

# CA 2E/CA Plex - Hackathon

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A wonderful opportunity for CA staff and Plex and 2E customers and partners to get together in an intimate setting and share our ideas and challenges and work together, fuelled by our collective passion and bright minds, to come up with innovative solutions that we can move forward at a super-charged pace.

# Agenda

- Intro 12:30 – 12:45
  - Legal and NDA
  - What is a Hackathon?
  - Hackathon/life balance
- Brainstorming 12:45-1:30
- Pitching 1:30-2:30
- Solution 2:30-5:30
- Presentation 5:30-6:00
- Wrap-up 6:00-6:30
- Get to Marriot by 7pm.

We can play the  
times by ear.  
Inspect and Adapt ☺

Intro (12:30-12:45)

- Legal and NDA
- Essentially Intellectual Property (IP) from Hackathon will belong to CA Technologies.
- You cannot take part in the Hackathon, unless you have signed the standard CA Hackathon NDA.

- What is a Hackathon?

“The word "hackathon" is a portmanteau of the words "hack" and "marathon", where "hack" is used in the sense of playful, exploratory programming,” Wikipedia

- Take advantage of this rare opportunity to collaborate.
- Objective = create something cool
  - Epics/Stories? Prototypes? Coded Solutions? Integrations? A running application? A power point slide to show the design or concept? A model definition for 2E or Plex? Diagrams?
  - Any format! 😊

- Hackathon/life balance
  - Restrooms
  - Food/drinks
  - Fire Exits



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# Brainstorming (12:45-1:30)

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- Split into groups:
  - Maybe split Products/companies across groups?
- Talk about ideas? Talk about problems you'd like to solve? Talk about problems you'd like other people to solve? Talk about things that bug you?
- Use any materials: Flip charts, post-its, whiteboards etc.
- NOTE: We might in be in different groups for Solutions. You don't have to work on the ideas that you brainstorm.
- In the next section "Pitching", you'll be choosing ideas to pitch



# Pitching (1:30 – 2:30)

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- Prepare 1:30 > 2:00
  - Choose Ideas (Problem and optionally solution idea)
- Pitch 2:00 > 2:15
  - Pitch the Ideas (Problem and optionally solution idea)
  - NOTE: Moderator will write idea title on wall.
- Form (new?) teams 2:15 > 2:30
  - Vote with your feet. Go walk to the idea you want to work on.
  - {Fuzzy bit - where we mingle around to get good team sizes.}
  - Choose a team name.
- In the next section “Solutions”,  
you’ll be building solutions.



# Solutions (2:30 – 5:30)

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- Move toward a solution for the idea.
  - Epics/Stories? Prototypes? Coded Solutions? Integrations? A running application? A power point slide to show the design or concept? A model definition for 2E or Plex? Diagrams? Any format! ☺
- Don't sit on the sidelines. Get engaged.
- Use the skills of the whole team.
  - Solution and Presentation
- Non CA-staff should NOT directly access CA dev environment.
- Do NOT put 2E/Plex Product source on the IBM i VLP machine.
- In the next section, “Presentations”, you'll be presenting/demoing your idea/solution and talking about next steps. **State times**

# Presentations (5:30 – 6:00)

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- Using any medium:
  - Powerpoint? Prezi? Whiteboard? Flip charts? Poetry? Speech? Other
- Summarize the Problem.
- Summarize/demo the solution.
- Talk about next steps.





Wrap-up (6:00 – 6:30)

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- Do not discuss Hackathon ideas with folks who have not signed NDA.
- It's fine to discuss the Hackathon process.
- Hackathon Review Thursday 3:30-4:00pm
  - We can definitely talk in generics about the process.
  - If appropriate CA PdM staff will decide which specific ideas we can talk about.
- Get to Marriot by 7pm.
- What did you like about this Hackathon?
- What didn't you like about this Hackathon?



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