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# Autonomous Racing



ROS – Build +  
Filesystem and Workspaces

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# ROS Nodes

- Single-purpose, executable program
- Individually compiled, executed, and managed
- Organized in *packages*

Run a node with

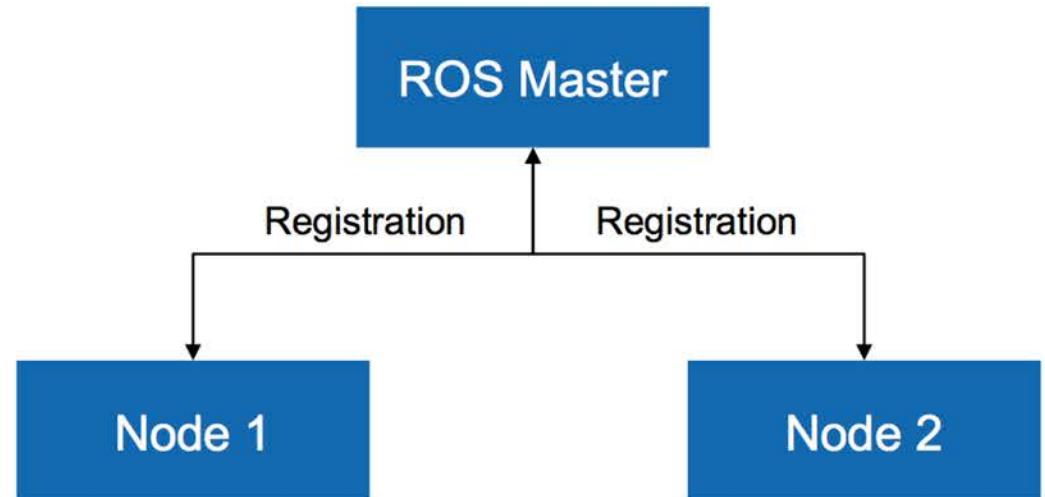
```
> rosrun package_name node_name
```

See active nodes with

```
> rosnodes list
```

Retrieve information about a node with

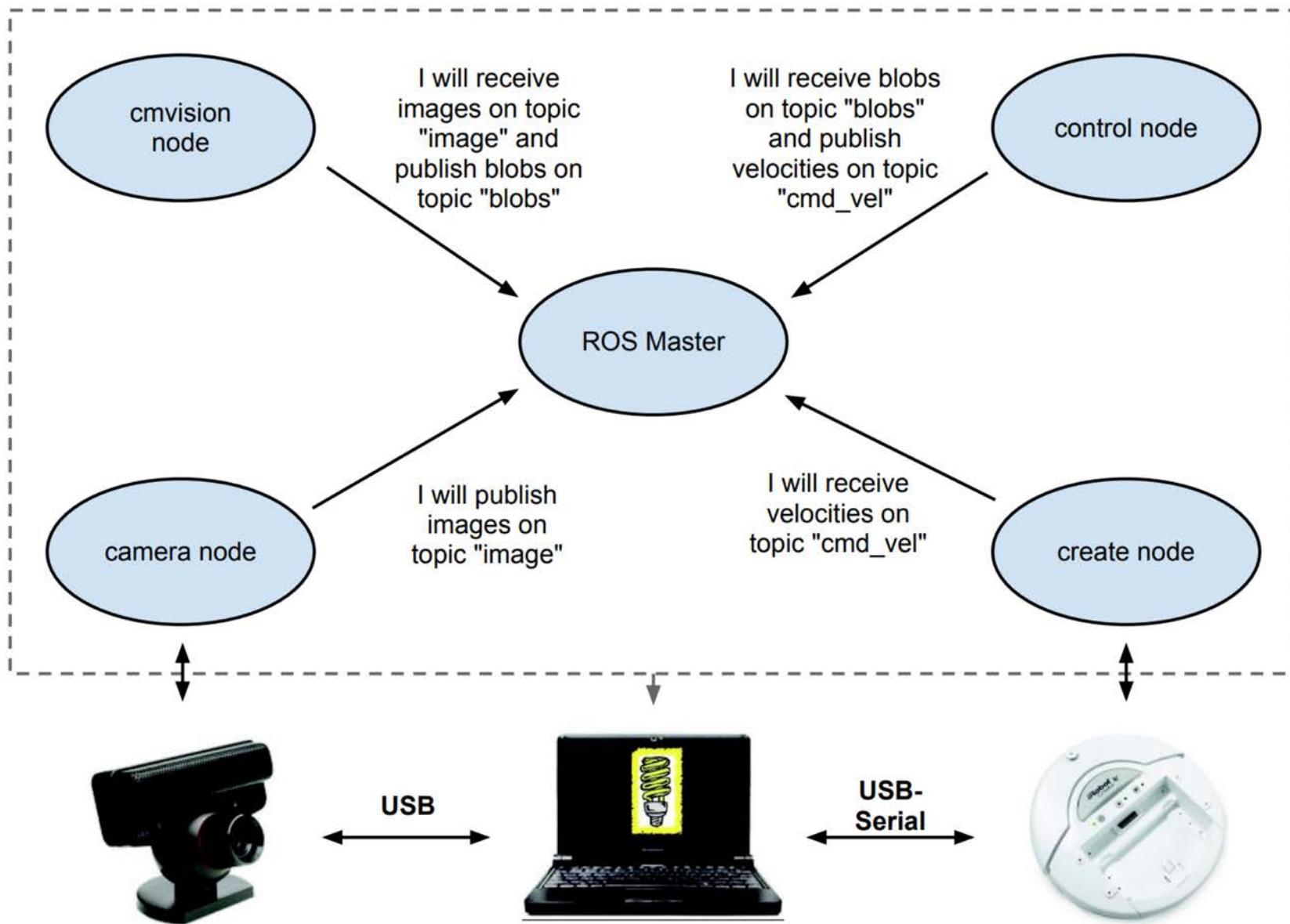
```
> rosnodes info node_name
```



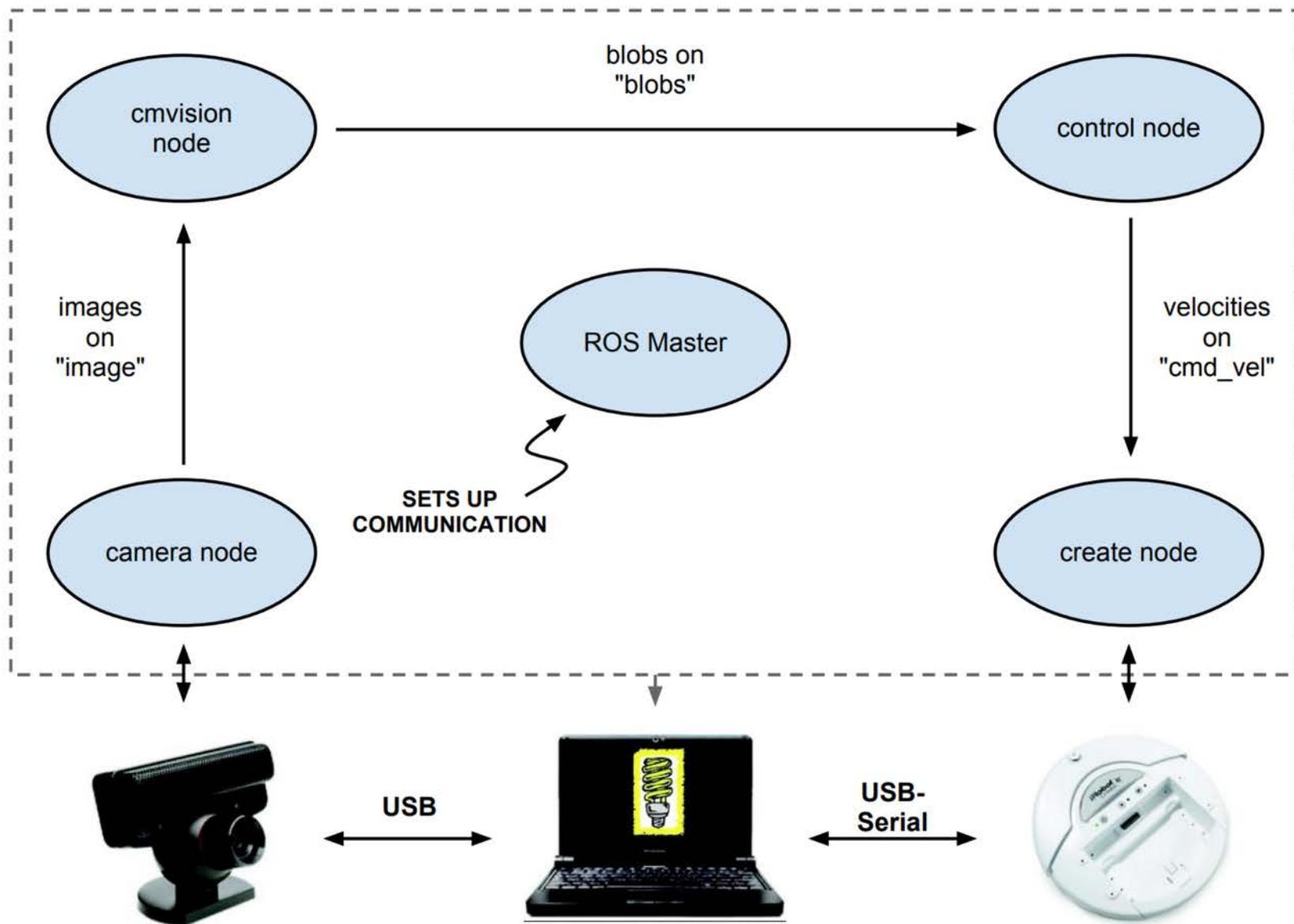
More info

<http://wiki.ros.org/rosnodes>

# Review - How ROS works

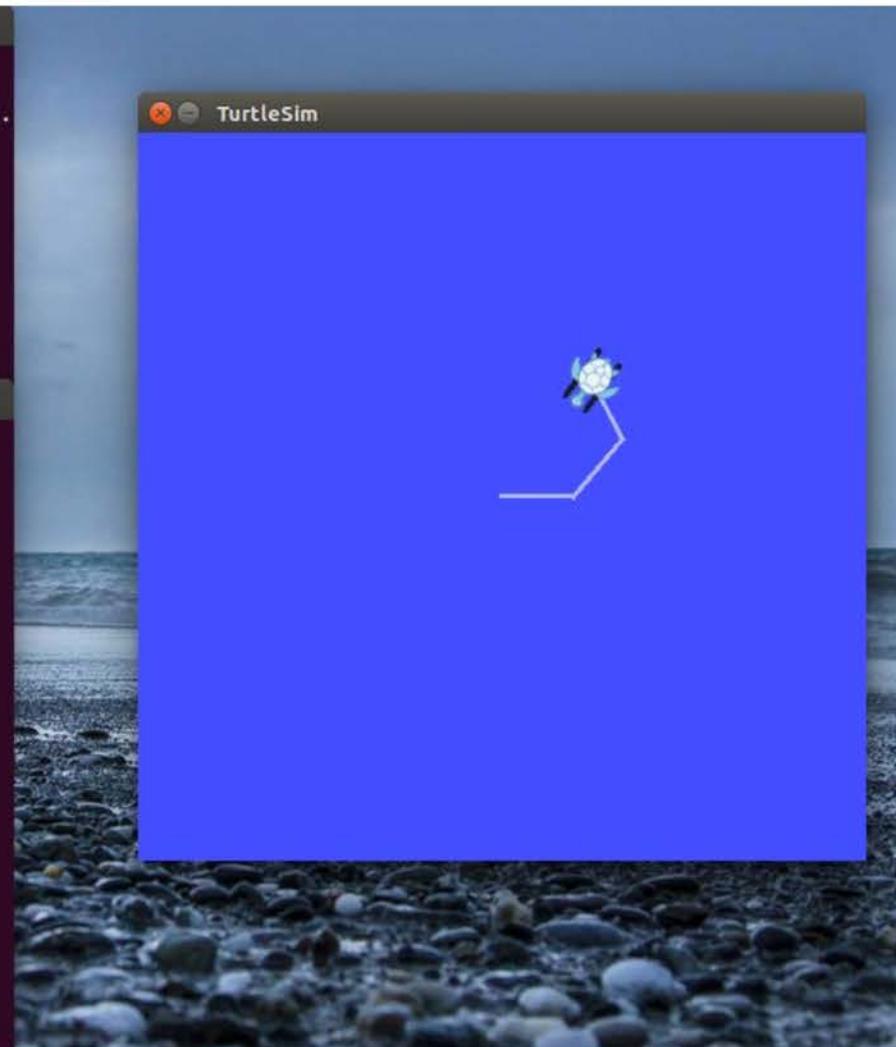


# Review - How ROS works



- **Demo – Turtlesim:** In separate terminals, run:
  - roscore
  - rosrun turtlesim turtlesim\_node
  - rosrun turtlesim turtle\_teleop\_key

```
viki@c3po:~$ rosrun turtlesim turtlesim_node
[ INFO] [1414319909.329981298]: Starting turtlesim with node name /turtlesim
[ INFO] [1414319909.344095495]: Spawning turtle [turtle1] at x=[5.544445], y=[5.544445], theta=[0.000000]
viki@c3po:~$ rosrun turtlesim turtle_teleop_key
Reading from keyboard
-----
Use arrow keys to move the turtle.
```



# rosnode info

```
viki@c3po:~$ rosnode info turtlesim
-----
Node [/turtlesim]
Publications:
* /turtle1/color_sensor [turtlesim/Color]
* /rosout [rosgraph_msgs/Log]
* /turtle1/pose [turtlesim/Pose]

Subscriptions:
* /turtle1/cmd_vel [geometry_msgs/Twist]

Services:
* /turtle1/teleport_absolute
