

# Ubuntu Core And ROS On Devkit

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Host PC OS: Ubuntu 16.04

## 1. Install Ubuntu Core 16.04

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### 1.1 Download Filesystem

Create rootfs directory

```
mkdir rootfs
```

Download filesystem

```
http://cdimage.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-base/releases/16.04/release/ubuntu-base-16.04-core-armhf.tar.gz
```

Extract:

```
sudo tar -xpf ubuntu-base-16.04-core-armhf.tar.gz -C rootfs
```

### 1.2 Configure Rootfs

Install qemu-user-static on host PC:

```
sudo apt-get install qemu-user-static
```

**Note:**The qemu-user-static emulator can run binaries for other architectures but with the same operating system as the current one.

Install qemu-user-static to rootfs

```
sudo cp /usr/bin/qemu-arm-static rootfs/usr/bin/
```

Create script **ch-mount.sh**:

```
#!/bin/bash

function mnt() {
    echo "MOUNTING"
    sudo mount -t proc /proc ${2}proc
    sudo mount -t sysfs /sys ${2}sys
    sudo mount -o bind /dev ${2}dev
    sudo mount -o bind /dev/pts ${2}dev/pts
    sudo chroot ${2}
}
```

```

function umnt() {
    echo "UNMOUNTING"
    sudo umount ${2}proc
    sudo umount ${2}sys
    sudo umount ${2}dev/pts
    sudo umount ${2}dev
}

if [ "$1" == "-m" ] && [ -n "$2" ] ;
then
    mnt $1 $2
elif [ "$1" == "-u" ] && [ -n "$2" ];
then
    umnt $1 $2
else
    echo ""
    echo "Either 1'st, 2'nd or both parameters were missing"
    echo ""
    echo "1'st parameter can be one of these: -m(mount) OR -u(umount)"
    echo "2'nd parameter is the full path of rootfs directory(with trailing '/')"
    echo ""
    echo "For example: ch-mount -m /media/sdcard/"
    echo ""
    echo 1st parameter : ${1}
    echo 2nd parameter : ${2}
fi

```

Mount proc, sys, dev, dev/pts to new rootfs and enter chroot environment with **ch-mount.sh**

```
sudo bash ch-mount.sh -m rootfs/
```

```

steven@steven-XPS-13-9350:~/Steven/Develop/linux-rt-patch/ubuntu-core$ sudo bash ch-mount.sh -m rootfs/
MOUNTING
root@steven-XPS-13-9350:/# ls
bin boot dev etc home lib media mnt opt proc root run sbin srv sys tmp usr var
root@steven-XPS-13-9350:/# █

```

**Note:** steps below are all done in chroot environment

Configure DNS:

```
echo "nameserver 8.8.8.8" | tee /etc/resolv.conf > /dev/null
```

Update the repositories:

```
apt-get update
```

Install minimal packages required:

```
apt-get install language-pack-en-base sudo ssh net-tools ethtool wireless-tools  
iputils-ping rsyslog bash-completion python-gobject-2 python-gtk2 lsb-release vim  
ifupdown
```

Enable universe and multiverse source(ROS need this):

```
vim /etc/apt/sources.list
```

Add \*\* universe multiverse\*\* at the end of each line:

```
# See http://help.ubuntu.com/community/UpgradeNotes for how to upgrade to  
# newer versions of the distribution.  
  
deb http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial main restricted universe multiverse  
deb-src http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial main restricted universe multiverse  
  
## Major bug fix updates produced after the final release of the  
## distribution.  
deb http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-updates main restricted universe multiverse  
deb-src http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-updates main restricted universe multiverse  
  
## Uncomment the following two lines to add software from the 'universe'  
## repository.  
## N.B. software from this repository is ENTIRELY UNSUPPORTED by the Ubuntu  
## team. Also, please note that software in universe WILL NOT receive any  
## review or updates from the Ubuntu security team.  
# deb http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial universe  
# deb-src http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial universe  
# deb http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-updates universe  
# deb-src http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-updates universe  
  
## N.B. software from this repository may not have been tested as  
## extensively as that contained in the main release, although it includes  
## newer versions of some applications which may provide useful features.  
## Also, please note that software in backports WILL NOT receive any review  
## or updates from the Ubuntu security team.  
# deb http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-backports main restricted  
# deb-src http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-backports main restricted  
  
deb http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-security main restricted universe multiverse  
deb-src http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-security main restricted universe multiverse  
# deb http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-security universe  
# deb-src http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-security universe  
# deb http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-security multiverse  
# deb-src http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports/ xenial-security multiverse
```

