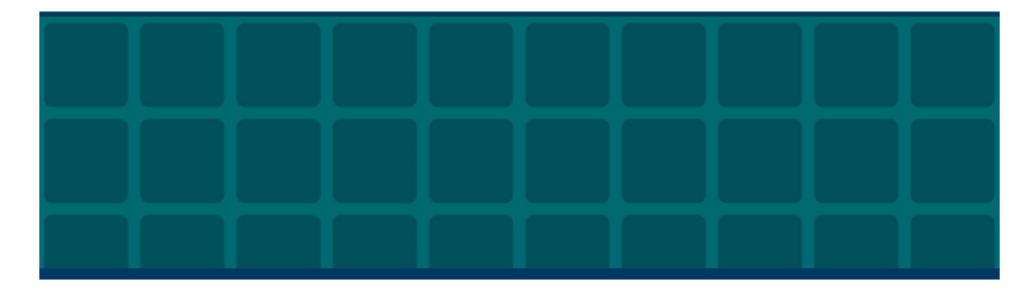




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# Delivering effective internal services through Intranets

Parliament of Finland

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# **Parliament of Finland**

- 200 parliament members
- Intranet users 1000
- Laptop computers 1000+200
- Servers 100+
- ICT budget: 10 M€
- ICT Office: 27 employees

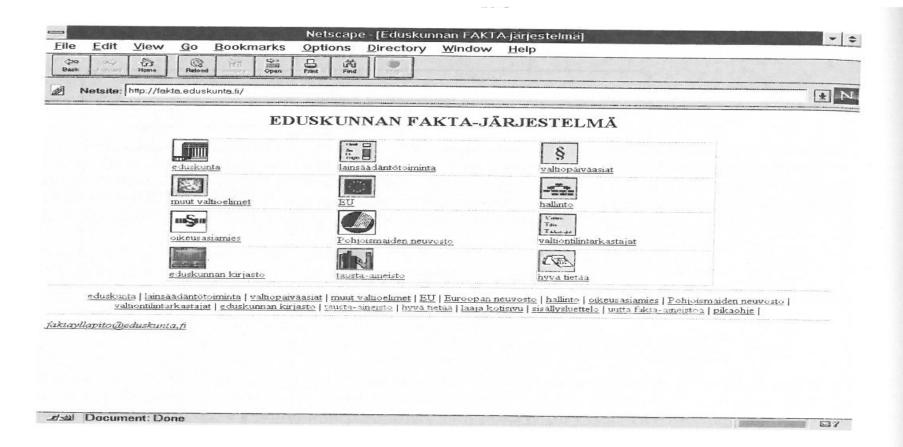
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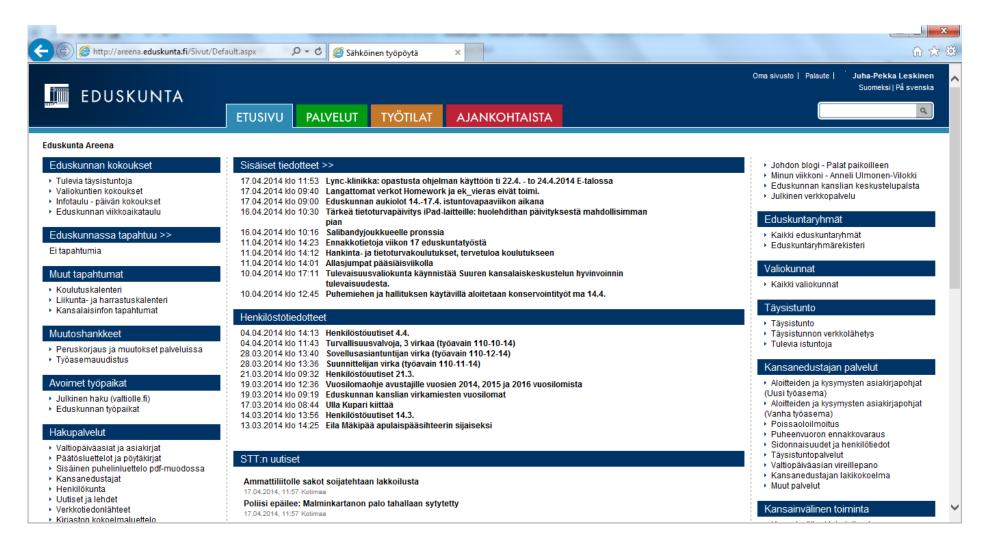
- Members of Parliament, 200
- 2 laptops,2 printers, desk phone, mobile phone, TV at office, iPad
- MP's personal assistants, 200
- laptop, mobile phone, TV
- Parliamentary group staff 50
- laptop, mobile phone, printer, (iPAD or laptop for out of office use)
- Staff 400
- laptop, mobile phone (desk phone for scretarydirector use)

