

Technology Offer

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PLAYFUL

Reactive Programming for Orchestrating Robotic Behavior

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Summary

Playful is a scripting language for orchestration of Python modules. Playful allows developers to both organize the logic of activation in reactive behaviour tree and setup sensory-motor couplings, making it especially useful for robotics

Feature highlights

- mixed logic for specifying runtime activation of branches : conditional activation, prioritization / resource management, and state machines
- setup of sensory motor couplings via a dedicated scripting keyword ('targeting')

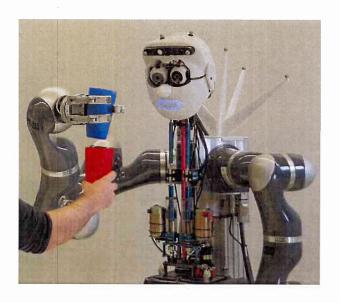
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If you recently saw a hand, look at it.

Otherwise, if you recently saw a cup, look at it

targeting hand: look_at, while time_ago<1, priority of 2 targeting cup: look_at, while time_ago<1, priority of 1

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Targeted users

- owners of robot (commercial or custom-made), using a higher level python API for interfacing (note: the Robot Operating System, ROS, is suitable for creating such python API) who want to create complex dynamic robotic behaviour, typically for service robot
- manufacturer of service/social robots for the consumer markets, for developing demos and applications

Detailed descriptions

Visit http://playful.is.tuebingen.mpg.de/ for link to academic papers, tutorials and documentations.

Ordering and pricing

Users from academia and from non-profit research institutes can obtain their license directly from Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems (www.playful.is.tuebingen.mpg.de). Commercial users can choose between the following licensing schemes:

- Single license (1): € 520,- plus VAT

- Two months evaluation license (2): free

- Resale license (3): on request

Remarks:

- (1) Commercial licenses are valid for one year (365 days) from the day of ordering. All updates within this period are included. Payments in US-\$ are welcome and will be based on the actual exchange rate EUR / US \$. A single commercial license allows only usage of a single instance of Playful at a time.
- (2) The evaluation license is identical to the site license but valid only for two months after initial ordering.
- (3) Licensing schemes allowing resale of Playful as part of software suit or commercial robot API is possible

Additional information

For technical questions, please contact: playful-support@tuebingen.mpg.de

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