

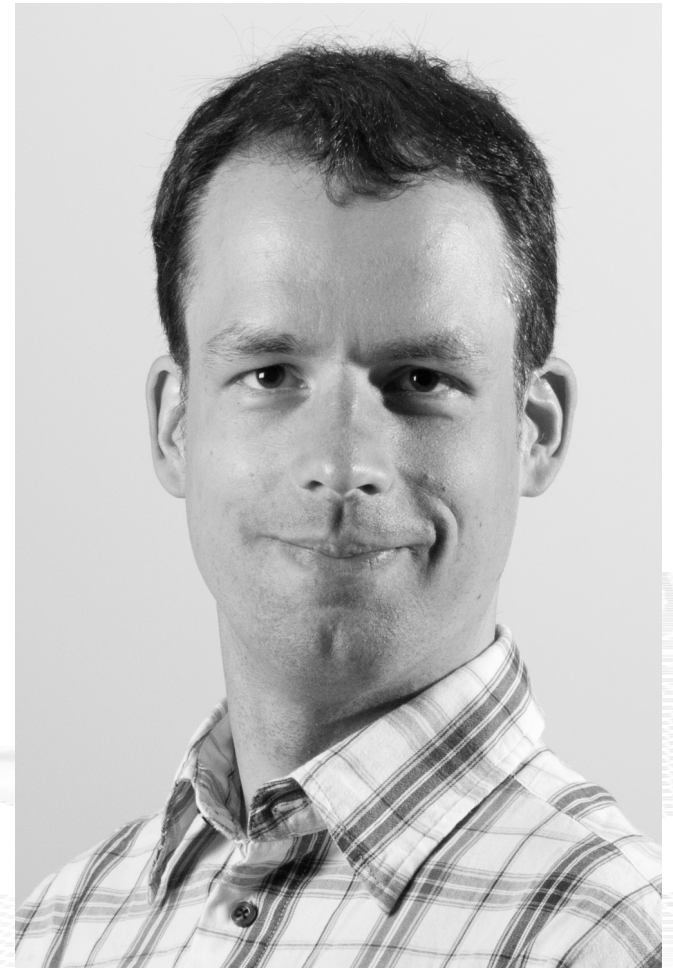
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The NorNet Core Testbed — An Experiment Tutorial

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Tutorial Accounts

- Please see the backside of your name tag!
 - Username
 - Password
- Valid for:
 - SSH login server
 - PLC server

Accounts are just temporary for this tutorial!

Initial Tasks

- **Account for our SSH login server:** gatekeeper.nntb.no
 - Server is gateway into NorNet Core network
 - `ssh <username>@gatekeeper.nntb.no`
 - Use port forwarding to access PLC and Monitor servers:
 - `ssh <username>@gatekeeper.nntb.no \`
 `-L 2000:plc.simula.nornet:443 \`
 `-L 2001:monitor.simula.nornet:80`
 - Forwards TCP port 2000 to PLC server's HTTPS port
 - Forwards TCP port 2001 to Monitor server's HTTP port
- **Account for the PLC server:** plc.simula.nornet (inside NorNet Core only)
 - Login: `<username>@simula.nornet`
- **VPN into NorNet Core coming soon**

Try to directly connect to your NorNet Core switch

Access to PLC and Monitor

- Via port forwarding:
 - Monitor: <http://localhost:2001/>
 - PLC: <https://localhost:2000/>
- Inside NorNet Core network:
 - Monitor: <http://monitor.simula.nor-net.no/>
 - PLC: <https://plc.simula.nor-net.no/>

Is everybody able to log in?