# **History of intranets**

- 1993 MP's information window
  - Information from applications
- 1995 First Intranet, Fakta
  - Linking information systems and databases to www-technology
- 2008 Intranet, second generation
  - Technology change + user interface
  - Workspaces, Web Content management, First internal e-services
- 2014 Intranet renewal (project ongoing)
  - Managed metadata, developed content search, search optimization

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# The Intranet

- Legislative documents since 1991
- Committee meetings, plenary sessions
  - agendas, voting results, information
- Search tool for legislative documents
- Links to legislative and administrative services
- Links to services outside the parliament (the President's office, ministries)
- Administrative documents
  - agendas, decisions
- Library services

# Other information on the Intranet

- Citizen's meeting place schedule
- News services
  - major Finnish newspapers and news medias, access paid by the parliament
- News feed
  - internal briefings, news from the parliament sent to the press, news feeds from major media houses in Finland, etc.
- Formal visits to the parliament
- Scheduled demonstrations outside the parliament house
- Calendar
- Restaurant menus
- Interactivity: The executive group blog every week, my week-blogs, comments by the emloyees etc.
- Intranet 'owner' = Information and Communication Department
- Data producers: over 60 persons / organs at the parliament

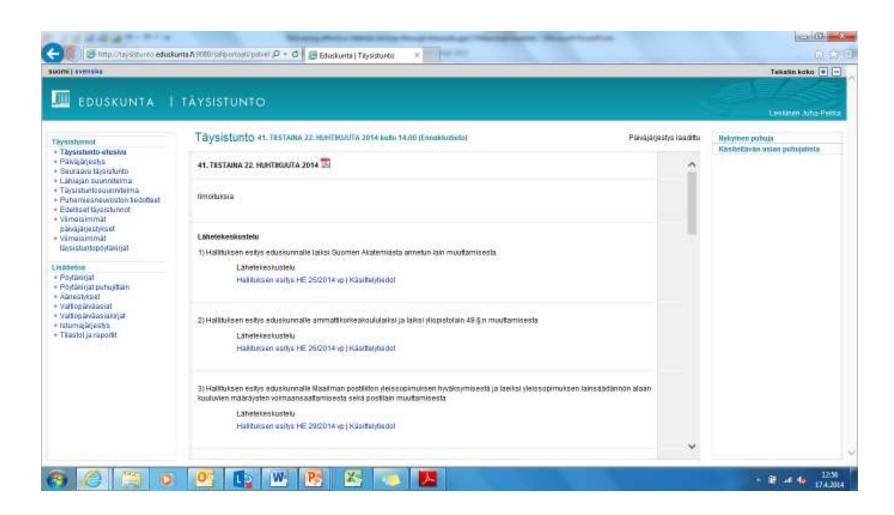
#### **Administrative services**

- HR system
  - employee-employer interaction = sick leaves, holidays etc.
- Travel planning, travel expenses
- Invoice monitor and management system
- Accounting system

# Legislative documents

Document type	Year
Parliamentary documents	1991-
Government proposals	1991-
Government reports	1995-
Government communication	1995-
Prime Minister's announcements	1999-
Committee reports	1991-
Parliamentary reply	1991-
Parliamentary motions	1991-
Written questions, interpellations	1991-
Proposals of the Speaker's Council	1999-
Reports submitted to Parliament	1996-
Reports on the Budget	1998-