* /turtlesim/get_loggers
* /turtlesim/set_logger_level
* /reset
* /spawn
* /clear
* /turtle1/set_pen
* /turtle1/teleport_relative
* /kill

contacting node http://c3po:54205/ ...
Pid: 3825
Connections:
* topic: /rosout
  * to: /rosout
  * direction: outbound
  * transport: TCPROS
* topic: /turtle1/cmd_vel
  * to: /teleop_turtle (http://c3po:47526/)
  * direction: inbound
  * transport: TCPROS

viki@c3po:~$ █
```

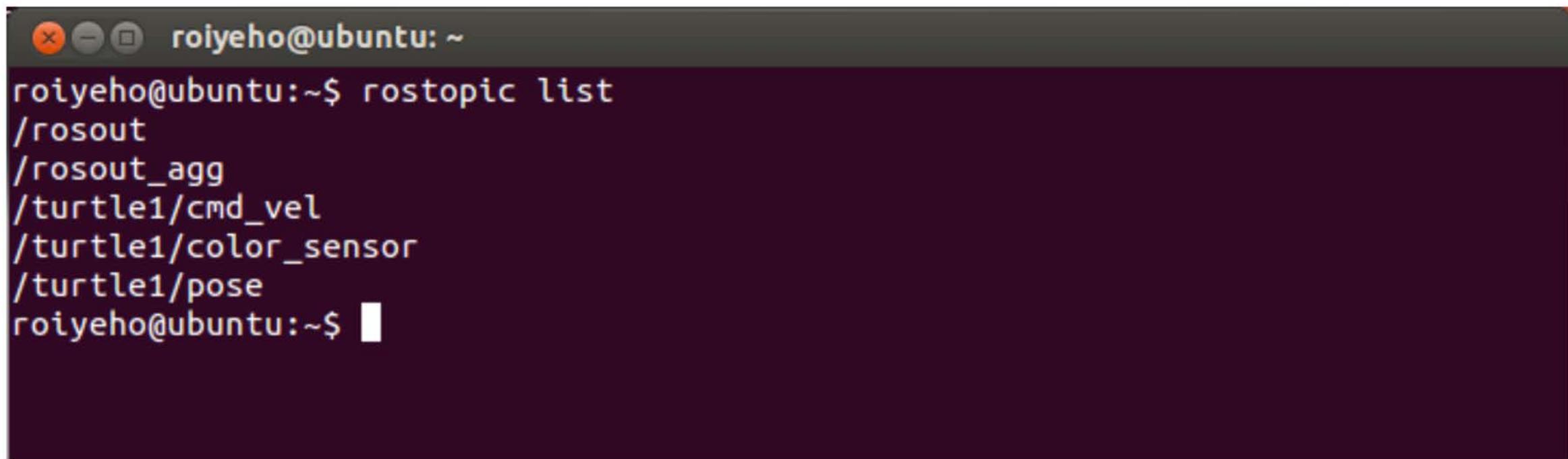
# rostopic

- Gives information about a topic and allows to publish messages on a topic

Command	
\$rostopic list	List active topics
\$rosnode echo /topic	Prints messages of the topic to the screen
\$rostopic info /topic	Print information about a topic
\$rostopic type /topic	Prints the type of messages the topic publishes
\$rostopic pub /topic type args	Publishes data to a topic

# rostopic list

- Displays the list of current topics:



```
roiyeho@ubuntu: ~
roiyeho@ubuntu:~$ rostopic list
/rosout
/rosout_agg
/turtle1/cmd_vel
/turtle1/color_sensor
/turtle1/pose
roiyeho@ubuntu:~$
```

# Publish to ROS Topic

- Use the **rostopic pub** command to publish messages to a topic
- For example, to make the turtle move forward at a 0.2m/s speed, you can publish a cmd\_vel message to the topic /turtle1/cmd\_vel:

```
$ rostopic pub /turtle1/cmd_vel geometry_msgs/Twist '{linear: {x: 0.2, y: 0, z: 0}, angular: {x: 0, y: 0, z: 0}}'
```

- To specify only the linear x velocity:

```
$ rostopic pub /turtle1/cmd_vel geometry_msgs/Twist '{linear: {x: 0.2}}'
```

