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## Dynamic Reconfigure

⇒ This package provides a means to change node parameters at any time without having to restart the node.

⇒ Client program e.g. GUI, can query the node for the set of reconfigurable parameters, including their names, types and range, and present a customized interface to the user.

### \* reconfigure-gui

⇒ The reconfigure-gui tool is now provided in `roscat`.

↳ `roscat-reconfigure`

### \* dynparam Command-line tool

`roscat dynamic-reconfigure dynparam`  
COMMAND

⇒ The Currently Supported Commands are:

#### ① dynparam list

↳ list all the reconfigurable nodes in alphabetic order.

① dynparam get node-name

↳ Get the Configuration of a reconfigurable node.

-t socs

↳ Timeout in seconds.

② dynparam set

↳ set node-name parameter-name parameter-value  
↳ set node-name yaml-dictionary

-t socs

↳ Timeout in seconds.

④ dynparam set-from-parameters

↳ set-from-parameter node-name  
↳ -t socs

↳ Timeout in seconds

⑤ dynparam dump node-name file.yaml

⇒ Dump the Configuration of a reconfigurable node to a file.

-t socs.



① dynparam load node\_name file.yam

↳ Load Configuration for a node from a file.

-t SACS

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## Dynamic Reconfigure Tutorial

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How to write your first .cfg File

⇒ In your package create a cfg directory, this is where all cfg files live.

Tutorial ~~example~~ .cfg file

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
```

```
PACKAGE = "dynamic_tutorials"
```

```
from dynamic_reconfigure.parameter_generator  
-catkin import *
```

```
gen = ParameterGenerator()
```

```
gen.add("int-param", int_t, 0, "An Integer Param",  
        50, 0, 100)
```

```
exit(gen.generate(PACKAGE, "dynamic_tutorials", example "Tutorial"))
```

⇒ An exit:

- The second parameter is the name of ~~the~~ mode that could run it  
(Used to generate documentation only)
- Third parameter is a name prefix the generated file  
( "`<name>Config.h`" for C++ )

Note: The third parameter should be equal to the cfg file name, without extension.

⇒ In order to make the cfg file useable, it must be executable:

chmod a+x cfg/<sup>Tutorial.cfg</sup>~~example.cfg~~

⇒ We also need to edit the CMakeList.txt file