

Neato(r) Turtle Cheatsheet Launch Scripts by Ross Lunan (arlunan@ieee.org)  
 For SBC Robot (Raspberry Pi models) and Remote Workstation Desktop Computer which can be a Ubuntu 22.04 (Jammy) Desktop Machine or MAC Virtual Machine  
 This document on my Mac: /Users/Ross/Documents/ROS Projects/Cheatsheets & Install/Botvac

Based on Neato Turtle in "Homebrewed Robots!" by Camp Peavy  
[https://github.com/cpeavy2/botvac\\_node](https://github.com/cpeavy2/botvac_node)

Note: These scripts assume navigation2 is installed from Debian Repository on Desktop Machine 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

Optional Game Controller (Logitech F710 or Sony PS4): For F710 Input Standard Select "X" (NOT "D") & Mode "Flight" Green LED OFF, location of configuration .yaml files: On Remote Desktop or SBC Robot - mkdir -p /home/ubuntu/Desktop/config .

Optional ROS 2 USB Camera Package ros\_drivers/usb\_camera installed on SBC Robot with custom low resolution & framerate configuration file "params10.yaml" saved to ~/Desktop/usb\_camera/config

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

From Desktop Machine, e.g. \$ ssh sudo ssh ubuntu@rp4-ub22h.bv.local into the SBC Robot

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

Optional Game Controller Joystick connected to ROBOT, provided ps4.config.yaml or f710.config.yaml are saved to /user/ubuntu/Desktop/config folder

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

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

Optional Camera Image from a WebCam connected to a Robot USB port. Run from SBC RasPi Robot:

\$ ros2 run usb\_cam usb\_cam\_node\_exe --ros-args --params-file /home/ubuntu/Desktop/usb\_cam/config/params10.yaml

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WORKSTATION Navigation & SLAM Launch SLAM Toolbox, rviz & Teleop in separate windows  
 Rename map.yaml & map.pgm when creating a new map

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

\$ ros2 launch nav2\_bringup rviz\_launch.py . Launches rviz with nav2\_default\_view.rviz. Might need to click "Robot Model"

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

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With Optional Game Controller Joystick connected to either MACVM or Laptop Desktop, configure provided ps4.config.yaml or f710.config.yaml saved to /user/ubuntu/Desktop/config folder

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

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

MAC VM \$ ros2 launch teleop\_twist\_joy teleop-launch.py config\_filepath:='/home/ubuntu/Desktop/config/f710.config.yaml' joy\_dev:='/dev/input/js1'

Laptop Ubuntu 22.04 \$ ros2 launch teleop\_twist\_joy teleop-launch.py config\_filepath:='/home/ubuntu/Desktop/config/f710.config.yaml' joy\_dev:='/dev/input/js0'

To test Joystick: \$ ros2 topic echo /joy OR

\$ ros2 topic echo /cmd\_vel

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Optional Camera Image from a WebCam connected to the a Robot USB port

\$ ros2 run rqt\_image\_view rqt\_image\_view

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Save the MAP

\$ ros2 run nav2\_map\_server map\_saver\_cli -f /home/ubuntu/Desktop/maps/map --free 0.196 --ros-args -p save\_map\_timeout:=5000.0

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

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**Relaunch SLAM**

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$ ros2 launch nav2_bringup bringup_launch.py use_sim_time:=False autostart:=True map:=/home/ubuntu/Desktop/maps/map.yaml
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$ ros2 launch nav2_bringup rviz_launch.py  
Click 2D Pose Estimate and place robot on map  
Set Navigational Goal, Set 1 or more Waypoints
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**Diagnostics**

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$ ros2 run rqt_gui rqt_gui  
$ rqt_gui Select Plugins - Topics - Node Graph - Visualization  
$ ros2 run rqt_graph rqt_graph
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When Done: On the RasPi Robot, STOP the botvac\_node with ctrl-C .