

HPCC SYSTEMS®

TECHNICAL POSTER PRESENTATION CONTEST 2017

Official Rules - NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** HPCC SYSTEMS Technical Poster Presentation Contest ("Contest") is open only to legal residents of fifty (50) states of the United States and the District of Columbia (void, Puerto Rico, all U.S. territories, and wherever prohibited or restricted by law) who are at least eighteen (18) years of age or older as of March 21, 2017, with access to the Internet during the Contest Period (defined below) and subsequent Prize Award Period (as defined below). All employees (excluding any summer intern employees) of LexisNexis Risk Data Management Inc. d/b/a "HPCC SYSTEMS" ("Sponsor"), and its parent corporation, subsidiaries, affiliates, sales representatives, distributors, licensees, prize providers, contractors or agents (all of the foregoing, together with Sponsor collectively, "Contest Entities"), and their immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses) and those living in the same household of each (whether legally related or not), are ineligible to enter or win the Contest. All applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Entry in the Contest constitutes your full and unconditional acceptance of these official rules ("Official Rules"), including, but not limited to, your consent to receive email messages from the Contest Entities solely in connection with the Contest.
- 2. CONTEST PERIOD:** The Contest entry period begins on **March 21, 2017 and** ends at 5pm EST on **September 1, 2017 @5pm EST** (the "Contest Entry Period"). Winners will be selected from entries properly submitted to the Contest as described in Section 4 below. Judging and selection of Winners will occur during the HPCC Systems Summit Community Day in Atlanta, GA as noted in Section 5 below.
- 3. CONTEST ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:** You may enter this Contest by Email Entry (defined below in Section 4). Limit one (1) entry per person, per email address, and per household during the Contest Period, regardless of method of entry. Any attempts by an entrant to submit more than one (1) entry into this Contest will result in such entrant being disqualified.

During the Contest Period, you shall submit one (1) entry of an abstract of 500 words or less outlining the contents of the presented poster. The abstract should include a description of specific research or implementation examples leveraging HPCC Systems®@ <https://hpccsystems.com/community/events/hpcc-systems-summit-2017>, including also poster title, author name and affiliation ("Online Submission"). To enter, upload the Online Submission as provided in Section 4 below. The Poster shall include the following criteria: horizontal format in the standard poster board height not to exceed 36" tall x 48" wide flat or trifold, free-standing to sit upright on the trifold. Other tips to enhance your Poster Presentation include:

- Incorporating large fonts and effective visuals, such as screenshots, diagrams, tables, images, etc.
- Incorporating creativity in designing the poster to attract people's attention. For example, use a laptop or tablet to display videos or present additional materials.
- Providing live demonstration or code if needed.
- Providing handouts are recommended and are the responsibility of the poster presenter.
- Additional poster design tips can be found here courtesy of North Carolina State University: <https://www.ncsu.edu/project/posters/>

Online Submissions exceeding the length requirement, displaying or containing profanity or that are obscene or otherwise inappropriate (as determined by Sponsor) will be disqualified, as will Online Submissions that violate copyright laws or infringe on any third party rights. Online Submissions will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the account or email address through which the Online Submission was submitted. **Please submit the hi-res pdf version of the Online Submission by September 15, 2017.**

- 4. EMAIL ENTRY:** You may enter the Contest by submitting your Online Submission to hpccsubmit@hpccsystems.com. Please include your Online Submission, name, email address, and the subject line **HPCC SYSTEMS' "Technical Poster Presentations Contest 2017" Contest Entry ("Email Entry[ies]")**. Email Entries must be received by 11:59pm United States E.S.T. on September 1, 2017, to be

considered for the Contest. Entries exceeding the length requirement, displaying or containing profanity or that are obscene or otherwise inappropriate (as determined by Sponsor) will be disqualified, as will entries that violate copyright laws or infringe on any third party rights. Illegible, late, lost, incomplete, or garbled Email Entries are not eligible. Email Entries will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the email address through which the entry was submitted. **All Online Submissions shall be governed by the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License.**

