Find, submit, edit or withdraw a demo proposal

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Find the exact event’s submission page

Open the public page for the event where you want to present and use its demo/talk submission link when proposals are open. Sign in with the account used for that event. The submission form is event-specific; a chapter’s next event or a different city’s form is not a substitute.

The public event page and the submission form have different URL structures. A public event page can use `/p/<event-slug>`, while the submission form uses `/meetup/<meetup-token>/speaking` (sometimes followed by the requester’s RSVP token). Do not append `/speaking` to a public event URL: `/p/<event-slug>/speaking` is not the submission route. Follow the actual submission link on the identified event page. If the event is unknown, share its page link in the current support conversation so the correct form can be located.

You need an event RSVP to submit a talk. First submissions are accepted only when the event is accepting proposals, subject to authorized organizer controls. If no submission link appears, ask the event organizer to confirm the event and submission window. Do not create a duplicate account or use another event’s form to work around it.

Return to and edit your existing submission

Open the same event’s speaker-submission page while signed in. Your existing proposal is shown with its edit/update controls when your account may edit it. Use the original submission/confirmation link if available. If the link was lost, start from the exact event page and ask its organizer for the correct existing-proposal link if it is not visible.

Edit the title, description, links and other requested fields, then save and check the confirmation. An authorized event manager can also edit permitted submissions. An already accepted proposal can retain its accepted status while its website text is updated; saving does not mean a fresh acceptance email was sent. Private proposals retain their organizer-only handling.

Withdrawal is a separate action. Use the proposal’s withdrawal control when available and confirm the result. Do not assume that withdrawing a talk also cancels your attendance, or that cancelling attendance is the correct way to edit the talk.

Selection, preparation and profile corrections

A proposal submission is not a selected speaking slot. Talk selection and attendance status are separate. Local organizers judge fit and the technical demo format; do not infer the reason for a rejection or promise a speaking slot from a score.

If you are unsure whether your project fits, see Demo fit and community participation. Organizers adding a person directly or changing an approved lineup should use Organizer speaker management.

For booking links or a note in future acceptance emails, authorized event managers can configure Speaker preparation. That setting does not resend messages to previously accepted speakers.

If an introduction uses an old role/company, distinguish your profile facts, submitted talk text and generated event copy. Report the exact stale output to the organizer rather than assuming that changing one field updates every copy.

For an existing recording, upload or speaker-attribution problem, use Meetup recording help. Submitting another talk is not the repair procedure for footage already uploaded.