



LAB 2: ROS

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Principles of Mobile Robotics

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Topics to be covered

- ROS definition
- ROS Installation
- Workspace
- ROS Package
- ROS Node
- Subscriber and Publisher

ROS - Definition

ROS (Robotic Operating System) is an open-source, meta-operating system for your robot. It provides the services you would expect from an operating system, including hardware abstraction, low-level device control, implementation of commonly-used functionality, message-passing between processes, and package management. It also provides tools and libraries for obtaining, building, writing, and running code across multiple computers

The Robot Operating System (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.

<http://wiki.ros.org/ROS/Introduction>

<https://www.ros.org/about-ros/>

ROS - Installation

1. Setup your sources.list:

```
sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubuntu $(lsb_release -sc) main" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list'
```

2. Set up your keys:

```
sudo apt-key adv --keyserver 'hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.com:80' --recv-key C1CF6E31E6BADE8868B172B4F42ED6FBAB17C654
```

3. Installation

3.1. Updating Debian package index:

```
sudo apt update
```

3.2. Desktop-Full Install:

```
sudo apt install ros-melodic-desktop-full
```

4. Environment Setup:

```
echo "source /opt/ros/melodic/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc  
source ~/.bashrc
```

ROS - Workspace

1. Create the workspace folder:

```
mkdir -p ~/catkin_ws/src
```

2. Go to the workspace folder:

```
cd ~/catkin_ws/
```

3. Compile your workspace using catkin_make

```
catkin_make
```

4. Sourcing your workspace

```
source devel/setup.bash
```

5. Verify if your workspace is properly overlayed by the setup script

```
echo $ROS_PACKAGE_PATH
```

If your workspace is ok then you should see this message in your screen: `/home/youruser/catkin_ws/src:/opt/ros/kinetic/share`

ROS - Package

ROS packages are the individual units of ROS software which contains all source code, data files, build files and dependencies. The structure of a ROS package is:

1. Launch Folder: Contains the launch files
2. Include Folder: Contains the additional libraries or .h files that the cpp files need
3. Src Folder: Contains all source files (cpp files and python scripts)
4. CmakeLists.txt: List of cmakerules for compilation
5. package.xml: Package information and dependencies

ROS - Package

1. Create the ROS package

```
cd ~/catkin_ws/src
```

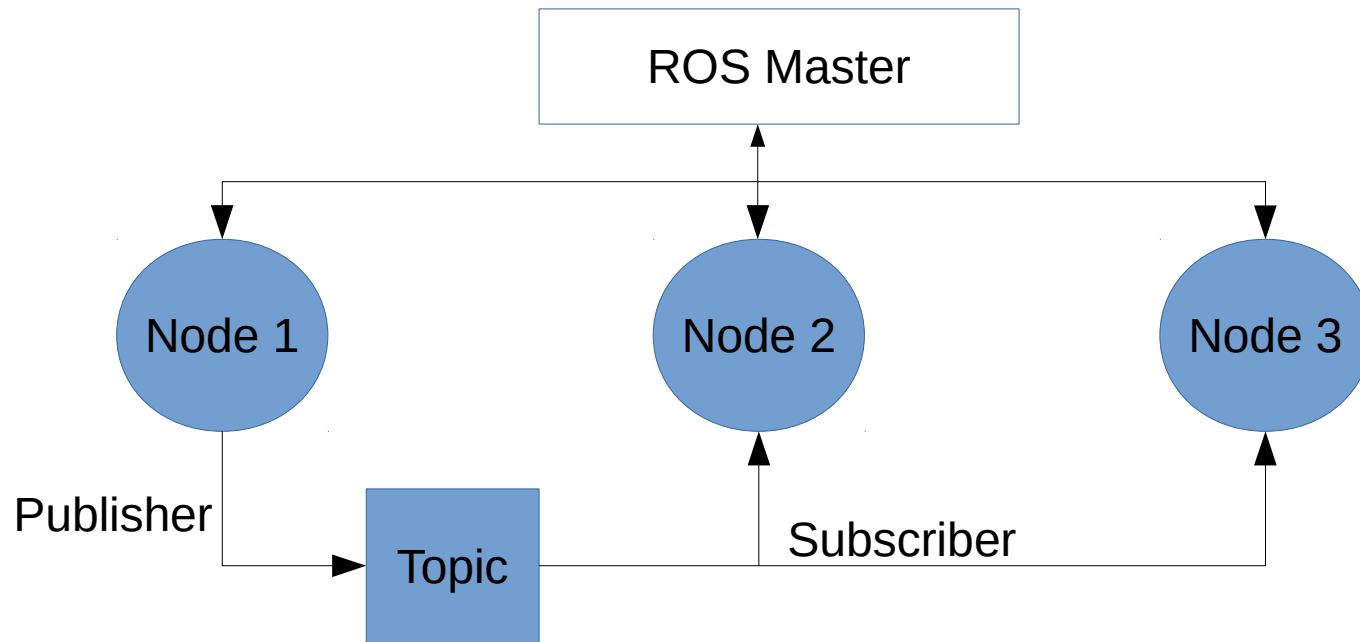
```
catkin_create_pkg "name of the package" std_msgs rospy roscpp
```

