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Brand Guidelines

Building Blocks

Constructing a design system inspired by the design characteristics of the logo and brand personality (most clearly around connectivity).

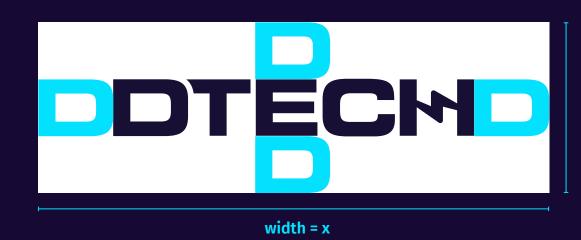
DTECH

The logo always appears in a block that is always connected to the building block composition

It's scaleable, it could be one block or many—depending on the design need.

A simple design that will also work with all annual themes.

Logo Block



height = x / 4

White box should extend from the "DTECH" text 1 letter "D" height above and below. On left and right, white box extends 1 "D" width.

DTECH Bolt can be used as page element or to overlay in the corner of photos and call outs. Opacity and colors may be changed to match.



- O Logo Block: Primary Base R255/G255/B255
- Logo: Primary Base R22/G10/B52

Primary Logo

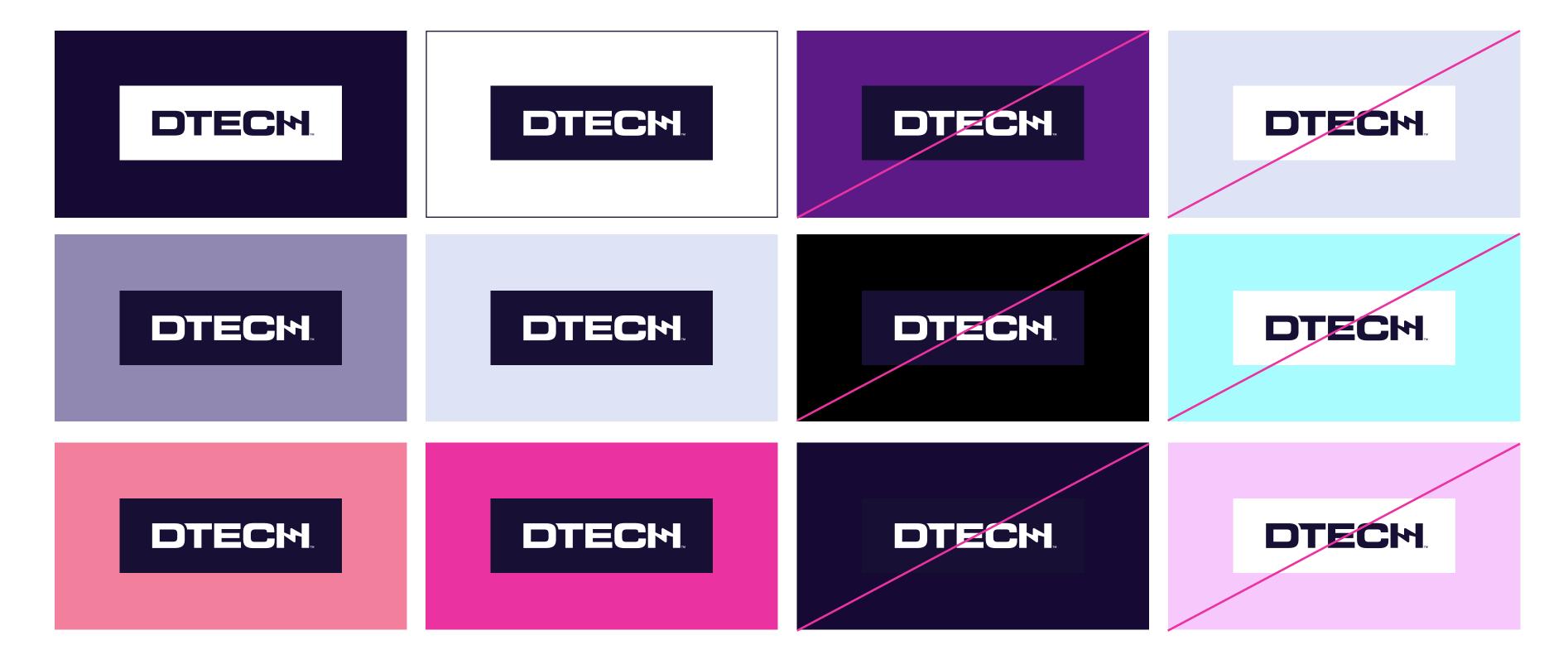


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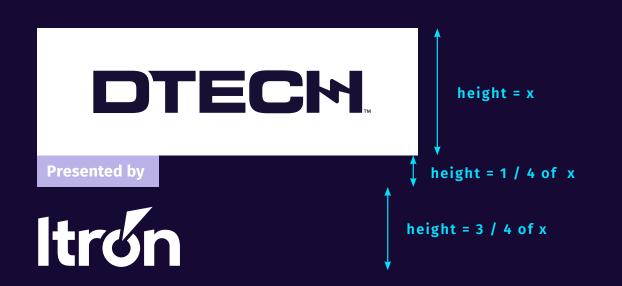
Secondary Logo







