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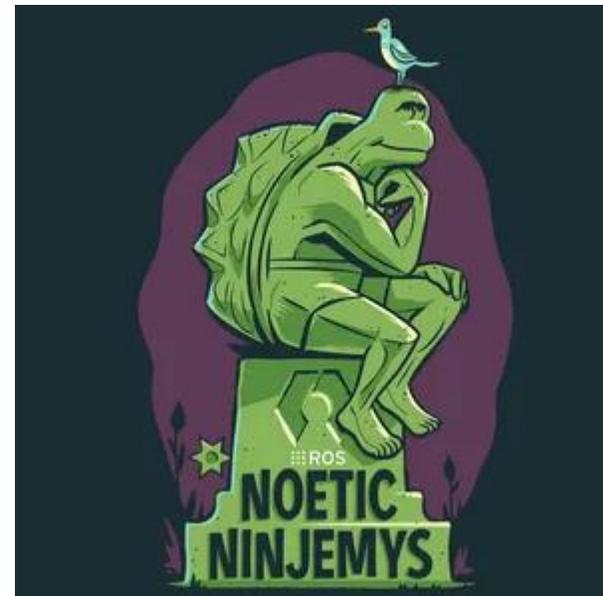
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An operating system is a software that provides interface between the applications and the hardware.

It deals with the allocation of resources such as memory, processor time etc. by using scheduling algorithms and keeps record of the authority of different users, thus providing a security layer.

The operating systems may include basic applications such as web browsers, editors, system monitoring applications etc.

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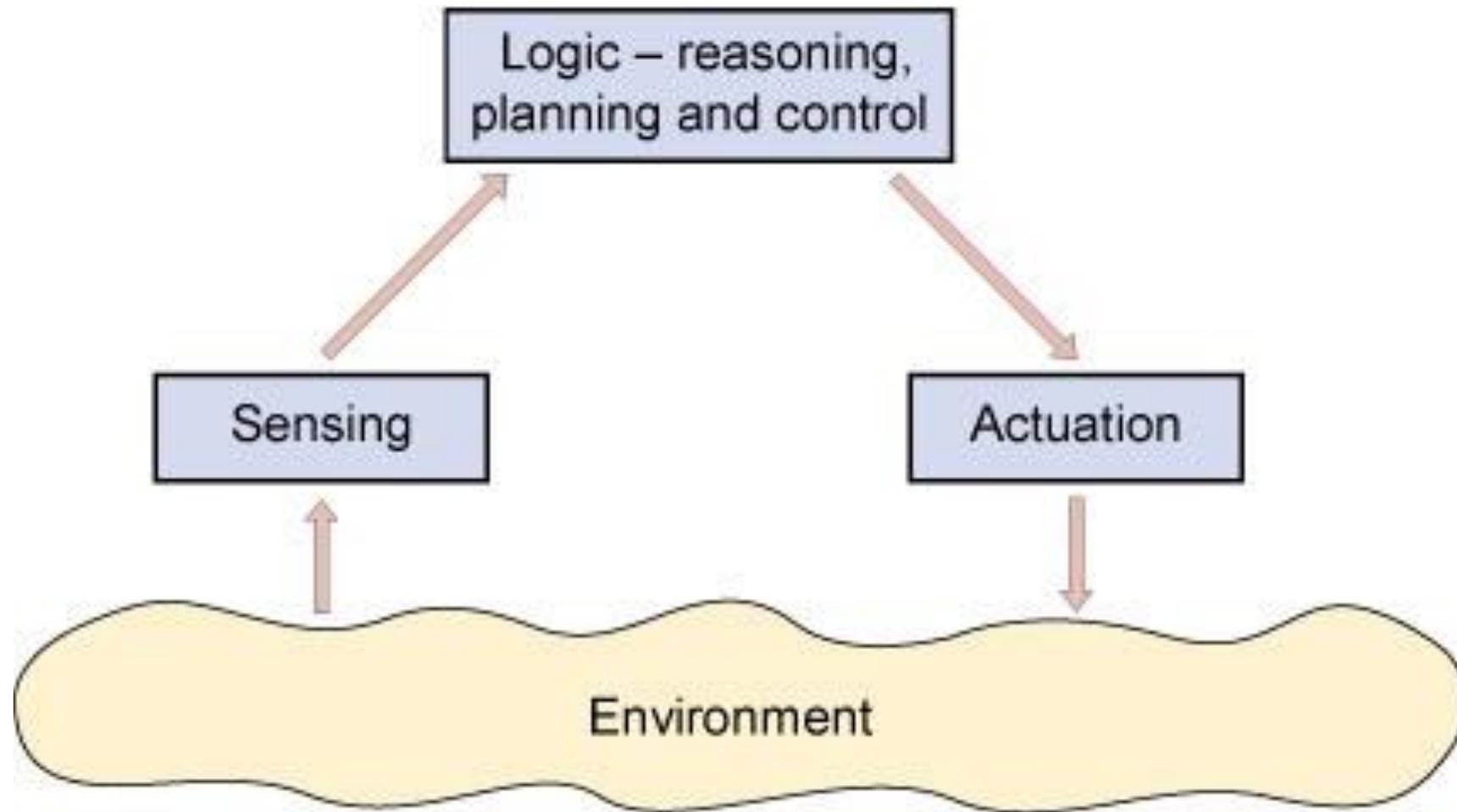
What is ROS?

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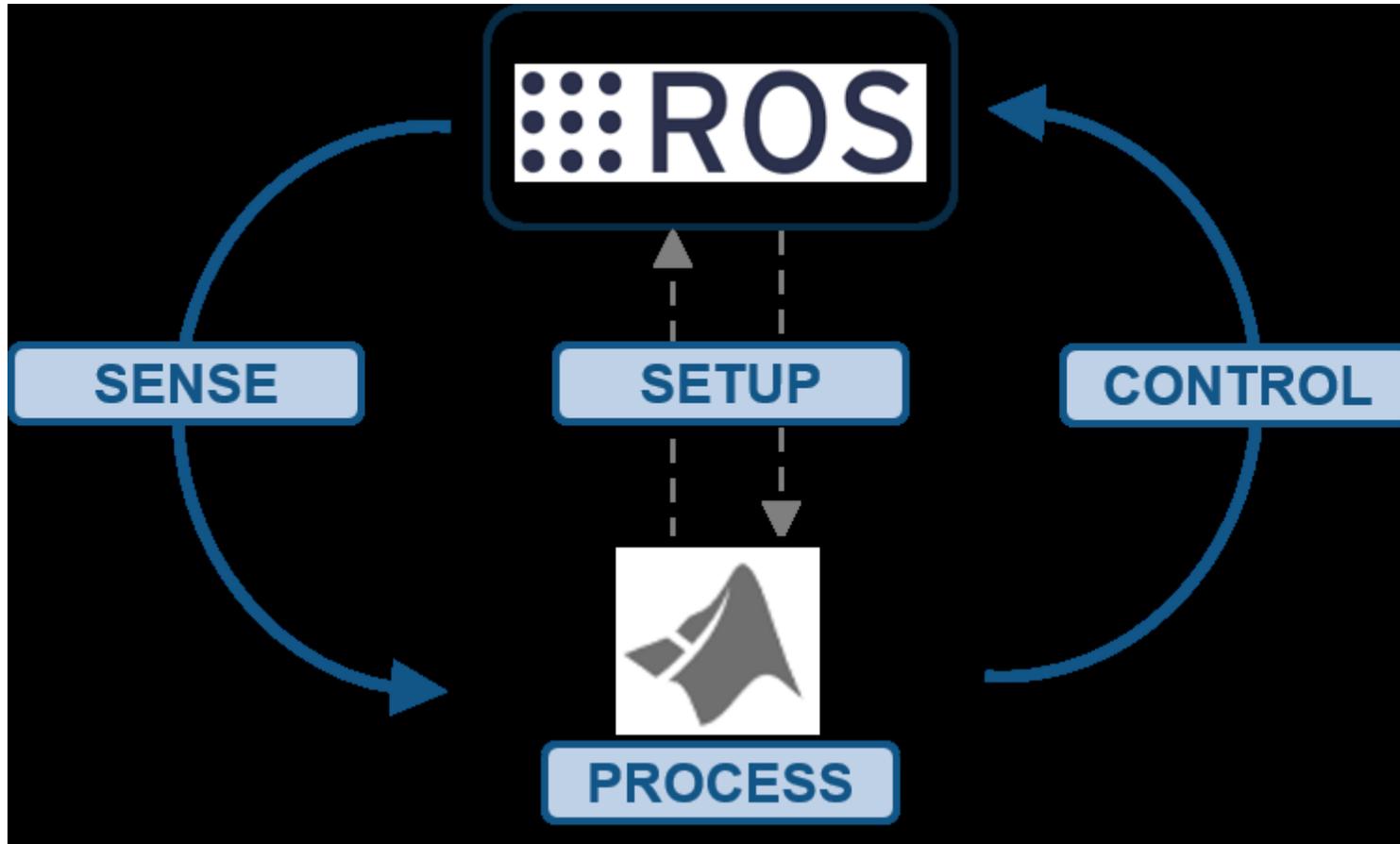
<https://towardsdatascience.com/what-why-and-how-of-ros-b2f5ea8be0f3>

