

How about a cool alarm clock, or a sentry security camera? Well this project does just that...

The iRobot® Create®2 - Raspberry Pi - Camera - Web Interface Project

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



Figure 1: Self Contained Hardware

Functions

iRobot Create2 navigates a chosen path using the wavefront algorithm and guided by dead-reckoning, tactile and proximity sensing. iRobot Create2 takes advantage of known paths along walls by hugging them.

Navigation can be initiated by command buttons or a daily schedule with the ability to return and dock with home base for charging.

Coupled with navigation, a webcam that can view realtime activity by web browser or record motion detection video is also installed.

The software interface allows you to view a dashboard of all iRobot Create2's operating sensor states and provides manual drive capability by button or mouse actions.

iRobot Create2 navigation, drive and webcam is enabled from the internet through a VPN.

In my application, the unit functions as:

- an alarm clock by navigating from the home base to the goal position, plays a song, and returns to the home base and or;
- a daily unattended sentry webcam to record video throughout the home on a chosen path, returning to the home base once done.

Build Summary

iRobot Create2 is paired with a Raspberry Pi (RPI) Model A+ fitted with a Pi Camera board. This hardware combination makes it possible to function together as an untethered (WiFi) mobile webcam. The RPi runs Raspbian Linux, Python Tkinter scripts and Apache server to achieve this.

The iRobot Create2 was chosen for this robotics project for its affordability, proven record, robust development system and mobile robot platform that interfaces nicely with the RPi and its Raspbian OS. The Create2 OI lets you program behaviors, sounds, and movements and read its sensors.

The RPi 1 Model A+ was chosen over other models because of its low power requirements which allows it to power directly off the iRobot's serial connector.

The hardware installation took a minimalist approach in reducing the number of cuts and holes required to fit all the components. Note the tidy cable run in Figure 1.

The GUIs were written in Tkinter, which comes standard in Raspbian IDLE. Remote viewing of the GUI is done through a VNC client.

Shopping List

- iRobot Create 2 [fw v3.5]
- iRobot bin ([Create 2 Bin Modification.pdf](#))
- [Raspberry Pi A+](#)
- WiFi USB dongle
- MicroSD card of at least 4GB pre-installed with [Raspbian Linux](#)
- 2N7000 TMOSFET, resistors and veroboard for logic level shift circuit ([Create 2 Serial to 33V Logic.pdf](#))
- [Pi Camera V2 board](#)
- Pi Camera mount
- 7 pin mini-DIN serial cable
- VDC-VDC Step down Buck Converter (21VDC input, 5VDC output)

Tkinter GUI

iRobot Dashboard

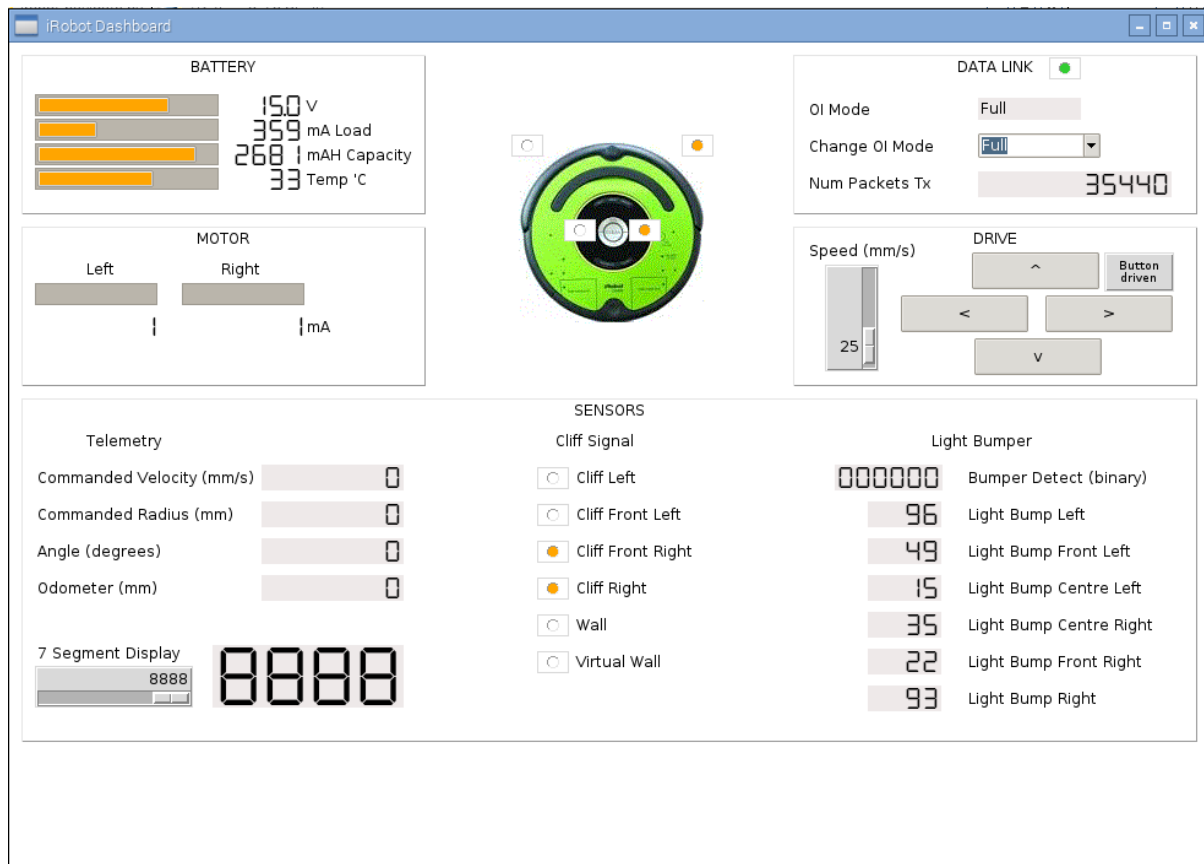


Figure 2: Dashboard GUI

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#!/usr/bin/python
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Uses the well constructed Create2API library for controlling the iRobot through a single 'Create2' class.

Implemented OI codes:

- Start (enters Passive mode)
- Reset (enters Off mode)
- Stop (enters Off mode. Use when terminating connection)
- Baud
- Safe
- Full
- Clean
- Max
- Spot
- Seek Dock
- Power (down) (enters Passive mode. This a cleaning command)
- Set Day/Time
- Drive
- Motors PWM
- Digit LED ASCII
- Sensors

Added Create2API function:

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def buttons(self, button_number):
    # Push a Roomba button
    # 1=Clean 2=Spot 4=Dock 8=Minute 16=Hour 32=Day 64=Schedule 128=Clock

    noError = True

    if noError:
        self.SCI.send(self.config.data['opcodes']['buttons'], tuple([button_number]))
    else:
        raise ROIFailedToSendError("Invalid data, failed to send")

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The iRobot Create 2 has 4 interface modes:

- Off : When first switched on (Clean/Power button). Listens at default baud (115200 8N1). Battery charges.
- Passive : Sleeps (power save mode) after 5 mins (1 min on charger) of inactivity and stops serial comms. Battery charges. Auto mode. Button input. Read only sensors information.
- Safe : Never sleeps. Battery does not charge. Full control. If a safety condition occurs the iRobot reverts automatically to Passive mode.
- Full : Never sleeps. Battery does not charge. Full control. Turns off cliff, wheel-drop and internal charger safety features.

iRobot Create 2 Notes:

- A Start() command or any clean command the OI will enter into Passive mode.
- In Safe or Full mode the battery will not charge nor will iRobot sleep after 5 mins, so you should issue a Passive() or Stop () command when you finish using the iRobot.
- A Stop() command will stop serial communication and the OI will enter into Off mode.
- A Power() command will stop serial communication and the OI will enter into Passive mode.
- Sensors can be read in Passive mode.
- The following conditions trigger a timer start that sleeps iRobot after 5 mins (or 1 min on charger):
 - + single press of Clean/Power button (enters Passive mode)
 - + Start() command not followed by Safe() or Full() commands
 - + Reset() command
- When the iRobot is off and receives a (1 sec) low pulse of the BRC pin the OI (awakes and) listens at the default baud rate for a Start() command
- Command a 'Dock' button press (while docked) every 30 secs to prevent iRobot sleep
- Pulse BRC pin LOW every 30 secs to prevent Create2 sleep when undocked
- iRobot beeps once to acknowledge it is starting from Off mode when undocked

Tkinter reference:

- ttk widget classes are Button Checkbutton Combobox Entry Frame Label LabelFrame Menubutton Notebook PanedWindow Progressbar Radiobutton Scale Scrollbar Separator Sizegrip Treeview
- I found sebsauvage.net/python/gui/# a good resource for coding good practices

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try:
    # Python 3 # create2api library is not compatible in its current
    form
    from tkinter import ttk
    from tkinter import * # causes tk widgets to be upgraded by ttk widgets
    import datetime

except ImportError:
    # Python 2
    import sys, traceback # trap exceptions
    import os # switch off auto key repeat
    import Tkinter
    import ttk
    from Tkinter import * # causes tk widgets to be upgraded by ttk widgets
    import tkFont as font # button font sizing
    import json # Create2API JSON file
    import create2api # change serial port to '/dev/ttyAMA0'
    import datetime # time comparison for Create2 sleep prevention routine
    import time # sleep function
    import threading # used to timeout Create2 function calls if iRobot has gone to
    sleep
    import math # direction indicator (polygon) rotation
    import RPi.GPIO as GPIO # BRC pin pulse

class Dashboard():

    def __init__(self, master):

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self.master = master
self.InitialiseVars()
self.paintGUI()
self.master.bind('<Key>', self.on_keypress)
self.master.bind('<Left>', self.on_leftkey)
self.master.bind('<Right>', self.on_rightkey)
self.master.bind('<Up>', self.on_upkey)
self.master.bind('<Down>', self.on_downkey)
self.master.bind('<KeyRelease>', self.on_keyrelease)
os.system('xset -r off') # turn off auto repeat key

def on_press_driveforward(self, event):
    print "Forward"
    self.driveforward = True

def on_press_drivebackward(self, event):
    print "Backward"
    self.drivebackward = True

def on_press_driveleft(self, event):
    print "Left"
    self.driveleft = True

def on_press_driveright(self, event):
    print "Right"
    self.driveright = True

def on_press_stop(self, event):
    print "Stop"
    self.driveforward = False
    self.drivebackward = False
    self.driveleft = False
    self.driveright = False

def on_keypress(self, event):
    print "Key pressed ", repr(event.char)

def on_leftkey(self, event):
    print "Left"
    self.driveleft = True

def on_rightkey(self, event):
    print "Right"
    self.driveright = True

def on_upkey(self, event):
    print "Forward"
    self.driveforward = True

def on_downkey(self, event):
    print "Backward"
    self.drivebackward = True

def on_keyrelease(self, event):
    print "Stop"
    self.driveforward = False
    self.drivebackward = False
    self.driveleft = False
    self.driveright = False

def on_leftbuttonclick(self, event):
    # origin for bearing mouse move
    global origin
    origin = event.x, event.y + 10
    # calculate angle at bearing start point
    global bearingstart
    bearingstart = self.getangle(event)

    self.leftbuttonclick.set(True)
    self.xorigin = event.x
    self.yorigin = event.y
    self.commandvelocity = 0
    self.commandradius = 0
    #print str(event.x) + ":" + str(event.y)

def on_leftbuttonrelease(self, event):
    self.leftbuttonclick.set(False)

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self.canvas.coords(self.bearing, 10, 30, 17.5, 5, 25, 30)

def on_motion(self, event):
    # calculate current bearing angle relative to initial angle
    global bearingstart
    angle = self.getangle(event) / bearingstart
    offset = complex(self.bearingcentre[0], self.bearingcentre[1])
    newxy = []
    for x, y in self.bearingxy:
        v = angle * (complex(x, y) - offset) + offset
        newxy.append(v.real)
        newxy.append(v.imag)
    self.canvas.coords(self.bearing, *newxy)

# print str(self.xorigin - event.x) + ":" + str(self.yorigin - event.y)
if self.xorigin - event.x > 0:
    # turn left
    self.commandradius = (200 - (self.xorigin - event.x)) * 10
    if self.commandradius < 5: self.commandradius = 1
    if self.commandradius > 1950: self.commandradius = 32767
else:
    # turn right
    self.commandradius = ((event.x - self.xorigin) - 200) * 10
    if self.commandradius > -5: self.commandradius = -1
    if self.commandradius < -1950: self.commandradius = 32767

if self.yorigin - event.y > 0:
    # drive forward
    self.commandvelocity = self.yorigin - event.y
    if self.commandvelocity > 150: self.commandvelocity = 150
    self.commandvelocity = (int(self.speed.get()) * self.commandvelocity) / 150
else:
    # drive backward
    self.commandvelocity = -1 * (event.y - self.yorigin)
    if self.commandvelocity < -150: self.commandvelocity = -150
    self.commandvelocity = (int(self.speed.get()) * self.commandvelocity) / 150

# print 'iRobot velocity, radius is ' + str(self.commandvelocity) + "," +
str(self.commandradius)

def getangle(self, event):
    dx = event.x - origin[0]
    dy = event.y - origin[1]
    try:
        return complex(dx, dy) / abs(complex(dx, dy))
    except ZeroDivisionError:
        return 0.0 # cannot determine angle

def on_press_chgdrive(self):
    if self.driven.get() == 'Button\ndriven':
        self.driven.set('Mouse\ndriven')
        self.btnForward.configure(state=DISABLED)
        self.btnBackward.configure(state=DISABLED)
        self.btnLeft.configure(state=DISABLED)
        self.btnRight.configure(state=DISABLED)
    else:
        self.driven.set('Button\ndriven')
        self.btnForward.configure(state=NORMAL)
        self.btnBackward.configure(state=NORMAL)
        self.btnLeft.configure(state=NORMAL)
        self.btnRight.configure(state=NORMAL)

def on_exit(self):
    # Uses 'import tkMessageBox as messagebox' for Python2 or 'import tkMessageBox' for
Python3 and 'root.protocol("WM_DELETE_WINDOW", on_exit)'
    #if messagebox.askokcancel("Quit", "Do you want to quit?"):
    print "Exiting irobot-dashboard"
    os.system('set -r on') # turn on auto repeat key
    self.exitflag = True
    #GPIO.cleanup()
    #self.master.destroy()

def on_select_datalinkconnect(self):
    if self.rbcomms.cget('selectcolor') == 'red':
        self.dataconn.set(True)
    elif self.rbcomms.cget('selectcolor') == 'lime green':
        self.dataretry.set(True)

