

# 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/](http://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.