

# The 2016 Master the Mainframe World Championship top 10

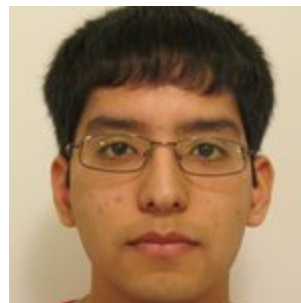
The 2016 Master the Mainframe World Championship included 65 finalists representing 26 countries. The top 10 students competed in a final coding challenge in San Francisco, focused on real world applications with components on analytics, cloud, and mobile utilizing Spark on IBM Z. The top 3 were awarded an all access pass to the IBM Edge event in Las Vegas to present their projects.

## First Place:



**Antonio Alvarez Rodriguez**  
Universidad de A Coruña  
Spain

## Second Place:



**Stephen Solis-Reyes**  
University of Western Ontario  
Canada

## Third Place:



**Dong Pan**  
University of Electronic Science and Technology of China  
China



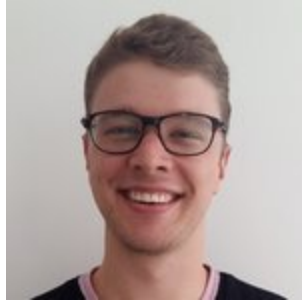
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