



What is a hackday: A hackday at a conference is a structured event where participants collaborate intensively on projects. Unlike regular conference sessions, hackdays provide hands-on opportunities for attendees to actively create, experiment, and innovate alongside fellow participants.

The Spring Symposium will have a hackday Friday afternoon (May 16th), to give participants an opportunity to work on new ideas and collaborate with other attendees on topics and ideas discussed during the conference. There is no “right way” to hack and this is an open event where anyone is welcome to participate.

Throughout the symposium, you might have an idea for a project you’d want to tackle during the hackday session. If you’d like to share this idea with others and invite people to collaborate, please fill out a [Hack Day Pitch Submission Form](#)! The submission will be added to a log of [Pitch Ideas](#) so others can see what ideas are brewing (and maybe someone has skills/expertise you’d want)! There will also be a session Thursday afternoon where we will invite participants to briefly present their hackday ideas.

Friday, before (and during) lunch, groups can form organically via discussion. After lunch, we will break up into sub-groups in the cafe and conference room to work on different projects (although participants should feel free to move in and out of groups as the afternoon progresses). At the end of the conference, we will reconvene in the conference room to present on any progress or ideas.

Happy hacking!
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Hack Day Pitch Submission Form: <https://forms.gle/xBMdKmciak5XsmLP9>
Hack Day Pitch Log: [INTER+STELLAR Hack Day Pitch Log](#)