

**Tutorial - Basics** 

06. Port Remapping

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# Remapping ports of a SubTrees

In the CrossDoor example, we saw that a SubTree looks like a single leaf Node from the point of view of its parent tree.

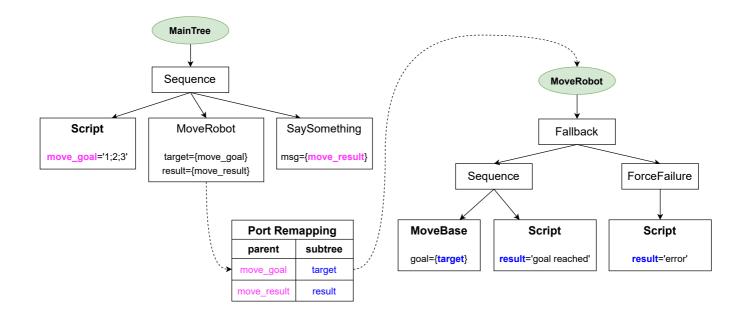
To avoid name clashing in very large trees, any tree and subtree use a different instance of the Blackboard.

For this reason, we need to explicitly connect the ports of a tree to those of its subtrees.

You **won't** need to modify your C++ implementation since this remapping is done entirely in the XML definition.

## **Example**

Let's consider this Behavior Tree.



<root BTCPP\_format="4">

```
<BehaviorTree ID="MainTree">
        <Sequence>
            <Script script=" move_goal='1;2;3' " />
            <SubTree ID="MoveRobot" target="{move_goal}"</pre>
                                     result="{move_result}" />
            <SaySomething message="{move_result}"/>
        </Sequence>
    </BehaviorTree>
   <BehaviorTree ID="MoveRobot">
        <Fallback>
            <Sequence>
                <MoveBase goal="{target}"/>
                <Script script=" result:='goal reached' " />
            </Sequence>
            <ForceFailure>
                <Script script=" result:='error' " />
            </ForceFailure>
        </Fallback>
   </BehaviorTree>
</root>
```

### You may notice that:

- We have a MainTree that includes a subtree called MoveRobot.
- We want to "connect" (i.e. "remap") ports inside the MoveRobot subtree with other ports in the MainTree.
- This is done with the syntax used in the example above.

### The CPP code

Not much to be done here. We use the debugMessage method to inspect the value of the blackboard.

```
int main()
{
   BT::BehaviorTreeFactory factory;

factory.registerNodeType<SaySomething>("SaySomething");
  factory.registerNodeType<MoveBaseAction>("MoveBase");
```

```
factory.registerBehaviorTreeFromText(xml_text);
  auto tree = factory.createTree("MainTree");
 // Keep ticking until the end
 tree.tickWhileRunning();
 // let's visualize some information about the current state of the
blackboards.
  std::cout << "\n----- First BB ----- << std::endl;</pre>
  tree.subtrees[0]->blackboard->debugMessage();
  std::cout << "\n----- Second BB-----" << std::endl;</pre>
  tree.subtrees[1]->blackboard->debugMessage();
  return 0;
}
/* Expected output:
----- First BB -----
move_result (std::string)
move_goal (Pose2D)
----- Second BB-----
[result] remapped to port of parent tree [move_result]
[target] remapped to port of parent tree [move_goal]
*/
```

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