ROS, an open-source robot operating system. ROS is not an operating system in the traditional sense of process management and scheduling; rather, it provides a structured communications layer above the host operating systems of a heterogeneous compute cluster.[2]

Quigley, Morgan, et al. "ROS: an open-source Robot Operating System." ICRA workshop on open source software. Vol. 3. №3.2. 2009.



Robotic System



ROS is not an operating system but a meta operating system meaning, that it assumes there is an underlying operating system that will assist it in carrying out its tasks.

A GOOD APPROACH TO TEST DIFFERENT ROS DISTRIBUTIONS

Oracle VM VirtualBox Manager

File Machine Snapshot Help

Tools

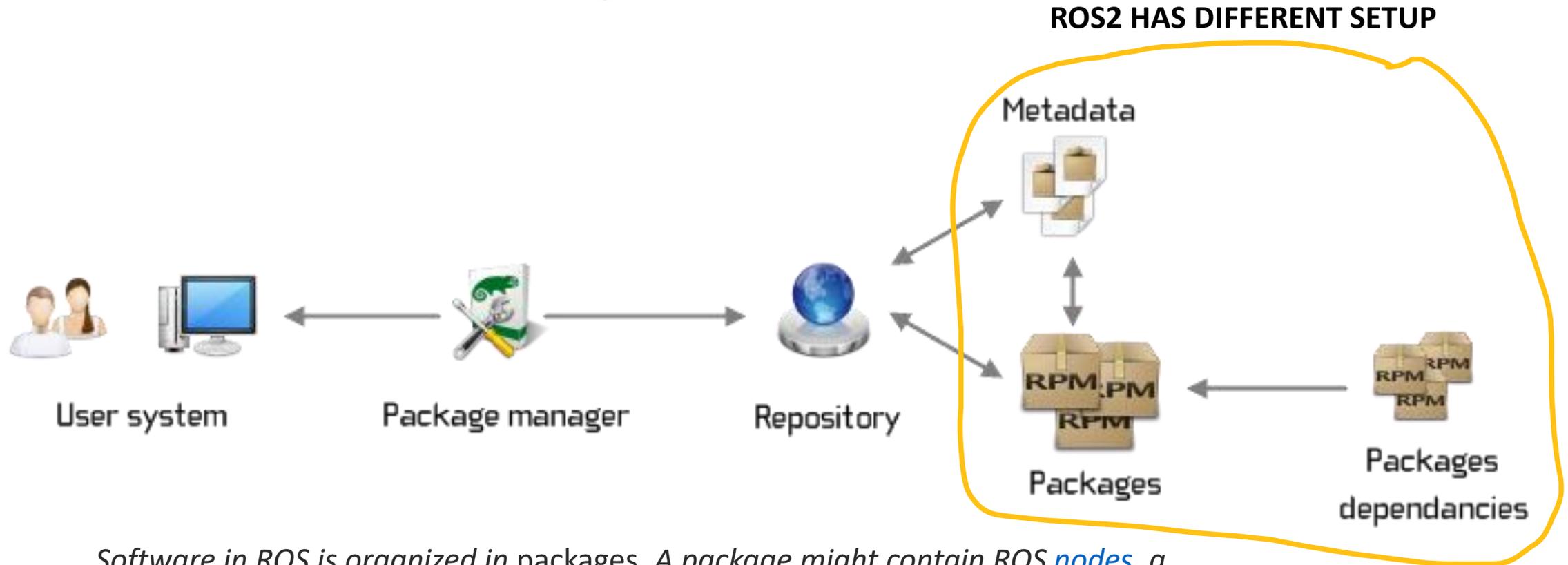
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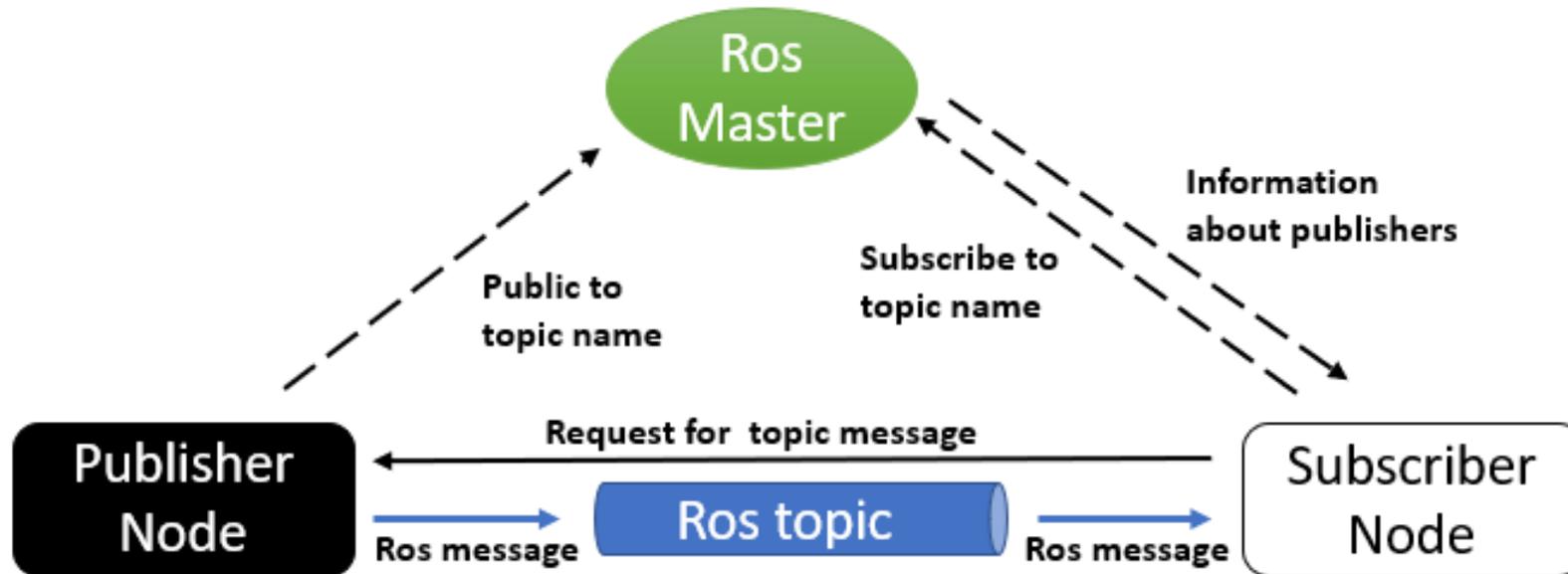
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ROS 1 Structure for Packages



Software in ROS is organized in packages. A package might contain ROS [nodes](#), a ROS-independent library, a dataset, configuration files, a third-party piece of software, or anything else that logically constitutes a useful module.

