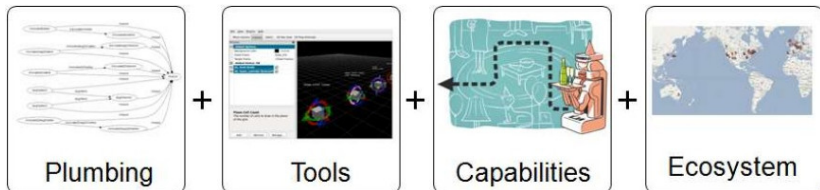


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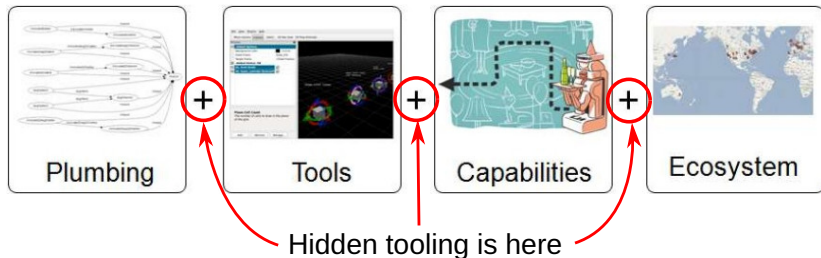
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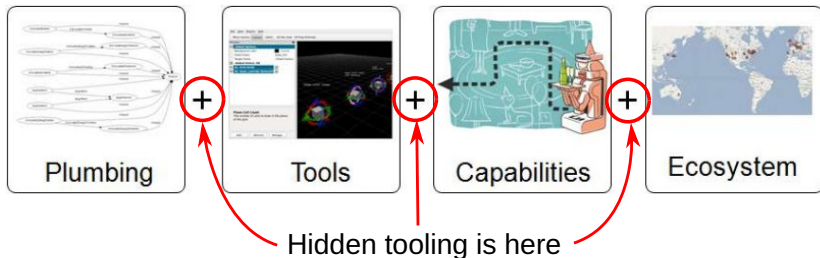
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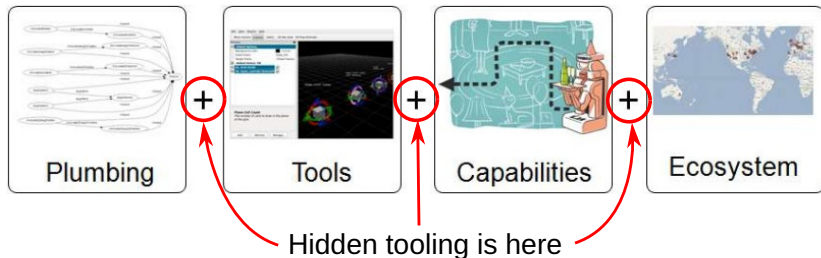
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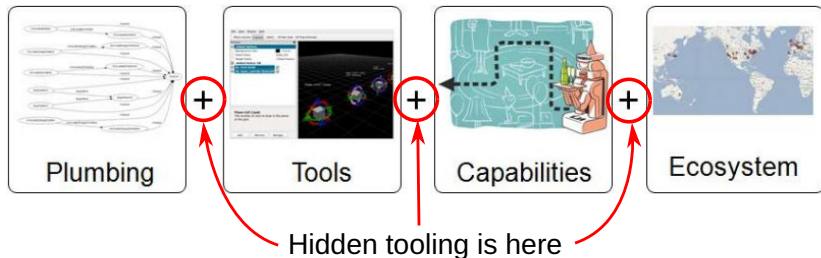
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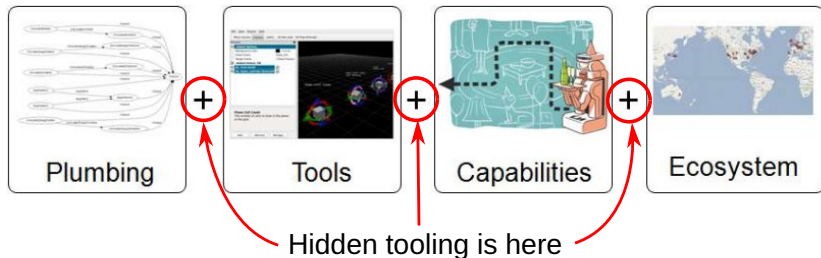
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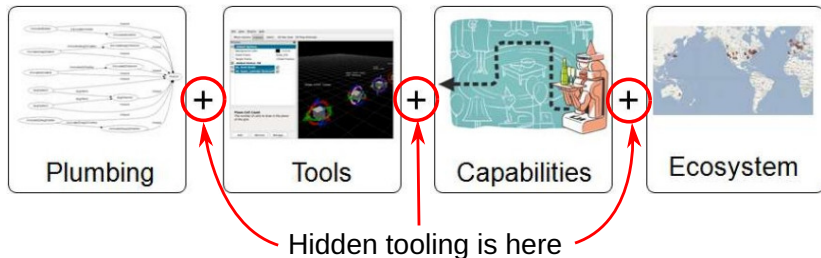
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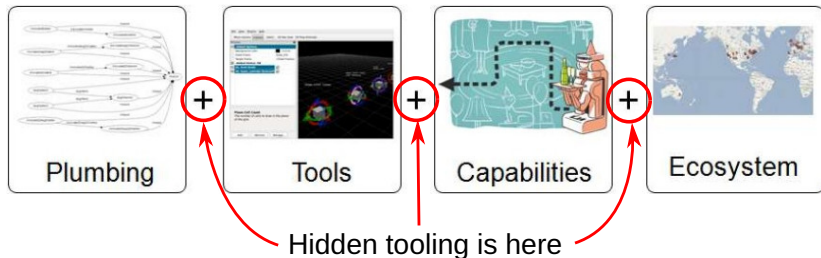
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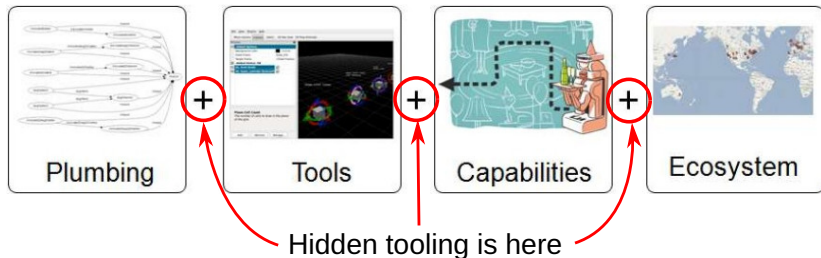
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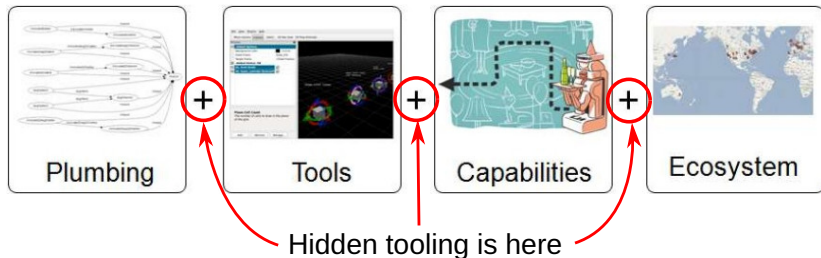
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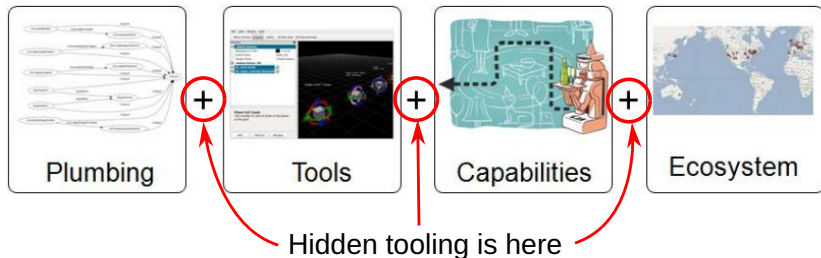