Update again:

```
apt-get update
```

Add user, password is robsense:

```
adduser robsense && addgroup robsense adm && addgroup robsense sudo && addgroup  
robsense audio
```

Add hostname

```
echo 'robsense' > /etc/hostname
```

Add host

```
echo -e '127.0.0.1    localhost\n127.0.1.1    robsense' > /etc/hosts
```

Close system log

```
sudo systemctl disable rsyslog
```

## 1.3 Configure Auto Login Ubuntu

Enable getty on serial console:

```
systemctl enable getty@ttyPS1.service
```

Create the folder:

```
mkdir /etc/systemd/system/getty@ttyPS1.service.d
```

Create the file:

```
vim /etc/systemd/system/getty@ttyPS1.service.d/override.conf
```

Add this:

```
[Service]
ExecStart=
ExecStart=-/sbin/agetty --noissue --autologin robsense %I $TERM
Type=idle
```

## 1.4 Pack Rootfs

Type **exit** to quit chroot environment, and umount proc, sys, dev, dev/pts:

```
sudo bash ch-mount.sh -u rootfs/
```

Compression rootfs:

```
cd rootfs
sudo tar jcpf ubuntu-core-16.04-robsense.tar.bz2 .
or sudo tar jcpf ubuntu-core-16.04-robsense.tar.bz2 -C /media/steven/rootfs/ .
```

## 1.5 Partition SD Card

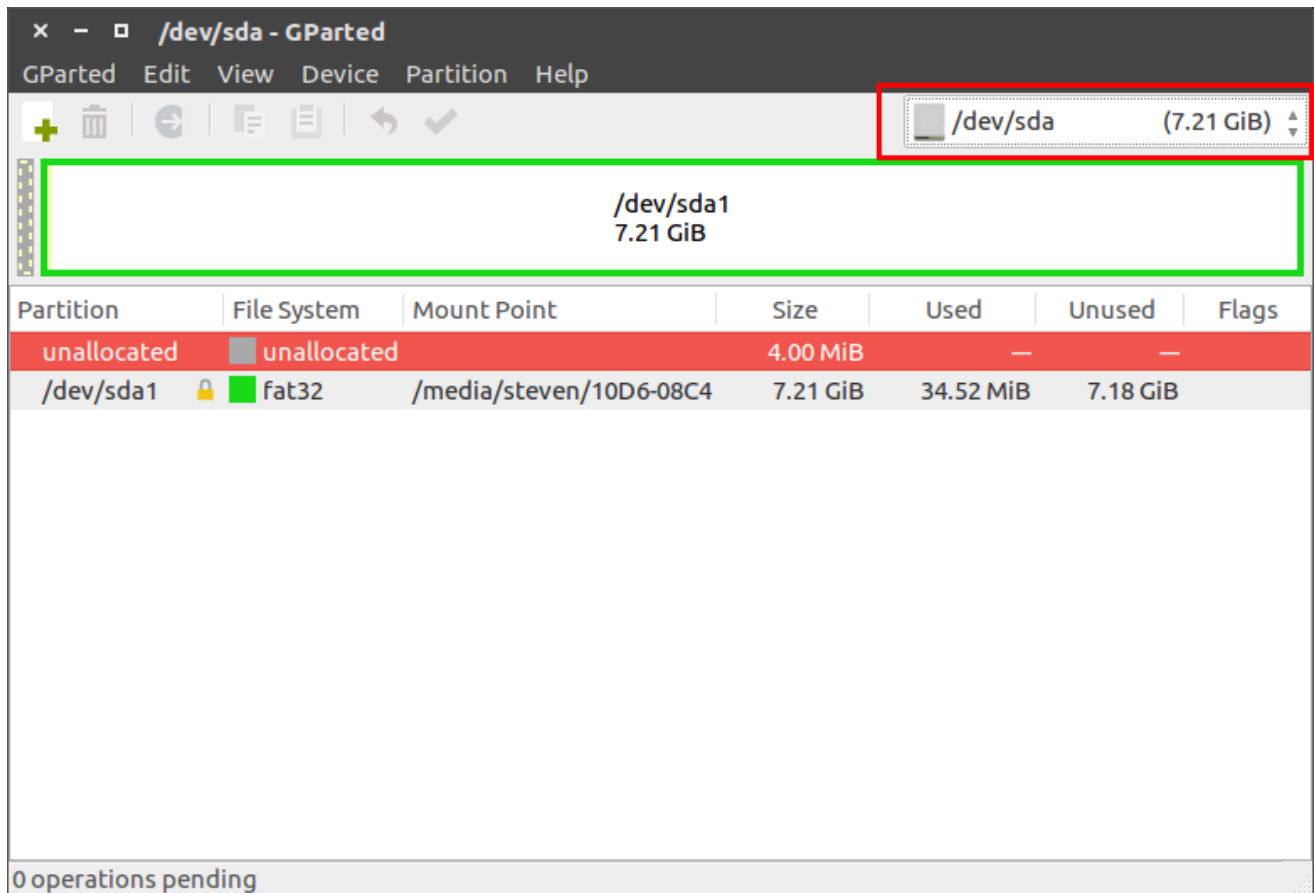
We use gparted to partition sd card, which is easy to manage partition. Install it with apt:

```
sudo apt-get install gparted
```

