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1. Online Voice Configuration

Before setting up auto-start, we must ensure that the program itself can work independently in online mode. This needs to be done by modifying configuration files.

1. Locate Configuration File:

In your project code, find and open the configuration file:

```
config/yahboom.yaml
```

2. Modify Configuration Parameters:

Please check the following parameters in the file and ensure their values match those shown below. If parameters do not exist, please add them.

```
asr:                                # voice node parameters
  ros__parameters:
    VAD_MODE: 2                      # VAD sensitivity
    sample_rate: 16000                # ASR recording audio sample rate
    frame_duration_ms: 30             # VAD frame size in ms
    use_oline_asr: True              # whether to use online ASR
  recognition (True for online, False for offline)
    mic_serial_port: "/dev/ttyUSB0"  # Microphone serial port alias
    mic_index: 0                    # Microphone index
    language: 'zh'                  # ASR language

  model_service:                   # Model server node parameters
    ros__parameters:
      language: 'zh'                # Large model interface language
      useolinett: True              # whether to use online speech
  synthesis (True for online, False for offline)

    # Large model configuration
    # l1m_platform: 'openrouter'     # Available platforms: 'ollama',
    'openrouter'
    l1m_platform: 'openrouter'       # Taking openrouter as example
    here
```

- o `use_oline_asr` and `useolinett` must be set to True.
- o `l1m_platform` must be set to `openrouter`.

With these settings, everything will be online.

3. Save the file and recompile the project to apply changes:

```
cd ~/yahboom_ws  
colcon build  
source install/setup.bash
```

After completing this step, the program is now a purely online voice service.

2. Create Boot Auto-start Service (Systemd)

Now, we will create a `systemd` service to make `largemode1_control.launch.py` run automatically when the system starts.

2.1 Create a Startup Script

To enable `systemd` to properly load the ROS2 environment, the best practice is to create a simple `bash` script to wrap our startup command.

1. Create Script File:

In the directory (`~/yahboom_ws/src/largemode1/`), create a file named `start_largemode1.sh`.

```
vim ~/yahboom_ws/src/largemode1/start_largemode1.sh
```

2. Write Script Content:

Copy and paste the following content into the script file.

```
#!/bin/bash

# Source ROS2 Humble environment
source /opt/ros/humble/setup.bash

# Source Yahboom workspace environment
source /home/sunrise/yahboom_ws/install/setup.bash

# Start largemode1 control script
ros2 launch largemode1 largemode1_control.launch.py
```

Important Note: Please ensure you replace `/home/sunrise/` in the script with your own user home directory path.

3. Save and Exit

4. Grant Script Execution Permission:

```
chmod +x ~/yahboom_ws/src/largemode1/start_largemode1.sh
```

2.2 Create Systemd Service File

This is the most crucial step. We will tell the system that we have a new service that needs to be managed.

1. Create Service File:

You need to use `sudo` privileges to create this file.

```
sudo vim /etc/systemd/system/largemode1.service
```

2. Write Service Configuration:

Copy and paste the following content completely into the service file.

```
[Unit]
Description=Robot Service
After=network.target sound.target graphical.target multi-user.target
Wants=network.target sound.target graphical.target multi-user.target

[Service]
Type=simple
User=sunrise
Group=sunrise
Environment=DISPLAY=:0
Environment=XDG_RUNTIME_DIR=/run/user/1000
Environment=PULSE_SERVER=unix:/run/user/1000/pulse/native
SupplementaryGroups=audio video
ExecStartPre=/bin/sleep 10
ExecStart=/home/sunrise/yahboom_ws/src/largemode1/start_largemode1.sh
Restart=on-failure
StandardOutput=journal
StandardError=journal

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

!!! Extremely Important !!!

- Please ensure that the paths in `workingDirectory` and `ExecStart` exactly match your actual paths.

3. Save and Exit.

2.3 Manage and Debug Service

Now, your service has been created, and we need to let `systemd` load it and set it to start automatically on boot.

1. Reload `systemd` daemon to let it read our newly created service file:

```
sudo systemctl daemon-reload
```

2. Set service to start automatically on boot:

```
sudo systemctl enable largemode1.service
```

3. Start service immediately:

```
sudo systemctl start largemode1.service
```

4. Check service status:

This is the most important command to verify whether the service is running successfully.

```
sudo systemctl status largemode1.service
```
* If you see `Active: active (running)`, congratulations, the
service has started successfully!
* If the status is `failed` or other, please continue to the next step for
debugging.
```

##### 5. View service logs (essential for debugging):

If the service fails to start, you can view all real-time logs generated by the `ros2 launch` command through the following command, which is crucial for locating problems.

```
journalctl -u largemode1.service -f
```

After completing all the above steps, now every time you boot up, the purely online `largemode1` voice service will start automatically.