DTECH Logo & Main Sponsor Lockup

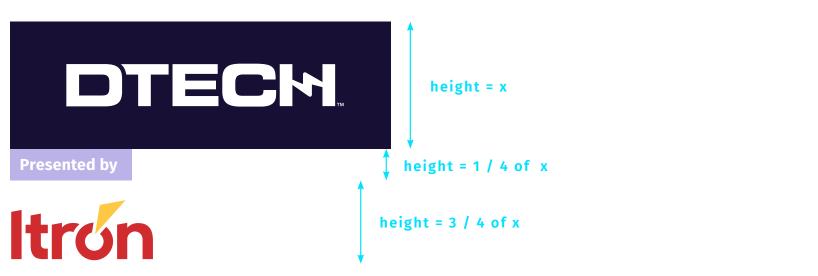


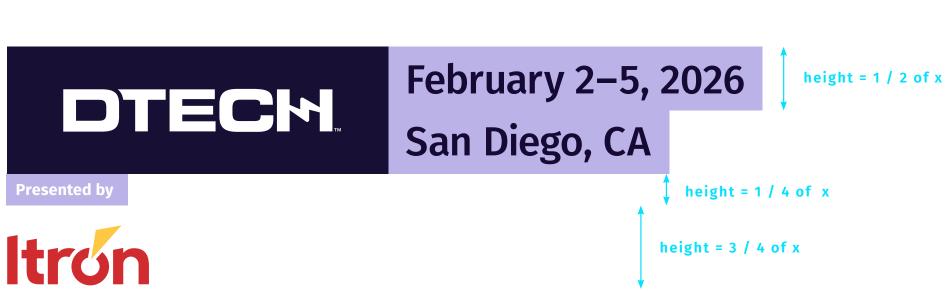






DTECH Logo & Main Sponsor Lockup - Secondary logo





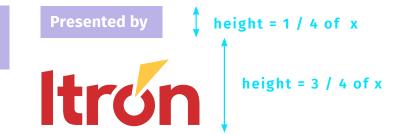




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Host Utility Sponsorship

Only use Host Utility logo when space permits

Host Utility

Secondary Sponsorship Treatment

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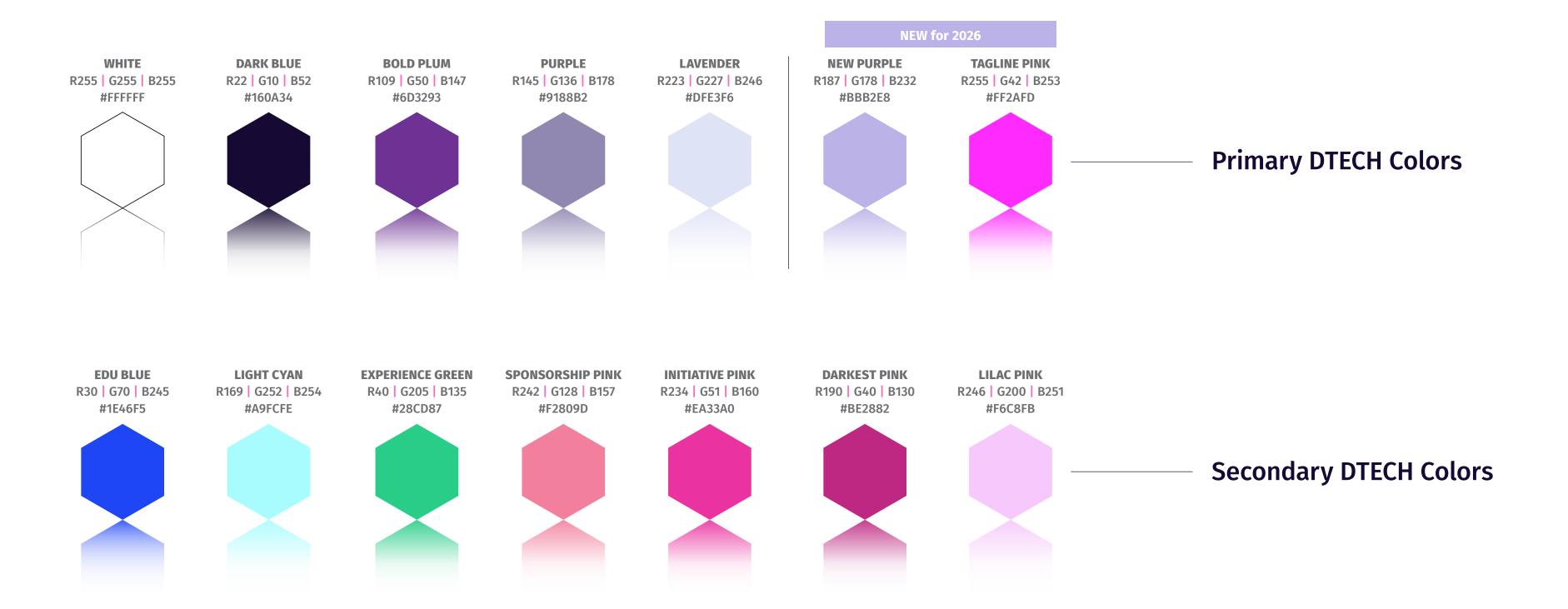








Color Palette



Logo and Dates+Location Block

Whenever possible, use the logo and date+location lock-up with the combined block height of the date+location = the logo x height + 1/3.

For the side by side lockup, each block is 1/2 logo x height, so that stacked = x.



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height = x

height = 1 and 1 / 3 of x

Category boxes must be 1 and 1/3 of logo x height



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height = 1/2 of x

height = 1/2 of x



DTECH Logo & Main Sponsor Lockup Colors



