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# Support and training periodical report [Internal Deliverable 2.1C, Revision 1.0]

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A periodical summary of the statistics from activities in T2.2 containing also the latest directory of available resources.

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### **Executive Summary**

This deliverable follows the same structure of D2.2, since it is an update on the status of the activities defined therein: Platform support framework, Training framework, and Open source strategy.

After a description of the few updates in the support framework, a set of statistics of the status on all the different issue trackers is presented, followed by a list of all issues opened and updated within the period of analysis of this version. In addition, some statistics are shown for the whole duration of the project.

There were only minor updates on the Training framework. These are followed by a list of all available sources of training materials set up by different tasks in ReAAL. A description of the particular training meetings provided.

Finally the activities maintaining the Open Source community around the platform are described, including some possible next steps.



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# 1. About This Document

The purpose of this deliverable is to report updates in the frameworks defined in deliverable D2.2 for Support, Training and Open source, if any. A description of the work that has been carried out in the scope of T2.2 for these framework is also reported, with special emphasis on the issues reported in the trackers.

#### 1.1. Deliverable context

The fields in this table are a variation of those in D2.2, since ID2.1a is a periodic update on the activities planned and defined in D2.2.

Project item	Relationship
Objectives	O3: The objective refers to setting up the Developer Depot, training courses, coaching and technical support, the status of which are reported here.
Exploitable results	Res 5: It explicitly names the support and training framework, whose reporting is the purpose of this deliverable.
	Res 6: The monitoring mentioned in the result is reported for tracking and support here.
	Res 7: Contributions to the knowledge portal may come from the resolution of problems thanks to the resolved support issues.
Work plan	WP2 T2.2: Task to which the deliverable belongs.
	WP2 T2.3, WP3 T3.2, WP4: Technical development support is provided to all these tasks.
	WP3 T3.3, WP4: Training framework schedules and materials to these tasks are reported here.
	WP5: Reports of technical support issues can be used for the reports and contents of this work package.
Milestones	MS2: After milestone 2 "Ready for porting applications" the activities in trackers and training are periodically summarized in this report.
Deliverables	D2.2: Deliverable 2.2 specifies the training, tracker and open source frameworks and schedules, whose third period of reporting is documented in this document ID2.1b.
Risks	Rk3, Rk6, Rk8: These risks are related to finding potential problems during the development or usage of the platform. Technical support framework should help prevent this or at least solve it promptly.



# 1.2. Version-specific notes

This Internal Deliverable is the third version (c) of three (a, b, c). The reports included here refer to the work carried in the scope of the Support, Training and Open Source framework defined in D2.2 in the period comprised between February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 and January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Notice that the previous version (b) of this Internal Deliverable reported that the current version (c) was supposed to cover until November 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, but with the current amendment that period ends on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.



# 2. Platform support framework

## 2.1. Framework updates

The migration of the source code to GitHub brought the opportunity to do something with the available documentation wikis. Documentation wikis have been pointed out as one of the weakest points for accessing the universAAL platform by developers.

With the wikis now hosted in GitHub, they were reorganized according to the new distribution of repositories in the GitHub page, with better references, and an attempt to remove outdated and unused links and content. To make sure no outdated links are followed from any legacy content (for instance, old deliverables or missed uncorrected links), the old wiki pages previously hosted in the GForge site have been removed.

The Issue Tracker system however has not changed, and is still hosted at GForge for the duration of the ReAAL project, so that existing users don't need to change the way they report issues. After the project is done, in order to maintain the open source community, the Issue Tracker will finally be migrated to GitHub, together with whatever open items are left.

## 2.2. Status report

This period saw the release of two versions of the platform: 3.3.0 and 3.4.0. Each included new features and several bug fixes, many of which were identified in the Issue Tracker, whose status during the period is reported here. Being this the last version of this Internal Deliverable, an additional report is included at the end of this section with some overall figures of all the trackers since the beginning of the project.