ROS 1 Structure



[https://trojrobert.github.io/hands-on-introduction-to-robot-operating-system\(ros\)/](https://trojrobert.github.io/hands-on-introduction-to-robot-operating-system(ros)/)

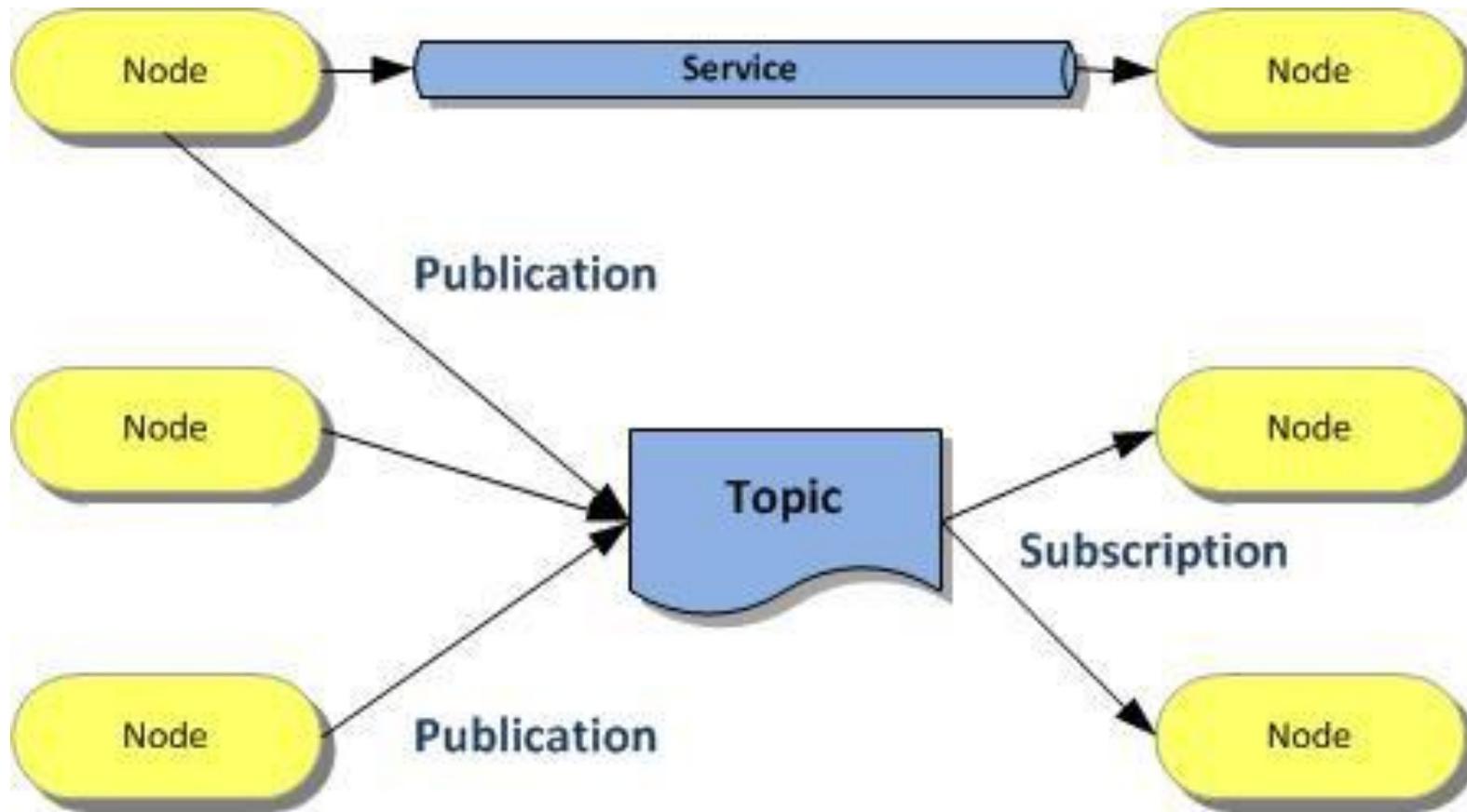
ROS2 Commands
are a bit different –
HOWEVER, ITEMS ARE
BASICALLY THE SAME

– BUT
NO ROSCORE.

ACTIONS – are now
a part of ROS2
– not just an addon

| Command | Action | Example usage and subcommand examples |
|------------|--|--|
| roscore | Starts the Master | \$ roscore |
| roslaunch | Runs an executable program and creates nodes | \$ roslaunch [package name][executable name] |
| rostopic | Shows information about nodes and lists the active nodes | \$ rostopic info [node name] \$ rostopic <subcommand> Subcommand: list |
| rostopic | Shows information about ROS topics | \$ rostopic <subcommand> <topicname> Subcommands: echo, info, and type |
| rosmmsg | Shows information about the message types | \$ rosmmsg <subcommand> [packagename]/ [message type] Subcommands: show, type, and list |
| rosservice | Displays the runtime information about various services and allows the display of messages being sent to a topic | \$ rosservice <subcommand> [service name] Subcommands: args, call, find, info, list, and type |
| rosparam | Used to get and set parameters (data) used by nodes | \$ rosparam <subcommand> [parameter] Subcommands: get, set, list, and delete |

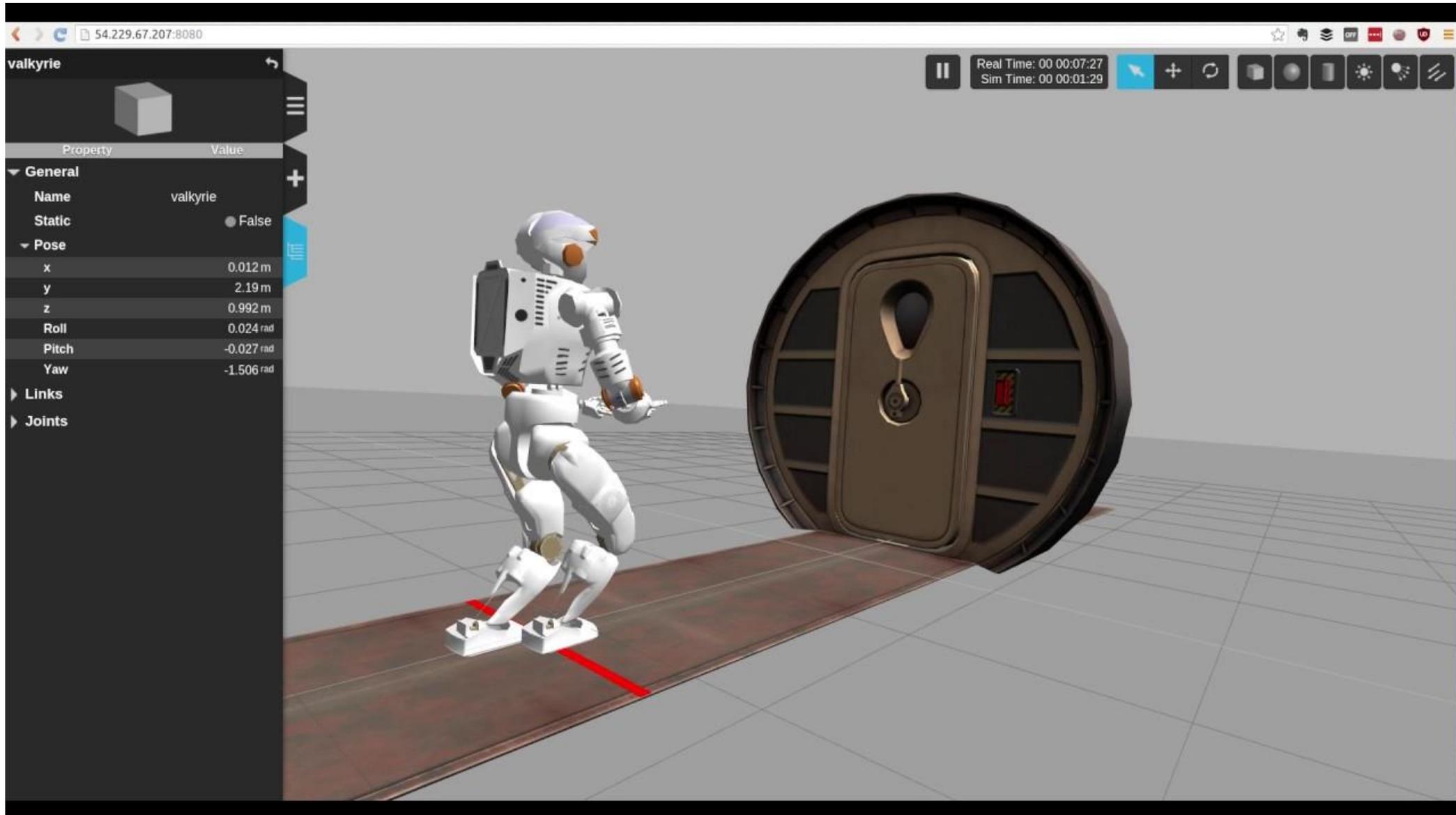
The website (<http://wiki.ros.org/ROS/CommandLineTools>) describes many ROS commands.