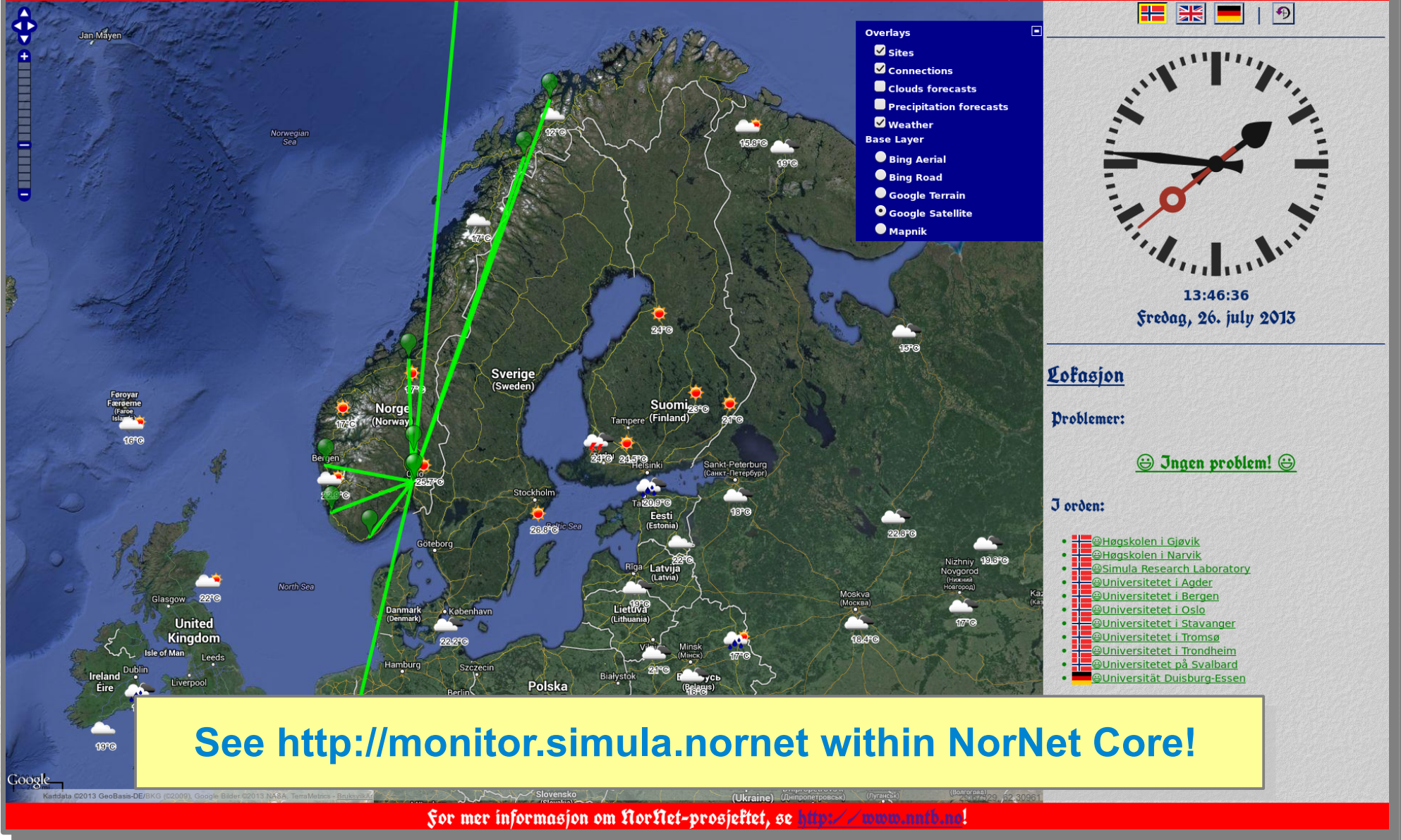
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“Kontrollsenteret”

Velkommen til NorNet-Kontrollsenter på Simula Research Laboratory, Fornebu



PLC User Interface: Sites View

Sites - all peers | NorNet Testbed - Mozilla Firefox

https://plc.simula.nor-net/db/sites/index.php

NorNet Testbed edit primary links

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- Logout of NorNet Testbed
- My Account
 - My Site Accounts
 - Local Accounts (slow)
 - All Accounts (slow)
- Sites
 - My Site
 - Pending Requests
- Nodes
 - My Site Nodes
 - Register Node
- Slices
 - My Site Slices
 - Create Slice
 - Sirius
- Admin search
 - Add Node
 - Tags
 - Node groups
 - Peers
 - Events
- About MyPLC
 - PLCAPI doc
 - NMAPI doc

