

Introduction to Robot Operating System (ROS 1)

What is ros? How to install ros1 noetic?

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• an <mark>open source software</mark> development kit for <mark>robotics applications in research and industry</mark>.

- 100% Open-source and Multi-platform
- Global Community
- Industry Support
- Proven in Use
- Shorten Time to Market

ROS Tools



Rviz 3D visualization tool

- Visualize Robot Models: Display the 3D model of your robot, including its sensors, joints, and links.
- Show Sensor Data: Visualize data from sensors like cameras, lidar, and IMUs (Inertial Measurement Units).
- This includes point clouds, images, and sensor readings.
- Display Robot State: Show the robot's position, orientation, and joint configurations.
- Interact with the Robot: You can move the robot around, change its joints, and explore its environment in the RViz window.
- Simulations: While RViz is primarily for visualization, it can be used in conjunction with Gazebo for simulations. You can use RViz to visualize the robot's behavior within a Gazebo simulation.
- Example: You're working with a robot equipped with a laser scanner. RViz can display a point cloud generated by the laser scanner in real-time as your robot navigates its environment.



ROS Tools



Gazebo for Simulation

Gazebo is a powerful physics-based simulator for robots. It allows you to test and experiment with robot behavior in a safe and controlled environment.



- Create Simulated Worlds: Design realistic environments, including terrain, obstacles, and objects.
- Physically Simulate Robots: Simulate your robot's movements, interactions with the environment, and sensor data.
- Realistic Physics: Gazebo uses a physics engine to accurately model forces, collisions, and other physical interactions.
- Testing and Debugging: You can test your robot's algorithms and code in a virtual environment before deploying them on real hardware.
- * Example: You're developing a robot that navigates a warehouse. Gazebo allows you to create a virtual warehouse environment, including shelves, boxes, and obstacles. You can then simulate your robot's navigation algorithms in this environment and see how it responds to different situations.



| Feature | Rviz your visual window into the robot's world | Gazebo is the virtual playground where you test and refine your robot's behavior |
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| Purpose | Visualization | Simulation |
| Physics | No physics engine | Physics engine |
| Sensors | Displays sensor data | Simulates sensor data |
| Environments | Limited to visualization | Realistic environment creation |
| Hardware Interaction | None | Can interface with real robots |

RViz and Gazebo are often used together. You might use Gazebo to simulate your robot's movements in a virtual environment, and then use RViz to visualize the robot's state, sensor data, and other important information during the simulation.

ROS Tools

<mark>Graphical user interface</mark>





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What is a Distribution?

| Distro | Release date | Poster | <i>Tuturtle</i> , turtle in tutorial | EOL date |
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| ROS Noetic Ninjemys (Recommended) | May 23rd, 2020 | | | May, 2025 (Focal EOL) |
| ROS Melodic Morenia | May 23rd, 2018 | | | June 27, 2023 (Bionic EOL) |
| ROS Lunar Loggerhead | May 23rd, 2017 | | | May, 2019 |
| ROS Kinetic Kame | May 23rd, 2016 | | | April, 2021 (Xenial EOL) |
| ROS Jade Turtle | May 23rd, 2015 | JADE TURTLE IIROS | | May, 2017 |
| ROS Indigo Igloo | July 22nd, 2014 | | | April, 2019 (Trusty EOL) |
| | | •light yellow | w: future release | |
| POS Hydro Medusa | Sentember 1th 2013 | •green: sup | ported release | |
| ROS Hydro Meddsa | September 401, 2013 | •grey: unsu | pported release (Enc | l of Life) |
| ROS Groovy Galapago | s December 31, 2012 | ROS | | July, 2014 |

ROS1 Distribution list



مَــنارة

- توزيع ROSعبارة عن مجموعة ذات إصدار من حزم ROS
 - تشبه توزيعات Linux مثل Ubuntu
- الغرض من توزيعات ROS هو السماح للمطورين بالعمل على قاعدة بيانات ثابتة نسبيًا حتى يصبحوا مستعدين لدفع كل شيء إلى الأمام. لذلك بمجرد إصدار التوزيع، نحاول قصر التغييرات على إصلاحات الأخطاء والتحسينات غير الفاصلة للحزم الأساسية كل شيء تحت ros-desktop-full

Technically you can still install and use ROS Noetic after 2025

- Reduced Package Support: Packages might stop working properly due to dependencies on other libraries or operating system features that are no longer actively supported.
- Limited Community Support: The community focus will shift towards newer ROS releases, meaning you'll likely find less help and resources available for Noetic-specific problems.
- Compatibility Challenges: As newer hardware and software technologies emerge, your system might encounter incompatibility issues with Noetic.

