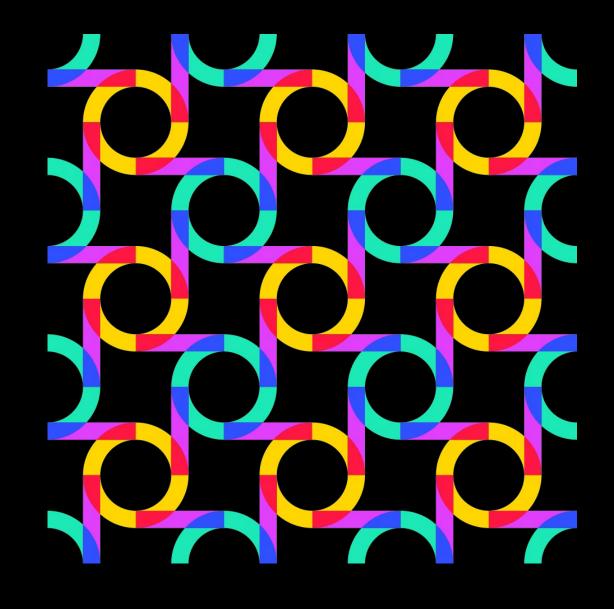
i4Trust – Multi-tier support

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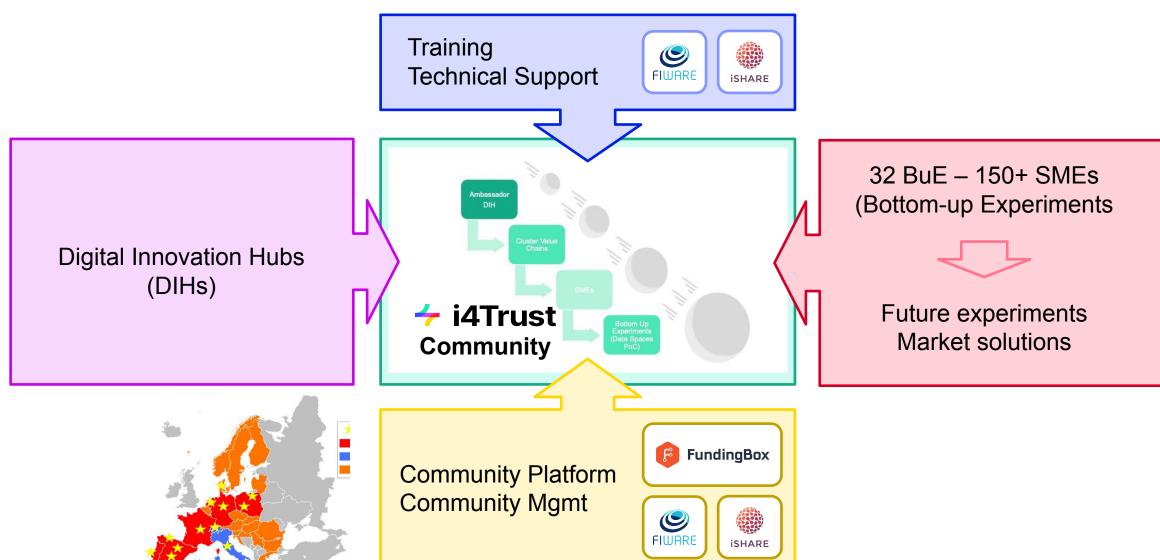
i4Trust Community





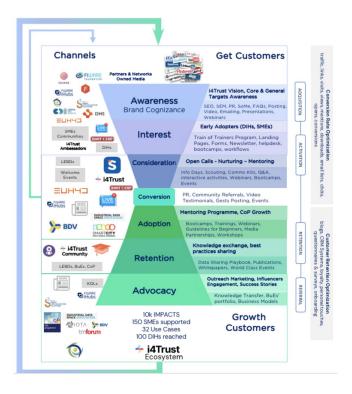


Going beyond the technology: a vibrant Community



Towards a sustainable i4Trust Community

- Adequate support is essential to create trust on our Community
 - Technical support, e.g.:
 - How can my organization join an i4Trust Data Space as participant?
 - How can our organizations setup services supporting a i4Trust Data Space?
 - Non-technical support, e.g.:
 - How can my organization create new value out of sharing data?
 - How can governance of an i4Trust Data Space be defined?
- Such support should cover target audiences:
 - Organizations willing to operate/govern i4Trust Data Spaces
 - Organizations willing to participate in i4Trust Data Spaces
 - DIHs that may join the Community
- DIHs are called to play a essential role in providing the necessary support to grow the i4Trust Community and i4Trust adoption:
 - iSHARE and FIWARE Foundations alone not enough to handle scale
 - It shouldn't be seen by DIHs as a problem/burden: it is an opportunity







