

Lab 2 – Report

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Aim: To familiarize with ROS2 by creating and executing sample codes, publisher-subscriber models.

Code Execution and analysis:

- Nodes: sample, publisher, subscriber
- Topic: robot_news
- Messages displayed:
 - a. Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating System Lab!!
 - b. Hello ROBOT
 - c. Greetings from COBOT

1. Writing and Executing a Sample Node

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import rclpy
from rclpy.node import Node
class MyNode(Node): #MODIFY NAME OF THE CLASS
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__('sample')
        self.create_timer(0.2, self.timer_callback)

    def timer_callback(self):
        self.get_logger().info("Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!")

def main(args=None):
    rclpy.init(args=args)
    node = MyNode()
    rclpy.spin(node)
    rclpy.shutdown()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
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meet@meet: ~/ros2_ws
meet@meet: $ cd ros2_ws
meet@meet:~/ros2_ws$ colcon build
Starting >>> my_package
Finished <<< my_package [1.06s]

Summary: 1 package finished [1.32s]
meet@meet:~/ros2_ws$ source ~/ros2_ws/install/setup.bash
meet@meet:~/ros2_ws$ ros2 run my_package sample
[INFO] [1722936377.676184946] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
[INFO] [1722936377.837849642] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
[INFO] [1722936378.036435881] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
[INFO] [1722936378.236546596] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
[INFO] [1722936378.436369348] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
[INFO] [1722936378.636337970] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
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[INFO] [1722936379.036903024] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
[INFO] [1722936379.236442027] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
[INFO] [1722936379.436770314] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
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[INFO] [1722936381.837743679] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
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[INFO] [1722936382.636344694] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
[INFO] [1722936382.837741265] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
[INFO] [1722936383.039599036] [sample]: Congratulation for starting your Robot Operating Syatem Lab!!
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[1]+  Stopped                  ros2 run my_package sample
meet@meet:~/ros2_ws$
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2. Creating a Publisher Node

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import rclpy
from rclpy.node import Node
from example_interfaces.msg import String
class RobotPublisher(Node):

    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__("publisher")
        self.robot_name="ROBOT"
        self.publisher_ = self.create_publisher(String, "robot_news", 10)
        self.timer_ = self.create_timer(0.5, self.publish_news)
        self.get_logger().info("Node Started")

    def publish_news(self):
        msg = String()
        msg.data = "Hello " + str(self.robot_name_)
        self.publisher_.publish(msg)

def main(args=None):
    rclpy.init(args=args)
    node = RobotPublisher()
    rclpy.spin(node)
    rclpy.shutdown()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

3. Creating a Subscriber Node

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import rclpy
from rclpy.node import Node
from example_interfaces.msg import String

class RobotSubscriber(Node):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__("subscriber")
        self.subscriber_ = self.create_subscription(String, "robot_news",
            self.callback_robot_news, 10)
        self.get_logger().info("Subscriber Node Started")

    def callback_robot_news(self, msg):
        self.get_logger().info("Receiving info: "+msg.data)

def main(args=None):
    rclpy.init(args=args)
    node = RobotSubscriber()
    rclpy.spin(node)
    rclpy.shutdown()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

The screenshot shows a terminal window with the following content:

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me@meet:~/ros2_ws$ cd
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me@meet:~/ros2_ws$ colcon build
colcon build [1/1 done] [0 ongoing]
ros2 run my_package publisher
Starting >>> my_package
Finished <<< my_package [1.47s]

Summary: 1 package finished [1.79s]
[INFO] [1723006998.751913998] [publisher]: Publisher Node Started
```

Below the terminal output, a window titled "rqt_graph" is open, showing a node graph with two nodes: "/publisher" and "/subscriber". The "/publisher" node is connected to the "/subscriber" node via a topic named "/robot_news". The window also shows a list of nodes and topics, and a search bar.

Conclusion: The lab successfully introduced ROS2 basics, enabling effective creation and execution of nodes for robotic applications.