Install ros1



https://www.ros.org/

- Support and Updates:
 Newer distributions
 generally have better
 support for newer
 operating systems,
 hardware, and software
 dependencies.
- Package Availability: Newer distributions have a larger package library,
- older distributions may still be sufficient for many applications.

| ::: ROS | WHY ROS? | GETTING STARTED | COMMUNITY | ECOSYSTEM | |
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| ROS NOETIC- NINJEMYS | Noetic Ninjemys ROS Noetic Ninjemys is latest ROS 1 LTS Release targeted at the Ubuntu 20.04 (Focal) release, though other systems at supported to varying degrees. | 5 ne | IROS IRON IRVINI | OS Iron Irwini on Irwini is the latest ROS 2 re stalls easily on Ubuntu 22.04 Ilyfish and Windows 10. | elease. It Jammy |

Releases - Ubuntu Wiki

•Ubuntu 20.04 was released in 2020 (20), April (04).
•Ubuntu 22.04 was released in 2022 (22), April (04).

•The last ".4" part of 20.04.4 is called the "point release." It means this is the 4 revision of the 20.04.



List of releases

Ubuntu Website release cycle page

Current

| Version | Code name | Docs | Release | End of Standard Support | End of Life |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Ubuntu 22.10 | Kinetic Kudu | Release Notes | October 20, 2022 | July 2023 | July 2023 |
| Ubuntu 22.04.1 LTS | Jammy Jellyfish | Release Notes | August 11, 2022 | April 2027 | April 2032 |
| Ubuntu 22.04 LTS | Jammy Jellyfish | Release Notes | April 21, 2022 | April 2027 | April 2032 |
| Ubuntu 20.04.5 LTS | Focal Fossa | Changes | September 1, 2022 | April 2025 | April 2030 |
| Ubuntu 20.04.4 LTS | Focal Fossa | Changes | February 24, 2022 | April 2025 | April 2030 |
| Ubuntu 20.04.3 LTS | Focal Fossa | Changes | August 26, 2021 | April 2025 | April 2030 |
| Ubuntu 20.04.2 LTS | Focal Fossa | Changes | February 4, 2021 | April 2025 | April 2030 |
| Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS | Focal Fossa | Changes | August 6, 2020 | April 2025 | April 2030 |
| Ubuntu 20.04 LTS | Focal Fossa | Release Notes | April 23, 2020 | April 2025 | April 2030 |
| Ubuntu 18.04.6 LTS | Bionic Beaver | Changes | September 17.2021 | April 2023 | April 2028 |
| Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS | Bionic Beaver | Changes | August 13, 2020 | April 2023 | April 2028 |
| Ubuntu 18.04.4 LTS | Bionic Beaver | Changes | February 12, 2020 | April 2023 | April 2028 |
| Ubuntu 18.04.3 LTS | Bionic Beaver | Changes | August 8, 2019 | April 2023 | April 2028 |
| Ubuntu 18.04.2 LTS | Bionic Beaver | Changes | February 15, 2019 | April 2023 | April 2028 |
| Ubuntu 18.04.1 LTS | Bionic Beaver | Changes | July 26, 2018 | April 2023 | April 2028 |
| Ubuntu 18.04 LTS | Bionic Beaver | Release Notes | April 26, 2018 | April 2023 | April 2028 |

•Both 20.04 and 22.04 are LTS. This means the version 20.04 gets long term support (5 years). Part of the long term support means support for new hardware.

LONG TIME STABLE



ROS Noetic installation instructions

These instructions will install **ROS Noetic Ninjemys**, which is available for Ubuntu Focal (20.04), Debian Buster (10), and • other platform options.

To install our previous long-term support release, **ROS Melodic Morenia**, please see the **ROS Melodic installation** instructions.

Select Your Platform

Supported:



Release Date: May 2020

Key Features:

- Long-Term Support (LTS).
- Python 3 support (Python 2 is still supported)
- Improved build system performance
- Updated and enhanced ROS tools
- Support for operating systems (Ubuntu 20.04)
- packages for robotics and AI applications

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Installation



https://wiki.ros.org/noetic/Installation/Ubuntu

1.Setup your sources.list:

Setup your computer to accept software from packages.ros.org.

sudo sh -c echo "deb http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubuntu \$(lsb_release -sc) main" >

/etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list

Sudo: "superuser do." you're essentially running the command as the root user. Because Modifying system files like <mark>`/etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list`</mark> requires root access.