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- Date+Location Block Color: R187 | G178 | B232
- O Date+Location Text Color: R22 | G10 | B52
- Presented by Block Color: R187 | G178 | B232
- Presented by Text Color: R255 | G255 | B255



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Date+Location Block Color: R187 | G178 | B232

■ Date+Location Text Color: **R22 | G10 | B52**

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Text Block Margin Rules

height = x

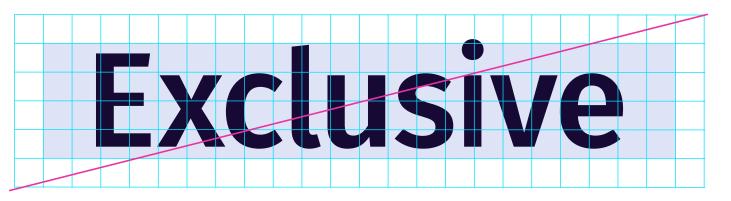
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→ Block Center Li Always center text along the block's centerline. Ideally, leaving a one-block margin around the text. If more space is needed to fit content, ensure the text is visually aligned within the block.

Exclusive Interview:
Zara Kass

Block
Center Line

Going by the grid, every block should have a minimum of a half square margin around text on all sides.



Not enough margin on top and bottom and too wide of margins on left and right.

Typography

Fira Sans is a modern sans-serif font.

