

rviz

ROS + PR2 Training Workshop



Outline

1. Live Demonstration: 45 minutes
2. Play Time: 45 minutes

System Requirements

1. 3D card with the correct (likely proprietary) drivers
 - Recommended cards: anything recent from nvidia
 - Intel cards work but slowly
 - ATI should work but little direct experience
2. Access to the real hardware (virtualized environments do not currently work)
3. 3-button mouse

Live Demos

- Displays: <http://www.ros.org/wiki/rviz/DisplayTypes>
- Frames: http://www.ros.org/wiki/rviz/UserGuide#Coordinate_Frames
- Views: http://www.ros.org/wiki/rviz/UserGuide#Views_Panel
- Selection: <http://www.ros.org/wiki/rviz/UserGuide#Selection>
- Diagnosing Errors:
http://www.ros.org/wiki/rviz/UserGuide#Display_Status
- Recording: <http://www.ros.org/wiki/RecordingOpenGLAppsWithGLC>
- Markers:
 - <http://www.ros.org/wiki/rviz/DisplayTypes/Marker>
 - <http://www.ros.org/wiki/rviz/Tutorials>

Play Time

Rviz docs: <http://www.ros.org/wiki/rviz>

Marker tutorials:

<http://www.ros.org/wiki/rviz/Tutorials>

Optional Goal:

Draw a trail of boxes along the recent path of the gripper.

Creating an Overlay to Work In

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mkdir ~/overlay
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echo "source /opt/ros/boxturtle/setup.sh" >  
~/overlay/setup.sh
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echo "export ROS_PACKAGE_PATH=~/overlay:  
$ROS_PACKAGE_PATH" >> ~/overlay/setup.sh
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source ~/overlay/setup.sh
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