

ROS Installation Tutorial

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This is a tutorial on how to install ROS in your machine using VirtualBox that runs Ubuntu version 18.04.

Step 1: Installing the Virtual Machine

- You need ubuntu desktop version 18.04.
- You can download virtual machine (VirtualBox) from this link
 https://www.virtualbox.org/wiki/Downloads.

Then follow the instructions from

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbmRXJJKsvs

or

https://www.wikihow.com/Install-Ubuntu-on-VirtualBox

Step 2: Updating & Upgrading Ubuntu

Open terminal, then type:

sudo apt update

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alaa@alaa-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt update
[sudo] password for alaa:
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After that, type:

sudo apt upgrade

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alaa@alaa-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt upgrade
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
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Step 3: Installing ROS

type the following commands on terminal:

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

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alaa@alaa-VirtualBox:~$ sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubunt
u $(lsb_release -sc) main" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list'
[sudo] password for alaa:
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2- sudo apt-key adv --keyserver 'hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.com:80' --recv-key C1CF6E31E6BADE8868B172B4F42ED6FBAB17C654

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alaa@alaa-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt-key adv --keyserver 'hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.co
m:80' --recv-key C1CF6E31E6BADE8868B172B4F42ED6FBAB17C654
Executing: /tmp/apt-key-gpghome.hJ0QLradot/gpg.1.sh --keyserver hkp://keyserver
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3- sudo apt update

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alaa@alaa-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt-get update
Hit:1 http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-security InRelease
Hit:2 http://sa.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic InRelease
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4- sudo apt install ros-melodic-desktop-full

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alaa@alaa-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt install ros-melodic-desktop-full
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
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- 5- sudo apt install python-rosdep python-rosinstall python-rosinstall-generator python-wstool build-essential
- 6- sudo apt install python-rosdep

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alaa@alaa-VirtualBox:~$ sudo apt install python-rosdep
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
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7- sudo rosdep init

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alaa@alaa-Virtual8ox:~$ sudo rosdep init
Wrote /etc/ros/rosdep/sources.list.d/20-default.list
Recommended: please run
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8- rosdep update

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alaa@alaa-VirtualBox:~$ rosdep update
reading in sources list data from /etc/ros/rosdep/sources.list.d
Hit https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ros/rosdistro/master/rosdep/osx-homebrew.
yaml
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After running all the comannds check the version to ensure that ROS installed successfully by

typing: rosversion -d

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alaa@alaa-VirtualBox:~$ rosversion -d
melodic
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If it displays *meLodic*, installation succeeded.

Resourses

http://wiki.ros.org/melodic/Installation/Ubuntu

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbmRXJJKsvs

https://www.wikihow.com/Install-Ubuntu-on-VirtualBox

https://www.udemy.com/course/ros-basics-program-robots/learn/lecture/8892580#overview