#### 2.2.1. Tracker status

Official track of bugs, requests and other issues is maintained through the different issue trackers of all the subprojects in GForge. The report in this section will cover all issues in every subproject tracker that were opened between the end of the period reported in the previous version (January 30<sup>th</sup> 2015), and the elaboration of this deliverable (December 15<sup>th</sup> 2015).

To give an overview of how the issue tracking performed, some basic statistics have been calculated:

During this period, 18 new items were opened, and 28 items were closed (also from previous periods). At the end of the current period the trackers now show a total of 31 items that still remain open. This is however counting all trackers (including To-Do, feature requests...). Focusing only on bugs and support, there are 14 items still open. Compared to the previous period, the numbers have decreased significantly (48 opened and 33 closed, to an overall 43 remaining open).

Average time needed for closing reported items (bugs and support) in this period was 177 days. In the previous period this average was 52 days, which marks a considerable increase. This is due to the effort put into closing long-standing open issues for the final release version (e.g. counting only items created during this period, the average drops to 41 days).



The following sections report the overall details of the items in all the trackers with content for the analysed period. Only the short description of each item is included. For more details on each of the items please proceed to the link included in each subsection.

#### Android

All issues reported under the subproject "Native Android" are available at:

http://forge.universaal.org/qf/project/android/tracker/

This subproject is in charge of the port of the Middleware into Android OS.

#### To do

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed	
Native Android: Metadata generation tool						
402	5	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	26/05/2014	NO	

#### Bugs

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed		
No uAA	No uAAL connection to other instances while in WIFi without Internet access in 5.0						
463	3	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	17/04/2015	NO		
Send Ol	K result to	GCM on receiver					
464	4	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	27/05/2015	29/05/2015		
Mismato	hSenderID	when server app ser	nds messages to andr	oid uaal app			
465	3	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	29/05/2015	30/05/2015		
Multiple	increasing	receptions of Service	Calls from R-API (GO	CM)			
468	3	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	24/06/2015	07/07/2015		
Float an	Float and Short datatypes produce errors in Android MW intents.						
469	4	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	24/06/2015	24/06/2015		
Exception	Exceptions and unstable behaviour after restarting uAAL						
479	2	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	15/10/2015	15/10/2015		

#### Feature Requests

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed	
Prevent file writing error message when starting uAAL app						
462	4	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	17/04/2015	30/07/2015	

#### Context

All issues reported under the subproject "Context" are available at:

http://forge.universaal.org/gf/project/uaal\_context/tracker/

This subproject is in charge of the context-awareness modules and managers.

#### Feature requests



ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed			
Update	Update of ontology owl files							
384	4	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	29/10/2013	NO			
static Cl	He informa	tion base						
386	5	Alejandro Medrano		18/11/2013	NO			
Add a S	Add a Service to CHe to add, retrieve, change, or delete a single RDF instance.							
476	4	Alejandro Medrano	Alvaro Fides Alejandro Medrano	12/09/2015	NO			

# **Bugs**

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed	
CHE causes JVM Heap memory overflow by too many blocked threads waiting for monitor entery of SesameBackend.storeEvent						
474	2	Saied Tazari	Alvaro Fides	01/09/2015	NO	
Logical i	issues whil	e modelling the Device	e ontology release 3.4	.0		
480	1	Helmi Ben Hmida	Saied Tazari Alvaro Fides Carsten Stocklöw Alejandro Medrano Helmi Ben Hmida	25/10/2015	26/10/2015	

#### Middleware

All issues reported under the subproject "Middleware" are available at:

http://forge.universaal.org/gf/project/middleware/tracker/

This subproject is in charge of the Middleware core modules.