2. Compile the ROS package

```
cd ~/catkin_ws
```

```
catkin_make
```

ROS - Node



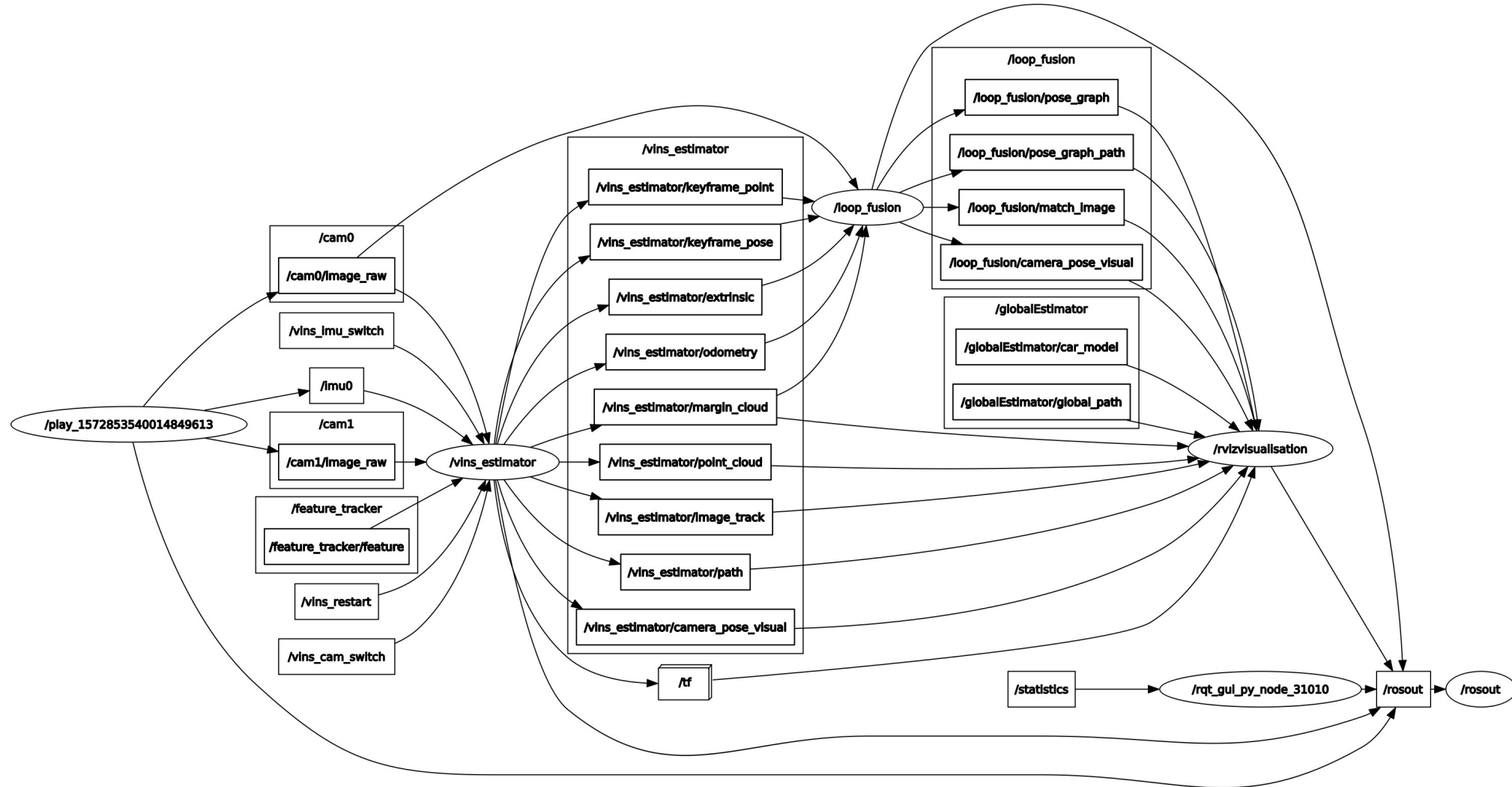
<http://wiki.ros.org/ROS/Concepts>

Master: An intermediate program that connects ROS nodes. To run the master node you need to use "Roscore".

Nodes: They are processes that perform computation. They are written with the use of a ROS client library, such as roscpp or rospy.

Topics: Named buses in which ROS nodes can send a message. A node can publish or subscribe any number of topics.

ROS - Node



ROS - Node

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python3
2 # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3 """
4 Created on Tue Sep 22 10:22:34 2020
5
6 @author: andres
7 """
8
9 import rospy
10
11 rospy.init_node("printer_node")
12 print("Hi Robotic Class")
```

To run the rospy node, you can use the follow command line:

python2.7 "path of the folder where you have your script"

roslaunch "package_name" "python_script_name".py

ROS - Publisher

```
1#!/usr/bin/env python3
2# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3"""
4Created on Tue Sep 22 10:41:09 2020
5
6@author: andres
7"""
8
9import rospy
10from std_msgs.msg import Int32
11
12class PublisherNode():
13
14    def __init__(self):
15        pub = rospy.Publisher('publisher_node_example', Int32, queue_size=1)
16        rate = 10.0
17        A = 0
18        while not rospy.is_shutdown():
19            pub.publish(A)
20            A+=1#this is equal to A = A+1
21            if rate:
22                rospy.sleep(1/rate)
23            else:
24                rospy.sleep(1.0)
25
26if __name__ == '__main__':
