SNB-projects

Coordinator:
Cees de Laat
(with invaluable help of KK)
UvA
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

• 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 Wednesday meeting
Subjects

• Organizations we have relationships with:
  – SURFnet
  – UvA - lrl
  – HvA
  – 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.