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for Africa

D5.4.2 Robot Mission Language

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Executive Summary

This deliverable represents the outcome of Task 5.4.2. It comprises four elements: (i) a mode of abstract modelling — behavior trees — that can be used to formally specify the interactions in the use case scenarios and enact them in a culturally sensitive manner using the culture knowledge base and an environment knowledge base, (ii) two files containing a specification of the two use case scenarios using behavior trees, (iii) an environment knowledge base file with the information required to complete the robot mission, and (iv) the documented software required to compile a C++ helper class `EnvironmentKnowledgeBase` to read the environment knowledge base file, store the knowledge, and make the knowledge accessible through a suite of access methods. As such, this deliverable provides the input for the development in Task 5.4.3 of an interpreter that can translate this abstract specification into robot actions, thereby enacting the use case scenarios defined in Tasks 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 and documented in Deliverables D2.1, D2.2, and D2.3.

In the work plan, this deliverable and deliverable D5.4.3 were assigned to the University of the Witswatersrand. However, the material in this report was developed and written by Carnegie Mellon University Africa. This was necessary because of unavoidable delays in the completion of the associated task by Wits, and because the robot mission language and the robot mission interpreter, are essential for integrating and demonstrating the use case scenarios.

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1 Introduction

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Section 2 addresses the specification of robot missions using behavior trees, a popular alternative to state machines as a model of abstract modelling to formally specify the interactions in the use case scenarios [1].

Section 3 provides the behavior tree specification for the two CSSR4Africa use case scenarios, the robot laboratory tour robot mission in Section 3.1 and the receptionist robot mission in Section 3.2.

Since we we are particularlarly focussed on enacting these missions in a culturally sensitive manner, we require both a cultural knowledge ontology & culture knowledge base, and an environment knowledge ontology & environment knowledge base. The former is described in Deliverable D.5.4.1, while the latter is described in Section 4 of this deliverable.

The deliverable concludes with Section 5 which addresses the implementation of the environment knowledge base and, specifically, with the description of a C++ helper class to read the environment knowledge base file, store the knowledge, and make the knowledge accessible through a suite of access methods. As such, it provides the input for the development in Task 5.4.3 of an interpreter that can translate the abstract behavior tree specifications in Sections 3.1 and 3.2 into robot actions, thereby enacting the use case scenarios defined in Tasks 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 and documented in Deliverables D2.1, D2.2, and D2.3.

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2 Specification of Robot Missions using Behavior Trees

Pending completion.

3 Use Case Scenario Robot Missions

3.1 Lab Tour Robot Mission Behavior Tree

Pending completion.

3.2 Receptionist Robot Mission Behavior Tree

Pending completion.

4 Environment Knowledge Ontology and Knowledge Base

Figure 1 presents a simple ontology of environment knowledge. In this ontology, internal nodes in the ontology tree form the key in the environment knowledge base, e.g., `robotLocation`. Leaf nodes represent the data entities and their types. This allows multiple elements in a value for each key, e.g., `robotLocation 3 15.2 9.0 45.0`. The identification number value element associated with each key is the means by which the different elements an environment location — robot location, location description, gesture target, pre-gesture message, post-gesture message — are related. The tour specification identifies the number and sequence of locations to be visited in the tour.

Table 1 lists the key-value pairs, i.e., each key and the associated multiple numeric or alphanumeric elements of the value that encapsulate the environment knowledge. These numeric or alphanumeric values can then be used directly in the robot mission interpreter, i.e., the `behaviorController` ROS node, and passed as arguments in the service requests it issues to the nodes in the system architecture to conduct a tour or provide directions as a response to an enquiry at reception.

The key-value pairs are stored in a file `environmentKnowledgeBaseInput.dat.` This file is read and the value-pairs are accessed using a helper class `EnvironmentKnowledgeBase` described in Section 5.