# Bugs

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed		
analysis	analysis of requirements N-ARCH-1 and N-COMM-1						
394	2	Michele Girolami	Michele Girolami	20/05/2014	26/05/2015		
Real Ro	le of Node	s					
<i>4</i> 23	3	Michele Girolami		24/07/2014	NO		
Implem	ent AAL Sp	pace discovery by mea	ans of the communicat	ion connector			
424	3	Michele Girolami	Federico Volpini	24/07/2014	26/02/2015		
Re-arra	nge config	uration file of the MW					
427	3	Michele Girolami		01/08/2014	NO		
Bus Mo	del Thread	does not stop when o	closing				
430	5	Alvaro Fides	Carsten Stocklöw	29/08/2014	06/09/2015		
uAALBı	uAALBundleContainer fetchSharedObject with listener not working as expected						
435	1	Alejandro Medrano	Carsten Stocklöw	15/09/2014	NO		
When a Callee throws an exception (typical rookie mistake) the bus, or at least the caller							
is locke	d for ever.						
443	4	Alejandro Medrano	Carsten Stocklöw	20/10/2014	06/09/2015		



# Support

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed		
Infinite le	Infinite loop between non-connecting instances						
404		Alvaro Fides	Stefano Lenzi	26/05/2014	04/08/2015		
404	4	Alvaro Flues	Stelano Lenzi	26/05/2014	04/06/2013		
Inconsis	Inconsistent serialize>parse>serialize behavior of the data.serialization						
460	4	Alvaro Fides	Stefano Lenzi	29/01/2015	04/08/2015		
Does timed_out service response work across instances?							
472	3	Alvaro Fides	Carsten Stocklöw	07/07/2015	NO		

#### Feature requests

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed		
Enable a	Enable a way to let the user accept/reject joining how a node to a space						
361	3	Stefano Lenzi	Stefano Lenzi Carsten Stocklöw	18/09/2013	NO		
Is it pos	sible to ins	tall reasoner and/or A	SOR script as applica	tion?			
408	4	Alvaro Fides	Stefano Lenzi	03/06/2014	NO		
dynamic	cases and	d Automatic Coordinat	tor selection for servic	e bus			
425	4	Alejandro Medrano	Alejandro Medrano Carsten Stocklöw	30/07/2014	NO		
Use poo	led thread	s whenever possible i	n comm module				
441	4	Alvaro Fides	Stefano Lenzi Michele Girolami	01/10/2014	NO		
Default	Default uAALnetwork randomisation						
467	5	Alejandro Medrano		23/06/2015	NO		
Service	ServiceCall does not implement Matchable						
473	1	Alvaro Fides	Carsten Stocklöw	20/07/2015	23/07/2015		

# **Ontologies**

All issues reported under the subproject "Ontologies" are available at:

http://forge.universaal.org/gf/project/ontologies/tracker/

This subproject contains the basic (not app-specific) ontologies that can be used.

# Bugs

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed			
get and	get and set Resource Label are not synchronized correctly							
379	4	Alejandro Medrano	Carsten Stocklöw	13/10/2013	19/08/2015			
Private s	setters iin H	HealthMeasurement o	ntology					
458	4	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	21/01/2015	26/05/2015			
Wrong p	Wrong properties in BloodPressure set/getters							
459	4	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	23/01/2015	26/05/2015			
Ont.devi	Ont.device.extra uses the same name of common classes as ont.device							



#### To do

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed		
Specialize hasValue properties in ont.device							
478	4	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	28/09/2015	05/10/2015		

# Remote interoperability

All issues reported under the subproject "Remote Interoperability" are available at:

http://forge.universaal.org/gf/project/rinterop/tracker/

This subproject is in charge of the gateways that provide remote connections.

