ROS Community Metrics

Tully Foote Reporting on August 2013

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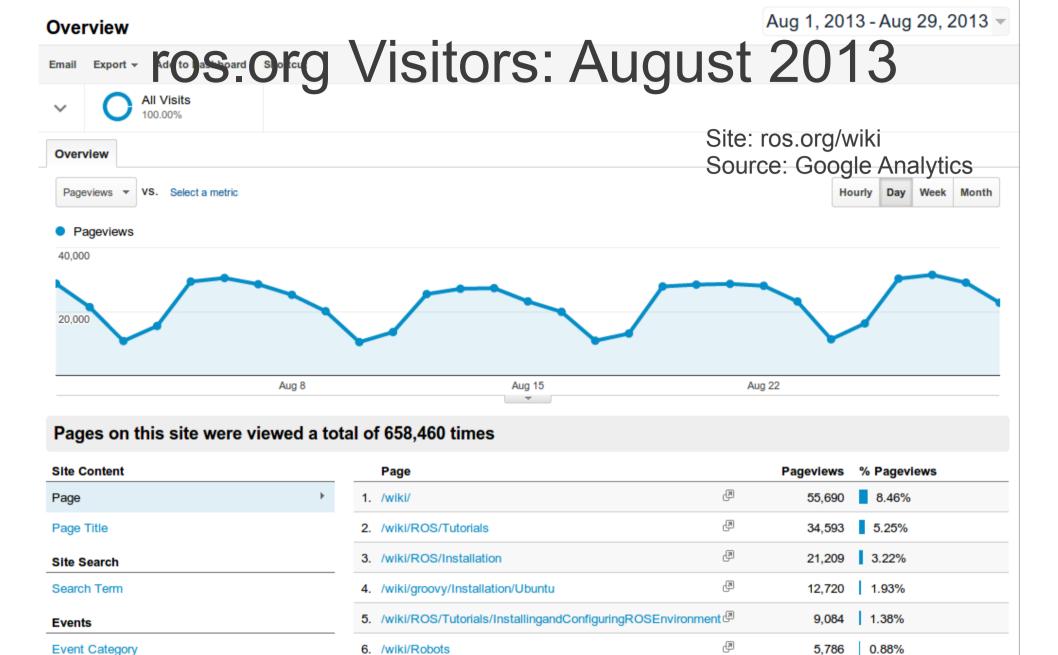
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Source: Metrics categories borrowed from Dawn Foster of MeeGo: http://wiki.meego.com/Metrics

Awareness Metrics

Discovering the community, learning more about it (potential community members)

ros.org: Visitors & Page Views



/wiki/ROS/Tutorials/CreatingPackage

9. /wiki/catkin/Tutorials/create a workspace

/wiki/ROS/Tutorials/NavigatingTheFilesystem

/wiki/ROS/Tutorials/WritingPublisherSubscriber(c++)

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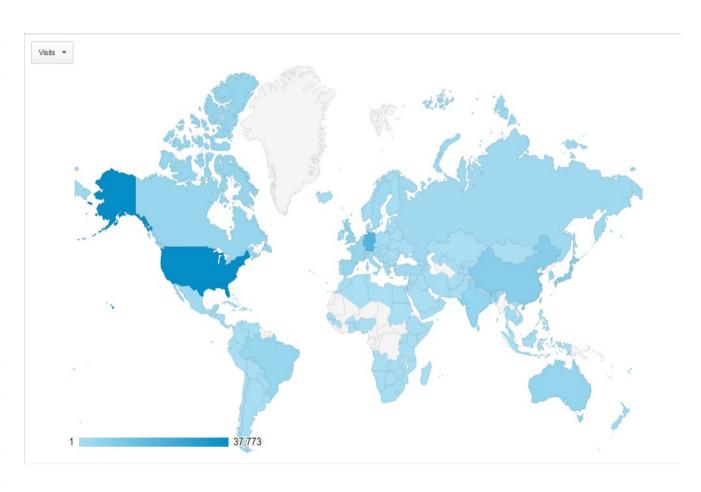
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ros.org visitor locations:

| 1. | United States | 37,773 |
|-----|----------------|--------|
| 2. | Germany | 19,666 |
| 3. | China | 7,822 |
| 4. | Japan | 7,714 |
| 5. | United Kingdom | 5,672 |
| 6. | India | 4,745 |
| 7. | Australia | 4,734 |
| 8. | Canada | 4,145 |
| 9. | Brazil | 4,122 |
| 10. | France | 4,074 |
| 11. | South Korea | 4,050 |
| 12. | Spain | 3,951 |
| 13. | Italy | 2,849 |
| 14. | Singapore | 2,612 |
| 15. | Russia | 2,162 |
| 16. | Mexico | 2,097 |
| 17. | New Zealand | 2,073 |
| 18. | Sweden | 2,040 |
| 19. | Turkey | 1,849 |
| 20. | Switzerland | 1,795 |
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Source: Google Analytics Site: ros.org/wiki in August

Public ros.org Mirrors

- Asia:
 - Tokyo, Japan
- Europe:
 - Freiburg, Germany
 - Lisbon, Portugal
 - Barcelona, Catalonia
 - Porto, Portugal
- North America:
 - College Park, Maryland
 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (www.pennros.org)
 - Austin, Texas

Data not included from these sources

http://www.ros.org/wiki/Mirrors

answers.ros.org: visitors

answers.ros.org visitors:

August 2013

Aug 1, 2013 - Aug 29, 2013 -Overview Export + Add to Dashboard All Visits Overview VS. Select a metric Hourly Day Week Month Pageviews Pageviews 10,000 5,000 Aug 8 Aug 15 Aug 22 Site Content Page Pageviews % Pageviews 堙 7.58% Page /questions/ P 0.57% Page Title 2. /questions/ask/ 個 0.57% 3. /account/signin/?next=/ Site Search Ð Search Term 4. /questions/scope:all/sort:activity-desc/page:1/ 722 0.42% /account/signin/ 0.40% **Events** /question/54747/primesense-carmine-doesnt-work-but-asus-xtid= **Event Category** 475 0.28% on-does-openni-launch-devices-connected-but-not-found/ /question/11557/importerror-no-module-named-yaml/ 0.27% /question/62601/how-to-convert-point-cloud-data-in-txt-format-t 0.23% o-stl-dxf-iges-or-pts/ Ð 9. /question/10543/how-do-i-link-a-library-in-cmake/ 0.21% 团 10. /account/logout/ 333 0.19%

Membership Metrics

Taking the time to sign up and join the community (passive and active community members)

Site & list membership

- Ros-users mailing list subscribers:
 - 1570
- ros.org wiki users:
 - 3359
- answers.ros.org users:
 - 5757

Sources: MailMan, MoinMoin, askbot Sampled: 9/20/2013

Engagement Metrics

Interacting with other community members (active community members)

ros.org: activity

- Wiki pages:
 - 22,626
- Wiki page edits:
 - 31.4 / day (averaged over August)
- Wiki page views:
 - 22,705.5 / day (averaged over August)

Source: MoinMoin, Google Analyics (sampled 2013-09-20)

