowledgement recognizing company as the Hackathon sponsor

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