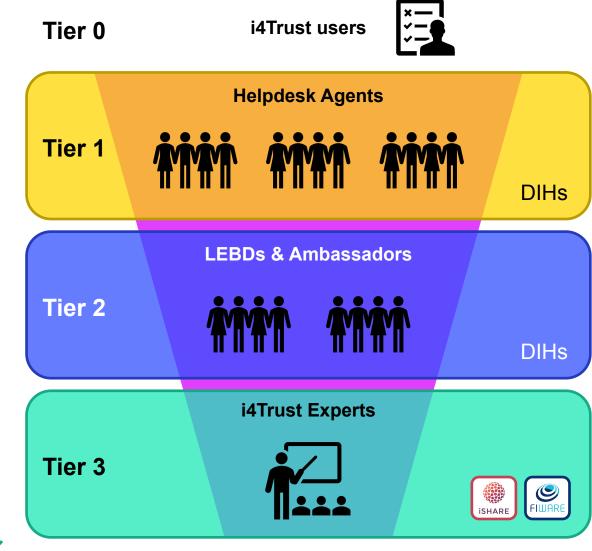
Multi-tier support overview

Tier 0 – Self-help by own users

Tier 1 - Basic helpdesk resolution

Tier 2 - In-depth business or technical support

Tier 3 - Expert service support



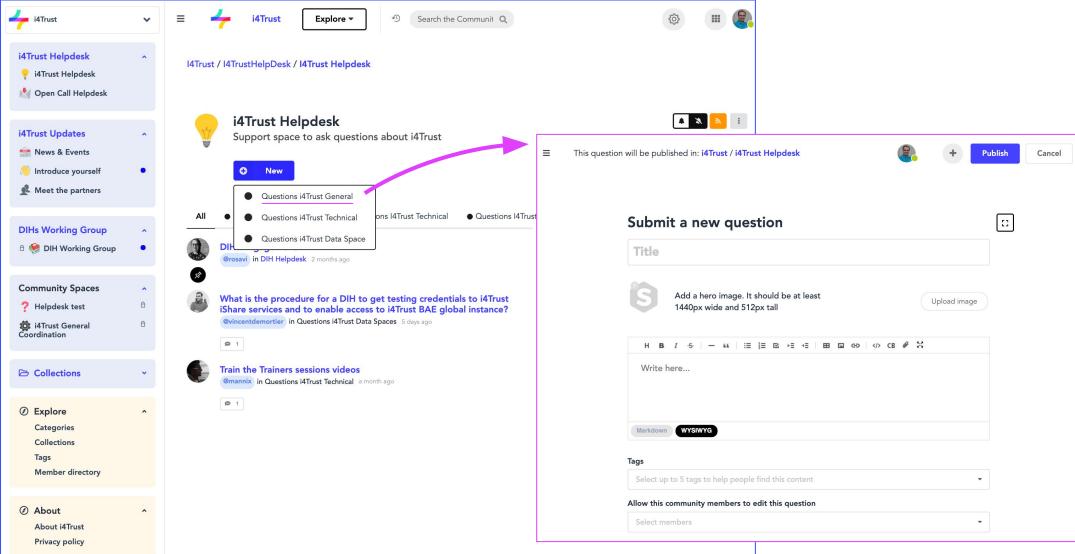


Tier 0 – Self-help

- Users (SMEs or DIHs) can directly retrieve support information from i4Trust Community websites or other technical sources:
 - <u>i4Trust.org</u>
 - Technology Training
 - FAQ
 - Resources
 - ...
 - Previous Q&A's formulated on <u>i4Trust Helpdesk space</u> (via JIRA?)
 - Previous Q&A's about FIWARE components on <u>StackOverflow</u>
- In the event they don't find answer to their questions, they formulate them in the official i4Trust Helpdesk space
- Whenever a question is formulated, a JIRA ticket will be created to keep track how that question is handled by Tiers 1-3
 - Hint: wait until JIRA ticket is created and a first reply is published to a formulated question where link the JIRA ticket is included

