

# CumuloNimbo

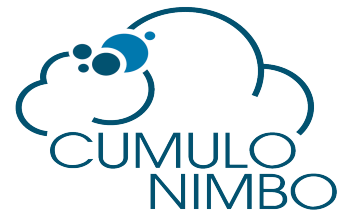
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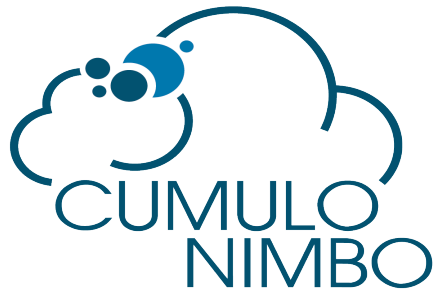
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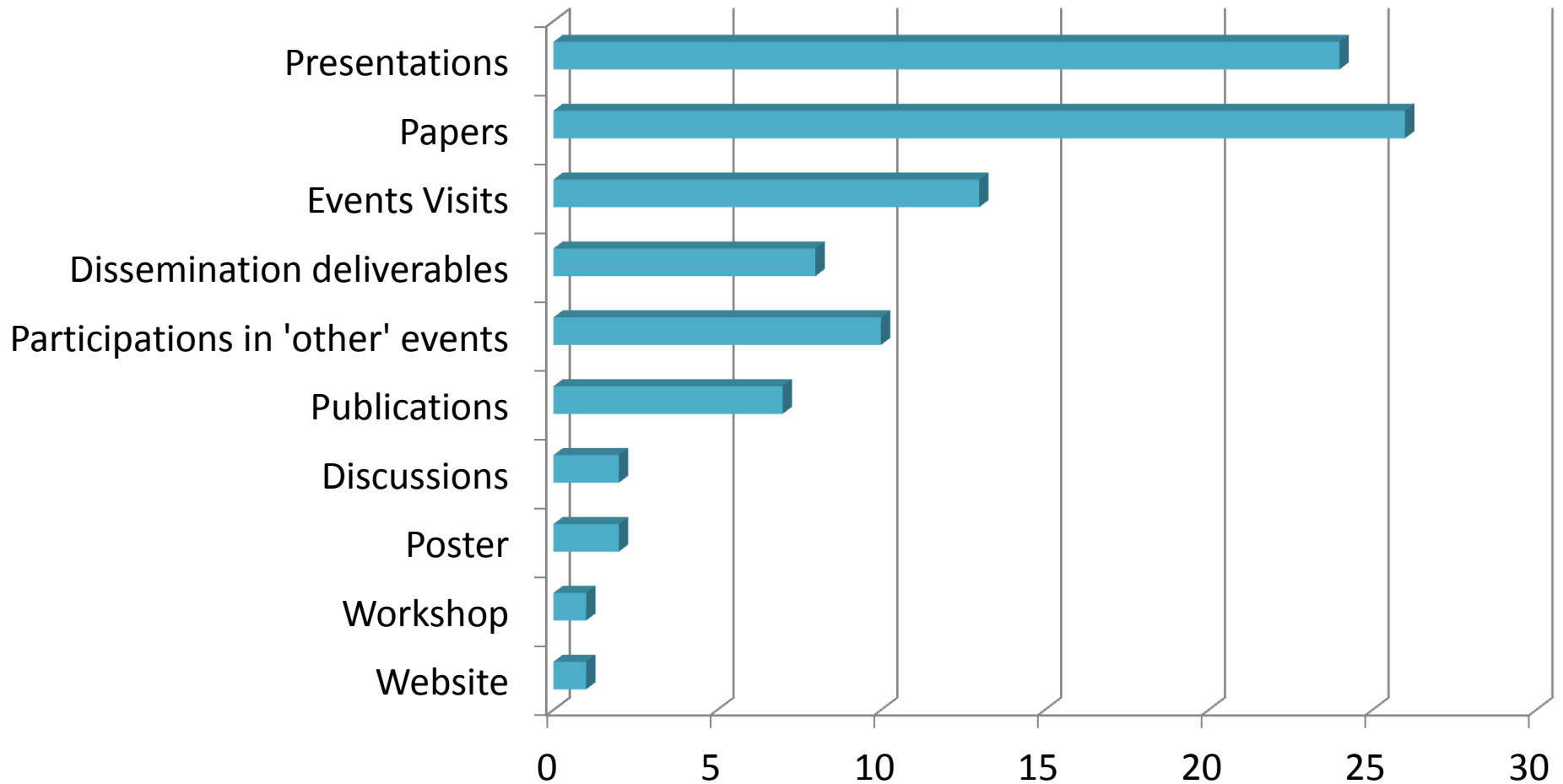
# Dissemination Summary

