

DPRG RBNV Chat Record – April 16, 2024

Mike Williamson

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Ok, I have a few questions for help

Carl Ott

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cool thanks - got you in queue

Chris N

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Carl Ott

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Chris - I put your question in queue

Tom C - Hamilton, ON

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Pat C

7:42 PM

I use PayPal with 2fa

Jon Hylands

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<https://www.aliexpress.com/gcp/300000556/8eAWDEY6Zi>

<https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005006597160641.html>

Carl Ott

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Ray – questions Mike – question Chris – question Carl – two industry news items

Jon Hylands

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<https://www.aliexpress.com/item/1005006073009312.html>

Jim F - CalgaryAB

7:47 PM

Hello from Calgary Alberta Canada, eh ! 

Carl Ott

7:52 PM

Hi Jim!

Carl Ott

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Mike – question Chris – question Carl – two industry news items Open Mic

Carl Ott

8:00 PM

~7:45pm- Jon and Ray discussed some interesting motor options

~7:59pm - Mike W showed progress in replicating / working with Jon's controller project

Carl Ott

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~8:24pm - Paul shared a blog on ROS Dynamic Parameters

Paul Bouchier

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https://github.com/mikeferguson/ros2_cookbook/blob/main/rclpy/parameters.md

Carl Ott

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<https://github.com/JonHylands/micropython-stuff/tree/main/mpy/tof-laser>

Mike Williamson

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https://www.adafruit.com/product/5664?gad_source=1&qclid=CjwKCAjww_iwBhApEiwAU66ccFog2DEEV2YZFjKBh0BNPDvFG3R10pDY0893CCO0Y08BBPFxRuHupRoCCegQAvD_BwE

Carl Ott

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Remaining Queue Carl – two industry news items Paul Open Mic

- Boston Dynamics – retiring their humanoid - <https://techcrunch.com/2024/04/16/atlas-shrugged-boston-dynamics-retires-its-humanoid-robot/>

Carl Ott

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- Computer Vision Contest with Prizes including \$10,000 for First Place- Make a good proposal and Oak will send you a camera to develop on... <https://www.luxonis.com/roborumble>

Carl Ott

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~8:58pm - Paul shared an update on the DPRG communications updates e.g., DPRG list

Carl Ott

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~9:10-ish - discussed JST adapter breakout cables / in & out of stock in various places (under STEMMA / GROVE, etc...)

Carl Ott

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~9:15pm - Mike showed his Robot/ evaluating some sensor & interface options

Carl Ott

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~9:19pm - discussion of the ROS tutorial Paul ran - reviewed the course scope

Jim F - CalgaryAB

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Another ROS2 Workshop by Paul interests me as an observer.

Carl Ott

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agreed to move the discussion to a thread in DPRG's Discord

Pat C

9:32 PM

<https://hackaday.io/project/180025-fluffbug>

Carl Ott

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~9:321pm - Pat showed a link to a walking robot he's been playing with. But instead, he picked up a Pimoroni Servo board that can control quite a few servos (like 16!?)

Paul Bouchier

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Hey Ed Mart - you there?

ed mart

9:34 PM

Yup

Paul Bouchier

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Ed are you ok with being migrated to the new Google group dprglist?

ed mart

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Yes, please

Pat C

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I am using the Pimoroni Servo 2040 on the FluffBug robot

Paul Bouchier

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Thx

ed mart

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Thank You

Carl Ott

9:36 PM

~9:35pm - Jon showed a submersible robot that he's been working on for many years - very cool looking little robot

Paul Bouchier

9:37 PM

Hey Doug Dodgen

Paul Bouchier

9:40 PM

Gotta go & enjoy company - bye all
ed mart

9:43 PM

Jon YouTube vid <https://youtu.be/rwp4molg7Zg?si=j5n39hixHB7sx33e>