



Young professionals

GSE working group



Objectives

- Creating a **bridge between** the **students** of the high schools/universities and the **young professionals** of the IT department of the (large) companies.
- **Sharing of experiences** of the start of an IT career
- **Learning about** the **possibilities** within an IT career
- **Exchanging information** about the organization of the IT department within a company
- **Exchanging information** about the different roles within an IT department.



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Topics

Some examples of topics:

- Conceptual design of an IT organization
- Difference between platforms and the reason for that
- IT department as a services provider for the business departments
- Roadmap of a transaction: components involved in everyday use
- Datacenter organization and visit
- Value and use of certifications
- What is monitoring? Having a look on a active monitoring system
- Different roles within an IT organization
- Different roles within an application.
- A look into the future
- DRP and high availability
- Soft skills
- Discussion groups and workshops
- ...



Target audience

- **Students** : the 2 last years
 - Bachelors
 - Masters
- **Young Professionals**
 - Guideline: <30 years
- **Language**
 - all presentation materials should be in English
 - presentations will be held in English
 - if complete audience is Dutch speaking, the presentation may be in Dutch as well
 - if complete audience is French speaking, the presentation may be in French as well



Alignment

- Our topics will be **general** and give an **overview**
- No focus specifically on mainframe
- **No “in-depth”** technical topics
- **Co-operation with other working groups**
- Young Professionals is **the door to other working groups** for “new” IT’ers
- Focus on an **open approach**



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Roles

- Secretary: **Sepe Van Mellaerts** (Victory)
- Secretary: **Pieter Rogge** (Colruyt)
- IBM Liaison: **Jean-Philippe Charlets** (IBM)
- Chairman: **Jens Depuydt** (IRIS ICT)



Academic Award for Excellence

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Award for academic projects that displays **“Using Technology to Optimize Enterprise Computing”**

Conditions:

- Full-time IT-student in Europe
- Academic project completed in the past year
- Submit before August 30, 2013

Prizes:

- €1000, €600, €400 Amazon gift certificates
- Expenses paid trip to GSE Management Summit in Barcelona on 14-15 October 2013

More info:

<http://www.gse.org/AcademicAward/tabid/4007/Default.aspx>



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