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Executive Summary

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Chapter 1

Overview of the Project

1.1 General Activity

A more detailed information about the community activity ...

Data source	Activity 365 days	Change (wrt to prev. 365 days)
Gits	51758 commits	34%
Tickets	11455 closed tickets	44%
Mailing Lists	42649 sent emails	33%
Gerrit	55924 submitted reviews	40%
Askbot	5880 posted questions	79%
IRC	1898640 messages	134%

Table 1.1: Activity during the last 365 days and its evolution

Focusing on the development activity,

Integrated Project	Commits
neutron	597
sahara	164
ceilometer	145
horizon	261
heat	324
nova	700
trove	61
swift	75
glance	122
cinder	233
keystone	169

Table 1.2: Last quarter integrated projects number of commits

1.2 Development and Conversations

Regarding to the community, developers are divided into three main sets, core, regular and occasional¹.

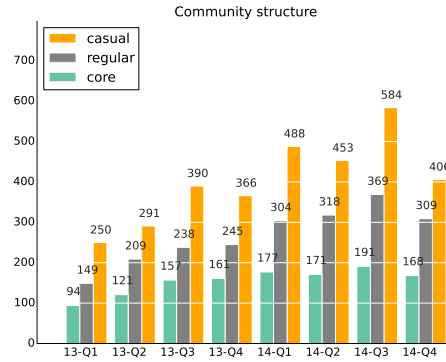


Figure 1.1: Evolution of the last 8 quarters of the core, regular and occasional developers (Git activity)

¹Contributing developers are characterized as core, regular and occasional depending on their activity in the git repositories. The classification is built by sorting contributors by their total number of commits; we sum the total commits per each individual contributors: the individuals whose commits sum up to 80% of the total number of commits in the quarter are the core contributors in that quarter. The regular contributors are those whose commits sum up to 95% of the total. The others are the occasional contributors.

Period	Core	Regular	Occasional
13-Q1	94	149	250
13-Q2	121	209	291
13-Q3	157	238	390
13-Q4	161	245	366
14-Q1	177	304	488
14-Q2	171	318	453
14-Q3	191	369	584
14-Q4	168	309	406

Table 1.3: Characterization of developers by their total contribution to the OpenStack projects

The mean number of developers per month

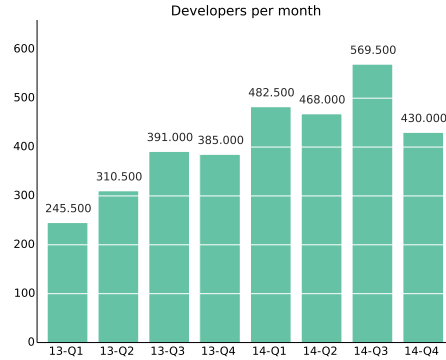


Figure 1.2: Number of developers per month in mean for each quarter

1.3 Efficiency

Two metrics have been identified to measure efficiency: the review efficiency index (REI) and the Time to Merge. REI is measured as the number of closed (merged or abandoned) changesets out of the submitted changesets in a given period. Time to Merge is measured as the time since a review is submitted until this is closed. Typical BMI values in the OpenStack Integrated projects rounds a 0.75, what indicates that for 100 opened changesets in a period, the community closes 75. Besides, the median Time to Merge is of 7.82, having an increase from the previous period.

Integrated project	REI	TTM	BMI
neutron	0.69	5.75	0.55 days
sahara	0.9	2.02	0.89 days
ceilometer	0.8	3.28	0.77 days
horizon	0.66	3.16	0.7 days
heat	0.74	4.12	0.75 days
nova	0.64	10.8	0.58 days
trove	0.74	10.4	0.59 days
swift	0.64	2.73	0.51 days
glance	0.65	7.97	0.71 days
cinder	0.77	2.83	0.55 days
keystone	0.61	5.9	0.42 days

Table 1.4: Closed changesets out of opened changesets and median Time to Merge in Gerrit

Chapter 2

Per Project break down

This chapter aims at providing a detailed report on the activity of the OpenStack Foundation projects. This is mainly focused on the activity per project as defined, stressing the point on the 'integrated' projects.

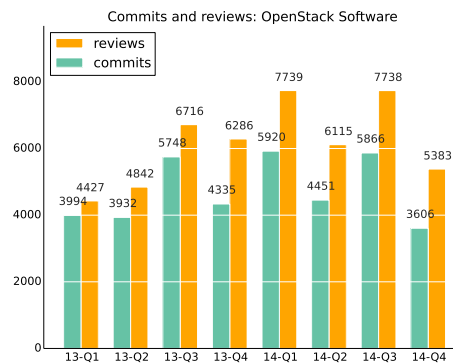
Each of the projects is divided into three sections and provides information from the last eight quarters.:

- activity: centered in the following metrics: commits from git activity, submitted, merge and abandoned reviews from the review system and opened and closed tickets from the issue tracking system.
- community: active core reviewers in gerrit, active authors in Git and top ten developers and top ten organizations contributing to the development in the last quarter. of each project.
- process: efficiency closing changesets, Time to Merge (mean and median), number of patchsets (iterations) per changeset and study on the time waiting for a reviewer or submitter action in the patchset review process.

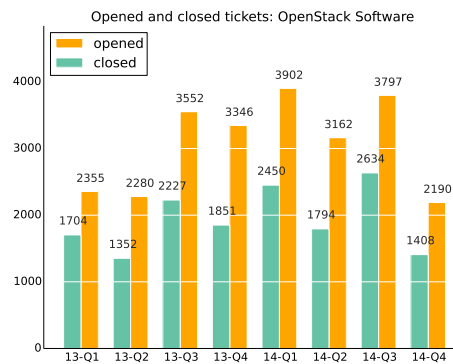
2.1 Overall OpenStack Programs

2.2 Activity

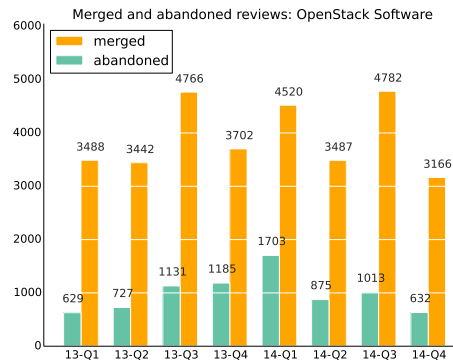
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Period	Commits	Reviews
13-Q1	3994	4427
13-Q2	3932	4842
13-Q3	5748	6716
13-Q4	4335	6286
14-Q1	5920	7739
14-Q2	4451	6115
14-Q3	5866	7738
14-Q4	3606	5383