- Any and all material that can be used for communication towards the general public.
- Eight communication, dissemination & Collaboration deliverables
- ***Project logo, brand identity and website***

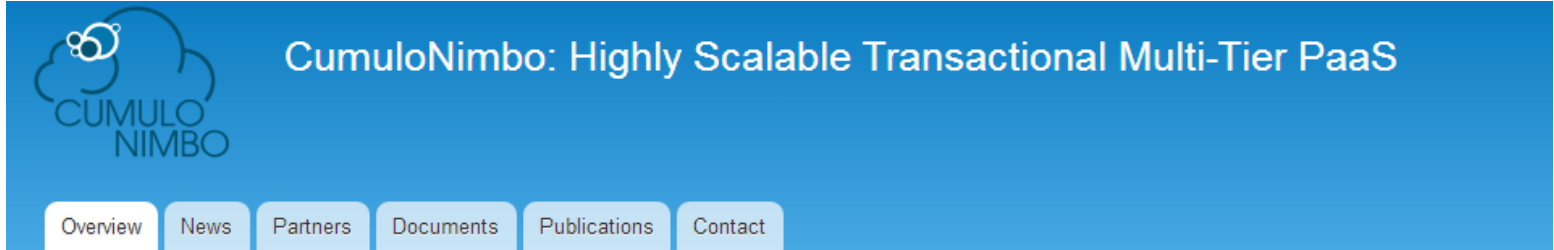




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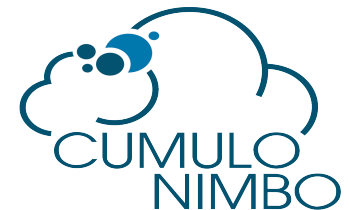
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## Overview

CumuloNimbo is a European project funded by the European Commission under the 7th Programme Framework (FP7) that targets to obtain a highly scalable transactional platform as a service (PaaS). One of their innovations will be attaining scalability without trading off consistency as it is the norm in today's PaaS.

One of the main challenges associated with cloud technologies and the next generation of Platforms as a Service (PaaS) is the question of how to provide ease of programming, consistency and scalability at the same time.

What is needed is a next generation execution platform that can be installed like a service (Platform as a Service or PaaS) that consists of modular and stackable software components that are as easy to program and provide the same consistency levels as current service oriented platforms, and that at the same time is able to provide Internet-scale services (100s of nodes providing service to millions of clients).



# CumuloNimbo.eu Visits

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# CumuloNimbo Posters



# CumuloNimbo Factsheet



CumuloNimbo will deliver a new generation of cloud Platform as a Service (PaaS) that will provide consistency, availability, and simpler program development for transactional applications. Current practices in cloud computing sacrifice scalability, thus increasing the complexity of building applications when strong consistency guarantees are necessary.

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## At a glance

### Project title:

A Highly Scalable Transactional Multi-Tier Platform as a Service.