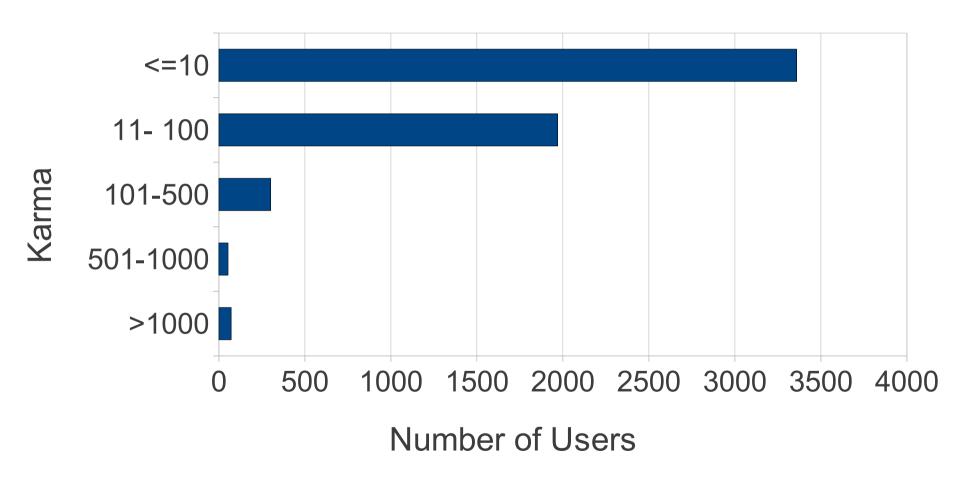
answers.ros.org: activity

- Total questions:
 - 13,095
- Unanswered questions:
 - 3,537 (27%)
- New questions in August:
 - 394 (12.7 / day)

Source: Askbot Sampled: 9/20/2013

answers.ros.org Karma

Sampled 2013-09-20



Users get karma points for having answers upvoted (+10) or accepted (+15) and for accepting someone else's answer (+2). Histogram of users by karma

Code Metrics

Engaging with the ROS project at a code level (developers and users)

Binary Downloads – August 2013

- Total Unique IP addresses downloading .deb files:
 - 11,078
- Total downloads of .deb packages:
 - 1,599,288
- Total number of packages downloaded as .deb files:
 - 2,593
- Number of unique .deb packages downloaded:
 - 32,591

Source: Apache2, filtered for public repo, not testing repo(shadow-fixed)

Top 40 Downloaded Packages

Direct downloads from packages.ros.org - August 2013

| python-rospkg | 10028 | ros-groovy-rqt-common-plugins | 6704 |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------|
| ros-groovy-image-proc | 8388 | ros-groovy-simulator-gazebo | 6662 |
| ros-groovy-depth-image-proc | 8357 | ros-groovy-rqt-image-view | 6661 |
| ros-groovy-image-view | 8260 | ros-groovy-navigation-tutorials | 6567 |
| ros-groovy-image-pipeline | 8215 | ros-groovy-visualization-tutorials | 6539 |
| ros-groovy-stereo-image-proc | 8122 | python-catkin-pkg | 6503 |
| ros-groovy-desktop-full | 7693 | ros-groovy-rqt-robot-plugins | 6378 |
| ros-groovy-nodelet | 7013 | ros-groovy-rqt-rviz | 6298 |
| ros-groovy-nodelet-topic-tools | 6921 | python-rosdistro | 6271 |
| ros-groovy-pcl-ros | 6890 | ros-groovy-camera-calibration | 6152 |
| ros-groovy-nodelet-core | 6874 | ros-groovy-image-rotate | 5962 |
| ros-groovy-navigation | 6844 | python-rosdep | 5297 |
| ros-groovy-perception-pcl | 6813 | ros-groovy-catkin | 4877 |
| ros-groovy-rviz | 6792 | ros-groovy-roscpp | 4846 |
| ros-groovy-laser-filters | 6771 | ros-groovy-std-msgs | 4828 |
| ros-groovy-laser-assembler | 6769 | ros-groovy-roslib | 4809 |
| ros-groovy-rqt-gui-cpp | 6749 | ros-groovy-cpp-common | 4807 |
| ros-groovy-laser-pipeline | 6737 | ros-groovy-genmsg | 4806 |
| ros-groovy-common-tutorials | 6729 | ros-groovy-rospack | 4806 |
| ros-groovy-slam-gmapping | 6721 | ros-groovy-roscpp-serialization | 4805 |

