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## **Students analyze data from a virtual motor race**

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## **Big Data Hackathon at Consist**

**IT service provider Consist Software Solutions is organizing a Big Data Hackathon for students on May 5/6, 2022. They will be analyzing the telemetric data from the racing game Forza Horizon 5 using the data analytics platform Splunk.**

Kiel – During the night from May 5, 2022 to May 6, 2022, the Big Data Hackathon will be held in the company building of Consist Software Solutions in Kiel in cooperation with Kiel University of Applied Sciences. Participants will be tasked with analyzing and evaluating the telemetric data from the virtual racing game Forza Horizon 5 using Splunk, and presenting the results in clear dashboards. Splunk is a platform for central log management, monitoring and reporting and is based on Big Data technology.

Experts from Consist will be supervising the participants during the hackathon. The company is also providing the venue and catering. The use case was developed jointly beforehand by staff from Consist and Kiel University of Applied Sciences. You can find out more about the hackathon task on Kiel University of Applied Sciences' events website.

The event is also incorporated into the interdisciplinary weeks at Kiel University of Applied Sciences.

### **Tried and tested event format**

The Big Data Hackathon by Consist is an established event format which is taking place on a repeat basis. After a pandemic-related break, the event will be held in attendance again this year under 2G rules (for the

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vaccinated and recovered). It introduces students to the opportunities modern data analyses offers in a fun way and enables them to gain credit points which can be used in the studies at Kiel University of Applied Sciences. The hackathon is also open to participants from other universities.

This press release contains 1487 characters (including spaces), with an average of 68 characters per line. You can also find it at [www.consist.de/en/company/newsroom/](http://www.consist.de/en/company/newsroom/)

## More information:

- About [Consist](#)
- About the [Big Data Hackathon](#)
- About [Splunk and Consist](#)

## Illustrations

The logo for the Big Data Hackathon features a vertical blue bar on the left side, followed by the word "hackathon" in a bold, sans-serif font. The letter "h" is blue, while the remaining letters are black.

*Big Data Hackathon logo. Source: Consist Software Solutions GmbH*

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# Company Portrait

Consist Software Solutions is a specialist in Digital Transformation, IT Security, and Managed Services.

Our comprehensive range of services and solutions includes:

- IT consulting
- Design of IT architectures and IT landscapes
- Conception, development, and integration of custom IT solutions
- Support of applications and systems (from subtasks to complete outsourcing)
- Sale and distribution of software products

The more than 200 employees at Consist are characterized by sound know-how ranging from the most modern to legacy technologies.

Consist has more than 35 years of experience in the market, and has offices in Kiel, Frankfurt, and Berlin.

## Portfolio



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<b>Year of founding:</b>	1983 profit center of Krupp MAK 1994 spin-off under the name Mak DATA SYSTEM Kiel GmbH
<b>Managing Directors:</b>	Martin Lochte-Holtgreven, Jörg Hansen, Daniel Ries
<b>Sales, employees:</b>	27.3 Mio. € (2021), 220 employees (2021)
<b>Locations:</b>	Kiel, Frankfurt (Main)
<b>Subsidiaries:</b>	Consist ITU Environmental Software GmbH, Hamburg