drupal

- create content
- my account
- administer
- log out

Sites - all peers

All sites Local sites My site Joining Sites

Search and ☒

↓ ↑	PEER	FULL NAME	LOGIN	ABBREV.	N	U	S	?
71	NorNet	Hoegskolen i Gjøevik	hig	HiG	6	2	0	
78	NorNet	Hoegskolen i Narvik	hin	HIN	6	2	0	
1	NorNet	NorNet Testbed Central	nn	NorNet Testbed	0	3	5	No node Not public
77	NorNet	Universitetet i Trondheim	ntnu	NTNU	6	2	1	
69	NorNet	Simula Research Laboratory	srl	SRL	12	52	3	
79	NorNet	Universitaet Duisburg-Essen	ude	UDE	4	2	1	
75	NorNet	Universitetet i Agder	uia	UIA	6	2	0	
74	NorNet	Universitetet i Bergen	uib	UIB	6	2	0	
70	NorNet	Universitetet i Oslo	ulo	UIO	6	2	0	
73	NorNet	Universitetet i Stavanger	uis	UIS	6	2	0	
72	NorNet	Universitetet i Tromsø	uit	UIT	6	2	0	
76	NorNet	Universitetet paa Svalbard	unis	UNIS	6	2	0	

Notes
N = number of nodes
U = number of users
S = number of slices
I = site_id
? = status
Hold down the shift key to select multiple columns to sort
Enter & or | in the search area to switch between AND and OR search modes

See <https://plc.simula.nor-net> within NorNet Core!

PLC User Interface: Nodes View

Nodes - all peers | NorNet Testbed - Mozilla Firefox

Nodes - all peers | NorNet Testbed

https://plc.simula.nor-net/db/nodes/index.php

NorNet Testbed

edit primary links

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Logout of NorNet Testbed

My Account

- My Site Accounts
- Local Accounts (slow)
- All Accounts (slow)

Sites

- My Site
- Pending Requests

Nodes

- My Site Nodes
- Register Node

Slices

- My Site Slices
- Create Slice
- Sirius

Admin search

- Add Node
- Tags
- Node groups
- Peers
- Events

About MyPLC

- PLCAPI doc
- NMAPI doc

drupal

- create content
- my account
- administer
- log out

Home

Nodes - all peers

All nodes My site nodes Local nodes

Node table layout ?

