Tech for Good: Using Data and Technology to Forecast Change



It started with a simple mission

Keep people safe and informed



A decisions solutions company

Deliver more than **50 billion requests** for weather information every day and produce **25 billion forecasts daily**



Map the atmosphere every **15 minutes**

Process over 400 terabytes of data daily

Data + technology for good













Solutions that matter



Advancing Weather Forecasting



Current best model



GRAF

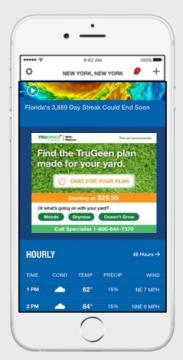
Introducing
IBM Global
High-Resolution
Atmospheric Forecasting
(GRAF)

Developed in partnership with National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

Providing a more accurate weather forecast globally

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Propelling the World

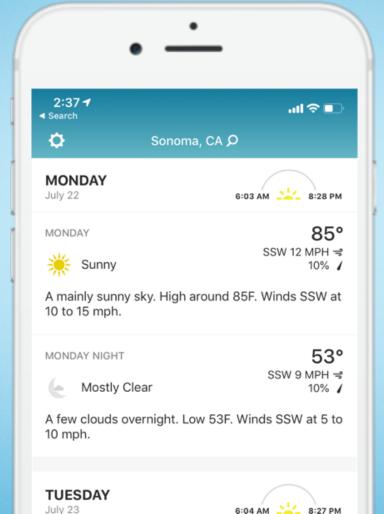


Climate Change = Water Change



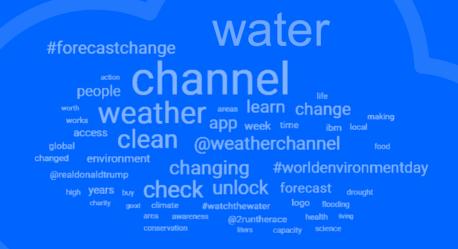
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The Early Wins

SOCIAL BUZZ AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT
BRAND HEALTH INTERNAL PRIDE



To learn more about

FORECAST: CHANGE

please visit: thewaterchannel.org



Supportive care services for vulnerable citizens in Sonoma

Created ACCESS (Accessing Coordinated Care to Enable Self Sufficiency)

Brings **together** resident data and needs in a singular view

Enables **better resource allocation** to at-risk segments of the community



Code de Response

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Call for Code 2019

HOW COULD 23M DEVELOPERS HELP SAVE LIVES?



Answer the call:

- A \$200K cash prize
- Open source support from The Linux Foundation
- Meetings with mentors and potential investors
- Solution implementation

The Call for Code challenge is supported by the IBM Code and Response™ initiative, a multi-year \$25M program dedicated to creating and deploying open source technologies to tackle the world's biggest challenges.

Enabling developers with expertise































Enabling developers with code and tools



DATA SCIENCE



TRAFFIC & WEATHER



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



MACHINE LEARNING



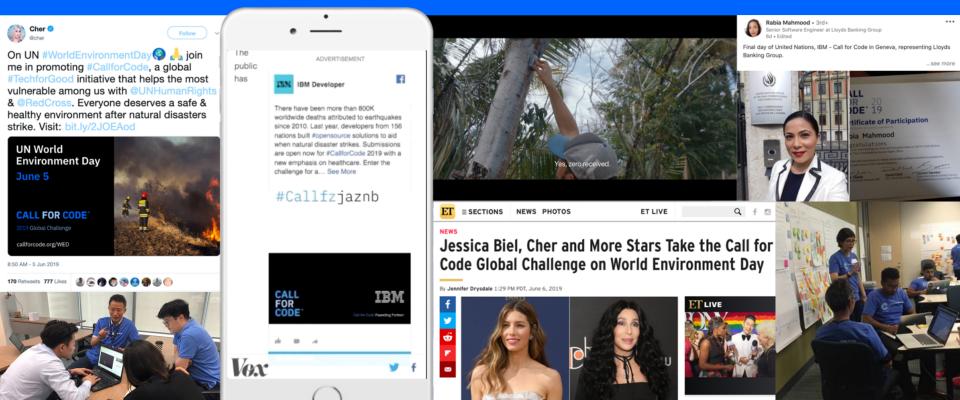
BLOCKCHAIN



INTERNET OF THINGS

Engaging developers

// WEB // DIGITAL // SOCIAL // SEARCH // EVENTS



Call for Code 2018 Impact

The heart of a coder is grounded in becoming a *problem solver*, a *creator*, and an *innovator*

- 1 Winner
- 156 Nations
- 100k+ Developers
- 2,500+ Applications
- 400+ Call for Code days globally
- 45 Celebrity supporters
- 62 Corporate, Government and University Supporters
- 500M Impressions
- 390 News Stories

2019 is on track to be even bigger!



Project Owl

Keeping first responders and victims connected in a natural disaster

Technology: The IoT solution integrates IBM Watson Studio, Watson Cloud APIs, and Weather Company APIs on the IBM Cloud

Lessons Learned

1. Be Authentic

Your company needs to walk the walk

2. Get Buy-In Early and Often

Create an Ecosystem - there is power in uniting around a cause

3. Think Long-Term

Commit to make a lasting impact



Thank you.

