

Inspera Scan Implementation and experiences

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Inspera Scan for dummies

Implementation

Experiences

What's next?

Questions

About NTNU

- Norway's largest university
- 8051 full-time equivalents (5319 academic staff)
- 43422 students
- 8 faculties, 55 departments
- 398 study programmes
- 3 cities: Trondheim, Gjøvik, Ålesund
- Main profile in science and technology



NTNU Exam house in Trondheim

- Opened fall 2018
- Capacity: 1651 seats
- Desktop computers (appr. 700) and Bring your own device







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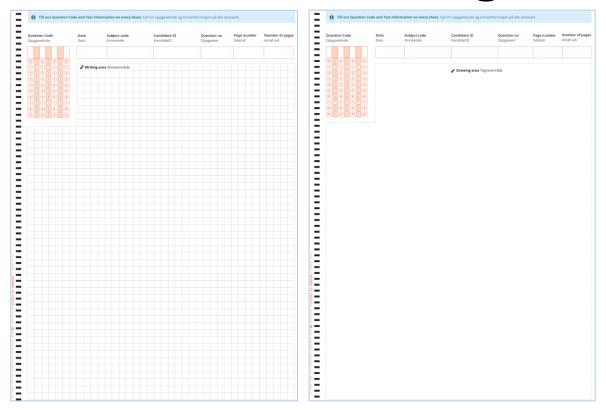
- Allows the candidate to submit handwritten sheets with their submission.
- Useful for all questions where the candidate will draw or write formulas, equations...
- Low tech, easy to use and good alternative to the drawing tool in Essay questions.

Activation by Planner

Exam Day Hand drawing on paper Candidate tools and aids Enable Sketches (Inspera Scan) New spell checker The spell checker service for Essay questions has been updated to WProofreader. Since this includes Spell-check-as-you-type, this Lock submissions when grading starts is no longer a separate option below. This prevents submissions in this test to be affected by future Learn more Visit online demo failed imports to other tests Enable Text to Speech reading aid Learn more **Lost Connection Alert** Enable Spell Checker Learn more Show Lost Connection Alert (Recommended) Disable sketches in essay questions Learn more The Lost Connection Alert is a notification that is displayed when internet connection has been lost for more than one minute. Learn more

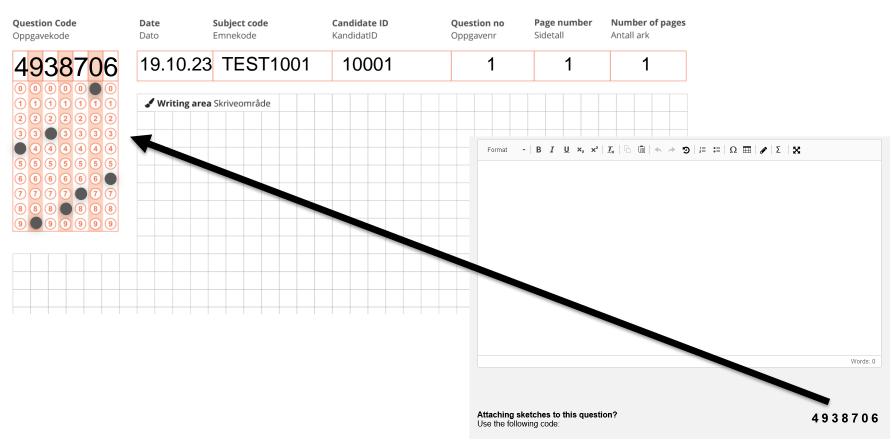


Sheets with and without grid lines





fill out Question Code and Test Information on every sheet. Fyll inn oppgavekode og emneinformasjon på alle skisseark.