Topic

Type

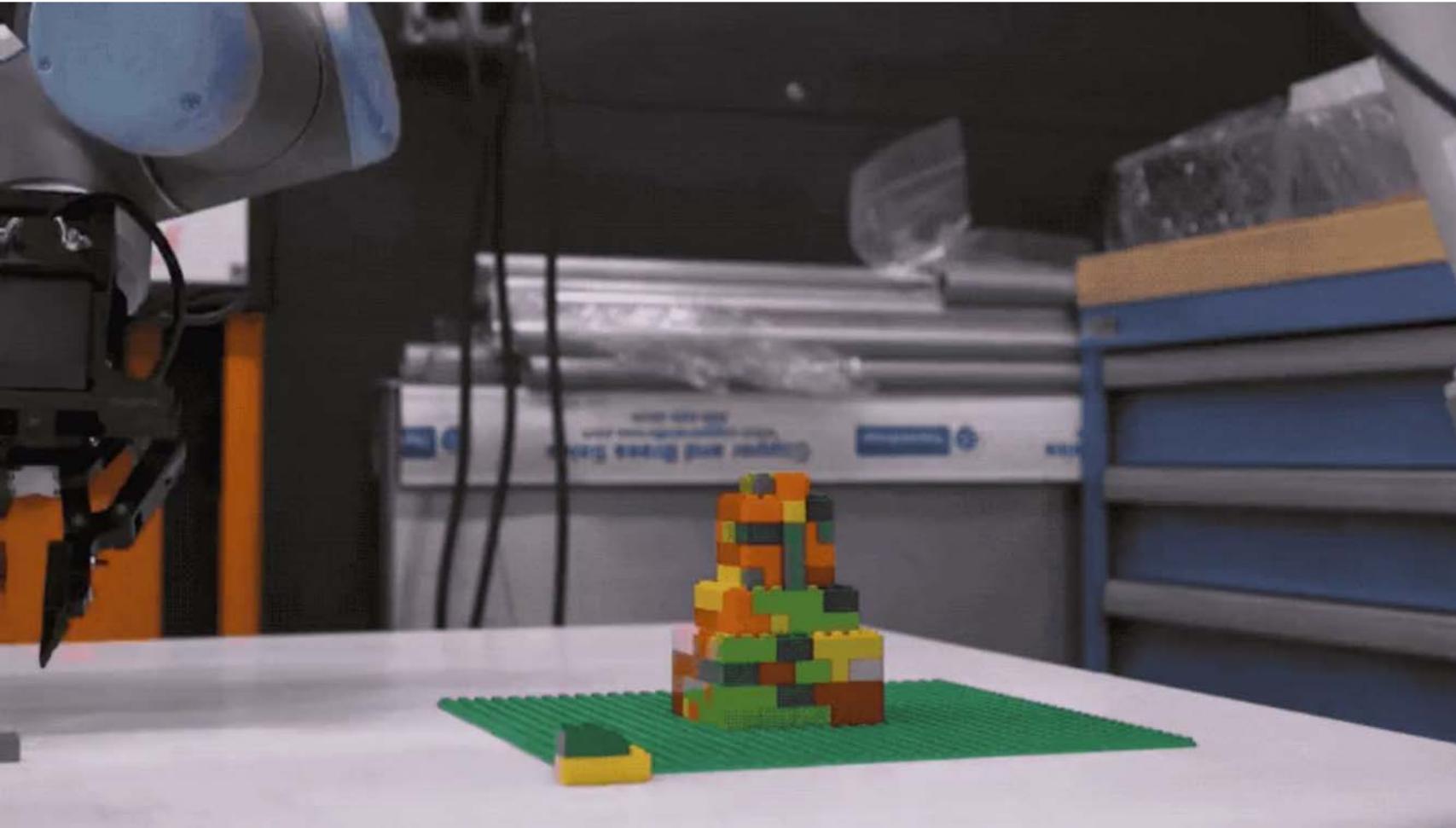
Arguments

# Proper way to terminate ROS nodes

```
rosnode kill \node_name
```

-  You can also kill a node using the usual Ctrl-C technique. However, that method may not give the node a chance to unregister itself from the master. A symptom of this problem is that the killed node may still be listed by rosnode list for a while. This is harmless, but might make it more difficult to tell what's going on. To remove dead nodes from the list, you can use this command:

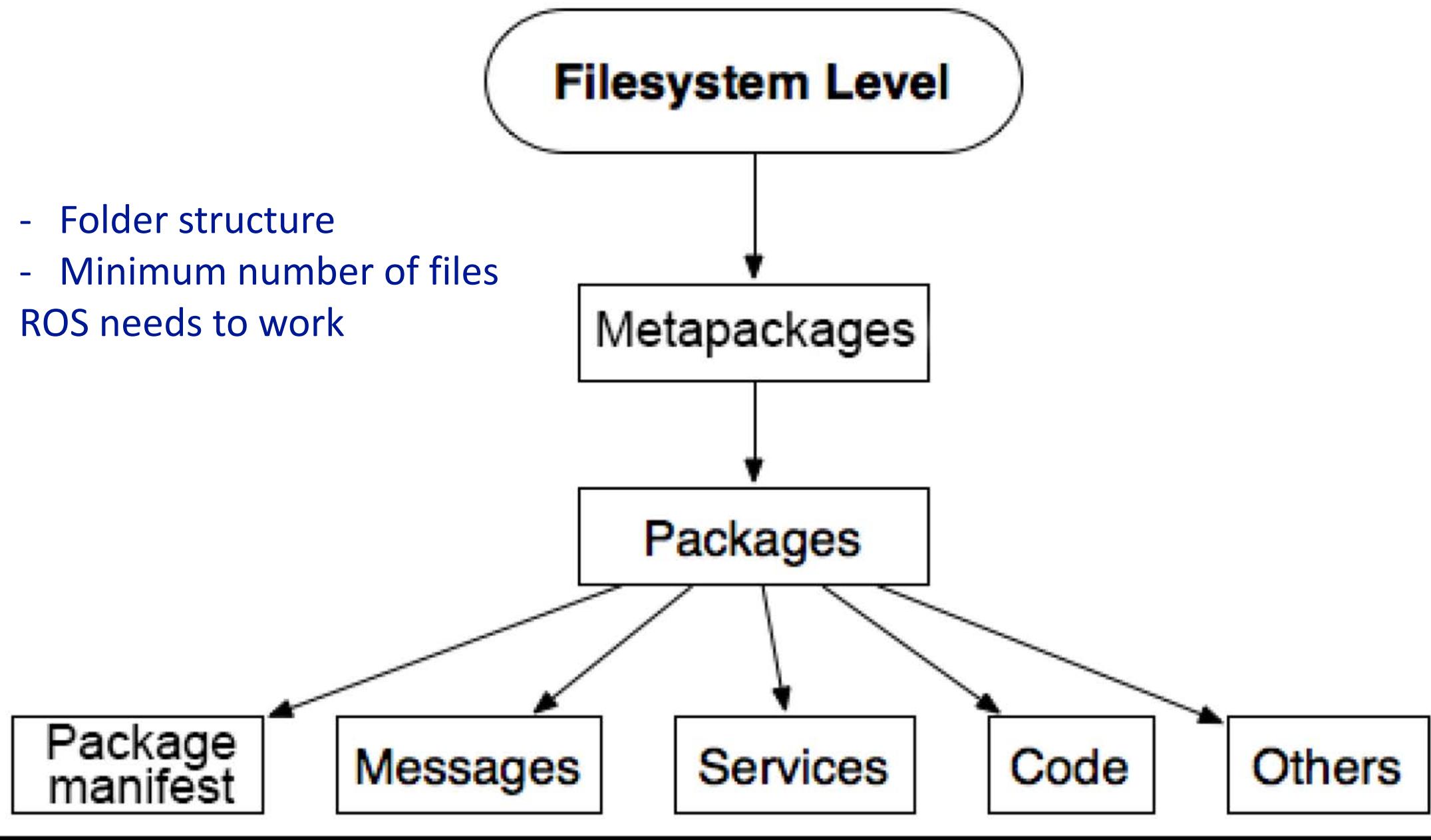
```
rosnode cleanup
```



## This Lecture

- Build System in ROS
- ROS Workspace
- Packages
- package.xml
- CMakeLists.txt

- Folder structure
  - Minimum number of files
- ROS needs to work



The main goal of the ROS Filesystem is to centralize the build process of a project, while at the same time provide enough flexibility and tooling to decentralize its dependencies.

# catkin Build System

- **catkin** is the ROS build system
  - The set of tools that ROS uses to generate executable programs, libraries and interfaces
- The original ROS build system was **rosbuild**
  - Still used for older packages (before 2015)
- Implemented as custom CMake macros along with some Python code

Just FYI: CMake is an open-source, cross-platform family of tools designed to build, test and package software.