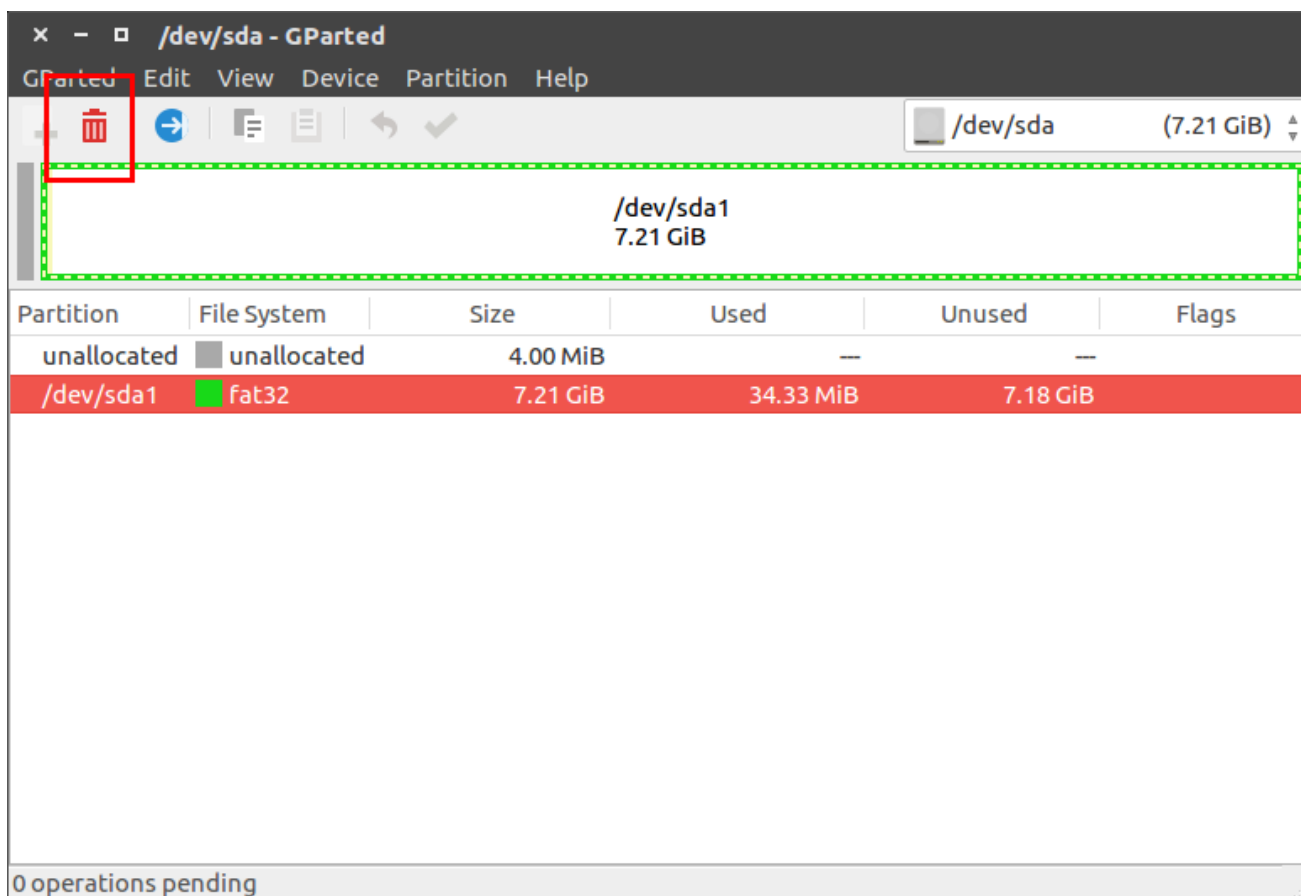
Unmount SD card:

```
umount /media/[PC username]/[sd label]
```