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def on_mode_change(self, *args):
    self.ledsource.set('mode')
    self.modelflag.set(True)
    print "OI mode change from " + self.mode.get() + " to " + self.chgmode.get()

def on_led_change(self, *args):
    self.ledsource.set('test')

def InitialiseVars(self):
    # declare variable classes=StringVar, BooleanVar, DoubleVar, IntVar
    self.voltage = StringVar() ; self.voltage.set('0') # Battery voltage (mV)
    self.current = StringVar() ; self.current.set('0') # Battery current in or out
(mA)
    self.capacity = StringVar() ; self.capacity.set('0') # Battery capacity (mAh)
    self.temp = StringVar() ; self.temp.set('0') # Battery temperature
(Degrees C)

    self.dataconn = BooleanVar() ; self.dataconn.set(True) # Attempt a data link
connection with iRobot
    self.dataretry = BooleanVar(); self.dataretry.set(False) # Retry a data link
connection with iRobot
    self.chgmode = StringVar() ; self.chgmode.set('') # Change OI mode
    self.chgmode.trace('w', self.on_mode_change) # Run function when value
changes
    self.modelflag = BooleanVar() ; self.modelflag.set(False) # Request to change OI mode
    self.mode = StringVar() # Current operating OI mode
    self.TxVal = StringVar() ; self.TxVal.set('0') # Num transmitted packets

    self.leftmotor = StringVar() ; self.leftmotor.set('0') # Left motor current (mA)
    self.rightmotor = StringVar(); self.rightmotor.set('0') # Left motor current (mA)

    self.speed = StringVar() # Maximum drive speed
    self.driveforward = BooleanVar() ; self.driveforward.set(False)
    self.drivebackward = BooleanVar() ; self.drivebackward.set(False)
    self.drivelfleft = BooleanVar() ; self.drivelfleft.set(False)
    self.driverright = BooleanVar() ; self.driverright.set(False)
    self.leftbuttonclick = BooleanVar() ; self.leftbuttonclick.set(False)
    self.commandvelocity = IntVar() ; self.commandvelocity.set(0)
    self.commandradius = IntVar() ; self.commandradius.set(0)
    self.driven = StringVar() ; self.driven.set('Button\ndriven')
    self.xorigin = IntVar() ; self.xorigin = 0 # mouse x coord
    self.yorigin = IntVar() ; self.yorigin = 0 # mouse x coord

    self.velocity = StringVar() ; self.velocity.set('0') # Velocity requested (mm/s)
    self.radius = StringVar() ; self.radius.set('0') # Radius requested (mm)
    self.angle = StringVar() ; self.angle.set('0') # Angle in degrees turned
since angle was last requested
    self.odometer = StringVar() ; self.odometer.set('0') # Distance traveled in mm
since distance was last requested

    self.lightbump = StringVar() ; self.lightbump.set('0')
    self.lightbumpleft = StringVar() ; self.lightbumpleft.set('0')
    self.lightbumpfleft = StringVar() ; self.lightbumpfleft.set('0')
    self.lightbumpcleft = StringVar() ; self.lightbumpcleft.set('0')
    self.lightbumppright = StringVar() ; self.lightbumppright.set('0')
    self.lightbumpfright = StringVar() ; self.lightbumpfright.set('0')
    self.lightbumpright = StringVar() ; self.lightbumpright.set('0')

    self.DSEG = StringVar() # 7 segment display
    self.DSEG.trace('w', self.on_led_change) # Run function when value
changes
    self.ledsource = StringVar() ; self.ledsource.set('mode') # Determines what data to
display on DSEG

    self.exitflag = BooleanVar() ; self.exitflag = False # Exit program flag

def paintGUI(self):

    self.master.geometry('980x670+20+50')
    self.master.wm_title("iRobot Dashboard")
    self.master.configure(background='white')
    self.master.protocol("WM_DELETE_WINDOW", self.on_exit)

    s = ttk.Style()
    # theme=CLAM,ALT,CLASSIC,DEFAULT
    s.theme_use('clam')

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        s.configure("orange.Horizontal.TProgressbar", foreground="orange",
background='orange')
        s.configure("red.Horizontal.TProgressbar", foreground="red", background='red')
        s.configure("blue.Horizontal.TProgressbar", foreground="blue", background='blue')
        s.configure("green.Horizontal.TProgressbar", foreground="green", background='green')
        s.configure("limegreen.Vertical.TProgressbar", foreground="lime green",
background='blue')

        # TOP LEFT FRAME - BATTERY
        # frame relief=FLAT,RAISED,SUNKEN,GROOVE,RIDGE
        frame = Frame(self.master, bd=1, width=330, height=130, background='white',
relief=GROOVE)

        # labels
        Label(frame, text="BATTERY", background='white').pack()
        label = Label(frame, text="V", background='white')
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=230, y=32)
        self.lblCurrent = Label(frame, text="mA", background='white')
        self.lblCurrent.pack()
        self.lblCurrent.place(x=230, y=52)
        label = Label(frame, text="mAh Capacity", background='white')
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=230, y=72)
        label = Label(frame, text="Temp 'C", background='white')
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=230, y=92)

        # telemetry display
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.voltage, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16), anchor=E,
background='white', width=4)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=170, y=30)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.current, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16), anchor=E,
background='white', width=4)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=170, y=50)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.capacity, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16), anchor=E,
background='white', width=4)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=170, y=70)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.temp, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16), anchor=E,
background='white', width=4)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=170, y=90)

        # progress bars
        pb = ttk.Progressbar(frame, variable=self.voltage,
style="orange.Horizontal.TProgressbar", orient="horizontal", length=150, mode="determinate")
        pb["maximum"] = 20
        #pb["value"] = 15
        pb.pack()
        pb.place(x=10, y=31)
        self.pbCurrent = ttk.Progressbar(frame, variable=self.current,
style="orange.Horizontal.TProgressbar", orient="horizontal", length=150, mode="determinate")
        self.pbCurrent["maximum"] = 1000
        #self.pbCurrent["value"] = 600
        self.pbCurrent.pack()
        self.pbCurrent.place(x=10, y=51)
        self.pbCapacity = ttk.Progressbar(frame, variable=self.capacity,
style="orange.Horizontal.TProgressbar", orient="horizontal", length=150, mode="determinate")
        self.pbCapacity["maximum"] = 3000
        #self.pbCapacity["value"] = 2000
        self.pbCapacity.pack()
        self.pbCapacity.place(x=10, y=71)
        pb = ttk.Progressbar(frame, variable=self.temp,
style="orange.Horizontal.TProgressbar", orient="horizontal", length=150, mode="determinate")
        pb["maximum"] = 50
        #pb["value"] = 40
        pb.pack()
        pb.place(x=10, y=91)

        #frame.pack()
        frame.pack_propagate(0) # prevents frame autofit
        frame.place(x=10, y=10)

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# MIDDLE LEFT FRAME - MOTORS
frame = Frame(self.master, bd=1, width=330, height=130, background='white',
relief=GROOVE)

# labels
Label(frame, text="MOTOR", background='white').pack()
label = Label(frame, text="Left", background='white')
label.pack()
label.place(x=50, y=25)
label = Label(frame, text="Right", background='white')
label.pack()
label.place(x=160, y=25)

# telemetry display
label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.leftmotor, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16), anchor=E,
background='white', width=7)
label.pack()
label.place(x=10, y=70)
label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.rightmotor, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16),
anchor=E, background='white', width=7)
label.pack()
label.place(x=130, y=70)

# progress bars
pb = ttk.Progressbar(frame, variable=self.leftmotor,
style="orange.Horizontal.TProgressbar", orient="horizontal", length=100, mode="determinate")
pb["maximum"] = 300
pb["value"] = 60
pb.pack()
pb.place(x=10, y=45)

pb = ttk.Progressbar(frame, variable=self.rightmotor,
style="orange.Horizontal.TProgressbar", orient="horizontal", length=100, mode="determinate")
pb["maximum"] = 300
pb["value"] = 60
pb.pack()
pb.place(x=130, y=45)

label = Label(frame, text="mA", background='white')
label.pack()
label.place(x=230, y=72)

#frame.pack()
frame.pack_propagate(0) # prevents frame autofit
frame.place(x=10, y=150)

# TOP RIGHT FRAME - DATA LINK
frame = Frame(self.master, bd=1, width=330, height=130, background='white',
relief=GROOVE)

# labels
Label(frame, text="DATA LINK", background='white').pack()
self.rbcomms = Radiobutton(frame, state=DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
command=self.on_select_datainkconnect, relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white',
selectcolor='red', borderwidth=0)
self.rbcomms.pack()
self.rbcomms.place(x=208, y=1)

label = Label(frame, text="OI Mode", background='white')
label.pack()
label.place(x=10, y=35)
label = Label(frame, text="Change OI Mode", background='white')
label.pack()
label.place(x=10, y=65)
label = Label(frame, text="Num Packets Tx", background='white')
label.pack()
label.place(x=10, y=95)

# telemetry display
label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.mode, anchor=W, background='snow2', width=10)
label.pack()
label.place(x=150, y=34)
label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.TxVal, state=NORMAL, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16),
anchor=E, background='snow2', width=11)
label.pack()

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label.place(x=150, y=94)

# combobox
self.cmbMode = ttk.Combobox(frame, values=('Passive', 'Safe', 'Full', 'Seek Dock'),
textvariable=self.chgmode, width=10)
#self.cmbMode['values'] = ('Passive', 'Safe', 'Full', 'Seek Dock')
self.cmbMode.pack()
self.cmbMode.place(x=150, y=63)

#frame.pack()
frame.pack_propagate(0) # prevents frame autofit
frame.place(x=640, y=10)

# MIDDLE RIGHT FRAME - DRIVE
frame = Frame(self.master, bd=1, width=330, height=130, background='white',
relief=GROOVE)

# labels
Label(frame, text="DRIVE", background='white').pack()
label = Label(frame, text="Speed (mm/s)", background='white')
label.pack()
label.place(x=10, y=10)

# scale
self.scale = Scale(frame, variable=self.speed, relief=GROOVE, orient=VERTICAL,
from_=500, to=0, length=83, width=10)
self.scale.pack()
self.scale.place(x=25, y=30)
self.scale.set(25)

#pb = ttk.Progressbar(frame, style="blue.Vertical.TProgressbar", orient="vertical",
length=70, mode="determinate")

# buttons
self.btnForward = ttk.Button(frame, text="^")
self.btnForward.pack()
self.btnForward.place(x=145, y=20)
self.btnForward.bind("<ButtonPress>", self.on_press_driveforward)
self.btnForward.bind("<ButtonRelease>", self.on_press_stop)

self.btnBackward = ttk.Button(frame, text="v")
self.btnBackward.pack()
self.btnBackward.place(x=147, y=90)
self.btnBackward.bind("<ButtonPress>", self.on_press_drivebackward)
self.btnBackward.bind("<ButtonRelease>", self.on_press_stop)

self.btnLeft = ttk.Button(frame, text="<")
self.btnLeft.pack()
self.btnLeft.place(x=87, y=55)
self.btnLeft.bind("<ButtonPress>", self.on_press_driveleft)
self.btnLeft.bind("<ButtonRelease>", self.on_press_stop)

self.btnRight = ttk.Button(frame, text=">")
self.btnRight.pack()
self.btnRight.place(x=205, y=55)
self.btnRight.bind("<ButtonPress>", self.on_press_driveright)
self.btnRight.bind("<ButtonRelease>", self.on_press_stop)

frame.bind('<Button-1>', self.on_leftbuttonclick)
frame.bind('<ButtonRelease-1>', self.on_leftbuttonrelease)
frame.bind('<B1-Motion>', self.on_motion)

# Uses 'import tkinter.font as font' to facilitate button sizing for Python 3
btnfont = font.Font(size=9)
button = Button(frame, textvariable=self.driven, command=self.on_press_chgdrive)
button['font'] = btnfont
button.pack()
button.place(x=253, y=20)

#frame.pack()
frame.pack_propagate(0) # prevents frame autofit
frame.place(x=640, y=150)

# BOTTOM FRAME - SENSORS

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    frame = Frame(self.master, bd=1, width=960, height=280, background='white',
relief=GROOVE)

    # labels
    Label(frame, text="SENSORS", background='white').pack()

    label = Label(frame, text="Telemetry", background='white', anchor=E)
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=50, y=25)
    label = Label(frame, text="Commanded Velocity (mm/s)", background='white', anchor=E)
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=10, y=55)
    label = Label(frame, text="Commanded Radius (mm)", background='white', anchor=E)
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=10, y=85)
    label = Label(frame, text="Angle (degrees)", background='white', anchor=E)
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=10, y=115)
    label = Label(frame, text="Odometer (mm)", background='white', anchor=E)
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=10, y=145)

    label = Label(frame, text="7 Segment Display", background='white', anchor=E)
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=10, y=198)

    label = Label(frame, text="Cliff Signal", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=433, y=25)
    label = Label(frame, text="Cliff Left", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=450, y=55)
    label = Label(frame, text="Cliff Front Left", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=450, y=85)
    label = Label(frame, text="Cliff Front Right", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=450, y=115)
    label = Label(frame, text="Cliff Right", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=450, y=145)
    label = Label(frame, text="Wall", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=450, y=175)
    label = Label(frame, text="Virtual Wall", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=450, y=205)

    label = Label(frame, text="Light Bumper", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=740, y=25)
    label = Label(frame, text="Bumper Detect (binary)", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=770, y=55)
    label = Label(frame, text="Light Bump Left", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=770, y=85)
    label = Label(frame, text="Light Bump Front Left", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=770, y=115)
    label = Label(frame, text="Light Bump Centre Left", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=770, y=145)
    label = Label(frame, text="Light Bump Centre Right", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=770, y=175)
    label = Label(frame, text="Light Bump Front Right", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=770, y=205)
    label = Label(frame, text="Light Bump Right", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=770, y=235)