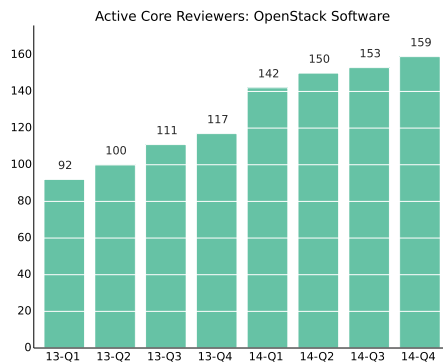
Period	Closed	Opened
13-Q1	1704	2355
13-Q2	1352	2280
13-Q3	2227	3552
13-Q4	1851	3346
14-Q1	2450	3902
14-Q2	1794	3162
14-Q3	2634	3797
14-Q4	1408	2190



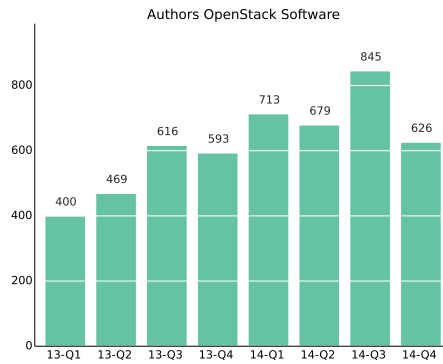
Period	Merged	Abandoned
13-Q1	3488	629
13-Q2	3442	727
13-Q3	4766	1131
13-Q4	3702	1185
14-Q1	4520	1703
14-Q2	3487	875
14-Q3	4782	1013
14-Q4	3166	632

2.3 Community

Active core reviewers in Gerrit, active authors in Git, top authors and organizations in the last quarter



Period	Active Core
13-Q1	92
13-Q2	100
13-Q3	111
13-Q4	117
14-Q1	142
14-Q2	150
14-Q3	153
14-Q4	159



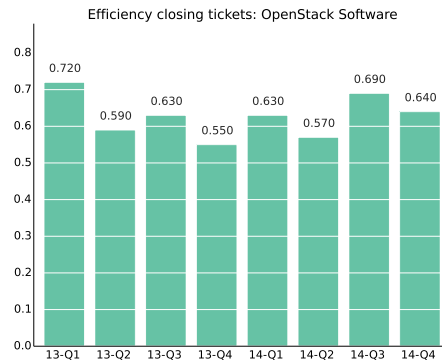
Period	Authors
13-Q1	400
13-Q2	469
13-Q3	616
13-Q4	593
14-Q1	713
14-Q2	679
14-Q3	845
14-Q4	626

Commit (s)	Author
96	Kevin Benton
85	garyk
64	Russell Bryant
55	Mark McClain
54	Brant Knudson
50	Steven Hardy
44	Angus Lees
39	Flavio Percoco
39	Jeremy Stanley
39	Sergey Reshetnyak

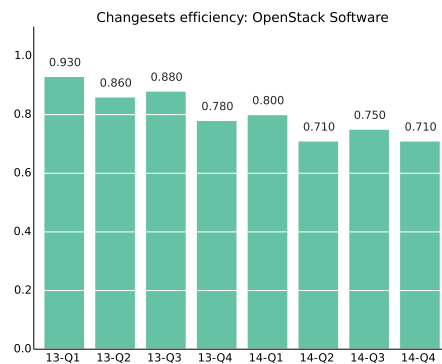
Commit (s)	Organizations
714	Red Hat
525	IBM
382	Mirantis
284	HP
185	Rackspace
120	VMware
96	Bit Switch Networks
88	Huawei
85	NEC
85	Radware

2.4 Process

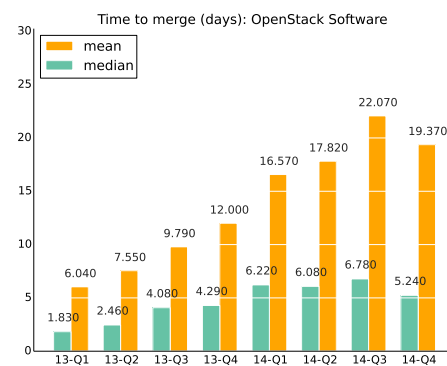
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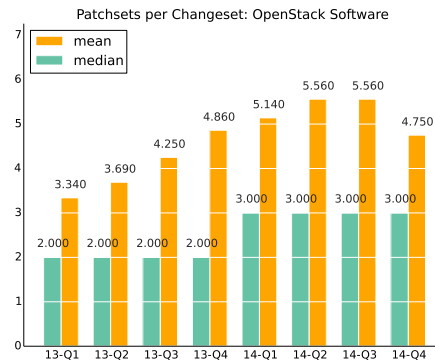
Period	Closed/Opened
13-Q1	0.72
13-Q2	0.59
13-Q3	0.63
13-Q4	0.55
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14-Q2	0.57
14-Q3	0.69
14-Q4	0.64



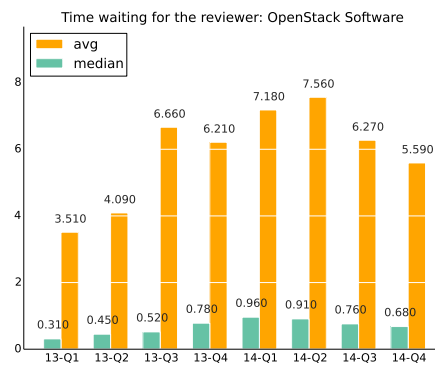
Period	Closed/Opened
13-Q1	0.93
13-Q2	0.86
13-Q3	0.88
13-Q4	0.78
14-Q1	0.8
14-Q2	0.71
14-Q3	0.75
14-Q4	0.71



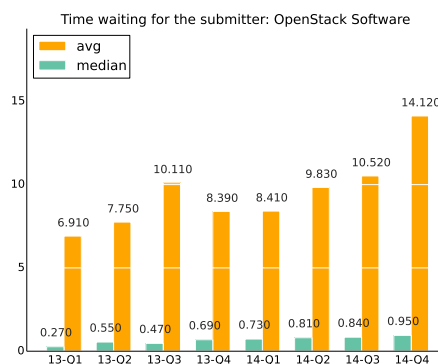
Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	1.83	6.04
13-Q2	2.46	7.55
13-Q3	4.08	9.79
13-Q4	4.29	12.0
14-Q1	6.22	16.57
14-Q2	6.08	17.82
14-Q3	6.78	22.07
14-Q4	5.24	19.37



Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	2.0	3.34
13-Q2	2.0	3.69
13-Q3	2.0	4.25
13-Q4	2.0	4.86
14-Q1	3.0	5.14
14-Q2	3.0	5.56
14-Q3	3.0	5.56
14-Q4	3.0	4.75



Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	0.31	3.51
13-Q2	0.45	4.09
13-Q3	0.52	6.66
13-Q4	0.78	6.21
14-Q1	0.96	7.18
14-Q2	0.91	7.56
14-Q3	0.76	6.27
14-Q4	0.68	5.59

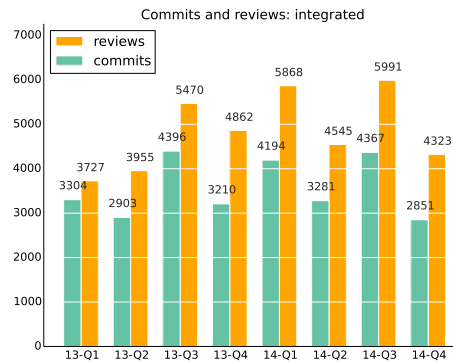


Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	0.27	6.91
13-Q2	0.55	7.75
13-Q3	0.47	10.11
13-Q4	0.69	8.39
14-Q1	0.73	8.41
14-Q2	0.81	9.83
14-Q3	0.84	10.52
14-Q4	0.95	14.12

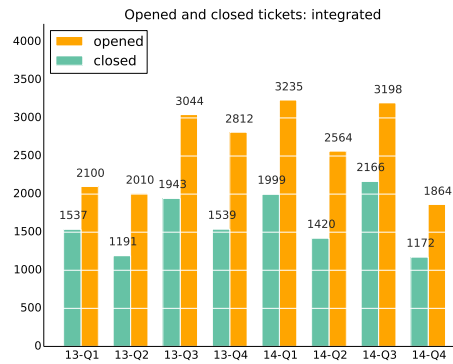
2.4.1 OpenStack Integrated Programs

2.5 Activity

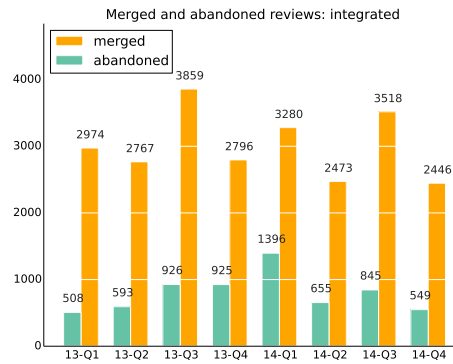
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Period	Commits	Reviews
13-Q1	3304	3727
13-Q2	2903	3955
13-Q3	4396	5470
13-Q4	3210	4862
14-Q1	4194	5868
14-Q2	3281	4545
14-Q3	4367	5991
14-Q4	2851	4323



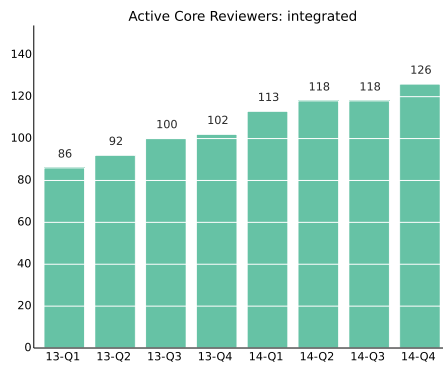
Period	Closed	Opened
13-Q1	1537	2100
13-Q2	1191	2010
13-Q3	1943	3044
13-Q4	1539	2812
14-Q1	1999	3235
14-Q2	1420	2564
14-Q3	2166	3198
14-Q4	1172	1864



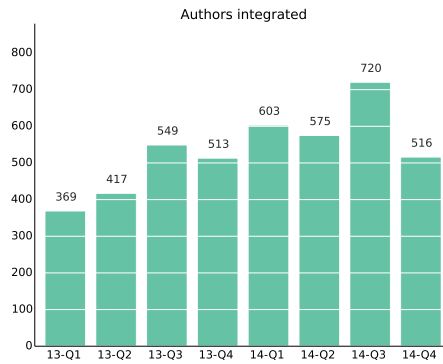
Period	Merged	Abandoned
13-Q1	2974	508
13-Q2	2767	593
13-Q3	3859	926
13-Q4	2796	925
14-Q1	3280	1396
14-Q2	2473	655
14-Q3	3518	845
14-Q4	2446	549

2.6 Community

Active core reviewers in Gerrit, active authors in Git, top authors and organizations in the last quarter



Period	Active Core
13-Q1	86
13-Q2	92
13-Q3	100
13-Q4	102
14-Q1	113
14-Q2	118
14-Q3	118
14-Q4	126



Period	Authors
13-Q1	369
13-Q2	417
13-Q3	549
13-Q4	513
14-Q1	603
14-Q2	575
14-Q3	720
14-Q4	516

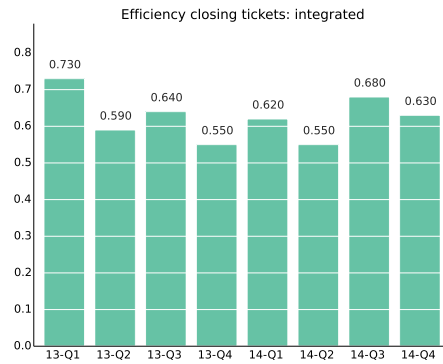
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55	Mark McClain
45	Steven Hardy
44	Angus Lees
36	Brant Knudson
36	Ihar Hrachyshka
35	Angus Salkeld
35	jichen

Commit (s)	Organizations
546	Red Hat
491	IBM
272	Mirantis
205	HP
130	Rackspace
119	VMware
96	Bit Switch Networks
85	Radware
78	Huawei
76	NEC