#### Requests

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed	
Client library for calling the Remote API						
439	3	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	24/09/2014	NO	

#### **Bugs**

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed		
Null-sco	Null-scope Multitenant GW error when starting in client mode						
448	1	Alvaro Fides	Stefano Lenzi	17/11/2014	27/07/2015		
Multiten	ant GW 3.2	2.0+ waiting forever to	read a message from	client GW			
450	2	Alvaro Fides	Stefano Lenzi	21/11/2014	31/07/2015		
Concurr	ent handlin	g of REGISTER mess	sages in R API lead to	DB error			
466	5	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	10/06/2015	30/07/2015		
Security	restriction:	s in GW fail if using er	npty lists (or non-mato	hable Resourc	es)		
471	3	Alvaro Fides	Alejandro Medrano	02/07/2015	27/07/2015		
String's special characters not visible when received from R-API into Android app.							
475	5	Alvaro Fides	Alvaro Fides	02/09/2015	02/09/2015		

# Security

All issues reported under the subproject "Security" are available at:

http://forge.universaal.org/gf/project/uaalsecurity/tracker/

This subproject is in charge of the security modules that can be used by applications.

#### Feature requests

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed	
add authorisation definition and checking services						
406	2	Alejandro Medrano		29/05/2014	NO	



#### Support

All issues reported under the subproject "Support" are available at:

#### http://forge.universaal.org/gf/project/support/tracker/

This subproject plays the role of a central hub where any issue can be addressed when no other subproject can be guessed. It also deals with maintaining sample applications and support libraries.

The support subproject also handles one special case: The Puglia pilot has several different parties as developers for the pilot, introducing the concept of "Associated Vendor". For this reason a special sub-tracker was set up to provide dedicated training and support to them. There were no updates in that tracker during the period reported in this deliverable.

#### Support

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed	
How to define equivalence in the Ontology class						
451	5	Alvaro Fides	Carsten Stocklöw	01/12/2014	NO	
R-API: Google Cloud Messaging for Android not found						
456	2	Jörg Draeger	Alvaro Fides	12/01/2015	26/05/2015	

#### To do

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed	
automatic launching script for karaf autostart						
461	5	Alejandro Medrano	Alejandro Medrano	30/01/2015	06/02/2015	

#### **Tools**

All issues reported under the subproject "Tools" are available at:

http://forge.universaal.org/gf/project/uaaltools/tracker/

This subproject is in charge of the plugin tools of the AAL Studio.

#### **Bugs**

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed		
Verificat	Verification too strict						
412	4	Alejandro Medrano		13/09/2013	NO		
AALStu	dio Ontolog	gy Creation tool requir	es Papyrus 0.7.3, but	no longer availa	able		
357	3	Alvaro Fides		26/06/2014	NO		
Issue tra	ansforming	.OWL files into .Java	files				
413	3	Pablo Coronado	Alvaro Fides	16/07/2014	26/05/2015		
Ontology Wizard creates namespace without .owl suffix							
433	5	Alvaro Fides		04/09/2014	04/08/2015		

#### Feature requests



ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed	
Update PaxRunner with latest Felix Framework						
354	3	Carsten Stocklöw	Konstantinos Giannoutakis	12/09/2013	NO	
Ontologies from the Wizard do not need to be bundles						
437	5	Alvaro Fides		19/09/2014	NO	

## **User interface**

All issues reported under the subproject "User interface" are available at:

http://forge.universaal.org/qf/project/uaal\_ui/tracker/

This subproject is in charge of the user-interface modules and managers.

#### **Bugs**

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed		
Alert Str	Alert String is intended for erroneous input not just missing.						
376	5	Alejandro Medrano	Alejandro Medrano	09/10/2013	NO		
Web ha	ndler Scrip	t vulnerability	-	-	-		
381	4	Alejandro Medrano	Alejandro Medrano	28/10/2013	NO		
Swing h	andler forc	es to choose a select	1				
382	5	Alejandro Medrano	Alejandro Medrano	28/10/2013	NO		
Dialog C	Cut (with co	mplete info) work only	y when moving from C	coordinator to p	eer		
388	3	Alejandro Medrano	Alejandro Medrano	20/01/2014	NO		
Change User location subscriber architecture in UI.DM							
399	4	Alejandro Medrano	Alejandro Medrano Andrej Grguric	20/05/2014	NO		

