

## Creating a new workspace

1. `mkdir -p ~/ros2_ws/src`
2. `cd ~/ros2_ws`
3. `colcon build`
4. `source install/setup.bash`

## Creating a new package

1. `cd ~/ros2_ws/src`
2. `ros2 pkg create --build-type ament_python my_package`  
#Replace my\_package with our package name
3. In package.xml, Add dependencies  
`<depend>rclpy</depend>`  
`<depend>geometry_msgs</depend>`  
`<depend>turtlesim</depend>`
4. `cd ~/ros2_ws`
5. `colcon build`
6. `source install/setup.bash`

```
my_package/
├─ package.xml      # Package metadata (name, version, dependencies)
├─ setup.py         # Build/setup instructions
├─ setup.cfg
├─ resource/
│   └─ my_package
├─ my_package/
│   └─ __init__.py  # Where you'll put your Python nodes
└─ test/
```

## Creating a publisher

1. `cd ros2_ws/src/turtle_controller/turtle_controller`
2. `nano turtle_publisher.py`
3. Write

```
import rclpy
from rclpy.node import Node
from geometry_msgs.msg import Twist

class TurtlePublisher(Node):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__('turtle_publisher')
        # Publisher on /turtle1/cmd_vel
        self.publisher_ = self.create_publisher(Twist, '/turtle1/cmd_vel', 10)
        # Publish every 0.5 seconds
        self.timer = self.create_timer(0.5, self.publish_velocity)
        self.get_logger().info("Turtle publisher started!")

    def publish_velocity(self):
        msg = Twist()
        msg.linear.x = 2.0 # forward speed
        msg.angular.z = 1.0 # turning speed
        self.publisher_.publish(msg)
        self.get_logger().info(f"Publishing: linear.x={msg.linear.x}, angular.z={msg.angular.z}")

def main(args=None):
    rclpy.init(args=args)
    node = TurtlePublisher()
    rclpy.spin(node)
    node.destroy_node()
    rclpy.shutdown()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

4. `cd ~/ros2_ws/src/turtle_controller`
5. `nano setup.py`
6. Add

```
entry_points={
    'console_scripts': [
        'turtle_pub = turtle_controller.turtle_publisher:main',
    ],
},
```

7. `cd ~/ros2_ws`
8. `colcon build`

## Creating a subscriber

1. `cd ros2_ws/src/turtle_controller/turtle_controller`
2. `nano turtle_subscriber.py`
3. Write

```
import rclpy
from rclpy.node import Node
from turtlesim.msg import Pose  # message type for turtle position

class TurtleSubscriber(Node):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__('turtle_subscriber')
        # subscribe to /turtle1/pose
        self.subscriber = self.create_subscription(
            Pose,          # message type
            '/turtle1/pose', # topic name
            self.pose_callback, # callback function
            10             # QoS queue size
        )
        self.get_logger().info("Turtle subscriber started, listening to /turtle1/pose")

    def pose_callback(self, msg: Pose):
        # print turtle position & orientation
        self.get_logger().info(
            f"Turtle position: (x={msg.x:.2f}, y={msg.y:.2f}), "
            f"theta={msg.theta:.2f}, "
            f"linear_velocity={msg.linear_velocity:.2f}, angular_velocity={msg.angular_velocity:.2f}"
        )

def main(args=None):
    rclpy.init(args=args)
    node = TurtleSubscriber()
    rclpy.spin(node)          # keep node alive
    node.destroy_node()
    rclpy.shutdown()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

4. `cd ~/ros2_ws/src/turtle_controller`
5. `nano setup.py`
6. Add

```
entry_points={
    'console_scripts': [
        'turtle_sub = turtle_controller.turtle_subscriber:main',
    ],
},
```

7. `cd ~/ros2_ws`
8. `colcon build`

## Running all nodes

1. Opening 3 terminals
2. For each terminal, run  
cd ros2\_ws  
source install/setup.bash
3. In first terminal, ros2 run turtlesim turtlesim\_node
4. In second terminal, ros2 run turtle\_controller turtle\_pub
5. In third terminal, ros2 run turtle\_controller turtle\_sub

### Constructing Twist() msg

```
msg = Twist()  
msg.linear.x = 2.0  
msg.angular.z = 1.0  
print(msg)
```

linear:

x: 0.0

y: 0.0

z: 0.0

angular:

x: 0.0

y: 0.0

z: 0.0

### Constructing Pose() msg

```
pose = Pose()  
pose.x = 5.5  
pose.y = 5.5  
pose.theta = 1.57  
pose.linear_velocity = 2.0  
pose.angular_velocity = 1.0
```

x: 5.5

y: 5.5

theta: 1.57

linear\_velocity: 2.0

angular\_velocity: 1.0

```

import math
import rclpy
from rclpy.node import Node
from geometry_msgs.msg import Twist

class TurtleWalk(Node):
    def __init__(self):
        super().__init__('turtle_walk')

        # Publisher to turtlesim velocity topic
        self.publisher_ = self.create_publisher(Twist, '/turtle1/cmd_vel', 10)

        # Choose shape: "circle" or "triangle"
        self.declare_parameter("shape", "circle")
        self.shape = self.get_parameter("shape").get_parameter_value().string_value

        # Timer for publishing
        self.timer_period = 0.1 # seconds
        self.timer = self.create_timer(self.timer_period, self.timer_callback)

        # Triangle parameters
        self.side_length = 2.0 # meters per side
        self.forward_speed = 1.0 # m/s
        self.turn_speed = 1.5 # rad/s
        self.turn_angle = 2 * math.pi / 3 # 120 degrees in radians

        # State variables for triangle
        self.state = "forward"
        self.distance_traveled = 0.0
        self.angle_turned = 0.0
        self.side_count = 0