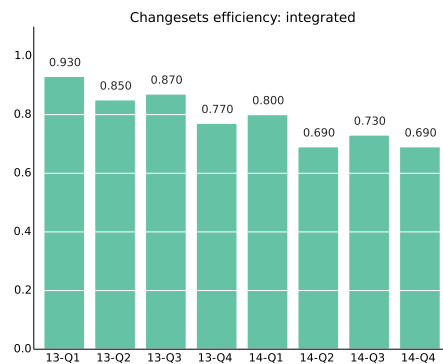
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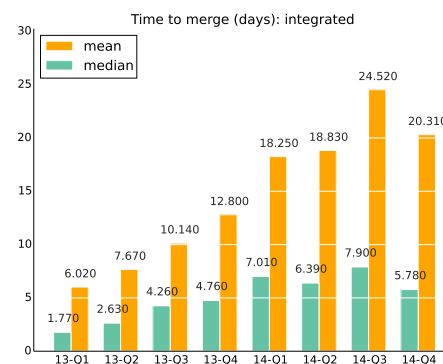
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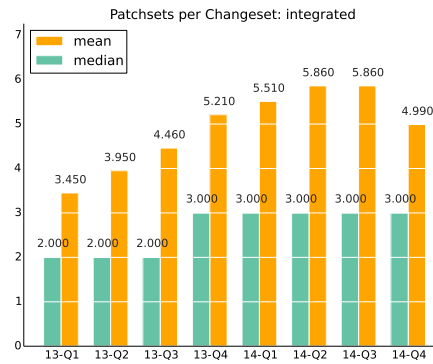
Period	Closed/Opened
13-Q1	0.73
13-Q2	0.59
13-Q3	0.64
13-Q4	0.55
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14-Q2	0.55
14-Q3	0.68
14-Q4	0.63



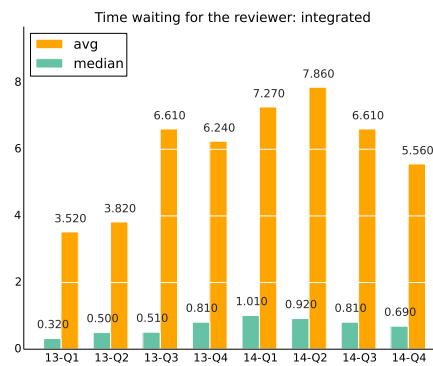
Period	Closed/Opened
13-Q1	0.93
13-Q2	0.85
13-Q3	0.87
13-Q4	0.77
14-Q1	0.8
14-Q2	0.69
14-Q3	0.73
14-Q4	0.69



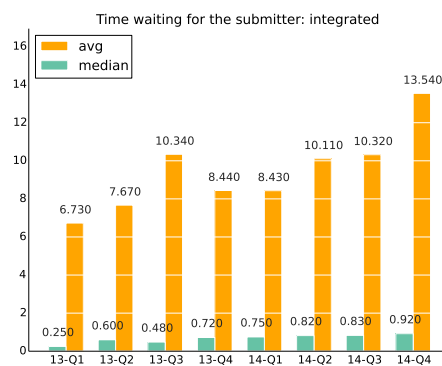
Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	1.77	6.02
13-Q2	2.63	7.67
13-Q3	4.26	10.14
13-Q4	4.76	12.8
14-Q1	7.01	18.25
14-Q2	6.39	18.83
14-Q3	7.9	24.52
14-Q4	5.78	20.31



Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	2.0	3.45
13-Q2	2.0	3.95
13-Q3	2.0	4.46
13-Q4	3.0	5.21
14-Q1	3.0	5.51
14-Q2	3.0	5.86
14-Q3	3.0	5.86
14-Q4	3.0	4.99



Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	0.32	3.52
13-Q2	0.5	3.82
13-Q3	0.51	6.61
13-Q4	0.81	6.24
14-Q1	1.01	7.27
14-Q2	0.92	7.86
14-Q3	0.81	6.61
14-Q4	0.69	5.56

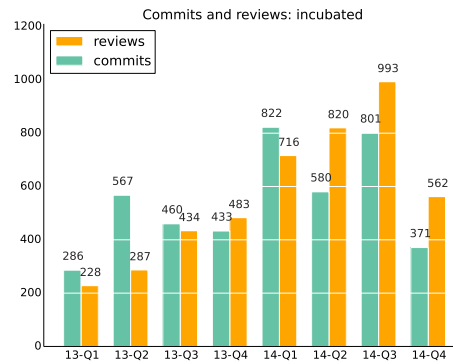


Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	0.25	6.73
13-Q2	0.6	7.67
13-Q3	0.48	10.34
13-Q4	0.72	8.44
14-Q1	0.75	8.43
14-Q2	0.82	10.11
14-Q3	0.83	10.32
14-Q4	0.92	13.54

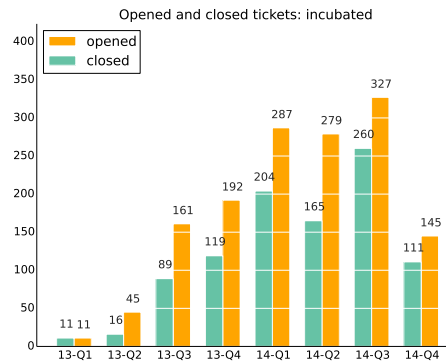
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2.8 Activity

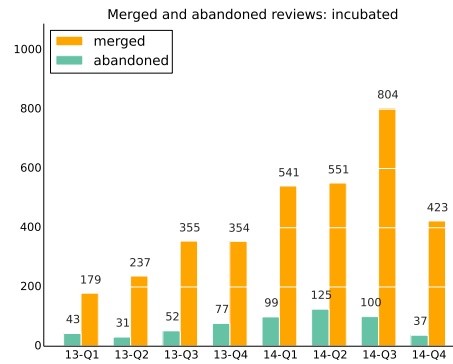
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Period	Commits	Reviews
13-Q1	286	228
13-Q2	567	287
13-Q3	460	434
13-Q4	433	483
14-Q1	822	716
14-Q2	580	820
14-Q3	801	993
14-Q4	371	562



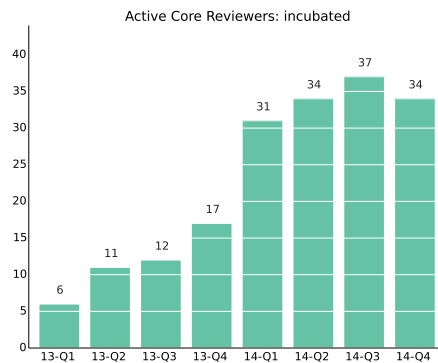
Period	Closed	Opened
13-Q1	11	11
13-Q2	16	45
13-Q3	89	161
13-Q4	119	192
14-Q1	204	287
14-Q2	165	279
14-Q3	260	327
14-Q4	111	145



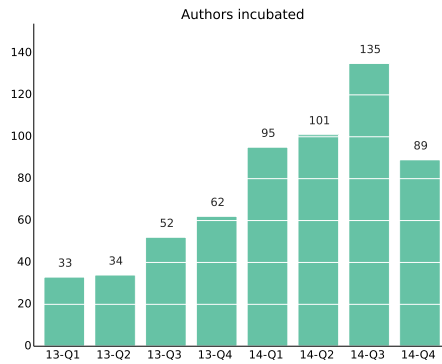
Period	Merged	Abandoned
13-Q1	179	43
13-Q2	237	31
13-Q3	355	52
13-Q4	354	77
14-Q1	541	99
14-Q2	551	125
14-Q3	804	100
14-Q4	423	37

