

Developer Circles

Community Challenge Frequently Asked Questions

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Overview of the Challenge

Create a step-by-step written tutorial that demonstrates one or more features of any of the technologies listed below:

- Open Source: Hack, React, React Native, PyTorch, Docusaurus
- Spark AR
- Wit.ai
- Messenger Platform

- Use Open Source sample code from your newly built software solution or use a solution that you have built in the past
- You can also focus on a specific component within the solution
- If you are using an existing solution, make sure the code works with the latest version of the products being used

Do I need to be part of Developer Circles in order to participate in the challenge?

No, you don't have to be part of Developer Circles in order to participate. We encourage you to join your nearest circle so you can get more support and resources. We encourage you to join the 2020 Community Challenge FB Group

Should I submit my final submission on Github Pages or Github Repository (Readme file)? Do I submit a link to my blog?

You can submit either the Github readme file or Github Pages. A link to a blog is not qualified as a submission

Does the 4000 words includes code? What if I am writing more than 2 technologies?

The 4000-word is to ensure tutorials are not too long and mostly provides guidance on length. It will just be a count of the text of the tutorial and not the sample solutions code snippets or images.

The maximum amount of words is 4000, no more than that even if you have 2 technologies.

Can I post my tutorial publicly after the submission? For example, on Medium?

Yes, you can repost it in other locations after the submission. However, make sure you submit the Open Source Repo link in Devpost for your challenge submission

When judging the project:

- (1) Are you judging based on how I build using Facebook Technology we use OR**
- (2) How we are explaining the project in the tutorial?**

We are judging both: how well you implement the Facebook products and how well you are able to explain the the project in your tutorial. [For more information make sure you check out Section 5 under the rules](#)

MIT license: does the data need to be licensed similar to the tutorial and source code?

Everything in your tutorial needs to be MIT license when you submit but don't forget to cite all other sources or other appropriate licenses

Can I do a video tutorial as well? Where should I upload my video tutorial?

Yes, but the video (max 30 mins) is optional. In order to qualify, you need to submit the written tutorial.

You can embed your video into your tutorial or submit it as a link in the submission form.

The 2 min walkthrough video is required

Is it okay to have multiple technologies in the solution? For example: React and Wit.ai

Yes, you can have more than one. Note that more is not always better but we encourage people to use the products accordingly where you see fit

Does it have to be a tutorial of something that you or your team personally built?

Yes, the project or software solution you use as the basis of your tutorial needs to be something you or your team built. You cannot build a tutorial based on other people's projects

Can we use projects from previous hackathons as the basis of my tutorial?

You can certainly update your previous project and use it as the Sampled Software within your tutorial and submission. Just be sure it works with the latest version of code

Can Minors (below the age of 18) participate in the challenge?

No, you will need to be 18 years old by the time you submit your submission

Can I submit more than one tutorial?

Yes, you can submit more than one. However, you are limited to only 2 prizes: one in English and one in a selected local language. [Read Section 6 under the Rules](#)

What's considered beginning vs intermediate/advanced audience tutorial?

When thinking about a tutorial being Beginner or Advanced, you should think about the audience's experience with the specific technology you are writing a tutorial on. For example, a Beginner Spark AR Tutorial would be for developers that are new to Spark AR and just starting to figure it out.

For Spark AR, does it need to focus on programming or on the features? For example: A tutorial on a filter?

It doesn't have to be focus on programming, however, you should showcase the features or provide your audience the content necessarily to learn. We want to see how your tutorial is teaching your audience how to use Spark AR. For examples, check out

<https://sparkar.facebook.com/ar-studio/learn/tutorials/>

Can I submit a tutorial in a local language besides the one listed on the site?

The specific languages provided are the only languages we are able to judge (Arabic, French, Indonesian, Spanish, and Portuguese).

Can I work alone or do I need to be in a team? How many people can I have in a team?

Yes, you can participate as an individual or within a team of up to 4 eligible individuals.

What's the minimum number of language submission per language and per category are required in order to be evaluated?

We will need a minimum of ten (10) qualifies submission per language and per category in order to move forward and judge submissions in that specific category.

Thank you

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