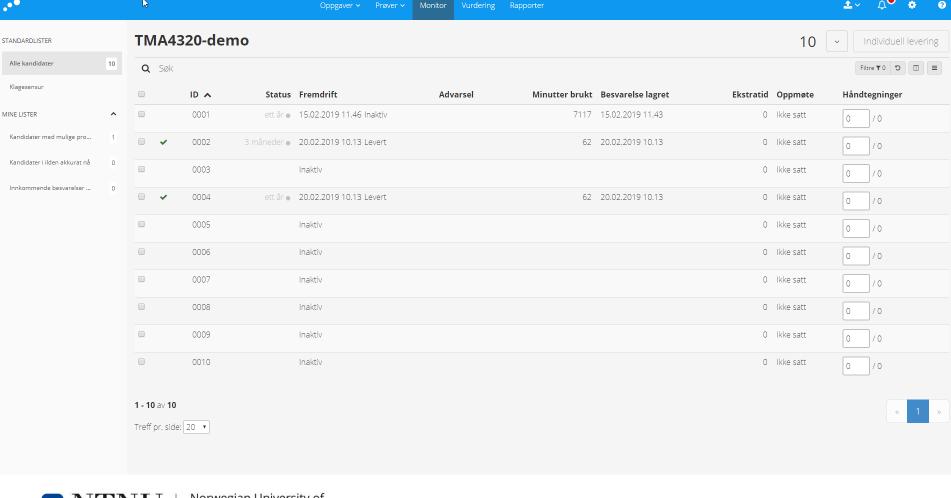


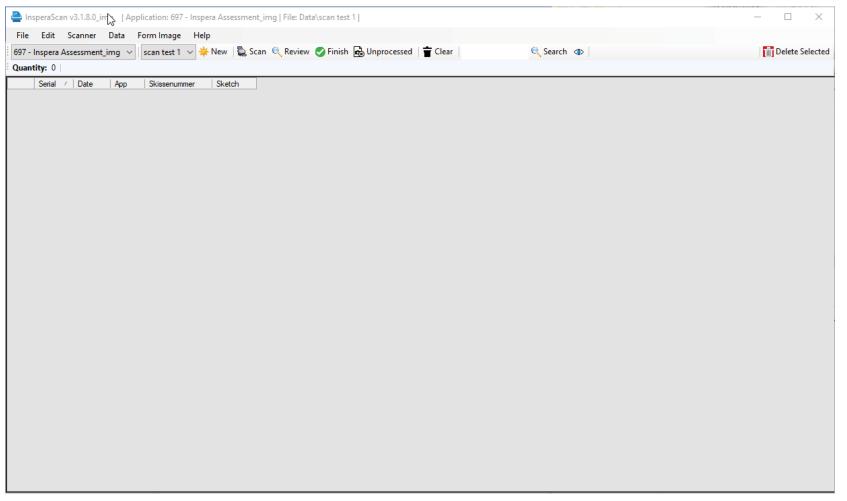
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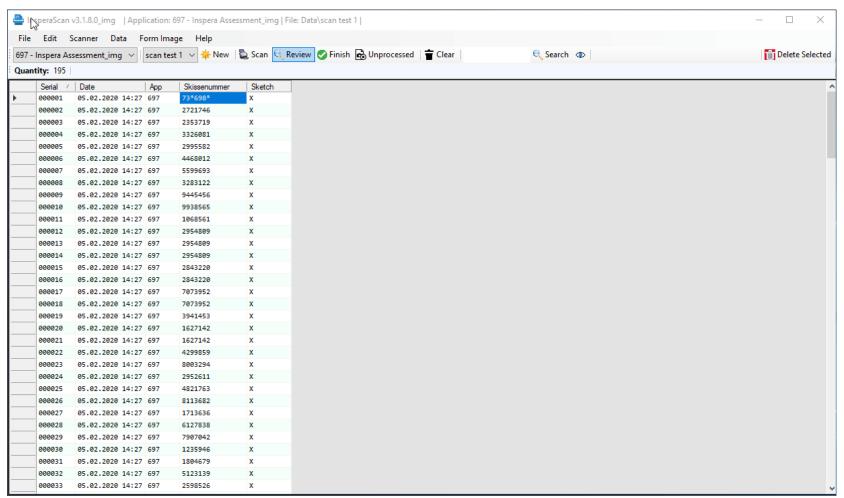
- All sheets from the candidate is collected in a cover paper
- Invigilator checks
 - That the question code is shaded
 - The number of sheets
- Invigilator signs the cover paper and collects the sheets

