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# TC Lispers Common Lisp Programming Contest

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# The Challenge

- Some Challenge
  - Toy problem for beginners?
    - puzzle solver? turn-based game AI?
  - Hard problem for pros?
    - image or video feature detection? time-series correlation detection?
  - Vague problem statement?
    - something visual? something awesome?

- Limits: Deadline, LOC?, Memory?, Runtime?
- Judging
  - Objective metrics if problem allows?
  - Code aesthetics/maintainability judging?
  - Just user experience?
- Prizes
  - Seek sponsorships from Franz or Scieneer?
  - Books, T-Shirts, Mugs, etc?

# I Propose

- Torn between
  - Puzzle solver (low barrier to entry)
  - Something immersive (maybe too vague)
- Separate rankings for Algorithm and Code
- One month deadline
- Pass around a hat to buy some prizes. Seek some donations of things like copies of books, licenses for compilers, historic artifacts, etc.