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Hello mur.at,

I contact you concerning a position of 'Job Shadowing'.

In Calafou, this summer, during the [transhackfeminist festival](#), I met Yogi from mur.at while preparing with Reni Hoffmüller the first steps for the exhibition 'Ministry of Hacking' which will open at the end of September at ESC. (Kunst, medien, Labor).

I am a media artist, performer and developer based in Antwerp, Belgium. Since 1998 I am operating with a constellation called [bolwerK](#) in a continuous research & practice on protocols and networks. I maintain ooooo.be's, virtual machine on [all2all.org](#), a non-profit web hosting provider. Last year I setup my Icecast Streaming server and Liquidsoap for a radio project, on a virtual machine of a free WiFi provider, [Wireless Antwerp](#). I had for the first time command line access, the world of layered networks unfolded. Last fall, in a conference 'Are you being served' of Constant vzw, the maintenance and infrastructure of servers was at stake. During discussions on feminist servers, I realised I would like to get more experience in running a server. In the European educational program it is called '**Job Shadowing**': a training in which you follow a 'professional' to gain competencies and know-how in specific fields of knowledge.

I value the work of mur.at and want to learn more about the way you are organized, how your physical network infrastructure is set up and how you manage the daily tasks of maintaining a server. So I propose to be a 'shadow' at mur.at (by physical or remote screen access) to augment my basic knowledge and practice in servers, access point isp, ... The exact period would be from 22nd till 27th of September, during the preparations of the exhibition 'Ministry of Hacking' in ESC.

You can contact me for more in-depth questions/motivation or to discuss a possible 'shadow program'. It would be great if you could let me know whether you are interested before the beginning of September.

Kind regards



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