

Developer Days

Call for Speakers

Submission Guidelines

Submission deadline: July 19, 2024

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Intro to Developer Days

We're very excited to announce that we are bringing the OutSystems Developer Days to Bengaluru on August 31st, 2024!

Never heard about it? That's OK! Developer Days is a one-day event designed to empower local communities, fostering engagement, learning, and growth alongside peers and OutSystems.



Key Dates

July 19, 2024

Submission Deadline

August 7, 2024

Notifications of selection sent to everyone

August 8, 2024

Agenda Launch on the event website

August 31, 2024

Event Date

(*) Beside the event dates, all dates are subject to change according to the organization needs. Speakers will be notified as soon as possible if any of these dates change whatever it might be the reason.

Speaker Perks

These are the Speaker Perks for this year's event:

- Speaker profile and session promotion
- Branded digital promotional assets
- Special Community badge
- Assistance from the OutSystems' Committee (*)
- Dedicated Support Team

(*) The speakers will have the chance to be assisted by an OutSystems' Committee that is going to be reviewing and selecting the sessions for this year's event. They will help speakers with: topic refinement, final session title and abstract, reviewing session outlines and drafts, checking the final deck and providing you feedback.

What we are looking for...

Speaker Types

- Author > **Speaker**

The speaker is the primary representative of the session, and therefore the main point of contact with the organization.

- Co-Author(s) > **Co-Speaker**

The co-speaker is the speaker's sidekick.

What we are looking for...

Session Format

30 to 45-minute Sessions *that can be focused on technical topics or other areas, get creative!*

Some ideas:

- Becoming a tech lead
- Finding your path to OutSystems development
- A social cause you supported with OutSystems platform and skills
- How to ace a technical interview
- A cool app you built
- Developing mobile apps
- OutSystems architecture and tooling, creating style guides, and more!

Submission Tips

A Good pitch

Present a clear, focused message. Try to focus on ideas worth spreading, highlighting unique, innovative and impactful ideas that will shape the Developer Days audience's outlook. Other Developers, as well as the OutSystems' Committee, are interested in your own experiences and practical advices, so share what you know and you will likely inspire others.

Keep it short and to the point. Don't overthink too much at this stage. Together, we will have time to enhance your presentation.

List the key takeaways from your session. These takeaways or goals if you may, will help everyone understand what are the messages to be learned or understood from your session.

Submission Tips

A Good pitch

Grab others attention with a good title and abstract. Avoid grammar, spelling and punctuation errors at all cost while submitting your session, however, if your submission is accepted, our editors will help you tweak your title and abstract before it's published.

Title up to 80 characters

Abstract up to 500 characters

Submission Tips

An Awesome Bio

A good rule of thumb is anywhere from 3–6 sentences in length. Write in third person narrative, which is the most common mode of expression in print and other media. You can (and actually should) include more (fun!) facts and bring more substance to a biography in third person.

Treat your biography as though it were an advertisement (but a fun and catchy one). Answer the questions of who you are, how your expertise is beneficial to the reader's problems or goals and why you're the perfect person to speak at the conference. Open with your most impressive accomplishment to make the biography "pop".

Bio up to 500 characters

Submission Tips

An Astonishing Photo

- Stand by the side of a window
- Use a light/clean background
- Use portrait mode or blur background mode (if available)
- Test out looking sideways and directly at the camera
- Wear a strong colored shirt to help your phone better balance colors

**Tips and trick for
selecting or taking an
astonishing photo**

Check the following example >

Submission Tips

An Astonishing Photo

**Tips and trick for
selecting or taking an
astonishing photo***



(*) Say hi! and thanks to Bruno, our designer, who so generously provided a couple of his astonishing photos so we can have a good example to share with you all.

How to submit

The Submission Process will take you through a 4-step form (*)

Terms & Conditions

Acceptance of the Terms and Conditions and Image Consent

Author's Details

Detailed information related to the Author and Co-Author (if applicable) of the session

Submission's Details

Entering every detail about the session

Review Your Submission

Review Submission

(*) Go to Requirements to better understand what are we asking for in each of the submission steps or skip to Submission Walkthrough to visualize the form as well as it's fields.

How to submit

Requirements

Author's Details (*2)	(*) Title/Job Role	(*) Country
	(*) Company	Linkedin URL
	(*) Biography	(*) Profile Image
	(*) Mobile Number	

(*) This field is mandatory.

(*2) These requirements are also applicable to co-author.

How to submit

Requirements

Submission's Details

(*) Session Title

(*) Session Abstract

(*) Key Takeaways

Session Detailed
Description/Outline

(*) Difficulty Level

(*) Session Prerequisites

(*) Suggested Keywords

Session Deck

Additional Submission Information

(*) This field is mandatory.

How to submit

Selection Process

We have an internal selection committee that will review pitches.

We look at the entire pitch to help us get a comprehensive idea of what to expect from your talk. This is where your focused topic and description really helps!

After the evaluation period, all applicants will receive notification of acceptance or rejection by August 7, 2024, regardless of the status of their submission.

Frequently Asked Questions

Isn't there a list of topics that I should follow? No, you're free to submit whatever you believe is relevant, keeping in mind the needs and interests of your local community.

Is there a limitation in terms of number of speakers and/or co-speaker per submission? Yes, each submission is limited up to 2 speakers (1 speaker, 1 co-speaker). [Check the Speaker Types section >](#)

Why do I need to share personal information, such as my mobile number? Having your number will help the Support Team to reach out if needed. Don't worry, we promise not to spam you! It will only be used in case of an emergency or urgent matter.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why can't I edit my session after I submit it? If you have received a confirmation number, you can't edit your session within the platform anymore. But, you can withdraw that submission and submit one more time. However, the advice is that you don't overthink it too much, if selected, your submission can be enhanced after.

How will the Committee select the final sessions? The Committee has an evaluation criteria in place according to which will be reviewing all the submissions, one by one.

How will authors be notified? A notification with the final decision will be sent automatically to the author's email address previously indicated on the submission form.

Ready to Apply?

We're looking forward to receiving your submission.
If you decide to go for it, good luck!

If you have additional questions related to the
Submission Process, you can always reach out at
speakers@outsystems.com.