Environment Knowledge		
Key	Values	Units
RobotLocationPose	\<IDNumber> \<x> \<y> \<theta>	Metres, degrees
RobotLocationDescription	\<IDNumber> \<text>	String
GestureTarget	\<IDNumber> \<x> \<y> \<z>	Metres
PreGestureMessageEnglish	\<IDNumber> \<text>	String
PreGestureMessageIsizulu	\<IDNumber> \<text>	String
PreGestureMessageKinyarwanda	\<IDNumber> \<text>	String
PostGestureMessageEnglish	\<IDNumber> \<text>	String
PostGestureMessageIsizulu	\<IDNumber> \<text>	String
PostGestureMessageKinyarwanda	\<IDNumber> \<text>	String
CulturalKnowledge	\<IDNumber> \<Key1>, \<Key2>, ..., \<Keyn>	String
TourSpecification	\<n> \<ID1>, \<ID2>, ..., \<IDn>	

Table 1: Key-value pairs for specifying environment knowledge actions using the ontology depicted in Figure 1. As noted above, the identification number element of the value associated with each key is the means by which the robot location, the location description, the gesture target, the pre-gesture message, the post-gesture message, and the cultural knowledge keys (from the cultural knowledge ontology) are related. The tour specification identifies the number of locations and the sequence of locations to be visited in the tour.

```
Environment Knowledge
  └──Robot Location
       ├──Identification Number (integer)
       └──Pose
            ├──x (float)
            ├──y (float)
            └──theta (float)
  ├──Robot Location Description
       ├──Identification Number (integer)
       └──Description (string)
  ├──Gesture Target
       ├──Identification Number (integer)
       └──Position
            ├──x (float)
            ├──y (float)
            └──z (float)
  ├──Pre-gesture Message
       ├──Identification Number (integer)
       └──Description(string)
            ├──English (string)
            ├──Isizulu (string)
            └──Kinyarwanda (string)
  ├──Post-gesture Message
       ├──Identification Number (integer)
       └──Description(string)
            ├──English (string)
            ├──Isizulu (string)
            └──Kinyarwanda (string)
  ├──Cultural Knowledge (string)
       ├──Identification Number (integer)
       ├──Cultural Knowledge Key (string)
       ├──Cultural Knowledge Key (string)
       ├── ...
       └──Cultural Knowledge Key (string)
  └──Tour Specification
       ├──Number of Locations (integer)
       └──Location Sequence
            ├──Identification Number (integer)
            ├──Identification Number (integer)
            ├── ...
            └──Identification Number (integer)
```
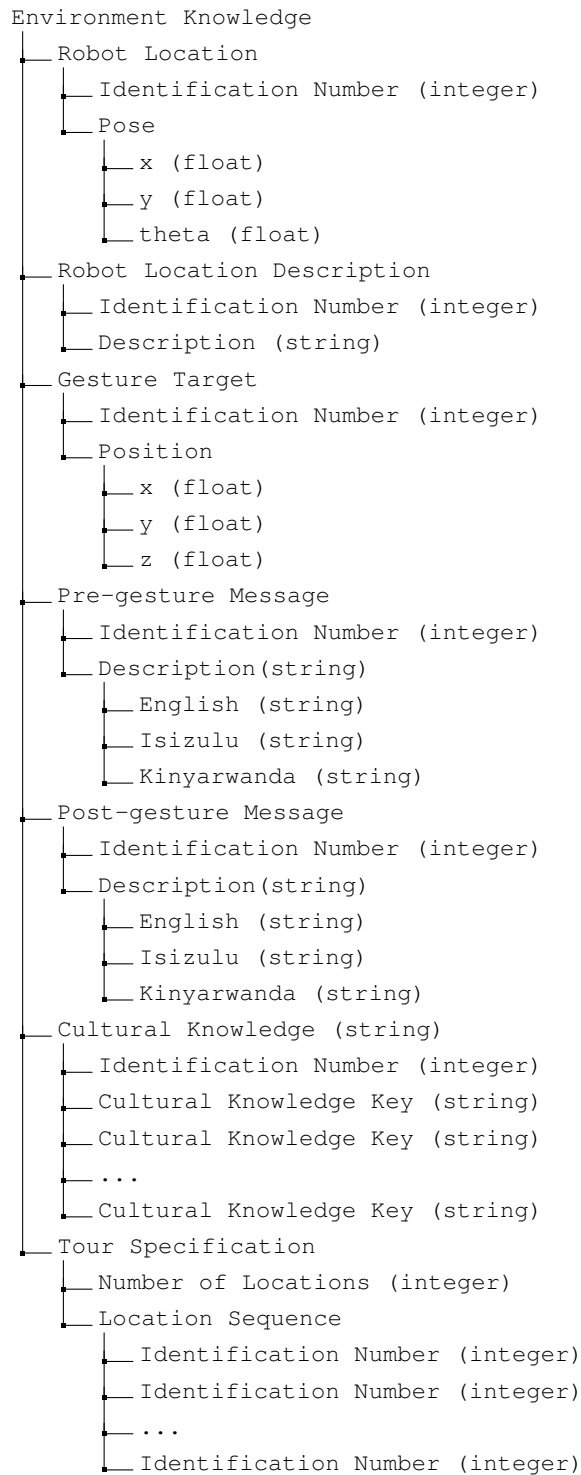
Figure 1: Environment knowledge ontology.

