Robotics Service Bus - Bug #644
Potential bug in installation of rsb-python

10/18/2011 02:41 PM - J. P. Carbajal

Status:	Resolved		**Start date:**	10/18/2011
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Assignee:	J. Wienke		**% Done:**	0%
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Description

The explanations here

https://code.cor-lab.org/projects/rsb/wiki/InstallationPython

say that

> *export PYTHONPATH=$prefix/lib/python2.X/site-packages*

Which looks like the path in Windows systems. In Ubuntu systems it looks to be /usr/local/lib/python2.6/dist-packages/

Note **dist** vs. **site**

History

#1 - 10/18/2011 02:47 PM - J. Wienke

- Category set to Python

- Status changed from New to In Progress

- Assignee set to J. Wienke

- Target version set to 0.5

I don't get the problem. For me setuptools always proposes site-packages. Are you installing with prefix=/usr?

#2 - 10/18/2011 02:48 PM - J. Wienke

Ah ok, so for packages provided by the linux distribution it is dist-packages. All user locations (so not /usr or /usr/local) are site-packages. It's a detail of python and setuptools.

#3 - 10/19/2011 11:43 AM - J. Wienke

- Status changed from In Progress to Resolved

I've added a note to the wiki page.