# rosbuild

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- **The former ROS build system**
  - But still used by many packages
- **Collection of custom scripts + CMake + make**
- **Suffered from some limitations**
  - Mostly impacting ROS packagers
    - Those tasked with turning ROS source code into redistributable binaries
    - Portability, standards compliance, cross-compiling, ease of packaging
  - Worked quite well for researchers / rapid prototyping
- **Should not be used for new ROS modules**
- **<http://www.ros.org/wiki/rosbuild>**

# catkin

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- The current ROS build system
  - Official as of ROS Groovy
- Goals:
  - Reuse existing tools (CMake macros)
  - Be as standard compliant as possible
  - Facilitate binary packaging
    - “install” target
- Modules using catkin are called “wet”
  - Packages still using rosbuild are called “dry”
  - Analogy of a rising water line
    - rosbuild packages can depend on catkin packages, but not the other way around
    - ROS modules are converted to catkin from the bottom of the dependency chain to the top



*Catkin: Slim, cylindrical flower cluster from a willow tree*

# Why catkin?

## ***Limitation of rosbuild***

- *make invoking CMake invoking make?!*
  - why does "rosmake MyPkg" take so long...
- *difficult to cross-compile*
- *no "install" target*
  - everything (except .\* and \*.o files) gets packaged in debs
- *distribution of packages not compliant to Filesystem Hierarchy Standard (FHS)*

# catkin = cmake + X

## ***catkin is based on CMake***

- *catkin utilizes packaging conventions like*
  - *find\_package() infrastructure*
  - *pkg-config*
- *extends CMake with some "nice to have" features like*
  - *enables to use packages after building (without installation)*
  - *generates find\_package() code for your package*
  - *generates pkg-config files for your package*
  - *handles build order of multiple packages*
  - *handles transitive dependencies*
  - *(optionally) builds multiple packages with a single CMake invocation (for performance)*

# CMake

*Is a widely used standard*

- *common CMake workflow*
  - *mkdir build && cd build*
  - *cmake ..*
  - *make*

*Enables a lot of features*

- *e.g. cross-compilation*

*But is also very explicit and requires "more" stuff in CMakeLists.txt than rosbuild*

- *e.g. explicitly installing artifacts*

# Workflow

*With catkin and bloom from source to (Debian) packages*

## ***catkin - build system***

- *makes it more efficient to build your package(s)*
- *makes your package more standard compliant, hence reusable by others*

## *bloom - release tool*

- *supports you in creating (Debian) packages*
- *makes applying patches during the process easy*

# catkin Build System

The catkin workspace contains the following spaces

Work here



The *source space* contains the source code. This is where you can clone, create, and edit source code for the packages you want to build.

Don't touch



The *build space* is where CMake is invoked to build the packages in the source space. Cache information and other intermediate files are kept here.

Don't touch



The *development (devel) space* is where built targets are placed (prior to being installed).

If necessary, clean the entire build and devel space with

```
> catkin clean
```

More info

<http://wiki.ros.org/catkin/workspaces>

# catkin Workspace

- A set of directories in which a set of related ROS code lives
- You can have multiple ROS workspaces, but you can only work in one of them at any one time
- Contains the following spaces:

Source space	Contains the source code of catkin packages. Each folder within the source space contains one or more catkin packages.
Build Space	is where CMake is invoked to build the catkin packages in the source space. CMake and catkin keep their cache information and other intermediate files here.
Development (Devel) Space	is where built targets are placed prior to being installed
Install Space	Once targets are built, they can be installed into the install space by invoking the install target.

# Packages organization in the ROS workspace

```
workspace_folder/
  src/
    CMakeLists.txt      -- WORKSPACE
    package_1/
      CMakeLists.txt    -- SOURCE SPACE
      package.xml       -- 'Toplevel' CMake file, provided by catkin
      ...
    package_n/
      CMakeLists.txt    -- CMakeLists.txt file for package_1
      package.xml       -- Package manifest for package_1
      ...
    package_m/
      CMakeLists.txt    -- CMakeLists.txt file for package_n
      package.xml       -- Package manifest for package_n
```

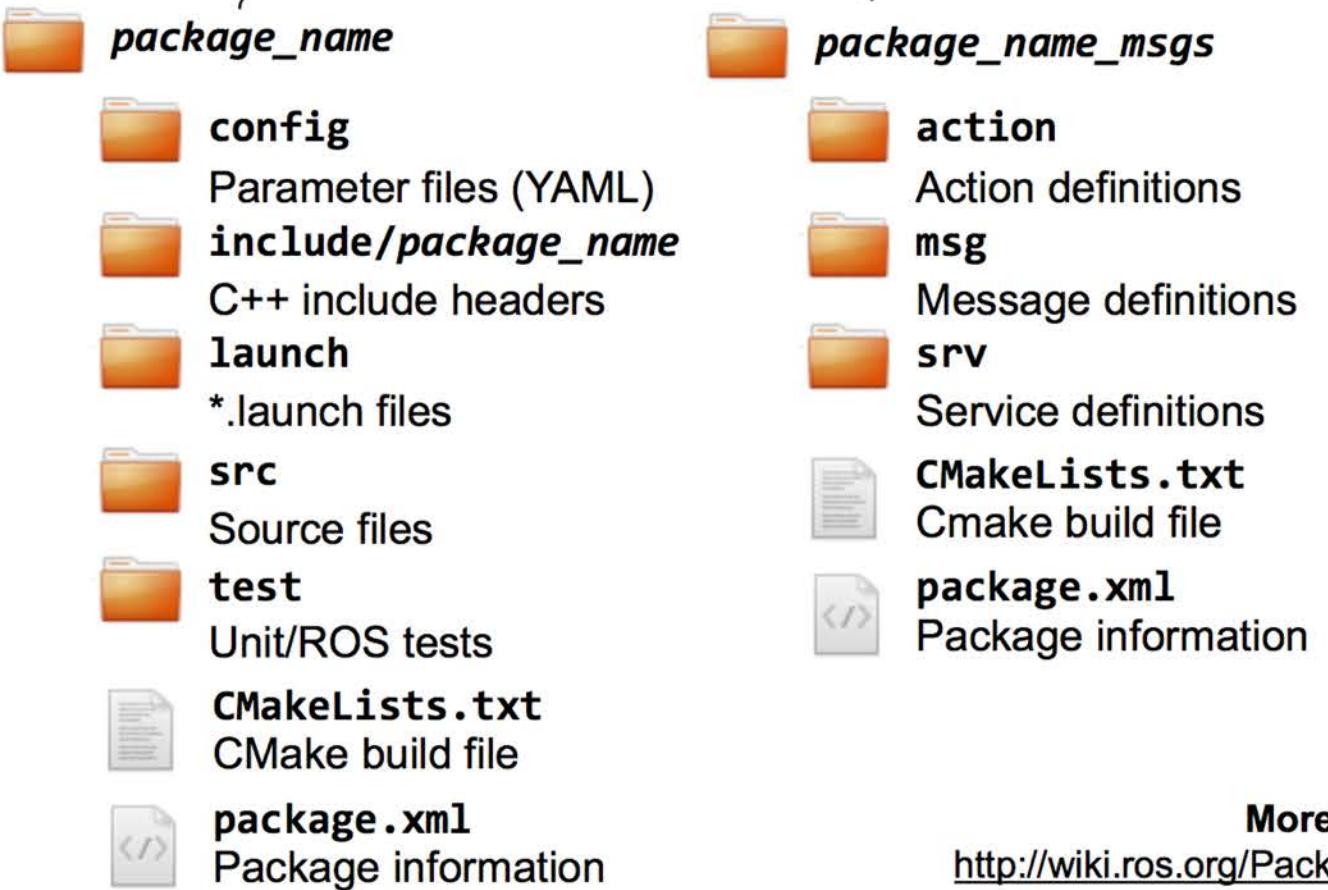
# ROS Packages

- ROS software is organized into *packages*, which can contain source code, launch files, configuration files, message definitions, data, and documentation
- A package that builds up on/requires other packages (e.g. message definitions), declares these as *dependencies*

To create a new package, use

```
> catkin_create_pkg package_name  
  {dependencies}
```

Separate message definition packages from other packages!



More info

<http://wiki.ros.org/Packages>

```
workspace_folder/          -- WORKSPACE
src/                      -- SOURCE SPACE
CMakeLists.txt             -- The 'toplevel' CMake file
package_1/
  CMakeLists.txt
  package.xml
...
package_n/
  CATKIN_IGNORE           -- Optional empty file to exclude package_n from being processed
  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
...
```

# Example Workspace Structure

```
~/my_workspace/
└── build/
└── devel/
└── src/
    ├── CMakeLists.txt  -> /opt/ros/$ROS_DISTRO/share/catkin/cmake/toplevel.cmake
    ├── your_awesome_package/
    ├── my_awesome_package/
    └── his_terrible_package/
```

# Creating a catkin Workspace

- Initially, the workspace will contain only the top-level CMakeLists.txt

```
$ mkdir ~/catkin_ws/src  
$ cd ~/catkin_ws/src  
$ catkin_init_workspace
```

- catkin\_make** command builds the workspace and all the packages within it

```
cd ~/catkin_ws  
catkin_make
```

# Sourcing the Workspace

If you want to interact with your workspace like you're used to, you need to source the `setup.sh` file that catkin generates for you. This will add all the appropriate environment variables that would be otherwise too complicated to manage yourself:

```
source catkin_workspace/devel/setup.sh
```

# Recall: Sourcing the Workspace

It's convenient if the ROS environment variables are automatically added to your bash session every time a new shell is launched:

```
echo "source /opt/ros/kinetic/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc  
source ~/.bashrc
```

# How to build multiple packages? Workspaces

*Arrange them in a workspace*

*/ws/# root of the workspace*

*/ws/src/# source space*

*/ws/src/repoA*

*/ws/src/repoB*

*/ws/src/pkgC*

*/ws/src/pkgD*

# How to build multiple packages? `catkin_make`

- *Sourcing your ROS environment, commonly  
source /opt/ros/kinetic/setup.bash*
- *Invoking `catkin_make` in the root of the workspace  
will create the subfolders*  
`/ws/build/ # build space`  
`/ws/devel/ # devel space (FHS layout)`
- *Invoking `catkin_make install` installs the packages to  
`/ws/install/ # install space`*

# Overview of a catkin package

## *package.xml* (as specified in [REP 127](#))

- *Contains the meta information of a package*
  - *name, description, version, maintainer(s), license*
  - *opt. authors, url's, dependencies, plugins, etc...*

## *CMakeLists.txt*

- *The main CMake file to build the package*
- *Calls catkin-specific functions/macros*
  - *"Read" the package.xml*
  - *find other catkin packages to access libraries / include directories*
  - *export items for other packages depending on you*

# Turtlesim Package

```
└ turtlesim
    ├── CHANGELOG.rst
    ├── CMakeLists.txt
    └── images
        └── kinetic.png
    ├── include
    │   └── turtlesim
    ├── launch
    │   └── multisim.launch
    ├── msg
    │   ├── Color.msg
    │   └── Pose.msg
    ├── package.xml
    ├── src
    │   ├── turtle.cpp
    │   ├── turtle_frame.cpp
    │   ├── turtlesim
    │   └── turtlesim.cpp
    └── srv
        ├── Kill.srv
        ├── SetPen.srv
        ├── Spawn.srv
        ├── TeleportAbsolute.srv
        └── TeleportRelative.srv
```

# ROS Packages

## package.xml

Must be included with any catkin-compliant package's root folder.