5 Environment Knowledge Base Implementation

The key-value pairs listed in Tables 1, comprising an alphanumeric key and associated numeric or symbolic values that encapsulate the environment knowledge, are stored in a file named `environmentKnowledgeBaseInput.dat`. This file is accessed using a C++ helper class `EnvironmentKnowledgeBase` described in this section. Specifically, a C++ object instantiation of the helper class reads the environment knowledge base file, store the knowledge, and make the knowledge accessible through three public access methods. The remainder of this section details the implementation of this C++ helper class.

5.1 File Organization

Since the C++ helper class is intended to be embedded in `behaviorController` ROS node, it is not included as an individual component in the GitHub software repository. That said, the constituent files are organized is several subdirectories in a `utilities` package, as shown in Figure 2.

There are three C++ source code files: `environmentKnowledgeBaseApplication.cpp`, `environmenteKnowledgeBaseImplementation.cpp`, and `environmentKnowledge.h`. The implementation file contains the helper class definition. The interface file contains the helper class declaration.

The application file is essentially a unit test to illustrate how the helper class is used and to verify that it works correctly. It instantiates a C++ helper class object which reads the environment knowledge base file, and uses the access method to retrieve values in the environment knowledge base, implemented using a binary search tree dictionary data structure, write them to the terminal.

It is intended that the implementation and interface files, along with the configuration and data files, be integrated in the `behaviorController` ROS node files. The relevant parts of the `behaviorController` software can use the application code as the basis of its implementation of functionality to access the knowledge base.

```
utilities
├── config
│   └── environmentKnowledgeBaseConfiguration.ini
├── data
│   └── environmentKnowledgeBaseInput.dat
├── include
│   └── utilities
│       └── environmentKnowledgeBaseInterface.h
├── src
│   ├── environmentKnowledgeBaseApplication.cpp
│   └── environmentKnowledgeBaseImplementation.cpp
├── launch
│   └── environmentKnowledgeBaseExample.launch
├── README.md
└── CMakeLists.txt
```
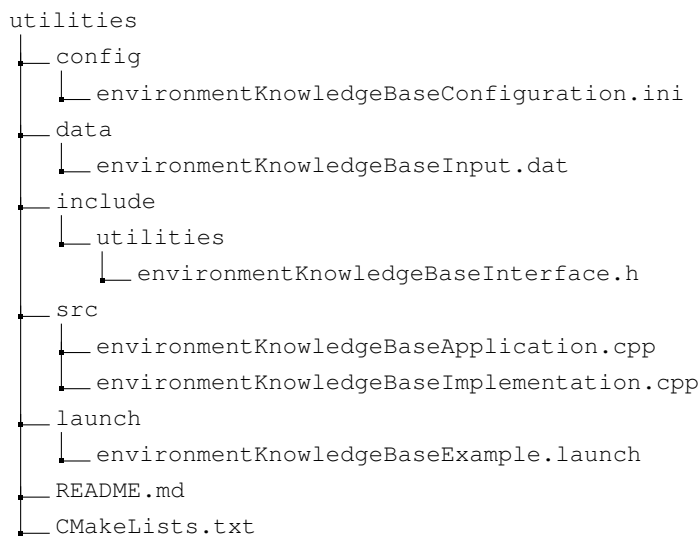
Figure 2: Directory Structure for the `EnvironmentKnowledgeBase` C++ helper class.

5.2 Configuration File

The population of the knowledge base is determined by the contents of a configuration file `environmentKnowledgeBase.ini` that contain a list of key-value pairs, as shown below in Table 2.

The configuration file is named `environmentKnowledgeBaseConfiguration.ini`.

Table 2: Configuration file for the `EnvironmentKnowledgeBase` helper class.

Key	Value	Description
knowledgeBase	environmentKnowledgeBaseInput.dat	Specifies the filename of the file in which the cultural knowledge key-value pairs are stored.
verboseMode	true or false	Specifies whether diagnostic data is to be printed to the terminal.

5.3 Environment Knowlege Base

The environment knowledge base file comprises a list of key-value pairs as shown in Table 3.

