



Community Metrics Report

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Reporting on July 2018

Comparisons are to July 2017 Report

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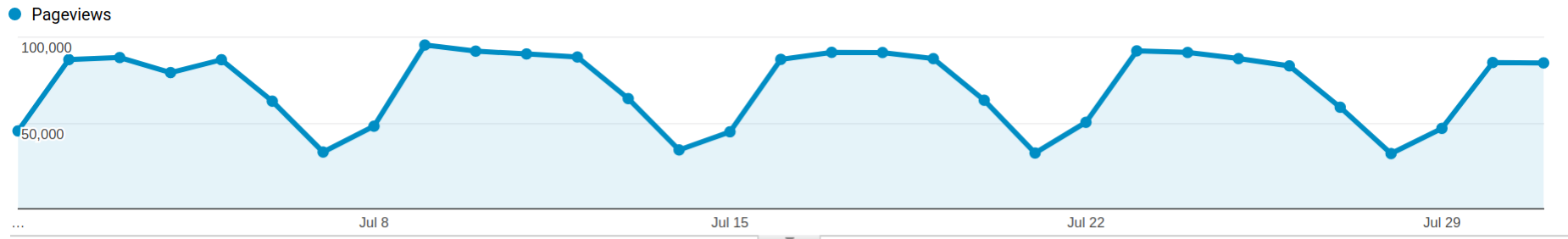
Source: Metrics categories borrowed from Dawn Foster of MeeGo:
<http://wiki.meego.com/Metrics>

Awareness Metrics

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

ros.org: Visitors & Page Views

wiki.ros.org Visitors: July 2018



Pageviews
2,204,869

Unique Pageviews
1,682,363

Avg. Time on Page
00:02:54

Bounce Rate
45.81%

% Exit
29.18%

Site Content

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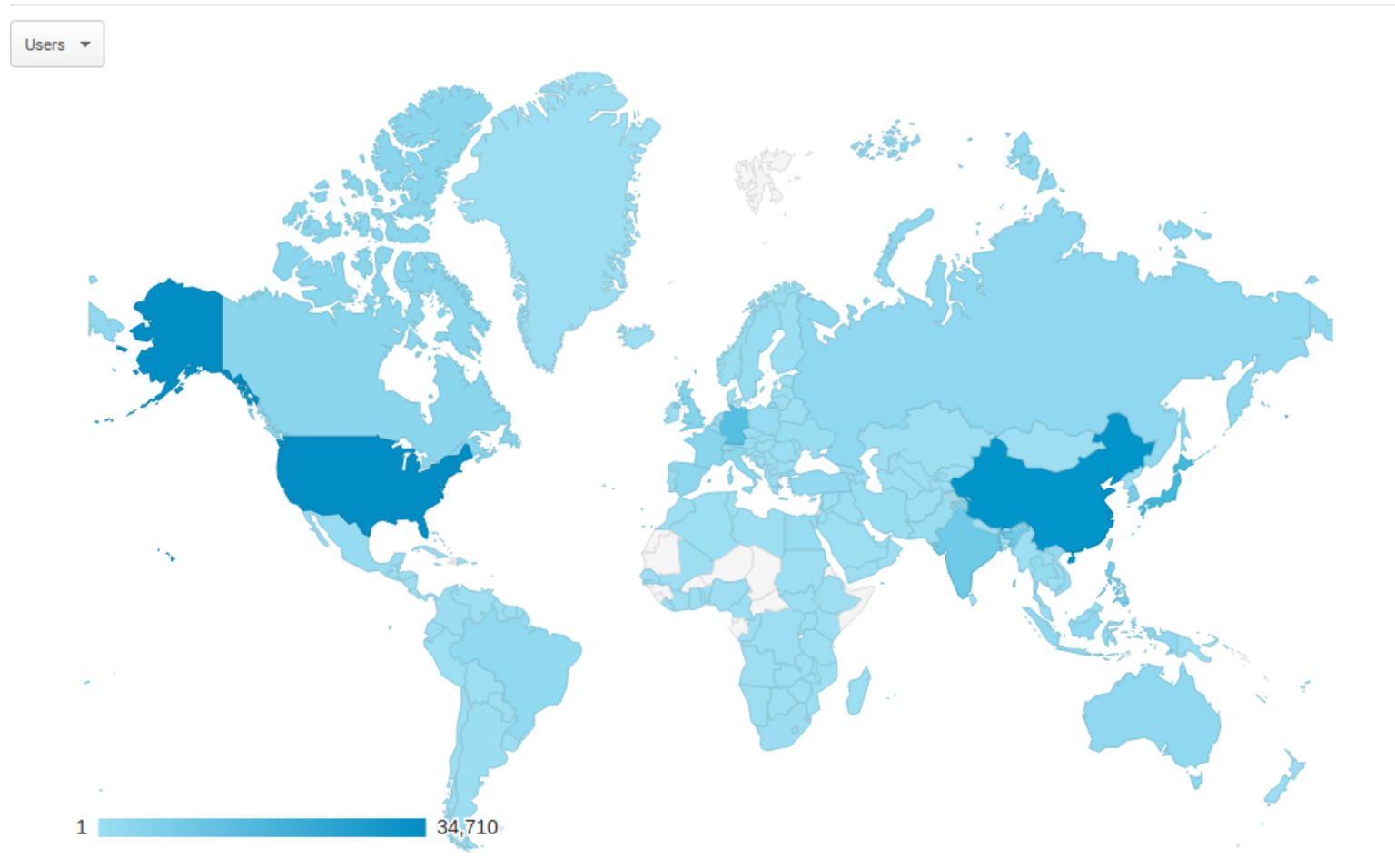
Pageviews % Pageviews