`sh -c`: The `-c` flag tells the **shell `sh`** that the command to execute is provided **as an argument**, **not by reading from a file**. And this argument is provided within single quotes (`...'`)

echo adding the ROS repository to your system's package sources



'<mark>echo</mark> "deb http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubuntu \$(lsb_release -sc) main" <mark>> /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list'</mark>

echo`: This command prints text to the terminal, but with <mark>></mark>` redirection, it's used to write to a file.

"<mark>deb http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubuntu \$(lsb_release -sc) main</mark>": This is the actual text that is being written to the file.

- 1 `deb`: This specifies the type of package source (in this case, Debian).
- 2 *`http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubuntu`*: This is the URL of the ROS package repository.

3 `\$(lsb_release -sc)`: This part dynamically gets your Ubuntu release codename (e.g., 'bionic', 'focal', etc.). This is important to ensure you're getting the correct ROS packages for your Ubuntu version.

4 `main`: This indicates the main repository of ROS packages.

5 `>`: This redirects the output of the `echo` command to the specified file.

6 <mark>`/etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list`:</mark> This is the file where the ROS repository information is stored. This file is part of the `apt` system, which is the package manager on Ubuntu and Debian-based systems.





This command tells the system to use the `sudo` command with root privileges to execute a shell command (`sh -c`).

This shell command then writes the ROS repository information to a file within the `/etc/apt/sources.list.d` directory, allowing the `apt` system to access and install ROS packages.

Installation



2. Set up your keys:

- 1. sudo apt install curl # if you haven't already installed curl
- 2. curl -s https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ros/rosdistro/master/ros.asc | sudo apt-key add -



'sudo': - This stands for "superuser do." It allows you to run commands with elevated privileges, essentially running them as the root user. Installing software on your system usually requires root access to modify system files and directories.
 'apt': - This is the command-line tool for managing software packages on Debian-based systems like Ubuntu. It acts as your package manager: It handles searching for, downloading, installing, upgrading, and removing software packages.
 'install': - This is a subcommand of `apt` used to install new packages on your system.

4. `curl`: This is the name of the software package you want to install.

- curl stands for "<mark>client URL</mark>" and is a command-line tool for transferring data using URLs. It's extremely useful for downloading files, sending data to web servers, and working with APIs.

The command `sudo apt install curl` tells your system to use root privileges (`sudo`) to use the `apt` package manager to install the `curl` software package. Once the command is run, `curl` will be installed on your system, making it available to use from the command line.

curl command is a tool to download or transfer files/data from or to a server using FTP, HTTP, HTTPS, SCP, SFTP, SMB and other supported protocols on Linux or Unix-like system.



curl -s https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ros/rosdistro/master/ros.asc|sudo apt-key add -

This command is used to add the official ROS (Robot Operating System) public key to your system's list of trusted keys. This is crucial for verifying the authenticity of ROS packages you download later.

- 1. `<mark>curl -s https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ros/rosdistro/master/ros.asc`</mark>
- * `curl`: This is the command-line tool for transferring data using URLs (as we discussed before).
- *`-s`: This flag tells `curl` to run silently (no output to the terminal).
- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ros/rosdistro/master/ros.asc`: This is the URL of the ROS public key file. It's hosted on GitHub within the `rosdistro` repository.



2. <mark>`| sudo apt-key add -`</mark>

- `|`: This is the pipe operator. It takes the output of the command on the left and sends it as input to the command on the right.
- * `sudo`: Again, this allows the command to run with root privileges.
- * `apt-key`: This is a command-line tool specifically for managing the list of trusted keys used by `apt` for package verification.
- * `add -`: This tells `apt-key` to add the public key (which is being piped from `curl`) to the list of trusted keys. The `-` indicates that the key data is being supplied from standard input (the pipe).



In Summary

This command sequence first downloads the ROS public key from GitHub using `curl` and then uses `sudo apt-key add -` to add that key to the system's trusted key list.



First, make sure your Debian package index is up-to-date:

The command `sudo apt update` is a crucial command and step in managing software packages on Debian-based systems like Ubuntu.

1. `sudo`: As you know, this grants the command elevated privileges, allowing it to make changes that require root access.

