ELEG 4701: Intelligent Interactive Robot Practice Lab 3: Introduction to ROS

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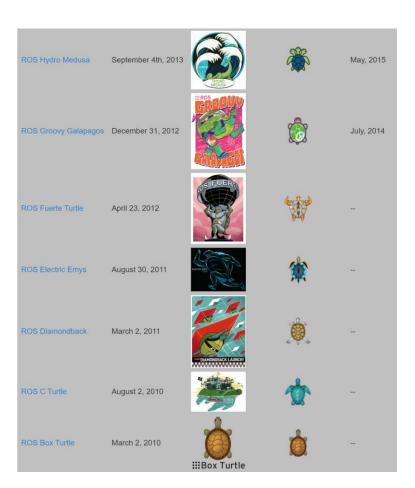
Outline

- 1. What is ROS
- 2. Install ROS on Ubuntu
- 3. Core concepts in ROS
- 4. Use of command line tools
- 5. Workspace and package
- 6. Programming practice

What is ROS

The history of ROS

Distro	Release date	Poster	Tuturtle, turtle in tutorial	EOL date
ROS Noetic Ninjemys (Recommended)	May 23rd, 2020	NOETIC- NINJEMYS		May, 2025 (Focal EOL)
ROS Melodic Morenia	May 23rd, 2018	Melodic Molynia		May, 2023 (Bionic EOL)
ROS Lunar Loggerhead	May 23rd, 2017	IIROS FONZAR-LOGGERIUM		May, 2019
ROS Kinetic Kame	May 23rd, 2016	II ROS A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A		April, 2021 (Xenial EOL)
ROS Jade Turtle	May 23rd, 2015	JADE TURTLE BIROS		May, 2017
ROS Indigo Igloo	July 22nd, 2014			April, 2019 (Trusty EOL)



Application of ROS











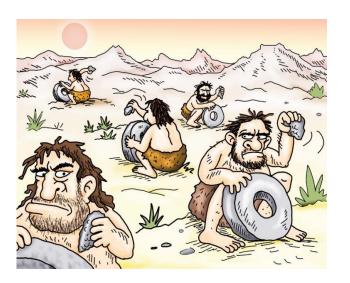






What is ROS





Legacy Mode

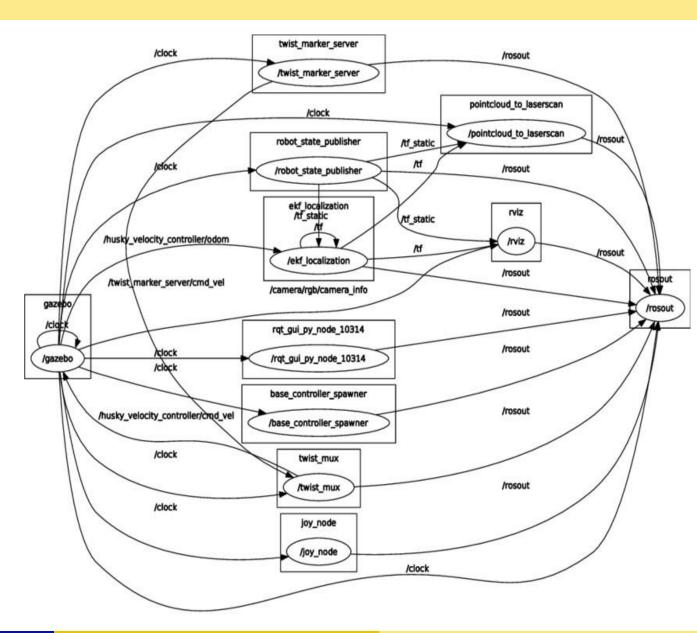


Modern Mode

Improve the software reuse rate in robotics research and development

Communication

Loosely coupled distributed communication



Development tools in ROS

WORKSPACES

Create Workspace

mkdir catkin_ws && cd catkin_ws
wstool init src
catkin_make
source devel/setup.bash

Add Repo to Workspace

roscd; cd ../src
wstool set repo_name \
--git http://github.com/org/repo_name.git \
--version=kinetic-devel
wstool up

Resolve Dependencies in Workspace

sudo rosdep init # only once
rosdep update
rosdep install --from-paths src --ignore-src \
--rosdistro=\${ROS_DISTRO} -y

PACKAGES

Create a Package

catkin_create_pkg package_name [dependencies ...]

