Meeting Minutes

Focused Technical Project: CAD to ROS Milestone 1

Meeting Time: Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Meeting Venue: Teleconference

Attendees: Nicole Williams (Boeing), Gijs van der Hoorn (TU Delft), Alex Goins, Levi Armstrong, and Paul Hvass (SwRI), Patrick Beeson and Stephen Hart (TRACLabs), Shawn Schaerer (ModBot), Andrew Zelenak (UT NRG), John Michaloski (NIST)

Agenda:

- Review meeting minutes from last week
- Discuss issue assignment(s)
- Discuss pull requests
- Discuss recruitment
- Open Discussion

Review meeting minutes: No suggestions for changes to meeting minutes.

Discuss Issue Assignments: A few unassigned issues remain for Milestone 1 alpha release. These were reviewed and volunteers were found (thank you!):

- Issue #6 Add file browser property for loading/replaceing geometry files. Reassigned to Shehab Abdelgawad from Fraunhofer IPA, courtesy of Mirko Bordignon.
- Issue #30: Allow Specifying joint limits in degrees. Reassigned to Meredith Pitsch from UT NRG.
- Issue #47: Changing 'geometry type' value does not update UI in property widget. Stephen Hart (TracLabs) volunteered.
- Issue #49: Allow removal of urdf elements through propertywidget context menu. Levi Armstrong (SwRI) volunteered.
- Issues #69 and #89 were not assigned as they may be solved when other bugs are fixed.

Action Item [opened]: Hvass to identify volunteer for issue #34, Add existing urdf/xacro to a second urdf/xacro.

Discuss Pull Requests: Over the two previous periods we continued to see a higher rate of activity on the project with 16 commits the week of April 10, and 14 commits the week of April 17. Despite this, 21 issues remained open for the alpha release of Milestone 1, so just under half of the issues had been completed.

Action Items [closed/done]: Request review of Gijs' PRs from Levi Armstrong.

Action Item [new/open]: van der Hoorn to merge #76.

Action Items [new/open]: The group was reminded that the target alpha release date is May 1.



Recruitment: Paul Hvass and Mirko Bordignon have responsibility to recruit programmers to help with the CAD to ROS project. No further recruitment was planned since the deadline is drawing near.

Action Item [closed/done]: Receive an update from Mirko about interested RIC-EU members. Mirko provided an introduction to two of IPAs developers.

Discussion: No additional discussion noted.