2. `apt`: This is the command-line tool for managing software packages on your system. It's your <mark>package</mark> manager, handling tasks like <mark>searching for, downloading, installing, upgrading, and removing software.</mark>

3. `update`: This is a subcommand of `apt` that tells it to **refresh the package lists.**

Everything in Desktop plus 2D/3D simulators and 2D/3D perception packages



This command installs the full ROS Noetic desktop environment on your system. Let's break it down:

1. `sudo`: As you know, this grants the command elevated privileges, allowing it to make changes that require root access. This is needed because installing software requires modifications to system files.

2. `apt`: This is the command-line tool for managing software packages on Debian-based systems like Ubuntu. It's your package manager, handling tasks like searching for, downloading, installing, upgrading, and removing software.

3. `install`: This is a subcommand of `apt` used to install new packages on your system.

4. `ros-noetic-desktop-full`:

* This is the name of the package you want to install. It represents the "full desktop" installation of ROS Noetic, a specific version of the Robot Operating System. Let's break it down further:

* `ros`: This prefix indicates that it's a ROS package.

* `noetic`: This refers to the specific ROS distribution version (Noetic Ninjemys).

* `desktop-full`: This indicates that it's the complete desktop environment, including tools for development, visualization, simulation, and more.



sudo apt install ros-noetic-slam-gmapping

install the `ros-noetic-slam-gmapping` package, which provides the GMapping SLAM (Simultaneous Localization and Mapping) algorithm within the ROS Noetic distribution.

1. `sudo`: This grants the command elevated privileges, allowing it to make changes that require root access. This is essential for installing software because it involves modifying system files and directories.

2. `apt`: This is the command-line tool used to manage software packages on Debian-based Linux systems like Ubuntu. It's your package manager, handling tasks like searching for, downloading, installing, upgrading, and removing software.

3. `install`: This is a subcommand of `apt` used to install new packages on your system.



4. `ros-noetic-slam-gmapping`:

This is the name of the specific package you want to install.

- 1 `ros`: Indicates that it's a ROS package.
- 2 `noetic`: Refers to the specific ROS distribution version (Noetic Ninjemys).

3 `slam-gmapping`: This is the package name, signifying the GMapping SLAM algorithm package within ROS Noetic.

To find available packages, see <u>ROS Index</u> or use:

apt search ros-noetic

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essa@essa-VB:~\$ apt search ros-noetic Sorting... Done Full Text Search... Done ros-noetic-abb-driver/focal 1.4.0-1focal.20230215.234845 amd64 ROS-Industrial nodes for interfacing with ABB robot controllers.

os-noetic-abb-driver-dbgsym/focal 1.4.0-1focal.20230215.234845 amd64 debug symbols for ros-noetic-abb-driver

ros-noetic-abb-egm-msgs/focal 0.5.2-1focal.20220926.184335 amd64 Provides ROS message definitions, representing Externally Guided Motion (EGM) data from ABB robot controllers.

ros-noetic-abb-rapid-msgs/focal 0.5.2-1focal.20220926.182609 amd64 Provides ROS message definitions, representing RAPID data from ABB robot contr ollers.

os-noetic-abb-rapid-sm-addin-msgs/focal 0.5.2-1focal.20220926.183002 amd64 Provides ROS message and service definitions, representing interaction with AB robot controllers using the RobotWare StateMachine Add-In.

ros-noetic-abb-robot-msgs/focal 0.5.2-1focal.20220926.184343 amd64 Provides ROS message and service definitions, representing basic interaction w ith ABB robot controllers.

| ros-noetic-ros-base | - ROS Base Packages |
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| ros-noetic-ros-base-core | - Core ROS Packages |
| ros-noetic-ros-base-compor | ients - ROS Components |
| ros-noetic-ros-base-devel | - ROS Base Development Packages |
| ros-noetic-ros-base-doc | - ROS Base Documentation |
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The command `apt search ros-noetic` is used to search for packages related to ROS (Robot Operating System) on your Ubuntu system.

* `apt`: This is the Advanced Packaging Tool, Ubuntu's primary package manager. It's responsible for installing, updating, and managing software packages.

* `search`: This command tells `apt` to search for packages in the Ubuntu repositories that match your query.

* `ros-noetic`: This is the specific version of ROS you are looking for. Redirect the output of `apt search ros-noetic` to a file:



1- using the redirection operator `>` in your terminal. It takes the output of a command and writes it to a file.

sudo apt search ros-noetic > output.txt

`output.txt` is the name of the file you want to create or overwrite. a file named `output.txt` will be created in your current directory.