### Project coordinator:

Marta Patiño-Martínez (mpatino@fi.upm.es)  
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain)

### Partners:

SAP (Germany), FORTH-ICS (Greece), Yahoo (Spain), McGill (Canada), Univ. Do Minho (Portugal), Flexiant (United Kingdom)

### Duration:

From October 2010 to September 2013

### Total cost:

4.7 Million Euro

### Programme:

ICT-2009-1.2 Internet of Services, Software

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# CumuloNimbo

**CumuloNimbo delivers a radical new cloud PaaS realizing a major breakthrough: Ultra-scalable transactional processing with strong data consistency is accompanied with SQL and NoSQL interfaces, transparent scalability and efficient fault-tolerance and elasticity.**

## AT A GLANCE

### The need: Ultra-scalable transactional processing

One of the main challenges facing next generation cloud platforms is the need for ultra-scalable transactional processing.



# Dissemination Activities



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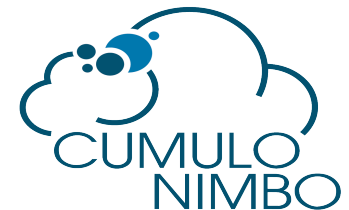
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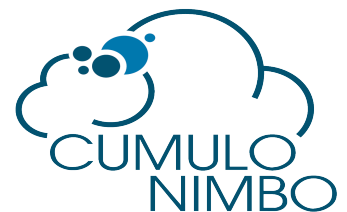


# Dissemination Activities

## CumuloNimbo public workshop

**Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris has organized a CumuloNimbo workshop at the second EUDAT Conference held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013 in Rome.**

In the workshop Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris, Jose Pereira and Kostas Magoutis presented different aspects of the CumuloNimbo project to the Big Data audience in the CumuloNimbo workshop at the second EUDAT Conference held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013 in Rome.

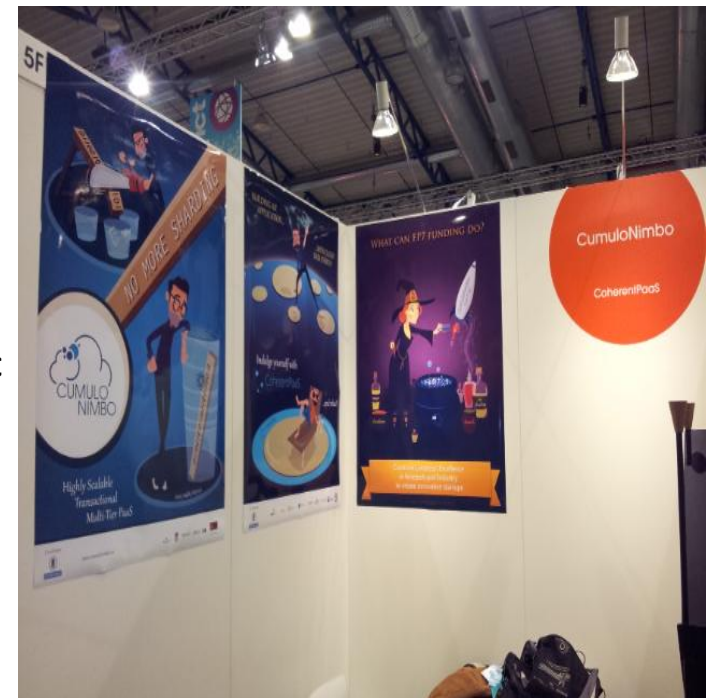


# Dissemination Activities

## CumuloNimbo booth at ICT 2013 Conference held in Vilnius during 6- 8 Nov. 2013

**Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris, Ivan Brondino, Prof. Rui Oliveira, Prof. Kostas Magoutis staffed the booth at the event.**

- Promotional video about CumuloNimbo made by professional graphic artists.
- Two App games to learn about cloud for the general public available in several tablets.
- Poster about CumuloNimbo made by professional graphic artists.
- Poster about CumuloNimbo startup made by professional graphic artists.
- Leaflet with CumuloNimbo results made by professional graphic artists



