A programming contest is organized in parallel with the ACM SIGMOD 2010 conference. Student teams from degree-granting institutions are invited to compete to develop a distributed query engine over relational data. Submissions will be judged on the overall performance of the system on a variety of workloads. A shortlist of finalists will be invited to present their implementation at the SIGMOD conference in June 2010 in Indianapolis, USA. The winning system, released in open source, will form one building block of a complete distributed database system to be built over the years, throughout the programming contests.

December 13, 2009       Starting date
April 4, 2010           Submissions due
April 16, 2010          Selection of finalists
June 2010               Announcement of the winner

Prize:
$5,000
& a one-week research visit to Paris

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