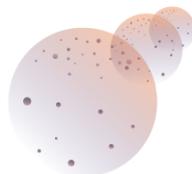# Terms & Conditions

I. "Elevate the EXA8 Challenge"

II. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY - No purchases are required for participation in the "Elevate the EXA8 Challenge" and any purchases made from either Cubro or contest sponsors do not increase the odds of being selected as a finalist or grand prize winner.

III. Description - The "Elevate the EXA8 Challenge" will begin on 01 July 2019. Deadline for submission is 30 November 2019. Contestants can enter by providing contact details on application form found *here: https://www.cubro.com/en/about-us/exa8-contest*. After providing contact information all contestants will be sent a confirmation email with an entry form. Contestants will complete the entry form with the details of the application they would like to develop. Submissions will be reviewed following the deadline and five (5) finalists will be selected by a panel of judges based on the contest rules and general criteria below. Finalists will receive an EXA8 Community Edition network appliance by 15 Jan 2020 to start developing their concept. Finalists will have until 01 May 2020 to develop their concept for final submission. Final entries must be submitted and available on Github by 01 May 2020. Judges will select a Grand Prize winner from the final submissions to receive $5,000 US and a featured article on Cubro.com. The winning entry must be made open-source and freely available to qualify. The winner will be announced during the first week of July

2020. If you have any questions regarding the contest you can contact us at *contest@cubro.com*.

IV. Eligibility - Contest is open to all applicants except where prohibited by law. Employees of Cubro Acronet GesmbH, Resellers and Partners of Cubro Acronet GesmbH, contest promoters and/or sponsors, and their immediate family members, as well as anyone else with a direct business relationship with Cubro that could represent a conflict of interest, are prohibited from participation in the contest.

V. Prizes - Five (5) finalists will be selected by a panel of judges to receive an EXA8 Community Edition network appliance to develop their application and to keep. One (1) finalist submission will be selected by a panel of judges as the Grand Prize Winner and receive $5,000 US dollars as well as article detailing their project on www.cubro.com/blog.

VI. How to Enter the contest - In order to enter the contest, fill out the form which can be accessed here: https://www.cubro.com/en/about-us/exa8-contest. Submit the responses latest by 30 Nov 2019. Entries that are determined to be automatically generated by bots or services will be considered null and void. One person can submit one entry. No entry fee required.

VII. Winner Selection -
   a. Five (5) finalists will be selected by a panel of judges and receive an EXA8 to develop the application by 01 May 2020.

While there are no specific criteria or limitations for the entries Judges will consider the following aspects when deciding on the finalists:
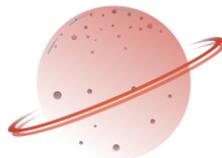
    i.   Originality - How original is the idea. Does it address an area currently lacking in the market or provide functionality that has not been addressed before.

    ii.   Creativity - Relating to originality but don't be afraid to go way outside the box. If you envision a use or scenario for the EXA8 that seems to fall outside of the conventional application, pursue it!

    iii.   Problem/needs addressed - Explain the problem that the application is designed to address or the impetus for the idea. The panel of judges all have different backgrounds and experience and so might not inherently recognize the problem that the proposed solution addresses even if it is widely known elsewhere. The more we understand what the application intends to accomplish the better.

    iv.   Plan for Implementation - Is the proposed solution backed up with a development plan or other details that illustrate a basis for implementation. Proposed applications that demonstrate a solid basis from concept to actual implementation will likely stand out as better candidates for selecting finalists.

b. The final (1) winner will be selected by the panel of judges to receive the Grand Prize of $5,000 (US). The judges will consider the following aspects of the entries when selecting the Grand Prize winner.

    i.   Completeness - Is the entire application implemented and finished or to what degree has the concept been implemented if not fully.

    ii.   Functionality - Related to Completeness above but are all features/aspects of the application functional or able to be used.

    iii.   User Experience - How intuitive is the application to use or how well-documented are the commands and features. E.g. is the GUI (if present) easy to navigate or are the CLI commands/options documented and presented well.

    iv.   Open Source - Per the rules of the contest the application must be open source and freely available.

VIII.   Winner Notification and announcement:

    a. *Winners will be notified through emails. Duration of time to claim prize before it is considered forfeit is six months after the winner announcement.*

    b. The winner would be announced on Cubro Acronet GesmbH website https://www.cubro.com/en under the blog section and on social media platforms used by the company.

IX.   Privacy: Applicants entering the contest agree to the Cubro Acronet GesmbH data protection policy (https://www.cubro.com/en/data-protection)

X.   Limitation of Liability:

    a. Cubro Acronet GesmbH is not responsible for misdirected or undeliverable Submissions or for any technical problems, malfunctions of any computer systems, servers, providers, hardware/software, lost or unavailable network connections

or failed, incomplete, or delayed computer transmission or any combination thereof.

b. For the EXA8 shipped internationally, please note that the manufacturer warranty may not be valid. You are responsible for assuring that the product can be lawfully imported to your destination country.

c. Cubro Acronet GesmbH may disqualify anyone from participating in the contest or winning a prize (and void all associated entries) if, in its sole discretion, it determines that such person is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the contest by cheating, deception or other unfair playing practices, or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other Entrant or Cubro Acronet GesmbH representative(s).

d. Cubro Acronet GesmbH reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel or suspend any portion of the contest for any reason.

XI. Social Network Disclaimers: This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Google, Github, or YouTube. Cubro Acronet GesmbH is providing the information regarding the contest to these social media platforms.

XII. Sponsor and Administrator: The contest is sponsored by Cubro Acronet GesmbH, Ghegastrasse 3, 1030, Vienna, Austria. Tel: +43 1 29826660. info@cubro.com.

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