

Announcement

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Meet A New Voting Engine For InterSystems Contests!

Hi Developers,

You asked for it – we did it!

We are introducing a new voting engine and algorithm to InterSystems Contests which you can try with the current contest – starting next Monday!



You can select 3 projects now: the 1st, the 2nd, and the 3rd place upon your decision. This is how it works for the Community leaderboard:

Community Leaderboard:

Place	Points
1st	3
2nd	2
3rd	1

And there will be more complex math for Experts leaderboard, where different levels of experts have more "points" power:

Experts Leaderboard:

Level	1st	Place 2nd	3rd
VIP level in GM, Moderators, Product Managers	9	6	3
Expert level in Global Masters	6	4	2
Specialist level in Global Masters	3	2	1

Experts' votes will also contribute 3-2-1 points to the Community leaderboard too.

This is how it works:

The screenshot shows a user interface for the InterSystems Developer Community. On the left, there is a vertical sidebar with the text 'terP1' and 'v it'. The main content area displays two posts. Each post has a teal 'Vote' button at the top. The first post is titled 'deepsee-sysmon-dashboards' and includes a description: 'A small set od DeepSee dashboards for selected system monitor metrics - data collected by %SYSMONMGR utility.' The author is 'Semen Makarov' and the post has 'Experts 0' and 'Community 1' votes. The second post is titled 'DeepSee Audit' and includes a description: 'Example of Deepsee usage for Caché© Audit'. The author is 'Semen Makarov' and the post has 'Experts 0' and 'Community 0' votes. Both posts have a small circular icon to the right of the title.

To take part in the voting, you need:

1. Sign in to [Open Exchange](#) – DC credentials will work.
2. Make any valid contribution to Developer Community – answer or ask questions, write an article, comment on any post, and you'll see vote buttons available.

We hope this new system will be fairer and you'll have the option to give your votes to more projects that you like.

Comments, suggestions are welcome!

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