Table 3: Key-value pairs listed in the knowledge base file `environmentKnowledgeBaseInput.dat`.

```
robotLocationDescription      1 Pepper's starting location
robotLocationPose             1 2.6 8.1 -90
gestureTarget                 1 0.0 0.0 0.0
preGestureMessageEnglish      1 Welcome the the robotics lab at Carnegie Mellon University Africa
preGestureMessageIsiZulu      1 No message in isiZulu
preGestureMessageKinyarwanda  1 Murakazaneza muri laboratwari ya robotikisi muri kaneji meloni iniverisite yafurika.
postGestureMessageEnglish     1 I will give you a short tour. I hope you enjoy it
postGestureMessageIsiZulu     1 No message in isiZulu
postGestureMessageKinyarwanda 1 Ngiye kubatemberezaho gato, nizereko muribuze kuryoherwa
CulturalKnowledge             1 SymbolicShapeRespect BowExtentRespect

robotLocationDescription      2 The (other) Pepper robot
robotLocationPose             2 2.6 8.1 -45
gestureTarget                 2 3.2 8.4 0.82
preGestureMessageEnglish      2 This is the Pepper humanoid robot
preGestureMessageIsiZulu      2 No message in isiZulu
preGestureMessageKinyarwanda  2 Iyi yitwa pepa humanoyidi roboti
postGestureMessageEnglish     2 We use it for research in social robotics and human-robot interaction
postGestureMessageIsiZulu     2 No message in isiZulu
postGestureMessageKinyarwanda 2 Tuyikoresha mubushakashatsi mubijyanye nimibanire hamwe nimikoranire hagati yabantu
                                ndetse naza robo
CulturalKnowledge             2 DeicticShape

robotLocationDescription      3 Lynxmotion
robotLocationPose             3 2.0 6.3 -45
gestureTarget                 3 0.6 4.8 0.82
preGestureMessageEnglish      3 This is the Lynxmotion robot
preGestureMessageIsiZulu      3 No message in isiZulu
preGestureMessageKinyarwanda  3 Iyi robo ni likisi moshoni
postGestureMessageEnglish     3 We use it for teaching robot manipulation
postGestureMessageIsiZulu     3 No message in isiZulu
postGestureMessageKinyarwanda 3 Tuyikoresha mukwigisha roboti manipileshoni
CulturalKnowledge             3 DeicticShape

robotLocationDescription      4 Roomba
robotLocationPose             4 5.0 3.9 110
gestureTarget                 4 6.8 4.8 0.82
preGestureMessageEnglish      4 This is the Roomba
preGestureMessageIsiZulu      4 No message in isiZulu
preGestureMessageKinyarwanda  4 Iyiyo yitwa rumba
postGestureMessageenglish     4 We use it for teaching mobile robotics
postGestureMessageIsiZulu     4 No message in isiZulu
postGestureMessageKinyarwanda 4 Tuyikoresha mukwigisha mobile robotikisi
CulturalKnowledge             4 DeicticShape

robotLocationDescription      5 Pepper's starting location
robotLocationPose             5 2.6 8.1 -90
gestureTarget                 5 0.0 0.0 0.0
preGestureMessageEnglish      5 I hope you enjoyed the tour
preGestureMessageIsiZulu      5 No message in isiZulu
preGestureMessageKinyarwanda  5 Nizereko mwaryohewe no gutemberezwa
postGestureMessageEnglish     5 See you again soon
postGestureMessageIsiZulu     5 No message in isiZulu
postGestureMessageKinyarwanda 5 Tuzongere kubonana ubutaha
CulturalKnowledge             5 IconicShape

tourSpecification 5 1 4 3 2 5
```

5.4 Output Data File

There is no output data file for the environment knowledge base helper class.

5.5 Class Definition

Instantiating the `EnvironmentKnowledgeBase` class as a C++ object causes the contents of the environment knowledge base file to be read and stored in private dictionary data structure. Diagnostic messages are printed on the screen, depending on the value of `verboseMode` key in the configuration file. The contents of the dictionary are accessed using the identification number. Appendix A provides the full definition of the `EnvironmentKnowledgeBase` class.

5.5.1 Constructor

The `EnvironmentKnowledgeBase()` constructor reads the configuration file to determine the mode of operation, the name of the knowledge base value types file, and the name of the knowledge base file. It sets a private data member flag with the mode of operation, initializes the private dictionary data structure with the key-value pairs read from the knowledge base file. If operating in verbose mode, it echoes the keys and values to the terminal.

5.5.2 Destructor

The `~EnvironmentKnowledgeBase()` destructor deletes the dictionary data structure and write a diagnostic message if in verbose mode.