# The plenary session portal



# The plenary session portal

- Plenary sessions
- Plenary session front page
- Plenary session agenda
- Information about the next plenary session
- Weekly schedule of plenary sessions
- Plenary session schedule
- Speaker's Council information
- Previous plenary sessions
  - agendas
  - minutes of the session

- Additional information
- Minutes of the plenary sessions
- Minutes by speakers
- Voting results
- Parliamentary business
- Parliamentary documents
- Seating arrangement
- Statistics and reports

# How to access the Intranet



Outside the parliament



At the parliament house



On any computer connected to the Internet

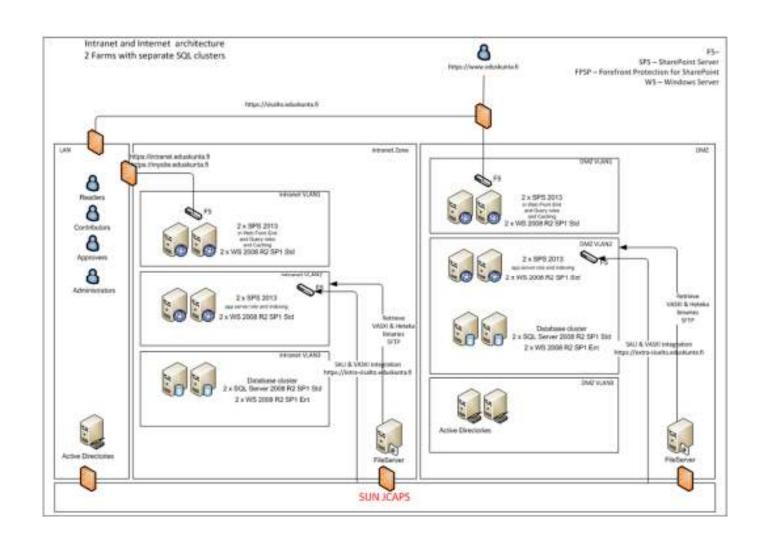
#### **Use cases**

- At the parliament house: laptops connect directly to the parliament's wlan and you can use the Intranet
- Outside the parliament: you create a VPN connection, then all the usual Intranet services are available
- On any machine that has a browser and the Internet -connection: you access the Intranet creating a VPN connection on the browser, the user interface is somewhat limited

# **Intranet 2014**

- Project started with a public tender process 2012
- Common platform for developing internal and public web-pages
- Goal: using basic tools provided by the platform effectively (MS Sharepoint)
  - Tools for content management and software integration
  - Enterprise search services
  - Tools for cross-media publishing

# **Technical view**



# Information flow

- 90 95 % of the information on the Intranet is produced automatically from the parliament's information systems
- 5 10 % is updated manually
- Parliament's legislative systems produce and store the data
- Intranet and the public web site publishes the information
- Information is up to date
- Problem: too much information?
- Effective search tool is the key to finding the relevant information

