



HACC Important Tools

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What we're covering

- Slack
- Github
- Devpost
- HACC Hui

Much of this is covered on the HACC website at <https://hacc.hawaii.gov/tools/>

Challenge sponsor and participant roles



Slack

Communication platform for all things HACC related.

Through Slack, you may communicate with the organizing committee, the challenge sponsors, or even other teammates.

Default location for all communication for the hackathon. Announcements will be made there (rather than email)

No cost to join

Join us at hacc2020.slack.com



Slack Guidelines

Please follow the code of conduct as outlined in <https://hacc.hawaii.gov/hacc-rules/>

Participants should ask questions in respective challenge channels

Don't expect answers immediately!

Sponsors: please try to answer questions in a timely matter



Questions about Slack?



Github

Source Code Management platform

Provides a central place to host your code so you can work with your teammates

Also is the place where technical reviewers will review your source code

Requires Git or Github Desktop

All team members must have a Github account



Github for Challenge Sponsors

You are not required to have a Github account

If you have an account, you can be added to the “data” repository to upload challenge data

If not, you may send data to me in Slack so I can upload it

Once the challenge starts, please share it in your respective challenge channels



Github For Participants

Once your team is decided, let me know and we'll create a Github repository

All application code must be hosted on Github with an appropriate open source license (typically MIT)

Having any “secret” or proprietary code may disqualify you from the competition

For technical review, we also want to be able to test your running application (i.e. if it's a web application, it should be hosted somewhere)

If you have issues with your repository, let me know (on Slack) and I'll try to help the best I can



Questions about Github?



Devpost

Platform for hosting hackathons

Allows participants to add their hackathon submissions, add additional information, and show off their results

All teams must have a Devpost submission under the HACC 2020 hackathon (available closer to the start date)

Highly recommend all team members have a Devpost account so submissions can be attributed to them



Devpost Requirements

Description of proposed solution

Link/instructions for code

Video demoing your solution

Any other information (what you did for your team, experience in the hackathon, challenges that you had to overcome) is optional but highly recommended

Submission is due on 11/18/2020. Note that I will create the hackathon, but it is up to you to create your team's submission



Questions about Devpost?



Other tools

You may use other collaboration tools (Discord, etc.)

Other tools used in the past include Heroku (hosting), MongoDB (data storage), Salesforce, and tools from other Hackathon sponsors

Feel free to try something new!



Questions?

Also, feel free to spend some time after we're done signing up for accounts

HACC Hui