Package Folders

include/package_name C++ header files

Python libraries in subdirectories

scripts Python nodes and scripts

msg, srv, action Message, Service, and Action definitions

Release Repo Packages

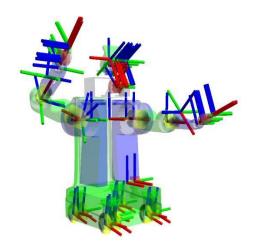
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catkin_prepare_release

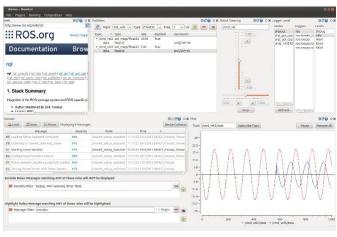
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Source files.

Reminders

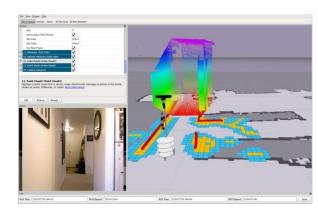
- Testable logic
- Publish diagnostics
- · Desktop dependencies in a separate package





TF coordinate transformation

QT Toolbox



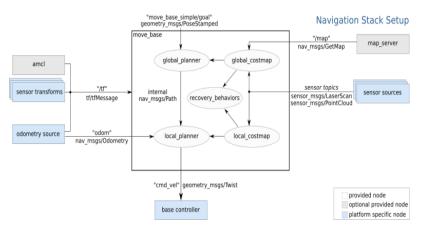


Command line and compiler

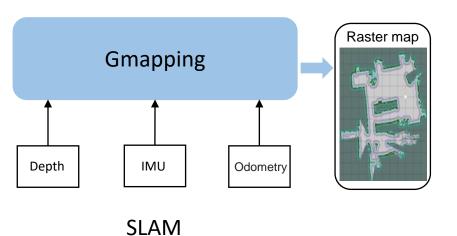
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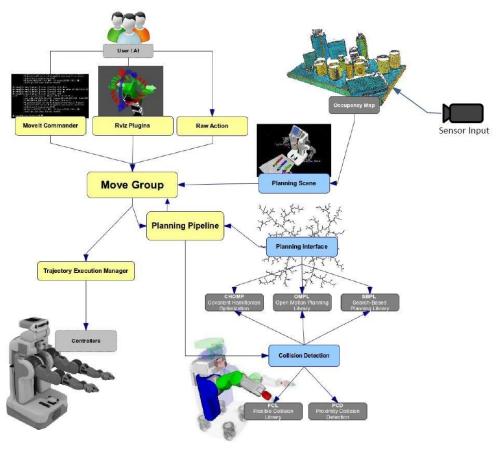
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Applications



Navigation



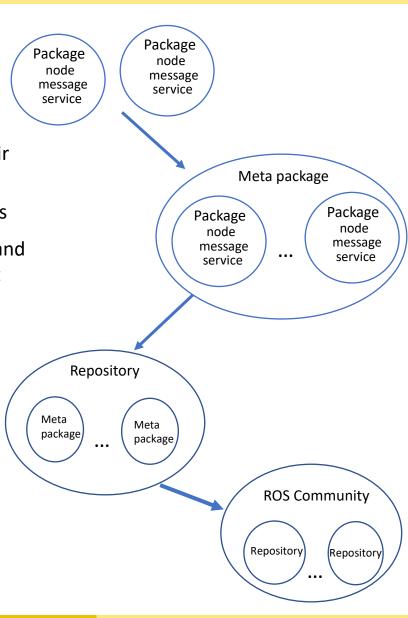


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Ecosystem of ROS

- 1.Distubrition: ROS distribution includes a series of feature packages with version numbers that can be installed directly
- 2.Repository: ROS relies on opensource code on a shared network, and different organizations can develop or share their own robotics software
- 3.ROS wiki: The main forum for recording ROS information files
- 4. Mailing list: The main channel for exchanging ROS updates, and also for exchanging various questions about ROS development
- 5.ROS answer: Website for consulting ROS related issues
- 6.Blog: Post news, pictures, videos from the ROS community

