

RoboLang v1 Standard Library — ROS2 Adapter Edition

Overview

This document defines the RoboLang v1 Standard Library for robot engineers and developers who wish to connect RoboLang tasks directly to ROS2-based robotic systems. The library provides reusable task definitions, along with a Python adapter layer that maps RoboLang primitives to ROS2 actions and services.

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1. Mapping: RoboLang → ROS2

RoboLang primitives and corresponding ROS2 entities:

RoboLang primitive	ROS2 entity	Notes
move r to <pose>	FollowJointTrajectory	(MoveIt/Arm) Arm motion
grasp r obj	GripperCommand	Close gripper
place r obj at <pose>	Move + GripperCommand	(open) Placement
inspect r X using sensor	Custom service /inspect_object	Vision system
wait for Ns	Local rclpy sleep	Timing
wait until region_clear region	/region_clear service	Safety check
communicate r to channel with msg	std_msgs/String pub	Communication
sensor_ok name	/sensor_status service	Sensor health

2. Python ROS2 Adapter Layer

File: robolang_adapter.py

This adapter implements RoboLang primitives using ROS2.

Example (excerpt):

```
from rclpy.node import Node
from rclpy.action import ActionClient
from std_msgs.msg import String
from control_msgs.action import FollowJointTrajectory, GripperCommand
from trajectory_msgs.msg import JointTrajectory, JointTrajectoryPoint

class RobotAdapter(Node):
    def __init__(self, robot_name: str):
        super().__init__(f"{robot_name}_adapter")
        self.move_client = ActionClient(self, FollowJointTrajectory,
            "/arm_controller/follow_joint_trajectory")
        self.gripper_client = ActionClient(self, GripperCommand,
            "/gripper_controller/gripper_action")
```

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self.comm_publisher = self.create_publisher(String, "/robot_comm", 10)

def move_to_pose(self, joint_names, joint_positions, duration=2.0):
    goal = FollowJointTrajectory.Goal()
    traj = JointTrajectory()
    traj.joint_names = joint_names
    point = JointTrajectoryPoint()
    point.positions = joint_positions
    point.time_from_start.sec = int(duration)
    traj.points.append(point)
    goal.trajectory = traj
    self.move_client.send_goal_async(goal)

def set_gripper(self, position=1.0, max_effort=50.0):
    goal = GripperCommand.Goal()
    goal.command.position = position
    goal.command.max_effort = max_effort
    self.gripper_client.send_goal_async(goal)

def communicate(self, channel, message):
    msg = String()
    msg.data = f"{self.get_name()}:{message}"
    self.comm_publisher.publish(msg)

```

----- 3. Example Executors for Common Tasks -----

pick_and_place

RoboLang definition:

```

task pick_and_place(robot r, object obj, location src, location dst, region cell) {
  plan {
    move r to src;
    grasp r obj;
    move r to dst;
    place r obj at dst;
  }
}

```

Python executor:

```

def exec_pick_and_place(adapter, joint_names, src, dst):
    adapter.move_to_pose(joint_names, src)
    adapter.set_gripper(1.0)
    adapter.move_to_pose(joint_names, dst)
    adapter.set_gripper(0.0)

```

inspect_object

```

task inspect_object(robot r, object obj, location cam_pos, region cell, scalar dwell_s) {
  plan {
    move r to cam_pos;
    inspect r obj using "camera_top";
    wait for dwell_s;
  }
}

```

Executor:

```
def exec_inspect_object(adapter, joint_names, cam_pos, obj_id, dwell_s):  
    adapter.move_to_pose(joint_names, cam_pos)  
    adapter.inspect(obj_id, "camera_top")  
    adapter.wait_for(dwell_s)
```

handover_giver / receiver

Giver:

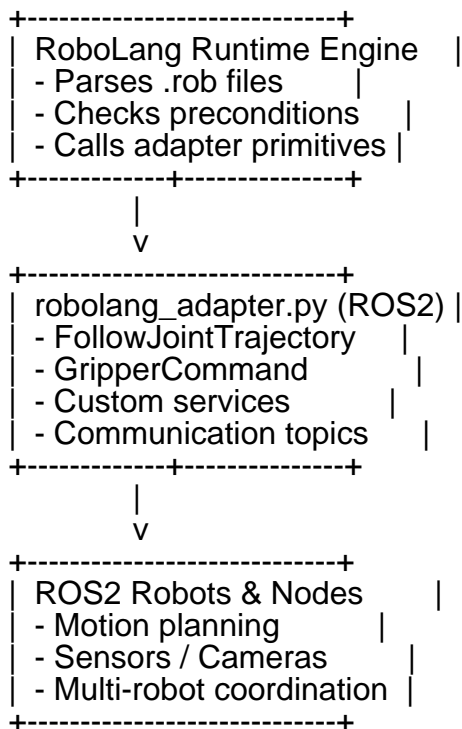
move to pickup → grasp → move to handoff → communicate HANDOFF_READY

Receiver:

wait until sensor_ok "handoff_signal" → move → grasp

4. Integration Notes and Architecture

Typical system layout:



To use this adapter:

1. Include robolang_adapter.py in your ROS2 workspace.
2. Import RobotAdapter and instantiate it per robot.
3. Call methods matching RoboLang primitives.
4. Combine with your RoboLang interpreter or LLM pipeline.

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