We are a young startup called Tutao funded by the EXIST scholarship, the Federal Ministry of Economy and Technology and the European Union while staying at L3S. Since November 2011 when we introduced the project "SecureMail" and ourselves in our first seminar talk, a lot happened. We like to give a brief and personal overview about what to face when starting a business with an idea deriving from scientific background. Referring to Tutanota we are very close to our first private beta which we are also going to present in this talk.

In this session we would like to show you what we achieved so far, what might to come in the future, gather your feedback and of course, provide feedback to anyone who may think about starting an own company.

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