Page	Pageviews	% Pageviews
1. /ROS/Tutorials	103,620	4.70%
2. /	62,152	2.82%
3. /kinetic/Installation/Ubuntu	55,985	2.54%
4. /ROS/Installation	43,803	1.99%
5. /kinetic/Installation	37,048	1.68%
6. /cn/ROS/Tutorials	32,001	1.45%
7. /ROS/Tutorials/InstallingandConfiguringROSEnvironment	29,558	1.34%
8. /ROS/Tutorials/CreatingPackage	25,635	1.16%
9. /ROS/Tutorials/WritingPublisherSubscriber(c++)	21,841	0.99%
10. /ROS/Tutorials/NavigatingTheFilesystem	17,345	0.79%

Site: wiki.ros.org
Source: Google Analytics
Annual Growth: 21%

wiki.ros.org visitor locations:

1.	 United States	34,710 (19.08%)
2.	 China	31,946 (17.56%)
3.	 Japan	15,518 (8.53%)
4.	 Germany	12,711 (6.99%)
5.	 India	8,400 (4.62%)
6.	 Philippines	7,235 (3.98%)
7.	 South Korea	6,790 (3.73%)
8.	 United Kingdom	4,325 (2.38%)
9.	 Taiwan	4,233 (2.33%)
10.	 France	3,725 (2.05%)
11.	 Canada	3,354 (1.84%)
12.	 Spain	2,955 (1.62%)
13.	 Singapore	2,842 (1.56%)
14.	 Italy	2,744 (1.51%)
15.	 Russia	2,465 (1.35%)
16.	 Indonesia	2,461 (1.35%)
17.	 Australia	2,436 (1.34%)
18.	 Brazil	2,231 (1.23%)
19.	 Hong Kong	2,147 (1.18%)
20.	 Turkey	1,928 (1.06%)
21.	 Netherlands	1,511 (0.83%)
22.	 Thailand	1,437 (0.79%)
23.	 Poland	1,335 (0.73%)
24.	 Switzerland	1,242 (0.68%)
25.	 Vietnam	1,125 (0.62%)