# Dissemination Activities

## Accepted Papers (25)

- Muhammad Yousuf Ahmad, Bettina Kemme, Ivan Brondino, Marta Patiño-Martínez, Ricardo Jiménez-Peris: Transactional failure recovery for a distributed key-value store. ACM/IFIP/USENIX International Middleware Conference, Beijing (China), December 9-13 2013.
- Yu Jia, Ivan Brondino, Ricardo Jiménez-Peris, Marta Patiño-Martínez, Dianfu Ma: **A multi-resource load balancing algorithm for cloud cache systems**. 28th Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC'13). , Coimbra (Portugal), March 18-22 2013. pp. 463-470.
- L. Schubert, K. Jeffery, B. Neidecker-Lutz (eds). A Roadmap for Advanced Cloud Technologies under H2020. December 2012. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris one of the experts contributing to the document. <http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/ssai/docs/cloud-expert-group/roadmap-dec2012-vfinal.pdf>
- Laura Moore, Kathryn Bean and Tariq Ellahi, A Coordinated Reactive and Proactive **Approach to Auto-scaling**, 4th International Conference on Cloud Computing, Grids and Virtualization, May 27th – June 1st 2013, Valencia, Spain (**Best paper award**)
- "Lock-free Transactional Support for Distributed Data Stores", SOSP 2011. [Poster]
- "Lock-free Transactional Support for Large-scale Storage Systems", HotDep 2011
- "A critique to snapshot isolation", Eurosys, pp. 155-168, April 2012
- "Durability with BookKeeper." ACM SIGOPS OSR 47.1 (2013)
- "Lock-free Transactional Support for Distributed Data Stores", ICDE 2014



# Dissemination Activities

## Accepted Papers (cont)

- Junqueira, Flavio P., Ivan Kelly, and Benjamin Reed. "Durability with BookKeeper." ACM SIGOPS Operating Systems Review 47.1 (2013): 9-15.
- Maria Chalkiadaki and Kostas Magoutis, "Managing service performance in NoSQL distributed storage systems", in Proceedings of the 7th Middleware for Next-Generation Computing (MW4NG) Workshop of the 13th International Middleware Conference 2012, Montreal, Canada, December 3-7, 2012.
- Panagiotis Garefalakis, Kostas Magoutis: Improving Datacenter Operations Management Using Wireless Sensor Networks, in Proceedings of IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things (iThings 2012), Besancon, France, November 20-23, 2012.
- Panagiotis Garefalakis, Panagiotis Papadopoulos, Ioannis Manousakis, and Kostas Magoutis, "Strengthening Consistency in the Cassandra Distributed Key-Value Store", in Proceedings of 12th IFIP International Conference on Distributed Applications and Interoperable Systems (DAIS 2012), Florence, Italy, June 4-6, 2013
- Tyche: An efficient, Ethernet-based protocol for networked storage. Pilar Gonzalez-Ferez and Angelos Bilas. Submitted to IPDPS'2014.
- Kamal Zellag, Bettina Kemme: How consistent is your cloud application? ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing, SOCC '12, San Jose, CA, USA, October 14-17, 2012.
- Kamal Zellag, Bettina Kemme: ConsAD: a **real-time consistency anomalies** detector. ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data, SIGMOD 2012, Scottsdale, AZ, USA, May 20-24, 2012: 641-644 (demo paper)
- Amir Yahyavi, Kévin Huguenin, Julien Gascon-Samson, Joerg Kienzle and Bettina Kemme: Watchmen: Scalable Cheat-Resistant Support for Distributed Multi-Player Online Games. IEEE International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems (ICDCS), Philadelphia, USA, July 8-11, 2013.