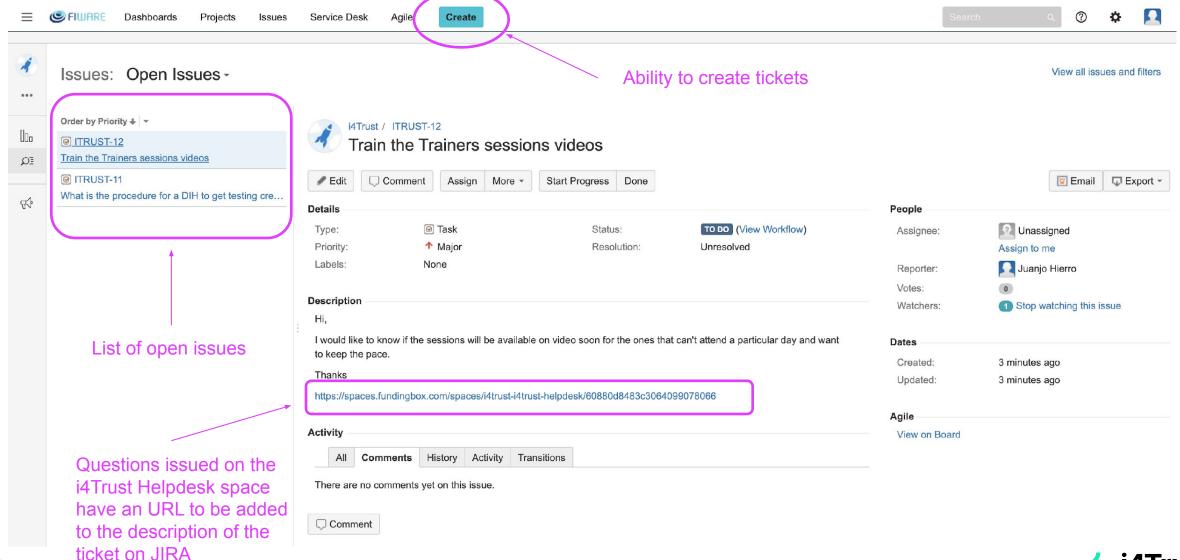


i4Trust Helpdesk space



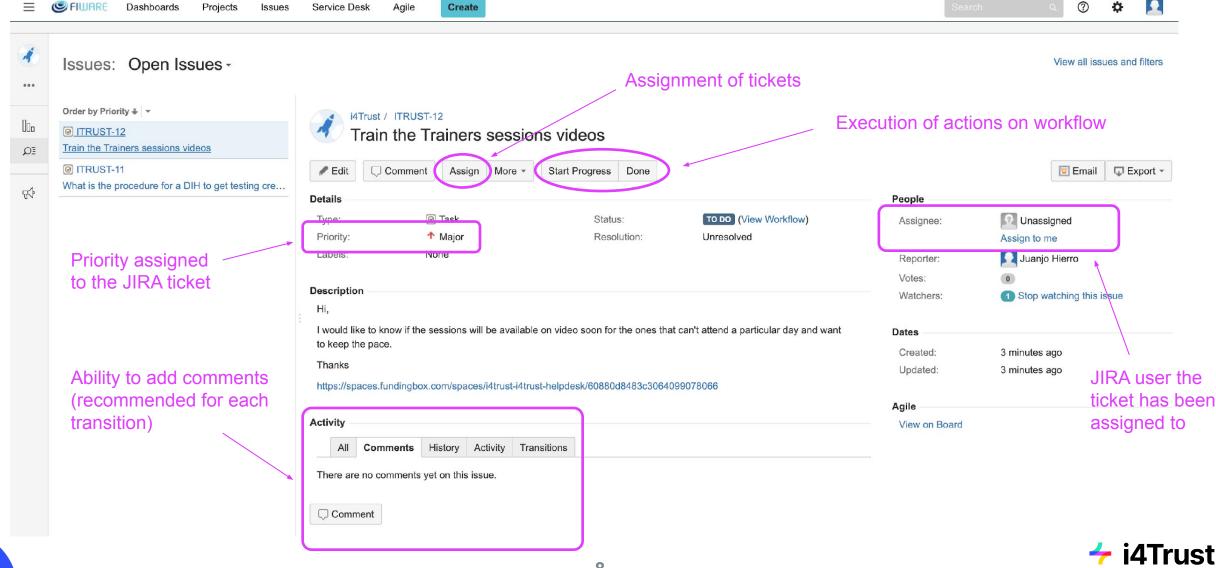


Managing support via trouble-ticketing system (JIRA)