    # telemetry display
    label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.velocity, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16), anchor=E,
background='snow2', width=8)
    label.pack()

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        label.place(x=195, y=53)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.radius, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16), anchor=E,
background='snow2', width=8)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=195, y=83)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.angle, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16), anchor=E,
background='snow2', width=8)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=195, y=113)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.odometer, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16), anchor=E,
background='snow2', width=8)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=195, y=143)

        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.DSEG, text="8888", font=("DSEG7 Classic",45),
anchor=E, background='snow2', width=4)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=155, y=200)

        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.lightbump, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16), anchor=E,
background='snow2', width=6)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=663, y=53)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.lightbumpleft, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16),
anchor=E, background='snow2', width=4)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=690, y=83)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.lightbumpfleft, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16),
anchor=E, background='snow2', width=4)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=690, y=113)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.lightbumpcleft, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16),
anchor=E, background='snow2', width=4)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=690, y=143)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.lightbumpcright, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16),
anchor=E, background='snow2', width=4)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=690, y=173)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.lightbumpfright, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16),
anchor=E, background='snow2', width=4)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=690, y=203)
        label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.lightbumpright, font=("DSEG7 Classic",16),
anchor=E, background='snow2', width=4)
        label.pack()
        label.place(x=690, y=233)

# radio buttons
self.rbcl = Radiobutton(frame, state= DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white', foreground='orange', selectcolor='orange',
borderwidth=0)
self.rbcl.pack()
self.rbcl.place(x=420, y=55)
self.rbcfl = Radiobutton(frame, state= DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white', foreground='orange', selectcolor='orange',
borderwidth=0)
self.rbcfl.pack()
self.rbcfl.place(x=420, y=85)
self.rbcfr = Radiobutton(frame, state= DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white', foreground='orange', selectcolor='orange',
borderwidth=0)
self.rbcfr.pack()
self.rbcfr.place(x=420, y=115)
self.rbcrr = Radiobutton(frame, state= DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white', foreground='orange', selectcolor='orange',
borderwidth=0)
self.rbcrr.pack()
self.rbcrr.place(x=420, y=145)
self.rbw = Radiobutton(frame, state= DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white', foreground='orange', selectcolor='orange',
borderwidth=0)
self.rbw.pack()
self.rbw.place(x=420, y=175)
self.rbvwr = Radiobutton(frame, state= DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white', foreground='orange', selectcolor='orange',
borderwidth=0)

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self.rbvw.pack()
self.rbvw.place(x=420, y=205)

# scale
scale = Scale(frame, showvalue=8888, variable=self.DSEG, relief=GROOVE,
orient=HORIZONTAL, from_=0, to=8888, length=125, width=10)
scale.pack()
scale.place(x=10, y=217)
scale.set(8888)

#frame.pack()
frame.pack_propagate(0) # prevents frame autofit
frame.place(x=10,y=290)

# iRobot Create 2 image
#image = Image.open('create2.gif')      uses 'from PIL import Image'
#image = image.rotate(90)
#image = image.resize((100,100))
create2 = PhotoImage(file="create2.gif")
img = Label(self.master, image=create2, background='white')
img.photo = create2
img.pack()
img.place(x=415, y=80)

# iRobot bearing indicator
self.canvas = Canvas(width=35, height=35, background='white', borderwidth=0,
state=NORMAL)
self.canvas.pack()
self.canvas.place(x=474, y=35)
self.bearingcentre = (17.5, 18.5)
self.bearingxy = [(10,30), (17.5,5), (25,30)]
self.bearing = self.canvas.create_polygon(self.bearingxy, fill='black')
#self.canvas.coords(self.bearing, (0,0,10,25,20,0)) # change direction

# radio buttons
self.rbul = Radiobutton(self.master, state= DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white', foreground='orange', selectcolor='orange',
borderwidth=0)
self.rbul.pack()
self.rbul.place(x=410, y=75)
self.rbur = Radiobutton(self.master, state= DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white', foreground='orange', selectcolor='orange',
borderwidth=0)
self.rbur.pack()
self.rbur.place(x=549, y=75)
self.rbd1 = Radiobutton(self.master, state= DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white', foreground='orange', selectcolor='orange',
borderwidth=0)
self.rbd1.pack()
self.rbd1.place(x=453, y=144)
self.rbdr = Radiobutton(self.master, state= DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white', foreground='orange', selectcolor='orange',
borderwidth=0)
self.rbdr.pack()
self.rbdr.place(x=506, y=144)

# flash an initialisation
self.master.update()
self.master.after(200)
self.rbul.configure(state=NORMAL)
self.rbul.select()
self.rbur.configure(state=NORMAL)
self.rbur.select()
self.rbd1.configure(state=NORMAL)
self.rbd1.select()
self.rbdr.configure(state=NORMAL)
self.rbdr.select()
self.rbcl.configure(state=NORMAL)
self.rbcl.select()
self.rbcfl.configure(state=NORMAL)
self.rbcfl.select()
self.rbcrc.configure(state=NORMAL)
self.rbcrc.select()
self.rbcfr.configure(state=NORMAL)
self.rbcfr.select()

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self.rbw.configure(state=NORMAL)
self.rbw.select()
self.rbvwm.configure(state=NORMAL)
self.rbvwm.select()
#TxVal.set("ABCDEFGHIIJK")

self.master.update()
self.rbul.configure(state=DISABLED)
self.rbur.configure(state=DISABLED)
self.rbdl.configure(state=DISABLED)
self.rbdr.configure(state=DISABLED)
self.rbcl.configure(state=DISABLED)
self.rbcfl.configure(state=DISABLED)
self.rbcfr.configure(state=DISABLED)
self.rbw.configure(state=DISABLED)
self.rbvwm.configure(state=DISABLED)

def comms_check(self, flag):
    if flag == 1: # have comms
        self.rbcmms.configure(state=NORMAL, selectcolor='lime green', foreground='lime
green')
        self.rbcmms.select()
    elif flag == 0: # no comms
        self.rbcmms.configure(state=NORMAL, selectcolor='red', foreground='red')
        self.rbcmms.select()
    elif flag == -1: # for flashing radio button
        self.rbcmms.configure(state=DISABLED)

def timelimit(timeout, func, args=(), kwargs={}):
    """ Run func with the given timeout. If func didn't finish running
    within the timeout, raise TimeLimitExpired
    """
    class FuncThread(threading.Thread):
        def __init__(self):
            threading.Thread.__init__(self)
            self.result = None

        def run(self):
            self.result = func(*args, **kwargs)

    it = FuncThread()
    it.start()
    it.join(timeout)
    if it.isAlive():
        return False
    else:
        return True

def RetrieveCreateTelemetrySensors(dashboard):

    create_data = """
        {"OFF" : 0,
        "PASSIVE" : 1,
        "SAFE" : 2,
        "FULL" : 3,
        "NOT CHARGING" : 0,
        "RECONDITIONING" : 1,
        "FULL CHARGING" : 2,
        "TRICKLE CHARGING" : 3,
        "WAITING" : 4,
        "CHARGE FAULT" : 5
        }
        """

    create_dict = json.loads(create_data)

    # a timer for issuing a button command to prevent Create2 from sleeping in Passive mode

    BtnTimer = datetime.datetime.now() + datetime.timedelta(seconds=30)
    battcharging = False
    docked = False

    # pulse BRC pin LOW every 30 sec to prevent Create2 sleep
    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) # as opposed to GPIO.BOARD # Uses 'import RPi.GPIO as GPIO'

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GPIO.setup(17, GPIO.OUT)      # pin 17 connects to Create2 BRC pin
GPIO.output(17, GPIO.HIGH)
time.sleep(1)
GPIO.output(17, GPIO.LOW)    # pulse BRC low to wake up irobot and listen at default baud
time.sleep(1)
GPIO.output(17, GPIO.HIGH)

while True and not dashboard.exitflag: # outer loop to handle data link retry connect
attempts

    if dashboard.dataconn.get() == True:

        print "Attempting data link connection"
        dashboard.comms_check(-1)
        dashboard.master.update()

        bot = create2api.Create2()
        bot.digit_led_ascii('  ') # clear DSEG before Passive mode
        print "Issuing a Start()"
        bot.start()              # issue passive mode command
        bot.safe()
        dist = 0                 # reset odometer

        while True and not dashboard.exitflag:

            try:
                # check if serial is communicating
                time.sleep(0.25)
                if timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (100, ), {}) == False: # run
bot.get_packet(100) with a timeout

                    print "Data link down"
                    dashboard.comms_check(0)
                    bot.destroy()
                    break

            else:

                # DATA LINK
                if dashboard.dataconn.get() == True:
                    print "Data link up"
                    dashboard.dataconn.set(False)

                if dashboard.dataretry.get() == True: # retry an unstable (green)
connection

                    print "Data link reconnect"
                    dashboard.dataretry.set(False)
                    dashboard.dataconn.set(True)
                    dashboard.comms_check(0)
                    bot.destroy()
                    break

                if dashboard.rbcmms.cget('state') == "normal": # flash radio button
                    dashboard.comms_check(-1)
                else:
                    dashboard.comms_check(1)

                # SLEEP PREVENTION
                # set BRC pin HIGH
                GPIO.output(17, GPIO.HIGH)

                # command a 'Dock' button press (while docked) every 30 secs to
prevent Create2 sleep (BRC pin pulse not working for me)
                # pulse BRC pin LOW every 30 secs to prevent Create2 sleep when
undocked

                if datetime.datetime.now() > BtnTimer:
                    GPIO.output(17, GPIO.LOW)
                    print 'BRC pin pulse'
                    BtnTimer = datetime.datetime.now() +
datetime.timedelta(seconds=30)
                    if docked:
                        print 'Dock'
                        bot.buttons(4) # 1=Clean 2=Spot 4=Dock 8=Minute 16=Hour 32=Day
64=Schedule 128=Clock
                    elif bot.sensor_state['oi mode'] == create_dict["PASSIVE"] and
dashboard.chgmode.get() != 'Seek Dock':

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        # switch to safe mode if detects OI mode is Passive
        dashboard.chgmode.set('Safe')
        bot.safe()

dashboard.TxVal.set(str(int(dashboard.TxVal.get()) + 80)) # add 80
packets to TxVal

# OI MODE
if bot.sensor_state['oi mode'] == create_dict["PASSIVE"]:
    dashboard.mode.set("Passive")
elif bot.sensor_state['oi mode'] == create_dict["SAFE"]:
    dashboard.mode.set("Safe")
elif bot.sensor_state['oi mode'] == create_dict["FULL"]:
    dashboard.mode.set("Full")
else:
    dashboard.mode.set("")

if dashboard.modedeflag.get() == True:
    if dashboard.chgmode.get() == 'Passive':
        bot.digit_led_ascii(' ') # clear DSEG before Passive mode
        bot.start()
    elif dashboard.chgmode.get() == 'Safe':
        bot.safe()
    elif dashboard.chgmode.get() == 'Full':
        bot.full()
    elif dashboard.chgmode.get() == 'Seek Dock':
        bot.digit_led_ascii('DOCK') # clear DSEG before Passive mode
        bot.start()
        bot.seek_dock()
    dashboard.modedeflag.set(False)

# BATTERY
dashboard.voltage.set(str(round(bot.sensor_state['voltage']/1000,1)))
dashboard.current.set(str(abs(bot.sensor_state['current'])))
dashboard.capacity.set(str(bot.sensor_state['battery charge']))
dashboard.temp.set(str(bot.sensor_state['temperature']))

if bot.sensor_state['charging state'] == create_dict["NOT CHARGING"]:
dashboard.pbCurrent.configure(style="orange.Horizontal.TProgressbar")
    dashboard.lblCurrent.configure(text="mA Load")
    battcharging = False
    elif bot.sensor_state['charging state'] ==
create_dict["RECONDITIONING"]:
dashboard.pbCurrent.configure(style="blue.Horizontal.TProgressbar")
    dashboard.lblCurrent.configure(text="mA Recond")
    #docked = True
    battcharging = True
CHARGING"]:
    elif bot.sensor_state['charging state'] == create_dict["FULL
CHARGING"]:
dashboard.pbCurrent.configure(style="green.Horizontal.TProgressbar")
    dashboard.lblCurrent.configure(text="mA Charging")
    #docked = True
    battcharging = True
    elif bot.sensor_state['charging state'] == create_dict["TRICKLE
CHARGING"]:
dashboard.pbCurrent.configure(style="green.Horizontal.TProgressbar")
    dashboard.lblCurrent.configure(text="mA Charging")
    #docked = True
    battcharging = True
    elif bot.sensor_state['charging state'] == create_dict["WAITING"]:
dashboard.pbCurrent.configure(style="blue.Horizontal.TProgressbar")
    dashboard.lblCurrent.configure(text="mA Waiting")
    battcharging = False
    elif bot.sensor_state['charging state'] == create_dict["CHARGE
FAULT"]:
        dashboard.pbCurrent.configure(style="red.Horizontal.TProgressbar")
        dashboard.lblCurrent.configure(text="mA Fault")
        battcharging = False

if bot.sensor_state['battery charge'] < 1000:

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dashboard.pbCapacity.configure(style="red.Horizontal.TProgressbar")
else:

dashboard.pbCapacity.configure(style="orange.Horizontal.TProgressbar")

    if bot.sensor_state['charging sources available']['home base']:
        docked = True
    else:
        docked = False