can't open file

Add/remove columns Column description and configuration

Authority

Architecture name

Date added

Deployment

Toplevel domain name

IP address

Operating system

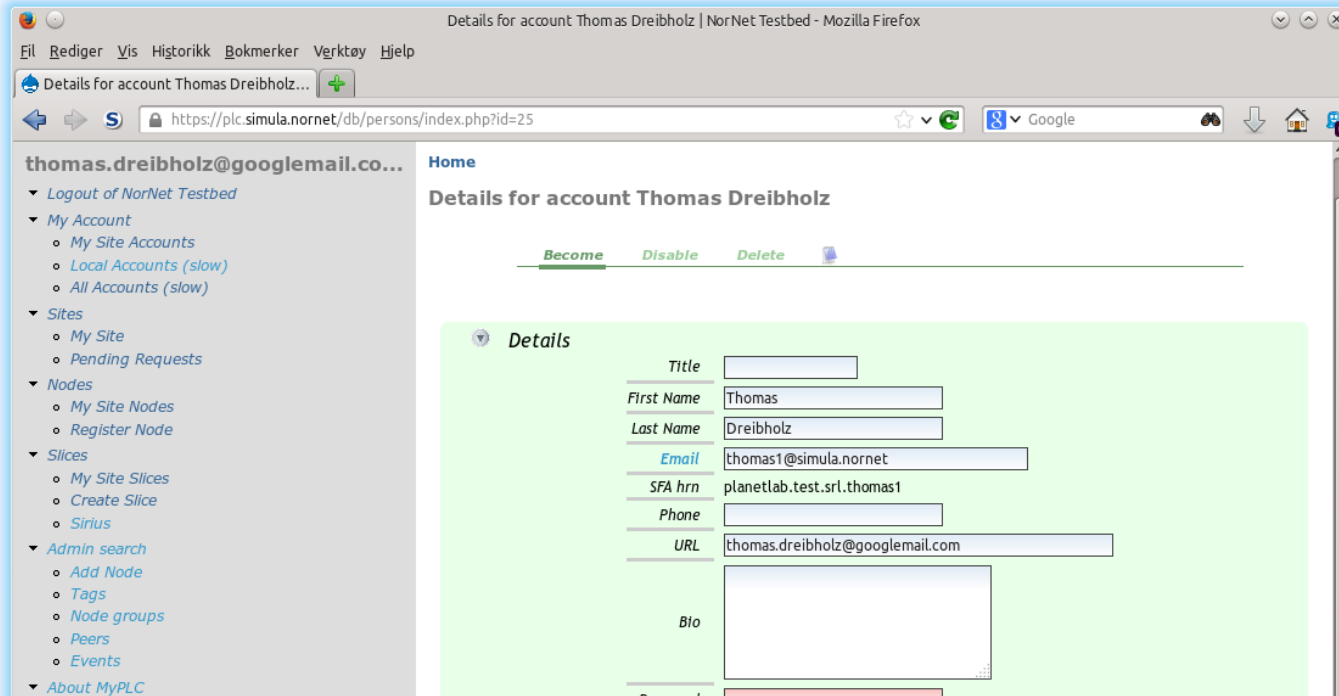
Site name

Node state: should be "boot"

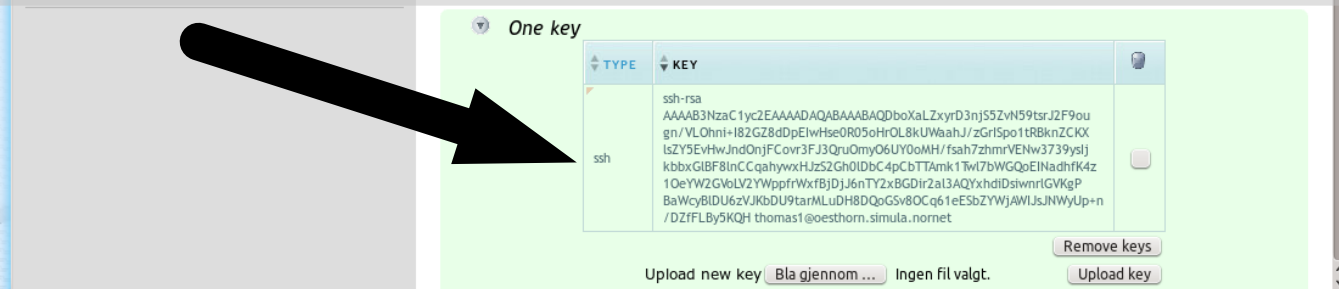
Search

ID	HOSTNAME	AU	ST	RES	IP	SN	?
456	adventfjorden.unis.nor-net	NorNet	boot		10.30.42.104	unis	
404	akerbrygge.simula.nor-net	NorNet	boot		10.1.1.100	srl	
414	akerselva.simula.nor-net	NorNet	boot		10.1.1.110	srl	
470	altenessen.ude.nor-net	NorNet	boot		10.30.42.100	ude	
428	amundsen.uit.nor-net	NorNet	boot		10.1.4.100	uit	
432	arctandria.uit.nor-net	NorNet	boot		10.1.4.104	uit	
436	askje.uis.nor-net	NorNet	boot		10.1.5.102	uis	
430	aunegaarden.uit.nor-net	NorNet	boot		10.1.4.102	uit	
459	bakklandet.ntnu.nor-net	NorNet	boot		10.1.9.101	ntnu	
471	baldeneysee.ude.nor-net	NorNet	boot		10.30.42.101	ude	

PLC User Interface: Account View



- Your temporary SSH keys are on the login server!
- Public key is already provided to PLC for authentication to nodes



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The Tutorial Slice *srl_tutorial*

- A test slice has already been created:
 - Name: *srl_tutorial*
 - Special NorNet Core properties:
 - Own IP addresses on each node
 - IPv4 and IPv6
 - Multiple ISPs (at sites with several ISPs)
- The slice is instantiated on all nodes
- Your account is mapped as user to *srl_tutorial*

Logging In

- From the login server:

- `ssh -i <your private key> <slice name>@<node name>`

- Examples (private key is in `~/.ssh/id_rsa`, slice is *srl_tutorial*):

- `ssh -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa srl_tutorial@nordberg.simula.nornet`

- `ssh -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa srl_tutorial@amundsen.uit.nornet`

- `ssh -i ~/.ssh/id_rsa srl_tutorial@altenessen.ude.nornet`

Use PLC to find other nodes. We have 70 VMs!