#### Feature requests

ID	Priority	Submitter	Assignee	Opened	Closed		
Make R	Make Recommendations switchable in gui.swing						
364	4	Alejandro Medrano	Alejandro Medrano	20/09/2013	NO		
context	ualUpdate						
366	3	Alejandro Medrano	Alejandro Medrano	20/09/2013	NO		
Trigger happy							
367	1	Alejandro Medrano	Alejandro Medrano	20/09/2013	NO		
New uAAL UI Strategy							
398	5	Alejandro Medrano	Alejandro Medrano	20/05/2014	NO		

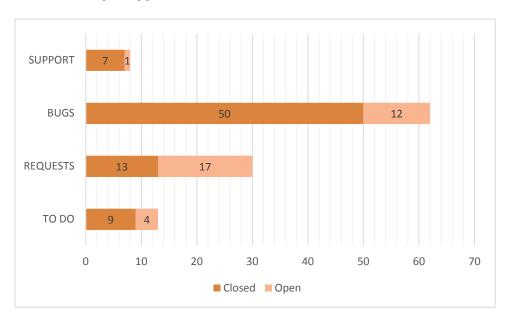
#### 2.2.2. Overall Statistics

The following stats have been drawn from all available data in the GForge Issue Trackers, and limited to those opened during the periods covered by Internal Deliverable 2.1 different versions: from September 1st 2013 to December 15th 2015.

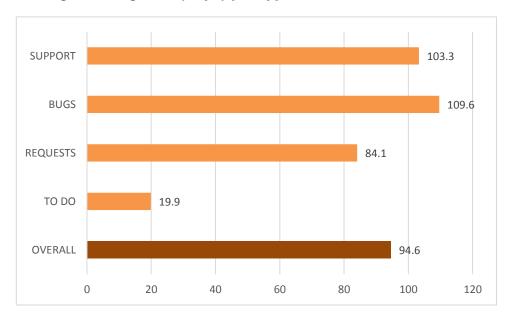


Data shown here may differ from the previous section in a couple of tracker items due to some inconsistent ones being omitted for clarity.

# Total items per type

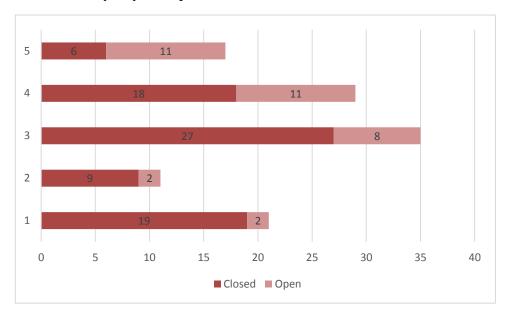


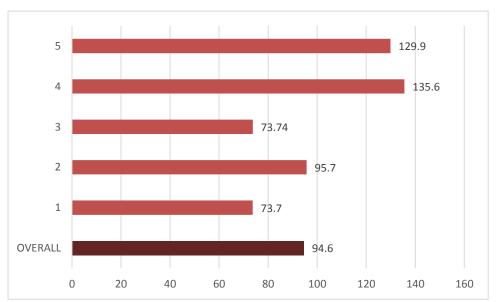
# Average closing time (days) per type





# Total items per priority\*





Average closing time (days) per priority\*

<sup>\*</sup>Priority is marked 1 to 5, with 1 being top priority



# 3. Training framework

## 3.1. Framework updates

It is worth reminding that training and documentation are separate efforts: T3.3 is in charge of coaching and the maintenance of the training materials, while T2.2 is in charge of the maintenance of the technical documentation. This means that an update on technical documentation does not imply a change in the training framework, especially taking into account that ReAAL developers have mostly already been trained.

The main changes in this "framework" during the period of this deliverable version are indeed only related to the technical documentation used for training, for the new versions of the platform released. Changes are described in more detail in the following subsection per source of information. The other, accessory change affecting the training framework was the complete migration of the technical documentation to GitHub Wiki pages from the GForge Wiki pages. The latter were finally removed, thus preventing the duplication of content.

