#### ROS2: Creating custom msg and srv files

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- In the previous lecture, we practiced how to use Python for Topic communication.
- At that time, we used the predefined std\_msgs/msg/String type.
- But what if we need a new topic type?

```
class MinimalPublisher(Node):
import rclpy
                                              def __init__(self):
from rclpy.node import Node
                                                  super().__init__('minimal_publisher')
                                                  self.publisher_ = self.create_publisher(String,
                                                                                             'topic', 10)
from std_msgs.msg import String
                                                  timer period = 0.5 # seconds
                                                  self.timer = self.create_timer(timer_period, self.timer_callback)
                                                  self.i = 0
    ros2 pkg prefix std_msgs
                                              def timer_callback(self):
                                                  msg = String()
                                                  msg.data = 'Hello World: %d' % self.i
                                                  self.publisher_.publish(msg)
          /opt/ros/humble
                                                  self.get_logger().info('Publishing: "%s"' % msg.data)
    (ROS2 설치 시, 함께 설치
                                                  self.i += 1
     되는 standard message
```

- To create a custom message type, you must use ament\_cmake.
- You can generate a new message type by following the steps below.
  - 1. Create a package (ament\_cmake)
  - 2. Make a "\*.msg" or "\*.srv" file
  - 3. Modify "package.xml", "CMakeLists.txt"
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- Create a new package for creating custom message types:

\$ ros2 pkg create --build-type ament\_cmake --license Apache-2.0 custom\_msg\_pkg

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- Then, we have to create the directories in ros2\_ws/src/custom\_msg\_pkg:

```
$ mkdir msg srv
```

- msg: topic message types
- srv: service message types
- Go to the *msg* directory, and create a *Num.msg* file

```
$ cd msg; vim Num.msg

ROS2 Primitive types

int64 num
```

#### ROS2 Primitive data types

Type name	C++	Python	DDS type
bool	bool	builtins.bool	boolean
byte	uint8_t	builtins.bytes*	octet
char	char	builtins.str*	char
float32	float	builtins.float*	float
float64	double	builtins.float*	double
int8	int8_t	builtins.int*	octet
uint8	uint8_t	builtins.int*	octet
int16	int16_t	builtins.int*	short
uint16	uint16_t	builtins.int*	unsigned short
int32	int32_t	builtins.int*	long
uint32	uint32_t	builtins.int*	unsigned long
int64	int64_t	builtins.int*	long long
uint64	uint64_t	builtins.int*	unsigned long long
string	std::string	builtins.str	string
wstring	std::u16string	builtins.str	wstring

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Primitive data types을 자유롭게 사용 가능 그렇다면, array type도 가능한가?

#### ROS2 Primitive data types

bool bool builtins.bool boole byte uint8_t builtins.bytes* octet char char builtins.str* char float32 float builtins.float* float float64 double builtins.float* double int8 int8_t builtins.int* octet uint8 uint8_t builtins.int* octet	type
char char builtins.str* char float32 float builtins.float* float float64 double builtins.float* double int8 int8_t builtins.int*	ean
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uint8 uint8_t builtins.int* octet	:
	:
int16 int16_t builtins.int* short	:
uint16 uint16_t builtins.int* unsig	ned short
int32 int32_t builtins.int* long	
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string std::string builtins.str string	3
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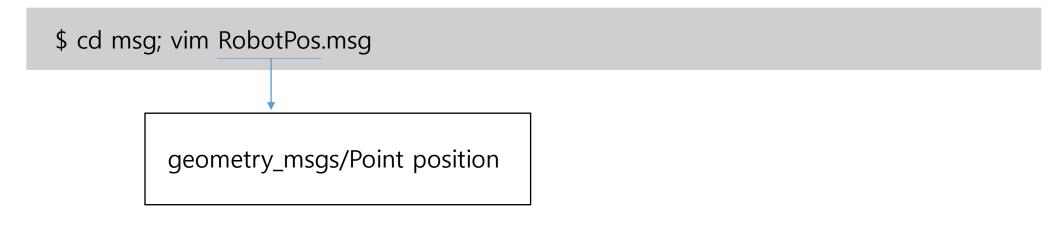
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#### Every Built-in-type can be used to define arrays:

Type name	C++	Python	DDS type
static array	std::array <t, n=""></t,>	builtins.list*	T[N]
unbounded dynamic array	std::vector	builtins.list	sequence
bounded dynamic array	custom_class <t, n=""></t,>	builtins.list*	sequence <t, n=""></t,>
bounded string	std::string	builtins.str*	string

- **static array**: int8[10] var (길이가 10인 배열)
- unbounded dynamic array: int8[] var (길이가 가변인 배열)
- bounded dynamic array: int8[<=5] var (길이가 5개 이하인 배열)
- bounded string: string<=10 name (문자가 10개 이하인 문자열)

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- What if you want to use a type that is not included in the ROS 2 primitive data types?



geometry\_msgs: packag를 build할 때, 참고해야 하는 dependenc가 되며, package.xml과 CMakeLists.txt 파일에서 정의가 되어야함

