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# Hackathon on Reverse Engineering and Reengineering

Summer School on **Software Technologies** and **Software Languages**  
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# SoTeSoLa

## Software Technologies and Software Languages

# **SoTeSoLa: Software Technologies**

- Modeling: UML, EMF, QVT, AM3, ...
- Mapping:  
ODB, Hibernate, JAXB, JiBX, XStream, JSON, YAML, ...
- Graphics: Tk, GTK+, SWT, AWT, Swing, ...
- Build automation: Ant, make, rake, ...
- Web programming: GWT, ASP, JBoss, ...
- ...

# SoTeSoLa: Software Languages

- Java, C#, Scala, Groovy
- Haskell, Hugs,  $\Omega$ mega, Helium, Gofer
- COBOL and its 700 dialects
- Python, Ruby, Perl, awk, sed
- JavaScript, CoffeeScript, Dart, MobiL, Kaffeine
- LISP, CLOS, Scheme, Clojure
- ML, F#, OCaml

# Software Chrestomathies

- **Rosetta Code**

- 450 programming tasks
- 351 programming languages

- **101companies**

- 1 problem domain
- 131 implementations
- 43 software languages
- 82 software technologies

# Hackathon objective

- Exercise methods and tools for

ANTLR

- reverse engineering
- reengineering

Python

MPS

Rascal

- Apply them to

Magnolia

- I0Icompanies repo

Ensō

Moose

- Expectation:

Ekeko

- produce a corpus of samples for teaching

# Hackathon rules

- Register at <http://planet-sl.org/sotesola2012-hackathon>
- Hangouts + Skype sessions + on-site sessions
- Propose your problem
- Develop your solution
- Commit the code to GitHub  
(unless another infrastructure is crucial)
- Win the prize
- Utilise the prize



# Hackathon details

- Form a team of 3 (three) participants
- Bring your favourite methods & tools
- Work on 101companies chrestomathy
- Think of a problem
- Choose the appropriate subset of implementations
- Hack!



# Reverse Engineering

<http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Underground-mining-klondike.jpg>

# Fact extraction

- Lines of source code & other size metrics
- Cyclomatic complexity
- Software science
- Maintainability index
- Dead code detection
- ...

# Software visualisation

- Control flow graph
- Data flow graph
- Metrics visualisation
- Relation visualisation
- ...

# Vocabulary mining

- Naming analysis
- Verb & noun analysis
- Word clouds
- Ontology verification
- ...

# Analysis of technology usage

- How extensively the language is used?
- What features of a technology are the most used ones?
- Which functionality is never used?
- What is the API usage coverage?
- ...

# Architecture recovery

- Model-driven context of reverse engineering
- Model extraction
- Data model inference
- Grammar inference & recovery
- Design pattern recovery
- ...



# Reengineering

[http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Grus\\_grus\\_-migrating\\_north-6a.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Grus_grus_-migrating_north-6a.jpg)

# Program refactoring

- Apply known refactorings to existing solutions
- Make it so that it doesn't break
- Dead code elimination
- API migration
- ...

# Migration

- API migration
- Language migration
- Framework migration
- Platform migration
- Wrapping
- ...

# Code injection

- Assertions
- Logging
- Aspect weaving
- Feature composition
- ...

# Architectural modifications

- API improvement based on its current usage
- Database re-engineering
- Modularization or component identification
- Coupled software transformations
- Legacy system renovation
- ...

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This page describes the hackathon, but the discussions and activities take place within the group "[SoTeSoLa Hackathon](#)" on planet-sl.org/community

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- [Software Mining](#) @ Wikipedia
- [Reverse engineering](#) @ Wikipedia
- [Re-engineering](#) @ Wikipedia
- [Simple illustrative implementations](#) @ [github.com/SoTeSoLa](https://github.com/SoTeSoLa)
- More illustrative implementations elsewhere:
  - [loc101demo](#)
  - [api101demo](#)
  - [coupling101demo](#)
- 101companies:
  - [101repo](#)
  - [101wiki](#)
  - [101data](#)
  - [meta-level 101features](#)
- Conferences @ DBLP:
  - Reverse engineering: [WCSE](#), [ICPC](#), [MSR](#), ...
  - Re-engineering: [ICSM](#), [CSMR](#), ...

# Let's hack!

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