www.ros.org



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ROS Kinetic Kame

ROS Kinetic Kame is the tenth ROS distribution release. It was released May 23rd, 2016.





1. Platforms

ROS Kinetic Kame is primarily targeted at the Ubuntu 16.04 (Xenial) release, though other Linux systems as well as Mac OS X, Android, and Windows are supported to varying degrees. For more information on compatibility on other platforms, please see • REP 3: Target Platforms. It will also support Ubuntu 15.10 Wily and Debian Jessie.

2. Installation

Please see the installation instructions. There are binary packages available for Ubuntu distributions Wily and Xenial for x86, x86 64, and armhf architectures.

3. Release Planning

See Planning

4. Changes

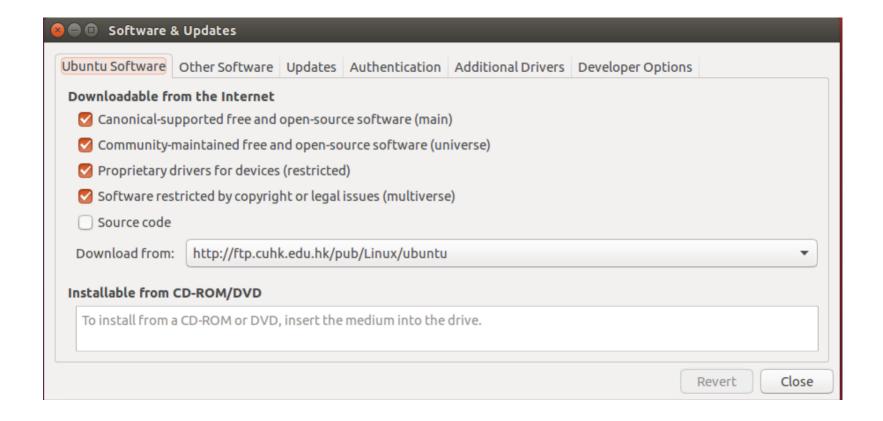
To get a better idea of the parts of ROS which have been changed in ROS Kinetic, please look at the ROS Kinetic Migration page.

ROS 2 Documentation

The ROS Wiki is for ROS 1. Are you using ROS 2 (Dashing/Foxy/Rolling)? Check out the ROS 2 Documentation

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Configure your Ubuntu repositories



1.Setup your sources.list

\$ sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubuntu \$(lsb_release -sc) main" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list'

2.Set up your keys

- \$ sudo apt install curl # if you haven't already installed curl
- \$ curl -s https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ros/rosdistro/master/ros.asc | sudo apt-key add -

3.Installation

- \$ sudo apt-get update
- \$ sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-desktop-full