ROS 1 SUPPORT & SOFTWARE (UPDATED FOR ROS2)

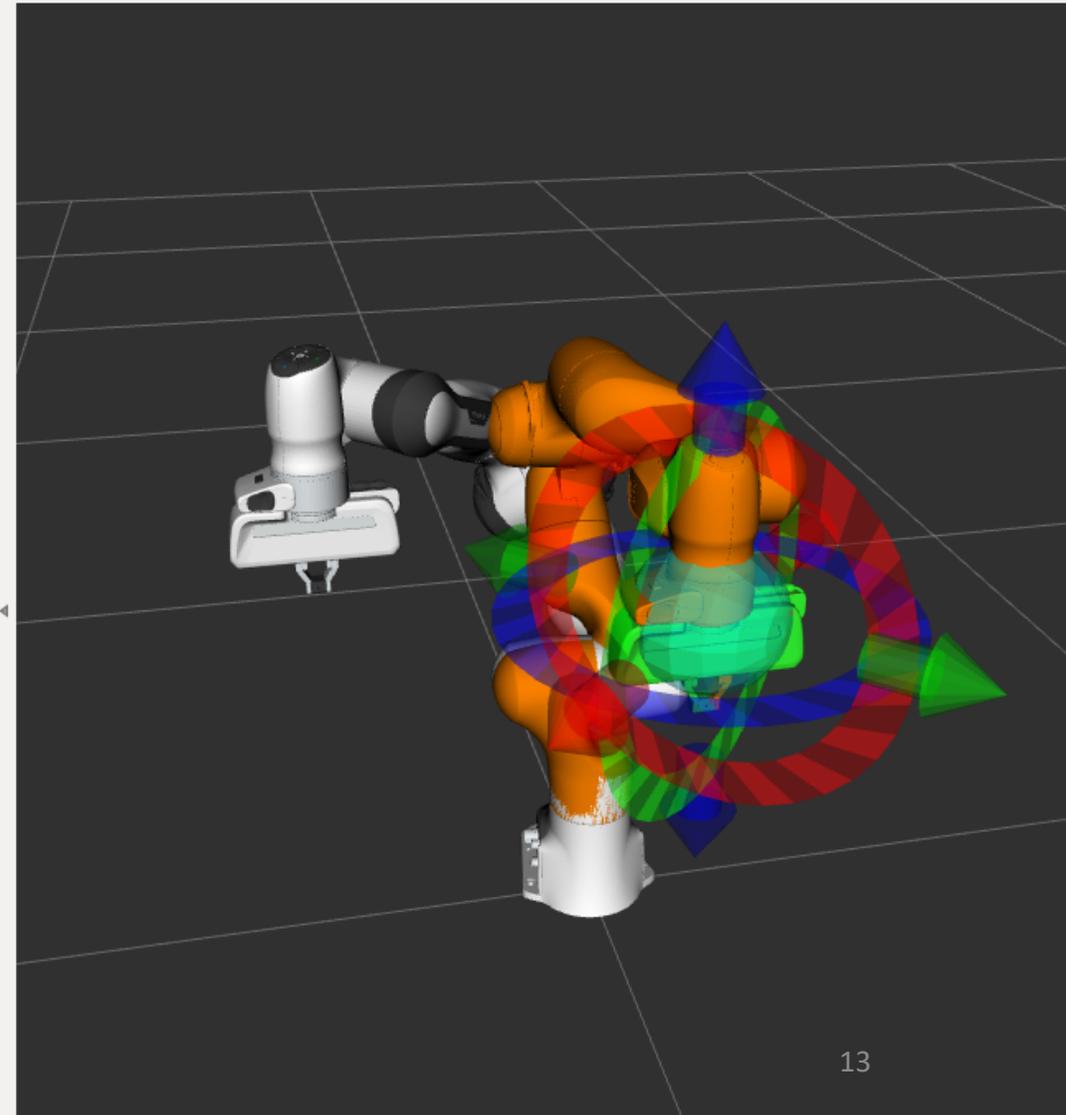
- OPEN ROBOTICS
- CANONICAL (UBUNTU)
- GAZEBO RVIZ, OPENCV
- URDF, SDF (Gazebo), Xacro (XML macros)
- PYTHON, C AND C++ (Others for ROS1 – use with care)
- Various graphics and simulation packages
 - OGRE Graphics Rendering
 - ODE Open Dynamics engine
 - MoveIt
 - IK packages, SMACH

Tools: Gazebo Simulator



RVIZ Robot Visualizer MoveIt

The screenshot shows the MoveIt RVIZ interface. The top toolbar includes buttons for Interact, Move Camera, Select, and Key Tool. The Displays panel on the left shows a tree view with 'Scene Geometry', 'Scene Robot', and 'Planning Request'. Under 'Planning Request', 'Planning Group' is set to 'panda_arm_hand'. Other options like 'Show Workspace', 'Query Start State', 'Query Goal State', 'Interactive Marker Size', 'Start State Color', and 'Start State Alpha' are visible. The MotionPlanning panel is active, showing 'Context' tabs for Planning, Manipulation, Scene Objects, Stored Scenes, Stored States, and Status. The 'Commands' section has buttons for Plan, Execute, Plan and Execute, and Stop. The 'Query' section includes 'Select Start State', 'Select Goal State' (set to '<random valid>'), and 'Update' and 'Clear octomap' buttons. The 'Options' section includes sliders for Planning Time (5,00), Planning Attempts (10,00), Velocity Scaling (1,00), and Acceleration Scaling (1,00), along with checkboxes for Allow Replanning, Allow Sensor Positioning, Allow External Comm., Use Collision-Aware IK (checked), and Allow Approx IK Solutions. The 'Path Constraints' section is set to 'None' and 'Goal Tolerance' is 0,00.



Support Websites

- <https://www.openrobotics.org/>
- <https://canonical.com/>
- <https://www.ogre3d.org/>
- <https://gazebosim.org/home>
- <https://www.ode.org/>
- <https://moveit.ros.org/>
- http://wiki.ros.org/trac_ik Fast IK



Python 3 in Noetic

<https://docs.python.org/3/howto/pyporting.html>

Gazebo 11 in Noetic

<https://github.com/gazebosim/gazebo-classic/blob/master/Migration.md>

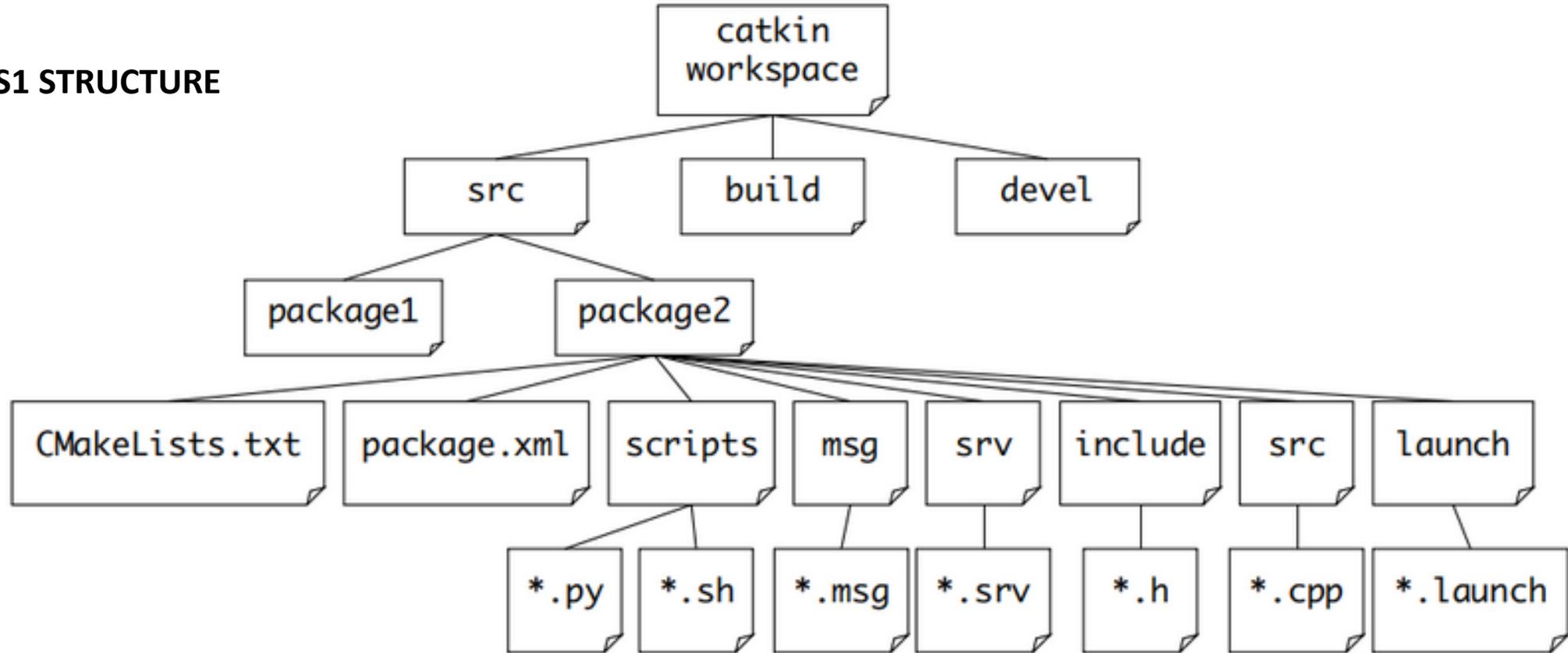
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ALWAYS CHECK THE DISTROS OF ROS AND UBUNTU - BUT ALSO THE COMPATIBLE SUPPORT SOFTWARE