5.5.3 Private Data

The dictionary is implemented using a binary search tree with an element of type `struct KeyValueType`, with eleven fields.

```
typedef struct {
   float x;
   float y;
   float theta;
} RobotLocationType;

typedef struct {
   int numberOfKeys;
   char *key[MAX_CULTURAL_KEYS];
} CulturalKnowledgeType;

typedef struct {
   float x;
   float y;
   float z;
} GestureTargetType;

typedef  struct {
    int                  key; // location identification number
    RobotLocationType    robotLocation;
    char                 robotLocationDescription[STRING_LENGTH];
    GestureTargetType    gestureTarget;
    CulturalKnowledgeType culturalKnowledge;
    char                 preGestureMessageEnglish[STRING_LENGTH];
    char                 preGestureMessageIsiZulu[STRING_LENGTH];
    char                 preGestureMessageKinyarwanda[STRING_LENGTH];
    char                 postGestureMessageEnglish[STRING_LENGTH];
    char                 postGestureMessageIsiZuluSTRING_LENGTH];
    char                 postGestureMessageKinyarwanda[STRING_LENGTH];
} KeyValueType;
```

The first field `key` is the identification number for this location. The data type is integer. This is the key that is used to access data in the binary search tree dictionary data structure.

The second field `robotLocation` is a structure with three members containing the x, y, and θ floating point values that specify the pose of the robot at this location.

The third field `robotLocationDescription` is a description of this robot location. The data type is a C-string, i.e., a null-terminated array of characters.

The fourth field `gestureTarget` is a structure with three members containing the x, y, and z floating point values that specify the position of the target to which the robot is to gesture.

The fifth field `culturalKnowledge` is a structure with two members, one specifying the number of keys in the cultural knowledge bases that are associated with this location, and the other listing them. These keys can then be used to look up the associated value in the culture knowledge base. At present, the data structure can store a maximum of ten keys. This can be adjusted by changing the value of the `#define MAX_CULTURAL_KEYS` constant.

The sixth, seventh, and eighth fields are messages to be spoken by the robot prior to executing the gesture; there are three versions, one in English, one in isiZulu, and one in Kinyarwanda. The data type is a C-string, i.e., a null-terminated array of characters.

The ninth, tenth, and eleventh fields are messages to be spoken by the robot after executing the gesture; again, there are three versions, one in English, one in isiZulu, and one in Kinyarwanda. The data type is a C-string, i.e., a null-terminated array of characters.

In addition to the binary search tree dictionary data structure, there is also a data structure `tourSpecification` to specify the tour. This is a structure with two members: an integer specifying the number of robot locations in a tour and an array of integer identification numbers specifying sequence of robot locations that the robot should visit during the tour, in the order in which they are stored in the array.

```
typedef struct {
   int numberOfLocations;
   int locationIdNumber[MAX_NUMBER_OF_TOUR_LOCATIONS];
} TourSpecificationType;
```

There are also a small number of other private utility data fields to store the configuration filename, the configuration data, a keyValue, and the verbose mode flag.

5.5.4 Public Access Methods

There are three public methods, one to print the knowledge base to the screen, one to retrieve a key-value pair, given the identification number of the location, and one to retrieve the tour specification. These are `printToScreen()`, `getValue()`, and `getTour()`, respectively.

The `printToScreen()` method does not have any parameters.

The `getValue()` method has two parameters: a key and a value, as follows.

```
bool getValue(int idNumber, KeyValueType *keyValue);
```

The method returns `true` if the key value was successfully retrieved from the knowledge base, `false` otherwise.

The `getTour()` method has one parameter: the tour data, as follows.

```
bool getTour(struct TourSpecificationType *tourSpecification);
```

The method returns `true` if the tour was successfully retrieved from the knowledge base, `false` otherwise.