# BUMPERS AND WHEEL DROP
if bot.sensor_state['wheel drop and bumps']['bump left'] == True:
    dashboard.rbul.configure(state=NORMAL)
    dashboard.rbul.select()
else:
    dashboard.rbul.configure(state=DISABLED)

if bot.sensor_state['wheel drop and bumps']['bump right'] == True:
    dashboard.rbur.configure(state=NORMAL)
    dashboard.rbur.select()
else:
    dashboard.rbur.configure(state=DISABLED)

if bot.sensor_state['wheel drop and bumps']['drop left'] == True:
    dashboard.rbdl.configure(state=NORMAL)
    dashboard.rbdl.select()
else:
    dashboard.rbdl.configure(state=DISABLED)

if bot.sensor_state['wheel drop and bumps']['drop right'] == True:
    dashboard.rbdr.configure(state=NORMAL)
    dashboard.rbdr.select()
else:
    dashboard.rbdr.configure(state=DISABLED)

# MOTORS
dashboard.leftmotor.set(str(bot.sensor_state['left motor current']))
dashboard.rightmotor.set(str(bot.sensor_state['right motor current']))

# DRIVE
if dashboard.driven.get() == 'Button\ndriven':
    dashboard.canvas.place(x=474, y=735)
    if dashboard.driveforward == True:
        bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()), 32767)
    elif dashboard.drivebackward == True:
        bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()) * -1, 32767)
    elif dashboard.drivelfeft == True:
        bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()), 1)
    elif dashboard.driveright == True:
        bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()), -1)
    else:
        bot.drive(0, 32767)
else:
    if dashboard.chgmode.get() == 'Seek Dock':
        dashboard.canvas.place(x=474, y=735)
    else:
        dashboard.canvas.place(x=474, y=35)

    if dashboard.leftbuttonclick.get() == True:
        bot.drive(dashboard.commandvelocity, dashboard.commandradius)
    else:
        bot.drive(0, 32767)

# TELEMETRY
vel = bot.sensor_state['requested velocity']
if vel <= 500: # forward
    dashboard.velocity.set(str(vel))
else: # backward
    dashboard.velocity.set(str((65536-vel)*-1))

rad = bot.sensor_state['requested radius']
if rad == 32767 or rad == 32768:

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        dashboard.radius.set("0")
    elif rad <= 2000:
        dashboard.radius.set(str(rad))
    else:
        dashboard.radius.set(str((65536-rad)*-1))

dashboard.angle.set(str(bot.sensor_state['angle']))

if abs(bot.sensor_state['distance']) > 5: docked = False
dist = dist + abs(bot.sensor_state['distance'])
dashboard.odometer.set(str(dist))

# WALL AND CLIFF SIGNALS
if bot.sensor_state['cliff left'] == True:
    dashboard.rbcl.configure(state=NORMAL)
    dashboard.rbcl.select()
else:
    dashboard.rbcl.configure(state=DISABLED)

if bot.sensor_state['cliff front left'] == True:
    dashboard.rbcfl.configure(state=NORMAL)
    dashboard.rbcfl.select()
else:
    dashboard.rbcfl.configure(state=DISABLED)

if bot.sensor_state['cliff front right'] == True:
    dashboard.rbcfr.configure(state=NORMAL)
    dashboard.rbcfr.select()
else:
    dashboard.rbcfr.configure(state=DISABLED)

if bot.sensor_state['cliff right'] == True:
    dashboard.rbcrl.configure(state=NORMAL)
    dashboard.rbcrl.select()
else:
    dashboard.rbcrl.configure(state=DISABLED)

if bot.sensor_state['wall seen'] == True:
    dashboard.rbw.configure(state=NORMAL)
    dashboard.rbw.select()
else:
    dashboard.rbw.configure(state=DISABLED)

if bot.sensor_state['virtual wall'] == True:
    dashboard.rbvwl.configure(state=NORMAL)
    dashboard.rbvwl.select()
else:
    dashboard.rbvwl.configure(state=DISABLED)

# LIGHT BUMPERS
b = 0
if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['right'] == True:
    b = b + 1
if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['front right'] == True:
    b = b + 2
if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['center right'] == True:
    b = b + 4
if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['center left'] == True:
    b = b + 8
if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['front left'] == True:
    b = b + 16
if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['left'] == True:
    b = b + 32
dashboard.lightbump.set(format(b, '06b'))
dashboard.lightbumpleft.set(str(bot.sensor_state['light bump left
signal']))
dashboard.lightbumpfrontleft.set(str(bot.sensor_state['light bump front
left signal']))
dashboard.lightbumpcenterleft.set(str(bot.sensor_state['light bump center
left signal']))
dashboard.lightbumpcenterright.set(str(bot.sensor_state['light bump center
right signal']))
dashboard.lightbumpfrontright.set(str(bot.sensor_state['light bump front
right signal']))

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        dashboard.lightbumpright.set(str(bot.sensor_state['light bump right
signal']))

        # 7 SEGMENT DISPLAY
        #bot.digit_led_ascii("abcd")
        if dashboard.ledsource.get() == 'test':
            bot.digit_led_ascii(dashboard.DSEG.get().rjust(4)) # rjustify and
pad to 4 chars
        elif dashboard.ledsource.get() == 'mode':
            bot.digit_led_ascii(dashboard.mode.get()[:4].rjust(4)) # rjustify
and pad to 4 chars

        dashboard.master.update() # inner loop to update dashboard telemetry

    except Exception: #, e:
        print "Aborting telemetry loop"
        #print sys.stderr, "Exception: %s" % str(e)
        traceback.print_exc(file=sys.stdout)
        break

    dashboard.master.update()
    time.sleep(0.5) # outer loop to handle data link retry connect attempts

    if bot.SCI.ser.isOpen(): bot.power()
    GPIO.cleanup()
    dashboard.master.destroy() # exitflag = True

def main():

    # declare objects
    root = Tk()

    dashboard=Dashboard(root) # paint GUI
    RetrieveCreateTelemetrySensors(dashboard) # comms with iRobot

    # root.update_idletasks() # does not block code execution
    # root.update([msecs, function]) is a loop to run function after every msec
    # root.after(msecs, [function]) execute function after msecs
    root.mainloop() # blocks. Anything after mainloop() will only be executed after the window
is destroyed

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()

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iRobot Navigate

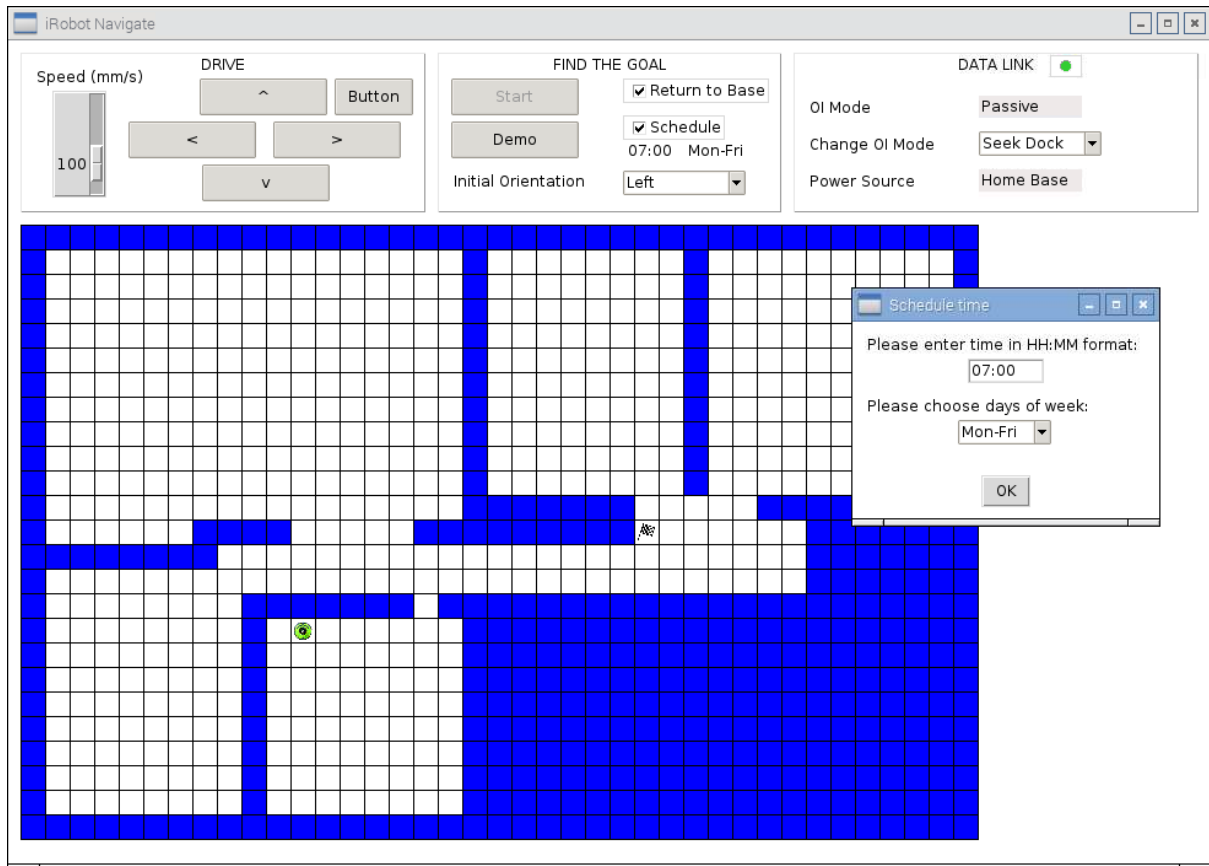


Figure 3: Navigation GUI

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#!/usr/bin/python
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"""
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Uses the well constructed Create2API library for controlling the iRobot through a single  
'Create2' class.
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Implemented OI codes:
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- Start (enters Passive mode)
- Reset (enters Off mode)
- Stop (enters Off mode. Use when terminating connection)
- Baud
- Safe
- Full
- Clean
- Max
- Spot
- Seek Dock
- Power (down) (enters Passive mode. This a cleaning command)
- Set Day/Time
- Drive
- Motors PWM
- Digit LED ASCII
- Sensors

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Added Create2API function:
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def buttons(self, button_number):
    # Push a Roomba button
    # 1=Clean 2=Spot 4=Dock 8=Minute 16=Hour 32=Day 64=Schedule 128=Clock

    noError = True

    if noError:
        self.SCI.send(self.config.data['opcodes']['buttons'], tuple([button_number]))
    else:
        raise ROIFailedToSendError("Invalid data, failed to send")

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The iRobot Create 2 has 4 interface modes:

- Off : When first switched on (Clean/Power button). Listens at default baud (115200 8N1). Battery charges.
- Passive : Sleeps (power save mode) after 5 mins (1 min on charger) of inactivity and stops serial comms. Battery charges. Auto mode. Button input. Read only sensors information.
- Safe : Never sleeps. Battery does not charge. Full control. If a safety condition occurs the iRobot reverts automatically to Passive mode.
- Full : Never sleeps. Battery does not charge. Full control. Turns off cliff, wheel-drop and internal charger safety features.

iRobot Create 2 Notes:

- A Start() command or any clean command the OI will enter into Passive mode.
- In Safe or Full mode the battery will not charge nor will iRobot sleep after 5 mins, so you should issue a Passive() or Stop () command when you finish using the iRobot.
- A Stop() command will stop serial communication and the OI will enter into Off mode.
- A Power() command will stop serial communication and the OI will enter into Passive mode.
- Sensors can be read in Passive mode.
- The following conditions trigger a timer start that sleeps iRobot after 5 mins (or 1 min on charger):
 - + single press of Clean button (enters Passive mode)
 - + Start() command not followed by Safe() or Full() commands
 - + Reset() command
- When the iRobot is off and receives a (1 sec) low pulse of the BRC pin the OI (awakes and) listens at the default baud rate for a Start() command
- Command a 'Dock' button press (while docked) every 30 secs to prevent iRobot sleep
- Pulse BRC pin LOW every 30 secs to prevent Create2 sleep when undocked
- iRobot beeps once to acknowledge it is starting from Off mode when undocked

Tkinter reference:

- ttk widget classes are Button Checkbutton Combobox Entry Frame Label LabelFrame Menubutton Notebook PanedWindow Progressbar Radiobutton Scale Scrollbar Separator Sizegrip Treeview
- I found sebsauvage.net/python/gui/# a good resource for coding good practices

Navigation:

- navigation is calculated using wavefront algorithm. Code snippets provided by www.societyofrobots.com
- guidance is by dead-reckoning, tactile sensing (bump detection) and proximity sensing (light bumper)
- irobot will take advantage of paths along walls by tracking parallel

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try:
    # Python 3 # create2api library is not compatible in it's current
    form
    from tkinter import ttk
    from tkinter import * # causes tk widgets to be upgraded by ttk widgets
    import datetime

except ImportError:
    # Python 2
    import sys, traceback # trap exceptions
    import os # switch off auto key repeat
    import Tkinter
    import ttk
    from Tkinter import * # causes tk widgets to be upgraded by ttk widgets
    import tkFont as font # button font sizing
    import json # Create2API JSON file
    import create2api # change serial port to '/dev/ttyAMA0'
    import datetime # time comparison for Create2 sleep prevention routine
    import time # sleep function
    import threading # used to timeout Create2 function calls if iRobot has gone to
    sleep
    import RPi.GPIO as GPIO # BRC pin pulse

