

Neato(R) Turtle ROS2 Humble Install & Run Cheatsheet by Ross Lunan (arlunan@ieee.org)  
 /Users/Ross/Documents/ROS Projects/Botvac-ROS2

Based on Neato Turtle by Camp Peavy

Note: These scripts assume navigation2 is installed from Debian Repository and map.yaml files are saved at /home/ubuntu/Desktop/maps where Username = ubuntu > change these scripts if username is different

Location to save maps: mkdir -p /home/ubuntu/Desktop/maps

Location for Game Controller configuration .yaml files: mkdir -p /home/ubuntu/Desktop/config

Location for usb\_cam configuration param210.yaml file: mkdir -p /home/ubuntu/Desktop/usb\_cam/config

For Server RasPi, to copy config files from

#### INSTALL

cpeavy2/botvac\_node [https://github.com/cpeavy2/botvac\\_node](https://github.com/cpeavy2/botvac_node)

#### On WORKSTATION

sudo apt install build-essential sudo apt install ros-humble-xacro sudo apt install python3-rosdep

sudo apt install ros-humble-navigation2 ros-humble-nav2-bringup

sudo apt install top tree

Optional gamepad: sudo apt install teleop\_twist\_joy

#### On ROBOT

sudo apt install build-essential sudo apt install ros-humble-xacro sudo apt install python3-rosdep

sudo apt install top

Optional gamepad: sudo apt install teleop\_twist\_joy

Optional WebCam: sudo apt install ros-humble-usb-cam

\$ mkdir -p botvac\_ws/src

\$ cd botvac\_ws/src

git clone [https://github.com/cpeavy2/botvac\\_node.git](https://github.com/cpeavy2/botvac_node.git)

git clone [https://github.com/cpeavy2/neato\\_robot.git](https://github.com/cpeavy2/neato_robot.git)

git clone [https://github.com/kobuki-base/cmd\\_vel\\_mux.git](https://github.com/kobuki-base/cmd_vel_mux.git)

git clone [https://github.com/stonier/ecl\\_tools](https://github.com/stonier/ecl_tools)

cd ..

\$ rosdep update

\$ rosdep install --from-paths src --ignore-src -r -y

And finally, go back to your workspace directory and compile the code.

\$ cd ~/botvac\_ws

\$ botvac\_ws

colcon build

source ~/botvac\_ws/install/setup.bash # sources setup.bash for current session

echo 'source ~/botvac\_ws/install/setup.bash' >> ~/.bashrc # sources setup.bash for future sessions. Use your own ROS workspace.

#### Set RasPi Serial Permissions

\$ sudo adduser user \$(stat --format="%G" /dev/ttyACM0 )

#### RUN (ssh into Robot RasPi)

ROBOT RPI4

With cable plugged between USB Ports on RasPi Robot and Neato Botvac Diagnostic port (ls -l /dev/ttyACM0)

\$ ros2 launch botvac\_node botvac\_base.launch.py

Optional provided ps4.config.yaml or f710.config.yaml are saved to /home/ubuntu/Desktop/config folder

\$ ros2 launch teleop\_twist\_joy teleop-launch.py config\_filepath:=/home/ubuntu/Desktop/config/ps4.config.yaml'

\$ ros2 launch teleop\_twist\_joy teleop-launch.py config\_filepath:=/home/ubuntu/Desktop/config/f710.config.yaml'

#### WORKSTATION Launch SLAM Toolbox, rviz & Teleop in separate windows

\$ ros2 launch nav2\_bringup bringup\_launch.py use\_sim\_time:=False autostart:=True map:=/home/user/Desktop/maps/map.yaml slam:=True

\$ ros2 launch nav2\_bringup rviz\_launch.py

\$ ros2 run teleop\_twist\_keyboard teleop\_twist\_keyboard

OR

PS3/4 Joystick on RemotePC Press Share-PS Button to Pair. Check /dev/input/jsX with jstest-gtk  
 Plugin Bluetooth USB Dongle - Connect PS4  
 \$ ros2 launch teleop\_twist\_joy teleop-launch.py joy\_dev:='/dev/input/js0'

OR

\$ ros2 launch teleop\_twist\_joy teleop-launch.py config\_filepath:='/home/ubuntu/Desktop/config/ps4.config.yaml'

\$ ros2 launch teleop\_twist\_joy teleop-launch.py config\_filepath:='/home/ubuntu/Desktop/config/f710.config.yaml'

topic DIAGNOSTICS (In separate windows)

\$ ros2 topic echo /joy

\$ ros2 topic echo /cmd\_vel

\$ ros2 topic info /cmd\_vel

Save the MAP

\$ ros2 run nav2\_map\_server map\_saver\_cli -f /home/ubuntu/Desktop/maps/map --ros-args -p save\_map\_timeout:=5000.0

Kill the Toolbox and rviz by closing Terminal Window with CTRL-c

Relaunch SLAM

\$ ros2 launch nav2\_bringup bringup\_launch.py use\_sim\_time:=False autostart:=True map:=/home/ubuntu/Desktop/maps/map.yaml

\$ ros2 launch nav2\_bringup rviz\_launch.py

Click 2D Pose Estimate and place robot on map

Set Navigational Goal

Waypoint Navigation

Click "Waypoint/Nav Through Poses Mode", Click 2 or 3 "Nav2 Goal" , Click "Startup"

rqt DIAGNOSTICS

\$ rqt\_gui Select Plugins - Topics - Node graph - Visualization

\$ rqt\_graph

When Done: On the RasPi Robot, STOP the botvac\_node with ctrl-C .