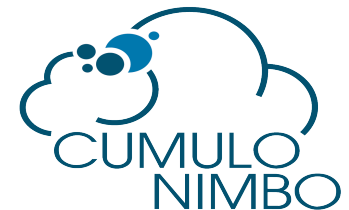
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## Accepted Papers (Cont)

- L. Beernaert, M. Matos, R. Vilaça, and R. Oliveira. Automatic elasticity in OpenStack. In Proceedings of Workshop on Secure and Dependable Middleware for Cloud Monitoring and Management (with Middleware 2012), Montreal, December 2012. ACM.
- F. Maia, M. Matos, R. Vilaça, J. Pereira, R. Oliveira, and E. Rivière. DataFlasks: an epidemic dependable key-value substrate. In Proceedings of the 3rd International Workshop on **Dependability of Clouds, Data Centers and Virtual Computing Environments** (with DSN 2013), Budapest, June 2013. IEEE.
- Nunes, R. Oliveira, and J. Pereira. Ajitts: Adaptive just-in-time transaction scheduling. In Proceedings of the 13th IFIP Distributed Applications and Interoperable Systems (DAIS), LNCS, Florence, June 2013. IFIP, Springer.
- R. Vilaça, F. Cruz, J. Pereira, and R. Oliveira. An effective scalable SQL engine for NoSQL databases. In Proceedings of the 13th IFIP Distributed Applications and Interoperable Systems (DAIS), LNCS, Florence, June 2013. IFIP, Springer.
- F. Maia, M. Matos, E. Rivière, and R. Oliveira. Slicing as a distributed systems primitive. In Proceedings of the 6th Latin-American Symposium on Dependable Computing (LADC), Rio de Janeiro, April 2013.
- F. Cruz, F. Maia, M. Matos, R. Oliveira, J. Paulo, J. Pereira, and R. Vilaça. Met: Workload aware elasticity for nosql. In Proceedings of the 8th ACM European Conference on Computer Systems (EuroSys), Prague, April 2013. ACM
- L. Beernaert, P. Gomes, M. Matos, R. Vilaça, and R. Oliveira. Evaluating Cassandra as a manager of large file sets. In Proceedings of the 3rd International Workshop on Cloud Data and Platforms (with EuroSys 2013), Prague, April 2013. ACM.
- F. Coelho and F. Cruz and J. Pereira and R. Vilaça and R. Oliveira. pH1: middleware transaccional para NoSQL. In Proceedings of INFORUM - Simpósio de Informática, Évora, September 2013.

### Submitted Papers (1)

- Ricardo Jimenez-Peris, Marta Patiño-Martínez, Ivan Brondino, Jose Pereira, Ricardo Vilaça, Francisco Cruz, Rui Oliveira, Bettina Kemme, Yousuf Ahmad. CumuloNimbo: A Cloud Platform as a Service with Ultra-Scalable Transactional Processing. Submitted to VLDB 2014.



# Dissemination Activities

## Presentations/Talks (24)

- Presentation by Panagiotis Garefalakis of “Strengthening Consistency in the Cassandra Distributed Key-Value Store”, in 12th IFIP International Conference on Distributed Applications and Interoperable Systems (DAIS 2012), June 2012.
- Invited lecture, Chalmers University of Technology, Angelos Bilas. NAND-Flash in storage systems. 14 May 2013.
- Invited Talk, Angelos Bilas. Server Storage I/O: How Much I/O and How To Get There, Intel ERIC 2012, Barcelona, Spain, October 22-23, 2012.
- Presentation by Pilar Gonzalez-Ferez. Tyche: An efficient, Ethernet-based protocol for networked storage. Scalus workshop, Hamburg, Germany, Oct 10-11 2013.
- Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris presented the talk titled “**CumuloNimbo: Scalable and Transparent Cloud Transactional Data Management**” at the **eChallenges conference in Lisbon** on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2013 in the workshop on “Storage Clouds for the Future Internet”.
- BookKeeper (incl. HDFS HA) & OMID presented at Hadoop Summit EU 2013
- Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris and Marta Patiño visited Telefónica and presented CumuloNimbo for exploitation to several Telefonica heads of units.
- “Durability with BookKeeper”, Keynote speech, LADIS 2012
- “Omid: Transactional Support for HBase”, Hadoop User Group (HUG), Feb 2012
- BookKeeper (incl. HDFS HA) & OMID presented at Hadoop Summit EU 2013
- Yahoo's Flavio Junqueira presented BookKeeper, including our work on HDFS High availability at Hadoop Summit EU 2013 Yahoo's Daniel Gomez Ferro presented OMID at Hadoop Summit EU 2013.
- Discussions and collaboration with Fujitsu Technology Solutions, Munich, Germany on scaling storage in the data-center. Dec 2012 – present