2.9 Community

Active core reviewers in Gerrit, active authors in Git, top authors and organizations in the last quarter



Period	Active Core
13-Q1	6
13-Q2	11
13-Q3	12
13-Q4	17
14-Q1	31
14-Q2	34
14-Q3	37
14-Q4	34



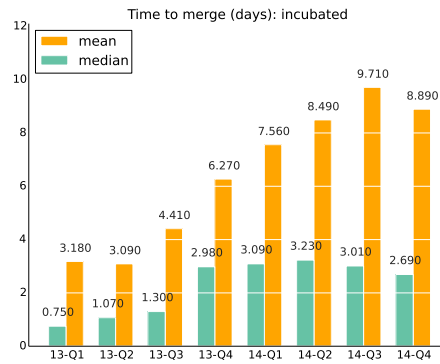
Period	Authors
13-Q1	33
13-Q2	34
13-Q3	52
13-Q4	62
14-Q1	95
14-Q2	101
14-Q3	135
14-Q4	89

Commit (s)	Author
26	Kiall Mac Innes
25	Flavio Percoco
19	Andreas Jaeger
18	Valeriy Ponomaryov
17	Jim Rollenhagen
16	Lucas Alvares Gomes
15	Lei Zhang
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11	Vladyslav Drok

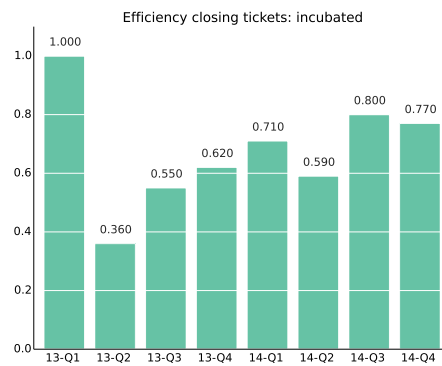
Commit (s)	Organizations
52	HP
50	Mirantis
48	Rackspace
29	Red Hat
19	SUSE
13	OpenStack Foundation
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2.10 Process

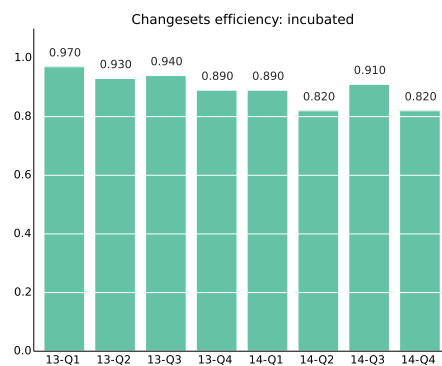
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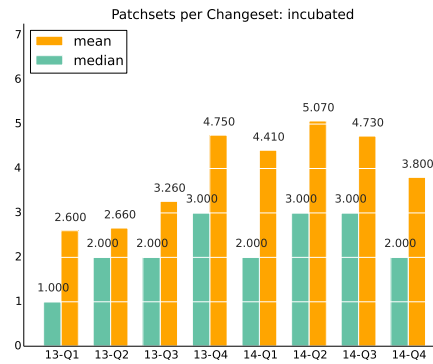
Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	0.75	3.18
13-Q2	1.07	3.09
13-Q3	1.3	4.41
13-Q4	2.98	6.27
14-Q1	3.09	7.56
14-Q2	3.23	8.49
14-Q3	3.01	9.71
14-Q4	2.69	8.89



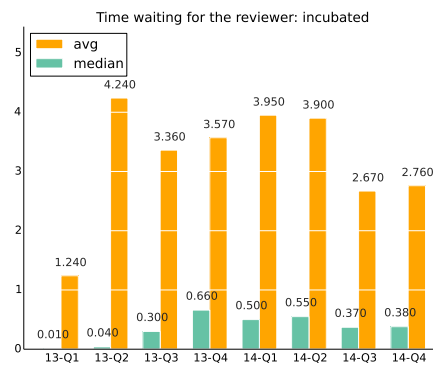
Period	Closed/Opened
13-Q1	1.0
13-Q2	0.36
13-Q3	0.55
13-Q4	0.62
14-Q1	0.71
14-Q2	0.59
14-Q3	0.8
14-Q4	0.77



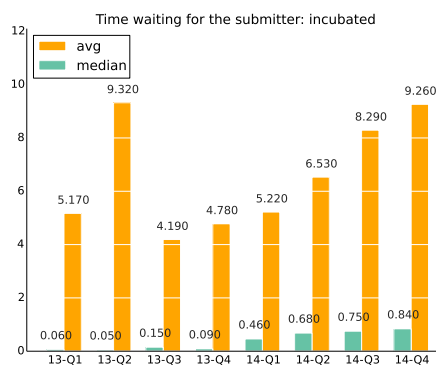
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14-Q1	0.89
14-Q2	0.82
14-Q3	0.91
14-Q4	0.82



Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	1.0	2.6
13-Q2	2.0	2.66
13-Q3	2.0	3.26
13-Q4	3.0	4.75
14-Q1	2.0	4.41
14-Q2	3.0	5.07
14-Q3	3.0	4.73
14-Q4	2.0	3.8



Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	0.01	1.24
13-Q2	0.04	4.24
13-Q3	0.3	3.36
13-Q4	0.66	3.57
14-Q1	0.5	3.95
14-Q2	0.55	3.9
14-Q3	0.37	2.67
14-Q4	0.38	2.76

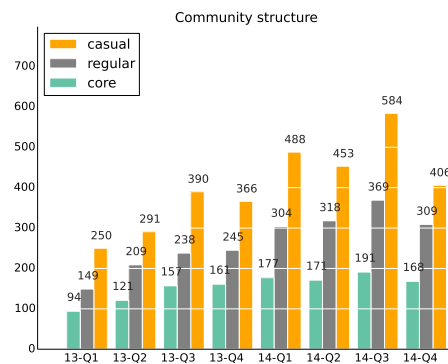


Period	Median	Mean
13-Q1	0.06	5.17
13-Q2	0.05	9.32
13-Q3	0.15	4.19
13-Q4	0.09	4.78
14-Q1	0.46	5.22
14-Q2	0.68	6.53
14-Q3	0.75	8.29
14-Q4	0.84	9.26

