README

Softwares used:

- Ubuntu 20.04
- ROS Neotic
- Gazebo
- Python3

Libraries used:

- math
- matplotlib
- numpy
- networkx
- PIL
- scipy

Navigate to the 'darkwarehouse' folder. The folder contains this 'README' file, 'Warehouse Automation in Dark' PPT file, 'Experiment Videos' folder which has some of our result videos, and two ROS workspaces, namely 'single' and 'multi'.

Map Generation:

To start mapping the environment please launch

- cd /single
- source devel/setup.bash
- roslaunch atom world.launch
- roslaunch atom gmapping.launch

Move the robot manually to all the places in environment

rosrun teleop_twist_keyboard teleop_twist_keyboard.py

Saving the map using map server

rosrun map server map saver -f map

This command would give the following result:

```
[ INFO] [1418594807.613374681]: Waiting for the map
[ INFO] [1418594807.958979924, 126.5300000000]: Received a 4000 X 4000 map @ 0.050 m/pix
[ INFO] [1418594807.959452501, 126.530000000]: Writing map occupancy data to map.pgm
[ INFO] [1418594808.997886519, 127.085000000]: Writing map occupancy data to map.yaml
[ INFO] [1418594808.998301431, 127.085000000]: Done
```

This command will create two files, map.pgm and map.yaml. The first one is the map in the .pgm format (the portable gray map format). The other is the configuration file for the map. If you open it, you will see the following output:

```
image: map.pgm
resolution: 0.050000
origin: [-100.000000, -100.000000, 0.000000]
negate: 0
occupied_thresh: 0.65
free_thresh: 0.196
```

The generated image is cropped accordingly and stored as 'warehouse.PNG' in both the folders required '/single/src/PRM' and '/multi/src/PRM'.

For single robot environment

- cd /single
- source devel/setup.bash

Path Planning:

The start position and goal position of the robot can be altered in the lines 46-48 in '/single/src/PRM/main.py'. Then run the following commands and a path will be given in the terminal

- cd /src/PRM
- python3 main.py

Loading ROS warehouse environment:

- roslaunch atom world.launch
- roslaunch atom lift_effort_control.launch

Navigation:

Navigate back to the 'darkwarehouse' folder.

- cd /single/src/atom/scripts
- python3 pose goal.py

For two robot environment

Navigate back to the 'darkwarehouse' folder. Then,

- cd /multi
- source devel/setup.bash

Path Planning:

The start position and goal position of the two robots can be altered in the lines 46-52 in '/multi/src/PRM/main.py'. Then run the following commands and two paths for two robot will be given in the terminal

- cd /src/PRM
- python3 main.py

Loading ROS warehouse environment:

- roslaunch atom world.launch
- roslaunch atom lift_effort_control.launch

Navigation:

Navigate back to the 'darkwarehouse' folder.

cd /multi/src/atom/scripts

Open two terminals and use the following commands, one in each of the terminals

- python3 pose_goal.py
- python3 pose_goal_first.py

Run both the commands in two terminals simultaneously.