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.