

Lab ISS | the project cautiousExplorer

Introduction

This case-study starts to deal with the design and development of proactive/reactive software systems that use asynchronous exchange of information.

Requirements

Design and build a software system that allow the robot described in

[VirtualRobot2021.html](#) to exhibit the following behaviour:

- the robot lives in a closed environment, delimited by walls that includes one or more devices (e.g. sonar) able to detect its presence;
- the robot has a **den** for refuge, located near a wall;
- the robot works as an *explorer of the environment*. Starting from its **den**, the robot moves (either randomly or - preferably - in a more organized way) with the aim to find the fixed obstacles around the **den**. The presence of mobile obstacles is (at the moment) excluded;
- since the robot is '*cautious*', it returns immediately to the **den** as soon as it finds an obstacle. Optionally, it should also return to the **den** when a sonar detects its presence;
- the robot should remember the position of the obstacles found, by creating a sort of 'mental map' of the environment.

Delivery

The customer requires to receive the completion of the analysis (of the requirements and of the problem) by **Friday 12 March**. Hopefully, he/she expects to receive also (in the same document) some detail about the project.

The name of the file (in pdf) should be:

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Requirement analysis

Problem analysis

Test plans

Project

Testing

Deployment

Maintenance

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