Source: Google Analytics
Site: wiki.ros.org in July 2018

Public wiki.ros.org Mirrors

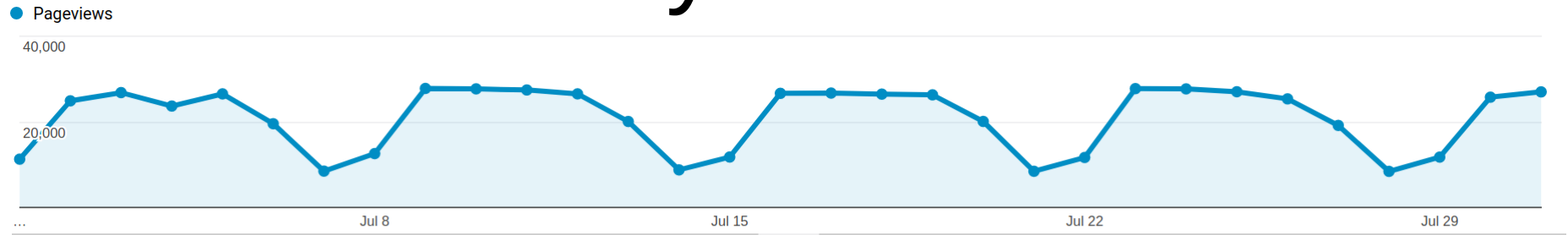
- Asia:
 - Singapore
 - China
 - Tokyo, Japan
- Europe:
 - Ireland
 - Freiburg, Germany
 - Barcelona, Catalonia
- North America:
 - College Park, Maryland
 - Saint Louis, Massachusetts
 - Potsdam, New York
- South America
 - Sao Paulo, Brazil

This report does not include data from these mirrors.

Source: <http://wiki.ros.org/Mirrors>

answers.ros.org:
visitors

answers.ros.org visitors: July 2018



Pageviews

650,230

Unique Pageviews

563,046

Avg. Time on Page

00:04:40

Bounce Rate

62.16%

% Exit

47.79%

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Page	Pageviews	% Pageviews
1. /questions/	16,503	2.54%
2. /question/87866/how-to-edit-the-bashrc-file/	2,593	0.40%
3. /question/57213/how-i-completely-remove-all-ros-from-my-system/	2,519	0.39%
4. /questions/ask/	2,293	0.35%
5. /question/143496/roslaunch-is-neither-a-launch-file-in-package-nor-is-a-launch-file-name/	1,598	0.25%
6. /question/33769/how-to-get-ros-version/	1,443	0.22%
7. /question/246015/installing-turtlebot-on-ros-kinetic/	1,379	0.21%
8. /question/69754/quaternion-transformations-in-python/	1,368	0.21%
9. /question/235397/e-unable-to-locate-package-ros-kinetic-desktop-full/	1,299	0.20%
10. /question/195962/rviz-fixed-frame-world-does-not-exist/	1,297	0.20%

Site: answers.ros.org
Source: Google
Analytics
Annual Growth: 20%

Membership Metrics

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

Site & list membership

- discourse.ros.org users
 - 3,015 (250% increase)
- ros-users@lists.ros.org subscribers (deprecated):
 - 1,940 (8% decrease)
- wiki.ros.org users:
 - 7,696 (14% increase)
- answers.ros.org users:
 - 22,427 (22% increase)

Engagement Metrics

Interacting with other community members
(active community members)

