# Principles of Robot Autonomy I

Introduction to ROS

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#### Attendance



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## Follow along

- IF you have a laptop running a Linux distro with you:
  - https://github.com/JakobThumm/simple-ros2-package



- Otherwise
  - No problem!
  - You will have enough time to learn the basics of Linux and ROS in the sections.

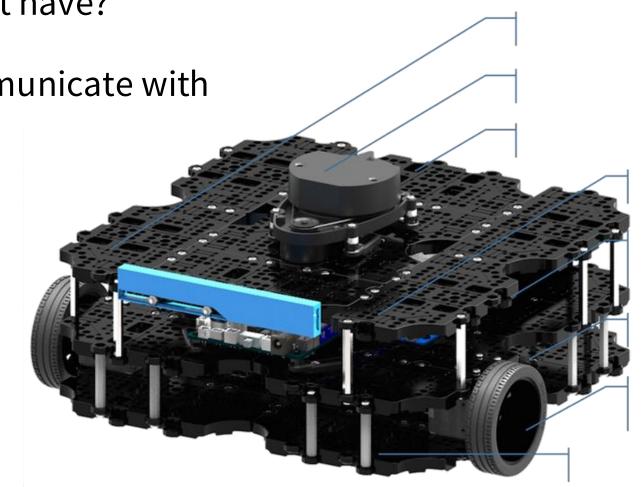
#### Brain Teaser

What components does this robot have?

Which components need to communicate with

each other?

• Remember: See, Think, Act



### Learning goals

- Understand the structure of a ROS workspace
- Understand how to solve problems in ROS
  - Listing available packages, nodes, topics, and parameters
  - Manually starting nodes
  - Getting information about topics
  - Send and print messages to and from topics
- Understand communication between ROS nodes
- Internalize tab completion