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# Package Summary

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A 2D navigation stack that takes in information from odometry, sensor streams, and a goal pose and outputs safe velocity commands that are sent to a mobile base.

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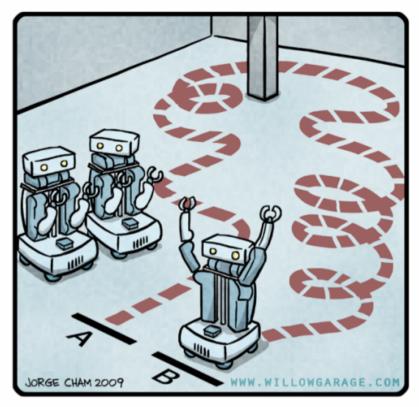
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"HIS PATH-PLANNING MAY BE SUB-OPTIMAL, BUT IT'S GOT FLAIR."

### 1. Overview

The Navigation Stack is fairly simple on a conceptual level. It takes in information from odometry and sensor streams and outputs velocity commands to send to a mobile base. Use of the Navigation Stack on an arbitrary robot, however, is a bit more complicated. As a pre-requisite for navigation stack use, the robot must be running ROS, have a tf (/tf) transform tree in place, and publish sensor data using the correct ROS Message types (/msg). Also, the Navigation Stack needs to be configured for the shape and dynamics of a robot to perform at a high level. To help with this process, this manual is meant to serve as a guide to typical Navigation Stack set-up and configuration.



## 2. Hardware Requirements

While the Navigation Stack is designed to be as general purpose as possible, there are three main hardware requirements that restrict its use:

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- 1. It is meant for both differential drive and holonomic wheeled robots only. It assumes that the mobile base is controlled by sending desired velocity commands to achieve in the form of: x velocity, y velocity, theta velocity.
- 2. It requires a planar laser mounted somewhere on the mobile base. This laser is used for map building and localization.
- 3. The Navigation Stack was developed on a square robot, so its performance will be best on robots that are nearly square or circular. It does work on robots of arbitrary shapes and sizes, but it may have difficulty with large rectangular robots in narrow spaces like doorways.

### 3. Documentation

The following documentation assumes familiarity with the Robot Operating System. Documentation on ROS can be found here: ROS Documentation (/ROS)

- Navigation Stack Setup (/navigation/Tutorials/RobotSetup)
  - Publishing Sensor Streams (/navigation/Tutorials/RobotSetup/Sensors)
  - Publishing Odometry Information (/navigation/Tutorials/RobotSetup/Odom)
  - Transform Configuration (/navigation/Tutorials/RobotSetup/TF)
- Building a Map (/navigation/MapBuilding)

### 4. Report a Bug

- List active tickets (https://github.com/ros-planning/navigation/issues?sort=created&state=open)
- Open a new ticket (https://github.com/ros-planning/navigation/issues/new)

## 5. Examples

List of Robots Using the Navigation Stack (/navigation/RobotsUsingNavStack)

#### 6. Tutorials

### 6.1 Basic ROS Navigation Tutorials

- Setting up your robot using tf (/navigation/Tutorials/RobotSetup/TF)
   This tutorial provides a guide to set up your robot to start using tf.
- 2. Basic Navigation Tuning Guide (/navigation/Tutorials/Navigation%20Tuning%20Guide)
  - This guide seeks to give some standard advice on how to tune the ROS Navigation Stack (/navigation) on a robot. This guide is in no way comprehensive, but should give some insight into the process. I'd also encourage folks to make sure they've read the ROS Navigation Tutorial (/navigation/Tutorials/RobotSetup) before this post as it gives a good overview on setting the navigation stack up on a robot wheras this guide just gives advice on the process.
- 3. Setup and Configuration of the Navigation Stack on a Robot (/navigation/Tutorials/RobotSetup)
  - This tutorial provides step-by-step instructions for how to get the navigation stack running on a robot. Topics covered include: sending transforms using tf, publishing odometry information, publishing sensor data from a laser over ROS, and basic navigation stack configuration.
- $4. \ Using \ rviz \ with \ the \ Navigation \ Stack \ (/navigation/Tutorials/Using \% 20 rviz \% 20 with \% 20 the \% 20 Navigation \% 20 Stack)$ 
  - This tutorial provides a guide to using rviz with the navigation stack to initialize the localization system, send goals to the robot, and view the many visualizations that the navigation stack publishes over ROS.
- 5. Publishing Odometry Information over ROS (/navigation/Tutorials/RobotSetup/Odom)
  - This tutorial provides an example of publishing odometry information for the navigation stack. It covers both publishing the nav\_msgs/Odometry message over ROS, and a transform from a "odom" coordinate frame to a "base\_link" coordinate frame over tf.
- 6. Publishing Sensor Streams Over ROS (/navigation/Tutorials/RobotSetup/Sensors)
  - This tutorial provides examples of sending two types of sensor streams, sensor\_msgs/LaserScan messages and sensor\_msgs/PointCloud messages over ROS.

