

VisualStates tool

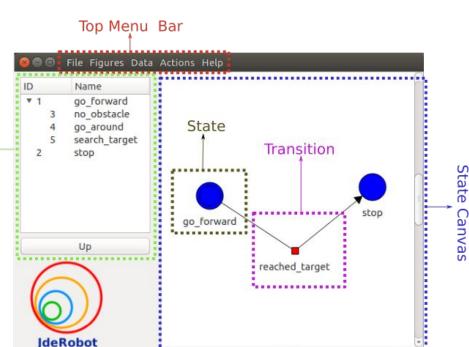
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VisualStates is a

- Reactive
- Hierarchical
- Visual

tool for generating robot behaviors as ROS nodes using Finite State Machines Iree View

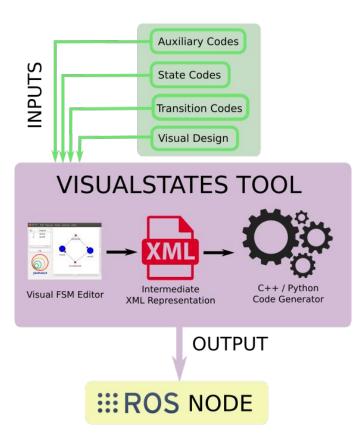
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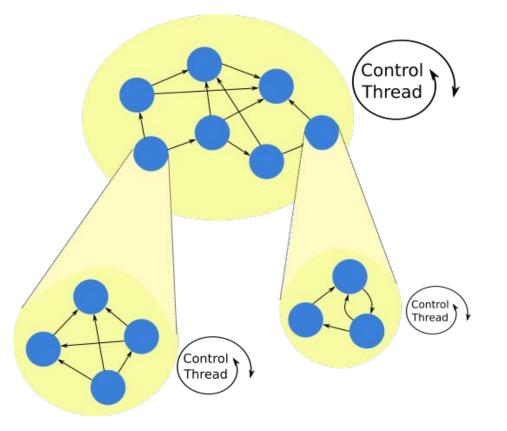
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Reactive Hierarchical Control by having individual threads at each level.



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Cascading behaviors by importing previously developed behavior on another behavior

Rescue Behavior Control Thread Walking (Control Thread (behavior) Climbing (Control Thread Stairs (behavior)



VisualStates Future



- Planning to have repository of parametrized behaviors
- Users will be able to exchange and improve each others behaviors
- Users will be able to compose new behaviors using already developed ones.
- Similar to
 - Play Store or App Store
 - Scratch projects