

SARI community

[Sillon Alpin Réseau des Informaticiens] (within Grenoble and Chambéry area)



















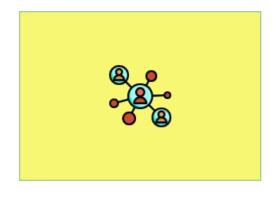
What is SARI? https://sari.cnrs.fr

SARI is a professional local/regional community:

- Created in 2002
- To bring together IT and Software engineers/technicians in higher education and public research units (ESR)
 - In Grenoble and Chambéry area
- For **discussion** and **sharing** dedicated to **IT/software** (issues, innovations, training, ...)



Objectives



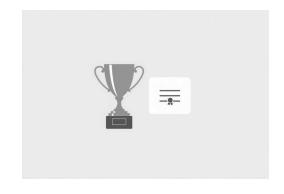
Local Community focused on IT and Software
Discussions
Mutual assistance



Best Practices **sharing Skills sharing**



Collective Techno Watch



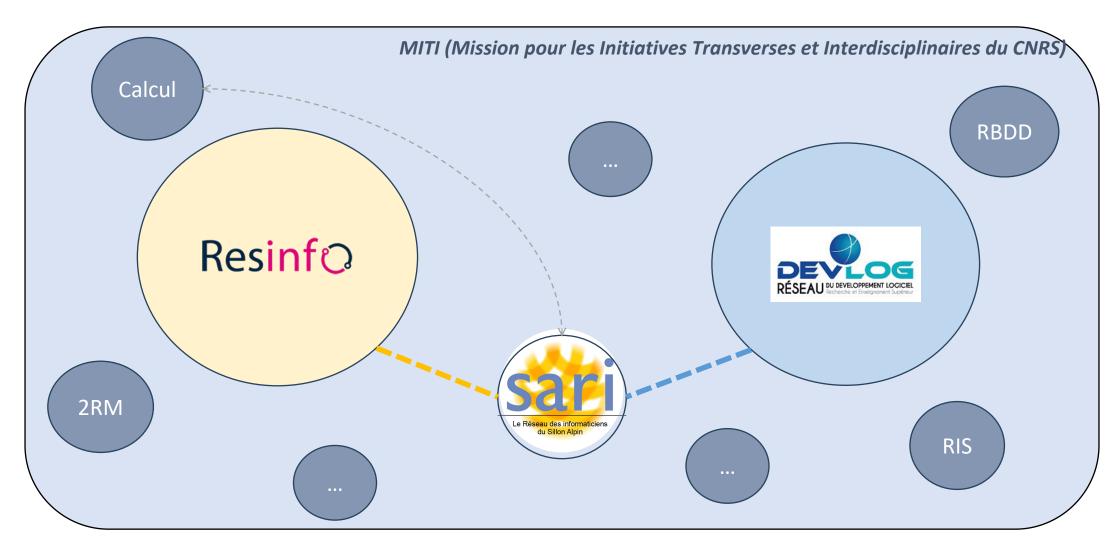
Help **Promote** IT/Software Professions/Skills

⇒Links with Open Source Concepts ...

To Whom

- Mainly IT / Software Engineers and Technicians in Higher education and Public Research units (ESR)
 - From scientific and technological institutes (EPST)
 - From **University** laboratories or University IT services
 - From structures related to national education system services
- Located in Grenoble and Chambéry area

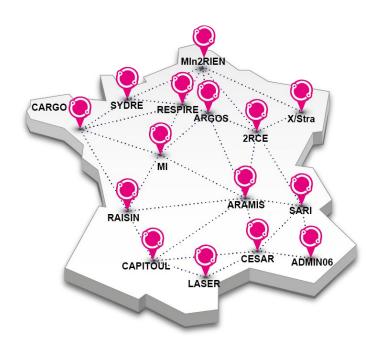
SARI community is not alone!





https://resinfo.org

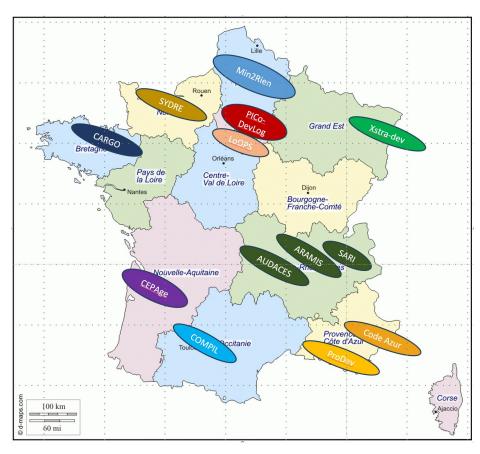
- Community focused on Network and IT Systems
 - At a national level
 - Access to shared resources
 - Training
 - Seminars, Workshops (online!)
 - Doc ...
 - Interaction with other local/regional communities
- Some key numbers
 - Since 2007
 - 15 local communities
 - 11 working groups
 - ~3000 members





https://devlog.cnrs.fr

- Community focused on software development
 - At a national level
 - Access to shared resources
 - Training
 - Seminars, Workshops
 - Interaction with other local/regional communities
 - Complementary with Resinf
- Some key numbers
 - Since 2010
 - 13 local communities
 - ~2000 members



SARI Organization

- A Technical Committee
 - 7 persons
 - ~4 meetings per year
 - All volunteers!
 - Always open to any newcomer!

- Céline Acary-Robert (GRICAD UGA LJK)
- Soraya Arias (INRIA Repr. DevLog)
- Catherine Balleydier (Grenoble INP)
- Dominique Fournier (CNRS DR11)
- ➤ Bernard Maire-Amiot (CNRS Institut Néel Repr. *Resinfo*)
- Eric Maldonado (INRAE Member of copil DevLog)
- Jean-Luc Parouty (CNRS SIMAP)

Goal

- Maintain Community
- Organize Events (seminars, workshop, training, working groups, ...)
- Participate to the annual meeting of Resinfo and DevLog technical committees
- Budget
 - Mainly from MITI structure (CNRS) through Resinfo and DevLog
 - In 2025 : ~400€
 - Handled by Gricad secretary (thanks!)
- Events/Meetings in rooms from IMAG building or other Grenoble units
 - For free!

SARI Events

Globally since 2011



In 2025





How to participate?

- https://sari.cnrs.fr
- Keep informed
 - Subscribe to sari@services.cnrs.fr
 - ~240 members (2025/09/22)*
- Exchange
 - Come to SARI events!
 - Use mailing-list!
- Contribute
 - Tech feedback, presentations (short formats are ok!), ...



Check Annex for member distribution

SARI and OSPO UGA

- SARI members working already on Open Source systems or software
- Share with OSPO UGA
 - Skills, Best Practice
 - Discussion on Open Source ...
- Enlarge community with OSPO UGA
 - Mutual assistance
 - Technology watch
- ⇒Common events organization
- ⇒Event promotion

Open Source Related Ideas...

- Open Source Licensing models for dummies in French Research
- Are Open LLM models really open?
- How to contribute to an Open Source project (eg curl ⊕) while working for a laboratory ?
 - Feedback welcome ©
- How to deal with technology debt in a research laboratory?
 - Use of Open Source (tools, software, hardware, ...)?
 - Reverse engineering?

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QUESTIONS ? COMMENTS ?

Annex – Statistics on Member Mailing-List