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## Presentations/Talks (cont)

- Discussions with Samsung Memory Division, Korea, on use of NVM in the datacenter. July 2013 – present.
- Presentation of “Managing service performance in NoSQL distributed storage systems” paper in 7th Middleware for Next-Generation Computing (MW4NG) Workshop by Kostas Magoutis, December 4, 2012
- Presentation by Panagiotis Garefalakis of “Improving Datacenter Operations Management Using Wireless Sensor Networks”, in IEEE International Conference on Internet of Things (iThings 2012), November 22, 2013.
- **McGill** presented the CumuloNimbo project at a **site visit to NetApp**, California, in October 2012, with two focus points: consistency and elasticity of the data block tier.
- McGill presented the CumuloNimbo project at a **site visit to SAP, Montreal**, in August 2013 (overview talk).
- McGill presented the CumuloNimbo project at the Dagstuhl Seminar: Consistency in Distributed Systems. Focus point was consistency.
- U. Minho, Rui Oliveira and José Pereira, presented the CumuloNimbo project to Sapo, Lisbon, Portugal, 15th May 2013.
- **U. Minho**, Rui Oliveira, presented the **CumuloNimbo project to EDP**, Lisbon, Portugal, 19th June 2013.
- U. Minho, Rui Oliveira, presented the CumuloNimbo project to Galp Energia, Lisbon, Portugal, 23rd July, 2013.
- U. Minho, Rui Oliveira, presented the CumuloNimbo project at University of Neuchatel, Switzerland, 25th July, 2013.
- Craig Sheridan, CumuloNimbo presentation at ICT 2013 Conference held in Vilnius, European Union
- Craig Sheridan, CloudScape V, European Union, 27-28<sup>th</sup> February 2013

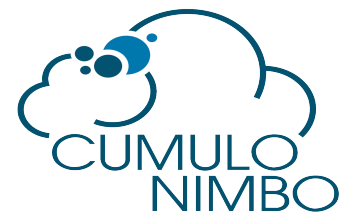




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## Participation in other events (10)

- Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris participated in the **CloudExpo at Silicon Valley** 5-8 Nov. 2012 and disseminated CumuloNimbo results among several IaaS, PaaS and NoSQL vendors present in the exhibition floor.
- Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris participated in the Dagstuhl seminar on Consistency in distributed systems and disseminated the CumuloNimbo results among the workshop seminar participants.
- Laura Moore, Kathryn Bean and Tariq Ellahi, **Transforming Reactive Auto-scaling to Proactive Auto-Scaling**, 3rd International **Workshop on Cloud Data and Platforms (CloudDP'13)**, April 14th – 16th 2013, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris presented the “A multi-resource load balancing algorithm for cloud cache systems.” paper at 28th Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC'13). , Coimbra (Portugal), March 19<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- Prof. Bettina Kemme has been the General Chair of the ACM/USENIX/IFIP Int. Middleware Conference, held in Montreal, December 2012.
- Prof. Bettina Kemme has been co-organizer of the Dagstuhl seminar on "Consistency in distributed systems".
- Craig Sheridan, From FP7 to Horizon 2020 seminar, Scotland, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013
- Craig Sheridan, European Union Horizon 2020 seminar, Scotland, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013
- Craig Sheridan, Future Internet Assembly, European Union, 8-10<sup>th</sup> May 2013
- Ger Burns, **Cloud Expo Europe**, European Union, 29-30<sup>th</sup> January 2013