4. Environment setup

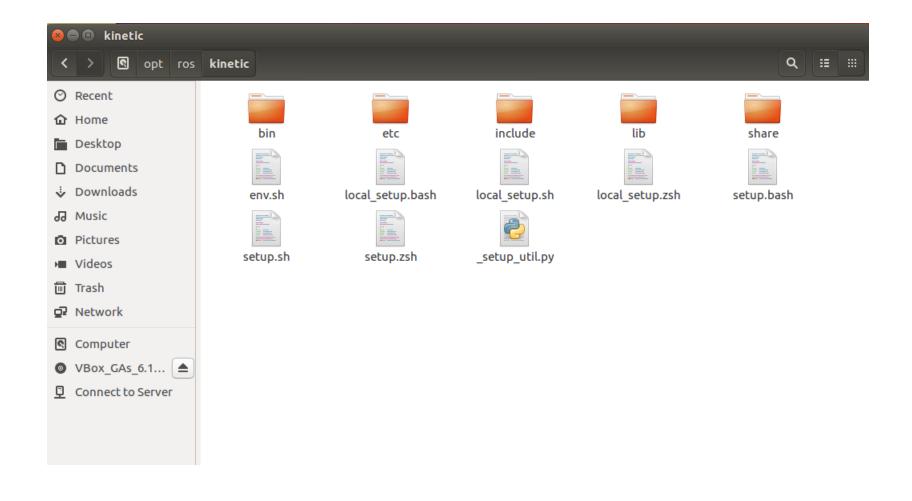
- \$ echo "source /opt/ros/kinetic/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc
- \$ source ~/.bashrc

5. Dependencies for building packages

\$ sudo apt install python-rosdep python-rosinstall python-rosinstall-generator python-wstool build-essential

6. Initialize rosdep

- \$ sudo rosdep init
- \$ rosdep update



Run ROS Master



Run Turtlesim

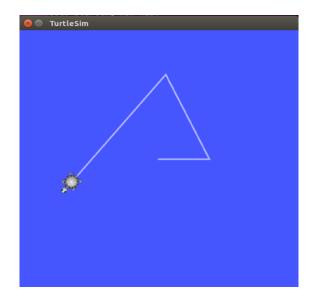


Run Turtlesim's control node



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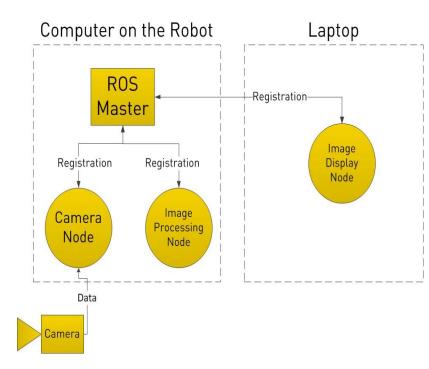
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Node -- Execution Unit

- Processes that perform specific tasks, independently run executables
- Different nodes can use different programming languages and can be distributed to run on different hosts
- The name of the node must be unique in the system

ROS Master – Control center

- Provide naming and registration services for nodes
- Track and record topic/service communications to assist nodes in finding each other and establishing connections
- Provides a parameter server that nodes use to store and retrieve runtime parameters



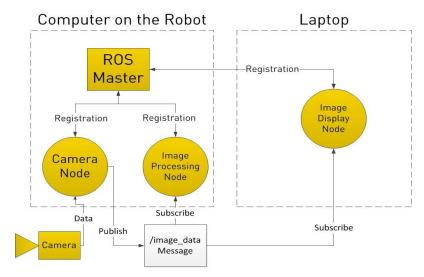
Topic -- Asynchronous communication

- Important bus used to transfer data between nodes
- Using the publish/subscribe model, data is transferred from publisher to subscriber, and publishers or subscribers of the same topic may not be unique

Message – Topic data

- Has certain types and data structures, including the standard types provided by ROS and user-defined types
- Use programming language-independent .msg file define message, the programming process generates the corresponding code files

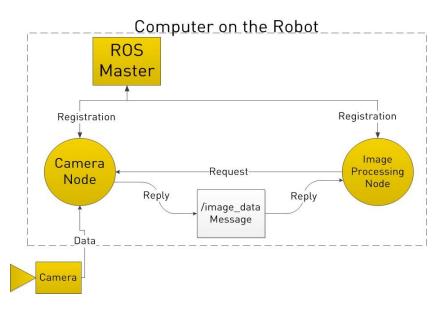


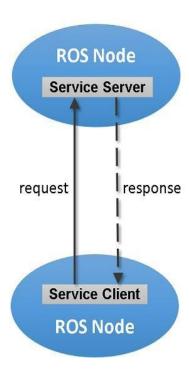


Topic Model(publish/subscribe)