The engineering and technical characteristics of the typeface are harmonious with the Distributech logo and lend a contemporary feel and humanist structure.

Fira Sans creates interest and gives a sense of warmth and movement to text.

It is available in multiple weights—including condensed versions, and is highly legible even in smaller sizes.

Fira Sans

Fira Sans Extra Light

Fira Sans Light

Fira Sans Regular

Fira Sans Medium

Fira Sans Semi Bold

Fira Sans Bold

Fira Sans Extra Bold

Fira Sans Heavy

Fira Sans Extra Light Italic

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Kickstart your career in the energy industry

Tuesday, March 26 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

The Future Energy Leaders (FEL) program allows students currently pursuing Engineering or Computer Science degrees an exclusive chance to attend Distributech for free.

Headers:

Fira Sans Medium | Sentence Case Always use color block behind header text.

- Header Block Color: R187 | G178 | B232
- Text Color: **R22 | G10 | B52**
- Text Color: **R225 | G255 | B255**

Subheaders/Dates & Location: Fira Sans Bold | Initial Caps Always use color block behind subheader text.

- Subheader Block Color: R145 | G136 | B178
- Text Color: R255 | G255 | B255

Body Copy:

Fira Sans Regular & Italic | Sentence Case No color block behind body copy text.

- Text over light background: R22 | G10 | B52
- Text over dark background: R255 | G255 | B255

Buttons/Call to Actions: Fira Sans Medium | Initial Caps

- Header Block Color: R187 | G178 | B232
- Text Color: R225 | G255 | B255

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Experiences

- + Initiate
- + Meet-ups
- + Receptions
- + Bark Park
- + The Meeting House

Education Education

- + Technical Conference
- + Knowledge Hubs
- + Roundtables
- + Workshops
- + Grid University
- + Tech Tours
- + Keynote

Initiatives

- + Utility Partner Program
- + Press & Media
- + Future Energy Leaders
- + Our Values
- + Partners

Sponsorship

- + Premier Sponsors
- + Sponsorship Tiers

Barks & Brews

Logo & Categories Block Rules





DTECH Categories should be 1 and 1/3 of logo height and correspond to proper category color:

Fira Sans Medium | Sentence Case Always use color block behind header text.

- Experiences Block Color: R40 | G205 | B135
- Education Block Color: **R30 | G70 | B245**
- Initiatives Block Color: R234 | G51 | B160
- Sponsorship Block Color: R242 | G128 | B157
- Text Color: R255 | G255 | B255



height = x
height = 1 and 1 / 3 of x

height = x

Sponsored by block is always 1 / 4 of logo x height Sponsor logo should alway fit inside the logo x height

Moving Parts









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Tagline treatment

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Left-hand bleed — **Taglines** — Right-hand bleed

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Moving Parts Rules

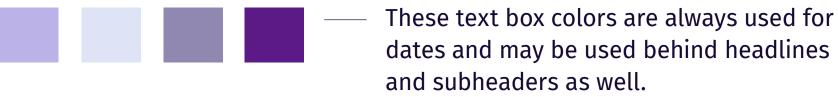
Text Dividers may be used to divide sections of text or to point to specific areas on maps, infographics, etc.

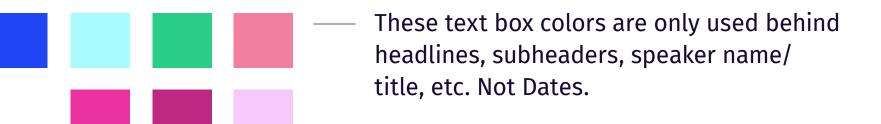
The Dash graphic element can be used on any piece where space permits. It can be positioned vertically or horizontally, but only at 90 and 180 degrees. It should not be placed over any other elements. For the Annual creative, the Dash graphic is to always remaing in the shown gradient. The gradient is specific to the Dash element, and not to be used anywhere else.

Color blocks can either be solid or have a multiply transparency applied if they are placed over Iridium shapes, except for blocks that contain dates and location information. EXPERIENCE THE ENERGY

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Tagline should not be used on all pieces only on larger scaled graphics. The colors, fonts, and treatment also cannot be used anywhere else, including the faded box treatment, or the tagline pink.





