

SNB-projects 2005-2006

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Goals

- To gain practical experience
- To work on real problems in a foreign context
- To (re)gain collaboration skills
- To practice presentation skills
- To practice defending your solution to a problem
- To practice report writing skills
- To have a good time

Format

- Students work in pairs
- Two project months
 - January
 - Emphasis on systems
 - June
 - Emphasis on networking

Per project month

- 4 weeks
 - Week 1:
 - Familiarize
 - Make a concrete work proposal
 - Week 2-3
 - Do the work agreed on
 - Week 4
 - Write report
 - Week 5...
 - Short presentation in Friday meeting

Subjects

- Organizations we have relationships with:
 - SURFnet
 - UvA - Ivl
 - HvA
 - SME's
 - Others
- Selection in december, may
- Orientation in november, april
- Via web site: www.os3.nl/rp/
 - (send out email)
 - Cees de Laat <delaat@science.uva.nl>

Report

- Should contain
 - Description of the problem
 - Research question
 - Research done
 - Experiments or proof of concept done
 - Evaluation of experiments or proof of concept
 - Conclusions and suggestions for further research

Evaluation

- Supervisor proposes score based on:
 - Work done
 - Presentation
 - Report
- Coordinator is end responsible

Non Goals

- To be the default groups coffee maker
- To do trivial software installs
- To pull cables as main activity
- To sort out all software cd's
- Etc. etc. etc.