6 Example Application

The example application in `environmentKnowledgeBaseApplication.cpp` illustrates the use of the class to read the environment knowledge base file and print each key-value pair with multiple elements. It also provides examples of how to retrieve the values associated with a robot location given by its identification number, and how to retrieve the sequence of robot locations in a tour.

```cpp
#include <utilities/environmentKnowledgeBaseInterface.h>

int main() {
   KeyValueType         keyValue; // structure with key and values
   TourSpecificationType tour;    // list of tour locations
   int                  idNumber; // location id
   int                  i;        // counter
   int                  k;        // counter

   /* instantiate the environment knowledge base object          */
   /* this reads the knowledge value types file and the knowledge base file */
   /* as specified in the environmentKnowledgeBaseConfiguration.ini file     */

   EnvironmentKnowledgeBase knowledgebase;

   /* verify that the knowledge base was read correctly */

   printf("main: the environment knowledge base data:\n");
   printf("---------------------------------------\n\n");

   knowledgebase.printToScreen();

   printf("main: the environment knowledge base tour:\n");
   printf("---------------------------------------\n\n");

   knowledgebase.getTour(&tour);

   /* query the contents of the knowledge base:                 */
   /* retrieve all the locations on a tour                       */
   /* and print them in the order in which they are specified */

   for (i = 0; i <= tour.numberOfLocations; i++) {
      idNumber = tour.locationIdNumber[i];
      if (knowledgebase.getValue(idNumber, &keyValue) == true) {
         printf("main:\n"
                "Key                          %-4d \n"
                "Location Description         %s \n"
                "Robot Location               (%.1f, %.1f  %.1f)\n"
                "Gesture Target               (%.1f, %.1f  %.1f) \n"
                "Pre-Gesture Message English     %s \n"
                "Pre-Gesture Message isiZulu     %s \n"
                "Pre-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda  %s \n"
                "Post-Gesture Message            %s \n"
                "Post-Gesture Message isiZulu    %s \n"
                "Post-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda %s \n",
                keyValue.key,
                keyValue.robotLocationDescription,
                keyValue.robotLocation.x, keyValue.robotLocation.y, keyValue.robotLocation.theta,
                keyValue.gestureTarget.x, keyValue.gestureTarget.y, keyValue.gestureTarget.z,
                keyValue.preGestureMessageEnglish,
                keyValue.preGestureMessageIsiZulu,
                keyValue.preGestureMessageKinyarwanda,
                keyValue.postGestureMessageEnglish,
                keyValue.postGestureMessageIsiZulu,
                keyValue.postGestureMessageKinyarwanda);

         printf("Cultural Knowledge             ");
         for (k=0; k<keyValue.culturalKnowledge.numberOfKeys; k++) {
            printf("%s ", keyValue.culturalKnowledge.key[k]);
         }

         printf("\n\n");
      }
   }
}
```

Run the application by entering the following command:

```
rosrun utilities environmentKnowledgeBaseExample
```

This assumes the existence of a `utilities` package, as shown in Figure 2, and that the package has been built with `catkin_make`.

Screenshots of the output of running this application are shown in Figures 3 and 4.

```
main: the environment knowledge base data:
----------------------------------------

Key                              1
Location Description             Pepper's starting location
Robot Location                  (2.6, 8.1  -90.0)
Gesture Target                  (0.0, 0.0  0.0)
Pre-Gesture Message English     Welcome the the robotics lab at Carnegie Mellon University Africa
Pre-Gesture Message isiZulu     No message in isiZulu
Pre-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Murakazaneza muri laboratwari ya robotikisi muri kaneji meloni iniverisite yafurika
Post-Gesture Message English    I will give you a short tour. I hope you enjoy it
Post-Gesture Message isiZulu    No message in isiZulu
Post-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Ngiye kubaterberezaho gato, nizereko muribuze kuryoherwa
Cultural Knowledge              SymbolicShapeRespect BowExtentRespect

Key                              2
Location Description             The (other) Pepper robot
Robot Location                  (2.6, 8.1  -45.0)
Gesture Target                  (3.2, 8.4  0.8)
Pre-Gesture Message English     This is the Pepper humanoid robot
Pre-Gesture Message isiZulu     No message in isiZulu
Pre-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Iyi yitwa pepa humanoyidi roboti
Post-Gesture Message English    We use it for research in social robotics and human-robot interaction
Post-Gesture Message isiZulu    No message in isiZulu
Post-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Tuyikoresha mubushakashatsi mubijyanye nimibanire hamwe nimikoranire hagati yabantu ndetse naza robo
Cultural Knowledge              DeicticShape

Key                              3
Location Description             Lynxmotion
Robot Location                  (2.0, 6.3  -45.0)
Gesture Target                  (0.6, 4.8  0.8)
Pre-Gesture Message English     This is the Lynxmotion robot
Pre-Gesture Message isiZulu     No message in isiZulu
Pre-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Iyi robo ni likisi moshoni
Post-Gesture Message English    We use it for teaching robot manipulation
Post-Gesture Message isiZulu    No message in isiZulu
Post-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Tuyikoresha mukwigisha roboti manipileshoni
Cultural Knowledge              DeicticShape

Key                              4
Location Description             Roomba
Robot Location                  (5.0, 3.9  110.0)
Gesture Target                  (6.8, 0.8  0.8)
Pre-Gesture Message English     This is the Roomba
Pre-Gesture Message isiZulu     No message in isiZulu
Pre-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Iyiyo yitwa rumba
Post-Gesture Message English    We use it for teaching mobile robotics
Post-Gesture Message isiZulu    No message in isiZulu
Post-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Tuyikoresha mukwigisha mobile robotikisi
Cultural Knowledge              DeicticShape

Key                              5
Location Description             Pepper's starting location
Robot Location                  (2.6, 8.1  -90.0)
Gesture Target                  (0.0, 0.0  0.0)
Pre-Gesture Message English     I hope you enjoyed the tour
Pre-Gesture Message isiZulu     No message in isiZulu
Pre-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Nizereko mwaryohewe no gutemberezwa
Post-Gesture Message English    See you again soon
Post-Gesture Message isiZulu    No message in isiZulu
Post-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Tuzongere kubonana ubutaha
Cultural Knowledge              IconicShape
```

