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Lab Report-3

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<u>Title:</u> ROS Installation and Turtle Bot Moving.

Procedure:

For this task first we have to install the VirtualBox and its extension pack for having all features. After that, we installed Ubuntu 20.04 in the virtualbox. In Ubuntu, after updating all repositories and upgrading all packages we install ROS. After installing ROS, we created a shared folder inside the virtual box, so that we can share consistently between Windows and Ubuntu. After that we created a roscore master node and started the turtle. After installing all dependencies and register packages inside the specific folder, we created the move.py Python file for demonstrating the lab task. After running the python script using specific commands, it takes 3 user inputs: speed, distance and direction. After that, the turtle bot demonstrates the command.

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



sudo apt update

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sudo apt install curl
curl -s

https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ros/rosdistro/master/ros.asc |
sudo apt-key add sudo apt update

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Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.
The following NEW packages will be installed:
curl
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 161 kB of archives.
After this operation, 413 kB of additional disk space will be used.
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(Reading database ... 181801 files and directories currently installed.)
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Setting up curl (7.68.0-1ubuntu2.20) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.9.1-1) ...
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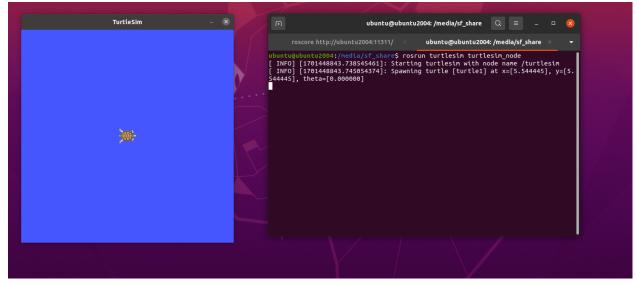
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echo "source /opt/ros/noetic/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc

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ubuntu@ubuntu2004:~$
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rosrun turtlesim turtlesim_node



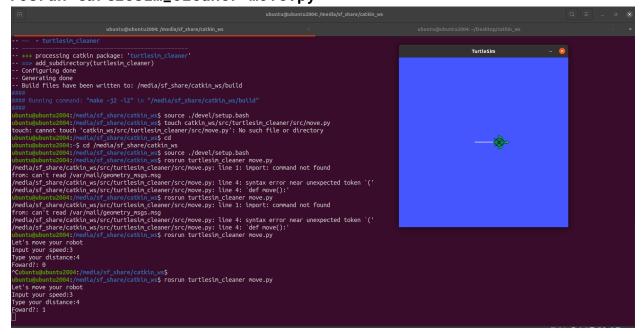
cd /media/sf_shared
mkdir -p catkin_ws/src
cd catkin_ws/src
catkin_create_pkg turtlesim_cleaner geometry_msgs rospy
cd catkin_ws

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source ./devel/setup.bash
touch catkin_ws/src/turtlesim_cleaner/src/move.py
cd /media/sf_shared/catkin_ws
source ./devel/setup.bash
rosrun turtlesim_cleaner move.py



Simulation Image:

Code:

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#!/usr/bin/python3
import rospy
from geometry_msgs.msg import Twist
def move():
    # Starts a new node
    rospy.init_node('robot_cleaner', anonymous=True)
    velocity_publisher = rospy.Publisher('/turtle1/cmd_vel',
Twist, queue_size=10)
    vel_msg = Twist()
    #Receiveing the user's input
    print("Let's move your robot")
    speed = input("Input your speed:")
    distance = input("Type your distance:")
    isForward = input("Foward?: ")#True or False
    speed = float(speed)
    distance = float(distance)
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isForward = int(isForward)
#Checking if the movement is forward or backwards
    if(isForward):
        vel_msg.linear.x = abs(speed)
    else:
        vel_msg.linear.x = -abs(speed)
    #Since we are moving just in x-axis
    vel_msg.linear.y = 0
    vel_msq.linear.z = 0
    vel_msg.angular.x = 0
    vel_msq.angular.y = 0
    vel_msg.angular.z = 0
    while not rospy.is_shutdown():
        #Setting the current time for distance calculus
        t0 = rospy.Time.now().to_sec()
        current distance = 0
        #Loop to move the turtle in an specified distance
        while(current_distance < distance):</pre>
            #Publish the velocity
            velocity_publisher.publish(vel_msg)
            #Takes actual time to velocity calculus
            t1=rospy.Time.now().to_sec()
            #Calculates distancePoseStamped
            current_distance= speed*(t1-t0)
        #After the loop, stops the robot
        vel_msg.linear.x = 0
        #Force the robot to stop
        velocity_publisher.publish(vel_msg)
if __name__ == '__main__':
    try:
        #Testing our function
        move()
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException: pass
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Discussion:

In this lab we have learnt how to use a guest operating system and how to install and use ROS inside the ubuntu. We have also learnt how to run ros server and turtle bot and execute the python script. I faced some difficulties while executing the ros server. But it worked perfectly after a few tries.

Video Link: https://youtu.be/OjLK5FoSI8g