```

```

def timer_callback(self):
    msg = Twist()

    if self.shape == "circle":
        # Circle motion: forward + angular velocity
        msg.linear.x = 1.0
        msg.angular.z = 1.0

    elif self.shape == "triangle":
        if self.state == "forward":
            msg.linear.x = self.forward_speed
            msg.angular.z = 0.0
            self.distance_traveled += self.forward_speed * self.timer_period

            if self.distance_traveled >= self.side_length:
                self.state = "turn"
                self.distance_traveled = 0.0
                self.angle_turned = 0.0

```

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            elif self.state == "turn":
                msg.linear.x = 0.0
                msg.angular.z = self.turn_speed
                self.angle_turned += self.turn_speed * self.timer_period

                if self.angle_turned >= self.turn_angle:
                    self.side_count += 1
                    if self.side_count >= 3:
                        self.get_logger().info("Triangle complete!")
                        msg.linear.x = 0.0
                        msg.angular.z = 0.0
                        self.publisher_.publish(msg)
                        rclpy.shutdown()
                        return
                    self.state = "forward"
                    self.distance_traveled = 0.0

        # Publish velocity command
        self.publisher_.publish(msg)

```

```

def main(args=None):
    rclpy.init(args=args)
    node = TurtleWalk()
    rclpy.spin(node)
    node.destroy_node()
    rclpy.shutdown()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()

```

```

import sys
import math
import rclpy
from rclpy.node import Node
from geometry_msgs.msg import Twist
from turtlesim.msg import Pose

class TurtleLetter(Node):
    def __init__(self, letter):
        super().__init__('turtle_letter')
        self.letter = letter.upper()

        # ROS interfaces
        self.pose = None
        self.sub = self.create_subscription(Pose, '/turtle1/pose', self.pose_callback, 10)
        self.pub = self.create_publisher(Twist, '/turtle1/cmd_vel', 10)
        self.timer = self.create_timer(0.1, self.control_loop)

        # Waypoints for letters
        self.targets = self.get_waypoints(self.letter)
        self.current_target_index = 0
        self.state = "align" # "align" or "move"

        # Control gains
        self.k_linear = 1.5
        self.k_angular = 4.0
        self.dist_tol = 0.05
        self.ang_tol = 0.05

```

```

def get_waypoints(self, letter):
    """Define waypoints for each letter (N and C)."""
    if letter == "N":
        return [
            (5.5, 8.0), # Up
            (7.0, 5.5), # Diagonal Right-Down
            (7.0, 8.0), # Up
        ]
    elif letter == "C":
        return [
            (3.0, 5.5), # Left
            (3.0, 2.5), # Down
            (5.5, 2.5) # Right
        ]
    else:
        self.get_logger().error("Unsupported letter, defaulting to C")
        return [(3.0, 5.5), (3.0, 2.5), (5.5, 2.5)]

def pose_callback(self, msg):
    self.pose = msg

def control_loop(self):
    if self.pose is None or self.current_target_index >= len(self.targets):
        return

    target_x, target_y = self.targets[self.current_target_index]
    dx = target_x - self.pose.x
    dy = target_y - self.pose.y
    distance = math.sqrt(dx**2 + dy**2)

    angle_to_goal = math.atan2(dy, dx)
    angle_error = angle_to_goal - self.pose.theta
    # Normalize
    angle_error = math.atan2(math.sin(angle_error), math.cos(angle_error))

    twist = Twist()

    if self.state == "align":
        if abs(angle_error) > self.ang_tol:
            twist.angular.z = self.k_angular * angle_error
        else:
            # alignment done → switch to moving
            self.state = "move"

    elif self.state == "move":
        if distance > self.dist_tol:
            twist.linear.x = self.k_linear * distance
            twist.angular.z = self.k_angular * angle_error
        else:
            # reached target → stop and go to next
            self.current_target_index += 1
            self.state = "align"
            twist.linear.x = 0.0
            twist.angular.z = 0.0

    self.pub.publish(twist)

```

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def main(args=None):
    rclpy.init(args=args)
    if len(sys.argv) < 2:
        print("Usage: ros2 run <pkg> draw_letters_pose <N|C>")
        return

    letter = sys.argv[1]
    node = TurtleLetter(letter)
    rclpy.spin(node)
    node.destroy_node()
    rclpy.shutdown()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()

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