Part 2: 7 Simple Steps to Create and Build Your First ROS Package

ROS1 STRUCTURE



To compile our ROS1 workspace, use the `catkin_make` command to start the build process.

<https://medium.com/swlh/7-simple-steps-to-create-and-build-our-first-ros-package-7e3080d36faa>

catkin Build System

The catkin workspace contains the following spaces

Work here



src

The source space contains the source code. This is where you can clone, create, and edit source code for the packages you want to build.

Don't touch



build

The build space is where CMake is invoked to build the packages in the source space. Cache information and other intermediate files are kept here.

Don't touch



devel

The development (devel) space is where built targets are placed (prior to being installed).

Slide Credit: Marco Hutter, ETH Zurich

Some of the important files/directories inside Packages are:

1. [Nodes](#): A node is a process that performs computation.
2. [CMakeLists.txt](#): It is the input to the CMake build system for building software packages.
3. [Package.xml](#) : It defines properties about the package such as the package name, version numbers, authors, maintainers, and dependencies on other catkin packages.
4. [.yaml](#) files: To run a rosnode you may require a lot of parameters e.g, Kp,Ki,Kd parameters in [PID control](#). We can configure these using YAML files.
5. [launch files](#): To run multiple nodes at once in ROS we use launch files.

Any code that will be written should be in the form of packages. And the packages should be inside a workspace*. Catkin is used in ROS1.

A [catkin workspace](#) is a folder where you modify, build, and install catkin packages. It can contain up to four different spaces which each serve a different role in the software development process.

1. The [source space](#) contains the source code of catkin packages. This is where you can extract/checkout/clone source code for the packages you want to build. Each folder within the [source space](#) contains one or more catkin packages.
2. The [build space](#) is where CMake is invoked to build the catkin packages in the [source space](#). CMake and catkin keep their cache information and other intermediate files here.
3. The [development space](#) (or [devel space](#)) is where built targets are placed prior to being installed. The way targets are organized in the [devel space](#) is the same as their layout when they are installed. This provides a useful testing and development environment which does not require invoking the installation step.
4. Once targets are built, they can be installed into the [install space](#) by invoking the install target, usually with `make install`.

*** Python scripts with rospy can be run without being in a package.**

ROS WORKSPACE AND PACKAGE CREATION

WATCH THE VIDEO Noetic 6:19

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mwLslhxUxQc>

1,305 views Oct 18, 2022

Ubuntu Version : 20.04

ROS1 Version : NOETIC

http://wiki.ros.org/catkin/Tutorials/create_a_workspace

- `source /opt/ros/noetic/setup.bash`
- Make directories `catkin_ws` and `src` (Catkin name is arbitrary)
- `$ source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash` and `$ echo $ROS_PACKAGE_PATH` – See `ws` and `ros`

<http://wiki.ros.org/ROS/Tutorials/CreatingPackage>

<http://wiki.ros.org/ROS/Tutorials/WritingPublisherSubscriber%28python%29>

Let's Go Through These tutorials - Link of ROSPY AND PYTHON

1. Source the ROS Distribution

Alias foxy or noetic

```
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$ noetic (This sources noetic via an alias) (not foxy)
```

```
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$ gedit .bashrc (bashrc is hidden!)
```

...

```
#source /opt/ros/foxy/setup.bash # 6_21_2021 Load Foxy
```

```
echo Alias foxy or noetic
```

```
alias foxy='source /opt/ros/foxy/setup.bash' # Load Foxy,7_30_2021 or noetic
```

```
alias noetic='source /opt/ros/noetic/setup.bash'
```

2. SOURCE THE WORKSPACE TO Execute Code - ros_robotics

```
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$ source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash
```

3. Now Check the paths

```
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$ env | grep ROS_PACKAGE_PATH
```

```
ROS_PACKAGE_PATH=/home/harman/catkin_ws/src:/opt/ros/noetic/share
```



How Does rosrun work? - \$ roscore running

- harman@harman-VirtualBox:~\$ **noetic**
- ROS_DISTRO was set to 'foxy' before. Please make sure that the environment does not mix paths from different distributions.
- harman@harman-VirtualBox:~\$ **rosrun turtlesim turtlesim_node**
- [INFO] [1668973275.885955332]: Starting turtlesim with node name /turtlesim
- [INFO] [1668973275.891606121]: Spawning turtle [turtle1] at x=[5.544445], y=[5.544445], theta=[0.000000]

<https://github.com/ros/ros/blob/0cf372d5225045ecae083ce210e0f1a2cbe6f8b8/tools/rosbash/scripts/rosrun>

VIEW CODE ON GITHUB

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
```

```
function usage() {  
  echo "Usage: rosrun [--prefix cmd] [--debug] PACKAGE EXECUTABLE [ARGS]"  
  echo "  rosrun will locate PACKAGE and try to find"  
  echo "  an executable named EXECUTABLE in the PACKAGE tree."  
  echo "  If it finds it, it will run it with ARGS."  
}
```

