

# Towards Improved Accessibility of the Tango Controls

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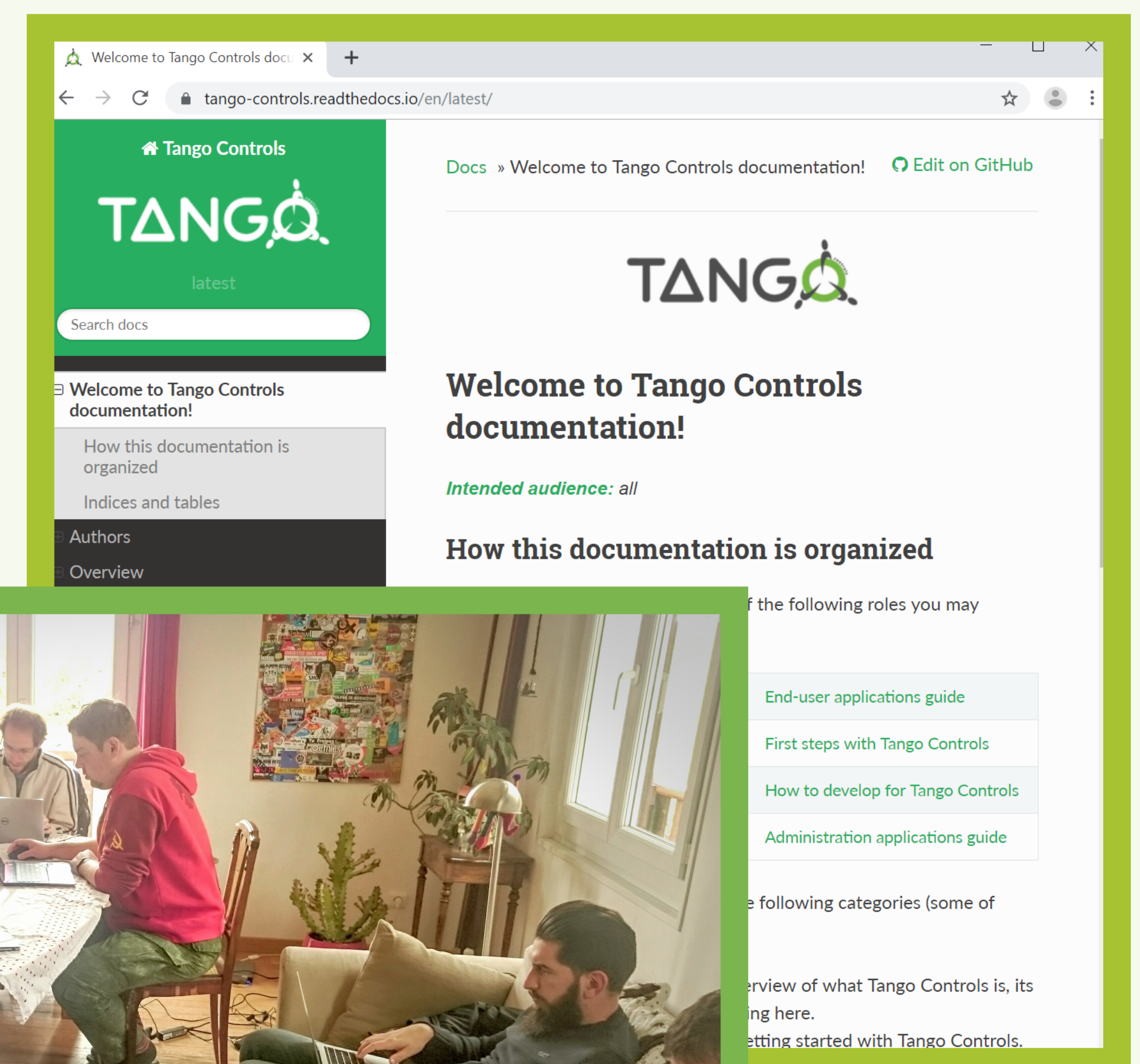
The Tango Community raised several projects and activities to support collaboration as well as to make **Tango Controls being easier to start with**. Even though some of the projects are **led by S2Innovation**, the **whole community is actively involved** in development. The status of those projects is given below.