wiki.ros.org: activity in July 2018

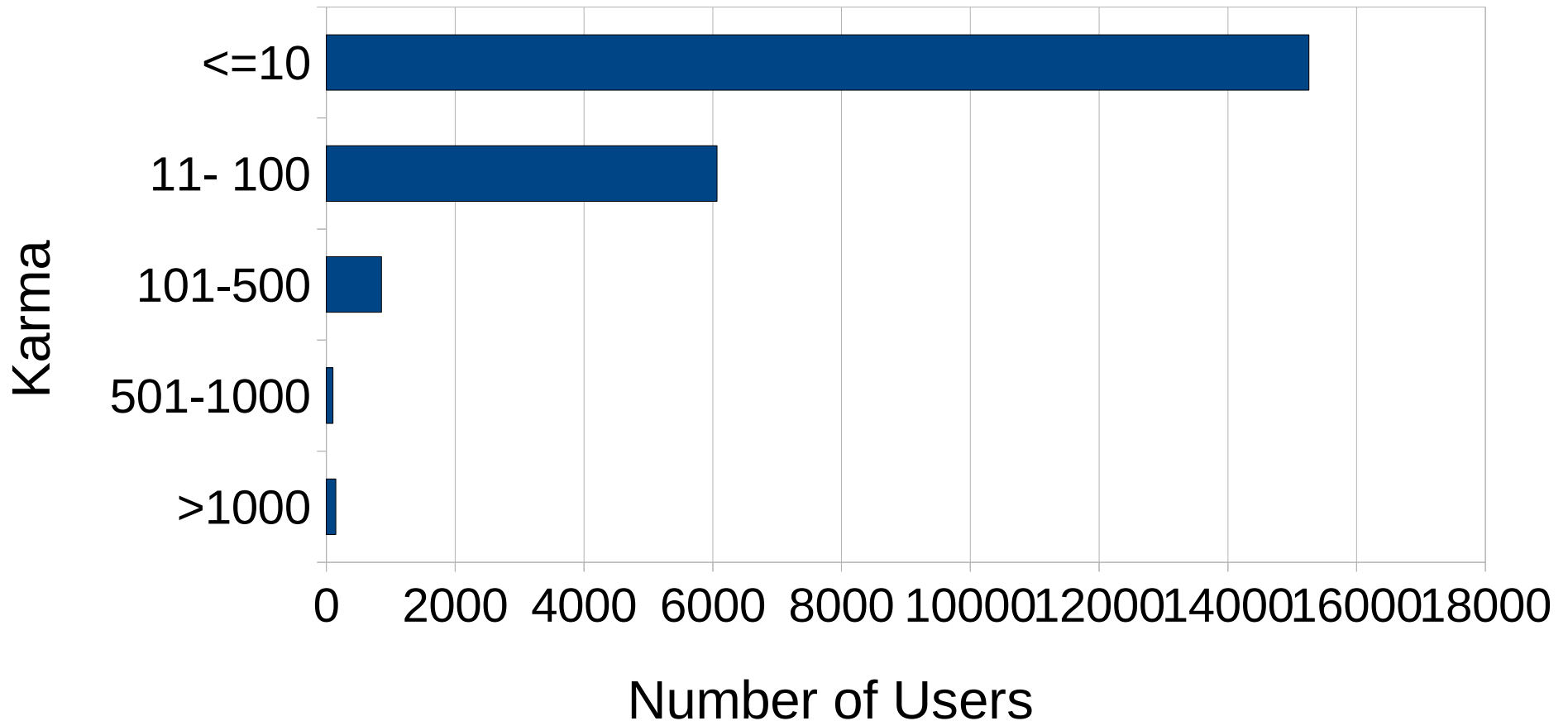
- Wiki pages: 14,751 pages cleared with zero content prior to collecting stats
 - 15,092 (20% decrease)
- Wiki page edits:
 - 17.2 / day (averaged over July, 15% decrease)
- Wiki page views:
 - 71,124 / day (averaged over July, 22% increase)

answers.ros.org: activity

- Total questions:
 - 42,360 (17% increase)
- Answered questions:
 - 29,269 (18% increase)
- New questions in July:
 - 648 (20.9 / day, 27% increase)

answers.ros.org Karma

Sampled 2018-09-28



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

discourse.ros.org activity

Site Statistics

	All Time	Last 7	Last 30
Topics	2.0k	22	86
Posts	14.1k	240	744
Users	3.0k	36	124
Active Users	—	255	435
Likes	4.0k	113	310

Source: <http://discourse.ros.org/about>
Sampled: 2018-09-28

Code Metrics

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

Binary Downloads – July 2018

- Total Unique Visitors downloading .deb files:
 - 327,985 (41 % increase)
- Total downloads of .deb packages:
 - 16,155,301 (20% increase)
- Unique package names downloaded as .deb files:
 - 11,770 (25% increase)
- Number of unique versions of .deb packages downloaded:
 - 70,481 (32 % decrease)

Source: Apache2, counting only downloads from the main repository (not the testing repository, shadow-fixed, or mirrors)
Some server logs may have been lost prior to analysis.

