SNE-projects 2007-2008

Coordinator:
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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
  – 7 January - 1 February
    • presentations wednesday 6 February
  – 2 June - 27 June
    • presentations wednesday 2 July

• When choosing subjects take into account the master courses given before the project months.
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
  - HvA
  - SME’s
  - Others

- Orientation in October, November, April, May
- Check end of November and in December!
  Be prepared to defend choice!

- Via web site:
  - www.os3.nl/rp/
  - www.science.uva.nl/~delaat/sne-rp/index.html
  - 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.
Questions?