Zeus + Athena



Zeus is meant to represent fun and networking.

Zeus embodies boundless energy, excitement, and unforgettable experiences, lighting up DTECH with his magnetic charisma and contagious enthusiasm.

Zeus is the official mascot of DTECH, used for:

- + Real-life activations (the Zeus suit!)
- + Chatbot
- + Registration Location Identifier
- + Graphic Icon

The challenge is to have control over when and where Zeus is used, so he doesn't:

- confuse or add complexity to compositions
- become over-used and compromise the overall quality cues of the events
- used as a 'sticking plaster' to add warmth to communications, where attention should be on creating engaging content



Athena represents education. wisdom, etc - she ties into the education program.

Athena brings wisdom, strategy, and insight to every moment at DTECH, embodying the spirit of enlightenment that makes its educational technical conference come alive.

Athena is a secondary mascot of DTECH, used for:

- + Real-life activations (the Athena suit!)
- + Registration Location Identifier
- + Graphic Icon

The challenge is to have control over when and where Athena is used, so she doesn't:

- confuse or add complexity to compositions
- become over-used and compromise the overall quality cues of the events
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Alignment Grid



Logo, text, and blocks are aligned within full squares of the grid.

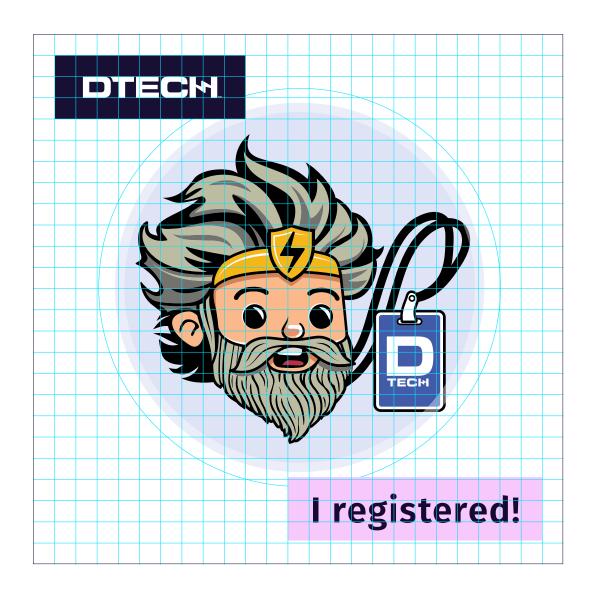


Logo and blocks are aligned within full squares of the grid — text is aligned on center line within block.

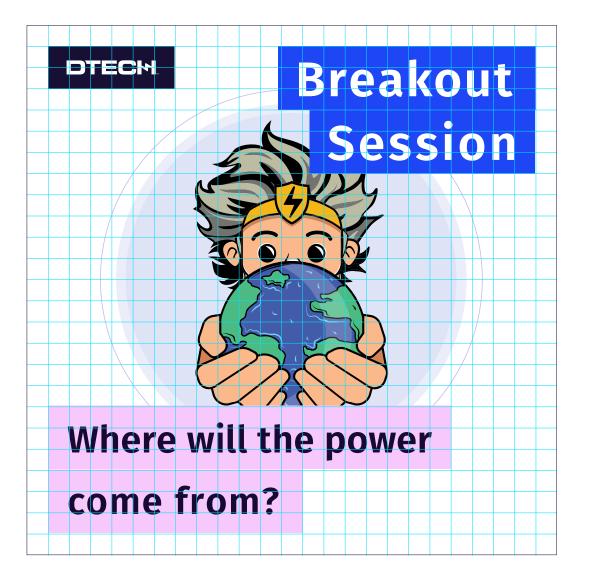


Use blocks behind dates and any text that should be called out. Blocks can also be used over busy photos to create contrast. A multiplied transparent dash can be used over photos to add a campaign element without taking away from the photo imagery.

