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Mapping PS2 Controller Buttons to LED and Buzzer Functions

This Jupyter Notebook guides you through mapping PS2 controller buttons to control LED and buzzer functions on a Raspberry Pi.

Step 1: Setting Up the Environment

Ensure you have connected your PS2 controller and the necessary libraries installed.

Run the following command in the terminal to start Jupyter Notebook:

```
cd RPI-Demos
code
```

Now, proceed with the notebook to test the mappings.

Step 2: Import Required Libraries

First, import the necessary modules for joystick control, LEDs, and buzzer functions.

```
import time
import random

import rclpy
from qr_code_tools import generate_qr_code
from joystick_control import JoystickController # Ensure this file exists a
from omni_robot_controller import OmniWheelControlNode # Ensure this matche
from image_capture import ImageCaptureNode # Import image capture controlle
rclpy.init()
# Initialize joystick, LED, and buzzer controllers
node = OmniWheelControlNode() # Initialize the robot control node
image_node = ImageCaptureNode()
joystick = JoystickController() # Initialize joystick control

print("Joystick, LED, and Buzzer initialized.")
```

Step 3: Define LED and Buzzer Functions

These functions will be mapped to the PS2 controller buttons.

```
In [ ]: # Function to turn LED red

def turn_on_led():
    print("LED set to Red")

# Function to turn off LED

def turn_off_led():
    print("LED turned off")

# Function to activate the buzzer

def activate_buzzer():
    print("Buzzer activated")

# Function to change buzzer tone

def change_buzzer_tone():
    print("Buzzer tone changed")
```

Step 4: Map Buttons to Functions

Use the map button method to associate buttons with specific functions.

```
In []: # Map controller buttons to functions
    joystick.map_button("cross", turn_on_led)
    joystick.map_button("triangle", turn_off_led)
    joystick.map_button("square", activate_buzzer)
    joystick.map_button("circle", change_buzzer_tone)
    joystick.map_button("r3", random_led_color)

    print("Button mappings set.")
```

Step 5: Run the Joystick Event Loop

Start listening for button presses and trigger the corresponding functions.

```
In [ ]: print("Listening for button presses... Press Ctrl+C to stop.")
    try:
        joystick.listen() # This function should listen for button presses and
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        print("Joystick listening stopped.")
```

Step 6: Testing and Debugging

Press the following buttons to test the mappings:

- **Cross** → LED turns red.
- Triangle → LED turns off.
- **Square** → Buzzer activates.

- **Circle** → Buzzer changes tone.
- **R3** → LED changes to a random color.

If anything doesn't work, check for errors and restart the script.