Service -- Synchronous communication

- Using the client/server model(C/S), the client sends the request data, the server finishes processing and returns the answer data
- Different nodes can use different programming languages and can be distributed to run on different hosts
- Use programming language-independent .srv files to define request and response data structures, and generate the corresponding code files during the compile process





Service Model(request/response)

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The difference between topics and services

	Topic	Service
Synchronicity	Asynchronous	Synchronous
Communication Model	Publish/subscribe	Request/response
Underlying protocols	ROSTCP/ROSUDP	ROSTCP/ROSUDP
Feedback mechanism	NO	YES
Buffer	YES	NO
Real-time	Week	Strong
Node Relationships	Many-to-Many	One to many
Applicable scenarios	Data Transfer	Logic Processing

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File System

Package

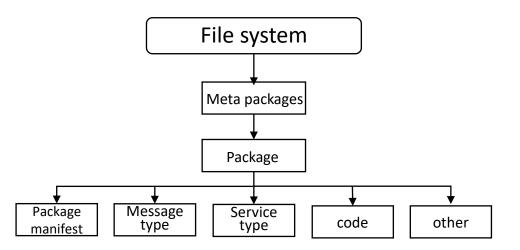
 The basic unit in ROS software, containing node source code, configuration files, data definitions

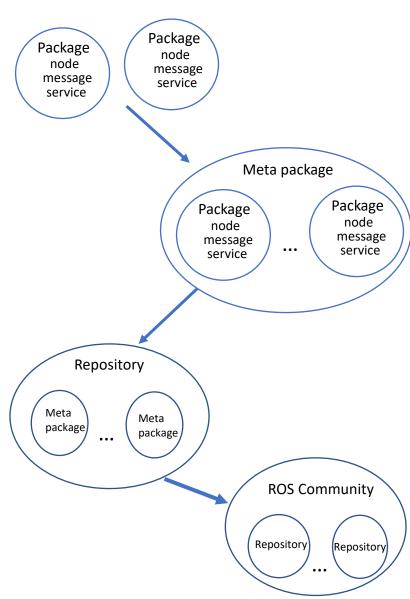
Package manifest

 Record basic information about the package, including author information, license information, dependency options, compilation flags, etc.

Meta Packages

 A collection of multiple functional packages for the same purpose





Use of command line tools

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Common commands

- rostopic
- rosnode
- rosservice
- rosparam
- rosmsg
- rossrv

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CMakeLists.txt

Skeleton

cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.8.3)
project(package_name)
find_package(catkin REQUIRED)
catkin package()

Package Dependencies

To use headers or libraries in a package, or to use a package's exported CMake macros, express a build-time dependency:

find_package(catkin REQUIRED COMPONENTS roscpp)

Tell dependent packages what headers or libraries to pull in when your package is declared as a catkin component:

catkin_package(
 INCLUDE_DIRS include
 LIBRARIES \${PROJECT_NAME}
 CATKIN DEPENDS roscpp)

Note that any packages listed as CATKIN_DEPENDS dependencies must also be declared as a < run depend> in package.xml.

Messages, Services

These go after find_package(), but before catkin_package().

find_package(catkin REQUIRED COMPONENTS message_generation
std_msgs)

add_message_files(FILES MyMessage.msg)
add_service_files(FILES MyService.msg)
generate_messages(DEPENDENCIES std_msgs)
catkin_package(CATKIN_DEPENDS message_runtime_std_msgs)ww

Build Libraries, Executables

Goes after the catkin_package() call.
add_library(\${PROJECT_NAME} src/main)
add_executable(\${PROJECT_NAME}_node src/main)
target_link_libraries(
\${PROJECT_NAME}_node \${catkin_LIBRARIES})

Installation

install(TARGETS \${PROJECT_NAME}
 DESTINATION \${CATKIN_PACKAGE_LIB_DESTINATION})
install(TARGETS \${PROJECT_NAME}_node
 DESTINATION \${CATKIN_PACKAGE_BIN_DESTINATION})
install(PROGRAMS scripts/myscript
 DESTINATION \${CATKIN_PACKAGE_BIN_DESTINATION})
install(DIRECTORY launch
 DESTINATION \${CATKIN_PACKAGE_SHARE_DESTINATION})

RUNNING SYSTEM

Run ROS using plain:

Alternatively, roslaunch will run its own roscore automatically if it can't find

roslaunch my_package package_launchfile.launch

Suppress this behaviour with the --wait flag.