### 6.2 Navigation Tutorials for the Care-O-bot

- 1. Using local navigation (navigation in the odometry frame) (/cob\_tutorials/Tutorials/Navigation%20%28local%29)
  This tutorial shows you how to move the mobile base avoiding collisions and specifying navigation goals in the odometry frame.
- 2. Using slam navigation (navigation with a online generated map) (/cob\_tutorials/Tutorials/Navigation%20%28slam%29)
  This tutorial shows you how to move the mobile base avoiding collisions and building up a map while moving the robot.
- 3. Using global navigation (navigation with a predefined map) (/cob tutorials/Tutorials/Navigation%20%28global%29)

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This tutorial shows you how to create a map and use it for moving the mobile base avoiding collisions and specifying navigation goals in the map frame.

#### 6.3 Navigation Tutorials for the TurtleBot

1. Setup the Navigation Stack for TurtleBot

(/turtlebot\_navigation/Tutorials/indigo/Setup%20the%20Navigation%20Stack%20for%20TurtleBot)

Provides a first glimpse of navigation configuration for your robot, with references to other much more comprehensive tutorials.

2. SLAM Map Building with TurtleBot (/turtlebot\_navigation/Tutorials/indigo/Build%20a%20map%20with%20SLAM)

How to generate a map using gmapping

3. Autonomous Navigation of a Known Map with TurtleBot

(/turtlebot navigation/Tutorials/indigo/Autonomously%20navigate%20in%20a%20known%20map)

This tutorial describes how to use the TurtleBot with a previously known map.

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#### 6.4 Navigation Tutorials for Husky

1. Husky Move Base Demo (/husky\_navigation/Tutorials/Husky%20Move%20Base%20Demo)

Running Husky with a basic move\_base (/move\_base) setup, with no mapping or localization.

2. Husky AMCL Demo (/husky\_navigation/Tutorials/Husky%20AMCL%20Demo)

Running Husky with a move\_base (/move\_base) setup, using amcl (/amcl) for localization.

3. Husky Gmapping Demo (/husky navigation/Tutorials/Husky%20Gmapping%20Demo)

Running Husky with a move\_base (/move\_base) setup, using gmapping (/gmapping) for mapping and localization (SLAM).

4. Husky Frontier Exploration Demo (/husky\_navigation/Tutorials/Husky%20Frontier%20Exploration%20Demo)

Running Husky with a move\_base (/move\_base) setup, using frontier\_exploration (/frontier\_exploration) for exploration planning, and gmapping (/gmapping) for mapping and localization (SLAM).

5. No Title (/husky\_navigation/Tutorials/bringup)

No Description

### 6.5 Navigation Tutorials for the MRP2

1. Navigate in Simulation (/mrp2\_navigation/Tutorials/Navigate%20in%20Simulation)

This pagge describes awesome simulation

2. Navigate with real robot (/mrp2\_navigation/Tutorials/Navigate%20with%20real%20robot)

This page describes navigation with real robot

3. Explore surrounding areas and make a map

(/mrp2\_navigation/Tutorials/Navigate%20with%20real%20robot/Explore%20surrounding%20areas%20and%20make%20a%20map)
Explore the real environment from robot's vision and save a map.

4. Navigate with a known map

(/mrp2\_navigation/Tutorials/Navigate%20with%20real%20robot/Navigate%20with%20a%20known%20map)

Ramble in the known area with a previously saved a map

5. Explore surrounding areas and make a map

(/mrp2\_navigation/Tutorials/Navigate%20in%20Simulation/Explore%20surrounding%20areas%20and%20make%20a%20map) Explore the environment from robot's vision and save a map.

6. Navigate with a known map

(/mrp2\_navigation/Tutorials/Navigate%20in%20Simulation/Navigate%20with%20a%20known%20map)

Ramble in the known area with a previously saved a map.

## 6.6 Navigation Tutorials for evarobot

1. Evarobot Exploration (/evarobot\_navigation/Tutorials/indigo/Evarobot%20Exploration)

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How to generate a SLAM map autonomously with Evarobot using frontier exploration

- 2. Autonomous Navigation of a Known Map with Evarobot (/evarobot\_navigation/Tutorials/indigo/Autonomous%20Navigation%20of%20a%20Known%20Map%20with%20Evarobot) How to navigate autonomously the Evarobot with known map.
- 3. Navigation of the Evarobot in Gazebo (/evarobot\_navigation/Tutorials/indigo/Navigation%20of%20the%20Evarobot%20in%20Gazebo) How to navigate evarobot in Gazebo with a previously known map.

### 6.7 MRPT Navigation Tutorials

Installing (/mrpt\_navigation/Tutorials/Installing)
 Instructions to install and compile this package

## 7. Related Applications

• 2D Navigation for the PR2 Platform (/pr2\_navigation\_apps)

#### 8. Related Publications

• The Office Marathon: Robust Navigation in an Indoor Office Environment (http://wiki.ros.org/Papers/ICRA2010\_Marder-Eppstein)

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