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Tech Article Contest: InterSystems IRIS Tutorials

Hello Community,
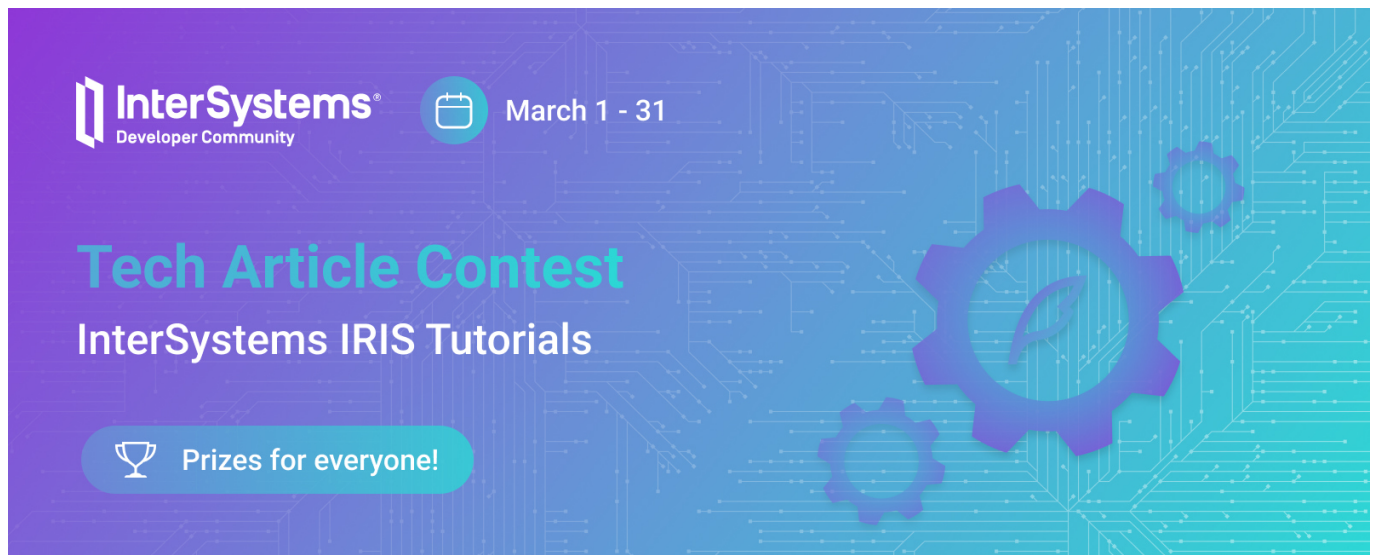
After the last heated programming contest, we're happy to announce the next InterSystems technical article writing competition!

[Tech Article Contest: InterSystems IRIS Tutorials](#)

Write an article that can be considered a tutorial for InterSystems IRIS programmers of any level: beginner /middle /senior from March 1st to March 31st.

Prizes for everyone: A special prize pack for each author who takes part in the competition!

Main Prizes: There are 6 prizes to choose from.

Prizes

1. Everyone is a winner in InterSystems Tech Article Contest! Any member who writes an article during the competition period will receive special prizes:

> Branded Organic Canvas Tote Bag

> Moleskine Lined Notebook

2. Expert Awards – articles will be judged by InterSystems experts:

> 1st place: Mars Pro Bluetooth speakers /AirPods Max

> 2nd place: Apple AirPods Pro with Wireless Charging Case / /*-->*/ JBL Pulse 4 Light Show Speaker

3rd place: Magic Keyboard Folio for iPad / Bose Soundlink Micro Bluetooth Speaker

Or as an alternative, any winner can choose a prize from a lower prize tier than his own.

3. Developer Community Award – article with the most likes. The winner will have the option to choose one of the following prizes:

Magic Keyboard Folio for iPad

Bose Soundlink Micro Bluetooth Speaker

Note:

1. *The author can only be awarded once per category (in total the author will win 2 prizes: one for Expert and one for the Community)*
2. *In the event of a tie, the number of votes of the experts for the tied articles will be considered as a tie-breaking criterion.*

Who can participate?

Any Developer Community member, except for InterSystems employees. [Create an account!](#)

Contest period

March 1st - March 31st. Publication of articles and voting time.

Publish an article(s) throughout this period. DC members can vote for published articles with Likes – votes in the Community award.

Note: The sooner you publish the article(s), the more time you will have to collect both Expert & Community votes.

What are the requirements?

Any article written during the contest period and satisfying the requirements below will automatically* enter the competition:

- The article must be a tutorial** on the InterSystems IRIS topic. It can be either for beginners, middle or senior developers.
- The article must be in English (incl. inserting code, screenshots, etc.).
- The article must be 100% new (it can be a continuation of an existing article).
- The article cannot be a translation of an article already published in other communities.
- The article should contain only correct and reliable information about InterSystems technology.
- The article has to contain the [Tutorial tag](#).
- Article size: 400 words minimum (links and code are not counted towards the word limit).
- Max 3 entries from the same author are allowed.
- Articles on the same topic but with dissimilar examples from different authors are allowed.

*Articles will be moderated by our experts. Only valid content will be eligible to enter the contest

**Tutorials provide step-by-step instructions that a developer can follow to complete a specific task or set of tasks.

EXTRA BONUSES

This time we decided to add additional bonuses that will help you to win the prize! Please welcome:

Bonus	Nominal	Details

Topic bonus	5	If your article is on the topic from the list of the proposed topics (listed below), you will receive a bonus of 5 Expert votes *(vs 1st place selected by an Expert = 3 votes)*.
Video bonus	3	Format of the presentation of the content of the article: besides publishing the article make an explanatory video.
Discussion bonus	1	Article with the most useful discussion, as decided by InterSystems experts. Only 1 article will get this bonus.
Translation bonus	1	Publish a translation of your article on any of the regional Communities. Learn more. Note: Only 1 vote per article.
New member bonus	3	If you haven't participated in the previous contests, your article(s) will get 3 Expert votes.

Proposed topics

Here's a list of proposed topics that will give your article extra bonuses:

    Working with IRIS from C#
    Working with IRIS from Java
    Working with IRIS from Python
    Using Embedded Python
    Using Python API
    Using Embedded SQL
    Using ODBC/JDBC
    Working with %Query/%SQLQuery
    Using indexes
    Using triggers
    Using JSON
    Using XML
    Using REST
    Using containers
    Using kubernetes

Note: Articles on the same topic from different authors are allowed.

    Join InterSystems Discord to chat about the rules, topics & bonuses.

So,

It's time to show off your writing skills! Good luck

Important note: Delivery of prizes varies by country and may not be possible for some of them. A list of countries with restrictions can be requested from @ Liubka Zelenskaia
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