```
catkin_package_libexec_dirs=$(catkin_find --without-underlays --libexec --share "$pkg_name" 2> /dev/null)
```

<https://www.theconstructsim.com/ros-5-mins-007-rosrun-works/>

Short Video

USING A LAUNCH FILE

- Starts roscore
- Launch multiple nodes
- Sets parameters on the parameter server

<http://wiki.ros.org/roslaunch>

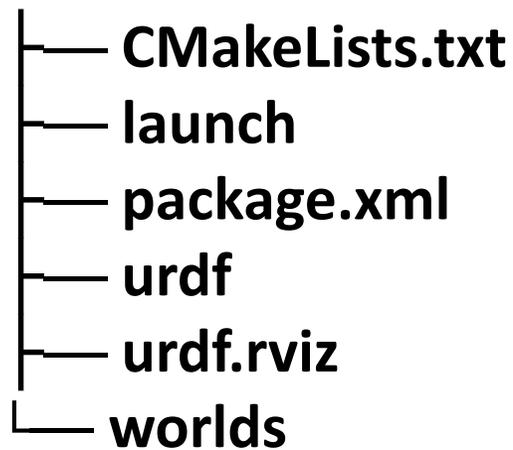
<http://wiki.ros.org/roslaunch/XML/node>

<https://wiki.ros.org/Parameter%20Server>



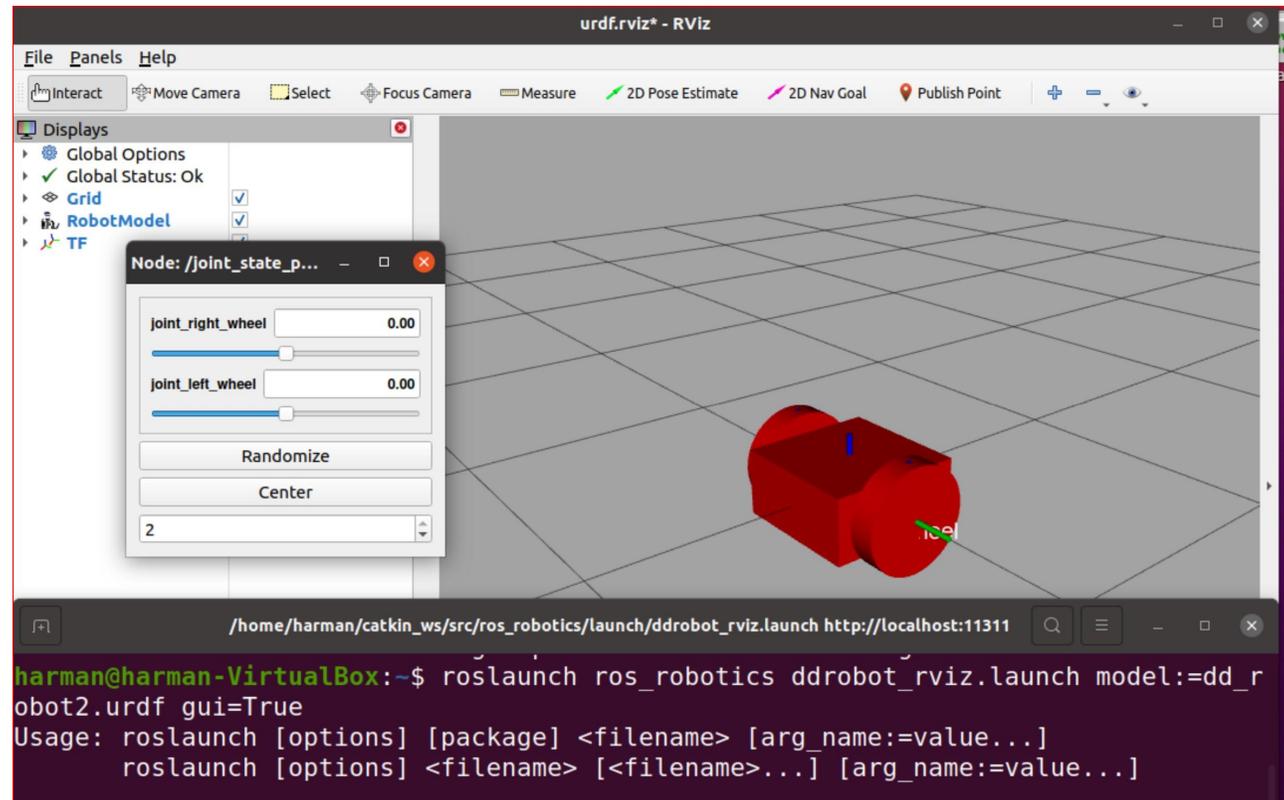
Example package Chapter 2 Package Directory for ros_robotics

```
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$ cd ~/catkin_ws/src
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~/catkin_ws/src$ ls
CMakeLists.txt ros_robotics
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~/catkin_ws/src$ cd ros_robotics
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~/catkin_ws/src/ros_robotics$ tree -L 1
```



3 directories, 3 files

Note – Addition of Launch File



```
<launch>
  <!-- values passed by command line input The model i.e. dd_robotx.urdf-->
  <arg name="model" />
  <!-- <arg name="gui" default="False" /> 7/30/21 Put gui:=True on Command Line-->

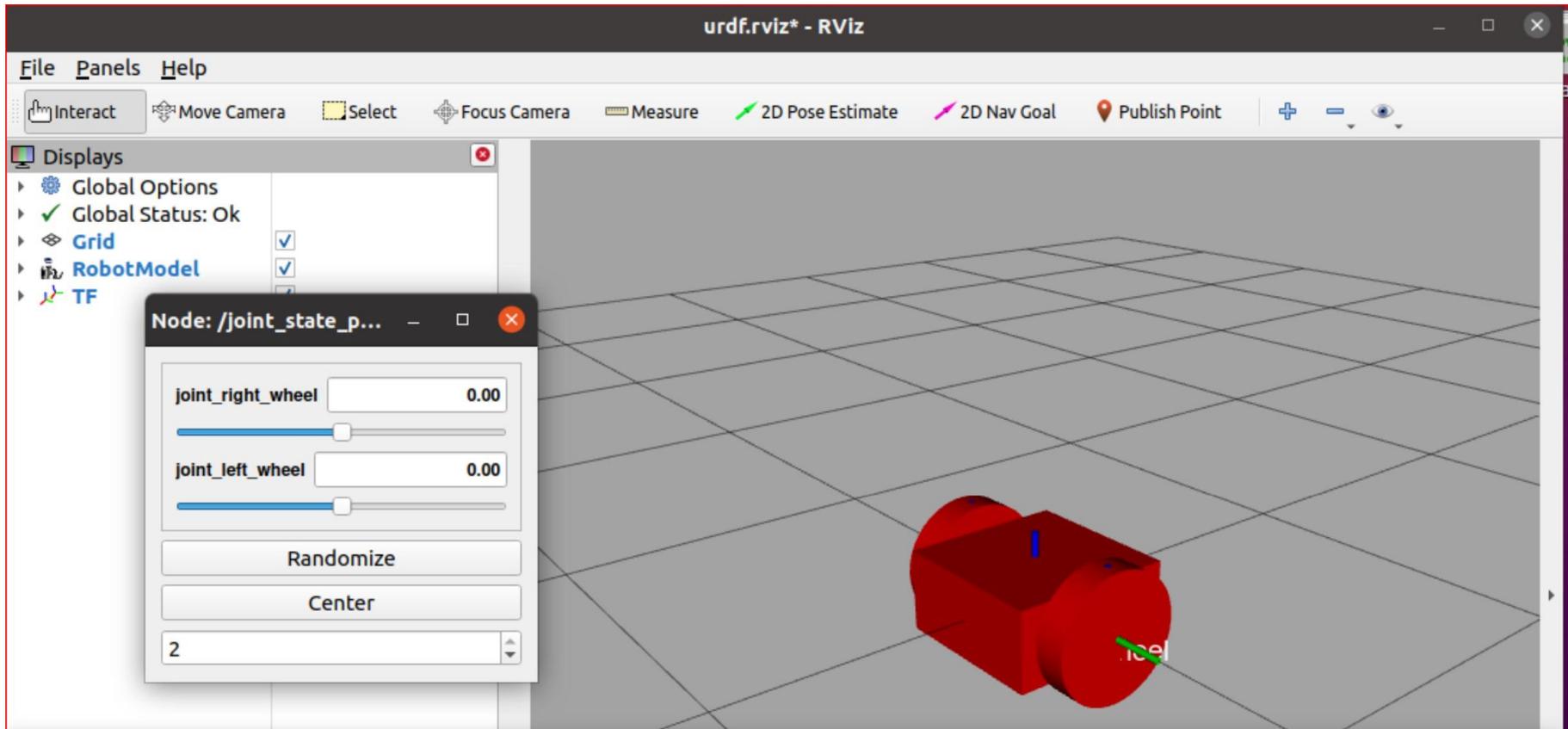
  <!-- set these parameters on Parameter Server -->
  <param name="robot_description" textfile="$(find ros_robotics)/urdf/$(arg model)" />
  <param name="use_gui" value="$(arg gui)" />

  <!-- Start 3 nodes: joint_state_publisher_gui, robot_state_publisher and rviz -->
  <node name="joint_state_publisher_gui" pkg="joint_state_publisher_gui" type="joint_state_publisher_gui" />

  <node name="robot_state_publisher" pkg="robot_state_publisher"
  type="robot_state_publisher" />
  <!-- state_publisher changed to robot_state_publisher --> ✓

  <node name="rviz" pkg="rviz" type="rviz" args="-d $(find ros_robotics)/urdf.rviz" required="true" />
  <!-- (required = "true") if rviz dies, entire roslaunch will be killed -->
</launch>
```

Launch file was modified from ROS Kinetic to ROS noetic. Note gui=True



The screenshot shows the RViz interface with a 3D view of a red robot model. A control panel titled "Node: /joint_state_p..." is overlaid on the left, featuring sliders for "joint_right_wheel" and "joint_left_wheel", both set to 0.00. Below the sliders are buttons for "Randomize" and "Center", and a dropdown menu showing the number "2". The RViz window title is "urdf.rviz* - RViz".