- The `package.xml` file defines the properties of the package
  - Package name
  - Version number
  - Authors
  - Dependencies on other packages**
  - ...

### `package.xml`

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<package format="2">
  <name>ros_package_template</name>
  <version>0.1.0</version>
  <description>A template for ROS packages.</description>
  <maintainer email="pfankhauser@e...">Peter Fankhauser</maintainer>
  <license>BSD</license>
  <url type="website">https://github.com/ethz-asl/ros_best_pr...</url>
  <author email="pfankhauser@ethz.ch">Peter Fankhauser</author>

  <buildtool_depend>catkin</buildtool_depend>

  <depend>roscpp</depend>
  <depend>sensor_msgs</depend>
</package>
```

### More info

<http://wiki.ros.org/catkin/package.xml>

# ROS Packages

## CMakeLists.txt

The CMakeLists.txt is the input to the CMakebuild system

1. Required CMake Version (`cmake_minimum_required`)
2. Package Name (`project()`)
3. Find other CMake/Catkin packages needed for build (`find_package()`)
4. Message/Service/Action Generators (`add_message_files()`,  
`add_service_files()`, `add_action_files()`)
5. Invoke message/service/action generation (`generate_messages()`)
6. Specify package build info export (`catkin_package()`)
7. Libraries/Executables to build  
(`add_library()`/`add_executable()`/`target_link_libraries()`)
8. Tests to build (`catkin_add_gtest()`)
9. Install rules (`install()`)

### CMakeLists.txt

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.8.3)
project(ros_package_template)

## Use C++11
add_definitions(--std=c++11)

## Find catkin macros and libraries
find_package(catkin REQUIRED
COMPONENTS
    roscpp
    sensor_msgs
)
...
```

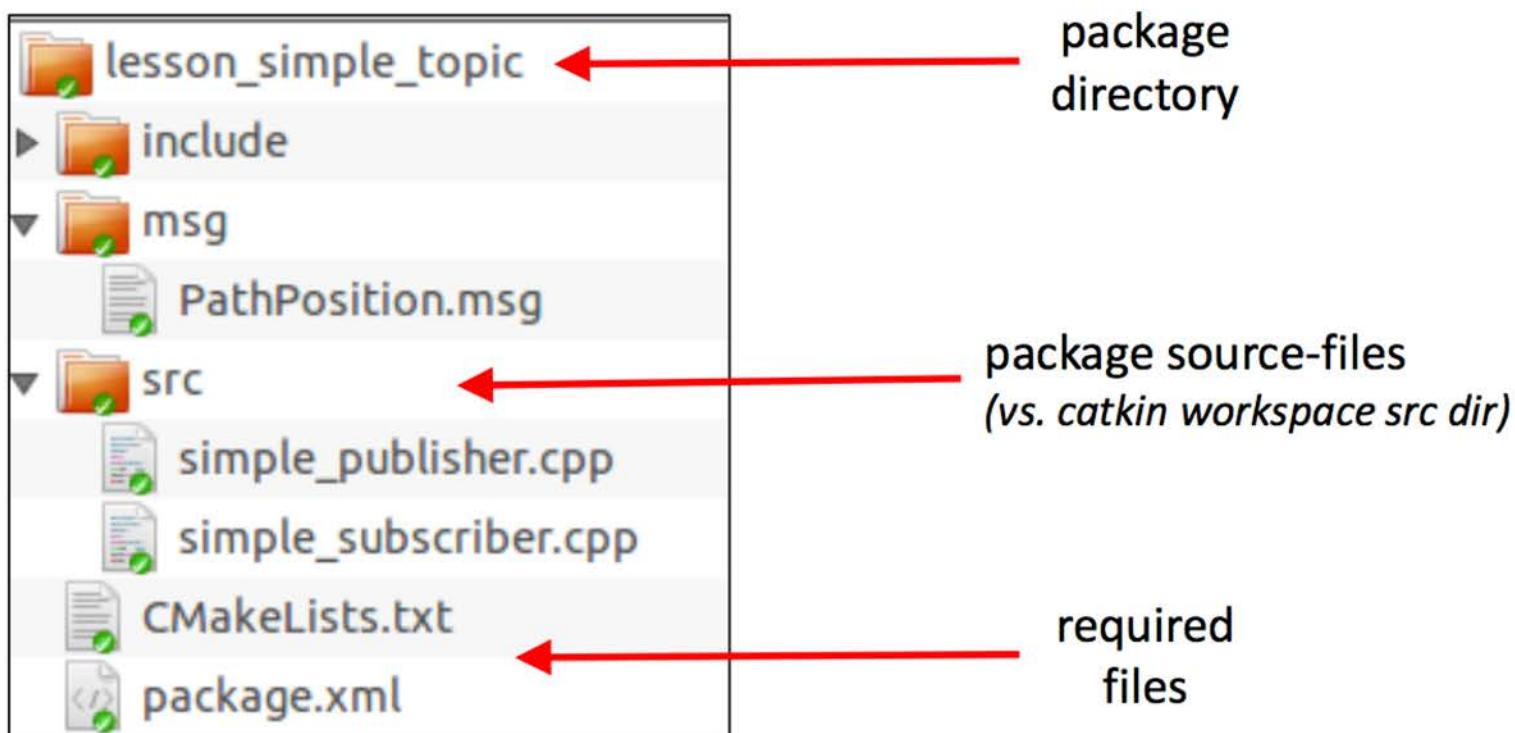
More info

<http://wiki.ros.org/catkin/CMakeLists.txt>

# Common Files and Directories

Directory	Explanation
include/	C++ include headers
src/	Source files
msg/	Folder containing Message (msg) types
srv/	Folder containing Service (srv) types
launch/	Folder containing launch files
package.xml	The package manifest
CMakeLists.txt	CMake build file

- ROS components are organized into **packages**
- Packages contain several **required files**:
  - package.xml
    - **metadata** for ROS: package name, description, dependencies, ...
  - CMakeLists.txt
    - **build rules** for catkin



# Where are the Packages?

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- **Installed packages:** `/opt/ros/indigo`
  - Package parts divided into *lib*, *include*, and *share* subdirectories
    - Filesystem Hierarchy Standard (FHS)
  - Owned by root
    - Look, but don't touch
  - Typically does not include the source code (except for Python)
- **User packages:** anywhere
  - But usually in user's home directory

**Anywhere? How does ROS find the packages?**

# Navigating Across ROS Packages

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- Users typically have many ROS packages in many places
- Frequently need to:
  - Jump from one package to another
  - Reference a file in another package
- **rosbash suite – command line tools for quick package navigation & use**
  - **roscd** - change directory to a package name
    - Example: `roscd robot_spinner/src`
  - **rospd** - pushd equivalent of roscd
  - **rosd** - lists directories in the directory-stack
  - **rosls** - list files of a ros package
  - **rosed** - edit a file in a package
  - **roscp** - copy a file from a package
  - **rosrun** - run executables of a ros package
- **rospack** – get detailed information about a package
  - Examples: `rospack find robot_spinner`  
`rospack depends robot_spinner`
  - Replicate roscd functionality: `cd `rospack find robot_spinner`/src`

```
madhur@ubuntu: /opt/ros/kinetic/share/turtlesim  
madhur@ubuntu:~$ roscd turtlesim/  
turtlesim/cmake/  turtlesim/images/  turtlesim/msg/      turtlesim/srv/  
madhur@ubuntu:~$ roscd turtlesim/  
madhur@ubuntu: /opt/ros/kinetic/share/turtlesim$ █
```

madhur@ubuntu:~

```
madhur@ubuntu:~$ ros ls turtlesim/images/
box-turtle.png    groovy.png   indigo.svg   palette.png
diamondback.png   hydro.png    jade.png     robot-turtle.png
electric.png      hydro.svg   kinetic.png  sea-turtle.png
fuerte.png        indigo.png  kinetic.svg  turtle.png
madhur@ubuntu:~$ █
```



## **package.xml – package meta information supporting documentation, compilation, and distribution**

- Required: name, description, version, maintainer(s), license
- Optional: authors, url's, dependencies, plugins, ...