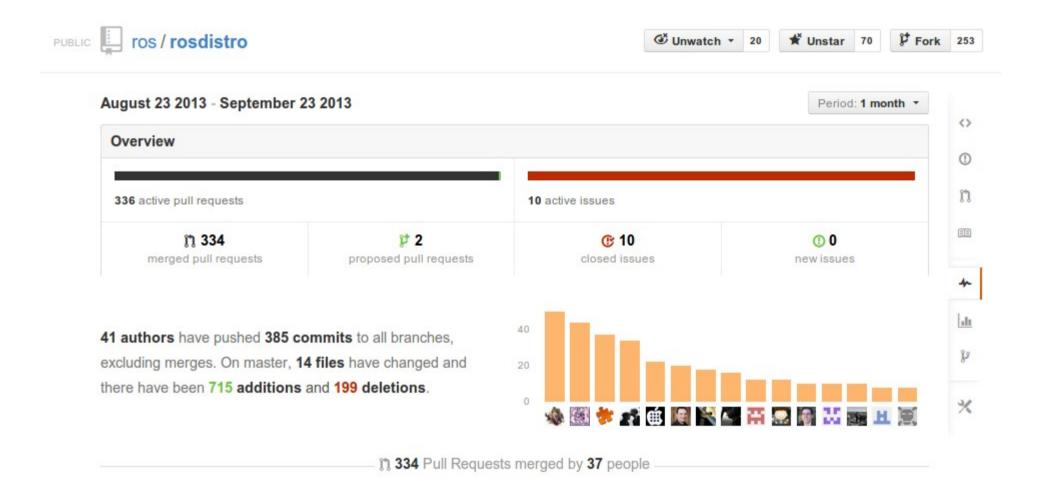
Public Debian Package Mirrors

- Freiburg (Germany)
- University of Maryland (USA)
- Case Western Reserve University (USA)

Statistics not counted from these sources

http://wiki.ros.org/ROS/Installation/UbuntuMirrors

rosdistro activity



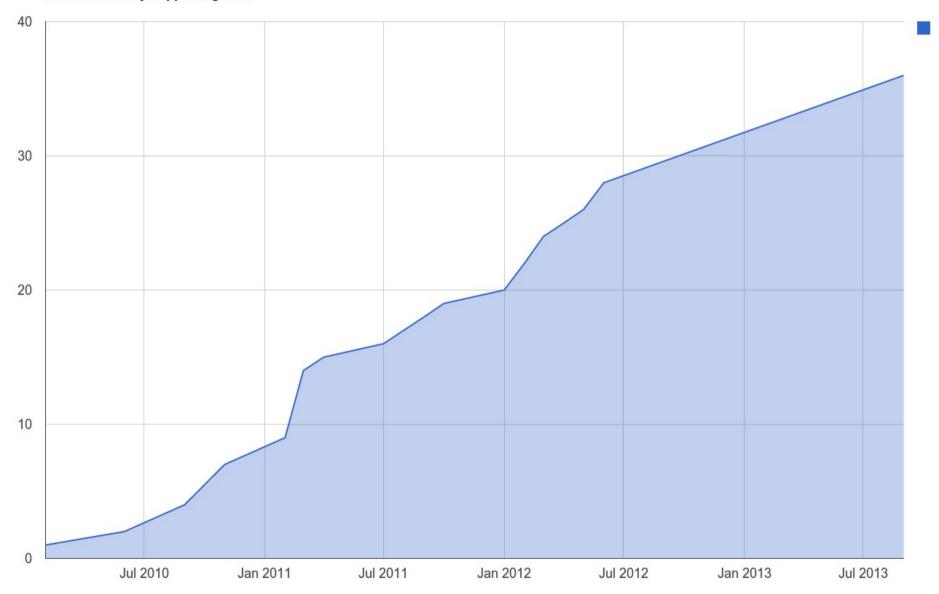
Research use

Number of papers citing "ROS: an open-source Robot Operating System" (Quigley et al., 2009):

748

Source: Google Scholar 2013-09-20

Robots officially supporting ROS



Source: Ken Conley, Tully Foote, wiki.ros.org/Robots