```
/home/harman/catkin_ws/src/ros_robotics/launch/ddrobot_rviz.launch http://localhost:11311  
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$ roslaunch ros_robotics ddrobot_rviz.launch model:=dd_r  
obot2.urdf gui=True  
Usage: roslaunch [options] [package] <filename> [arg_name:=value...]  
       roslaunch [options] <filename> [<filename>...] [arg_name:=value...]
```

Joint State Publisher GUI Migration to Noetic

In previous versions of ROS, the `joint_state_publisher` package had a parameter called `use_gui` that would launch a GUI when `joint_state_publisher` was started.

In early 2020 this package was split into a `joint_state_publisher` and `joint_state_publisher_gui` package. In Noetic, the `use_gui` parameter has been removed completely, and instead users should explicitly invoke `joint_state_publisher_gui` when they wish to use the GUI.

<http://wiki.ros.org/noetic/Migration>

CLIENT LIBRARIES

PYTHON AND C



- Python is VERY sensitive to spacing - normally indent 4 spaces
- **When copying code from a file IF an error –**
- `SyntaxError`: invalid character in identifier
- `IndentationError`: expected an indented block
- **RETYPE THE LINE AND WATCH SPACING**

I. TALK ABOUT ROSPY AND RCLPY Python

API

An API, or Application Programming Interface, is an interface that is provided by an “application”, which in this case is usually a shared library or other language appropriate shared resource. APIs are made up of files that define a contract between the software using the interface and the software providing the interface. These files typically manifest as **header files in C and C++ and as Python files in Python**. In either case it is important that APIs are grouped and described in documentation and that they are declared as either public or private. Public interfaces are subject to change rules and changes to the public interfaces prompt a new version number of the software that provides them.

client_library

A client library is an [API](#) that provides access to the ROS graph using primitive middleware concepts like Topics, Services, and Actions.

ROS Client Libraries

F1/10

Autonomous Racing

Madhur Behl

Experimental

| Client Library | Language | Comments |
|----------------|-----------------|---|
| roscpp | C++ | Most widely used, high performance |
| rospy | Python | Good for rapid-prototyping and non-critical-path code |
| roslisp | LISP | Used for planning libraries |
| rosjava | Java | Android support |
| roslua | Lua | Light-weight scripting |
| roscs | Mono/.Net | Any Mono/.Net language |
| roseus | EusLisp | |
| PhaROS | Pharo Smalltalk | |
| rosR | R | Statistical programming |

Client API Commonly Used Features

| Object / Feature | Description | roscpp | rospy |
|-----------------------------|--|--|---|
| API root | Objects and methods for interacting with ROS | ros::NodeHandle | rospy |
| Parameter server client | Query and set parameter server dictionary entries | .getParam .param .searchParam .setParam | .get_param .search_param .set_param |
| Subscriber | Receive messages from a topic | .subscribe | .Subscriber |
| Publisher | Send messages to a topic | .advertise | .Publisher |
| Service | Serve and call remote procedures | .advertiseService .serviceClient | .Service .ServiceProxy |
| Timer | Periodic interrupt | .createTimer | .Timer |
| Logging | Output strings to rosconsole | ROS_DEBUG, ROS_INFO, ROS_WARN, etc. | .logdebug, .loginfo, .logwarn, .logerr, .logfatal |
| Initialization & Event Loop | Set node name, contact Master, enter main event loop | ros::init .spin | .init_node .spin |
| Messages | Create and extract data from ROS messages | Specifics depends on message | |
| | | std_msgs::String | std_msgs.msg.String |

rospy client library: Example

```
1 import rospy
2 from std_msgs.msg import String
3
4 pub = rospy.Publisher('topic_name', String, queue_size=10)
5 rospy.init_node('node_name')
6 r = rospy.Rate(10) # 10hz
7 while not rospy.is_shutdown():
8     pub.publish("hello world")
9     r.sleep()
```

rospy client library: Initializing your ROS Node

```
rospy.init_node('my_node_name')
```

and

```
rospy.init_node('my_node_name', anonymous=True)
```

You can only have one node in a rospy process,

so you can only call `rospy.init_node()` once.

Names have important properties in ROS.

Most importantly, they must be **unique**.

In cases where you don't care about unique names for a particular node, you may wish to initialize the node with an *anonymous* name.

rospy client library: Testing for shutdown

```
while not rospy.is_shutdown():  
    do some work
```

and

```
... setup callbacks  
rospy.spin()
```

The `spin()` code simply sleeps until the `is_shutdown()` flag is `True`.

There are multiple ways in which a node can receive a shutdown request, so it is important that you use one of the two methods above for ensuring your program terminates properly.

rospy client library: Message generation

- package_name/msg/Foo.msg → package_name.msg.Foo
- rospy takes msg files and generates Python source code for them.

```
import std_msgs.msg
msg = std_msgs.msg.String()
```

or

```
from std_msgs.msg import String
msg = String()
```

in your code you would use

2. ROS Message Types

rospy client library: `std_msgs`

`std_msgs/String` Message

File: `std_msgs/String.msg`

Raw Message Definition

```
string data
```

Compact Message Definition

```
string data
```

ROS Message Types

- Bool
- Byte
- ByteMultiArray
- Char
- ColorRGBA
- Duration
- Empty
- Float32
- Float32MultiArray
- Float64
- Float64MultiArray
- Header
- Int16
- Int16MultiArray
- Int32
- Int32MultiArray
- Int64
- Int64MultiArray
- Int8
- Int8MultiArray
- MultiArrayDimension
- MultiArrayLayout
- String**
- Time
- UInt16
- UInt16MultiArray
- UInt32
- UInt32MultiArray
- UInt64
- UInt64MultiArray
- UInt8
- UInt8MultiArray

rospy client library: Publishing to a topic

Create a handle to publish messages to a topic using the `rospy.Publisher` class

```
pub = rospy.Publisher('topic_name', std_msgs.msg.String, queue_size=10)
pub.publish(std_msgs.msg.String("foo"))
```

You can then call `publish()` on that handle to publish a message

```
1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 # license removed for brevity
3 import rospy
4 from std_msgs.msg import String
5
6 def talker():
7     pub = rospy.Publisher('chatter', String, queue_size=10)
8     rospy.init_node('talker', anonymous=True)
9     rate = rospy.Rate(10) # 10hz
10    while not rospy.is_shutdown():
11        hello_str = "hello world %s" % rospy.get_time()
12        rospy.loginfo(hello_str)
13        pub.publish(hello_str)
14        rate.sleep()
15
16 if __name__ == '__main__':
17     try:
18         talker()
19     except rospy.ROSInterruptException:
20         pass
```

makes sure your script is executed as a Python script
The `std_msgs.msg` import is so that we can reuse
the `std_msgs/String` message type

publishing to the chatter topic
using the message type `String`

tells rospy the name of your node

creates a Rate object rate.

checking the `rospy.is_shutdown()` flag

Create the message

the messages get printed to screen, it gets written to the Node's
log file, and it gets written to rosout

publishes a string to our chatter topic
sleeps just long enough to maintain the desired rate through the loop.

Python `__main__` check

This catches a `rospy.ROSInterruptException` exception,
which can be thrown
by `rospy.sleep()` and `rospy.Rate.sleep()` methods when Ctrl-
C is pressed

```
#!/usr/bin/env python          # The first line makes sure your script is executed as a Python script (python3).
import rospy

from std_msgs.msg import String # The output will be a string

def talker():

    pub = rospy.Publisher('chatter', String, queue_size=10) # Chatter Topic

    rospy.init_node('talker', anonymous=True) # This tells rospy the name of your node
    rate =rospy.Rate(10) # 10hz

    while not rospy.is_shutdown():
        hello_str = "hello world %s" % rospy.get_time()

        rospy.loginfo(hello_str) # printed to screen, written to the Node's log file, and written to rosout

        pub.publish(hello_str) #

        rate.sleep()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    try:
        talker()
    except rospy.ROSInterruptException: # CNTL + C to end
        pass
```

```
RUN ROSCORE
Alias foxy or noetic
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$ noetic
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$ roscore
```

TERMINAL 2

```
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ python3 publishHello.py
```