Inside a Sliver

- Each sliver contains a Fedora Core 18 environment
- **Obtain root access:**
 - `su`
 - `sudo bash`
- **Install custom software:**
 - `yum install <package> ...`
 - **Example:** `yum install yum-plugin-fastestmirror bind-utils`
- **Show IP addresses and routes:**
 - `ip -4 addr show ; ip -4 route show`
 - `ip -6 addr show ; ip -6 route show`

Important: slivers have their own addresses!

Slivers and Addresses

- Node:
 - The node itself, e.g. altenessen.ude.nor-net
 - Used for SSH login
- How to find sliver addresses of a node?
 - Look inside the sliver itself (login to sliver → ip addr show)
 - Ask the DNS server:
 - Use “dig” (part of bind-utils package for Fedora Core)
 - `dig <slice name>.<node name>.<site name>.nor-net`
 - But replace “_” by “-” in slice name!
 - Examples for srl_tutorial slice:
 - `dig srl-tutorial.altenessen.ude.nor-net any`
to obtain primary provider's addresses
 - `dig srl-tutorial.altenessen.all.ude.nor-net any`
to obtain all providers' addresses
 - `dig srl-tutorial.solvang.all.simula.nor-net`
without “any” → gets only A RRs (i.e. IPv4 addresses)

A Dig Example

```
ola1@nordberg:~$ dig srl-tutorial.solvang.all.simula.nor-net any
; <<>> DiG 9.9.2-P1 <<>> srl-tutorial.solvang.all.simula.nor-net any
...
;; ANSWER SECTION:
srl-tutorial.solvang.all.simula.nor-net. 86400 IN A 10.2.1.169
srl-tutorial.solvang.all.simula.nor-net. 86400 IN A 10.1.1.169
srl-tutorial.solvang.all.simula.nor-net. 86400 IN AAAA 2001:700:4100:101::a9:69
srl-tutorial.solvang.all.simula.nor-net. 86400 IN AAAA 2001:700:4100:201::a9:69
srl-tutorial.solvang.all.simula.nor-net. 86400 IN HINFO "Amiga 5000" "Slice srl_tutorial"
srl-tutorial.solvang.all.simula.nor-net. 86400 IN LOC 59 53 45.240 N 10 37 39.360 E 15.00m
;; AUTHORITY SECTION:
simula.nor-net. 86400 IN NS ns.ntnu.nor-net.
...
```

IPv4

IPv6

Geographic location

Software

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A Multi-Path Routing Test

- Select 2 nodes at different sites
 - Two ISPs are available at Simula (here) and UDE (Essen) sites
 - Login to srl_tutorial sliver: `ssh srl_tutorial@<node name>`
 - Check IP addresses: `ip -4 addr show dev eth0`
 - Example:
 - srl-tutorial.kettwig.ude.norhet: **10.30.42.125** **10.31.42.125**
 - ISPs: **30=DFN**, **31=Versatel** (a ADSL connection)
 - srl-tutorial.frogner.simula.norhet: **10.1.1.176** **10.2.1.176**
 - ISPs: **1=UNINETT**, **2=Hafslund**
- Try ping/traceroute:
 - `ping [-f] [-s <size>] [-c <count>] <dest IP> -s <src IP>`
 - `traceroute <dest IP> -s <src IP>`
 - Look at the second and third hop (and their reverse DNS lookups)!
 - What do you see?

Some Flood Ping Results

```
srl_tutorial@kettwig.ude.nor-net # ping -c 1000 -s 1400 -f 10.1.1.176 -I 10.30.42.125
PING 10.1.1.176 (10.1.1.176) from 10.30.42.125 : 1400(1428) bytes of data.
1000 packets transmitted, 1000 received, 0% packet loss, time 14591ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 70.115/108.064/177.958/26.870 ms
```

DFN → UNINETT

```
srl_tutorial@kettwig.ude.nor-net # ping -c 1000 -s 1400 -f 10.2.1.176 -I 10.30.42.125
PING 10.2.1.176 (10.2.1.176) from 10.30.42.125 : 1400(1428) bytes of data.
1000 packets transmitted, 1000 received, 0% packet loss, time 14783ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 31.009/76.446/136.024/27.666 ms
```