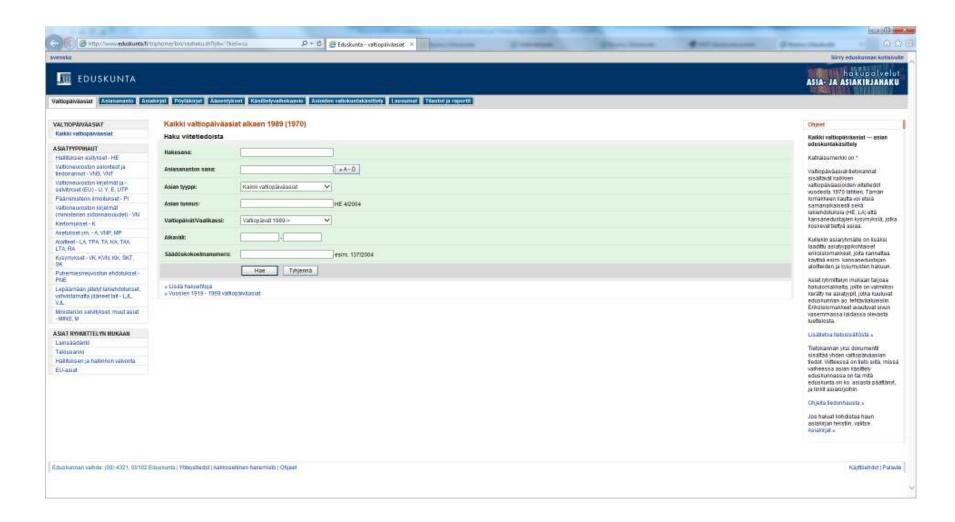
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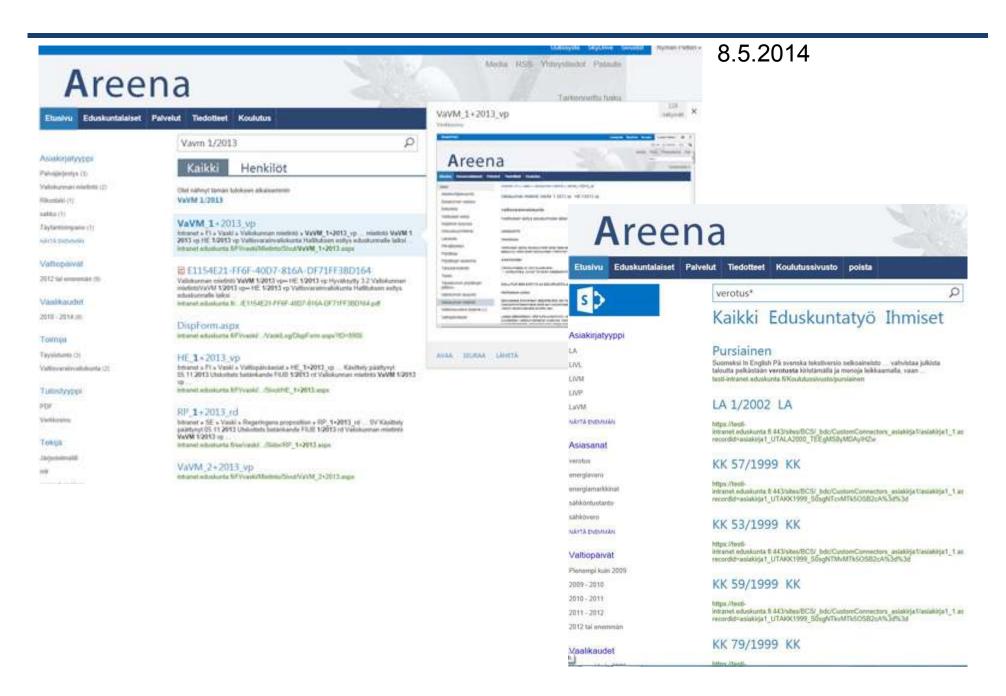
#### 2008

- User decides the search criteria using a predefined search form
- Several different search forms
- Always the same result with the same keywords
- The search result is the same every time

- Basic search first
- Then narrowing the search based on the result
- Only one search tool
- Search result is different for different users, based on they user priviledges
- Need to monitor and optimize the search results

# The 'old school' version





# **About workspaces**

- The Intranet has over 150 workspaces today
- committee workspace
- office/departmental workspace
- project workspace

Next version: My Site = personal workspace

All MPs have tablet computers (iPad) and laptops

- the use of tablet computers has changed the nature of committee work
- some committees now use documents mostly on iPads / laptop computers
- better access to documents and information from the previous stages of the legislative work

# Lessons learned

- having content automatically updated in real-time is a powerful tool in the parliamentary work
- work efficiency for projects and departments has increased with the use of workspaces and mobile access to the data
- the Intranet has become the critical tool in everyday work
- the more complicated it gets, the more difficult it is to create a new version of the Intranet