

## ROBONAUT 2

**Robonaut2** is the first robotic astronaut aboard the **International Space Station**. The robot astronaut, briefly referred to as **R2**, has been on the space station for about a year. Engineer Mike Goza says robots can take on dangerous tasks that astronauts have to do in **space**. It is hoped that the robot astronauts will also take over the repair work on the spacecraft.

In fact, robot-astronauts are not the first robots in space. **The Rover** vehicle on **Mars** is also a kind of robot. It's just not **humanoid**.

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