Nodes, Topics, Messages

rosnode list
rostopic list
rostopic echo cmd_vel
rostopic hz cmd_vel
rostopic info cmd_vel
rosmog show geometry_msgs/Twist

Remote Connection

Master's ROS environment:

- ROS IP or ROS HOSTNAME set to this machine's network address.
- ROS_MASTER_URI set to URI containing that IP or hostname.

Your environment:

- ROS IP or ROS HOSTNAME set to your machine's network address.
- ROS_MASTER_URI set to the URI from the master.

To debug, check ping from each side to the other, run roswtf on each side.

ROS Console

Adjust using rqt_logger_level and monitor via rqt_console. To enable debug output across sessions, edit the \$HOME/.ros/config/rosconsole.config and add a line for your package:

log4j.logger.ros.package_name=DEBUG

And then add the following to your session: export ROSCONSOLE_CONFIG_FILE=\$HOME/.ros/config/rosconsole.config

Use the roslaunch --screen flag to force all node output to the screen, as if each declared <node> had the output="screen" attribute.



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Use of command line tools

Let's visit the below website to learn more

http://wiki.ros.org/ROS/Tutorials/NavigatingTheFilesystem

Example

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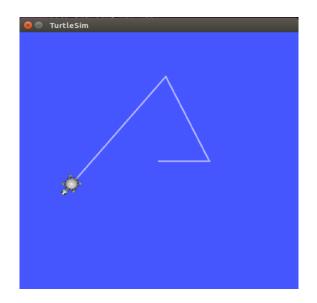


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Example

View the list of topics

\$ rosnode list

Pub a topic message

Use tab button

Call a service request

\$ rostopic pub /turtle1/cmd_vel geometry_msgs/Twist "liner: x:1.0 y:0.0 z:0.0 angular: x:0.0 y:0.0 z:0.0 z:0.0

\$ rosservice call /spawn "x 5.0

y: 5.0

theater: 0.0

name: 'turtle2'"

Workspace and package

Workspace

Workspace is a folder where engineering development related files are stored

- src: source space for source code
- build: build space for the files generated by the intermediate compile process
- devel: development space
- install: install space

```
workspace folder/
                           -- WORKSPACE
  src/
                           -- SOURCE SPACE
    CMakeLists.txt
                           -- The 'toplevel' CMake file
   package 1/
      CMakeLists.txt
      package.xml
   package n/
      CMakeLists.txt
      package.xml
 build/
                           -- BUILD SPACE
    CATKIN IGNORE
                           -- Keeps catkin from walking this directory
  devel/
                           -- DEVELOPMENT SPACE (set by CATKIN DEVEL PREFIX)
   bin/
    etc/
    include/
   lib/
    share/
    .catkin
    env.bash
    setup.bash
    setup.sh
  install/
                           -- INSTALL SPACE (set by CMAKE INSTALL PREFIX)
   bin/
   etc/
    include/
   lib/
    share/
    .catkin
    env.bash
    setup.bash
    setup.sh
```