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class Dashboard():

    def __init__(self, master):
        self.master = master
        self.InitialiseVars()
        self.paintGUI()
        self.master.bind('<Key>', self.on_keypress)
        self.master.bind('<Left>', self.on_leftkey)
        self.master.bind('<Right>', self.on_rightkey)
        self.master.bind('<Up>', self.on_upkey)
        self.master.bind('<Down>', self.on_downkey)
        self.master.bind('<KeyRelease>', self.on_keyrelease)
        os.system('xset -r off') # turn off auto repeat key

    def on_press_start(self):
        if self.btnwavefront.get() == 'Start':
            self.btnwavefront.set('Stop')
            self.btnForward.configure(state=DISABLED)
            self.btnBackward.configure(state=DISABLED)
            self.btnLeft.configure(state=DISABLED)
            self.btnRight.configure(state=DISABLED)
            self.btnDriven.configure(state=DISABLED)
            self.runwavefront = True
        elif self.btnwavefront.get() == 'Stop':
            self.btnwavefront.set('Reset')
            self.runwavefront = False
        elif self.btnwavefront.get() == 'Reset':
            self.btnwavefront.set('Start')
            self.btnForward.configure(state=NORMAL)
            self.btnBackward.configure(state=NORMAL)
            self.btnLeft.configure(state=NORMAL)
            self.btnRight.configure(state=NORMAL)
            self.btnDriven.configure(state=NORMAL)
            self.runwavefront = False
            self.map_place_piece("irobot", self.irobot_posn[1], self.irobot_posn[0])
            self.map_place_piece("goal", self.goal_posn[1], self.goal_posn[0])

    def on_press_demo(self):
        self.rundemo = True

    def on_press_inputtime(self, event):
        self.w = popupWindow(self.master, self.tschedule.get(), self.dschedule.get())
        self.master.wait_window(self.w.top)
        r = self.w.value
        self.tschedule.set(r.split(",")[0])
        self.dschedule.set(r.split(",")[1])
        print "Scheduled run set to %s %s" % (self.tschedule.get(), self.dschedule.get())

    def on_press_driveforward(self, event):
        print "Forward"
        self.driveforward = True

    def on_press_drivebackward(self, event):
        print "Backward"
        self.drivebackward = True

    def on_press_driveleft(self, event):
        print "Left"
        self.driveleft = True

    def on_press_driveright(self, event):
        print "Right"
        self.driveright = True

    def on_press_stop(self, event):
        print "Stop"
        self.driveforward = False
        self.drivebackward = False
        self.driveleft = False
        self.driveright = False

    def on_keypress(self, event):
        print "Key pressed ", repr(event.char)

    def on_leftkey(self, event):

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    print "Left"
    self.driveleft = True

def on_rightkey(self, event):
    print "Right"
    self.driveright = True

def on_upkey(self, event):
    print "Forward"
    self.driveforward = True

def on_downkey(self, event):
    print "Backward"
    self.drivebackward = True

def on_keyrelease(self, event):
    print "Stop"
    self.driveforward = False
    self.drivebackward = False
    self.driveleft = False
    self.driveright = False

def on_leftbuttonclick(self, event):
    self.leftbuttonclick.set(True)
    self.xorigin = event.x
    self.yorigin = event.y
    self.commandvelocity = 0
    self.commandradius = 0
    #print str(event.x) + ":" + str(event.y)

def on_leftbuttonrelease(self, event):
    self.leftbuttonclick.set(False)

def on_motion(self, event):
    #print str(self.xorigin - event.x) + ":" + str(self.yorigin - event.y)
    if self.xorigin - event.x > 0:
        # turn left
        self.commandradius = (200 - (self.xorigin - event.x)) * 10
        if self.commandradius < 5: self.commandradius = 1
        if self.commandradius > 1950: self.commandradius = 32767
    else:
        # turn right
        self.commandradius = ((event.x - self.xorigin) - 200) * 10
        if self.commandradius > -5: self.commandradius = -1
        if self.commandradius < -1950: self.commandradius = 32767

    if self.yorigin - event.y > 0:
        # drive forward
        self.commandvelocity = self.yorigin - event.y
        if self.commandvelocity > 150: self.commandvelocity = 150
        self.commandvelocity = (int(self.speed.get()) * self.commandvelocity) / 150
    else:
        # drive backward
        self.commandvelocity = -1 * (event.y - self.yorigin)
        if self.commandvelocity < -150: self.commandvelocity = -150
        self.commandvelocity = (int(self.speed.get()) * self.commandvelocity) / 150

    #print 'iRobot velocity, radius is ' + str(self.commandvelocity) + "," +
    str(self.commandradius)

def on_press_chgdrive(self):
    if self.driven.get() == 'Button':
        self.driven.set('Mouse')
        self.btnForward.configure(state=DISABLED)
        self.btnBackward.configure(state=DISABLED)
        self.btnLeft.configure(state=DISABLED)
        self.btnRight.configure(state=DISABLED)
    else:
        self.driven.set('Button')
        self.btnForward.configure(state=NORMAL)
        self.btnBackward.configure(state=NORMAL)
        self.btnLeft.configure(state=NORMAL)
        self.btnRight.configure(state=NORMAL)

def on_exit(self):
    # Uses 'import tkMessageBox as messagebox' for Python2 or 'import tkMessageBox' for
    Python3 and 'root.protocol("WM_DELETE_WINDOW", on_exit) '

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        #if messagebox.askokcancel("Quit", "Do you want to quit?"):
        print "Exiting irobot-navigate"
        os.system('set -r on') # turn on auto repeat key
        self.exitflag = True
        #self.master.destroy()

def on_select_datalinkconnect(self):
    if self.rbcomms.cget('selectcolor') == 'red':
        self.dataconn.set(True)
    elif self.rbcomms.cget('selectcolor') == 'lime green':
        self.dataretry.set(True)

def on_mode_change(self, *args):
    self.modedeflag.set(True)
    print "OI mode change from " + self.mode.get() + " to " + self.chgmode.get()

def on_map_refresh(self, event):
    # redraw the map, possibly in response to window being resized
    xsize = int((event.width-10) / self.map_columns)
    ysize = int((event.height-150) / self.map_rows)
    self.map_squaresize = min(xsize, ysize)
    self.canvas.delete("square")
    colour = self.map_colour2

    for row in range(self.map_rows):
        #colour = self.map_colour1 if colour == self.map_colour2 else self.map_colour2
        for col in range(self.map_columns):
            if self.floormap[row][col] == 999:
                colour = self.map_colour2
            else:
                colour = self.map_colour1
                x1 = (col * self.map_squaresize)
                y1 = (row * self.map_squaresize)
                x2 = x1 + self.map_squaresize
                y2 = y1 + self.map_squaresize
                self.canvas.create_rectangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, outline="black", fill=colour,
tags="square")

        # resize goal and irobot images to fit into square
        #self.goal = self.goal.copy()
        self.img_flag.configure(image=self.goal)
        self.img_flag.image = self.goal # keep a reference
        newsize = int((self.goal.width() * 1.4) / self.map_squaresize)
        self.img_flag.image = self.img_flag.image.subsample(newsize)
        self.canvas.itemconfig("goal", image=self.img_flag.image)

        #self.create2 = self.create2.copy()
        self.img_create2.configure(image=self.create2)
        self.img_create2.image = self.create2 # keep a reference
        newsize = int((self.create2.width() * 1.4) / self.map_squaresize)
        self.img_create2.image = self.img_create2.image.subsample(newsize)
        self.canvas.itemconfig("irobot", image=self.img_create2.image)

    for name in self.pieces:
        self.map_place_piece(name, self.pieces[name][0], self.pieces[name][1])

    self.canvas.tag_raise("piece")
    self.canvas.tag_lower("square")

    print "Resize map"

def map_add_piece(self, name, image, row=0, column=0):
    # add an image to the map
    self.canvas.create_image(0,0, image=image, tags=(name, "piece"), anchor="c")
    self.map_place_piece(name, row, column)

def map_place_piece(self, name, row, column):
    # place an image at the given row/column
    self.pieces[name] = (row, column)
    x0 = (column * self.map_squaresize) + int(self.map_squaresize/2)
    y0 = (row * self.map_squaresize) + int(self.map_squaresize/2)
    self.canvas.coords(name, x0, y0)

def InitialiseVars(self):
    '''
    wall = 999
    goal = 001

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        self.map_squaresize = IntVar() ; self.map_squaresize = 32      # initial GUI map
square size
        self.map_colour1 = StringVar() ; self.map_colour1 = "white"   # floor colour
        self.map_colour2 = StringVar() ; self.map_colour2 = "blue"   # wall colour
        self.pieces = {}                                             # dictionary containing
map objects
        self.irobot_posn =[0,0]                                       # irobot location
initially read from self.floormap
        self.goal_posn = [1,1]                                       # goal location
initially read from self.floormap
        self.unitsize = IntVar()          ; self.unitsize = 347     # unit size per
movement in mm
        self.orientation = StringVar() ; self.orientation.set('Left') # initial orientation
of irobot at starting location

        self.dataconn = BooleanVar()   ; self.dataconn.set(True)    # Attempt a data link
connection with iRobot
        self.dataretry = BooleanVar()  ; self.dataretry.set(False)  # Retry a data link
connection with iRobot
        self.chgmode = StringVar()     ; self.chgmode.set('')       # Change OI mode
        self.chgmode.trace('w', self.on_mode_change)                # Run function when
value changes
        self.modedeflag = BooleanVar()  ; self.modedeflag.set(False) # Request to change OI
mode
        self.mode = StringVar()         ; self.mode.set('')         # Current operating OI
mode
        self.powersource = StringVar()  ; self.powersource.set('')  # Power source:
Homebase or Battery

        self.speed = StringVar()        ; self.speed.set('')       # Maximum drive speed

        self.driveforward = BooleanVar() ; self.driveforward.set(False)
        self.drivebackward = BooleanVar() ; self.drivebackward.set(False)
        self.drivelfront = BooleanVar()   ; self.drivelfront.set(False)
        self.driveright = BooleanVar()    ; self.driveright.set(False)
        self.leftbuttonclick = BooleanVar() ; self.leftbuttonclick.set(False)
        self.commandvelocity = IntVar()   ; self.commandvelocity.set(0)
        self.commandradius = IntVar()     ; self.commandradius.set(0)
        self.driven = StringVar()         ; self.driven.set('Button')
        self.xorigin = IntVar()           ; self.xorigin = 0        # mouse x coord
        self.yorigin = IntVar()           ; self.yorigin = 0        # mouse x coord
        self.docked = BooleanVar()        ; self.docked = False

        self.btnwavefront = StringVar()   ; self.btnwavefront.set('Start')
        self.rundemo = BooleanVar()       ; self.rundemo = False
        self.runwavefront = BooleanVar()   ; self.runwavefront = False
        self.return_to_base = BooleanVar() ; self.return_to_base = False # irobot will return to
base after finding goal
        self.schedule = BooleanVar()      ; self.schedule = False   # daily schedule to run
wavefront
        self.tschedule = StringVar()      ; self.tschedule.set('07:00')
        self.dschedule = StringVar()      ; self.dschedule.set('Mon-Fri')

        self.exitflag = BooleanVar()      ; self.exitflag = False  # Exit program flag

def paintGUI(self):

    self.master.geometry('980x670+20+50')
    self.master.wm_title("iRobot Navigate")
    self.master.configure(background='white')
    self.master.protocol("WM_DELETE_WINDOW", self.on_exit)

    s = ttk.Style()
    # theme=CLAM,ALT,CLASSIC,DEFAULT
    s.theme_use('clam')

    # TOP LEFT FRAME - DRIVE
    frame = Frame(self.master, bd=1, width=330, height=130, background='white',
relief=GROOVE)

    # labels
    Label(frame, text="DRIVE", background='white').pack()
    label = Label(frame, text="Speed (mm/s)", background='white')
    label.pack()
    label.place(x=10, y=10)

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# scale
self.scale = Scale(frame, variable=self.speed, relief=GROOVE, orient=VERTICAL,
from_=500, to=0, length=83, width=10)
self.scale.pack()
self.scale.place(x=25, y=30)
self.scale.set(100)

#pb = ttk.Progressbar(frame, style="blue.Vertical.TProgressbar", orient="vertical",
length=70, mode="determinate")

# buttons
self.btnForward = ttk.Button(frame, text="^")
self.btnForward.pack()
self.btnForward.place(x=145, y=20)
self.btnForward.bind("<ButtonPress>", self.on_press_driveforward)
self.btnForward.bind("<ButtonRelease>", self.on_press_stop)

self.btnBackward = ttk.Button(frame, text="v")
self.btnBackward.pack()
self.btnBackward.place(x=147, y=90)
self.btnBackward.bind("<ButtonPress>", self.on_press_drivebackward)
self.btnBackward.bind("<ButtonRelease>", self.on_press_stop)

self.btnLeft = ttk.Button(frame, text="<")
self.btnLeft.pack()
self.btnLeft.place(x=87, y=55)
self.btnLeft.bind("<ButtonPress>", self.on_press_driveleft)
self.btnLeft.bind("<ButtonRelease>", self.on_press_stop)

self.btnRight = ttk.Button(frame, text=">")
self.btnRight.pack()
self.btnRight.place(x=205, y=55)
self.btnRight.bind("<ButtonPress>", self.on_press_driveright)
self.btnRight.bind("<ButtonRelease>", self.on_press_stop)

self.btnDriven = ttk.Button(frame, textvariable=self.driven,
command=self.on_press_chgdrive, width=6)
self.btnDriven.pack()
self.btnDriven.place(x=255, y=20)

frame.bind('<Button-1>', self.on_leftbuttonclick)
frame.bind('<ButtonRelease-1>', self.on_leftbuttonrelease)
frame.bind('<B1-Motion>', self.on_motion)

#frame.pack()
frame.pack_propagate(0) # prevents frame autofit
frame.place(x=10, y=10)

# MIDDLE FRAME - START / STOP
frame = Frame(self.master, bd=1, width=280, height=130, background='white',
relief=GROOVE)

# labels
Label(frame, text="FIND THE GOAL", background='white').pack()
label = Label(frame, text="Initial Orientation", background='white')
label.pack()
label.place(x=10, y=95)

# buttons
self.btnStart = ttk.Button(frame, textvariable=self.btnwavefront,
command=self.on_press_start, state=DISABLED)
self.btnStart.pack()
self.btnStart.place(x=10, y=20)

button = Checkbutton(frame, text='Return to Base', variable=self.return_to_base,
background='white')
button.pack()
button.place(x=150, y=20)

button = ttk.Button(frame, text='Demo', command=self.on_press_demo)
button.pack()
button.place(x=10, y=55)

button = Checkbutton(frame, text='Schedule', variable=self.schedule,
background='white')
button.pack()

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button.place(x=150, y=50)

