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Abstract

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This document outlines the open source software repository used for sharing the software developed within the Amigo project.

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1 Amigo open source software repository

This chapter provides an outline of the Amigo open source software repository that is used to share the software developed within the Amigo project and the related documentation. The repository is based on the Gforge system (http://gforge.org/), and is available online at https://gforge.inria.fr/projects/amigo/. In this chapter, we shall look at how to register with the Gforge, as well as briefly tour through the various facilities the Amigo open source software repository provides.

1.1 How to register with Gforge

You must register with Gforge if you wish to post to the Amigo forums and/or monitor the Amigo software releases. To do this, please visit the page https://gforge.inria.fr/, and click on the "New Account" link at the top right hand corner of the page. This will take you to the registration page at https://gforge.inria.fr/account/register.php as shown below in Figure 1-1, where you can register a new account.

If you wish to simply download the Amigo software, or browse the Amigo source code in the Subversion (http://subversion.tigris.org) repository, you do not need to register. Both of these facilities permit anonymous access, and instructions on how to do both are provided below.

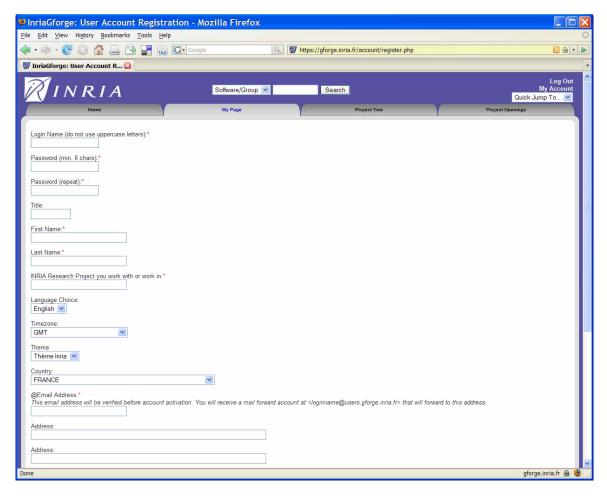


Figure 1-1: The Gforge registration page.

1.2 Amigo open source software repository facilities

This section briefly describes the facilities available at the Amigo open source software repository, as well as instructions for their use.

1.2.1 The Amigo project summary page

The Amigo project summary page, available at https://gforge.inria.fr/projects/amigo/ and shown below in Figure 1-2, provides an overview of the Amigo software repository. This page lists all of the developers who are involved with the Amigo software, and provides contact details for them. Note however, that if you have questions about the Amigo software, the best place to post your questions is to the Amigo forums, which are mentioned below. Furthermore, the summary page lists announcements of the latest file releases of each of the Amigo software components.

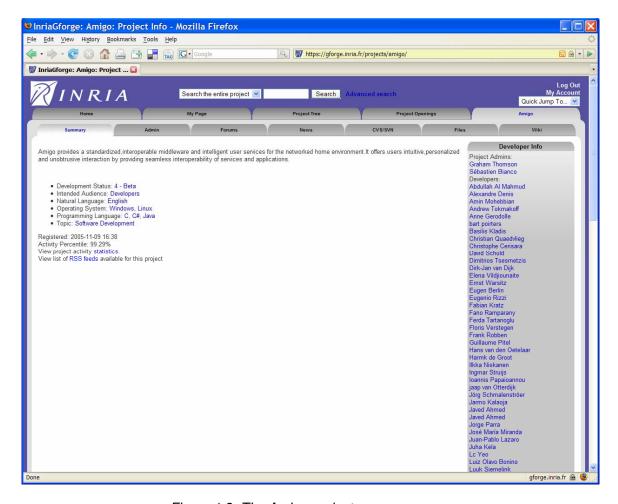


Figure 1-2: The Amigo project summary page.

1.2.2 The Amigo downloads page

The Amigo software, source code, API documentation, and user and developer guides can be downloaded from the Amigo software downloads page. It is located at https://gforge.inria.fr/frs/?group_id=160 as shown in Figure 1-3. Here you find each of the downloads grouped by component, as well as tutorials and examples developed for the Amigo Programming Challenge (http://www.extra.research.philips.com/amigochallenge/), and copies of the various licenses the Amigo software components are released under.

Each component can be freely downloaded, and does not require registration. If you wish to monitor a component's releases, so that you are informed by e-mail when a new release of the component becomes available, simply click on the envelope icon "" beside the component name. Monitoring releases does require that you have registered at Gforge.