Workspace

Create a ROS Workspace

\$ mkdir -p ~/catkin_ws/src

\$ cd ~/catkin_ws/src

\$ catkin init workspace

Compile Workspace

\$ cd ~/catkin ws/

\$ catkin_make

\$ echo \$ROS_PACKAGE_PATH

Environment setup

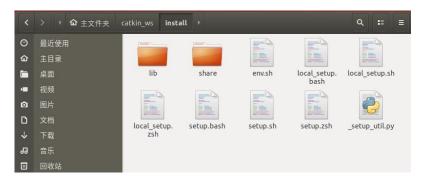
\$ source devel/setup.bash

Check environment

\$ echo \$ROS_PACKAGE_PATH /home/youruser/catkin_ws/src:/opt/ros/kinetic/share







/home/youruser/catkin_ws/src:/opt/ros/kinetic/share:/home/youruser/some_ws/src

Package

The simplest possible package might have a structure which looks like this:

my_package/ CMakeLists.txt package.xml

Creating a catkin Package

For a package to be considered a catkin package it must meet a few requirements:

- · The package must contain a catkin compliant package.xml file.
 - That package.xml file provides meta information about the package.
- The package must contain a CMakeLists.txt which uses catkin.
 - If it is a catkin metapackage it must have the relevant boilerplate CMakeLists.txt file.
- · Each package must have its own folder
 - This means no nested packages nor multiple packages sharing the same directory.

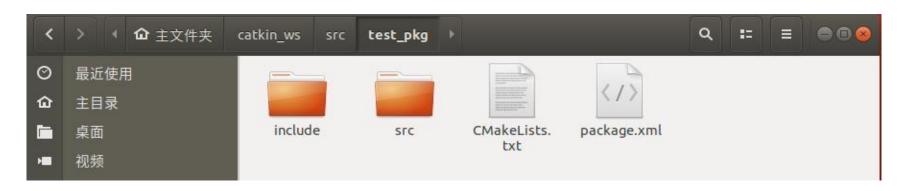
catkin create pkg <package name> [depend1] [depend2] [depend3]

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$ cd ~/catkin_ws/src
$ catkin_create_pkg beginner_tutorials std_msgs rospy roscpp
```

Building a catkin workspace and sourcing the setup file

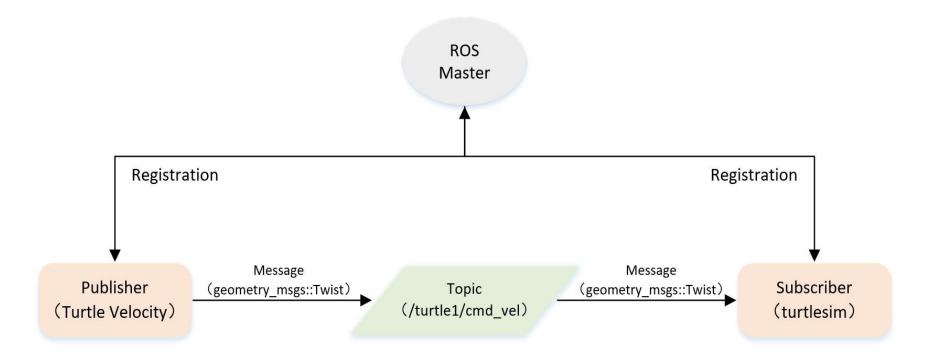
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$ cd ~/catkin_ws
$ catkin_make
$ source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash
```

