

# Project Mainstreaming Issues

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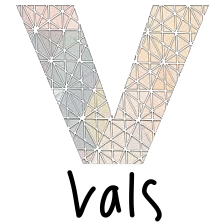
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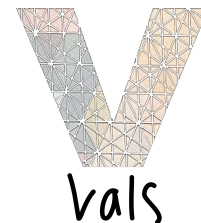
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# What we had in mind

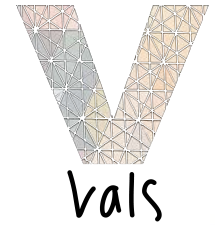


- Universities offer a course or practical assignment in the curriculum (starting in September)
- The Organising Party has gathered organisations and projects that are in the system
- Students sign up starts; Students browse and pick their favourite project
- Students write a couple of proposals and compete to get selected
- Part of the projects gets done
- Organisations are asked for an evaluation form and to participate in the next SOC

# What we have seen



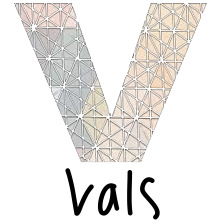
- We have seen that the different time schedules, makes it difficult to come up with a very strict timeline
- The number of students should be a bit in line with the number of projects
- The number of participating students is very low
- Perhaps open timeline; for further research



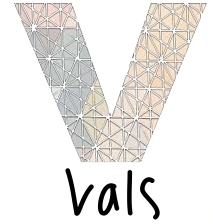
# Todo

- Guide for universities
- Guide for Organisations
- Semester of Code book
- Exploitation
  
- Depends on
  - Promised document from academic site
  - Evaluation of the organisations
  - What can we promise for the future?
  - Will the pilot be a success?
  - Can we set up an Organisation Party (OSS watch)

# Current situation



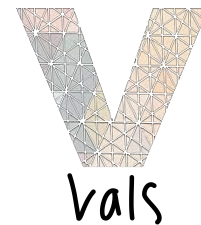
- RayCom has serious doubts about the success of the project, depending on student participation mainly
- → Perhaps theoretical pilot with outcome that SOC is only a nice idea
  - (Wrapping up the idea and the global timeline and reasons for failure)
- → Perhaps a sudden success; new ideas?
  - (Time is our enemy, 75??)
- So we have waited for
  - Input (evaluations)
  - Emergency plan
  - A reasonable chance of success



# What can we expect?

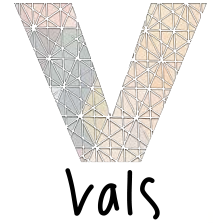
- Lots of universities with low numbers each
- Continuing enthusiasm from organisations?
- We have got a ready system that is relatively easy to set up
- Difficult timelines
- Student participation problems
- Depends on Pilot success as well

# The plan



- 1<sup>st</sup> April, find academics, target tutors, have a few more presentations, a couple of small amendments in the software to facilitate preselection, write evaluation
- Accept low student numbers and limit number of orgs/projects
- Contact students, tutors with a survey
- Statistics out of the system
- For the future perhaps: put timeline with foundations/projects
- More universities and contact existing institutes

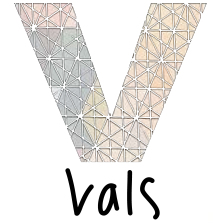
# The bright side



- We have a VPS ready that has run without problems
- We have proven an enormous enthusiasm from the company side
- People we spoke about the subject were positive about the idea

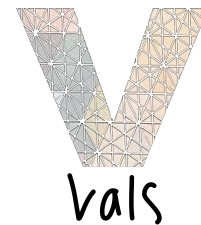


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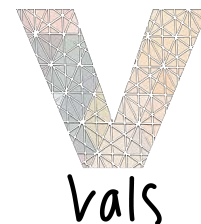


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