DFN → Hafslund

```
srl_tutorial@kettwig.ude.nor-net # ping -c 1000 -s 1400 -f 10.1.1.176 -I 10.31.42.125
PING 10.1.1.176 (10.1.1.176) from 10.31.42.125 : 1400(1428) bytes of data.
1000 packets transmitted, 999 received, 0% packet loss, time 14412ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 121.153/175.432/252.685/28.585 ms
```

Versatel → UNINETT

```
srl_tutorial@kettwig.ude.nor-net # ping -c 1000 -s 1400 -f 10.2.1.176 -I 10.31.42.125
PING 10.2.1.176 (10.2.1.176) from 10.31.42.125 : 1400(1428) bytes of data.
1000 packets transmitted, 999 received, 0% packet loss, time 14182ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 78.643/124.496/207.773/26.729 ms
```

Versatel → Hafslund

RTT differences among provider combinations; higher ADSL delay (Versatel)

Some Traceroute Results

```
srl_tutorial@kettwig.ude.nor-net # traceroute 10.1.1.176 -s 10.30.42.125
```

```
traceroute to 10.1.1.176 (10.1.1.176), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
```

- 1 essen.dfn.ude.nor-net (10.30.42.1) 2.104 ms 2.849 ms 2.831 ms
- 2 dfn.ude.uninett.simula.nor-net (192.168.178.10) 95.059 ms 95.024 ms 94.961 ms
- 3 srl-tutorial.frogner.uninett.simula.nor-net (10.1.1.176) 105.432 ms 105.281 ms 105.220 ms

DFN → UNINETT

```
srl_tutorial@kettwig.ude.nor-net # traceroute 10.2.1.176 -s 10.30.42.125
```

```
traceroute to 10.2.1.176 (10.2.1.176), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
```

- 1 essen.dfn.ude.nor-net (10.30.42.1) 1.190 ms 1.739 ms 1.031 ms
- 2 dfn.ude.uninett.simula.nor-net (192.168.178.10) 56.972 ms 56.722 ms 56.853 ms
- 3 srl-tutorial.frogner.hafslund.simula.nor-net (10.2.1.176) 100.773 ms 99.513 ms 99.337 ms

DFN → Hafslund

```
srl_tutorial@kettwig.ude.nor-net # traceroute 10.1.1.176 -s 10.31.42.125
```

```
traceroute to 10.1.1.176 (10.1.1.176), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
```

- 1 essen.versatel.ude.nor-net (10.31.42.1) 1.830 ms 2.633 ms 2.609 ms
- 2 versatel.ude.uninett.simula.nor-net (192.168.133.222) 127.768 ms 127.954 ms 127.507 ms
- 3 srl-tutorial.frogner.uninett.simula.nor-net (10.1.1.176) 182.544 ms 182.564 ms 182.269 ms

Versatel → UNINETT

```
srl_tutorial@kettwig.ude.nor-net # traceroute 10.2.1.176 -s 10.31.42.125
```

```
traceroute to 10.2.1.176 (10.2.1.176), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
```

- 1 essen.versatel.ude.nor-net (10.31.42.1) 1.178 ms 1.805 ms 1.769 ms
- 2 versatel.ude.uninett.simula.nor-net (192.168.133.222) 88.834 ms 91.932 ms 96.620 ms
- 3 srl-tutorial.frogner.hafslund.simula.nor-net (10.2.1.176) 79.603 ms 75.599 ms 69.910 ms

Versatel → Hafslund

Hop 2: Router's ICMP TTL Exceeded is sent back via Simula's primary ISP!

What Else To Do?

- Try the same with IPv6!
 - `ping6 [-f] [-s <size>] [-c <count>] <dest IP> -s <src IP>`
 - `traceroute6 <dest IP> -s <src IP>`
- Install custom software
 - But note: do not assume the slivers to be permanent storages
 - Write scripts to automatise installation
 - In case of problems, nodes may just be wiped and reinstalled

And, of course, try your own experiments in NorNet!

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Conclusion and Future Work

- **NorNet Core is ready for your ideas!**
 - Think about your experiments
 - Let them run in NorNet Core
- How to get permanent access?
 - **Talk to us!**
 - Provide some information on your project
Let us **discuss the details** about running your experiment in NorNet Core!

In case of questions, ask us!

Any Questions?

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Visit <http://www.nntb.no> for further information!