5. **WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT:** The HPCC Systems Technical Poster Presentation Contest 2017 will be held at the 2017 HPCC Systems Summit Community Day in Atlanta, GA. Poster Presentations will be displayed on **Tuesday, October 3, 2017** beginning at **3pm EST**. A table will be provided along a wall for each Poster Presentation to be either provided on an easel or upright freestanding. Poster Presentations will be displayed throughout the Community Day conference sessions on **Wednesday, October 4th from 9am – 5pm EST**. Winners will be announced during the **lunch session on October 4**. At least one (1) Poster Presentation presenter should be available for the judging and display times, and all Poster Presentation presenters shall be present during the award ceremony.
6. **PUBLICITY:** As a condition of entry into the Contest, except where prohibited by law, each entrant by entering and each First Prize or Prize Winner by accepting a Prize grants to the Contest Entities a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free license and right to publicize, broadcast, display and/or otherwise use the Contest entrant's name, city, state and biographical material, or the image, likeness, sound of each Contest entrant's voice as recorded on audio or video tape and the information posted by entrants upon Email Entry (collectively, "**Licensed Rights**"), in any media now known or hereafter devised throughout the world in perpetuity for advertising and publicity purposes, without additional review, compensation, permission or approval.
7. **SELECTION OF CONTEST WINNERS:** When the Contest Period closes, all Online Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges selected by Sponsor ("Judges"), who will select what they deem in their sole discretion to be the Prize winner based on the following judging criteria ("Judging Criteria"): Content, Poster Design and Presentation. In the event of a tie, the Judges will break the tie by randomly selecting an entry from all tied entries as one to be included in the Top 3. Decisions of Sponsor and Judges will be made on or about **October 3, 2017 evening**, and are final and binding with respect to all matters related to the Contest. The final Top 3 will be the Prize Winners. Odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Contest Period. All Prize Winners will be announced at the 2017 HPCC Systems Summit Community Day in Atlanta, GA within **24 hours** after Winners are selected ("Prize Award Period"). The names and abstracts of the Winners will be posted at <https://hpccsystems.com/community/events/hpcc-systems-summit-2017> following the event. At the sole discretion of the Sponsor, disqualification, forfeiture and the selection of an alternate winner may result from any of the following: (1) a potential Prize Winner's failure to respond to notification promptly after its transmissions; (2) the return of an email notification as undeliverable after three (3) attempts; (3) a potential Prize Winner's failure to provide Sponsor with satisfactory proof of age, identity and residency; (4) a potential Prize Winner's failure to validly claim the prize by **October 31, 2017**; and (5) any other non-compliance with the Official Rules. In the event of prize forfeiture, the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, award or not award the forfeited prize to an alternate winner.
8. **PRIZES:** Three Prize Winners will be awarded in this Contest, which will be delivered during the 2017 HPCC Systems Summit Community Day on October 4, 2017 in Atlanta, GA and will each consist of: First Place – GoPro HERO Session Camera, Second Place – Kindle Fire HD8, and Third Place – Amazon Echo Dot. All expenses not specifically mentioned herein are not included as part of any prize package, and are solely the Prize Winner's responsibility.

Prizes are not redeemable for cash or transferable, except to a surviving spouse residing in the same household. No substitution allowed except, at Sponsor's sole discretion, a prize of equal or greater value may be substituted. The Prizes will be awarded provided they are validly claimed by **October 31, 2017**, after which no alternate winners will be selected, nor unclaimed prizes awarded. The Prizes will be shipped only to addresses in the United States.

9. **GENERAL RULES:** By entering or participating in the Contest, participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules, the terms and conditions of the Contest Entities' websites, and by the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects. Contest Entities are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information or technical failures of any kind, (2) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Contest; or (3) any other computer, network, technical, human or other error, problem or malfunction that may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing of entries, or the selection or notification of winners. Further, if, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned for reasons outside the control

of the Sponsor which, in the sole opinion of Sponsor, may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest (or portion thereof), Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest (or portion thereof). In the event of such cancellation, termination, modification or suspension, Sponsor will select First, Second and Third Prize Winners from all eligible, non-suspect entries received prior to such action. Sponsor also reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify the Entry of any individual found to be (a) tampering or attempting to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or any website operated by the Contest Entities; (b) using any robotic, macro, automatic, programmed or like entry methods, which will void all such entries; (c) violating these Official Rules or the terms of service, conditions of use, and/or general rules of any Sponsor property or service; or (d) acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person. Contest Entities are not responsible for claims, injuries, losses or damages of any kind resulting, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from the awarding, delivery, acceptance, use, misuse, possession, loss or misdirection of the prize; participation in this Contest or in any activity or travel related thereto or from any interaction with computer Contest information. Contest Entities make no warranties, and hereby disclaim any and all warranties, express or implied, concerning any prize furnished in connection with this Contest. These Official Rules may be updated by the Contest Entities.

- 10. PARTICIPANT OBLIGATIONS:** By entering, each entrant agrees to defend, indemnify, release and hold harmless the Contest Entities from and against any and all losses, demands, damages, rights, claims, injuries, actions and liabilities of any kind arising out of or related to (i) an entrant's participation in the Contest or (ii) an entrant's participation in any prize-related activities (including, without limitation, any property loss, damage, personal injury or death caused to any person(s)). The Prize Winners assume all liability for any injury, death, or damage caused, or allegedly caused, in whole or in part, by participating in this Contest or receipt, use or redemption of the prize. Any disputes that may arise hereunder shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Georgia without regard to the conflicts of laws principles of any jurisdiction. Venue with respect to any such disputes shall be had in the state and federal courts of the State of Georgia.

Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. In any cause of action, the Contest Entities' liability will be limited to two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00), and in no event shall the Contest Entities be liable for attorneys' fees and/or experts' fees and costs. By participating in the Contest, each entrant waives the right to claim any additional damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, incidental or indirect damages.

- 11. PERSONAL INFORMATION:** The personal information collected through this Contest is subject to HPCC SYSTEMS Privacy Policy, located at <http://www.lexisnexis.com/en-us/terms/privacy-policy.page>. By entering this Contest, you agree to the use of your personal information as described in the Privacy Policy.