## **CMakeLists.txt – the main CMake file used to build the package**

- Standard and catkin-specific CMake functions / macros
  - “Reads” the package.xml file
  - Finds other catkin packages to access libraries / include directories
  - Export items for other packages depending on you

# ROS packages

- To create a new package, navigate to your workspace and then use the **catkin\_create\_pkg** utility.

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

- To build the new created package do:

```
$ cd ~/catkin_ws  
$ catkin_make  
$ . ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash  
$ rospack profile
```

# Check package dependencies

```
$ rospack depends1 beginner_tutorials
```

```
roscpp  
rospy  
std_msgs
```

madhur@ubuntu:~

```
madhur@ubuntu:~$ rospack depends1 turtlesim
geometry_msgs
message_runtime
rosconsole
roscpp
roscpp_serialization
roslib
rostime
std_msgs
std_srvs
madhur@ubuntu:~$
```

# What goes in the package.xml? Required tags

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<package>
  <name>rospy_tutorials</name>
  <version>0.3.12</version>
  <description>
    This package attempts to show the features of ROS Python API  
step-by-step, including using messages, servers, parameters, etc.  
These tutorials are compatible with the nodes in roscpp_tutorial.
  </description>
  <maintainer email="dthomas@osrfoundation.org">
    Dirk Thomas
  </maintainer>
  <license>BSD</license>
  ...
</package>
```

# What goes in the package.xml? Different dependencies

## *<build\_depend>*

*dependencies to build your package*

## *<buildtool\_depend>*

*tools used on the building platform  
to build your package, usually catkin*

## *<run\_depend>*

*dependencies other packages need to build  
against your package or use your package*  
*- if the dependency provides a shared library*  
*- if the headers of the dependencies are exposed*

## *<test\_depend>*

*additional dependencies to run tests*

# package.xml : Description tag

First update the description tag:

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```
5 <description>The beginner_tutorials package</description>
```

Change the description to anything you like, but by convention the first sentence should be short while covering the scope of the package. If it is hard to describe the package in a single sentence then it might need to be broken up.

# package.xml : Maintainer tag

Next comes the maintainer tag:

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```
7  <!-- One maintainer tag required, multiple allowed, one person per tag -->
8  <!-- Example:  -->
9  <!-- <maintainer email="jane.doe@example.com">Jane Doe</maintainer> -->
10 <maintainer email="user@todo.todo">user</maintainer>
```

This is a required and important tag for the [package.xml](#) because it lets others know who to contact about the package. At least one maintainer is required, but you can have many if you like. The name of the maintainer goes into the body of the tag, but there is also an email attribute that should be filled out:

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```
7  <maintainer email="you@yourdomain.tld">Your Name</maintainer>
```

# package.xml : license tag

Next is the license tag, which is also required:

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```
12  <!-- One license tag required, multiple allowed, one license per tag -->
13  <!-- Commonly used license strings: -->
14  <!-- BSD, MIT, Boost Software License, GPLv2, GPLv3, LGPLv2.1, LGPLv3 -->
15  <license>TODO</license>
```

You should choose a license and fill it in here. Some common open source licenses are BSD, MIT, Boost Software License, GPLv2, GPLv3, LGPLv2.1, and LGPLv3. You can read about several of these at the [Open Source Initiative](#). For this tutorial we'll use the BSD license because the rest of the core ROS components use it already:

Toggle line numbers

```
8  <license>BSD</license>
```

# package.xml : Build dependencies

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```
27  <!-- The *_depend tags are used to specify dependencies -->
28  <!-- Dependencies can be catkin packages or system dependencies -->
29  <!-- Examples: -->
30  <!-- Use build_depend for packages you need at compile time: -->
31  <!--   <build_depend>genmsg</build_depend> -->
32  <!-- Use buildtool_depend for build tool packages: -->
33  <!--   <buildtool_depend>catkin</buildtool_depend> -->
34  <!-- Use exec_depend for packages you need at runtime: -->
35  <!--   <exec_depend>python-yaml</exec_depend> -->
36  <!-- Use test_depend for packages you need only for testing: -->
37  <!--   <test_depend>gtest</test_depend> -->
38  <buildtool_depend>catkin</buildtool_depend>
39  <build_depend>roscpp</build_depend>
40  <build_depend>rospy</build_depend>
41  <build_depend>std_msgs</build_depend>
```

# package.xml : Execution dependencies

[Toggle line numbers](#)

```
12 <buildtool_depend>catkin</buildtool_depend>
13
14 <build_depend>roscpp</build_depend>
15 <build_depend>rospy</build_depend>
16 <build_depend>std_msgs</build_depend>
17
18 <exec_depend>roscpp</exec_depend>
19 <exec_depend>rospy</exec_depend>
20 <exec_depend>std_msgs</exec_depend>
```

Toggle line numbers

```
1 <?xml version="1.0"?>
2 <package format="2">
3   <name>beginner_tutorials</name>
4   <version>0.1.0</version>
5   <description>The beginner_tutorials package</description>
6
7   <maintainer email="you@yourdomain.tld">Your Name</maintainer>
8   <license>BSD</license>
9   <url type="website">http://wiki.ros.org/beginner_tutorials</url>
10  <author email="you@yourdomain.tld">Jane Doe</author>
11
12 <buildtool_depend>catkin</buildtool_depend>
13
14 <build_depend>roscpp</build_depend>
15 <build_depend>rospy</build_depend>
16 <build_depend>std_msgs</build_depend>
17
18 <exec_depend>roscpp</exec_depend>
19 <exec_depend>rospy</exec_depend>
20 <exec_depend>std_msgs</exec_depend>
21
22 </package>
```



# package.xml Example

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<package>
    <name>robot_spinner</name>
    <version>0.2.12</version>
    <description>Motion planner to spin a robot around</description>
    <maintainer email="boulet@11.mit.edu">Michael Boulet</maintainer>
    <license>BSD</license>
```

Should match the directory name

```
    <url type="website">http://www.ros.org/wiki/robot_spinner</url>
    <author>Michael Boulet</author>
```

Tools used on building platform  
needed to build this package

```
    <buildtool_depend>catkin</buildtool_depend>
```

Dependencies needed to  
build this package

```
    <build_depend>roscpp</build_depend>
    <build_depend>geometry_msgs</build_depend>
```

Dependencies needed to run this package  
/ dependencies other packages need to  
build against or use this package  
(often the same as build\_depend)

```
    <run_depend>roscpp</run_depend>
```

```
    <run_depend>geometry_msgs</run_depend>
```

Container for “extra information” subsystems  
or other packages need to embed

```
    <export>
        <nodelet plugin="${prefix}/robot_spinner_nodelet.xml"/>
    </export>
</package>
```

# What goes in the CMakeLists.txt?

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.8.3)
project(roscpp_tutorials) # same package name as in package.xml

find_package(catkin REQUIRED COMPONENTS
    message_generation roscpp roscpp_serialization rostime)
find_package(Boost REQUIRED COMPONENTS date_time thread)

include_directories( # consider reasonable include order
    include ${catkin_INCLUDE_DIRS} ${Boost_INCLUDE_DIRS})

add_library(mylib src/file1.cpp src/file2.cpp) # same for add_executable
target_link_libraries(mylib ${catkin_LIBRARIES} ${Boost_LIBRARIES})

catkin_package( # information exposed to other packages
    INCLUDE_DIRS include
    LIBRARIES mylib
    CATKIN_DEPENDS message_runtime std_msgs)
```

# What goes in the CMakeLists.txt? Installing all artifacts

```
# executables are installed to lib/PKGNAME to be rosrun-able
install(TARGETS myexe
        RUNTIME DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_BIN_DESTINATION})

# scripts are installed under lib/PKGNAME to be rosrun-able
# only a selected set of core binaries should go into the global bin
install(PROGRAMS myscript
        DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_BIN_DESTINATION})

# libraries are installed to lib (or bin for dll's under Windows)
install(TARGETS mylib
        RUNTIME DESTINATION ${CATKIN_GLOBAL_BIN_DESTINATION}
        ARCHIVE DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_LIB_DESTINATION}
        LIBRARY DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_LIB_DESTINATION})
```

# What goes in the CMakeLists.txt? Installing all artifacts

```
# header are installed to include (within their namespaced subfolder)
install(DIRECTORY include/PKGNAME/ # note the trailing slash
        DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_INCLUDE_DESTINATION}
        FILES_MATCHING PATTERN "*.h") # skip hidden files/folders

# other files/folders are installed to share/PKGNAME
install(FILES otherfile.txt
        DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_SHARE_DESTINATION})
install(DIRECTORY myfolder # note the missing trailing slash
        DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_SHARE_DESTINATION})
```

# CMakeLists.txt

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.8.3)
project(robot_spinner)

## Find certain message and libraries
## If COMPONENT list like find_package(catkin REQUIRED COMPONENTS xyz
## is used, also link other components
## Components listed here are required by this component
## (e.g. if you use COMPONENTS xyz,y,z)
## catkin_package(NAMESPACE catkin REQUIRED COMPONENTS xyz,y,z)

## Python dependencies are found with CMake's conventions
## catkin_package(Namespace REQUIRED COMPONENTS system)

## Uncomment this if the package has a setup.py. This macro ensures
## packages are properly installed when get installed
## See http://www.ros.org/doc/api/catkin/html/cmake_package/setup_py.html
## catkin_python_setup()

