Hands On With ROS Class 2: Understanding the ROS Subscriber









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Class 3: Understanding the ROS Subscriber



Agenda

- Diving into the ROS Subscriber
- Creating a LED Blink Circuit
 a) LED Blink Electrical Wiring Diagram
 b) LED Blink Circuit Schematic Diagram
 c) Attaching a Raspberry Pi 3 to an Arduino Uno
- Lab Project: Blinking a LED with ROS





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Diving into a ROS Subscriber

Definition/Explanation: Subscriber – A message that is received by a node or topic within a ROS system.

Characteristics of a Subscriber include:

- a) A node that reads data from a topic
- b) Can get access to a connection header
- c) Includes debugging information like
 - i. who sent the message
 - ii. whether or not a message was latched
 - iii. Callback



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Diving into a ROS Subscriber...



Definition/Explanation:

Connection Header – A Transfer/Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) method of sending and receiving multiple requests/responses through a single connection.





Diving into a ROS Subscriber...

How Do We Subscribe to a Topic?

Toggling an Output State ROS Master Advertising Subscribing Publishing Callback Topic Node Node (Data) message: **Debugging Information:** Toggle a)who sent the message

b)whether or not a message was latched

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Question 1



Define Subscriber.



Diving into a ROS Subscriber...

How Do We Subscribe to a Topic?

The *Blink* rosserial sketch provides the messages using a header file.

#include<std_msgs/Empty.h>





Dividing into a ROS Subscriber... How Do We Subscribe to a Topic?



Go to the documentation of this file.

Empty.h

00001 /* Auto-generated by genmsg_cpp for file /tmp/buildd/ros-electric-ros-comm-1.6.7/debian/ros-electric-ros-comm/opt/ros/electric/stacks/ros_comm/messages/std_msgs/Empty.msg */ 00002 #ifndef STD_MSGS_MESSAGE_EMPTY_H 00003 #define STD_MSGS_MESSAGE_EMPTY_H 00004 #include <string> 00005 #include <vector> 00006 #include <map> 00007 #include <ostream> 00008 #include "ros/serialization.h" 00009 #include "ros/builtin_message_traits.h" 00010 #include "ros/message_operations.h" 00011 #include "ros/time.h" 00012 00013 #include "ros/macros.h" 00014 00015 #include "ros/assert.h" 00016 00017 00018 namespace std msgs 00019 { 00020 template <class ContainerAllocator> 00021 struct Empty_ { 00022 typedef Empty <ContainerAllocator> Type; 00023 00024 Empty_() 00025 -{ 00026 } 00027 00028 Empty_(const ContainerAllocator& _alloc) 00029 { 00030 - } 00031 00032 00033 private: 00034 static const char* __s_getDataType_() { return "std_msgs/Empty"; } 00035 public: 00036 ROS_DEPRECATED static const std::string __s_getDataType() { return __s_getDataType_(); } 00037 00038 ROS_DEPRECATED const std::string __getDataType() const { return __s_getDataType_(); } 00039 00040 private: 00041 static const char* __s_getMD5Sum_() { return "d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e"; } 00042 nublic: 00043 ROS_DEPRECATED static const std::string __s_getMD5Sum() { return __s_getMD5Sum_(); } 00044 ROS DEPRECATED const std::string getMD5Sum() const { return s getMD5Sum (); } 00045

http://docs.ros.org/electric/api/std_msgs/html/Empty_8h_source.html

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Diving into a ROS Subscriber... How Do We Subscribe to a Topic? #include<std_msgs/Empty.h>

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00018 namespace std msgs
00019 {
00020 template <class ContainerAllocator>
00021 struct Empty_ {
00022 typedef Empty <ContainerAllocator> Type;
00023
        Empty ()
00024
                              Message
00025 {
       - }
00026
00027
        Empty (const ContainerAllocator& alloc)
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Question 2



Empty.h Dependency Graph connects with 9 header files? a) False b) True





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LED Blink Circuit Block Diagram



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LED Blink Electrical Wiring Diagram







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Use the Blink Code to test circuit!





Section of Code that controls the flash rate of the LED

// the loop function runs over and over again forever void loop() { digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level) delay(1000); // wait for a second digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW delay(1000); // wait for a second



Question 3



In slide 16, rewrite the code to invert the flash rate of the LED.





Lab Project: Blinking a LED with ROS

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Lab Project: Monitoring External Trigger Devices with ROS



Lab Objectives:

- Learn how attach a Raspberry Pi to an Arduino.
- Learn how to communicate with a ROS node.
- Learn how to subscribe a Toggle message from a topic to blink a LED.
- Learn how to blink a LED the binary message using the ROS *pub std_msgs/Empty* topic command.











Serial communication between the RPi3 and an Arduino Uno.







How to attach a Raspberry Pi to an



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How to attach a Raspberry Pi to an Arduino?



Open a linux terminal: At the prompt type: roscore.





How to communicate with a ROS node?...



To run the rosserial client application for communicating with the attached Arduino Uno, open a new window and type the following *ros_lib* command after the prompt.

\$ rosrun rosserial_python serial_node.py /dev/serial port.

Note: *serial port* is the communication port used on the Arduino Uno to talk to the Raspberry Pi.

For example: ttyACM0 is the Arduino Uno's serial port to communicate with the Raspberry Pi.





How to communicate with a ROS node?

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Open linux terminal: rosrun rosserial_python running



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Question 4

Reviewing slide 24, at what connection speed is used with the Arduino Uno?





How to Blink a LED?



To watch the LED blink, open a new terminal window and type the following *ros_lib* command after the prompt.

\$ rostopic pub toggle_led std msgs/Empty --once





How to Blink a LED?

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rostopic **running in an active window**

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How to drive a Solid State Relay (SSR) with ROS?



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BBC micro:bit Blink Circuit Block Diagram





How to blink a BBC micro:bit with ROS?...

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Adjusting the output voltage of the Potentiometer to be in compliant with the BBC micro:bit





How to blink a BBC micro:bit with ROS?...



Blink MicroPython Code built on Mu

```
# Import libraries
1
   from microbit import *
2
3
   binary1 = '1' #set binary1 to 1
4
   binary2 = '0' #set binary2 to 0
5
6
7
   # Polling Loop
8
   while True:
9
      if button_a.is_pressed(): #read the value of button a switch
10
         display.show(binary1)
                                #if true, display binary 1
11
         pin0.write digital(1) #turn on p0 pin of the microbit
12
      else:
13
         display.show(binary2) #if value of button_a switch is false, display binary 0
14
                                 # turn off p0 pin of the microbit
         pin0.write_digital(0)
15
```





How to blink a BBC micro: bit with ROS?...



Flasher MicroPython Code built on Mu

```
from microbit import*
                              Code turns microbit into
binary1 = '1'
                              an electronic flasher
binary2 = '0'
input = pin0.read_digital()
while True:
    if pin0.read_digital():
        display.show(binary1)
        sleep(500)
        display.show(binary2)
        sleep(500)
    else:
        display.show(binary2)
```







How to blink a BBC micro: bit with ROS?...



BBC micro:bit Blink **Electrical Wiring** Diagram







How to blink a BBC micro:bit with ROS?...



How to blink a BBC micro:bit with ROS?...



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Question 5



What electronic component can be used to make the Arduino Uno's output compliant with the BBC micro:bit's inputs?