2- Append to a file: Use `>>` instead of `>`.

3- Pipe to a command: You can use the pipe operator `|` to pass the output of `apt search` to another command, like `grep` to filter the results. For example:

sudo apt search ros-noetic | grep "navigation" > navigation_packages.txt

Environment setup



You must source this script in every **bash** terminal you use ROS in.

bash

source /opt/ros/noetic/setup.bash
echo "source /opt/ros/noetic/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc
source ~/.bashrc

zsh

echo "source /opt/ros/noetic/setup.zsh" >> ~/.zshrc
source ~/.zshrc





sudo apt install <mark>python3-rosdep</mark> python3-rosinstall python3-rosinstall-generator python3-wstool build-essential

To create and manage your own ROS workspaces, there are various tools and requirements that are distributed separately. To install this tool and other dependencies for building ROS packages, run:

initialize rosdep:

- sudo rosdep init
- rosdep update

1. sudo rosdep init



This command initializes the `rosdep` tool, which is essential for managing system dependencies for ROS packages.

- Creates a configuration file (`/etc/ros/rosdep/sources.list.d/20-default.list`) that specifies where `rosdep` should look for information about dependencies.
- It also creates a directory structure for storing dependency information (`/etc/ros/rosdep`).
- Why you need it: Before you can use `rosdep` to install dependencies for your ROS packages, you need to initialize it.
- It's a one-time setup step.



2. `rosdep update`

- This command updates the dependency information stored by `rosdep`.
- Downloads the latest dependency data from the ROS repositories.
- This data includes information on which system packages are required for various ROS packages.
- Why you need it: `rosdep` uses this data to determine the correct system packages needed when you install ROS packages using tools like`catkin_make`.
- It ensures your system has the most up-to-date information on dependencies, preventing potential problems during installation or runtime.



Single-line installation The following line of command will install the latest ROS Noetic Ninjemys on Ubuntu Focal 20.04. Copy & Paste this line of command into the Ubuntu terminal. wget -c https://raw.githubusercontent.com/qboticslabs/ros_install_noetic/master/ros_install_noetic.sh && chmod +x ./ros_install_noetic.sh && ./ros_install_noetic.sh

The following line of command <mark>will uninstall ROS Noetic Ninjemys</mark> wget -c https://raw.githubusercontent.com/qboticslabs/ros_install_noetic/master/ros_uninstall_noetic.sh && chmod +x ./ros_uninstall_noetic.sh && ./ros_uninstall_noetic.sh



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Export Virtual Appliance

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Format settings

Please choose a format to export the virtual appliance to.

The **Open Virtualization Format** supports only **ovf** or **ova** extensions. If you use the **ovf** extension, several files will be written separately. If you use the **ova** extension, all the files will be combined into one Open Virtualization Format archive.

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The **Oracle Cloud Infrastructure** format supports exporting to remote cloud servers only. Main virtual disk of each selected machine will be uploaded to remote server.

Format: Open Virtualization Format 0.9

Please choose a filename to export the virtual appliance to. Besides that you can specify a certain amount of options which affects the size and content of resulting archive.

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The Open Virtualization Format (OVF) is just a container for Virtual Machine appliance. It literally is just a compressed file that includes a Virtual Hard Drive image (VDI, VHD, VMDK, or other) for the VM appliance, and some VM definition files.

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\$ rosversion -d noetic

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printenv | grep ROS



If they are not then you might need to 'source' some setup.*sh files.

\$ source /opt/ros/noetic/setup.bash

- printenv: print environment variables
- | the pipe operator. It takes the output of the command on the left and sends it as input to the command on the right.
- grep: filter the ones which start with ROS



Understanding Port 11311



ROS_MASTER_URI=http://localhost:11311

- `ROS_MASTER_URI` is This environment variable. it specifies the network address of the ROS Master.
- The Master is responsible for registering all the different nodes and facilitating communication between them.
- *http://`:* This part specifies that the URI is using the HTTP protocol. The ROS Master is accessed over HTTP.
- `localhost`: This refers to the local machine. It tells ROS to look for the Master on the same machine where the command is run. If you were using a different machine, you would replace `localhost` with the IP address or hostname of that machine.
- `11311`: This is the default port on which the ROS Master listens for incoming connections.

Tutorials



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