Individual Essay - INF5750 - Fall 2012

The essay should be written in English. It must be submitted to abyotag AT ifi.uio.no and knutst AT ifi.uio.no before December 14, 23:59, in PDF or ODF format. The essay must contain all of the following sections:

1. Methodology and frameworks

Discuss how using open-source methodology and framework stack influenced the software development process in your project work. (min. 500 words)

Also think of one fictitious web-based application you are expected to develop in collaboration with other developers, how would you utilize the different tools and frameworks introduced in the course? (min. 250 words)

2. Open source software development

After taking this course, what is your personal perspective on open source software development? Do you feel the course name accurately reflects what you have learned in the course? (min. 500 words)

3. Course feedback

What are your thoughts on the course: the way it is organized, the lectures, the project, assignments and support from lab assistants. What works well and what could be improved for next year? To what degree has the course improved your competence in software development? (min. 250 words)