#####
## Header files
#####
## Generate messages in the 'msg' folder
# add_message_files()
# FILEs
# message.msg
# message.msg

## Generate services in the 'srv' folder
# add_service_files()
# FILEs
# service.srv
# service.srv

## Generate added messages and services with any dependencies listed here
# generate_messages()
# DEPENDENCIES
# msg_deps
# srv_deps

#####
## CMake specific configurations ##
## The catkin package needs to make config files for your package
## Documentation is needed to pass to dependent projects
# INCLUDE_DIRS - commented this if your package contains header files
# DEPENDENCIES - commented this if your package depends on other projects also need
## CATKIN_DEPENDS - catkin package dependent projects also need
# catkin_package()
# INCLUDE_DIRS include
# LIBRARIES lib
# CATKIN_DEPENDS robot_spinner std_msgs
# DEPENDENCIES system_lisp

#####
## Build ##
#####

## Specify additional locations of header files
## Your package locations should be listed before other locations
# include_directories(include)
# include_directories(include)
# include_directories(include)

## Define a c++ library
# add_library(robot_spinner
#   ${PROJECT_NAME}/robot_spinner.cpp
#   )

## Define a c++ executable
# add_executable(robot_spinner_node src/robot_spinner_node.cpp)

## Add cmake target dependencies of the executable/library
## as an example, message headers may need to be generated before nodes
# add_dependencies(robot_spinner_node robot_spinner_generate_messages_cpp)

## Specify libraries to link a library or executable target against
# target_link_libraries(robot_spinner_node
#   ${PROJECT_NAME}
#   )

#####
## Install ##
#####

## All install targets should use certain DESTINATION variables
## See http://www.ros.org/doc/api/catkin/html/catkin_user_guide/variables.html
## More executable scripts (Python etc.) for installation
## In contrast to setup.py, you can choose the destination
# install(
#   DIRECTORY ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_BIN_DESTINATION}
#   DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_BIN_DESTINATION}
#   )

## More executables and/or libraries for installation
# install(TARGETS robot_spinner robot_spinner_node
#   #ARCHIVE DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_LIB_DESTINATION}
#   #LIBRARY DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_LIB_DESTINATION}
#   #RUNTIME DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_BIN_DESTINATION}
#   )

## More header files for installation
# install(DIRECTORIES include/ROSPACK_NAME/
#   DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_INCLUDE_DESTINATION}
#   FILE_MATCHING PATTERN ".*.h"
#   PATTERN ".h.in" REPLACE
#   )

## More other files for installation (e.g. launch and bag files, etc.)
# install(FILES
#   #include files
#   #config files
#   DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_SHARE_DESTINATION}
#   )

#####
## Testing ##
#####

## Add gtest based unit test target and link libraries
# add_gtest(${PROJECT_NAME}_test test/test_robot_spinner.cpp)
# catkin_add_gtest(${PROJECT_NAME}_test)
# catkin_link_libraries(${PROJECT_NAME}_test ${PROJECT_NAME})
# add_executable()

## Add .tutorials to be run by python nose tests
# catkin_add_nose_tests()
```

- **Complex and non-intuitive**
- **Template generated by `catkin_create_pkg` is very descriptive**
  - Very long, includes most features of catkin
  - Typical CMakeLists.txt files only use a few features
- **Typical workflows:**
  - Uncomment and edit the relevant lines in the `catkin_create_pkg` template
  - Find a similar package and copy / edit their CMakeLists.txt file for your program

# CMakeLists.txt Example (Python)

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.8.3)
project(rospy_tutorials)

find_package(catkin REQUIRED COMPONENTS message_generation rostest
std_msgs)

add_message_files(DIRECTORY msg FILES Floats.msg HeaderString.msg)
add_service_files(DIRECTORY srv FILES AddTwoInts.srv BadTwoInts.srv)

generate_messages(DEPENDENCIES std_msgs)

catkin_package(CATKIN_DEPENDS message_runtime std_msgs)

add_rostest(test/test-add-two-ints.launch)

install(PROGRAMS
  005_add_two_ints/add_two_ints_client.py
  005_add_two_ints/add_two_ints_server.py
  DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_BIN_DESTINATION} )
```

# CMakeLists.txt Example (C++)

```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 2.8.3)
project(roscpp_tutorials)

find_package(Boost REQUIRED COMPONENTS date_time thread)
find_package(catkin REQUIRED COMPONENTS message_generation rostime
roscpp rosconsole roscpp_serialization)

include_directories(${catkin_INCLUDE_DIRS})
link_directories(${catkin_LIBRARY_DIRS})

add_service_files(DIRECTORY srv FILES TwoInts.srv)
generate_messages(DEPENDENCIES std_msgs)

catkin_package(CATKIN_DEPENDS message_runtime std_msgs)

add_executable(babbler src/babbler.cpp)
target_link_libraries(babbler ${catkin_LIBRARIES} ${Boost_LIBRARIES})
add_dependencies(babbler roscpp_tutorials_gencpp)
install(TARGETS babbler
        RUNTIME DESTINATION ${CATKIN_PACKAGE_BIN_DESTINATION})
```

# Turtlesim Package

```
└ turtlesim
    ├── CHANGELOG.rst
    ├── CMakeLists.txt
    └── images
        └── kinetic.png
    ├── include
    │   └── turtlesim
    ├── launch
    │   └── multisim.launch
    ├── msg
    │   ├── Color.msg
    │   └── Pose.msg
    ├── package.xml
    ├── src
    │   ├── turtle.cpp
    │   ├── turtle_frame.cpp
    │   ├── turtlesim
    │   └── turtlesim.cpp
    └── srv
        ├── Kill.srv
        ├── SetPen.srv
        ├── Spawn.srv
        ├── TeleportAbsolute.srv
        └── TeleportRelative.srv
```

# Turtlesim Package

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dirk-thomas add shortcut to quit teleop (#59)

..



[images](#)

Add melodic turtle. (#41)



[include/turtlesim](#)

add disable code to spawn all available turtle types



[launch](#)

changing turtlesim to turtlesim\_node for tutorial clarity



[msg](#)

remove turtlesim velocity and use Twist msg



[src](#)

$\sin(x+\pi/2) \rightarrow \cos(x); \cos(x+\pi/2) \rightarrow -\sin(x)$  in turtle.cpp. Fixing #47 (#...)



[srv](#)

Optionally name your turtles yourself



[tutorials](#)

add shortcut to quit teleop (#59)



[CHANGELOG.rst](#)

0.9.1



[CMakeLists.txt](#)

update to Qt5



[package.xml](#)

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...

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Add turtlesim to the ros\_tutorials stack

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Add melodic turtle. (#41)

[turtlesim.cpp](#)

TurtleApp accepts argc by reference

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..

[draw\\_square.cpp](#)

Fixing issue #43, with [-pi, pi) scope for theta (#46)

[mimic.cpp](#)

chaning command\_velocity to cmd\_vel

[teleop\\_turtle\\_key.cpp](#)

add shortcut to quit teleop (#59)

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```
1  <?xml version="1.0"?>
2  <package>
3    <name>turtlesim</name>
4    <version>0.9.1</version>
5    <description>
6      turtlesim is a tool made for teaching ROS and ROS packages.
7    </description>
8    <maintainer email="dthomas@osrfoundation.org">Dirk Thomas</maintainer>
9    <license>BSD</license>
10
11   <url type="website">http://www.ros.org/wiki/turtlesim</url>
12   <url type="bugtracker">https://github.com/ros/ros\_tutorials/issues</url>
13   <url type="repository">https://github.com/ros/ros\_tutorials</url>
14   <author>Josh Faust</author>
15
16   <buildtool_depend>catkin</buildtool_depend>
17
18   <build_depend>geometry_msgs</build_depend>
19   <build_depend>qtbase5-dev</build_depend>
20   <build_depend>message_generation</build_depend>
21   <build_depend>qt5-qmake</build_depend>
22   <build_depend>roconsole</build_depend>
23   <build_depend>roscpp</build_depend>
24   <build_depend>roscpp_serialization</build_depend>
25   <build_depend>roslib</build_depend>
26   <build_depend>rostime</build_depend>
27   <build_depend>std_msgs</build_depend>
28   <build_depend>std_srvs</build_depend>
29
30   <run_depend>geometry_msgs</run_depend>
31   <run_depend>libqt5-core</run_depend>
32   <run_depend>libqt5-gui</run_depend>
33   <run_depend>message_runtime</run_depend>
34   <run_depend>roconsole</run_depend>
35   <run_depend>roscpp</run_depend>
36   <run_depend>roscpp_serialization</run_depend>
37   <run_depend>roslib</run_depend>
38   <run_depend>rostime</run_depend>
39   <run_depend>std_msgs</run_depend>
```

# Turtlesim package.xml

```
madhur@ubuntu: /opt/ros/kinetic/share/turtlesim  
madhur@ubuntu:~$ roscd turtlesim/  
madhur@ubuntu:/opt/ros/kinetic/share/turtlesim$ ls  
cmake  images  msg  package.xml  srv  
madhur@ubuntu:/opt/ros/kinetic/share/turtlesim$ █
```