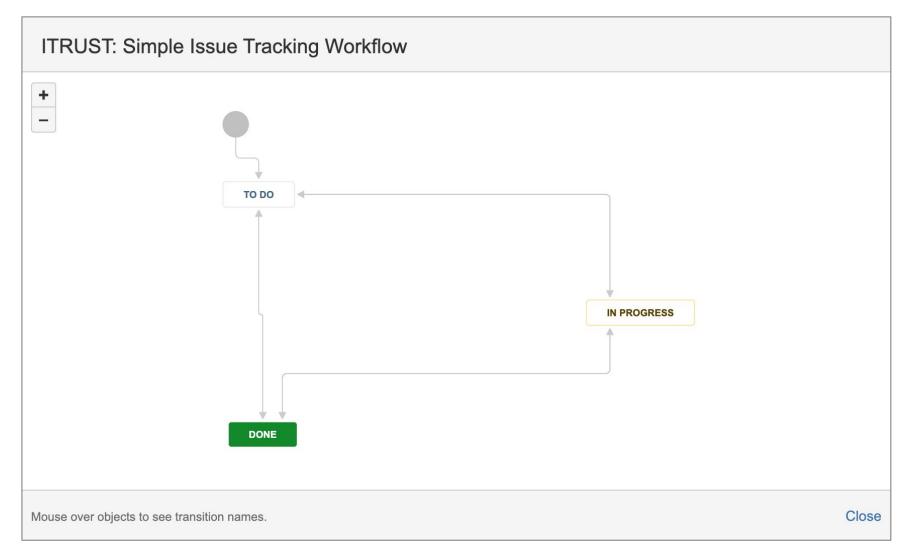




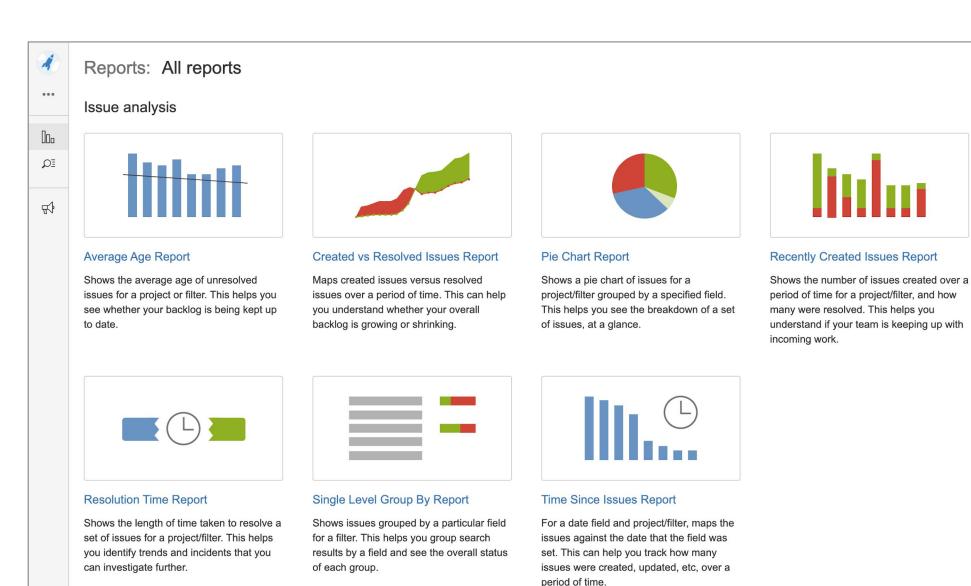
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Basic JIRA ticket workflow



Goal: being able to monitor and report on handling of tickets





Notes regarding JIRA

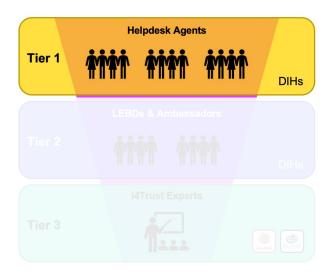
- DIHs will be assigned a user account in the ITRUST JIRA project that has been created:
 - <DIH-id>.Helpdesk
- A JIRA ticket will be created whenever a request is formulated on the i4Trust Helpdesk space and the ticket id (ITRUST-<number>) will be reported to the user as a first answer.
- The DIH that decides to handle a request should first self-assign the corresponding ticket on JIRA





