



FAQs

Siemens AI Lab Hackathon

Siemens AI Lab is a co-research space for the creation of AI-driven industrial innovations, located at the heart of Munich in the beautiful co-working spaces of Mindspace Viktualienmarkt. We enable collaborative projects between research and business experts from inside and outside Siemens to accelerate the development of groundbreaking technologies. Along the way, we are building a vital and diverse community, so by participating in the Hackathon you will expand your network and lay the foundation for great collaborations in the future.

When: 10-12 November 2017
Where: Siemens AI Lab @ Mindspace Viktualienmarkt
What: Create AI applications for Blockchain Technologies

How can I find a team?

Teams should consist of five members working together on a project. There are three options to find a team: 1) In your registration you can let us know about your initial ideas and thoughts for the Hackathon, so we can match you with people with similar ideas. 2) You can apply as a team. 3) If you have not found a team before the event, don't worry, you will easily be able to join a fitting team once you are there.

Can I submit a project idea?

Yes, we would love to collect your project ideas before the event, but it's not mandatory!

If you have an idea, write a short description of what you want to do and the expertise you would need from other participants. You will also be updated on the project ideas we have collected, so you can check out what you might be interested in.

What data and tools can I work with?

We will provide some of the essential big data on location, like e.g. the complete Bitcoin Blockchain and large amounts of Bitcoin-related news text. We will also give you an overview of some important online APIs, like Insight and Ethplorer. Apart from that, you are free to use any data or tools you like, even your own. If you have suggestions about other useful data that should be hosted locally, please let us know!

What should be the outcome of my work?

On Sunday at 14:00, you will present the final product of your work to our jury in a 10-minute pitch. For this, we highly encourage a code-first mindset – so your presentation should emphasize on the software products of your project and keep the slides at minimum. Of course, in the end we will announce a winner, and yes, there will be prizes.

What do I need to bring?

Just bring your laptop and a happy hacking attitude.

What if I'm hungry?

Drinks and food will be provided by us – of course!

If you have further questions, write us an old-fashioned email and we'll make sure to reach out to you asap: team@ai-lab-hackathon.com

Agenda

Friday:	Arrival & Welcome Drinks	16:00
	Introduction & Teambuilding	17:00
	Dinner	19:00
	Get-Together	open end

Saturday:	Breakfast	09:00
	Workshops & Hacking	
	Lunch	12:30
	Hacking	
	Dinner	19:00
	Get-Together	open end

Sunday:	Breakfast	09:00
	Hacking	
	Lunch	12:30
	Preparing final Pitch	
	Presentations:	15:00
	Winner Announcement:	17:00
	Afterparty & Dinner	18:00

