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Program a FlexBE State

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Design your State implementation

Think the state design before start coding:

design principle: node = capability -> state (client)

```
# Conveyor belt control
```

```
# desired conveyor belt state  
ConveyorBeltState state
```

```
---  
bool success
```

```
# Conveyor belt state message  
float64 power      # power of the belt (percentage, in +Y direction of belt frame)
```

Design your State implementation

Think the state design before start coding.

- What happens when the states set conveyor belt speed becomes active?
- Outcomes? 'succeeded', 'failed'
- Input_keys? speed (float)
- Output_keys? *-none-*
- Parameters? stop (boolean)

Start coding

set_conveyor_power_state.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import rospy
from flexbe_core import EventState

class SetConveyorPowerState(EventState):
```

Document the interface of your state

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```
''' Updates the speed of the conveyor belt through a service call
```

```
-- stop          bool          If 'true' the state instance stops the  
conveyor belt, ignoring the speed inputkey
```

```
># speed         float         Speed for the conveyor belt
```

```
<= succeeded      The speed was successfully updated
```

```
<= failed        There was a problem setting the speed
```

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```
'''
```

__init__

set_conveyor_power_state.py

```
def __init__(self, stop):  
    # Declare outcomes, input_keys, and output_keys by calling the super  
    # constructor with the corresponding arguments.  
    super(SetConveyorPowerState, self).__init__(outcomes = ['succeeded',  
                                                         'failed'], input_keys = ['speed'])  
  
    # Store state parameter for later use.  
    self._stop = bool(stop)  
  
    # initialize service proxy
```

FlexBE Proxies

set_conveyor_power_state.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import rospy
from flexbe_core import EventState
from flexbe_core.proxy import ProxyServiceCaller

from hrwros_gazebo.srv import SetConveyorControl, SetConveyorControlRequest

class SetConveyorPowerState(EventState):
    ''' Updates the speed of the conveyor belt through a service call
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                                   conveyor belt, ignoring the speed inputkey
    ># speed         float         speed for the conveyor belt
    <= succeeded      The speed was successfully updated
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__init__

set_conveyor_power_state.py

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def __init__(self, stop):  
    # Declare outcomes, input_keys, and output_keys by calling the super  
    # constructor with the corresponding arguments.  
    super(SetConveyorPowerState, self).__init__(outcomes = ['continue',  
        'failed'], input_keys = ['speed'])  
  
    # Store state parameter for later use.  
    self._stop = bool(stop)  
  
    # initialize service proxy  
    self._srv_topic = '/hrwros/conveyor/control'  
    self._srv = ProxyServiceCaller({self._srv_topic: SetConveyorPower})
```


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def __init__(self, stop):  
    # Declare outcomes, input_keys, and output_keys by calling the super  
    # constructor with the corresponding arguments.  
    super(SetConveyorPowerState, self).__init__(outcomes = ['continue',  
                                                         'failed'], input_keys = ['speed'])  
    chcorbato@ubuntu-ch:~/hrwros_ws$ rosservice info /hrwros/conveyor/control  
Node: /gazebo  
URI: rosrpc://ubuntu-ch:38257  
Type: hrwros_gazebo/ConveyorBeltControl  
Args: state  
  
    # initialize service proxy  
    self._srv_topic = '/hrwros/conveyor/control'  
    self._srv = ProxyServiceCaller({self._srv_topic: SetConveyorPower})
```

on_enter

set_conveyor_power_state.py

```
def on_enter(self, userdata):
    self.speed = userdata.speed

    # create service request depending on activation parameter and userdata
    self._srv_req = ConveyorBeltControlRequest()

    if self._stop is True:
        self._srv_req.state.power = 0
    else:
        self._srv_req.state.power = self.speed

    try:
        self._srv_result = self._srv.call(self._srv_topic, self._srv_req)
        self._failed = False
    except Exception as e:
        rospy.logwarn(str(e))
        self._failed = True
```

execute

set_conveyor_power_state.py

```
def execute(self, userdata):  
    # If no outcome is returned, the state will stay active.  
    if self._failed:  
        return 'failed'  
  
    if self._srv_result.success is True:  
        return 'succeeded'  
    else:  
        return 'failed'
```

on start, on_exit, on_stop

set_conveyor_power_state.py

```
else:  
    return 'failed'
```

```
def on_start(self):  
    pass
```

```
def on_exit(self, userdata):  
    pass
```

```
def on_stop(self):  
    pass
```