





MODULE 7: DEVELOPING AN MVP FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

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- Future of Autonomous Robots and Vehicles in Industry Transformation
- Design Considerations
- Development Process for Autonomous Robots and Vehicles







- This module is to train and teach participants to design and implement an autonomous robot MVP for real world applications
- Robotic professionals need to identify proper pain points and design considerations in order to tackle to ensure success



Future of Autonomous Robots and Vehicles in Industry Transformation





Self-chauffeured cars

- Drop-off, self-park, pick-up on demand
- Valet mode

Driver assist/semiautonomous

- Lane deviation prevention
- Collision prevention
- Localized path planning in heavy traffic



https://www.alphr.com/cars/1001329/driverless-cars-of-the-future-how-far-away-are-we-from-autonomous-cars



Future of Autonomous Robots and Vehicles in Industry Transformation







Inspection and repair drones

• Pipes, buildings, ships, towers



Some Design Considerations 150





- 1. Sensors: Design and reliable operation
- 2. Sensor fusion
- 3. Electrical architecture
- 4. Path planning and Decision Making
- 5. UI Design, Monitoring and Function
- 6. Safety



Development Process for Autonomous Robots and Vehicles



Look for:

- Daily pain issues (no pain, no interest)
- Revenue generating or manpower/cost saving opportunities

After identifying, ask yourself these questions:

- Can the problem be solved with other cheaper alternatives than using robots?
- Will robotics result in cost or manpower savings in the long run?
- Will it infringe any company IT policy or ethical policies?
- Will it cause inconvenience in any way?
- Is it cheap to try out?



Development Process for Autonomous Robots and Vehicles



Design

- What is its purpose?
 And design/constraint factors to consider?
- What is the technical requirement?
- Info about required hardware and software components?
- Components integration plan and tools?
- Robotic flow process (see next slide)

Production

- Assembly requirement and process?
- Diagnosing of issues during prototyping or production

Service

- Maintenance requirement and monitoring?
- Reliability issues and Mitigation Plan?
- Safety and Security Risk and Mitigation Plan?

Focus

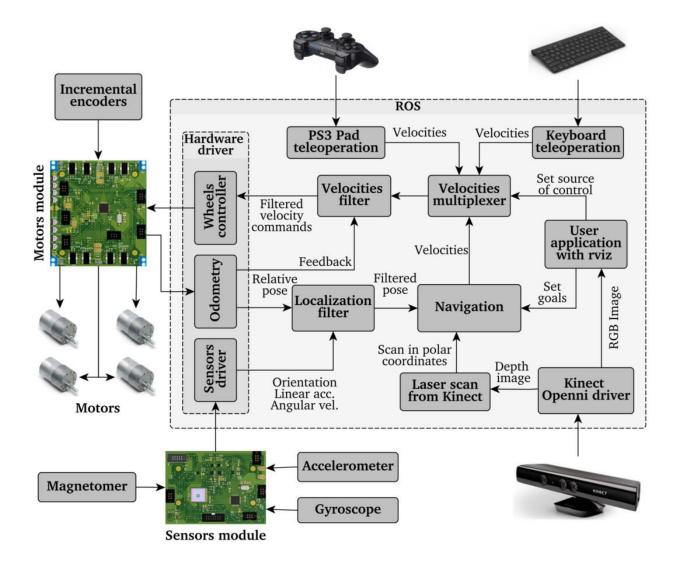
** Use the pointers as a guide only. Need not follow everything.



Example of Robotic flow process (RECAP)







Various critical components:

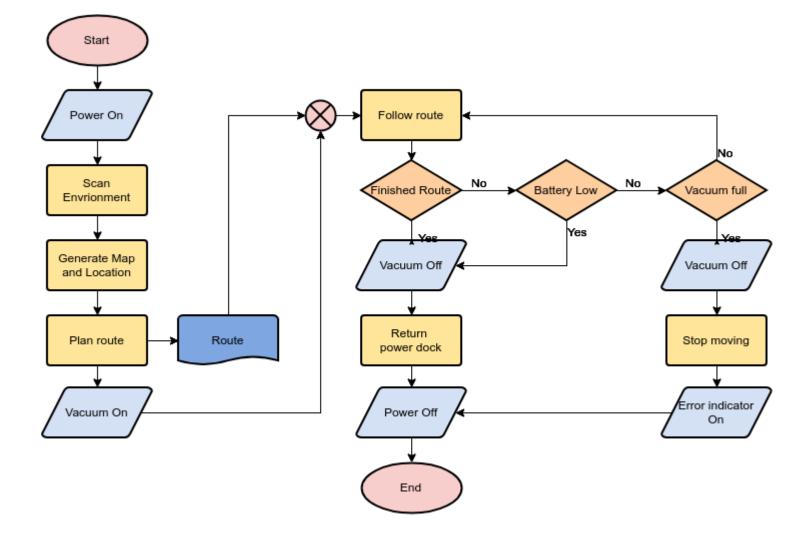
- 1. Sensors
- Variable derived
- 3. Processing
- 4. Sub-Components
- 5. Decisions
- 6. Actuation/Action



Autonomous System Flow Process Example (RECAP)













- Prepare a real autonomous robotics implementation plan specific to your work place or identified use-case
- Include all the points discussed in the previous few slides
- To be presented and submitted on the 5th day
- 10 minutes presentation (around 10 slides) and 5 minutes Q&A per person
- Have more graphics/charts/figures than wordy
- PowerPoint-based
 - Use template provided







End of Module 7