## Device Classes Catalogue

- ▶ Index of Tango device classes integrated with the Tango Controls webpage
- ▶ **Allows one to search, update and publish new device classes**
- ▶ Provides information about supported hardware, protocols and interface
- ▶ A script for automated device class importing is provided
- ▶ **Currently over 750 device classes are indexed**

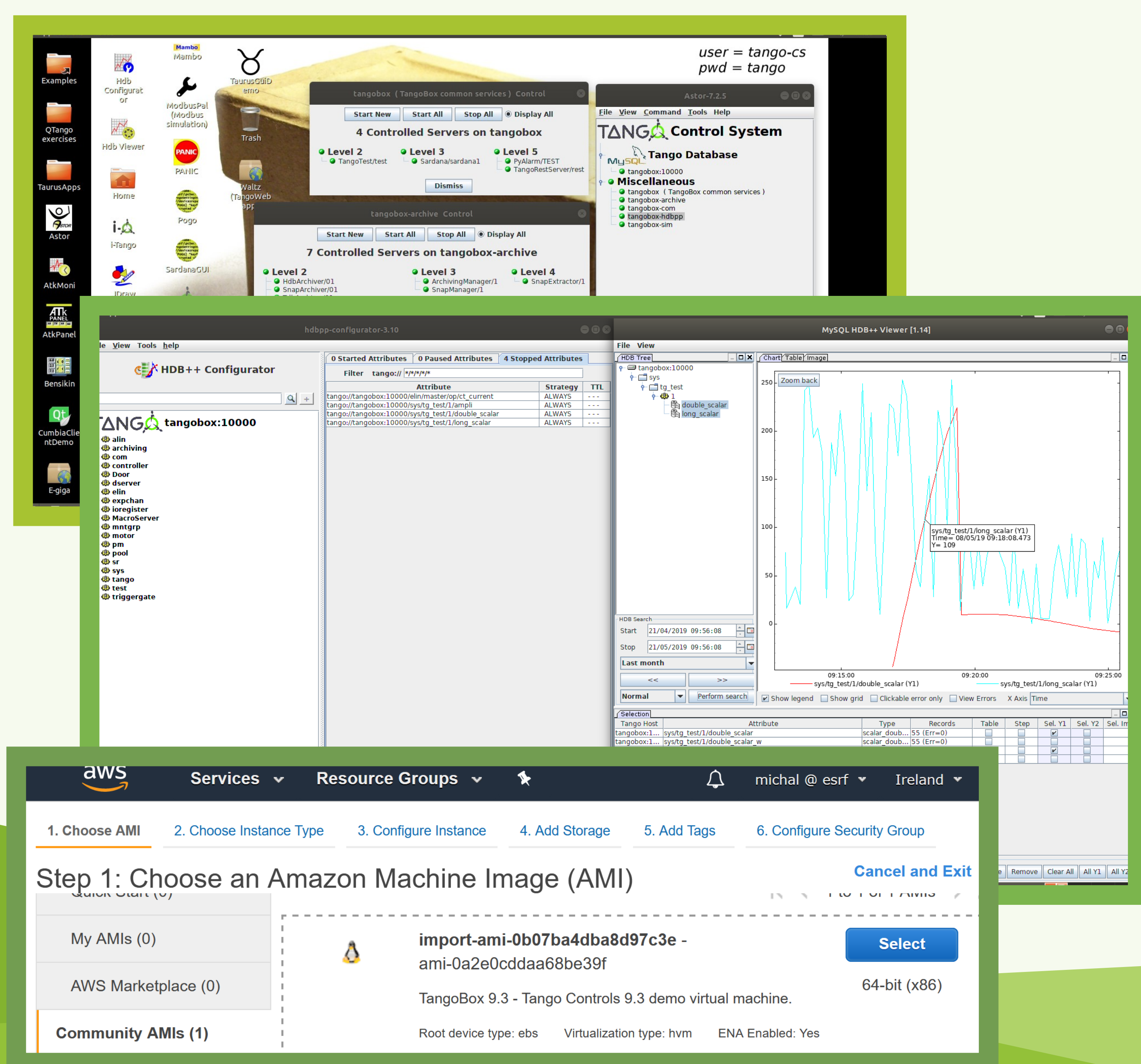
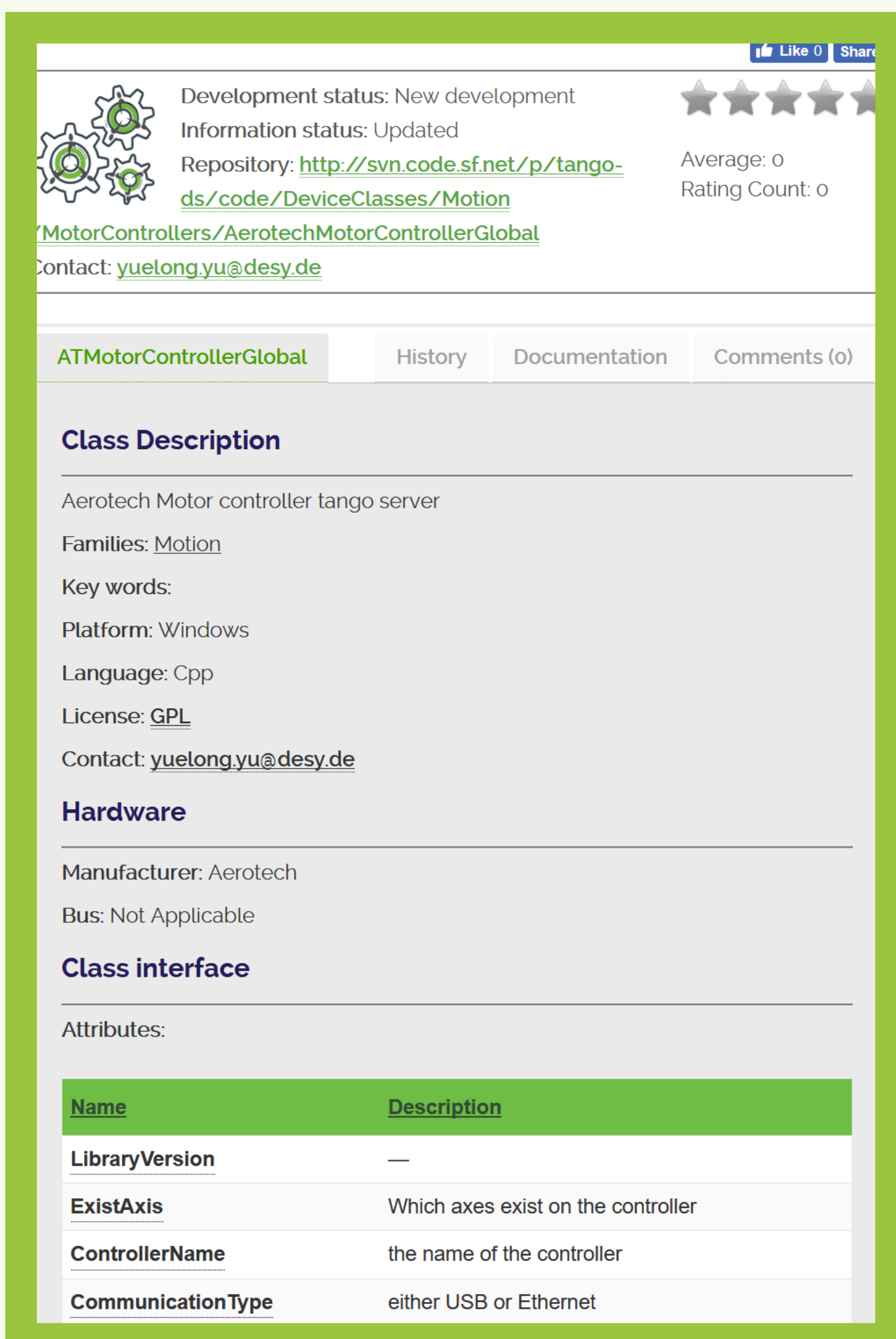
## Tango Controls documentation

- ▶ Two Write-the-Docs **documentation camps** were held,
- ▶ The old documentation has been updated, extended, converted to ReST and gathered in one place,
- ▶ Published on the Web at <https://tango-controls.rtfid.io>



## TangoBox virtual machine

- ▶ Out-of-the-box experience of a working Tango system
- ▶ **All essential Tango tools installed and configured**
- ▶ Useful for workshops and demonstrations or to learn and explore the Tango ecosystem
- ▶ **Also available in the cloud on Amazon AWS EC2** (ami-0a2e0cddaa68be39f, Ireland region)



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