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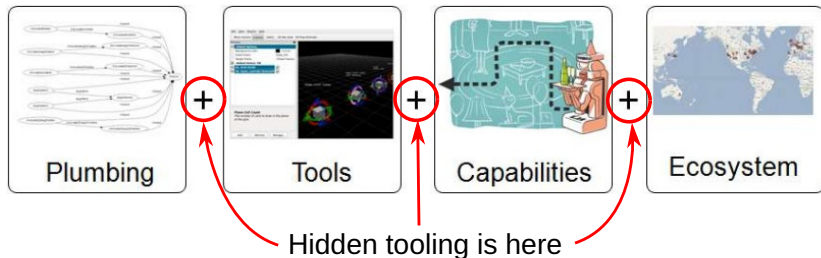
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History of distributions - Long Term Support are what you want

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ros2ws
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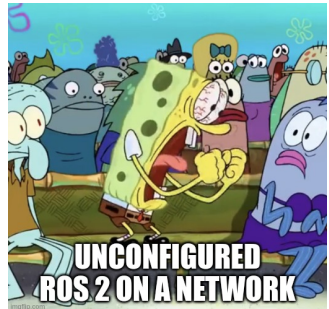
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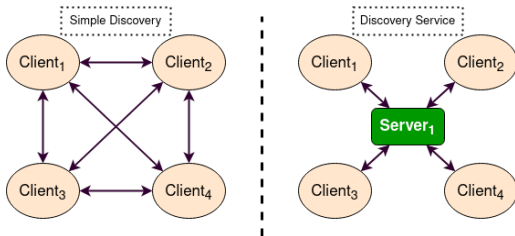
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ros2cd <package> # jumps to package directory

colbuild # colcon build --symlink-install --continue-on-error
          # also works from anywhere inside the workspace

colbuild -p <packages> # same as --packages-select
colbuild -pu <packages> # same as --packages-up-to
colbuild -t or --this # compile the package we are in
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 https://github.com/oKermorgant/ros_management_tools