```
madhur@ubuntu: /opt/ros/kinetic
madhur@ubuntu:/opt/ros/kinetic$ ls
bin      include          local_setup.sh    setup.sh        share
env.sh   lib              local_setup.zsh  _setup_util.py
etc      local_setup.bash  setup.bash       setup.zsh
madhur@ubuntu:/opt/ros/kinetic$
```

```
rviz
rviz_plugin_tutorials
rviz_python_tutorial
Stage-4.1
stage_ros
stereo_image_proc
tf
tf2_kdl
tf2_ros
theora_image_transport
topic_tools
turtle_actionlib
turtlesim
turtle_tf
turtle_tf2
visualization_marker_tutorials
x86_64-linux-gnu
xacro
madhur@ubuntu:/opt/ros/kinetic/lib$ █
```

```
madhur@ubuntu: /opt/ros/kinetic/lib/turtlesim  
madhur@ubuntu: /opt/ros/kinetic/lib/turtlesim$ ls  
draw_square  mimic  turtlesim_node  turtle_teleop_key  
madhur@ubuntu: /opt/ros/kinetic/lib/turtlesim$ █
```

# Autoware.AI

The original Autoware project built on ROS 1. Launched as a research and development platform for autonomous driving technology.



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src

.catkin\_workspace

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catkin\_make\_release\_cross

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cleanup

Query password by gksu

4 years ago

colcon\_release

[fix] SSD detector, cmake colcon (autowarefoundation#1837)

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cross\_toolchain\_driveworks.cmake

Feature/gmsl multiple (v2) (autowarefoundation#1683)

14 months ago

dpp

rename dataprocessor to dpp

3 years ago

run

add a newer gnome-terminal support

3 years ago

run\_proc\_manager

Query password by gksu

4 years ago

shutdown

Remove needless things

3 years ago

# Lets look at the ROS workspace in Autoware

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# Here are all the packages under the src folder

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## Example of the image processor package in Autoware

Notice:  
CMakeLists.txt  
package.xml

The src directory here has been renamed to nodes



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91eb0f8 on Jan 18, 2019

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```
1  <?xml version="1.0"?>
2  <package>
3    <name>image_processor</name>
4    <version>1.10.0</version>
5    <description>The image_processor package</description>
6
7    <maintainer email="abrahammonrroy@yahoo.com">amc-nu</maintainer>
8
9    <license>Apache 2</license>
10
11   <buildtool_depend>catkin</buildtool_depend>
12   <buildtool_depend>autoware_build_flags</buildtool_depend>
13   <build_depend>roscpp</build_depend>
14   <build_depend>sensor_msgs</build_depend>
15   <build_depend>cv_bridge</build_depend>
16
17   <run_depend>roscpp</run_depend>
18   <run_depend>sensor_msgs</run_depend>
19   <run_depend>cv_bridge</run_depend>
20
21   <export></export>
22 </package>
```

# Image\_processor package manifest

 esteve Switch to Apache 2 license (develop branch) (autowarefoundation#1741)

765397a on Jan 7, 2019

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```
1  /*
2  * Copyright 2017–2019 Autoware Foundation. All rights reserved.
3  *
4  * Licensed under the Apache License, Version 2.0 (the "License");
5  * you may not use this file except in compliance with the License.
6  * You may obtain a copy of the License at
7  *
8  *     http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0
9  *
10 * Unless required by applicable law or agreed to in writing, software
11 * distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
12 * WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
13 * See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
14 * limitations under the License.
15 */
16 // Created by amc on 2017-11-15.
17 //
18 */
19 #include <string>
20 #include <vector>
21 #include <ros/ros.h>
22 #include <cv_bridge/cv_bridge.h>
23 #include <sensor_msgs/Image.h>
24 #include <sensor_msgs/image_encodings.h>
25 #include <sensor_msgs/CameraInfo.h>
26
27 #include "opencv2/highgui/highgui.hpp"
28 #include "opencv2/imgproc/imgproc.hpp"
29 #include "opencv2/calib3d/calib3d.hpp"
30
31 #define _NODE_NAME_ "image_rectifier"
```

# Image\_processor cpp source

ROS code is grouped at two different levels:

- **Packages**

A named collection of software that is built and treated as an atomic dependency in the ROS build system.

- **Stacks**

A named collection of packages for distribution.

**source code**  
**header declarations**  
    **scripts**  
**message definitions**  
**service definitions**  
**configuration files**  
    **launch files**  
    **metadata**  
    **...**

The diagram illustrates the structure of a package. A large dark gray parallelogram represents the package itself, with its top edge having a white double-line border. Inside this parallelogram, a vertical list of file types is presented. From top to bottom, the items are: source code, header declarations, scripts, message definitions, service definitions, configuration files, launch files, metadata, and an ellipsis (...). To the right of the parallelogram, a white rectangular box contains the text "package\_one".

source code  
header declarations  
scripts  
message definitions  
service definitions  
configuration files  
launch files  
metadata  
...

**"package"**

package\_one

source code  
header declarations  
scripts  
message definitions  
service definitions  
configuration files  
launch files  
metadata  
...

**"package"**

package\_two

package\_one

source code  
header declarations  
scripts  
message definitions  
service definitions  
configuration files  
launch files  
metadata  
...

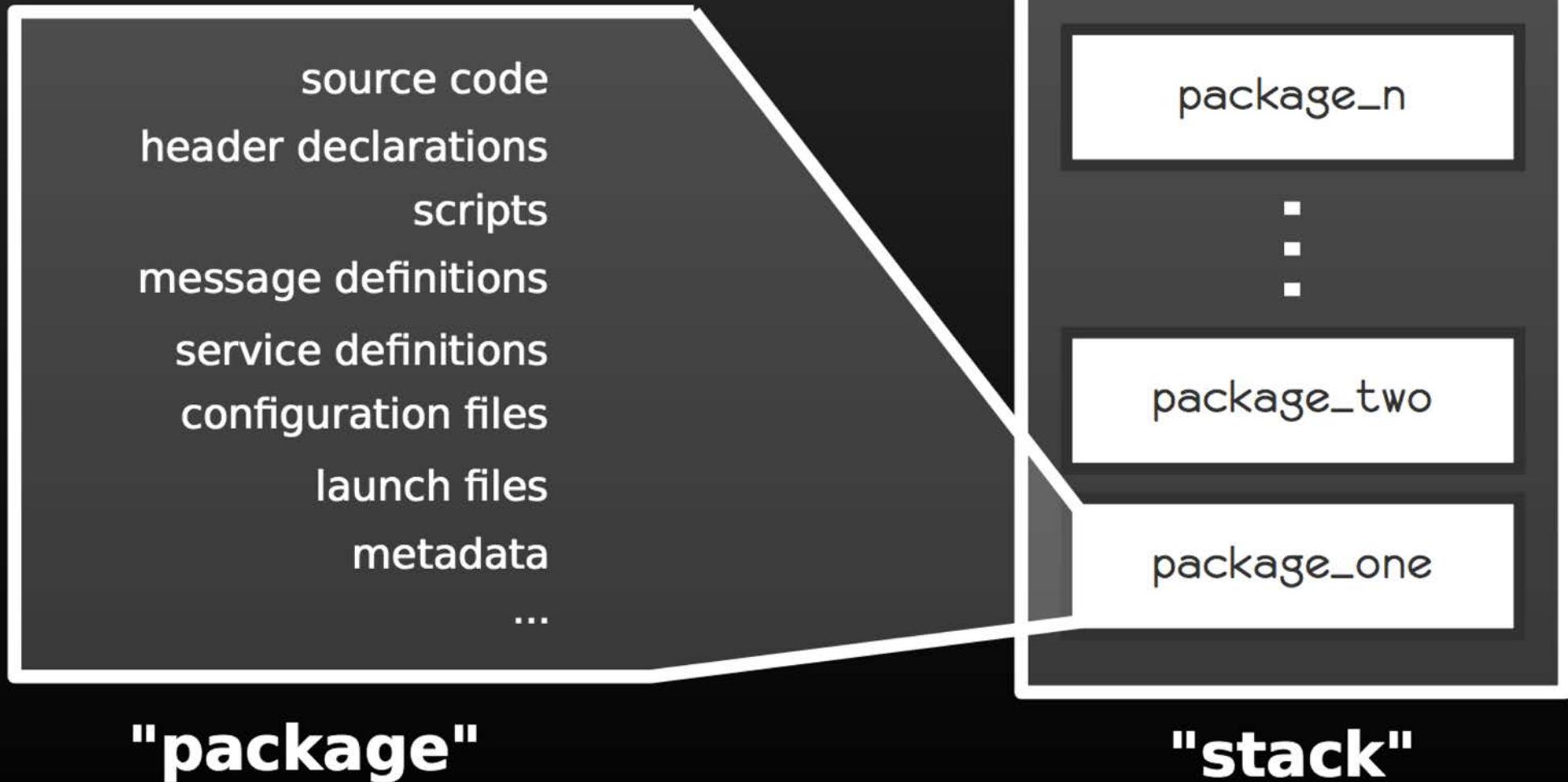
**"package"**

package\_n

⋮

package\_two

package\_one





stack\_a-0.4.0



stack\_a-0.4.0



stack\_b-1.0.2



stack\_a-0.4.0



stack\_b-1.0.2

...



stack\_c-0.2.1



**"distribution"**