Chapter 3

General Activity and Community Evolution

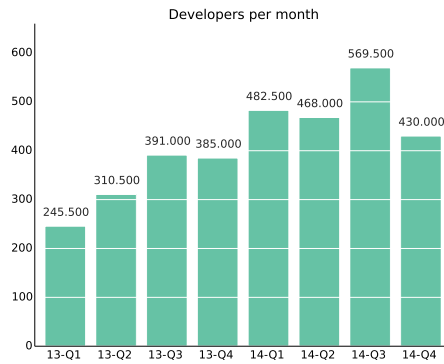
3.1 Git Community Structure



Period	Core	Regular	Occasional
13-Q1	94	149	250
13-Q2	121	209	291
13-Q3	157	238	390
13-Q4	161	245	366
14-Q1	177	304	488
14-Q2	171	318	453
14-Q3	191	369	584
14-Q4	168	309	406

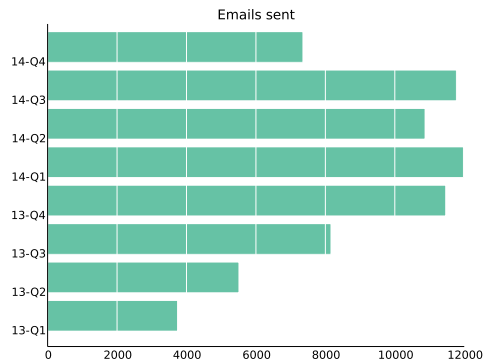
Developers per Month

3.2. MAILING LISTS

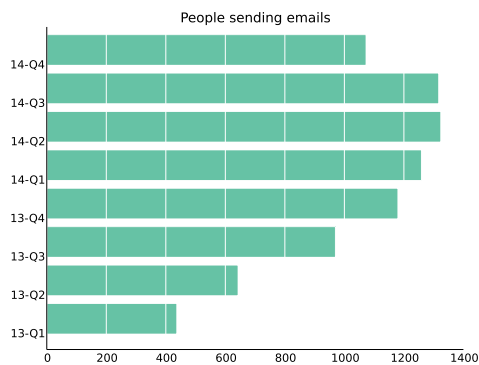


Period	Authors per month
13-Q1	245.5
13-Q2	310.5
13-Q3	391.0
13-Q4	385.0
14-Q1	482.5
14-Q2	468.0
14-Q3	569.5
14-Q4	430.0

3.2 Mailing Lists

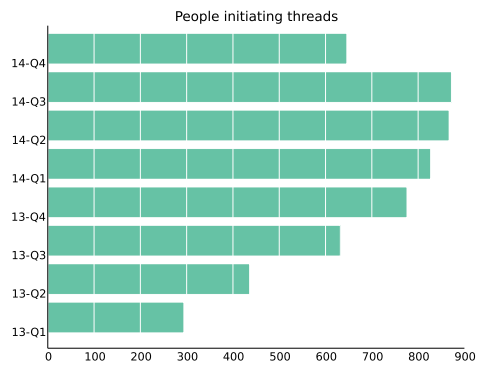


Period	Emails
13-Q1	3743
13-Q2	5511
13-Q3	8162
13-Q4	11466
14-Q1	11977
14-Q2	10872
14-Q3	11775
14-Q4	7354



Period	People
13-Q1	437
13-Q2	643
13-Q3	970
13-Q4	1180
14-Q1	1259
14-Q2	1324
14-Q3	1317
14-Q4	1073

3.2. MAILING LISTS

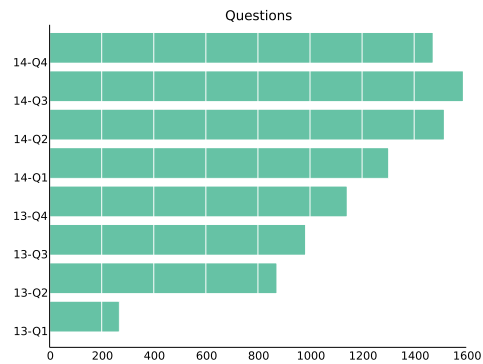


Period	People
13-Q1	294
13-Q2	436
13-Q3	632
13-Q4	776
14-Q1	827
14-Q2	867
14-Q3	872
14-Q4	646

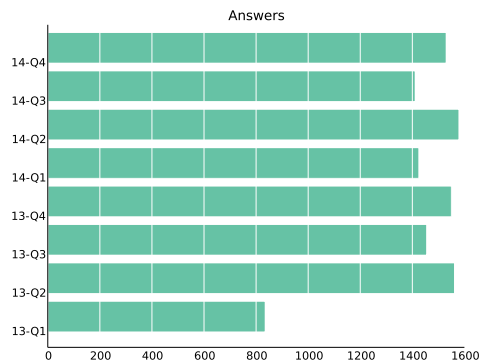
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alawson 2014-10-13	[openstack-dev] [Nova] Auto- matic evacuate	58
Angus Lees 2014-10-14	[openstack-dev] [kolla] on Dockerfile patterns	49
azemlyanov 2014-11-05	[openstack-dev] [Fuel] fuel master monitoring	41
Doug Hellmann 2014-10-02	[openstack-dev] [all][tc] gover- nance changes for "big tent" model	37
Richard Jones 2014-11-11	[openstack-dev] [Horizon] the future of angularjs develop- ment in Horizon	35
Alexis Lee 2014-11-05	[openstack-dev] [Heat] New function: first _n onnull	33
Everett Toews 2014-10-08	[openstack-dev] [api] Forming the API Working Group	32
Michael Still 2014-12-05	[openstack-dev] [Nova] Spring cleaning nova-core	31
Michael Krotscheck 2014-12-02	[openstack-dev] [Fuel][Nailgun] Web frame- work	29
Salvatore Orlando 2014-10-03	[openstack-dev] Quota man- agement and enforcement across projects	29

Initial Author and Date	Subject	Diff. People
Anita Kuno 2014-12-04	[openstack-dev] [neutron] Changes to the core team	23
Craig Tracey 2014-11-08	[Openstack-operators] Proposal for an 'Operations' project	17
Sylvain Bauza 2014-10-14	[openstack-dev] [Nova] Automatic evacuate	17
Angus Salkeld 2014-10-17	[openstack-dev] [all] add cyclomatic complexity check to pep8 target	16
vishvananda 2014-12-10	[openstack-dev] [Nova] Spring clean- ing nova-core	15
Kevin Benton 2014-12-12	[openstack-dev] [Neutron] Unique- Constraint for name and tenant, <i>dissecuritygroup</i>	15
ERROR 2014-11-21	[openstack-dev] [Fuel] fuel master monitoring	15
rbtcollins 2014-11-25	[openstack-dev] [tc][neutron] Pro- posal to split Neutron into separate repositories	15
e.aslan@logicom.com.tr 2014-11-28	[Openstack-operators] Operations project: Packaging	14
Chris Yeoh 2014-10-14	[openstack-dev] [api] Forming the API Working Group	14