Top 40 Downloaded Packages

Direct downloads from packages.ros.org - July 2018

python-catkin-pkg	92118	ros-kinetic-laser-geometry	46135
python-catkin-pkg-modules	91395	ros-kinetic-tf2-kdl	45652
python-rosdep	52892	ros-kinetic-robot-state-publisher	45611
ros-kinetic-tf2-msgs	52857	ros-kinetic-interactive-markers	44281
ros-kinetic-tf2	52785	ros-kinetic-rviz	43686
ros-kinetic-tf2-ros	52409	ros-kinetic-tf-conversions	43531
ros-kinetic-tf	52357	ros-kinetic-gazebo-ros	43140
ros-kinetic-tf2-py	52175	ros-kinetic-tf2-geometry-msgs	42296
python-rosdistro	51691	ros-kinetic-kdl-parser	41745
python-rosdistro-modules	51209	ros-kinetic-cv-bridge	41455
ros-kinetic-rqt-rviz	50373	ros-kinetic-gazebo-plugins	41400
ros-kinetic-rqt-robot-plugins	50304	ros-kinetic-image-transport	41215
ros-kinetic-desktop	49900	ros-kinetic-geometry-msgs	40708
ros-kinetic-viz	49478	ros-kinetic-diagnostic-updater	40701
ros-kinetic-tf2-eigen	48154	ros-kinetic-sensor-msgs	40661
ros-kinetic-pcl-ros	48023	ros-kinetic-actionlib-msgs	40374
python-rospkg	47415	ros-kinetic-pcl-conversions	40122
python-rospkg-modules	47285	ros-kinetic-actionlib	40087
ros-kinetic-desktop-full	47240	ros-kinetic-pcl-msgs	40047
ros-kinetic-simulators	46383	ros-kinetic-nav-msgs	39439

Downloads by architecture

Direct downloads from packages.ros.org - July 2018

i386: 2.26 %
amd64: 86.47 %
armhf: 3.63 %
arm64: 3.07 %
source: 0.39 %

artful_amd64: 0.26 %
artful_source: 0.01 %
bionic_amd64: 5.72 %
bionic_arm64: 0.06 %
bionic_armhf: 0.13 %
bionic_source: 0.03 %
jessie_amd64: 0.10 %
jessie_arm64: 0.00 %
jessie_source: 0.01 %
precise_amd64: 0.10 %
precise_i386: 0.09 %
precise_source: 0.02 %
raring_i386: 0.00 %
saucy_amd64: 0.00 %
saucy_i386: 0.00 %
stretch_amd64: 0.54 %
stretch_arm64: 0.06 %
stretch_armhf: 0.00 %
stretch_source: 0.05 %

trusty_amd64: 15.14 %
trusty_armhf: 0.35 %
trusty_i386: 1.03 %
trusty_source: 0.07 %
vivid_amd64: 0.00 %
wily_amd64: 0.02 %
xenial_amd64: 58.52 %
xenial_arm64: 2.65 %
xenial_armhf: 2.77 %
xenial_i386: 1.06 %
xenial_source: 0.20 %
yakkety_amd64: 0.00 %
yakkety_source: 0.00 %
zesty_amd64: 0.03 %
zesty_source: 0.00 %

Binary Downloads by rosdistro

The fraction of packages downloaded per rosdistro

- Hydro and earlier: 0.17 %
- Indigo: 14.50 % (Long Term Support Release)
- Jade: 0.50 %
- Kinetic: 62.89 % (Long Term Support Release)
- Lunar: 2.70 %
- Melodic: 6.49 % (Long Term Support Release)
- Rosdistro independent: 11.22% (packages like python-roscpp and python-roscpp-msgs, as well as backported 3rdparty libraries like pcl and colladadom)

