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## IBA CZ Holds Software Summer Camp 2007

IBA CZ became an official partner of the Faculty of Informatics of the Masaryk University in Brno. The main areas of cooperation are training in software engineering and supervision of student theses. The first joint event that IBA CZ and the Masaryk University organized in coordination with IBM was the Software Summer Camp (SWSC07) held from September 3 to September 7 in Brno. More than 50 students from different universities attended 15 sessions of the summer camp.

## IBA Minsk Sponsors Quarterfinal of ACM Programming Contest

From October 23 to October 24, a quarterfinal of the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest among university students of the north–eastern European region (Baltic States, Belarus, Georgia, and Russia) will be held in Minsk, Belarus.

IBA has been sponsoring Belarusian university teams participating in ACM contests since 1998. In 2004, a team of the Belarusian State University won gold medals at the 28th ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest. This year, IBA will be also a sponsor of the quarterfinal. Sergei Levteev, IBA Group President, commented: “IBA is happy to assist the Belarusian team and to ensure the highest technical level of the international event”.

## Closer to Clients



The special Czech edition of *Ost-West Contact* (<http://www.owc.de>) dated September 2007 published a brief profile of IBA CZ, the Czech development center of IBA Group. The article entitled *Naher am Kunden* (Closer to Clients) cites IBA Group as an international company that moved HQ to the Czech Republic to become closer to its clients in Western Europe.

IBA CZ has two branches, namely Prague and Brno. According to Sergei Levteev, IBA Group President, the Brno branch will be further expanded to meet the growing need for IT outsourcing in the European Union.

## Lexicon Announces IBA Group's 3D Game

On July 30, Lexicon Entertainment, a British publisher and distributor of interactive entertainment software for video game console systems and personal computers, announced *Voltage* for PlayStation 3, XBOX 360 and PC. The game was developed by IBA Group.

*Voltage* is a futuristic racing game with real time strategy elements. Races take place far in the future on the planets of the Solar system, where players compete to win the title of the Solar System's Best Racer. To read more about *Voltage*, visit the Press Releases section of the IBA Group website (<http://ibagroup.eu/newsroom/press-releases/c254b8a1bc211404.html>).