Tier 1 – Basic help resolution

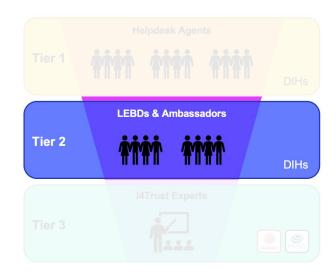
- Support is collaborative, so requests that arrive through the help-desk space can be self-assigned by any of the DIHs in the Community:
 - DIHs have the opportunity to connect with the given organization
 - Note that several organizations may be able to answer a given question
- DIHs may allocate people at this Tier managing the requests according to defined support scripts (e.g., check whether answer to the question is part of a published FAQ) and forwarding the request to the next tier if they don't find a standard answer
- If a given request does not get self-assigned until a certain time, experts from i4Trust core partners will self-assign it
- When a SME issues a request and it doesn't get satisfied with the answer they will be able to signal it (so that experts from i4Trust core partners can answer)





Tier 2 – In-depth technical or business support

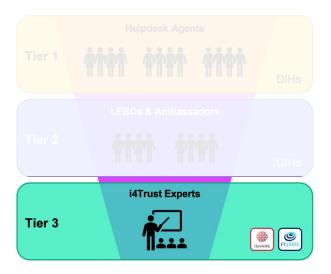
- DIHs should allocate people at Tier 2 able to handle requests assigned to them (forwarded) by people at Tier 1
 - Ambassadors will attend business-oriented requests
 - LEBDs will attend the technical-oriented requests
- People at Tier 2 are also able to directly self-assign a request from a given user
- If they feel like they don't know how to handle a request, they can assign the request (JIRA ticket) to i4Trust core partners for solving it by means of assigning it to a designated JIRA user
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Tier 3 – Experts Service Support (i4Trust core partners)

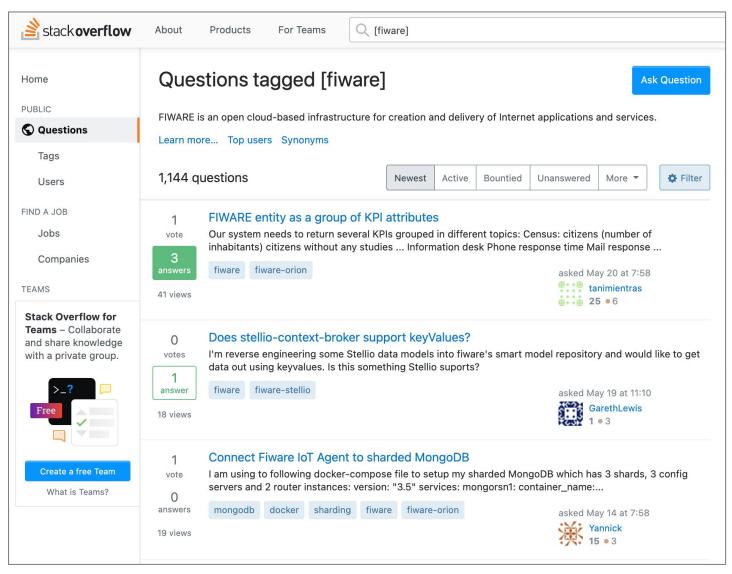
- i4Trust core partners will allocate people at Tier 3 able to handle requests assigned to them (forwarded) by people at Tier 1
- People at Tier 3 are also able to directly self-assign a request from a given user
- Questions in connection to FIWARE components may be handled via existing FIWARE support channels:
 - Users may be requested to formulate their questions on <u>StackOverflow</u> where a curated body of knowledge is being generated for FIWARE components
 - Some tickets may be forwarded to the FIWARE Tech Helpdesk





StackOverflow

- StackOverflow is reserved for rather curated questions
- If you have doubts, don't hesitate to forward the request to Tier 3 and we will decide whether the question is suitable for that forum





Summary

- Support tasks bring a great opportunity to connect to potential i4Trust users and engage with them
- It is a collaborative effort:
 - don't ask only what the i4Trust Community can do for you but also what you can do for the i4Trust Community
 - i4Trust core partners will always be there for help!
- Connection of the i4Trust Helpdesk space with JIRA will ensure proper management following a multi-tier approach
- A constant monitoring on progress handling JIRA tickets will pave the way for success in giving support to our users!







Thank you!

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