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<description>Examples of minimal publisher/subscriber using rclcpp</description>
<maintainer email="you@email.com">Your Name</maintainer>
license>Apache License 2.0</license>
```

#### 2. Add dependencies:

```
<depend>rclcpp</depend><depend>std_msgs</depend>
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```
cmake_minimum_required(VERSION 3.5)
project(cpp_pubsub)

# Default to C++14
if(NOT CMAKE_CXX_STANDARD)
    set(CMAKE_CXX_STANDARD 14)
endif()

if(CMAKE_COMPILER_IS_GNUCXX OR CMAKE_CXX_COMPILER_ID MATCHES "Clang")
    add_compile_options(-Wall -Wextra -Wpedantic)
endif()

find_package(ament_cmake REQUIRED)
find_package(rclcpp REQUIRED)
find_package(std_msgs REQUIRED)
```

```
add_executable(talker src/publisher_member_function.cpp)
ament_target_dependencies(talker rclcpp std_msgs)
add_executable(listener src/subscriber_member_function.cpp)
ament_target_dependencies(listener rclcpp std_msgs)

install(TARGETS
    talker
    listener
    DESTINATION lib/${PROJECT_NAME})
ament_package()
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- ament\_cmake: ROS2 build system package
- rclcpp: RO\$2 C++ client 라이브러리
- std\_msgs: \$tandard message type

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#### talker node:

- publisher\_memer\_function.cpp를 컴파 일해 talker 실행 파일 생성 (/build/..)
- rclcpp, std\_msgs 라이브러리와 링크

add\_executable(listener src/subscriber\_member\_function.cpp) ament\_target\_dependencies(listener rclcpp std\_msgs)

listener node:

- subscriber\_memer\_function.cpp를 컴피 일해 listener 실행 파일 생성
- rclcpp, std\_msgs 라이브러리와 링크

install(TARGETS talker listener DESTINATION lib/\${PROJECT\_NAME})

#### 설치 경로 지정:

- 빌드된 실행파일 talker와 listener를 설치
- <u>install/... 에 설치</u>

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```

#### 2. Add dependencies:

```
<depend>geometry_msgs</depend>
<buildtool_depend>rosidl_default_generators</buildtool_depend>
<exec_depend>rosidl_default_runtime</exec_depend>
<member_of_group>rosidl_interface_packages</member_of_group>
```

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실행에서만 필요

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빌드와 실행할 때 모두 필요

해당 package를 특정 dependency group에 속하게 함; 즉, ROS2 interface (topic, service)를 제공하는 package라고 명시

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Build the package:

```
$ colcon build --packages-select custom_msg_pkg
```

Overlay install/setup.bash:

\$ source install/setup.bash

Check the custom message type:

\$ ros2 interface show custom\_msg\_pkg/msg/Num

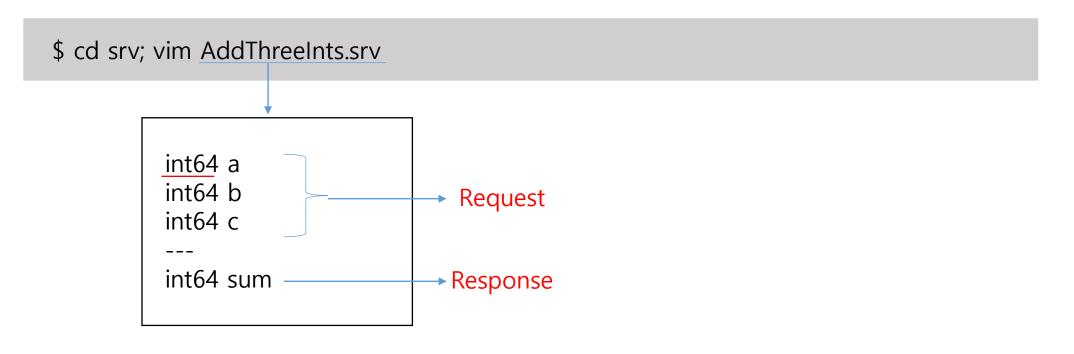
\$ ros2 interface show custom\_msg\_pkg/msg/RobotPos

#### Utilize custom message type

- Modify your "py\_pubsub" package to utilize custom message type "custom\_msg\_pkg/msg/Num"
  - Hint!

```
package.xml: <exec_depend> custom_msg_pkg </exec_depend>
```

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- Go to the *srv* directory, and create a *Num.msg* file



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```
find_package(geometry_msgs REQUIRED)
find_package(rosidl_default_generators REQUIRED)

rosidl_generate_interfaces(${PROJECT_NAME}
   "msg/Num.msg"
   "msg/robot_pos.msg"
   "srv/AddThreeInts.srv"
   DEPENDENCIES geometry_msgs # Add packages that above messages depend on, in this case geometry_msgs for robot_pos.msg
)
```

#### Utilize custom message type

- Create the nodes that utilize the custom service type (custom\_msg\_pkg/srv/AddThreeInts)
  - Service node: service\_member\_function.py
  - Client node: client\_member\_function.py
- Modify "package.xml" and "setup.py"