Norwegian TRANSITS courses
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Background

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- Reactive → proactive work

- IRT courses based on TRANSITS course material
IRT courses

- Financed through the GigaCampus programme (2006-2009)
- Public universities, univ. Colleges++ (37)
- Financed by Department of Education and stakeholders
- Seven focus areas, including security
  - Local security awareness
  - Establish IR teams
Numbers

- 2 courses/year
- 6 courses completed
- 25 institutions
- 61 persons
Course layout

- Reduced time schedule

- Reasonable trade-off: 1,5 days:
  - 1st day: 9-18 + social event
  - 2nd day: 9-15
Course implementation

- Slides used “as is”
  - No translation

- Legal module:
  Introduced slides describing Norwegian laws & some specific cases

- Technical module:
  Used material from other presentations, e.g. ”drive-by attacks”
Feedback

- Generally positive!
- Very comprehensive:
  Not everything suits everybody…

- Key words:
  - (Overly) comprehensive
  - Interesting

- “Boring but useful”
Feedback

- “Technical module way too comprehensive and difficult”
  vs.
  “Technical module interesting but too simplistic”
Future plans

- Last(?) course spring 2009
  - Later by demand (yearly?)

- GigaCampus II
  - Under discussion
  - 2010 →

- Security will be included
  - Ongoing discussions