# schedule time field
'''
c_date = time.strftime("%Y %m %d")
tme = time.asctime(time.strptime("%s %s" % (c_date, self.tschedule.get()), "%Y %m %d
%H:%M"))
self.tschedule.set(time.strftime('%H:%M',time.strptime(tme)))
#print tme
#print time.strftime('%H:%M%p')
#print time.strftime('%X %x %Z')
#print time.strftime('%H:%M',time.strptime(tme))
'''
label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.tschedule, background='white', width=5)
label.pack()
label.place(x=150, y=70)
label.bind("<ButtonPress>", self.on_press_inputtime)
label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.dschedule, background='white', width=6)
label.pack()
label.place(x=200, y=70)
label.bind("<ButtonPress>", self.on_press_inputtime)

#frame.pack()
frame.pack_propagate(0) # prevents frame autofit
frame.place(x=350, y=10)

# combobox
self.cmbOrientation = ttk.Combobox(frame, values=('Up', 'Down', 'Left', 'Right'),
textvariable=self.orientation, width=10)
self.cmbOrientation.pack()
self.cmbOrientation.place(x=150,y=95)

# TOP RIGHT FRAME - DATA LINK
frame = Frame(self.master, bd=1, width=330, height=130, background='white',
relief=GROOVE)

# labels
Label(frame, text="DATA LINK", background='white').pack()
self.rbcomms = Radiobutton(frame, state=DISABLED, background='white', value=1,
command=self.on_select_datalinkconnect, relief=FLAT, disabledforeground='white',
selectcolor='red', borderwidth=0)
self.rbcomms.pack()
self.rbcomms.place(x=208, y=1)

label = Label(frame, text="OI Mode", background='white')
label.pack()
label.place(x=10, y=35)
label = Label(frame, text="Change OI Mode", background='white')
label.pack()
label.place(x=10, y=65)
label = Label(frame, text="Power Source", background='white')
label.pack()
label.place(x=10, y=95)

# telemetry display
label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.mode, anchor=W, background='snow2', width=10)
label.pack()
label.place(x=150, y=34)
label = Label(frame, textvariable=self.powersource, anchor=W, background='snow2',
width=10)
label.pack()
label.place(x=150, y=94)

# combobox
self.cmbMode = ttk.Combobox(frame, values=('Passive', 'Safe', 'Full', 'Seek Dock'),
textvariable=self.chgmode, width=10)
self.cmbMode['values'] = ('Passive', 'Safe', 'Full', 'Seek Dock')
self.cmbMode.pack()
self.cmbMode.place(x=150,y=63)

#frame.pack()
frame.pack_propagate(0) # prevents frame autofit
frame.place(x=640, y=10)

# BOTTOM FRAME - FLOOR MAP

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# iRobot Create 2 image
'''
image = Image.open('create2.png')      # uses 'from PIL import Image'
image = create.rotate(90)
image = create.resize((100,100))
image.show()
#create2 = PhotoImage(Image.open('create2.gif'))
'''
self.create2 = PhotoImage(file="create2.gif")
self.img_create2 = Label(self.master, image=self.create2, background='white')
self.img_create2.image = self.create2 # keep a reference
#self.img.pack() ; self.img.place(x=465, y=80)

# goal image
self.goal = PhotoImage(data=self.flag_gif)
self.img_flag = Label(self.master, image=self.goal, background='white')
self.img_flag.image = self.goal # keep a reference
'''
# test to see image change
self.img_flag.configure(image=self.create2)
self.img_flag.image = self.create2
'''

# canvas
canvas_width = 980
canvas_height = 670
self.canvas = Canvas(self.master, borderwidth=0, highlightthickness=0,
width=canvas_width, height=canvas_height, background="white")
self.canvas.pack(side="top", fill="both", expand=True, padx=2, pady=2)
self.canvas.place(x=10, y=150)

xsize = int((980-10) / self.map_columns)
ysize = int((670-160) / self.map_rows)
self.map_squaresize = min(xsize, ysize)
colour = self.map_colour2

for row in range(self.map_rows):
    #colour = self.map_colour1 if colour == self.map_colour2 else self.map_colour2
    for col in range(self.map_columns):
        if self.floormap[row][col] == 999:
            colour = self.map_colour2
        else:
            colour = self.map_colour1
            x1 = (col * self.map_squaresize)
            y1 = (row * self.map_squaresize)
            x2 = x1 + self.map_squaresize
            y2 = y1 + self.map_squaresize
            self.canvas.create_rectangle(x1, y1, x2, y2, outline="black", fill=colour,
tags="square")

# resize goal and irobot images to fit into square
if self.floormap[row][col] == 001:
    self.goal_posn = [col, row]
    newsize = int((self.goal.width() * 1.4) / self.map_squaresize)
    self.img_flag.image = self.img_flag.image.subsample(newsize)
    self.map_add_piece("goal", self.img_flag.image, row, col)

    if self.floormap[row][col] == 254:
        self.irobot_posn = [col, row]
        newsize = int((self.create2.width() * 1.4) / self.map_squaresize)
        self.img_create2.image = self.img_create2.image.subsample(newsize)
        self.map_add_piece("irobot", self.img_create2.image, row, col)

self.canvas.tag_raise("piece")
self.canvas.tag_lower("square")

def comms_check(self, flag):
    if flag == 1:      # have comms
        self.rbcmms.configure(state=NORMAL, selectcolor='lime green', foreground='lime
green')
        self.rbcmms.select()
    elif flag == 0:   # no comms
        self.rbcmms.configure(state=NORMAL, selectcolor='red', foreground='red')
        self.rbcmms.select()
    elif flag == -1: # for flashing radio button
        self.rbcmms.configure(state=DISABLED)

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class popupWindow(object):

    def __init__(self, master, tschedule, dschedule):
        top = self.top = Toplevel(master)
        top.geometry('250x160+385+300')
        top.wm_title("Schedule time")
        top.configure(background='white')
        l = Label(top, text="Please enter time in HH:MM format: ", background='white')
        l.pack()
        l.place(x=10, y=10)
        self.e = Entry(top, width=7)
        self.e.insert(END, tschedule)
        self.e.pack()
        self.e.place(x=94, y=30)
        l = Label(top, text="Please choose days of week: ", background='white')
        l.pack()
        l.place(x=10, y=60)
        self.c = ttk.Combobox(top, values=('Mon-Fri', 'Mon-Sun', 'Sat-Sun'), width=7)
        self.c.set(dschedule)
        self.c.pack()
        self.c.place(x=86, y=80)
        b = Button(top, text='OK', command=self.cleanup)
        b.pack()
        b.place(x=105, y=125)

    def cleanup(self):
        try:
            validtime = datetime.datetime.strptime(self.e.get(), "%H:%M")
            self.value = self.e.get() + "," + self.c.get()
        except ValueError:
            self.t = Label(self.top, text="Time format should be HH:MM", background='indian
red')

            self.t.pack()
            self.t.place(x=30, y=103)
            self.top.update()
            time.sleep(2)
            self.value = "07:00" + "," + self.c.get()
            self.top.destroy()

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class WavefrontMachine:

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    def __init__(self, map, robot_posn, goal_posn, slow=False):
        self.__slow = slow
        self.__map = map
        self.__height, self.__width = len(self.__map), len(self.__map[0])
        self.__nothing = 0
        self.__wall = 999
        self.__goal = 1
        self.__path = "PATH"
        #Robot value
        self.__robot = 254
        #Robot default Location
        self.__robot_col, self.__robot_row = robot_posn
        #default goal location
        self.__goal_col, self.__goal_row = goal_posn
        self.__steps = 0 #determine how processor intensive the algorithm was
        #when searching for a node with a lower value
        self.__minimum_node = 250
        self.__min_node_location = 250
        self.__new_state = 1
        self.__reset_min = 250 #above this number is a special (wall or robot)
        self.orientation_in_degrees = 0

    def setRobotPosition(self, row, col):
        """
        Sets the robot's current position
        """
        self.__robot_row = row
        self.__robot_col = col

    def setGoalPosition(self, row, col):
        """
        Sets the goal position.
        """
        self.__goal_row = row

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self.__goal_col = col

def robotPosition(self):
    return (self.__robot_row, self.__robot_col)

def goalPosition(self):
    return (self.__goal_row, self.__goal_col)

def irobot_rotate(self, bot, orientate):
    timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (20, ), {}) # resets angle counter
    angle = 0
    if orientate > 0: bot.drive(40, 1)      # anti-clockwise
    if orientate < 0: bot.drive(40, -1)    # clockwise
    while angle < abs(orientate):
        timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (20, ), {})
        angle = angle + abs(bot.sensor_state['angle'])
        time.sleep(.02) # irobot updates sensor and internal state variables every 15ms
    bot.drive(0, 32767) # stop

def run(self, dashboard, bot, return_path, prnt=False, demo=True, alarm=False):
    """
    The entry point for the robot algorithm to use wavefront propagation.
    """
    dashboard.comms_check(1) # set datalink LED to solid green
    counter_rotate_adjustment = False # does irobot need to counter rotate after a bump
rotation
    rotation_angle = 0 # angle to rotate irobot after a bump
    orientate = 0 # orientate irobot in degrees before next move
forward
    next_move = '' # next irobot forward move relative to map (Left,
Right, Up, Down, <blank> if rotating)
    adjacent_wall = '' # Starboard or Port if irobot is running along a
wall. <blank> if no adjacent wall.

    current_robot_row = 0
    current_robot_col = 0
    later_robot_row = 0 # 2nd move ahead
    later_robot_col = 0 # 2nd move ahead

    # set irobot starting position orientation in degrees
    if not return_path:
        if dashboard.orientation.get() == 'Up':
            self.orientation_in_degrees = 0
        elif dashboard.orientation.get() == 'Right':
            self.orientation_in_degrees = 90
        elif dashboard.orientation.get() == 'Down':
            self.orientation_in_degrees = 180
        elif dashboard.orientation.get() == 'Left':
            self.orientation_in_degrees = 270

    print "Starting coords : x=%d y=%d" % (self.__robot_col, self.__robot_row)
    print "Orientation : %d degrees" % self.orientation_in_degrees

    # undock irobot (if docked) when not demo mode
    if not demo:
        if dashboard.docked and not return_path:

            bot.digit_led_ascii(' REV')
            print "Undocking..."

            timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (19, ), {}) # resets distance counter
            dist = 0
            bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()) * -1, 32767) #reverse
            while dist < (dashboard.unitsize - int(dashboard.speed.get())/2.5):
                timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (34, ), {})
                if bot.sensor_state['charging sources available']['home base']:
                    dashboard.powersource.set('Home Base')
                else:
                    dashboard.powersource.set('Battery')

            timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (19, ), {})
            dist = dist + abs(bot.sensor_state['distance'])
            time.sleep(.02) # irobot updates sensor and internal state variables every
15ms
            bot.drive(0, 32767) # stop
            dist = 0

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        if dashboard.orientation.get() == 'Left':
            self.__robot_col += 1
        elif dashboard.orientation.get() == 'Right':
            self.__robot_col += -1
        elif dashboard.orientation.get() == 'Up':
            self.__robot_row += 1
        elif dashboard.orientation.get() == 'Down':
            self.__robot_row += -1

        # reposition irobot on map after undocking (reversing from dock)
        dashboard.map_place_piece("irobot", self.__robot_row, self.__robot_col)
        dashboard.master.update()

# calculate next irobot move using wavefront algorithm
path = [] # not utilised but holds entire path xy coordinates
while self.__map[self.__robot_row][self.__robot_col] != self.__goal and \
    not dashboard.exitflag and (dashboard.runwavefront or dashboard.rundemo):

    if self.__steps > 20000:
        print "Cannot find a path"
        return

    timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (34, ), {})
    if bot.sensor_state['charging sources available']['home base']:
        dashboard.powersource.set('Home Base')
    else:
        dashboard.powersource.set('Battery')

    current_robot_row = self.__robot_row
    current_robot_col = self.__robot_col

    # determine new irobot location to move to
    self.__new_state = self.propagateWavefront()
    # update irobot xy variables
    if self.__new_state == 1: self.__robot_row -= 1
    if self.__new_state == 2: self.__robot_col += 1
    if self.__new_state == 3: self.__robot_row += 1
    if self.__new_state == 4: self.__robot_col -= 1

    # determine later irobot location to move to
    self.__new_state = self.propagateWavefront()
    if self.__new_state == 1: later_robot_row = self.__robot_row - 1
    if self.__new_state == 2: later_robot_col = self.__robot_col + 1
    if self.__new_state == 3: later_robot_row = self.__robot_row + 1
    if self.__new_state == 4: later_robot_col = self.__robot_col - 1
    self.__map[later_robot_row][later_robot_col] = self.__nothing #clear that space
    self.__map[self.__goal_row][self.__goal_col] = self.__goal #in case goal was
overwritten

    # reposition irobot on map for new location
    print "Move to x=%d y=%d" % (self.__robot_col, self.__robot_row)
    dashboard.map_place_piece("irobot", self.__robot_row, self.__robot_col)
    dashboard.master.update()

    # rotate irobot to correct orientation in preparation for moving to new location
    if (self.__robot_row - current_robot_row) == 1: # navigate down
        orientate = self.orientation_in_degrees - 180
        self.orientation_in_degrees = 180 # set to orientation after
move
    elif (self.__robot_row - current_robot_row) == -1: # navigate up
        orientate = self.orientation_in_degrees - 0
        self.orientation_in_degrees = 0 # set to orientation after
move
    elif (self.__robot_col - current_robot_col) == 1: # navigate right
        orientate = self.orientation_in_degrees - 90
        self.orientation_in_degrees = 90 # set to orientation after
move
    elif (self.__robot_col - current_robot_col) == -1: # navigate left
        orientate = self.orientation_in_degrees - 270
        self.orientation_in_degrees = 270 # set to orientation after
move

    if orientate == 270: orientate = -90
    if orientate == -270: orientate = 90

    path.append((self.__robot_row, self.__robot_col, self.orientation_in_degrees))

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# move irobot if not in demo mode
if not demo:

    # orientate irobot before next move
    if orientate < 0:
        bot.digit_led_ascii(str(orientate)[:4].rjust(4))
        print "Orientating %s degrees..." % str(orientate)
        self.irobot_rotate(bot, int(orientate + orientate * 0.13)) # add 10% for
error
        next_move = ''

    # check for adjacent walls if driving straight ahead
    else:

        # irobot moves right
        if (self.__robot_row == current_robot_row) and (self.__robot_col >
current_robot_col):
            next_move = 'Right'
            if self.__map[self.__robot_row + 1][self.__robot_col] == 999:
                adjacent_wall = 'Starboard'
            elif self.__map[self.__robot_row - 1][self.__robot_col] == 999:
                adjacent_wall = 'Port'
            else:
                adjacent_wall = ''

        # irobot moves left
        elif (self.__robot_row == current_robot_row) and (self.__robot_col <
current_robot_col):
            next_move = 'Left'
            if self.__map[self.__robot_row + 1][self.__robot_col] == 999:
                adjacent_wall = 'Port'
            elif self.__map[self.__robot_row - 1][self.__robot_col] == 999:
                adjacent_wall = 'Starboard'
            else:
                adjacent_wall = ''

        # irobot moves down
        elif (self.__robot_row > current_robot_row) and (self.__robot_col ==
current_robot_col):
            next_move = 'Down'
            if self.__map[self.__robot_row][self.__robot_col + 1] == 999:
                adjacent_wall = 'Port'
            elif self.__map[self.__robot_row][self.__robot_col - 1] == 999:
                adjacent_wall = 'Starboard'
            else:
                adjacent_wall = ''

        # irobot moves up
        elif (self.__robot_row < current_robot_row) and (self.__robot_col ==
current_robot_col):
            next_move = 'Up'
            if self.__map[self.__robot_row][self.__robot_col + 1] == 999:
                adjacent_wall = 'Starboard'
            elif self.__map[self.__robot_row][self.__robot_col - 1] == 999:
                adjacent_wall = 'Port'
            else:
                adjacent_wall = ''

    # does irobot needs to counter rotate after a prior bump rotation
    # or is irobot running adjacent a wall
    if counter_rotate_adjustment:
        bot.digit_led_ascii(' ADJ')
        print "Orientation adjustment..."
        self.irobot_rotate(bot, int(rotation_angle * -1 / 2)) # counter rotate
        counter_rotate_adjustment = False
    elif adjacent_wall == 'Port':
        bot.digit_led_ascii('-HUG')
        print "Hug left wall..."
        self.irobot_rotate(bot, 2) # rotate anti-clockwise
    elif adjacent_wall == 'Starboard':
        bot.digit_led_ascii('HUG-')
        print "Hug right wall..."
        self.irobot_rotate(bot, -2) # rotate clockwise

    # navigate irobot ahead one unit
    bot.digit_led_ascii('FWRD')

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print "Drive forward..."
timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (19, ), {}) # resets distance counter
dist = 0

# if bumped head on don't drive forward
timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (45, ), {}) # light bumper detect
if (bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['center right'] == True and \
    bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['center left'] == True):
    pass
else:
    # if irobot reaches goal 2 moves out and
    # is on a return path back to a docking station then dock
    if later_robot_row == self.__goal_row and \
        later_robot_col == self.__goal_col and \
        dashboard.docked and return_path:
        self.__robot_row = self.__goal_row
        self.__robot_col = self.__goal_col
        dashboard.chgmode.set('Seek Dock')
        dist = 1000
    else:
        bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()), 32767) #forward

while dist < (dashboard.unitsize - int(dashboard.speed.get())/3.5) and
dashboard.runwavefront:
    timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (19, ), {})
    dist = dist + abs(bot.sensor_state['distance'])

    # detect and adjust for obstacles
    timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (45, ), {}) # light bumper detect
    timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (7, ), {}) # bumper detect

    # format a bump string for printing bump status
    b = 0
    if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['right'] == True:
        b = b + 1
    if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['front right'] == True:
        b = b + 2
    if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['center right'] == True:
        b = b + 4
    if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['center left'] == True:
        b = b + 8
    if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['front left'] == True:
        b = b + 16
    if bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['left'] == True:
        b = b + 32
    bstr = format(b, '06b')
    bstr = bstr.replace("1", "X")
    bstr = bstr[:3] + "-" + bstr[3:]

    # if bumped head on
    if (bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['center right'] == True and \
        bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['center left'] == True) or \
        (bot.sensor_state['wheel drop and bumps']['bump left'] == True and \
        bot.sensor_state['wheel drop and bumps']['bump right'] == True):

        print "Proximity bump %s" % bstr
        if (bot.sensor_state['wheel drop and bumps']['bump left'] == True and
            bot.sensor_state['wheel drop and bumps']['bump right'] == True):
            print "Bumped head"
        bot.drive(0, 32767) # always stop if bumped head on
        dist = 1000 # exit while to stop irobot moving forward

    # if previous move was an orientation (turn) then back out and move
forward to try again
    if orientate <> 0:
        bot.digit_led_ascii('BACK')
        print "Reversing move and re-orientating %s degrees..." %
str(orientate * -1)
        self.irobot_rotate(bot, int((orientate + orientate * 0.1) * -1)) #
add 10% for error

        self.__robot_row, self.__robot_col, self.orientation_in_degrees =
path.pop()
        self.__map[self.__robot_row][self.__robot_col] = self.__nothing
#clear that space

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path.pop()
#clear that space

self.__robot_row, self.__robot_col, self.orientation_in_degrees =
self.__map[self.__robot_row][self.__robot_col] = self.__nothing

self.__robot_row, self.__robot_col, self.orientation_in_degrees =
print "Probable position : x=%d y=%d" % (self.__robot_col,
self.__robot_row)
dashboard.map_place_piece("irobot", self.__robot_row,
self.__robot_col)
dashboard.master.update()

else:
# determine if next irobot movement is a turn,
# if so loop returns to calculate next move, else abort
# irobot is still travelling in straight line and therefore has no
idea where to go

if (later_robot_row - self.__robot_row) == 1: # navigate down
if (self.orientation_in_degrees - 180) == 0:
bot.digit_led_ascii('STOP')
print "Cannot determine path... Stopping."
dashboard.runwavefront = False
elif (later_robot_row - self.__robot_row) == -1: # navigate up
if (self.orientation_in_degrees - 0) == 0:
bot.digit_led_ascii('STOP')
print "Cannot determine path... Stopping."
dashboard.runwavefront = False
elif (later_robot_col - self.__robot_col) == 1: # navigate right
if (self.orientation_in_degrees - 90) == 0:
bot.digit_led_ascii('STOP')
print "Cannot determine path... Stopping."
dashboard.runwavefront = False
elif (later_robot_col - self.__robot_col) == -1: # navigate left
if (self.orientation_in_degrees - 270) == 0:
bot.digit_led_ascii('STOP')
print "Cannot determine path... Stopping."
dashboard.runwavefront = False

# if light bumper sensors trigger with an adjacent wall (prevent head on
triggers)
elif (bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['right'] == True or \
bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['front right'] == True) and \
adjacent_wall <> "":
bot.digit_led_ascii('BUMP')
print "Proximity bump %s" % bstr
bot.drive(0, 32767) # stop
rotation_angle = 5
self.irobot_rotate(bot, rotation_angle) # rotate anti-clockwise
bot.digit_led_ascii('FWRD')
bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()), 32767) #forward
counter_rotate_adjustment = True

elif (bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['front left'] == True or \
bot.sensor_state['light bumper']['left'] == True) and \
adjacent_wall <> "":
bot.digit_led_ascii('BUMP')
print "Proximity bump %s" % bstr
bot.drive(0, 32767) # stop
rotation_angle = -5
self.irobot_rotate(bot, rotation_angle) # rotate clockwise
bot.digit_led_ascii('FWRD')
bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()), 32767) #forward
counter_rotate_adjustment = True

# if outside bump sensors trigger
elif bot.sensor_state['wheel drop and bumps']['bump left'] == True:
bot.digit_led_ascii('BUMP')
print "Bump left..."
bot.drive(0, 32767) # stop
rotation_angle = -12
self.irobot_rotate(bot, rotation_angle) # rotate clockwise
bot.digit_led_ascii('FWRD')
bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()), 32767) #forward
counter_rotate_adjustment = True

elif bot.sensor_state['wheel drop and bumps']['bump right'] == True:

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        bot.digit_led_ascii('BUMP')
        print "Bump right..."
        bot.drive(0, 32767) # stop
        rotation_angle = 12
        self.irobot_rotate(bot, rotation_angle) # rotate anti-clockwise
        bot.digit_led_ascii('FWRD')
        bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()), 32767) #forward
        counter_rotate_adjustment = True

15ms        time.sleep(.02) # irobot updates sensor and internal state variables every

        timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (35, ), {}) # oi mode
        if bot.sensor_state['oi mode'] == 1:      # if tripped into Passive mode
            dashboard.runwavefront = False

        bot.drive(0, 32767) # stop # can this command be excluded??
        dist = 0

    if dashboard.runwavefront or dashboard.rundemo:
        msg = "Found the goal in %i steps:" % self.__steps
        #msg += "Map size= %i %i\n" % (self.__height, self.__width)
        print msg
        if prnt: self.printMap()

    if dashboard.runwavefront:
        #bot.play_song(0, 'A4,40,A4,40,A4,40,F4,30,C5,10,A4,40,F4,30,C5,10,A4,80')
        if alarm:
bot.play_song(0, 'C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,G5,5,E5,10,
G5,5,E5,10,G5,5,E5,10,C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,C5,5,C5,10,G5,5,E
5,10,G5,5,E5,10,G5,5,E5,10,C5,45')
            #if alarm: bot.play_test_sound()

#bot.play_song(0, 'B6,5,rest,6,A6,5,rest,7,G6,5,rest,8,F6,5,rest,9,E6,5,rest,10,D6,5,rest,11,C6
,5,rest,12,B6,5,rest,13,A6,5,rest,14,B5,5,rest,15,A5,5,rest,16,G5,5,rest,17,F5,5,rest,18,E5,5,
rest,19,D5,5,rest,20,C5,5,rest,21,B5,5,rest,22,A5,5,rest,23,B4,5,rest,24,A4,5,rest,25,G4,5,rest
,26,F4,5,rest,27,E4,5,rest,28,D4,5,rest,29,C4,5')
        elif not dashboard.rundemo:
            print "Aborting Wavefront"
            bot.play_song(0, 'G3,16,C3,32')

        self.resetmap(dashboard.irobot_posn, dashboard.goal_posn)
        return path

def propagateWavefront(self, prnt=False):
    """
    """
    self.unpropagate()
    #old robot location was deleted, store new robot location in map
    self.__map[self.__robot_row][self.__robot_col] = self.__robot
    self.__path = self.__robot
    #start location to begin scan at goal location
    self.__map[self.__goal_row][self.__goal_col] = self.__goal
    counter = 0
    while counter < 200: #allows for recycling until robot is found
        x = 0
        y = 0
        time.sleep(0.00001)
        #while the map hasnt been fully scanned
        while y < self.__height and x < self.__width:
            #if this location is a wall or the goal, just ignore it
            if self.__map[y][x] != self.__wall and \
                self.__map[y][x] != self.__goal:
                #a full trail to the robot has been located, finished!
                minLoc = self.minSurroundingNodeValue(x, y)
                if minLoc < self.__reset_min and \
                    self.__map[y][x] == self.__robot:
                    if prnt:
                        print "Finished Wavefront:\n"
                        self.printMap()
                    # Tell the robot to move after this return.
                    return self.__min_node_location
                #record a value in to this node
            elif self.__minimum_node != self.__reset_min:
                #if this isnt here, 'nothing' will go in the location
                self.__map[y][x] = self.__minimum_node + 1
            #go to next node and/or row
            x += 1

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        if x == self.__width and y != self.__height:
            y += 1
            x = 0
        #print self.__robot_row, self.__robot_col
        if prnt:
            print "Sweep #: %i\n" % (counter + 1)
            self.printMap()
        self.__steps += 1
        counter += 1
    return 0

def unpropagate(self):
    """
    clears old path to determine new path
    stay within boundary
    """
    for y in range(0, self.__height):
        for x in range(0, self.__width):
            if self.__map[y][x] != self.__wall and \
               self.__map[y][x] != self.__goal and \
               self.__map[y][x] != self.__path:
                #if this location is a wall or goal, just ignore it
                self.__map[y][x] = self.__nothing #clear that space

def minSurroundingNodeValue(self, x, y):
    """
    this method looks at a node and returns the lowest value around that
    node.
    """
    #reset minimum
    self.__minimum_node = self.__reset_min
    #down
    if y < self.__height - 1:
        if self.__map[y + 1][x] < self.__minimum_node and \
           self.__map[y + 1][x] != self.__nothing:
            #find the lowest number node, and exclude empty nodes (0's)
            self.__minimum_node = self.__map[y + 1][x]
            self.__min_node_location = 3
    #up
    if y > 0:
        if self.__map[y-1][x] < self.__minimum_node and \
           self.__map[y-1][x] != self.__nothing:
            self.__minimum_node = self.__map[y-1][x]
            self.__min_node_location = 1
    #right
    if x < self.__width - 1:
        if self.__map[y][x + 1] < self.__minimum_node and \
           self.__map[y][x + 1] != self.__nothing:
            self.__minimum_node = self.__map[y][x + 1]
            self.__min_node_location = 2
    #left
    if x > 0:
        if self.__map[y][x - 1] < self.__minimum_node and \
           self.__map[y][x - 1] != self.__nothing:
            self.__minimum_node = self.__map[y][x-1]
            self.__min_node_location = 4
    return self.__minimum_node

def printMap(self):
    """
    Prints out the map of this instance of the class.
    """
    msg = ''
    for temp_B in range(0, self.__height):
        for temp_A in range(0, self.__width):
            if self.__map[temp_B][temp_A] == self.__wall:
                msg += "%04s" % "#]"
            elif self.__map[temp_B][temp_A] == self.__robot:
                msg += "%04s" % "-]"
            elif self.__map[temp_B][temp_A] == self.__goal:
                msg += "%04s" % "G"
            else:
                msg += "%04s" % str(self.__map[temp_B][temp_A])
        msg += "\n\n"
    msg += "\n\n"
    print msg
    #