The main topic regarding training in this period is the introduction of the Associated Pilots. These followed the training path previously applied to regular ReAAL pilots, but benefiting from all the updates and improvements introduced throughout the project. An open physical training event for 3<sup>rd</sup> parties was held in Eindhoven on February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, where some of the Associated Pilots were introduced to the platform basics.

# 3.2. Status report

#### 3.2.1. Materials status

The following is a list containing all current and up-to-date sources of training documentation of interest for ReAAL about the usage of the universAAL platform, regardless of their origin being technical documentation from T2.2 or coaching from T3.3, existing work of uAAL or any other source:

ReAAL Formation Moodle	<b>By:</b> T3.3
http://www.universaal.org/reaal/	
Adaptation and update of universAAL training materials oriented specifically to focus on ReAAL developers, including new content specifically for ReAAL pilots. Access is open as "guest user".	
Latest updates: No updates during this period.	

universAAL Reference Documentation	<b>By:</b> uAAL, T2.2, T3.3
https://github.com/universAAL/platform/wiki	



Developer-written content, such as tutorials, design decisions, features and so on

**Latest updates:** Previously located in GForge, the wiki pages have been migrated to GitHub. A full rework of their structure was performed. Outdated links have been removed or updated. Updated content with new features of the new versions 3.3.0 and 3.4.0 of the platform.

#### universAAL Release Notes

By: uAAL, T2.2

https://github.com/universAAL/platform/wiki/RD-Release-History

https://github.com/universAAL/platform/wiki/Transfer

The Release History highlights the changes, additional features and fixes that are included in each new release, and the Transfer instructions will tell developers how to perform the changes needed to adapt to the new version of the platform, whenever there is a change in the API

**Latest updates:** Previously located in GForge, the wiki pages have been migrated to GitHub. Updated content for new releases 3.3.0 and 3.4.0.

#### **ReAAL Knowledge Portal**

**By:** T5.1

http://reaal.aaloa.org/wiki/ReAAL\_Knowledge\_Portal

Knowledge portal for ReAAL partners, including guided content and links to universAAL-related materials

**Latest updates:** The Knowledge Portal has been reorganized, but there have been only minor "maintenance" changes to content related to uAAL Training.

#### universAAL Open Source AALOA Community

**By:** T6.3

http://universaal.aaloa.org/

Entry point for universAAL from the AALOA community. Not oriented to ReAAL but to the outside community. It mostly contains information, links and resources already available in the other sites.

**Latest updates:** Added a few more links of interest (mainly to GitHub). Deployment of the packages with the latest versions of the platform, 3.3.0 and 3.4.0 (the later now compatible with Windows and Linux with the same package).

#### 3.2.2. Activities status

The main topic regarding training in this period is the introduction of the Associated Pilots. These followed the training path previously applied to regular ReAAL pilots, but benefiting from all the updates and improvements introduced throughout the project.



An open physical training event for 3rd parties was held in Eindhoven on February 26th and 27th, where some of the Associated Pilots were introduced to the platform basics.

Like with the regular ReAAL pilots before them, several on-demand virtual meetings were held with the Associated Pilots to help with the universAALization process. As usual, this happened via Skype, GoToMeeting, and continuous email support.



# 4. Open source strategy

# 4.1. Status report

Since the release of the D2.2 we have started the creation of the universAAL Platform Open Source community within the umbrella of AALOA community. We defined, as a first step, the Governing Board of the universAAL project, and we created a mailing-list open to everyone interested in the project.

While not strictly tied into ReAAL, this community will help maintaining the universAAL platform both during the project and afterwards. Also, the ReAAL project has a strong influence in the community, as illustrated in the Governing Board section.

#### 4.1.1. Mailing-list

The mailing list: dev@universaal.aaloa.org keeps serving users of universAAL. The number of subscribers has grown to 30. That is +7 with respect to the previous deliverable. The passage to GitHub has accounted for about a quarter of total messages exchanged in 2015.