27    #Initialize the node and name it
28    rospy.init_node('rospy_publishe', anonymous = True)
29    #go to the init function
30    try:
31        ne = PublisherNode()
32    except rospy.ROSInterruptException: pass
33
```

To run the rospy node, you can use the follow command line:

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roslaunch “package_name” “python_script_name”.py

ROS - Subscriber

```
1#!/usr/bin/env python3
2# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3"""
4Created on Tue Sep 22 11:18:12 2020
5
6@author: andres
7"""
8
9import rospy
10from std_msgs.msg import Int32
11
12class listenerNode():
13
14
15    number = 0.0
16    def __init__(self):
17
18        rate = 10.0
19        rospy.Subscriber("publisher_node_example", Int32, self.callback)
20
21        while not rospy.is_shutdown():
22            print("The number is: ", listenerNode.number)
23            #rospy.loginfo("yaw_rate: %s", yawrate)
24
25            if rate:
26                rospy.sleep(1/rate)
27            else:
28                rospy.sleep(1.0)
29
30
31    def callback(self, msg):
32        listenerNode.number = msg.data
33        rospy.loginfo("number %s", self.number)
34
35
36
37
38# Main function.
39if __name__ == '__main__':
40    # Initialize the node and name it.
41    rospy.init_node('rospy_listener_example', anonymous = True)
42    # Go to the main loop.
43    #try:
44    ne = listenerNode()
```

To run the rospy node, you can use the follow command line:

Python2.7 “path of the folder where you have your script”

roslaunch “package_name” “python_script_name”.py

ROS - Subscriber+Publisher