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        if self.__slow == True:
            time.sleep(0.05)

def resetmap(self, irobot_posn, goal_posn):
    """
    clears path
    """
    for y in range(0, self.__height):
        for x in range(0, self.__width):
            if self.__map[y][x] != self.__wall:    #if this location is a wall just ignore
it
                self.__map[y][x] = self.__nothing #clear that space

    #robot and goal location was deleted, store original robot location on map
    self.__map[irobot_posn[1]][irobot_posn[0]] = self.__robot
    self.__map[goal_posn[1]][goal_posn[0]] = self.__goal

    self.setRobotPosition(irobot_posn[1], irobot_posn[0])
    self.setGoalPosition(goal_posn[1], goal_posn[0])

def timelimit(timeout, func, args=(), kwargs={}):
    """ Run func with the given timeout. If func didn't finish running
    within the timeout, raise TimeLimitExpired
    """
    class FuncThread(threading.Thread):
        def __init__(self):
            threading.Thread.__init__(self)
            self.result = None

        def run(self):
            self.result = func(*args, **kwargs)

    it = FuncThread()
    it.start()
    it.join(timeout)
    if it.isAlive():
        return False
    else:
        return True

def iRobotTelemetry(dashboard):

    create_data = """
        {"OFF" : 0,
         "PASSIVE" : 1,
         "SAFE" : 2,
         "FULL" : 3,
         "NOT CHARGING" : 0,
         "RECONDITIONING" : 1,
         "FULL CHARGING" : 2,
         "TRICKLE CHARGING" : 3,
         "WAITING" : 4,
         "CHARGE FAULT" : 5
        }
    """

    create_dict = json.loads(create_data)

    # a timer for issuing a button command to prevent Create2 from sleeping in Passive mode

    BtnTimer = datetime.datetime.now() + datetime.timedelta(seconds=30)
    battcharging = False

    # pulse BRC pin LOW every 30 sec to prevent Create2 sleep
    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)    # as opposed to GPIO.BOARD # Uses 'import RPi.GPIO as GPIO'
    GPIO.setup(17, GPIO.OUT)  # pin 17 connects to Create2 BRC pin
    GPIO.output(17, GPIO.HIGH)
    time.sleep(1)
    GPIO.output(17, GPIO.LOW)  # pulse BRC low to wake up irobot and listen at default baud
    time.sleep(1)
    GPIO.output(17, GPIO.HIGH)

    while True and not dashboard.exitflag: # outer loop to handle data link retry connect
attempts

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if dashboard.dataconn.get() == True:

    print "Map size = %i x %i" % (len(dashboard.floormap[0]), len(dashboard.floormap))
    print "iRobot position : x=%i y=%i" % (dashboard.irobot_posn[0],
dashboard.irobot_posn[1])
    print "Goal position : x=%i y=%i" % (dashboard.goal_posn[0],
dashboard.goal_posn[1])
    print "Attempting data link connection at %s" %
time.asctime(time.localtime(time.time()))

    if dashboard.rundemo:
        print "Running Wavefront Demo"
        floorplan.run(dashboard, bot, return_path=False, prnt=True, demo=True)
        if dashboard.return_to_base.get() == True:
            print 'Reversing path'
            floorplan.resetmap(dashboard.goal_posn, dashboard.irobot_posn) # swap
irobot and goal locations
            dashboard.map_place_piece("irobot", dashboard.goal_posn[1],
dashboard.goal_posn[0])
            dashboard.map_place_piece("goal", dashboard.irobot_posn[1],
dashboard.irobot_posn[0])
            floorplan.run(dashboard, bot, return_path=True, prnt=True, demo=True)
            dashboard.rundemo = False
            dashboard.map_place_piece("irobot", dashboard.irobot_posn[1],
dashboard.irobot_posn[0])
            dashboard.map_place_piece("goal", dashboard.goal_posn[1],
dashboard.goal_posn[0])

        dashboard.comms_check(-1)
        dashboard.master.update()

        bot = create2api.Create2()
        bot.digit_led_ascii(' ') # clear DSEG before Passive mode
        print "Issuing a Start()"
        bot.start() # issue passive mode command
        bot.safe()
        dist = 0 # reset odometer

    while True and not dashboard.exitflag:

        try:

            # this binding will cause a map refresh if the user interactively changes
the window size
            dashboard.master.bind('<Configure>', dashboard.on_map_refresh)
            floorplan = WavefrontMachine(dashboard.floormap, dashboard.irobot_posn,
dashboard.goal_posn, False)

            # check if serial is communicating
            time.sleep(0.25)
            if timelimit(1, bot.get_packet, (100, ), {}) == False: # run
bot.get_packet(100) with a timeout

                print "Data link down"
                dashboard.btnStart.configure(state=DISABLED)
                dashboard.comms_check(0)
                bot.destroy()
                break

            else:

                # DATA LINK
                if dashboard.dataconn.get() == True:
                    print "Data link up"
                    dashboard.dataconn.set(False)

                if dashboard.dataretry.get() == True: # retry an unstable (green)
connection

                    print "Data link reconnect"
                    dashboard.dataretry.set(False)
                    dashboard.dataconn.set(True)
                    dashboard.comms_check(0)
                    bot.destroy()
                    break

                if dashboard.rbcomms.cget('state') == "normal": # flash radio button
                    dashboard.comms_check(-1)

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else:
    dashboard.comms_check(1)

# WAVEFRONT
current_date = time.strftime("%Y %m %d")
schedule_time = datetime.datetime.strptime("%s %s" % (current_date,
dashboard.tschedule.get()), "%Y %m %d %H:%M")
week_day = datetime.datetime.strptime("%s %s" % (current_date,
dashboard.tschedule.get()), "%Y %m %d %H:%M").strftime('%A')
days = ["Monday", "Tuesday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", "Friday"]

if dashboard.dschedule.get() == "Mon-Sun":
    schedule_day = True
elif dashboard.dschedule.get() == "Mon-Fri" and week_day in days:
    schedule_day = True
elif dashboard.dschedule.get() == "Sat-Sun" and week_day not in days:
    schedule_day = True
else:
    schedule_day = False

if dashboard.rundemo:
    print "Running Wavefront Demo"
    floorplan.run(dashboard, bot, return_path=False, prnt=True,
demo=True)

    if dashboard.return_to_base.get() == True:
        print 'Reversing path'
        floorplan.resetmap(dashboard.goal_posn, dashboard.irobot_posn)
# swap irobot and goal locations
        dashboard.map_place_piece("irobot", dashboard.goal_posn[1],
dashboard.goal_posn[0])
        dashboard.map_place_piece("goal", dashboard.irobot_posn[1],
dashboard.irobot_posn[0])
        floorplan.run(dashboard, bot, return_path=True, prnt=True,
demo=True)

        dashboard.rundemo = False
        dashboard.map_place_piece("irobot", dashboard.irobot_posn[1],
dashboard.irobot_posn[0])
        dashboard.map_place_piece("goal", dashboard.goal_posn[1],
dashboard.goal_posn[0])

    elif dashboard.runwavefront:
        print "Running Wavefront"
        floorplan.run(dashboard, bot, return_path=False, prnt=False,
demo=False, alarm=True)

        if dashboard.return_to_base.get() == True:
            print 'Reversing path'
            floorplan.resetmap(dashboard.goal_posn, dashboard.irobot_posn)
# swap irobot and goal locations
            dashboard.map_place_piece("irobot", dashboard.goal_posn[1],
dashboard.goal_posn[0])
            dashboard.map_place_piece("goal", dashboard.irobot_posn[1],
dashboard.irobot_posn[0])
            floorplan.run(dashboard, bot, return_path=True, prnt=False,
demo=False, alarm=False)

            dashboard.runwavefront = False
            dashboard.on_press_start()

        elif (datetime.datetime.now() > schedule_time and \
datetime.datetime.now() < schedule_time +
datetime.timedelta(minutes = 0.2)) and \
        dashboard.schedule.get() == True and \
        schedule_day:
            if bot.sensor_state['oi mode'] != create_dict["SAFE"]:
                dashboard.chgmode.set('Safe')
            else:
                dashboard.mode.set("Safe")
                dashboard.on_press_start()
                print "Running Wavefront"
                floorplan.run(dashboard, bot, return_path=False, prnt=False,
demo=False, alarm=True)

                if dashboard.return_to_base.get() == True:
                    print 'Reversing path'
                    floorplan.resetmap(dashboard.goal_posn,
dashboard.irobot_posn) # swap irobot and goal locations
                    dashboard.map_place_piece("irobot",
dashboard.goal_posn[1], dashboard.goal_posn[0])

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        dashboard.map_place_piece("goal",
dashboard.irobot_posn[1], dashboard.irobot_posn[0])
        floorplan.run(dashboard, bot, return_path=True,
prnt=False, demo=False, alarm=False)
        dashboard.runwavefront = False
        dashboard.on_press_start()
        dashboard.on_press_start()

# SLEEP PREVENTION
# set BRC pin HIGH
GPIO.output(17, GPIO.HIGH)

# command a 'Dock' button press (while docked) every 30 secs to
prevent Create2 sleep (BRC pin pulse not working for me)
# pulse BRC pin LOW every 30 secs to prevent Create2 sleep when
undocked

if datetime.datetime.now() > BtnTimer:
    GPIO.output(17, GPIO.LOW)
    print 'BRC pin pulse'
    BtnTimer = datetime.datetime.now() +
datetime.timedelta(seconds=30)
    if dashboard.docked:
        print 'Docked at %s' %
time.asctime(time.localtime(time.time()))
        bot.buttons(4) # 1=Clean 2=Spot 4=Dock 8=Minute 16=Hour 32=Day
64=Schedule 128=Clock

        elif bot.sensor_state['oi mode'] == create_dict["PASSIVE"] and \
        dashboard.chgmode.get() != 'Seek Dock':
            # switch to safe mode if detects OI mode is Passive
            dashboard.chgmode.set('Safe')

# OI MODE
if bot.sensor_state['oi mode'] == create_dict["PASSIVE"]:
    dashboard.mode.set("Passive")
elif bot.sensor_state['oi mode'] == create_dict["SAFE"]:
    dashboard.mode.set("Safe")
elif bot.sensor_state['oi mode'] == create_dict["FULL"]:
    dashboard.mode.set("Full")
else:
    dashboard.mode.set("")

if bot.sensor_state['oi mode'] == create_dict["PASSIVE"]:
    dashboard.btnStart.configure(state=DISABLED)
else:
    dashboard.btnStart.configure(state=NORMAL)

if dashboard.modelflag.get() == True:
    if dashboard.chgmode.get() == 'Passive':
        bot.digit_led_ascii(' ') # clear DSEG before Passive mode
        bot.start()
    elif dashboard.chgmode.get() == 'Safe':
        bot.safe()
        bot.play_note('C#4',8)
    elif dashboard.chgmode.get() == 'Full':
        bot.full()
        bot.play_note('G#4',8)
    elif dashboard.chgmode.get() == 'Seek Dock':
        bot.digit_led_ascii('DOCK') # clear DSEG before Passive mode
        bot.start()
        bot.seek_dock()
    dashboard.modelflag.set(False)

# BATTERY
if bot.sensor_state['charging state'] == create_dict["NOT CHARGING"]:
    battcharging = False
elif bot.sensor_state['charging state'] ==
create_dict["RECONDITIONING"]:
    #dashboard.docked = True
    battcharging = True
elif bot.sensor_state['charging state'] == create_dict["FULL
CHARGING"]:
    #dashboard.docked = True
    battcharging = True

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elif bot.sensor_state['charging state'] == create_dict["TRICKLE
CHARGING"]]:
    #dashboard.docked = True
    battcharging = True
elif bot.sensor_state['charging state'] == create_dict["WAITING"]]:
    battcharging = False
elif bot.sensor_state['charging state'] == create_dict["CHARGE
FAULT"]]:
    battcharging = False

if bot.sensor_state['charging sources available']['home base']:
    dashboard.docked = True
    dashboard.powersource.set('Home Base')
else:
    dashboard.docked = False
    dashboard.powersource.set('Battery')

# DRIVE
if dashboard.driven.get() == 'Button':
    if dashboard.driveforward == True:
        bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()), 32767)
    elif dashboard.drivebackward == True:
        bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()) * -1, 32767)
    elif dashboard.drivelfeet == True:
        bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()), 1)
    elif dashboard.driveright == True:
        bot.drive(int(dashboard.speed.get()), -1)
    else:
        bot.drive(0, 32767)
else:
    if dashboard.leftbuttonclick.get() == True:
        bot.drive(dashboard.commandvelocity, dashboard.commandradius)
    else:
        bot.drive(0, 32767)

if abs(bot.sensor_state['distance']) > 5: dashboard.docked = False

dist = dist + abs(bot.sensor_state['distance'])

# 7 SEGMENT DISPLAY
#bot.digit_led_ascii("abcd")
bot.digit_led_ascii(dashboard.mode.get()[:4].rjust(4)) # rjustify and
pad to 4 chars

dashboard.master.update() # inner loop to update dashboard telemetry

except Exception: #, e:
    print "Aborting telemetry loop"
    #print sys.stderr, "Exception: %s" % str(e)
    traceback.print_exc(file=sys.stdout)
    break

dashboard.master.update()
time.sleep(0.5) # outer loop to handle data link retry connect attempts

if bot.SCI.ser.isOpen(): bot.power()
GPIO.cleanup()
dashboard.master.destroy() # exitflag = True

def main():

# declare objects
root = Tk()

dashboard=Dashboard(root) # paint GUI
iRobotTelemetry(dashboard) # comms with iRobot

# root.update_idletasks() # does not block code execution
# root.update([msecs, function]) is a loop to run function after every msec
# root.after(msecs, [function]) execute function after msecs
root.mainloop() # blocks. Anything after mainloop() will only be executed after the window
is destroyed

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if __name__ == '__main__':  
    main()
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