SNT Half year report

In this document, the 60th board would like to reflect on the last half of 2025 and start of 2026.

1. Member flow

We are happy that we have had a bunch of new members join from the newest batch of UT students. These new members have already been able to make a large impact on syscom with some long needed tasks being done.

During the kick-in we had a lot of interest, but activating these people to actually come to lunches (multiple times) was much harder than anticipated. We hope that the next board can work on our experiences to keep the members flowing. The most effective acquisition method for the past months has been word of mouth.

2. Finances

SNT's cashflow is still problematic due to UT budget cuts. Since we have ample reserves there is no immediate danger, but new revenue sources and cost savings should be found for long term sustainability. Due to the increase in hardware prices, we were not able to invest as much in new servers as planned.

3. Infrastructure

While hardware improvements have unfortunately mostly been postponed, the software side of things has had a bunch of updates. We are very happy to see SNT moving ahead in this regard.

4. LISA

We have planned ahead more LISA-Management meetings than in previous years. These have been quite productive and will help SNT bring more value to the UT and more mutual understanding. We have also had a separate productive LISA-OPS meeting which turned out well.

5. Hal B

The preparations for the SNT-managed data hall are going ahead at good speed. The migration date was slightly moved back due to UPS upgrades, but overall we are very happy with the outcome for now. We expect the migration to happen somewhere in end Q2 2026.