ROS cheatsheet

Basic Commands

Start applications

roscore start the Master rosrun [pkg] [node] start a node roslaunch [pkg] [launch] [arg]:=[value]} start a launch file

topic

rostopic list	list active topics
rostopic echo [topic]	print messages
rostopic info [topic]	info (type, pubs, subs)
rostopic hw [topic]	publishing rate
rostopic bw [topic]	bandwidth used
rostopic find [type]	find nodes by type
rostopic pub [topic] [type] [arg]	publishing topic

service

rosservice list list active services
rosservice info [service] info (type, pubs, subs)
rosservice find [type] find services by type
rosservice call [service] call a service

param

rosparam	list	list of parameters
rosparam	get [param]	get a parameter
rosparam	set [param] [value]	set a parameter
rosparam	delete	delete a parameter
rosparam	dump [file.yaml]	save parameters set to .yaml file
rosparam	<pre>load [file.yaml]</pre>	load parameters from .yaml file

Data Structure

msgs

rosmsgs list	list msg
rosmsgs info	info
rosmsgs package [pi	kg] msg in a pkg
rosmsgs package [m	sgs] pkg containing the msg

\mathbf{srv}

rossrv	list		list srv
rossrv	info		info
rossrv	package	[pkg]	srv in a pkg
rossrv	package	[msgs]	pkg containing the srv