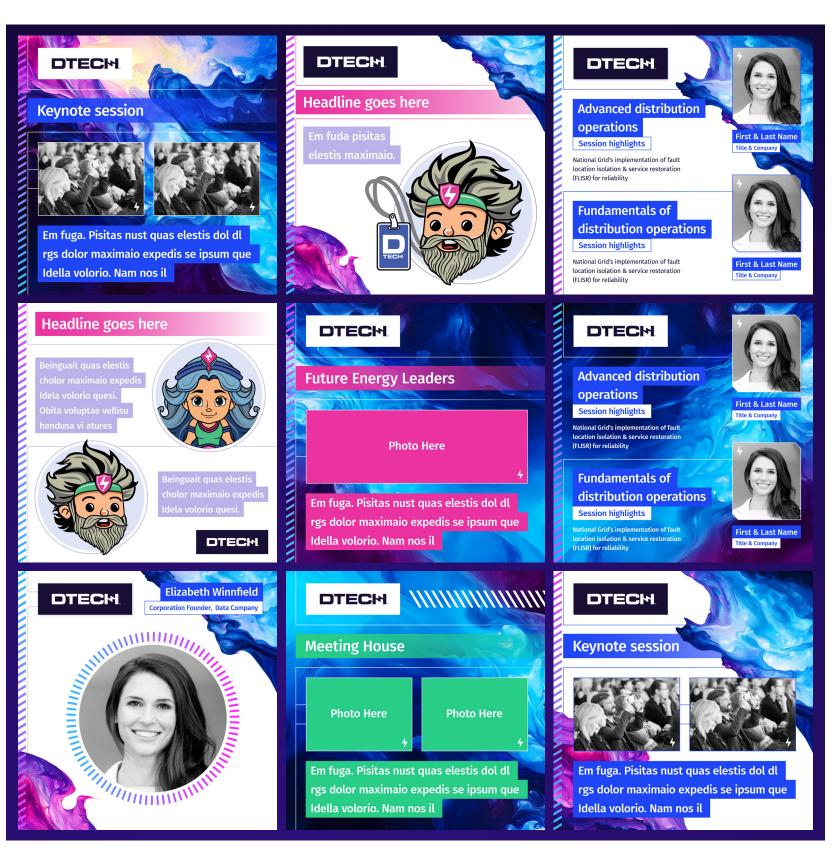
Alignment Grid







Applications





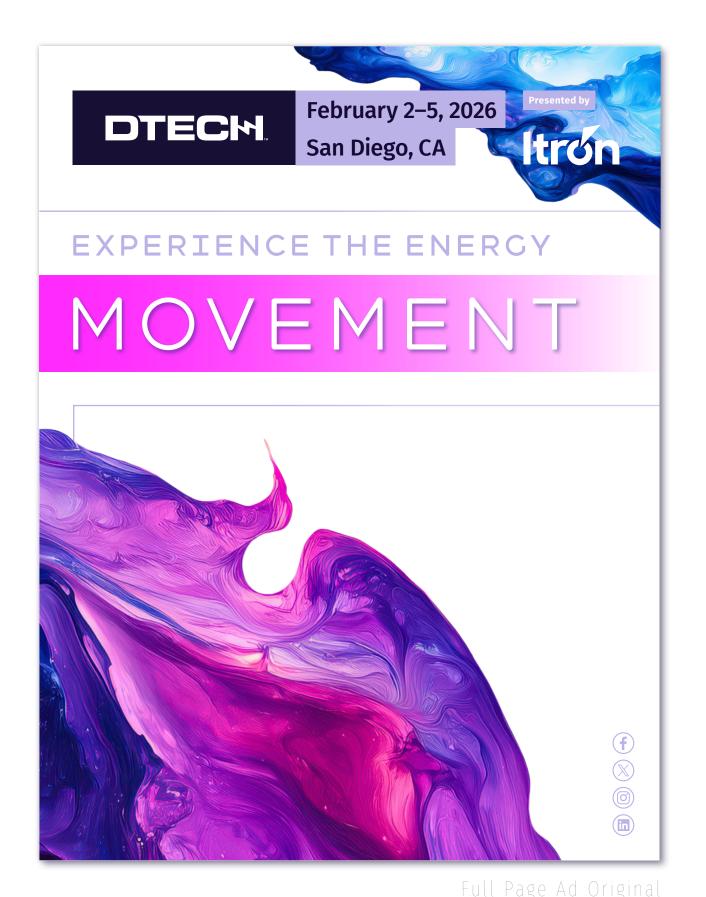












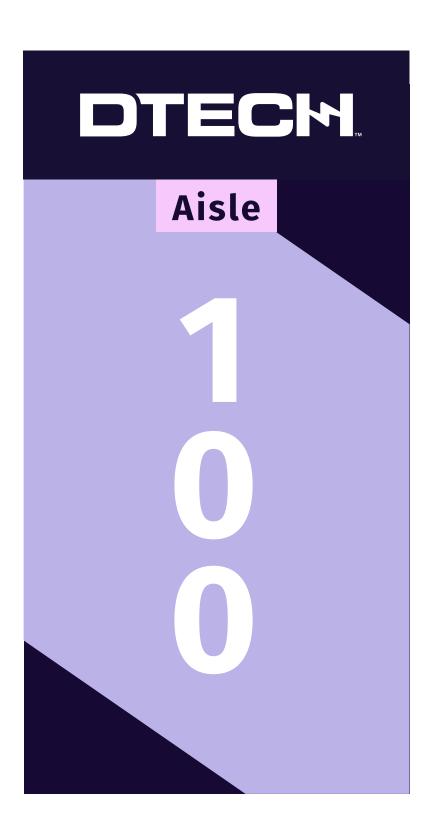
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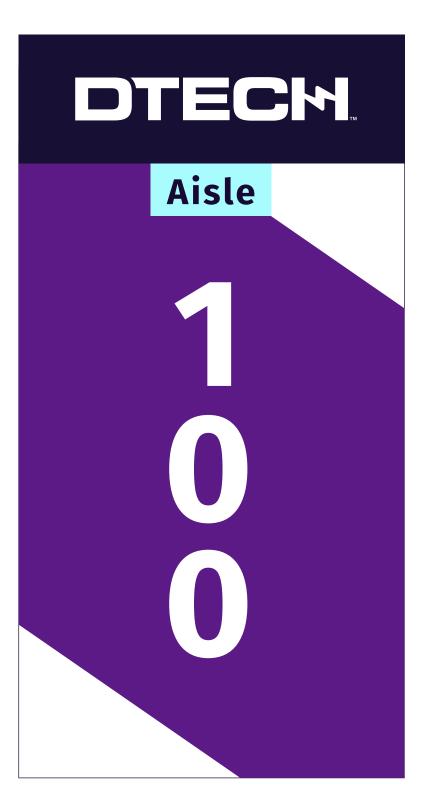
