

# Write up: Home Service Robot

## 1. External Packages

- `amcl` for localization which subscribes to get the map and the odometry to localize the robot as it moves.
- `turtlebot_teleop` to navigate the robot using the keyboard
- `gmapping` for mapping which subscribes to get the laser scan measurements and the odometry to build a map as the robot is moving
- `turtlebot_rviz_launchers` to visualize the turtlebot in `rviz`
- `turtlebot_gazebo` to view the turtlebot in a custom world file in `gazebo`.
- `move_base` to navigate the robot autonomously to a 2D goal position.

## 2. Implemented Packages

- `pick_objects` to send a goal destination to `move_base`, wait for a feedback from `move_base` and eventually send a pickup request message to pick or drop an object.
- `add_markers` to display markers on `rviz` and handle pickup request messages whether to pick up or to drop off an object.

## 3. Script file (*add\_markers.sh*)

The `add_markers` node will not work as expected because the file *add\_markers.cpp* has been tweaked to handle the request/response pattern from `pick_objects` node to `add_markers_node`.