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**2014-12-14 10:21:03**

**a killer application to boost platform adoption**

Posted By: [Corrado Campisano](#)  
 Join Date: 2014-10-19  
 Location: ITALY  
 Message ID: 1068

Hi there,  
 it's a couple years since I started looking around for an opensource platform like uaal, so I'm very happy to see the EU co-funded it and lot of people worked hard to make it real.  
 To me it's now time to boost platform adoption, so I'm happy to share this "killer application" idea - the "killer app" is actually an end user tool/software I felt the need for myself - of course is the same app I was looking for a platform to build upon.  
 A **killer application** would push lots of people to familiarize with the platform, having to run (setup/use/maintain) an instance of it: in my view it won't be uaal's "core end users" (elderly people) to drive uaal adoption, but rather their sons and daughters, which would probably be the decision makers when "shall we use uaal to help grandpa/grandma?" will be the question.  
 Does that make sense?  
 Would you try and guess what such killer app would help people with, so that most people would use it?  
 Best regards,  
 Corrado Campisano  
[www.servicemix.eu](http://www.servicemix.eu)

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**2014-12-16 08:43:02**

**Re: a killer application to boost platform adoption**

Posted By: [Alvaro Fides](#)  
 Join Date: 2010-05-26  
 Location: SPAIN  
 Message ID: 1074

I think I didn't fully understand... do you mean that you already have a killer app, and you want us to guess? If so, I give up, please tell us! ...Or maybe you are asking us about any "killer app" that we might have? Unfortunately after all this time, at least I haven't found any such app. I hope with the help of the pilot sites in ReAAL we can find something that really engages users.

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**2014-12-20 10:22:34**

**Re: a killer application to boost platform adoption**

Posted By: [Corrado Campisano](#)  
 Join Date: 2014-10-19  
 Location: ITALY  
 Message ID: 1076

Hi Alvaro,  
 sorry for the late reply but it's been a busy week for me...  
 I think I have an idea for a killer app for the uaal platform, just because I have picked uaal/webinos as the platform of choice, if I had time to develop a solution to help me (as a citizen, a family member/manager, a consumer, etc) with everyday's life tasks (archiving digital docs, manage family budget, agenda/calendars/reminders, etc).  
 The range of feature to be covered would be a subset of those of:  
 - [KmyMoney](#) (I'm reporting expenses since 2012 at least) or alikes ([Gnu Cash](#), etc)  
 - [Open Knowledge Management](#) (using semantics for real, pls)  
 - [Horde](#) (port to java/webinos & add semantics pls)  
 At the moment I'm just using KmM and manually storing docs (I wish I had [zonal-OCR like OpenKM](#) has) on both a small NAS (mini-itx, with debian and RAID 1 crypto) and a twin-HDD laptop (same setup), no problem deploying uaal or webinos there. Also a regular PC with 2 HDD could be as safe, but with higher power consumption, in the longer term the target hardware could be a dedicated appliance (like a playstation is).  
 There is room for uaal services too, for such an app:  
 - backup services (RAID 1 is good but it's not backup)  
 - relay services with websocket (no ordinary people has a public static IP to connect remotely to)  
 I'd need uaal OSGi and semantics for server side, but maybe I'd rather choose webinos approach for the UI/client side (maybe since maybe I don't know enough about uaal UI yet).

Comments welcome! :)

Best regards,  
Corrado.

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**2015-01-06 10:35:04**

**Re: a killer application to boost platform adoption**

Posted By: [Corrado Campisano](#)  
Join Date: 2014-10-19  
Location: ITALY  
Message ID: 1081

hi,  
no replies... was it too much or too out of scope?  
<http://www.cambridgesemantics.com/semantic-university/what-makes-good-semantic-web-application>

**Cheat Sheet Questionnaire: When to Consider Using Semantic Web Technologies**

*The more "yes" answers, the better! There is no strict and definite answer as to when Semantic Web tools are an perfect solutions for solving any one specific problem, but if you can answer Yes to all (or even most) of the following questions, then you're much more likely to be happy with a Semantic Web solution than if you answer No!*

*Does your use case involve documents and other forms of unstructured data?*

*Do you expect to add more kinds of data in the future?*

*Do you expect to add more views on the data in the future?*

*Do you expect to expand your application to require more kinds of users in the future?*

*Is the data scale less than petabytes?*

*Is the transaction volume modest? (e.g., hundreds versus tens of thousands of users)- Does your application require only modest numeric calculations?*

Regards,  
Corrado

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**2015-01-07 09:17:40**

**Re: a killer application to boost platform adoption**

Posted By: [Alvaro Fides](#)  
Join Date: 2010-05-26  
Location: SPAIN  
Message ID: 1084

Actually, on my side, I was on vacation, so no replies... I read your previous post, but to tell you the truth right now I am quite busy with the middleware itself to think about killer apps - though it's something we must always take into account. Any suggestion is welcome.

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**2015-01-07 11:30:26**

**Re: a killer application to boost platform adoption**

Posted By: [Corrado Campisano](#)  
Join Date: 2014-10-19  
Location: ITALY  
Message ID: 1088

Hi Alvaro,  
thx for your reply - of course I was not asking you to implement all the stuff, I was just checking for feasibility and interest.

I'd say next step would be to define this new project, in terms of its timeline (1y?), its scope (the features above?) and to figure out the resources needed (10 developers?), so to be ready to either start a classical opensource project (maybe seeking support from uaal partners) or go for crowdfunding and create a startup...

So, do you think (or could anybody assert if) there'd be interest for some uaal partner to actively support a project like this?

Regards,  
Corrado.

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2015-01-07 11:56:57

**Re: a killer application to boost platform adoption**

Posted By: [Alvaro Fides](#)  
Join Date: 2010-05-26  
Location: SPAIN  
Message ID: 1090

What I can say is that the uAAL open source community in AALOA would be glad to support usage of the platform by any open source project / crowdfunded / startup initiative. ...With "support" I mean help like the one you get in these forums, Resources are always another story ;)

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