

Introduction to Robot Operating System (ROS)

Application to mobile robots

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History and Legacy

- Started in 2007 by researches from Stanford AI Robot (Stair) and the Personal Robots (PR) Program and was sponsored by Willow Garage a visionary robotics incubator.
- Used Worldwide in Research and Industry.
- Currently supported by the Open Source Robotics Foundation.



Figure: Stair

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Robot Programming Before ROS

- No common platform for developing robotics
- Build every thing from scratch
- Algorithm implementation

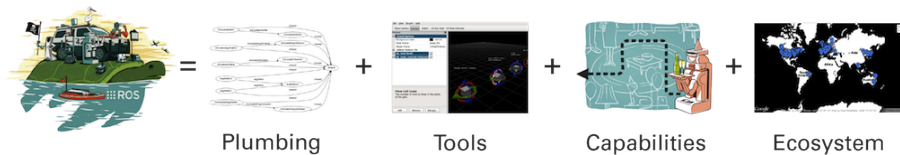
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ROS is ..

A flexible framework for writing robot software. It is a collection of tools, libraries, and conventions that aim to simplify the task of creating complex and robust robot behavior across a wide variety of robotic platforms.

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Ros Equation



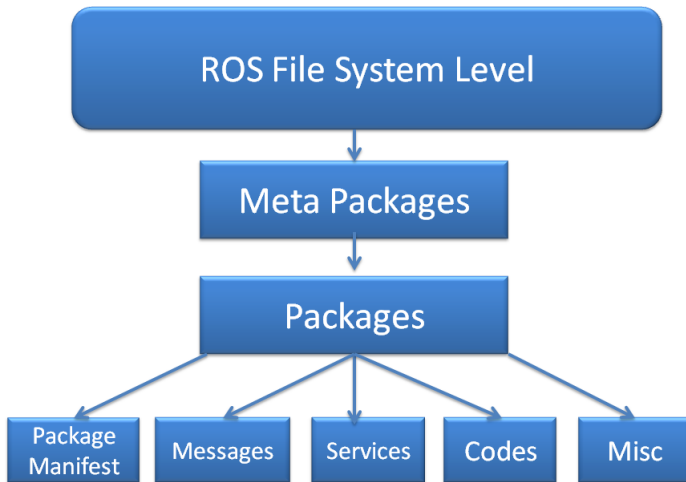
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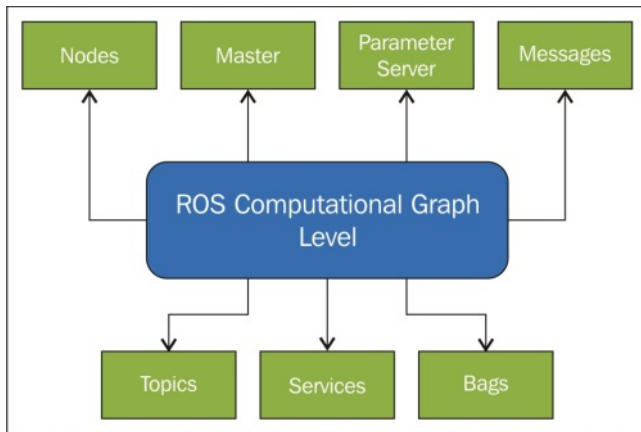
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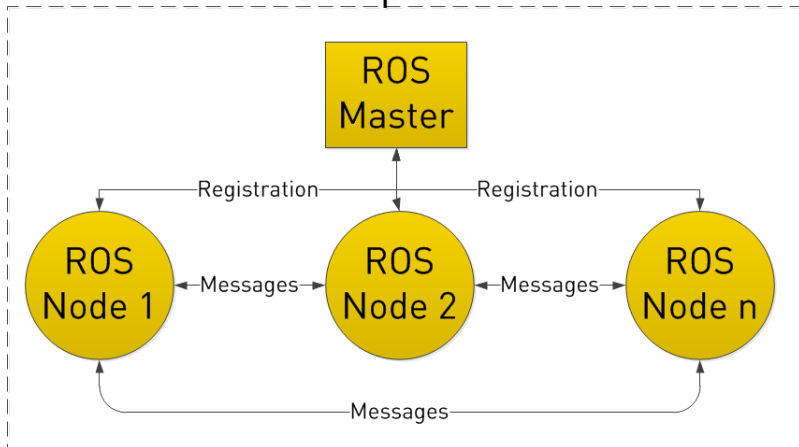
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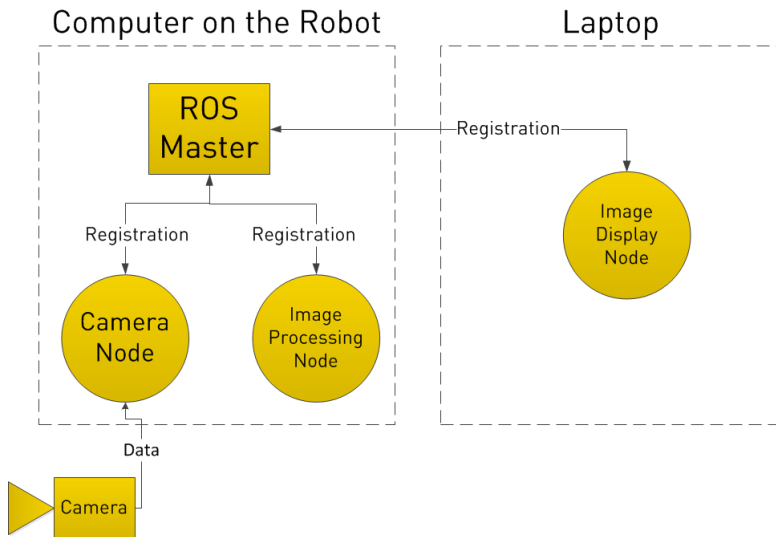
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Computer 1



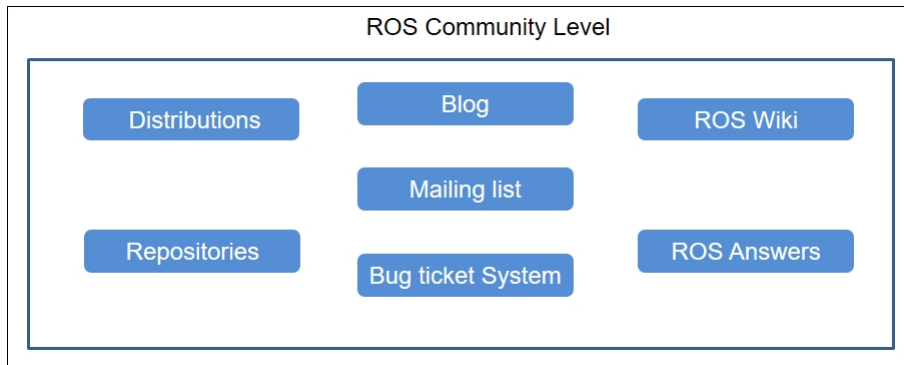
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ROS Concepts

Community level



- Debian-based distributions such as Ubuntu.
- Many robots.
- Current supported distributions
 - ROS Kinetic Kame, Released May, 2016.
 - ROS Melodic Morenia, Released May, 2018

After choosing the distribution follow the instruction on ROS Wiki which start by:

- Configure your Ubuntu repositories.
- Setup your sources.list.
- Set keys.
- Install with "sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-desktop-full".

Future of ROS

- Security
- Critical Missions
- Distributed Processing



Thanks !