```
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~/Desktop$ python3 publishHello.py
[INFO] [1668979420.500695]: hello world 1668979420.5006263
[INFO] [1668979420.603913]: hello world 1668979420.603789
[INFO] [1668979420.701357]: hello world 1668979420.7012498
[INFO] [1668979420.804461]: hello world 1668979420.804322
[INFO] [1668979420.900951]: hello world 1668979420.9008462
[INFO] [1668979421.001503]: hello world 1668979421.0013928
[INFO] [1668979421.10
```



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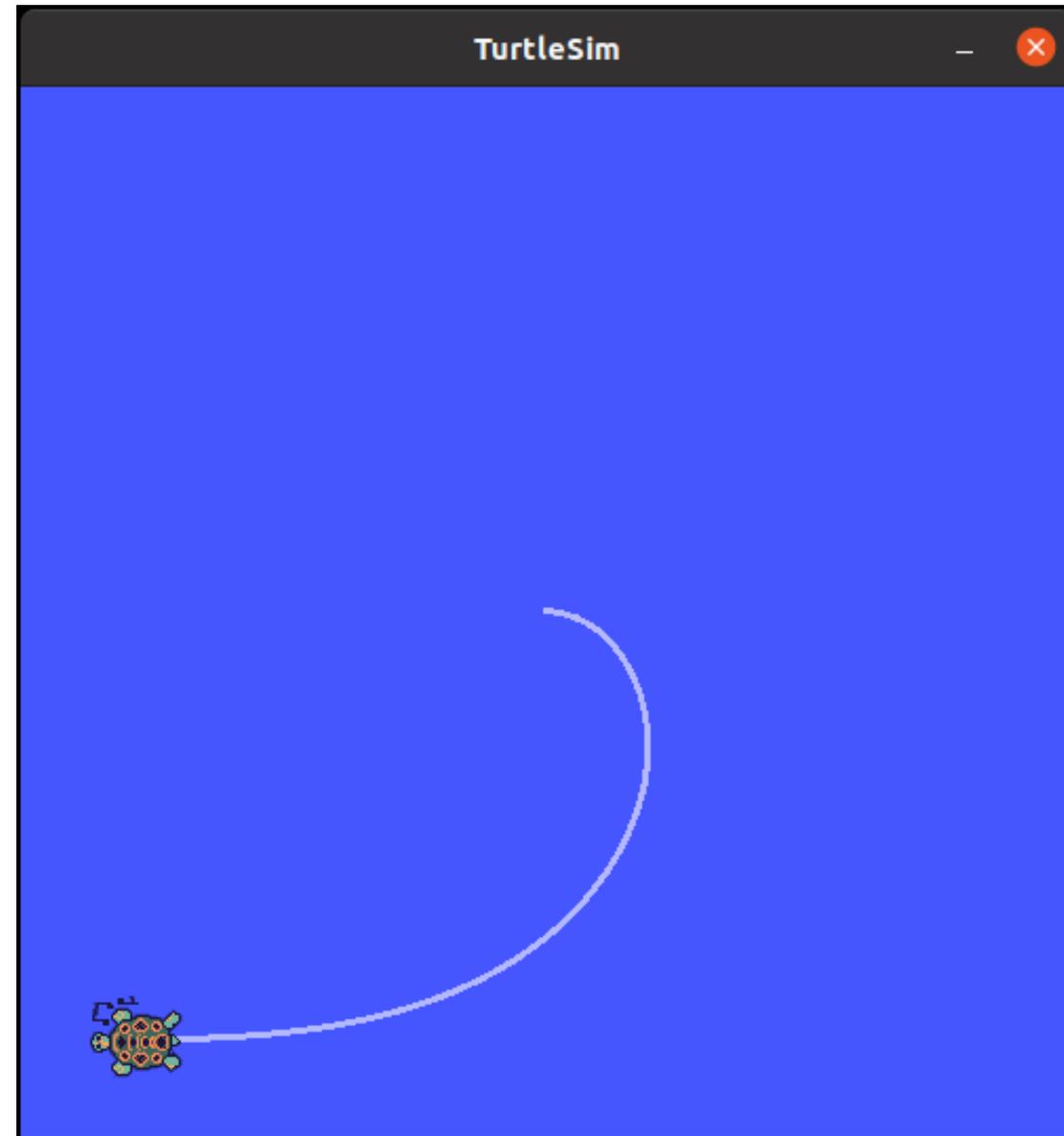
(Go over this code)

Turtlesim Noetic gotogoal_1 10_13_2022

gotogoal_1 Python3 P control 10_13_2022 Corrected

```
#!/usr/bin/env python          gotogoal_1.py Python3
turtlesim_cleaner/src/gotogoal.py GitHub
    # Added float - float(input("Set your x goal:"))

import rospy
from geometry_msgs.msg import Twist
from turtlesim.msg import Pose
from math import pow,atan2,sqrt
```



OOP Object Oriented

```
class turtlebot():
```

```
    def __init__(self):
```

```
        #Creating our node,publisher and subscriber
```

```
        rospy.init_node('turtlebot_controller', anonymous=True)
```

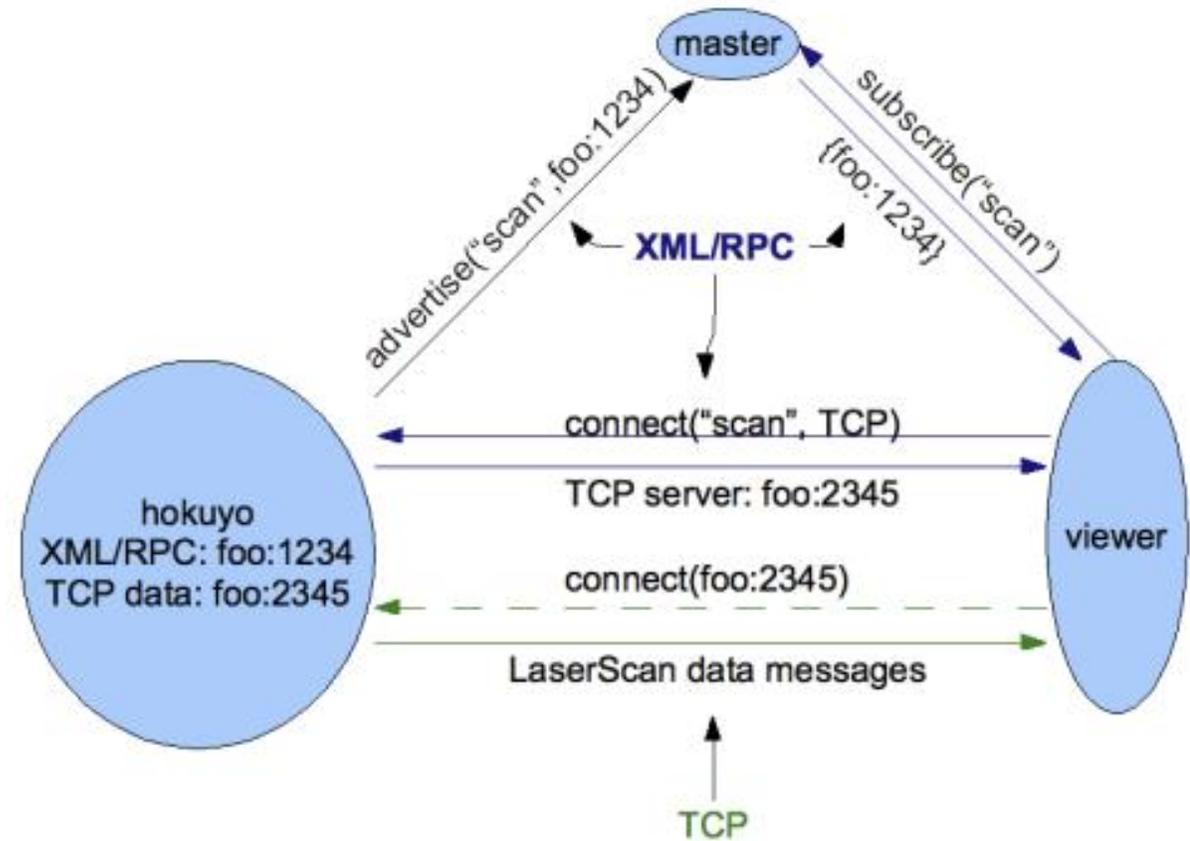
```
        self.velocity_publisher = rospy.Publisher('/turtle1/cmd_vel', Twist, queue_size=10)
```

```
        self.pose_subscriber = rospy.Subscriber('/turtle1/pose', Pose, self.callback)
```

```
        self.pose = Pose()
```

```
        self.rate = rospy.Rate(10)
```

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