Figure 3: Screenshot of the output of running the example application: invoking `printToScreen()`.

```
main: the environment knowledge base tour:
----------------------------------------

main:
Key                              1
Location Description             Pepper's starting location
Robot Location                  (2.6, 8.1  -90.0)
Gesture Target                  (0.0, 0.0  0.0)
Pre-Gesture Message English     Welcome the the robotics lab at Carnegie Mellon University Africa
Pre-Gesture Message isiZulu     No message in isiZulu
Pre-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Murakazaneza muri laboratwari ya robotikisi muri kaneji meloni iniverisite yafurika
Post-Gesture Messag eEnglish    I will give you a short tour. I hope you enjoy it
Post-Gesture Message isiZulu    No message in isiZulu
Post-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Ngiye kubaterberezaho gato, nizereko muribuze kuryoherwa
Cultural Knowledge              SymbolicShapeRespect BowExtentRespect

main:
Key                              4
Location Description             Roomba
Robot Location                  (5.0, 3.9  110.0)
Gesture Target                  (6.8, 0.8  0.8)
Pre-Gesture Message English     This is the Roomba
Pre-Gesture Message isiZulu     No message in isiZulu
Pre-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Iyiyo yitwa rumba
Post-Gesture Messag eEnglish    We use it for teaching mobile robotics
Post-Gesture Message isiZulu    No message in isiZulu
Post-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Tuyikoresha mukwigisha mobile robotikisi
Cultural Knowledge              DeicticShape

main:
Key                              3
Location Description             Lynxmotion
Robot Location                  (2.0, 6.3  -45.0)
Gesture Target                  (0.6, 4.8  0.8)
Pre-Gesture Message English     This is the Lynxmotion robot
Pre-Gesture Message isiZulu     No message in isiZulu
Pre-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Iyi robo ni likisi moshoni
Post-Gesture Messag eEnglish    We use it for teaching robot manipulation
Post-Gesture Message isiZulu    No message in isiZulu
Post-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Tuyikoresha mukwigisha roboti manipileshoni
Cultural Knowledge              DeicticShape

main:
Key                              2
Location Description             The (other) Pepper robot
Robot Location                  (2.6, 8.1  -45.0)
Gesture Target                  (3.2, 8.4  0.8)
Pre-Gesture Message English     This is the Pepper humanoid robot
Pre-Gesture Message isiZulu     No message in isiZulu
Pre-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Iyi yitwa pepa humanoyidi roboti
Post-Gesture Messag eEnglish    We use it for research in social robotics and human-robot interaction
Post-Gesture Message isiZulu    No message in isiZulu
Post-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Tuyikoresha mubushakashatsi mubijyanye nimibanire hamwe nimikoranire hagati yabantu ndetse naza robo
Cultural Knowledge              DeicticShape

main:
Key                              5
Location Description             Pepper's starting location
Robot Location                  (2.6, 8.1  -90.0)
Gesture Target                  (0.0, 0.0  0.0)
Pre-Gesture Message English     I hope you enjoyed the tour
Pre-Gesture Message isiZulu     No message in isiZulu
Pre-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Nizereko mwaryohewe no gutemberezwa
Post-Gesture Messag eEnglish    See you again soon
Post-Gesture Message isiZulu    No message in isiZulu
Post-Gesture Message Kinyarwanda Tuzongere kubonana ubutaha
Cultural Knowledge              IconicShape
```

Figure 4: Screenshot of the output of running the example application: invoking `getTour()` and invoking `getValue()` successively for each location on the tour.