```
1#!/usr/bin/env python3
2# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
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5
6@author: andres
7"""
8
9import rospy
10from std_msgs.msg import Int32
11
12class listenerNode():
13
14    number = 0.0
15    A=0.0
16    def __init__(self):
17
18        rate = 10.0
19        rospy.Subscriber("publisher_node_example", Int32, self.callback)
20        pub = rospy.Publisher('publisher_subscriber', Int32, queue_size=1)
21        while not rospy.is_shutdown():
22            A = listenerNode.number * 2
23            print("The number is: ", listenerNode.number)
24            pub.publish(A)
25            #rospy.loginfo("yaw_rate: %s", yawrate)
26
27            if rate:
28                rospy.sleep(1/rate)
29            else:
30                rospy.sleep(1.0)
31
32
33    def callback(self, msg):
34        listenerNode.number = msg.data
35        rospy.loginfo("number %s", self.number)
36
37
38
39
40
41# Main function.
42if __name__ == '__main__':
43    # Initialize the node and name it.
44    rospy.init_node('rospy_listener_example', anonymous = True)
45    # Go to the main loop.
46    #try:
47    ne = listenerNode()
48
```

To run the rospy node, you can use the follow command line:

Python2.7 “path of the folder where you have your script”

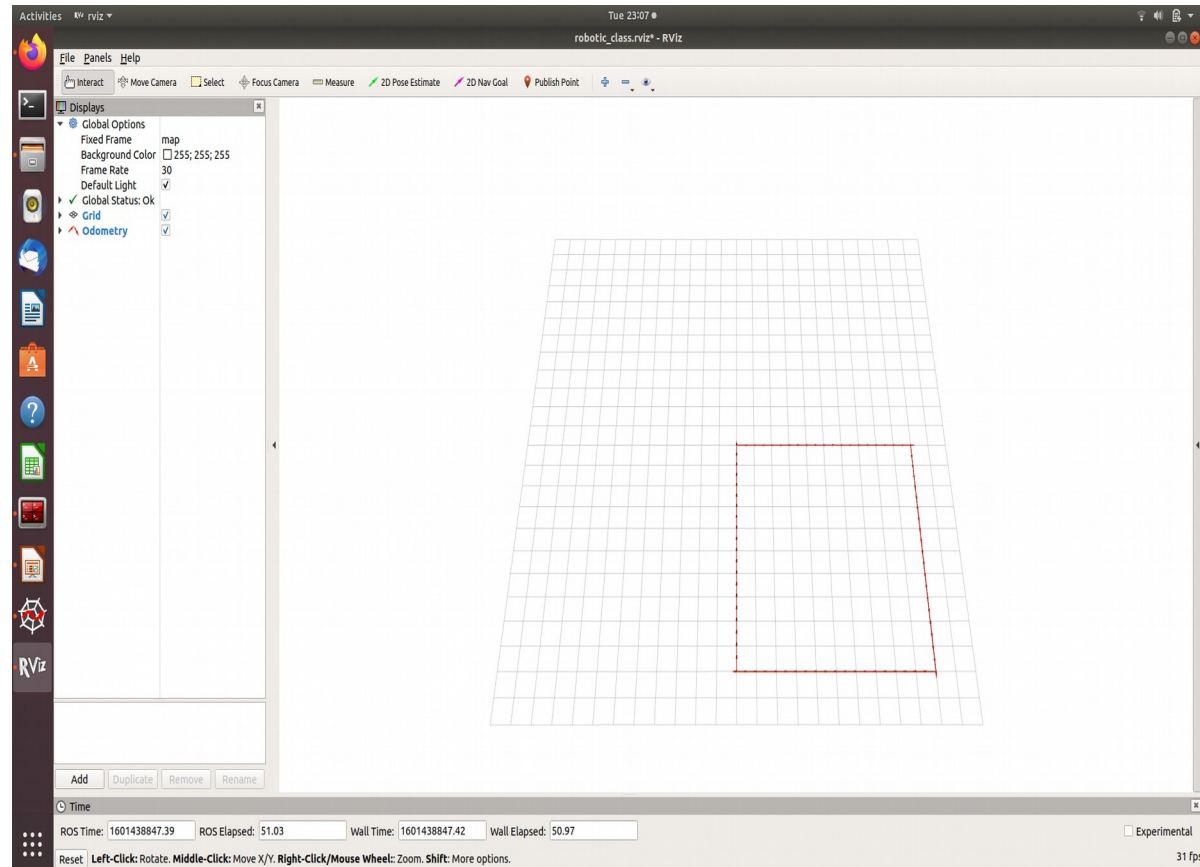
roslaunch “package_name” “python_script_name”.py

ROS - Odometry Example

