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## Note: Need for `$ roscore` and `$source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash`

In ROS1, `roscore` should be run first. If the files to execute are in `catkin_ws` be sure it is sourced along with `/opt/ros/<distro>`

Exempl: Alias foxy or noetic

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

```
Command 'roscore' not found, but can be installed with:
```

```
sudo apt install roscore
```

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

```
ROS_DISTRO was set to 'foxy' before. Please make sure that the environment does not mix paths from different distributions.
```

```
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$ roscore
```

```
[ INFO] [1665252671.084205452]: roscore version 1.14.19
```

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# Appendix Ros Cheat Sheets

## ROS 2 Cheats Sheet

### Command Line Interface

All ROS 2 CLI tools start with the prefix 'ros2' followed by a command, a verb and (possibly) positional/optional arguments.

For any tool, the documentation is accessible with,

```
$ ros2 command --help
```

and similarly for verb documentation,

```
$ ros2 command verb -h
```

Similarly, auto-completion is available for all commands/verbs and most positional/optional arguments. E.g.,

```
$ ros2 command [tab][tab]
```

Some of the examples below rely on:

[ROS 2 demos package](#).

**action** Allows to manually send a goal and displays debugging information about actions.

Verbs:

```
info      Output information about an action.
list      Output a list of action names.
send_goal Send an action goal.
show     Output the action definition.
```

Examples:

```
$ ros2 action info /fibonacci
$ ros2 action list
$ ros2 action send_goal /fibonacci \
  action_tutorials/action/Fibonacci "order: 5"
$ ros2 action show action_tutorials/action/Fibonacci
```

**bag** Allows to record/play topics to/from a rosbag.

Verbs:

```
info      Output information of a bag.
play     Play a bag.
record   Record a bag.
```

Examples:

```
$ ros2 info <bag-name>
$ ros2 play <bag-name>
$ ros2 record -a
```

**component** Various component related verbs.

Verbs:

```
list      Output a list of running containers and components.
load     Load a component into a container node.
standalone Run a component into its own standalone container node.
types    Output a list of components registered in the ament index.
unload   Unload a component from a container node.
```

Examples:

```
$ ros2 component list
$ ros2 component load /ComponentManager \
  composition composition::Talker
$ ros2 component types
$ ros2 component unload /ComponentManager 1
```

**daemon** Various daemon related verbs.

Verbs:

```
start    Start the daemon if it isn't running.
status   Output the status of the daemon.
stop    Stop the daemon if it is running
```

**doctor** A tool to check ROS setup and other potential issues such as network, package versions, rmw middleware etc.

Alias: **wtf** (where's the fire).

Arguments:

```
--report/-r      Output report of all checks.
--report-fail/-rf Output report of failed checks only.
--include-warning/-iw Include warnings as failed checks.
```

Examples:

```
$ ros2 doctor
$ ros2 doctor --report
$ ros2 doctor --report-fail
$ ros2 doctor --include-warning
$ ros2 doctor --include-warning --report-fail
or similarly,
$ ros2 wtf
```

**extension\_points** List extension points.

**extensions** List extensions.

**interface** Various ROS interfaces (actions/topics/services)-related verbs. Interface type can be filtered with either of the following option, '--only-actions', '--only-msgs', '--only-srvs'.

Verbs:

```
list      List all interface types available.
package   Output a list of available interface types within one package.
packages Output a list of packages that provide interfaces.
proto     Print the prototype (body) of an interface.
show     Output the interface definition.
```

Examples:

```
$ ros2 interface list
$ ros2 interface package std_msgs
$ ros2 interface packages --only-msgs
$ ros2 interface proto example_interfaces/srv/AddTwoInts
$ ros2 interface show geometry_msgs/msg/Pose
```

**launch** Allows to run a launch file in an arbitrary package without to 'cd' there first.

Usage:

```
$ ros2 launch <package> <launch-file>
```

Example:

```
$ ros2 launch demo.nodes.cpp add_two_ints.launch.py
```

**lifecycle** Various lifecycle related verbs.

Verbs:

```
get      Get lifecycle state for one or more nodes.
list     Output a list of available transitions.
nodes    Output a list of nodes with lifecycle.
set     Trigger lifecycle state transition.
```

**msg** (**deprecated**) Displays debugging information about messages.

Verbs:

```
list     Output a list of message types.
package Output a list of message types within a given package.
packages Output a list of packages which contain messages.
show    Output the message definition.
```

Examples:

<pre>\$ ros2 msg packages \$ ros2 msg show geometry_msgs/msg/Pose</pre> <hr/> <p><b>multicast</b> Various multicast related verbs.</p> <p>Verbs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>receive</b> Receive a single UDP multicast packet.</li> <li><b>send</b> Send a single UDP multicast packet.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>node</b> Displays debugging information about nodes.</p> <p>Verbs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>info</b> Output information about a node.</li> <li><b>list</b> Output a list of available nodes.</li> </ul> <p>Examples:</p> <pre>\$ ros2 node info /talker \$ ros2 node list</pre> <hr/> <p><b>param</b> Allows to manipulate parameters.</p> <p>Verbs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>delete</b> Delete parameter.</li> <li><b>describe</b> Show descriptive information about declared parameters.</li> <li><b>dump</b> Dump the parameters of a given node in yaml format, either in terminal or in a file.</li> <li><b>get</b> Get parameter.</li> <li><b>list</b> Output a list of available parameters.</li> <li><b>set</b> Set parameter</li> </ul> <p>Examples:</p> <pre>\$ ros2 param delete /talker /use_sim_time \$ ros2 param get /talker /use_sim_time \$ ros2 param list \$ ros2 param set /talker /use_sim_time false</pre> <hr/> <p><b>pkg</b> Create a ros2 package or output package(s)-related information.</p> <p>Verbs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>create</b> Create a new ROS2 package.</li> <li><b>executables</b> Output a list of package specific executables.</li> <li><b>list</b> Output a list of available packages.</li> <li><b>prefix</b> Output the prefix path of a package.</li> <li><b>xml</b> Output the information contained in the package xml manifest.</li> </ul> <p>Examples:</p>	<pre>\$ ros2 pkg prefix std_msgs \$ ros2 pkg xml -t version</pre> <hr/> <p><b>run</b> Allows to run an executable in an arbitrary package without having to 'cd' there first.</p> <p>Usage:</p> <pre>\$ ros2 run &lt;package&gt; &lt;executable&gt;</pre> <p>Example:</p> <pre>\$ ros2 run demo_node.cpp talker</pre> <hr/> <p><b>security</b> Various security related verbs.</p> <p>Verbs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>create_key</b> Create key.</li> <li><b>create_permission</b> Create keystore.</li> <li><b>generate_artifacts</b> Create permission.</li> <li><b>list_keys</b> Distribute key.</li> <li><b>create_keystore</b> Generate keys and permission files from a list of identities and policy files.</li> <li><b>distribute_key</b> Generate XML policy file from ROS graph data.</li> <li><b>generate_policy</b> List keys.</li> </ul> <p>Examples (see <code>sros2 package</code>):</p> <pre>\$ ros2 security create_key demo_keys /talker \$ ros2 security create_permission demo_keys /talker \   policies/sample_policy.xml \$ ros2 security generate_artifacts \$ ros2 security create_keystore demo_keys</pre> <hr/> <p><b>service</b> Allows to manually call a service and displays debugging information about services.</p> <p>Verbs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>call</b> Call a service.</li> <li><b>find</b> Output a list of services of a given type.</li> <li><b>list</b> Output a list of service names.</li> <li><b>type</b> Output service's type.</li> </ul> <p>Examples:</p> <pre>\$ ros2 service call /add_two_ints \   example_interfaces/AddTwoInts "a: 1, b: 2" \$ ros2 service find rcl_interfaces/srv/ListParameters \$ ros2 service list \$ ros2 service type /talker/describe_parameters</pre>	<p>Verbs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>list</b> Output a list of available service types.</li> <li><b>package</b> Output a list of available service types within one package.</li> <li><b>packages</b> Output a list of packages which contain services.</li> <li><b>show</b> Output the service definition.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><b>test</b> Run a ROS2 launch test.</p> <hr/> <p><b>topic</b> A tool for displaying debug information about ROS topics, including publishers, subscribers, publishing rate, and messages.</p> <p>Verbs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>bw</b> Display bandwidth used by topic.</li> <li><b>delay</b> Display delay of topic from timestamp in header.</li> <li><b>echo</b> Output messages of a given topic to screen.</li> <li><b>find</b> Find topics of a given type type.</li> <li><b>hz</b> Display publishing rate of topic.</li> <li><b>info</b> Output information about a given topic.</li> <li><b>list</b> Output list of active topics.</li> <li><b>pub</b> Publish data to a topic.</li> <li><b>type</b> Output topic's type.</li> </ul> <p>Examples:</p> <pre>\$ ros2 topic bw /chatter \$ ros2 topic echo /chatter \$ ros2 topic find rcl_interfaces/msg/Log \$ ros2 topic hz /chatter \$ ros2 topic info /chatter \$ ros2 topic list \$ ros2 topic pub /chatter std_msgs/msg/String \   'data: Hello ROS 2 world' \$ ros2 topic type /rosout</pre>
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## **PREVIOUS LECTURE 10/3/2022**

HW4 Review

### **ROS2 Foxy Tutorials**

**1\_ROS2 Command Line Arguments.pdf**

**1a\_ros2cli\_run\_py at rolling GitHub.pdf**

**1b\_Using turtlesim and rqt — ROS 2 Documentation\_ Foxy .pdf**

**2\_Understanding nodes — ROS 2 Documentation\_ Foxy .pdf**

**3\_Understanding topics — ROS 2 Documentation\_ Foxy.pdf**

**4\_Understanding services — ROS 2 DocumentationFoxy.pdf**

### **FOXY DEMOS 1 Tsim, 2 Nodes , 3 Topics**

**1\_ROS2\_CLI\_Results.txt**

**2\_ROS\_Demo\_Nodes\_10\_3\_2022\_Response.txt**

**3\_ROS2\_Topics\_Response.txt**