# Dissemination Activities

## Visits

- Prof. Bettina Kemme visited UPM and work with Prof. Marta Patiño and Ricardo Jimenez on 6-9<sup>th</sup> May 2013 on the VLDB paper submitted this year.
- Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris visited QuartetFS on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013 in Paris and presented CumuloNimbo results.
- Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris visited Neurocom on 1<sup>st</sup> June in Athens to establish a cooperation on a M2M platform leveraging CumuloNimbo results to be exploited by the startup to be created.
- Prof. Rui Oliveira and Jose Pereira visited UPM on 23-24 July 2013 for discussing the exploitation of CumuloNimbo results and presenting the targeted commercial offering to a large potential client.
- Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris visited mCentric on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013 for discussing exploitation of CumuloNimbo results.
- Prof. Ricardo Jimenez-Peris and Ivan Brondino visited Minho Univ. on 24-25 Sept. 2013 to continue with the exploitation of CumuloNimbo results.



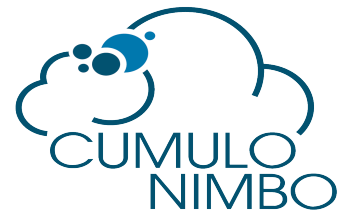
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## Event organisation

- Prof. Rui Oliveira has been the general chair of the Symposium on Reliable Distributed Systems (SRDS) held in Braga.

## CumuloNimbo Achievements Sheet.

- UPM has prepared the achievement sheet about the project and submitted to the PO for its publication at the EC web site and disseminating it in EU concertation events.



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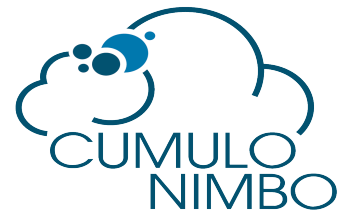
## Opensource

- Yahoo has continued to maintain BookKeeper open source project and HDFS HA component in the Hadoop project. BookKeeper now has contributors from 3 major industry players, Yahoo, Twitter and Huawei.

<http://zookeeper.apache.org/bookkeeper>

- Yahoo has continued to maintain OMID.

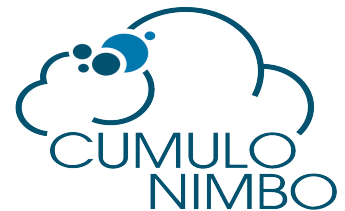
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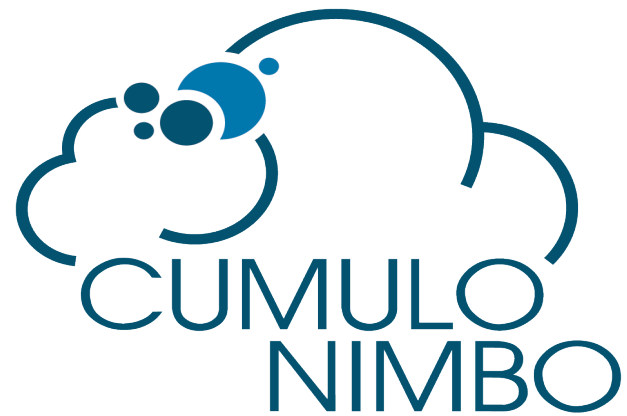


# Collaboration with ICT IoS Projects and FIA

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- UPM has cooperated with the FP7 4CaaS project and has integrated CumuloNimbo into the 4CaaS framework and it has been demonstrated at the final review of 4CaaS in Brussels during 24-25<sup>th</sup> October 2013.
- UPM has cooperated with the FP7 MASSIF project and integrated CumuloNimbo into the MASSIF SIEM as event store.





Any questions?

Final Review, Brussels, 27<sup>th</sup>  
November 2013

