apollo-carla-bridge Documentation

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1.1 Installation

1.1.1 Apollo side

- 1. Clone the repos **Recommended**
 - Clone and install apollo from the official repo
 - Clone the folder ws_apollo_carla_bridge from nemodrive/apollo repo (see sparse checkout)
 - Copy the cloned directory to the apollo folder

Alternative

- Clone the whole nemodrive/apollo repo and install apollo from there (it is probably behind the official repo)
- 2. Install (do this in apollo docker)

```
cd ws_apollo_carla_bridge
catkin_make
```

1.1.2 Carla side

- Clone nemodrive/carla
- Create a catkin workspace anywhere
- ln -s \${carla_root}/carla-ros-bridge \${catkin_workspace}/src/carla-ros-bridge
- cd \${catkin_workspace}
- catkin_make

1.2 Config

Most setup is to be done on carla's side of the bridge, in the file \${carla-ros-bridge}/conf/settings. yaml. Modify this file to add/remove sensors.

Camera image and information will be published on topics with the following format:

- \${camera_name}/image_raw -> sensor_msgs/Image
- *\${camera_name}/camera_info -> sensor_msgs/CameraInfo* (camera's intrinsic parameters)

Vehicle information is published on /player_vehicle. Carla listens to control on /carla_control.

1.3 Running

To run the bridge do everything in the order specified!!! Run the apollo part first:

```
dev_Start && dev_into && bootstrap.sh + modules: localization, perception, planning, 

→routing, prediction, control

(in docker) cd ws_apollo_carla_bridge

(in docker) source devel/setup.bash

(in docker) rosrun apollo_carla_bridge bridge.py
```

Now run the carla part:

```
start carla
cd ${carla_ros_bridge_ws}
source devel/setup.bash
roslaunch carla_ros_bridge client.launch
```

If you've done everything correctly, you should see the car in dreamview. :)

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