SNE-projects 2008-2009

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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 data analysis and presentation skills
• To practice defending your solution to a problem
• To practice report writing skills
• To have a good time
Format

• Students work in principle alone
  – Only when lack of # projects or a very complicated project we allow students to work in pairs.

• Two project months
  – 5 January - 30 January
    • presentations wednesday 4 February
      – for us alone + feedback
  – 1 June - 26 June
    • presentations wednesday 1 July
      – in the auditorium with public
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
  – SARA
  – UvA - Ivi - OS3 - SNE
  – HvA
  – SME’s
  – Others (inter)national (KPMG, UNINET, etc.)

• Orientation in October, November, April, May

• Check end of November and in December!
  Be prepared to defend choice!

• When choosing subjects take into account the master courses given before the project months.
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

  – dr. A. Taal will give intro data analysis and presentation
web link

• Via web site:
  – www.os3.nl/rp/
  – email: Cees de Laat delaat@uva.nl

• or
  – delaat.net/~delaat/sne-rp/index.html
  – cees@delaat.net

(I could use a SNE master :-) )
Evaluation

- Supervisor proposes score based on:
  - Work done
  - Presentation
  - Report
- Scores per part can be x.y
- Takes average, rounded to halves
- Result must be 6.0 or more
- Opportunity to redo report (case by case decision)
- in RP2 report MUST be good (archived)!
- Coordinator is end responsible
- If RP1 failed, first redo RP1
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.
Have fun!

Questions?