```
1#!/usr/bin/env python3
2# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3"""
4Created on Mon Sep 28 00:13:45 2020
5
6@author: andres
7"""
8
9import rospy
10from nav_msgs.msg import Odometry
11import math
12import tf
13from tf.transformations import quaternion_from_euler
14
15
16
17pub_odom = rospy.Publisher('odom', Odometry, queue_size=1)#the Publisher is initialized in this line
18
19
20
21class listenerNode():
22
23
24    def __init__(self):
25        self.loop_hertz = 5.0#loop frequency
26        self.x=0.0
27        self.y = 0.0
28        self.theta = 0.0
29        self.vx = 0.6
30        self.yaw_rate = 0.2
31
32    def run(self):
33        self.rate = rospy.Rate(self.loop_hertz)#this line is used to declare the time loop
34        self.br = tf.TransformBroadcaster()#Initialize the object to be used in the frame transformation
35        while not rospy.is_shutdown():
36
37            self.linearvelocity()#call the function used to create the Odometry ROS message
38            self.br.sendTransform((self.x, self.y, 0.0), self.q, rospy.Time.now(),"/base_link" , "/map")#this line is used to
39            print(self.x)
40            pub_odom.publish(self.odom)
```

```
42#####Replace this part with the x and y positions determined us
43
44    if self.x < 10.0 and self.y == 0.0:
45        self.x+=0.5
46        self.y == 0.0
47        if self.x == 10.0:
48            self.theta = -math.pi/2
49
50    elif self.x == 10.0 and self.y == 0.0:
51        self.y -= 0.5
52        self.theta = -math.pi/2
53    elif self.x == 10.0 and self.y < 0 and self.y > -10.0:
54        self.y -= 0.5
55        self.x = 10.0
56        if self.y == -10.0:
57            self.theta -=math.pi/2
58    elif self.x > 0.0 and self.y == -10.0:
59        self.x-=0.5
60        self.y = -10.0
61        if self.x == 0.0:
62            self.theta -=math.pi/2
63    elif self.x == 0.0 and self.y < 0.0:
64        self.y += 0.5
65        self.x = 0.0
66        if self.y == 0.0:
67            self.theta -=math.pi/2
68#####
69        self.rate.sleep()
70
71
72    def linearvelocity(self):
73        self.q = quaternion_from_euler(0.0, 0.0, self.theta)#function
74        self.odom = Odometry()
75        self.odom.pose.pose.position.x = self.x
76        self.odom.pose.pose.position.y = self.y
77        self.odom.pose.pose.position.z = 0.0
78        self.odom.pose.pose.orientation.x = self.q[0]
79        self.odom.pose.pose.orientation.y = self.q[1]
80        self.odom.pose.pose.orientation.z = self.q[2]
81        self.odom.pose.pose.orientation.w = self.q[3]
82        self.odom.twist.twist.linear.x = self.vx
83        self.odom.twist.twist.angular.z = self.yaw_rate
84        self.odom.header.stamp = rospy.Time.now()
85        self.odom.header.frame_id = "/map"
86        self.odom.child_frame_id = "/base_link"
87
88
89# Main function.
90if __name__ == '__main__':
91    # Initialize the node and name it.
92    rospy.init_node('odom_example_node', anonymous = True)
93    # Go to the main loop.
94    ne = listenerNode()
95    ne.run()
```

ROS – Odometry Example



- You can install RVIZ using:

```
sudo apt-get install rviz
```

- To install and use tf library, you need to use:

```
sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-tf
```

```
sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-tf-conversions
```

References

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