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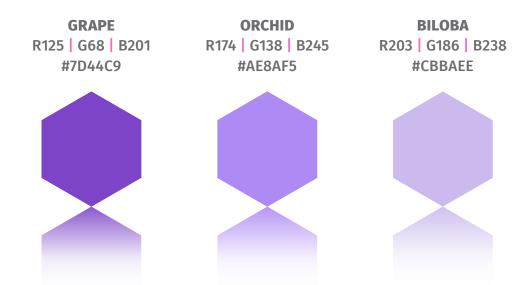
Regionals

Regional Color Palettes





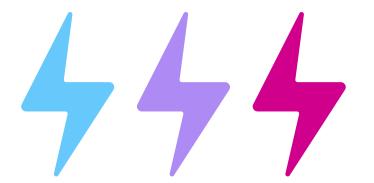








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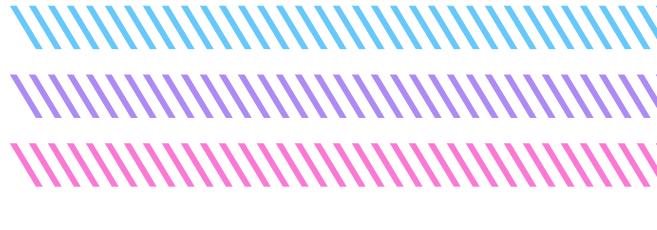


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