

Custom Activities Hackathon FAQs

General Questions

How do I follow the hackathon and get updates?

When you register for the hackathon, you'll automatically be signed up to receive email updates about it.

How long is the Hackathon running for and when is the deadline to submit?

The Hackathon will run in three phases:

- March 2nd to March 20th: Training
- March 20th to April 15th: Hackathon
- April 15 – May 1st: Curation and Winners Announced

The deadline for submission will be April 15th

Whom can I contact if I have questions about the hackathon?

Email anil.patel@uipath.com, join the competition [Slack channel](#), or ask a question directly in [the forum](#). If you don't have Community Slack account yet, you can create one [here](#).

Submission Requirements

What do I need to use to build my Custom Activity?

To be eligible for prizes, participants must create open source Custom Activity using the UiPath Studio.

What else must I do to be eligible for a prize?

The main purpose for this Hackathon is to get your feedback on the entire build process. To be eligible for prizes, you must participate in the training program, select and pre-screened idea for a Custom Activity and build that activity using the suggested tools and framework, submit your completed Activity to the UiPath Marketplace, and provide feedback as and when requested.

Why do I have to upload a video?

A video helps ensure that all users can view and experience your Custom Activity. The video will also be helpful to the panel of judges and will give you the opportunity to explain your approach to designing your Activity. You may create a screencast or use a handheld video camera to make your video, or choose any other method that demonstrates the Activities features.

What should I put in my video?

Aside from your actual Custom Activity, your submission video is one of the most important parts of your submission.

- 1. Tell your story step-by-step.** Your video should include an explanation of the idea your built out, and a demo of the Activity itself. While audio isn't required, narration or text bubbles can help judges and voters understand your submission.
- 2. Provide insights and feedback.** Take this opportunity to provide us any insights into issues you faced during the build process with the tools, documentation, etc.
- 3. Keep it simple.** Per the official rules, your video shouldn't be longer than five minutes. In the words of Leonardo da Vinci, "Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication."
- 4. Don't wait until the last minute to upload your video.** Keep in mind that the time it takes to upload/process a video on YouTube or Vimeo varies greatly depending on the format of your original video, the file size, upload traffic and Internet connection speed, and could take anywhere from a few minutes to several hours or more.

Testing Process

How can I provide UiPath with access to test my Activity?

You are required to make your code open source. You will be asked to include a URL to Github or any other open and publicly available code repository on your submission form. Repositories must be made available until the winners are announced.

Eligibility & IP

Who is eligible to enter the competition?

The hackathon is open to individuals, and teams of individuals, who have reached the age of majority in their jurisdiction of residence at the time of entry.

Please review the [Official Rules](#) for complete eligibility requirements.

Can more than one person work on an Activity and receive credit for it? And if the Activity wins a prize, how will the prize money be split among the creators?

This Hackathon is ideally suited for individuals and we are gathering feedback and mapping the overall build process from training to QA. If however, you need to work with a partner, then team of up to two will be allowed. If a team is selected as a prize winner, then the full amount will be sent to the submitter. It will be up to the winning team or organization to reallocate the prize money between the team members, as they deem it appropriate.

Can my Custom Activity win more than one prize?

No. All submissions entered by eligible individuals, or teams of individuals are only eligible for the first or second prize.

Can I enter more than one Custom Activity?

Yes. There is no limit to how many times an eligible person, or team may enter. However, if you submit two or more solutions that are using the same idea, then UiPath reserve the right to disqualify all the submissions or require you to choose one submission to enter into the competition.