Appendix A   The EnvironmentKnowledgeBase Class

Note: documentation comments for the private methods have been removed due to space constraints.

```c
#define NUMBER_OF_CONFIGURATION_KEYS  2
#define NUMBER_OF_VALUE_KEYS          11
#define MAX_NUMBER_OF_TOUR_LOCATIONS  20
#define MAX_CULTURAL_KEYS             10

typedef char Keyword[KEY_LENGTH];

typedef struct {
   char knowledgeBase[MAX_FILENAME_LENGTH];
   bool verboseMode;
} ConfigurationDataType;

typedef struct {
   float x;
   float y;
   float theta;
} RobotLocationType;

typedef struct {
   int numberOfKeys;
   char *key[MAX_CULTURAL_KEYS];
} CulturalKnowledgeType;

typedef struct {
   float x;
   float y;
   float z;
} GestureTargetType;

typedef struct {
   int numberOfLocations;
   int locationIdNumber[MAX_NUMBER_OF_TOUR_LOCATIONS];
} TourSpecificationType;

typedef  struct {
    int                   key; // i.e., idNumber
    RobotLocationType     robotLocation;
    char                  robotLocationDescription[STRING_LENGTH];
    GestureTargetType     gestureTarget;
    CulturalKnowledgeType culturalKnowledge;
    char                  preGestureMessageEnglish[STRING_LENGTH];
    char                  preGestureMessageIsiZulu[STRING_LENGTH];
    char                  preGestureMessageKinyarwanda[STRING_LENGTH];
    char                  postGestureMessageEnglish[STRING_LENGTH];
    char                  postGestureMessageIsiZuluSTRING_LENGTH];
    char                  postGestureMessageKinyarwanda[STRING_LENGTH];
} KeyValueType;

typedef struct node *NodeType;

typedef struct node {
         KeyValueType keyValue;
         NodeType left, right;
      } Node;

typedef NodeType BinaryTreeType;

typedef BinaryTreeType WindowType;

class EnvironmentKnowledgeBase {

public:
   EnvironmentKnowledgeBase();
   ~EnvironmentKnowledgeBase();

   bool                 getValue(int key, KeyValueType *keyValue);
   bool                 getTour(TourSpecificationType  *tour);
   void                 printToScreen();

private:
   BinaryTreeType       tree = NULL;
   TourSpecificationType tourSpecification;
   KeyValueType         keyValue;
   ConfigurationDataType configurationData;
   char                 configuration_filename[MAX_STRING_LENGTH] = "environmentKnowledgeBaseConfiguration.ini";

   BinaryTreeType       *delete_element(KeyValueType keyValue, BinaryTreeType *tree);
   KeyValueType         delete_min(BinaryTreeType *tree);
   bool                 getValue(int key, KeyValueType *keyValue, BinaryTreeType *tree);
   void                 initialize(BinaryTreeType *tree);
   int                  inorder_print_to_file(BinaryTreeType tree, int n, FILE *fp_out);
   int                  inorder_print_to_screen(BinaryTreeType tree, int n);
   BinaryTreeType       *insert(KeyValueType keyValue, BinaryTreeType *tree, bool update);
   int                  postorder_delete_nodes(BinaryTreeType tree);
   int                  print_to_file(FILE *fp_out);
   int                  print_to_file(BinaryTreeType tree, FILE *fp_out);
   int                  print_to_screen(BinaryTreeType tree);
   void                 readConfigurationData();
   void                 readKnowledgeBase();
};
```

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Version 1.0

>   Partial version to address the specification of the environment knowledge base and
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>   Removed the `utilities` sub-directory since the C++ helper classes will be integrated directly
>   in the software for the `behaviorController` node and not be made available independently.
>   Extended the ontology and added new keys to allow for pre- and post-gesture messages in English, isiZulu, and Kinyarwanda.
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Version 1.2

>   Updated the ontology to rectify the duplicate robot location internal nodes, changing the second
>   to robot location description.
>   Changed the robotLocation key to robotLocationPose in the list of keys and in the example data
>   file.
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Version 1.3

>   Updated the ontology to add a `culturalKnowledge` key. The value has multiple elements,
>   each being a key in the cultural ontology. Changed the implementation of the C++ helper class
>   and the examples accordingly.
>   Added Kinyarwanda versions of the pre- and post-gesture descriptions.
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