Package





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package.xml
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<?xml version="1.0"?>
<package format="2">
 <name>test_pkg</name>
 <version>0.0.0</version>
 <description>The test pkg package</description>
 <!-- One maintainer tag required, multiple allowed, one person per tag -->
 <!-- Example: -->
 <!-- <maintainer email="jane.doe@example.com">Jane Doe</maintainer> -->
 <maintainer email="hcx@todo.todo">hcx</maintainer>
 <!-- One license tag required, multiple allowed, one license per tag -->
 <!-- Commonly used license strings: -->
 <!-- BSD, MIT, Boost Software License, GPLv2, GPLv3, LGPLv2.1, LGPLv3 -->
 cense>TODO</license>
 <!-- Url tags are optional, but multiple are allowed, one per tag -->
 <!-- Optional attribute type can be: website, bugtracker, or repository -->
 <!-- Example: -->
 <!-- <url type="website">http://wiki.ros.org/test pkg</url> -->
```



Topic Model(publish/subscribe)

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```
$ cd ~/catkin_ws/src
$ catkin_create_pkg eleg_t03topic_yoursid std_msgs roscpp geometry_msgs turtlesim
```



```
#example: sid 1155135432 and the node name will be velocity publisher 432
from geometry msgs.msg import Twist
def velocity_publisher():
    # Todo 1, ROS node initialize
    rospy.init_node('node name', anonymous=True)
    turtle vel pub = rospy.Publisher( topic name, msg class, queue size=10)
    rate = rospy.Rate(10)
    while not rospy.is shutdown():
        # init geometry_msgs::Twist
        vel_msg = Twist()
        # modify the code below and import something at the start of the file, you should use the \pi in math library rather than 3.14
        vel msg.linear.x = 0
        vel_msg.linear.y = 0
        vel msg.linear.z = 0
        vel_msg.angular.x = 0
        vel_msg.angular.y = 0
        vel msg.angular.z = 0
        turtle_vel_pub.publish(vel_msg)
        #TODO 3: modify the code below, let the terminal output 2 velocities, hold 3 digits after the decimal point
        rospy.loginfo("Publsh turtle velocity command[ modify here]",
                vel_msg.linear.x, vel_msg.angular.z)
        rate.sleep()
if name == ' main ':
        velocity_publisher()
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
```

How to implement a publisher

- Initialize the ROS node
- Register node
 information with ROS
 Master, including the
 name of the published
 topic and the type of
 messages in the topic
- Creating Message Data
- Post messages on a recurring basis with a certain frequency

```
$ cd ~/catkin_ws
$ catkin_make
$ source devel/setup.bash
$ roscore
$ rosrun turtlesim turtlesim_node
# rosrun your_package your_ROS_node
```

```
eleg@eleg-VirtualBox: ~/catkin_ws

[INFO] [1631848355.965107]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.062636]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.165153]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.262655]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.359284]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.459053]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.559593]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.659128]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.759708]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.859972]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 radius [INFO] [1631848356.961572]: Publsh turtle velocity command[1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 m/s, 1.000000 m/s]
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#!/usr/bin/env python
     import sys
     import rospy as ros
     # if you use "import rospy", you must use rospy.**. example: rospy.loginfo(), there is a
     # mistake in this code file related to this issue, please find and correct it TODO 0
     from geometry msgs.msg import Twist
     from turtlesim.msg import Pose
     ROBOT X = \emptyset
     def pose callback(pose):
         global ROBOT X
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         ros.loginfo("Robot X = %f: Y=%f: Z = %f\n", pose.x, pose.y, pose.theta)
         ROBOT X = pose.x
     # TODO 0: modify the code below so that you can pub velocity and subscribe the pose
     def move turtle(modify here, modify here, modify here):
                                                                                           #modify code in this line
         global ROBOT X
         ros.init node('move turtle', anonymous=False)
         pub = ros.Publisher( topic name, msg class, queue size=10)
         ros.Subscriber( topic name, msg class, pose callback)
                                                                                           #modify code in this line
         rate = rospy.Rate(10)
         vel = Twist()
         while not ros.is shutdown():
             # TOTO 1: draw a circle, the linear velocity is \pi m/s, and radius is 1 m
             # modify the code below and import something at the start of the file, you should use the \pi in math library rather than 3.14
             # if the x positon larger than 8, stop to draw, you need to input 3 parameters in terminal
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vel.linear.x = 0
       vel.linear.y = 0
       vel.linear.z = 0
       vel.angular.x = 0
       vel.angular.y = 0
       vel.angular.z = 0
       ros.loginfo("Linear Vel = %f: Angular Vel = % f", modify here, modify here) #modify code in this line
       if ROBOT X >= modify here:
           ros.loginfo('Robot exercises finished.')
           ros.logwarn('stopping robot')
           break
       pub.publish(vel)
       rate.sleep()
if __name__ == '__main__':
   try:
       move_turtle(float(sys.argv[1]), float(sys.argv[2]), float(sys.argv[3]))
    except ros.ROSInterruptException:
```