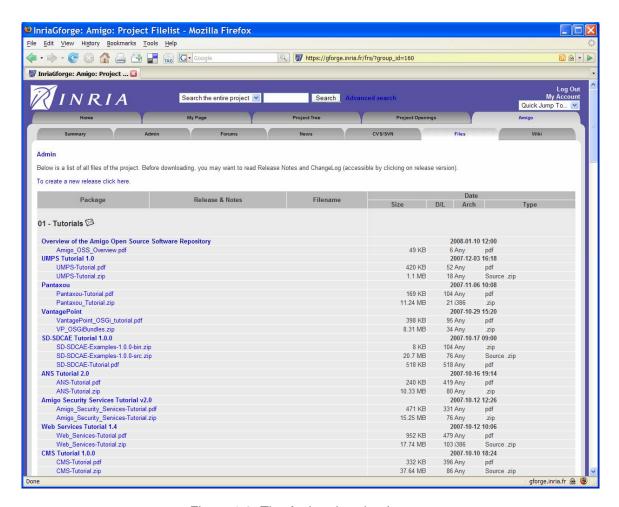


Figure 1-3: The Amigo downloads page.

1.2.3 The Amigo Subversion repository page

If you wish to view the source code of the Amigo software, you can do so at the Amigo Subversion repository page, which is available at https://gforge.inria.fr/scm/?group_id=160 as shown below in Figure 1-4.

To view the repository, click the <u>Browse Subversion Repository</u> link at the bottom right hand corner of the page. The link is in the "Repository History" pane – you may have to scroll down to see it. From here you can view any revision of the Amigo software source code.

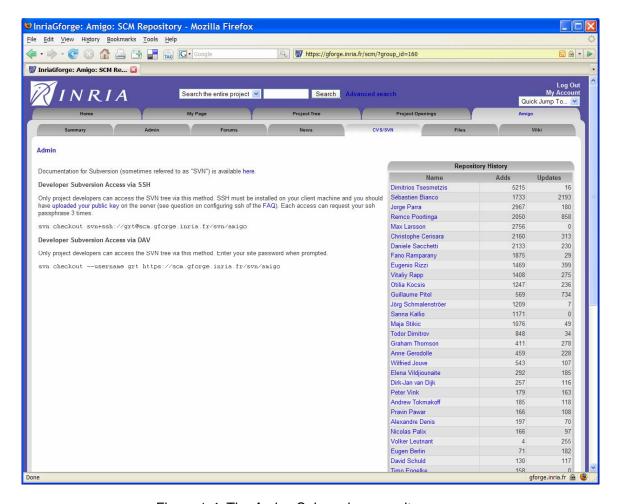


Figure 1-4: The Amigo Subversion repository page.

1.2.4 The Amigo forums page

The Amigo forums are the preferred channel for posting queries about the Amigo software. Several forums are available, and these are listed on the Amigo forums page at https://gforge.inria.fr/forum/?group_id=160 as shown in Figure 1-5. If you wish to post to the forums, you must first register at the Gforge site, as described above.

There are five Amigo forums: amigo-mdw — where you can post questions about the Amigo middleware; amigo-ius — where you can post questions about Amigo Intelligent User Services; amigo-general — where you can post general questions about the Amigo project; as well as two forums created for the Amigo Programming Challenge (http://www.extra.research.philips.com/amigochallenge/) — amigo-challenge-general and amigo-challenge-general and technical questions about the Amigo software respectively.

In these forums you will be able to find the latest announcements about the Amigo software, and share in other users' queries and their responses.

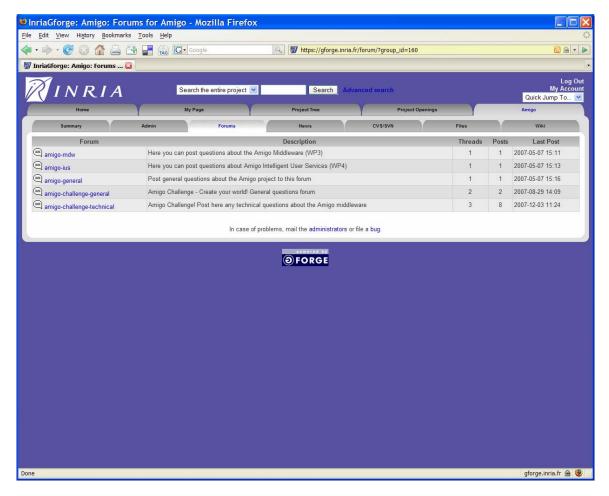


Figure 1-5: The Amigo forms page.

1.3 Summary

The Amigo Open Source Software Repository provides all the resources you will require to get started with developing your own Amigo applications. If you have trouble accessing the site, you can contact one of the project administrators, whose contact details are available by clicking their name on the right hand side column of the summary page at https://gforge.inria.fr/projects/amigo/.

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