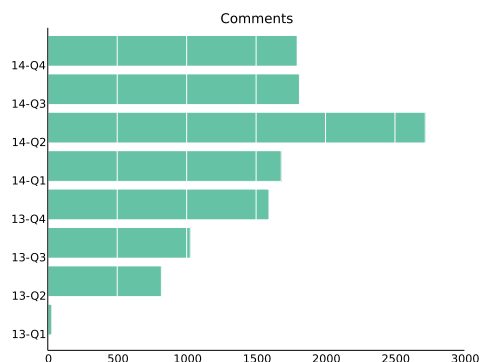
3.3 Questions and Answers



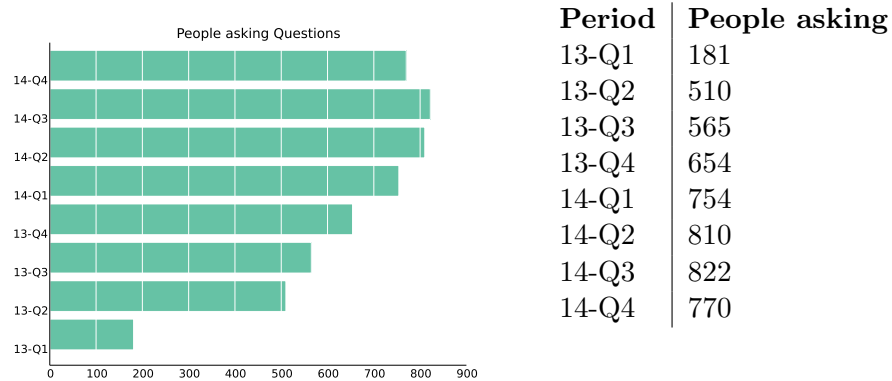
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13-Q1	268
13-Q2	873
13-Q3	983
13-Q4	1143
14-Q1	1302
14-Q2	1516
14-Q3	1589
14-Q4	1473



Period	Answers
13-Q1	835
13-Q2	1562
13-Q3	1455
13-Q4	1550
14-Q1	1425
14-Q2	1579
14-Q3	1411
14-Q4	1530



Period	Comments
13-Q1	29
13-Q2	818
13-Q3	1026
13-Q4	1593
14-Q1	1681
14-Q2	2718
14-Q3	1812
14-Q4	1796



- Top visited questions.

Question subject	Visits
nova list error httpconnectionpoolhostcontroller port8774 max+	1027
how to extend the time allowed+	892
mongodbpp error when installing rdo on+	830
authentication failed when setting up two+	700
rdo installation problem on centos 7+	556
error connectionerror httpconnectionpool-	478
hostopenstack port8774 max retries+	
rdo deploy openstack error execution of+	420
devstack not starting because of	402
urllib3connectionpool+	
what are the supported tenant network+	375
juno error while launching instance+	370

- Top questions with more comments.

Question subject	Comments
cant remove router spanning tree+	5
systemctl status neutron serverservice is not+	5
cannot attach volume to instance+	5
calling http1692541692542009 04 04meta datainstance id+	5
need help setting up neutron networking+	5
ceilometer api critical error openstack icehouse+	5
vms not getting ip through dhcp+	5
ssh public key cant be injected+	5
vm cant access external network with+	5
nova instance console error failed to+	5

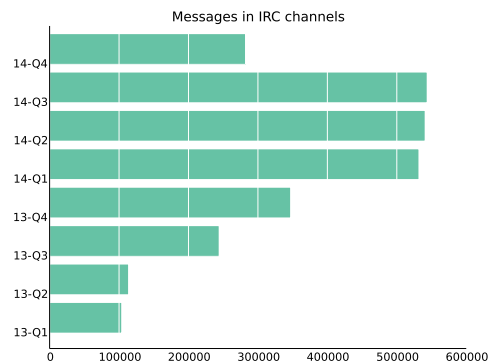
- Top questions with the highest number of different people participating.

Question subject	People participating
cant create instances status got error+	9
mongodbpp error when installing rdo on+	8
juno error while launching instance+	7
nova list error httpconnectionpoolhostcontroller port8774 max+	7
error in creating instances+	7
rdo deploy openstack error execution of+	7
openstack nuetron and vmware standard switches+	6
juno vm stuck at spawning state+	6
where is devstackorg+	6
systemctl status neutron serverservice is not+	6

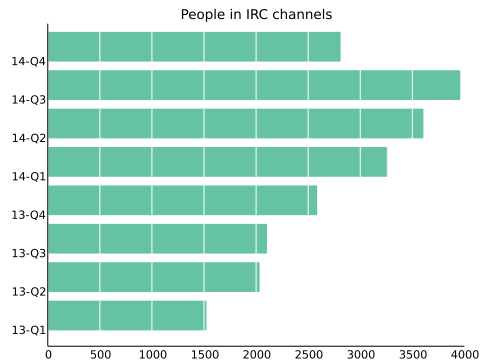
- Top tags

Tag name	Ocurrences
OpenStack	1473
forum	1473
community	1241
Ask	1234
gerrit	977
cloud	930
stackforge	604
iaas	554
branch	314
ovs	309
qemu	100
create	90
unreachable	80
soft-lockup	74
neutron	74

3.4 IRC



Period	Messages
13-Q1	103851
13-Q2	113730
13-Q3	244193
13-Q4	347085
14-Q1	531899
14-Q2	540845
14-Q3	543772
14-Q4	282124



Period	People
13-Q1	1528
13-Q2	2038
13-Q3	2109
13-Q4	2591
14-Q1	3260
14-Q2	3611
14-Q3	3965
14-Q4	2816

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clarkb
 Jeremy Stanley
 ayoung
 morganfainberg
 Anita Kuno
 jroll
 flaper87
 Angus Salkeld
 sdake
 Thierry Carrez
 Devananda
 Sam-I-Am
 mtreinish
 dhellmann
 NoBodyCam

Messages sent

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 4989
 4421
 3585
 3332
 3282
 3131
 2961
 2858
 2800
 2776
 2659
 2548

Appendix A

Metrics Definitions

Metrics depicted in each OpenStack program:

- Commit: this is defined as the action(s) that performs a change in the source code. Bots, merges and other type of automatic activity is removed from the records. Besides, when aggregating several Gits, this metric only counts unique revisions (unique hashes found in the Git repositories). Finally, all branches are aggregated to the analysis.
- Submitted changeset: a changeset is the process of peer reviewing source code changes. A commit is not merged to the master code of a given project till this is approved for at least one core reviewer of such project. A submitted changeset is defined as any changeset submitted to the Gerrit system. However, given the limitations of the current version of the tool, with at least 5,900 changesets detected as having an erroneous creation date, this metric counts the first patchset upload action.
- Merged and abandoned changsets: a merge is defined as the patchset that was finally submitted to the source code. An abandoned changeset is a potential merge that was finally dismissed by developers as being part of the source code. This status is found in the status of the final patchset. However, although a patchset can be merged or abandoned, this action can be reverted. If a patchset presents several of these changes in the same period of time, only one of them is counted (the very last one). On the other hand, if those changes take place in different periods of analysis, both status would be counted.
- Open and closed ticket: a ticket in Launchpad is counted as closed if

the status of such ticket is defined as 'Fix Released'. The rest of the tickets are counted as opened tickets.

- **Active Core Reviewer:** a core reviewer has the possibility to use +2 or -2 actions when reviewing the code. However, if there are developers that for some period do not use those actions, those can not be measured as core reviewer. Thus, this metric provides information about 'active' core reviewers. This can be also defined as those developers that actively have used the +2 or -2 review action. Besides, this metric is filtered by branch of activity, only using 'master'. This helps to detect actual core reviewers in each of the projects.
- **Authors:** a developer is defined as author if she is the owner of the patchset sent for reviewing and this is merged into the source code. As previously indicated, automatic commits such bot's are removed from this analysis.
- **Efficiency closing issues:** this metric is a derivation of the Backlog Management Index (BMI) that measures the number of closed tickets out of the opened tickets in a period of time. Values under 1.0 indicates that the number of closing issues is lower than the number of opened issues arriving. On the contrary, higher charts would indicate better maintenance effort by the community.
- **Efficiency closing changesets:** this metric is a derivation of the Backlog Management Index as it is named as Review efficiency index (REI). As similarly used in the BMI index, this metrics measures the number of closed changesets (merged or abandoned) out of the total number of new changesets.
- **Time to Merge:** this time consists of the time between the first upload of the first patchset (as defined as a submitted changeset) till the last patchset of the changeset is merged into the code and this is indicated in the comments side of the Gerrit tool. This metric is provided in number of days.
- **Patchsets per changeset:** this metric calculates the total number of iterations in a changeset till this is abandoned or merged.
- **Time waiting for the reviewer or the submitter:** a changeset is waiting for a reviewer action if a new patchset upload or a new changset arrives to the system. On the other hand, a submitter action is required when

a specific negative verification or reviewing action takes place (Verified -1/-2 or Code-Review -1/-2). In addition, when a Code-Review +2 action takes place, it is assumed that the changset is closing and no more times are registered either for the reviewer or the submitter. For this analysis, those patchsets flagged as work in progress are ignored.

Metrics depicted in the general overview:

- Community structure, core, regular and casual developers: developers are ordered in descendant order by the number of commits authored for a given period. Core developers are defined as the list of developers that reach 80% of the total commits. Regular is the set of developers that are between that 80% and 95% of the commits. Casual developers are found in the rest of the 5%. Bots are ignored in this list of developers.
- Developer per month: average of developers per month ignoring bots.
- Emails sent: number of emails sent by people to the several mailing lists. Bots are not registered.
- People sending emails: number of people sending those emails ignoring bots.
- People initiating threads: a thread is defined as a list of emails that has the same root. There may exist threads of one email.
- Top threads: this list provides the longest threads in terms of number of emails that have a common root email.
- Questions, answers and comments in Askbot.
- People asking questions in Askbot: number of people sending a new question.
- Top visited questions.
- Top tags: each of the questions has a list of associated tags. The top tags are those with the highest number of repetitions aggregating all of the questions.
- Messages and people in IRC: this analysis ignores as a message those entries in the IRC channels that provide information about people entering or leaving the system.

Appendix B

Source Code and Data Sources

The data source used to provide the data of this analysis can be found at the GrimoireLib library. Specifically the `openstack_report.py` file¹.

With respect to the list of analyzed repositories per project, the following table lists all of them. There are three data sources: git activity (scm), tickets activity (its) and review activity (scr). This information is based on the information listed in the yaml organizational file² provided by the OpenStack Foundation.

Program	Data source	Repository
barbican	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/barbican
barbican	scm	git://git.openstack.org/openstack/barbican
barbican	scm	git://git.openstack.org/openstack/castellan
barbican	scm	git://git.openstack.org/openstack/kite
barbican	scr	review.openstack.org_openstack/barbican
barbican	scr	review.openstack.org_openstack/castellan
barbican	scr	review.openstack.org_openstack/kite
ceilometer	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/ceilometer
ceilometer	scm	https://github.com/openstack/ceilometer.git
ceilometer	scr	review.openstack.org_openstack/ceilometer
cinder	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/cinder

¹https://github.com/VizGrimoire/GrimoireLib/blob/master/vizGrimoireJS/openstack_report.py.
In order to download the exact version used for this analysis with the hash `xxxx`

²[urlhttp://git.openstack.org/cgit/openstack/governance/tree/reference/programs.yaml](http://git.openstack.org/cgit/openstack/governance/tree/reference/programs.yaml)

cinder	scm	https://github.com/openstack/cinder.git
cinder	scr	review.openstack.org_openstack/cinder
clients	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/python-ceilometerclient
clients	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/python-cinderclient
clients	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/python-designateclient
clients	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/python-glanceclient
clients	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/python-heatclient
clients	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/python-keystoneclient
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clients	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/python-swiftclient
clients	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/python-zaqarclient
clients	scm	git://git.openstack.org/openstack-dev/heat-cfnclient
clients	scm	git://git.openstack.org/openstack/python-kiteclient
clients	scm	git://git.openstack.org/openstack/python-saharaclient
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clients	scr	review.openstack.org_stackforge/python-designateclient
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Common Libraries	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/taskflow
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designate	scr	review.openstack.org_openstack/designate
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Documentation	its	https://bugs.launchpad.net/openstack-manuals
Documentation	scm	git://git.openstack.org/openstack/ha-guide
Documentation	scm	git://git.openstack.org/openstack/openstack-doc-tools
Documentation	scm	git://git.openstack.org/openstack/operations-guide
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