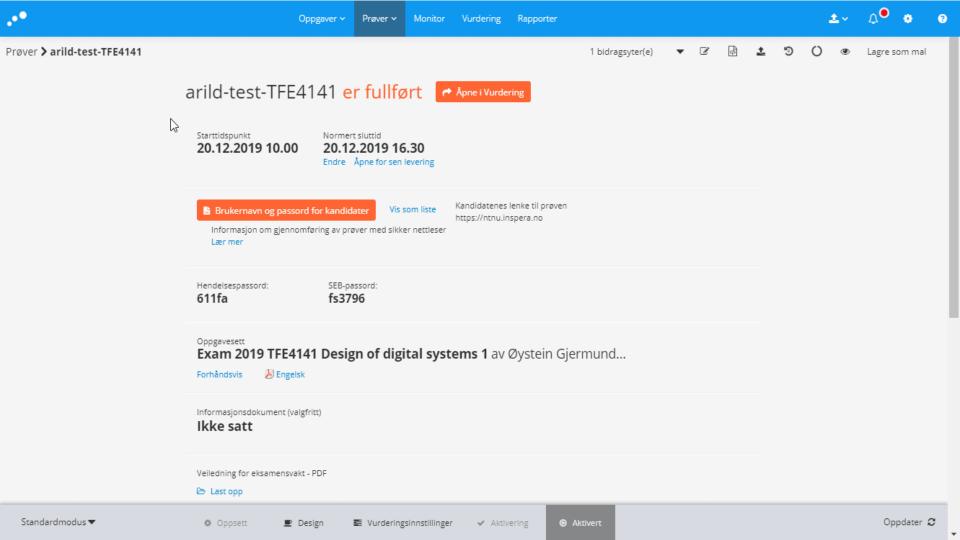






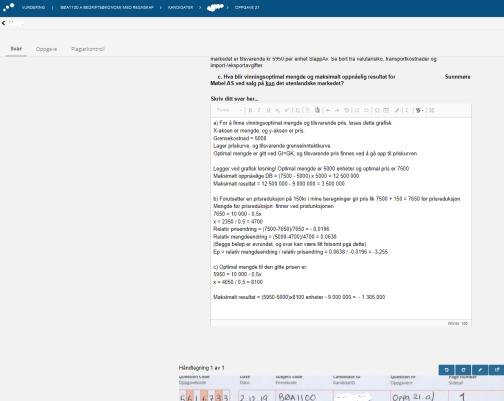






Grading

- Scanned sheets are available for Grader underneath the digital answer
- Possible to rotate, zoom and pan in the grading tool









Implementation

Small scale to large scale

Number of tests



• Fall 2016: 5

• Fall 2019: 416

• Fall 2022: 537



• Fall 2016: 48

• Fall 2019: 20 686

• Fall 2022: 35 410

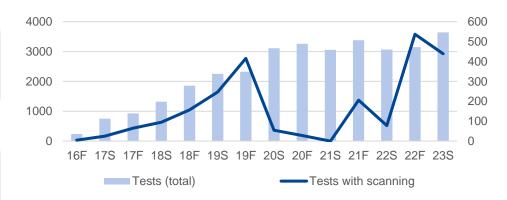




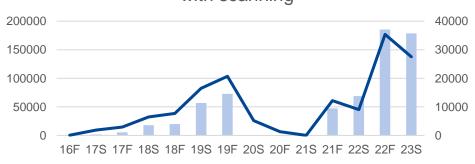
• Fall 2016: 14

• Fall 2019: 72 720

• Fall 2022: 185 440



Number of sketches / Candidates on tests with scanning



Candidates

Sheets



Supplement vs "full scanning"

- Originally intended as a supplement to the digital submission
- Criteria for using hand drawings: At least one question had to be answered digitally in Inspera
- Spring 2019: First "full scanning" in Mathematics 2:
 1 394 candidates, 13 339 sheets
- Spring 2023: 61 tests with at least 10 sheets per candidate, totaling 74 857 sheets

Scanners



Panasonic KV-S2087



(Ricoh MP-C6503)



Avision AD8120UN









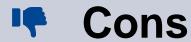


Experiences



- Good alternative to carbon paper or the drawing tool in Inspera
- Low user threshold
- Works with BYOD

- Easy to distribute submissions to (external) graders
- Potentially less logistical work for administrative staff





Large scale scanning is resource demanding



Technical scanner issues



Risk of loosing submissions



Difficult for grader to batch download submissions



Challenges

Administrative routines - how to plan for Inspera Scan on an exam

Logistics on the exam premises – how many invigilators do you need?

Candidates misunderstand how to fill out question codes
Invigilators are unable to help

Missing question codes after test end time
Not intuitive that you must submit to find them again Candidate ID disappears after submission

Ensure that all submitted sheets are scanned

On large tests: Delayed scanning

How does the grader know when the scanning is complete?

Improvement suggestions

- Question codes and candidate ID should always be visible for the candidate
- The candidate should be able to register number of sheets submitted
- Activation of hand drawings on single questions or sections – not just the whole question set
- Better support to activate hand drawings during the exam
- Let the Author decide it should be possible to make the choice in the question set





What's next?



Digital drawing tablets

- Digital drawing and writing
- 850 Wacom One 13 Pen Display
- Drawing in 3rd party software
- Fall 2023: Pilot with 42 tests
- Higher user threshold more possibilities
- Will hopefully replace some of the hand drawings