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Public Debian Package Mirrors

- ExBot Robotics Lab (China)
- USTC (China)
- Tsinghua University (China)
- Ireland
- Singapore
- Freiburg (Germany)
- Delft University of Technology (The Netherlands)
- Clarkson University (USA)
- University of Maryland (USA)
- Centro Universitário da FEI (Brazil)
- University of Tokyo(Japan)

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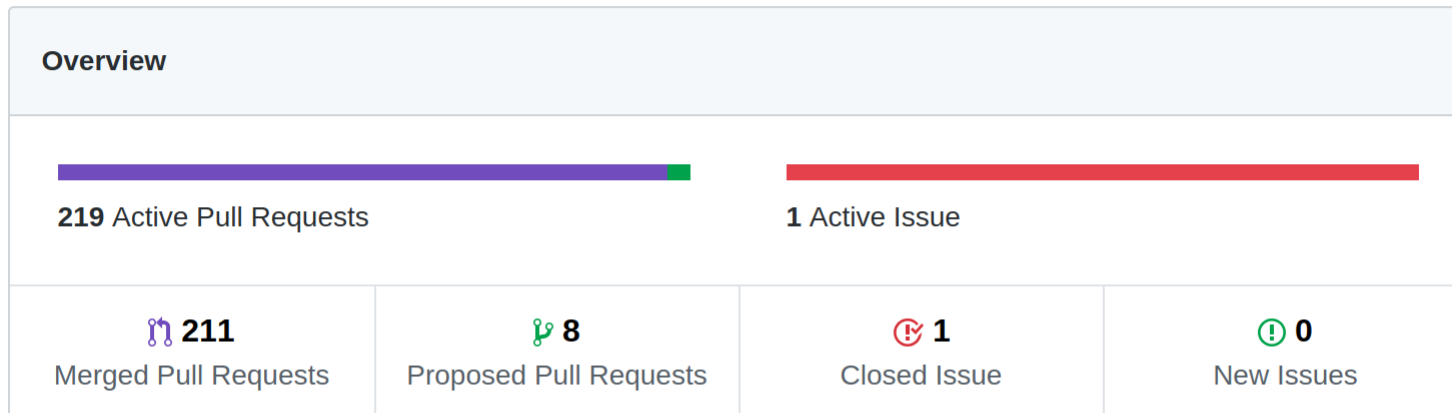
Source:

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

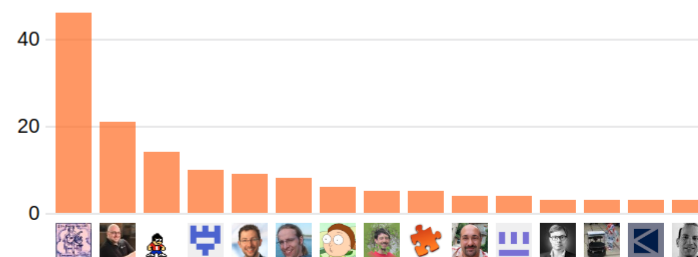
rostdistro activity

August 28, 2018 – September 28, 2018

Period: 1 month ▾



Excluding merges, **58 authors** have pushed **211 commits** to master and **211 commits** to all branches. On master, **7 files** have changed and there have been **1,546 additions** and **143 deletions**.



The rostdistro <http://github.com/ros/rosdistro> is the repository where releases are managed and the main index of publicly announced ROS packages. Most pull requests on this repository are requests for indexing or packaging of ROS packages.

