JRT DAYS 2016

We have always been a company committed in pursuing innovation in every challenge we face. Regardless whether this is another complex computational algorithm we need to optimize or just a few pages of source code to review, we want to think out-of-the-box. Staffing our software development center in Chania, Crete, with the crème de la crème engineers could not be an exception; and that's how the idea of JRT DAYS 2016 - a time limited software competition – came up.

JRT DAYS 2016 took place on January 30th and 31st at our Chania offices in Greece. After a preliminary CV screening and a web interview, 21 final contestants were selected to participate in the event. The contest started at 10.00 and all were given exactly 12 hours to individually demonstrate their skills in tackling various software exercises. Snacks, food, coffee and refreshments were available all time long. After all, we love to combine bytes with bites…

The competition was tough; clicking sounds from keyboards and mice were filling up the room, network data traffic was peaking during information exchange with the pre-allocated databases and the virtual machines installed in the workstations were eager to consume every available resource. By the end of the contest, all contestants had securely submitted their codes along with a report of how they approached the requirements.

JRT DAYS 2016 is over and we are now in the pleasant position to announce that five contestants top ranked and they have already accepted their respective job offers to join us! But, above and beyond, we have one more reason to be happy and proud of. JRT DAYS 2016 has been the opportunity to get two people back to their home city and family.

We would all like to welcome our new colleagues onboard and wish them a brilliant career! Congratulations!