Here are some more statistics highlighting the importance and use of the mailing list for the universAAL developers:

- 639 total messages exchanged (352 in 2015)
- 29 out of 30 subscribers wrote at least one message (19 in 2015)
- 145 different subjects (85 in 2015)
- 10 most successful subjects account for 39% of messages (54% in 2015)
- 10 most active subscribers account for 93% of messages (96% in 2015)

#### 4.1.2. Governing Board

We established the universAAL governing board. The main purpose of the board is to drive the development of the universAAL platform, which involves both ReAAL and non-ReAAL partners. Currently, all non-ReAAL partners come from the universAAL project.

The governing board communicates by means of the *board* @universaal.aaloa.org mailing list. This list is restricted only to the board members.

In 2015 the mailing list was used to discuss to answer queries from various people interested in universAAL.

#### 4.1.3. **Website**

The website of <a href="http://universaal.aaloa.org/">http://universaal.aaloa.org/</a> is maintained and updated according to the universAAL release cycle. It contains the most important pointers to the universAAL resources such as Developer Depot, GForge forums and trackers, GiHub page, Reference Documentation wikis and other links of interest. These have been updated and reorganized to be more readable.



This page also hosts the "binary" (already compiled, ready to run) universAAL release packages, to which versions 3.3.0 and 3.4.0 have been added. Whereas usually there had to be separate packages for Windows and Linux, starting with version 3.4.0 there is only need for a single unified one.

#### 4.1.4. **GitHub**

The code repositories were finally migrated to GitHub, translating them from SVN to GIT, with complete history. Although not all of the branches were pushed to GitHub: the user sandboxes were discarded. The complete history and branch repository were pushed to gitlab.com (<a href="https://gitlab.com/groups/universAAL/">https://gitlab.com/groups/universAAL/</a>) and to a self-hosted server (<a href="http://gitlab.lst.tfo.upm.es/universAAL">https://gitlab.lst.tfo.upm.es/universAAL</a>). These act as backups. A nightly script pushes changes in GitHub to these backup repositories.

GitHub (<a href="http://github.com">http://github.com</a>) is the leading platform supporting open source communities, with a community of over 12million people and 31 million repositories. Hosting most of the noticeable and renowned OSS projects. It offers GIT public repositories, up to 1 GB each, and a very powerful set of collaborative development tools which includes:

- Code review and statistics
- Forking and Pull requests, which allow any user to contribute to the project
- Commenting on commits, issues or pull requests
- Multi mark-up language wiki pages
- Organization and group management, with fine grain access control to repositories
- GitHub pages, that allow creating and hosting static web pages as easily as using the git repository it self
- Highly dynamic- and integrated issue management, with labels and milestones

All these tools help promote the openness and community of any software project, plus it is completely free. Only the last feature (issue management) has not been yet used in the migration, as explained in section 2.

The wiki pages from GForge were migrated to GitHub by means of a purposely built extraction and adaptation tool in order to make them compatible with GitHub wiki system. Since in GitHub the wiki pages are backed by a GIT repository, they too are backed up in the backup repositories.

#### 4.1.5. Future plans for Open Source

Some actions have been studied to consolidate the open source community around the universAAL platform in the future beyond the extension of the project:

Migrate the issue trackers to GitHub. This would provide external developers
a single entry point to the platform, and achieve a better integration with the
source code and its management. It would also allow to finally shut down the
GForge server, reducing running and maintenance costs.



- Single-entry-point web page for developers, pointing to everything they may need to start learning and developing in universAAL. This could be located in the web-hosting facility of GitHub: <a href="http://universaal.gihub.io">http://universaal.gihub.io</a>. Currently this link hosts an empty preview, showing the possible style and structure for such page.
- Creating developer-specific social media channels (e.g. YouTube, Twitter, own blog...) to keep developers up to date with the latest technological updates, ideas, news and help make announcements of the open source project to the community.