Research use

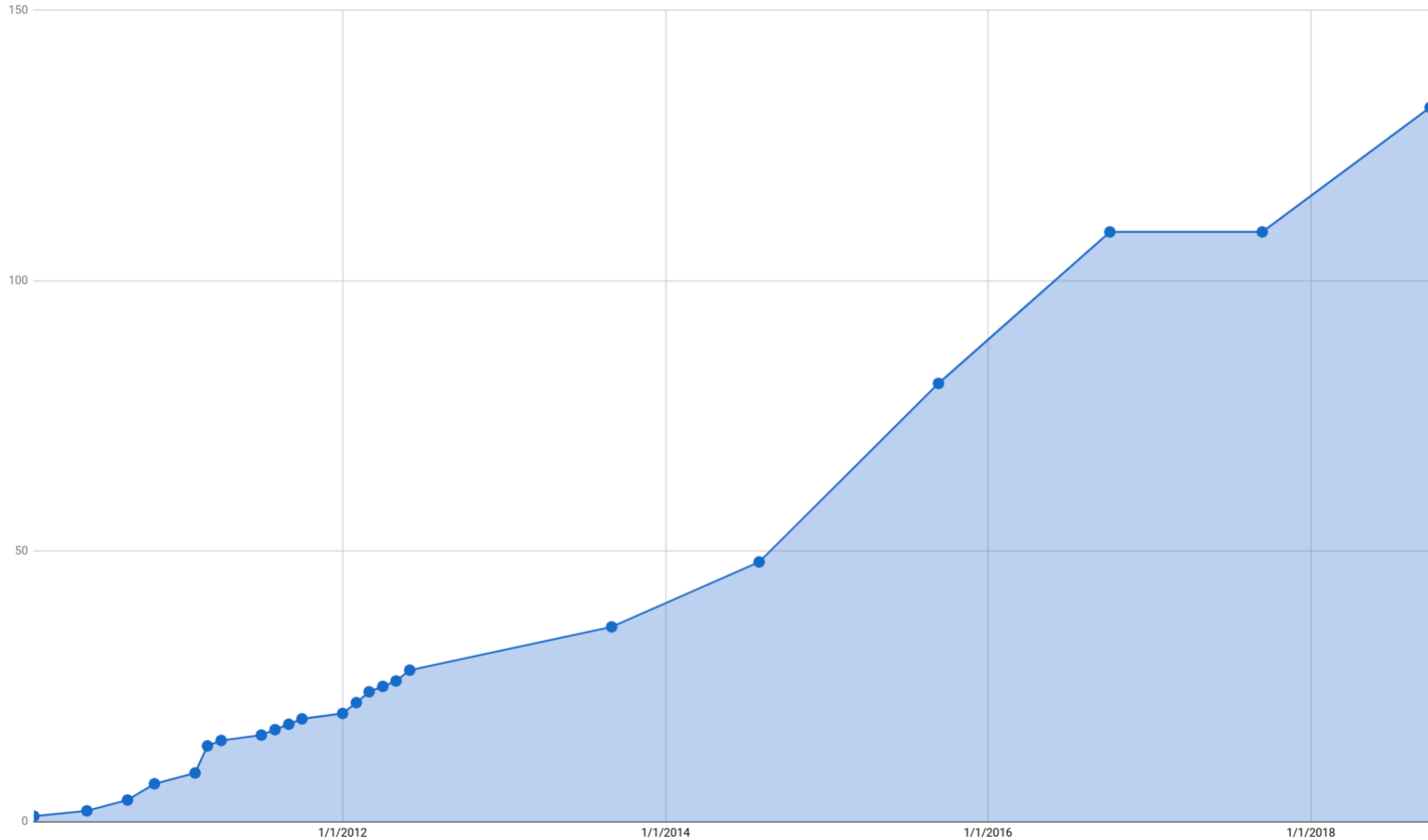
Total number of papers citing “ROS: an open-source Robot Operating System” (Quigley et al., 2009):

4806 (29% increase)

Source: Google Scholar 2018-09-28

Documented ROS Robots

Robots listed on robots.ros.org



The number of different types of robots available to the community with ROS drivers.

Source: Ken Conley, Tully Foote, wiki.ros.org/Robots, 2017 changed over to Robots.ros.org