

# Developer Newsletter

This newsletter covers the Symphony Developer Certification, the Bot Developer Kit (BDK), and the firstever digital Symphony Hackathon for French clients on **July 1st**.

### **Symphony Developer Certification is now Live!**

Become a certified Symphony developer through the **Symphony Developer Training Center**.

Earning a Symphony Certification is a significant way to validate your Symphony skills. When you become certified, you join an elite group of developers and boost your career as demand for Symphony experts continues to grow.

Follow the course materials to accelerate your learning experience while progressing through the course levels:

- Beginner: Symphony Development Fundamentals
- Intermediate: Developing Bots and Apps with Symphony
- Advanced: Symphony Advanced Development (coming September '20)

To start your Developer Certification journey visit the **Training Center**.



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### Symphony Bot Developer Kit (BDK)

The Symphony Bot Developer Kit (BDK) is now available to **download**. It helps developers expedite their development journey in building production-grade Symphony Bots and Extension Applications.



This kit is made up of a collection of tools that take care of best practices:

- Command Line Interface (CLI): for generating project scaffold
- Bot SDK: provides baseline best practices for handling commands, message templating,
  Symphony Elements, webhook notifications, third-party authentication / REST APIs and many more
- **UI Toolkit**: a library of UI components for building application views in Extension Application projects

Learn more about how to use the BDK through completing courses in our **Symphony Developer Training Center**.



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### Register: Symphony Digital Hackathon 2020

Symphony will be hosting its first-ever digital hackathon on **July 1, 2020** for developers based in France. The hackathon will be a full-day event conducted in French. Teams of 1-5 persons can join and work to win prizes and a chance to join the worldwide hackathon in early 2021. More information can be found here.

Stay tuned for digital hackathons planned for London and the U.S. East Coast in the fall.

### **Developer Events**

Make sure to join one of our **Symphony Developer Meetup Groups** to receive updates on upcoming developer events near you!

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