Open gparted, and select SD:

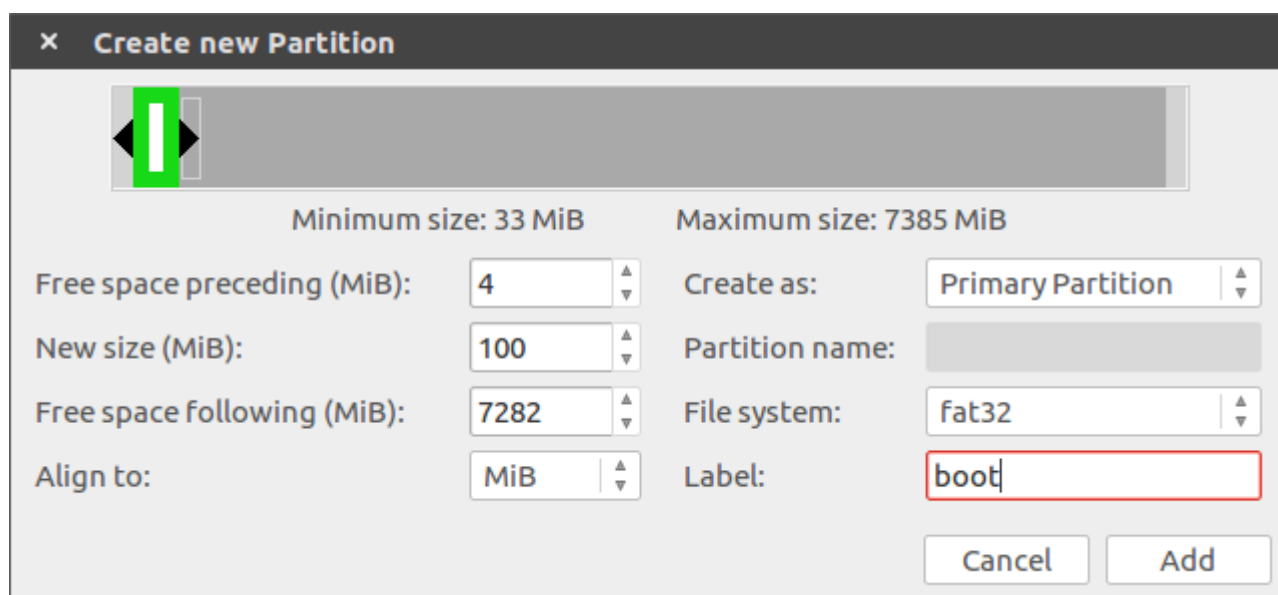


Select current fat32 partition, and delete it:



Create two new partition:

First, fat32 partition, 200M, Primary Partition, Free space preceding is 4M, Label is "boot"



Second, ext4 partition, Primary Partition, Free space preceding is 0, Label is "rootfs"

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Create new Partition

Minimum size: 1 MiB

Maximum size: 7282 MiB

Free space preceding (MiB):

0

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Create as:

Primary Partition

▲▼

New size (MiB):

7282

▲▼

Partition name:

Free space following (MiB):

0

▲▼

File system:

ext4

▲▼

Align to:

MiB

▲▼

Label:

rootfs

Cancel

Add

Finish with button below

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/dev/sda - GParted

GParted

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/dev/sda (7.21 GiB)

New Partition #2

7.11 GiB

Partition	File System	Label	Size	Used	Unused	Flags
unallocated	unallocated		4.00 MiB	—	—	
New Partition #1	fat32	boot	100.00 MiB	—	—	
New Partition #2	ext4	rootfs	7.11 GiB	—	—	

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Delete /dev/sda1 (fat32, 7.21 GiB) from /dev/sda

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Create Primary Partition #1 (fat32, 100.00 MiB) on /dev/sda

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Create Primary Partition #2 (ext4, 7.11 GiB) on /dev/sda

3 operations pending

## 1.6 Install Ubuntu T o SD

Copy Boot.bin, ulmage, devicetree.dtb to boot partition

**Note:** reference "Hellow World" section in "PhenixPro DevKit Developers' Guide"

Extract rootfs to SD card:

```
sudo tar -xpf ubuntu-core-16.04-robsense.tar.bz2 -C /media/[PC username]/rootfs
```

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Umount SD card:

```
umount /media/[PC username]/*
```

## 1.7 Configure u-boot

u-boot will default to load ramdisk, we need to tell it to stop load ramdisk:

```
set sdboot 'if mmcinfo; then run uenvboot; echo Copying Linux from SD to RAM... &&
load mmc 0 ${kernel_load_address} ${kernel_image} && load mmc 0
${devicetree_load_address} ${devicetree_image} && bootm ${kernel_load_address} -
${devicetree_load_address}; fi'
```

Tell it to load filesystem from sd card:

```
set bootargs 'console=ttyPS1,115200 maxcpus=1 root=/dev/mmcblk0p2 rw earlyprintk
rootfstype=ext4 rootwait devtmpfs.mount=0'
```

if you want ubuntu to control two cpu:

```
set bootargs 'console=ttyPS1,115200 root=/dev/mmcblk0p2 rw earlyprintk rootfstype=ext4
rootwait devtmpfs.mount=0'
```

Boot system:

```
robsense login: robsense (automatic login)

Last login: Thu Feb 11 16:28:18 UTC 2016 on ttyPS0
Welcome to Ubuntu 16.04 LTS (GNU/Linux 4.4.0-xilinx-g0237368-dirty armv7l)

 * Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com/
robsense@robsense:~$ ifconfig
lo        Link encap:Local Loopback
          inet addr:127.0.0.1  Mask:255.0.0.0
          inet6 addr: ::1/128 Scope:Host
          UP LOOPBACK RUNNING  MTU:65536  Metric:1
          RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:0
          RX bytes:0 (0.0 B)  TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)

robsense@robsense:~$
```

## 2. Install ROS Kinetic

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## 2.1 Configure Network

```
sudo vim /etc/network/interfaces
```

Add:

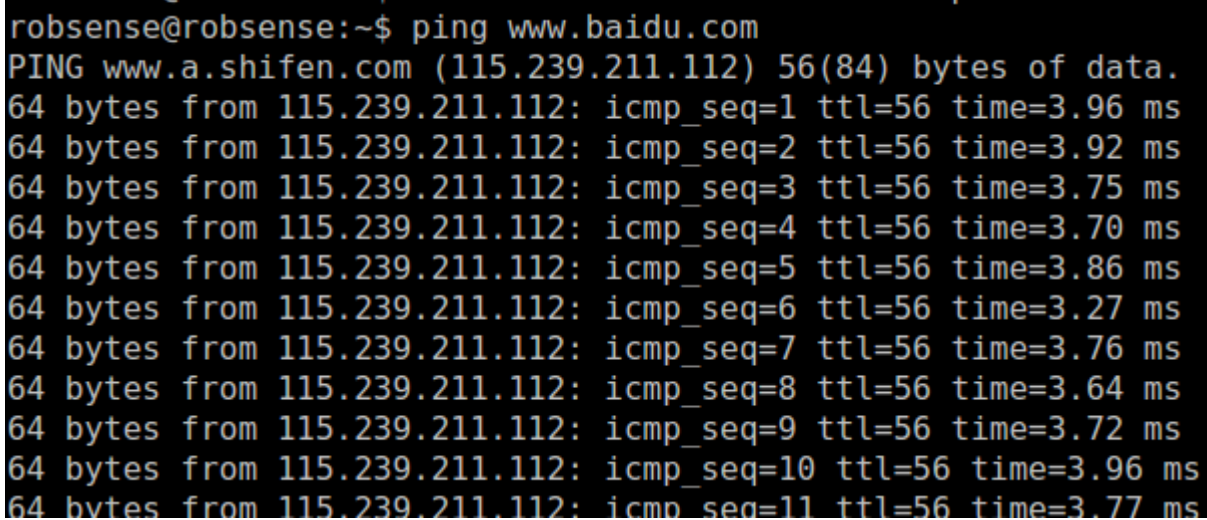
```
auto eth0
iface eth0 inet static
address 192.168.0.234
gateway 192.168.0.1
netmask 255.255.255.0
dns-nameservers 114.114.114.114
```

Restart network:

```
sudo ifdown eth0 && sudo ifup eth0
```

Test:

```
ping www.baidu.com
```

A terminal window with a black background and yellow text. The prompt is 'robsense@robsense:~\$'. The command 'ping www.baidu.com' has been executed. The output shows 11 successful ping attempts to 'www.a.shifen.com' (IP 115.239.211.112). Each line shows '64 bytes from' followed by the IP, 'icmp\_seq' number, 'ttl=56', and 'time' in milliseconds. The times range from 3.27 ms to 3.96 ms.

```
robsense@robsense:~$ ping www.baidu.com
PING www.a.shifen.com (115.239.211.112) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=1 ttl=56 time=3.96 ms
64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=2 ttl=56 time=3.92 ms
64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=3 ttl=56 time=3.75 ms
64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=4 ttl=56 time=3.70 ms
64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=5 ttl=56 time=3.86 ms
64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=6 ttl=56 time=3.27 ms
64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=7 ttl=56 time=3.76 ms
64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=8 ttl=56 time=3.64 ms
64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=9 ttl=56 time=3.72 ms
64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=10 ttl=56 time=3.96 ms
64 bytes from 115.239.211.112: icmp_seq=11 ttl=56 time=3.77 ms
```

## 2.2 Setup sources.list

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

## 2.3 Setup keys

```
sudo apt-key adv --keyserver hkp://ha.pool.sks-keyservers.net:80 --recv-key
421C365BD9FF1F717815A3895523BAEEB01FA116
```

## 2.4 Installation

Update Ubuntu repositories:

```
sudo apt-get update
```

Install Ros-Base:

```
sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-ros-base
```

```
ros-kinetic-xmmp-ppp-socks-gui-dev-x2-qt4-qt5
The following packages will be upgraded:
  gcc-5-base libc6 libstdc++6 libuuid1
4 upgraded, 325 newly installed, 0 to remove and 35 not upgraded.
Need to get 120 MB of archives.
After this operation, 544 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n]
```

## 2.5 Initialize rosdep

```
sudo rosdep init
rosdep update
```

## 2.6 Environment setup

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

## 2.7 Getting rosinstall

[rosinstall](#) is a frequently used command-line tool in ROS that is distributed separately. It enables you to easily download many source trees for ROS packages with one command.

```
sudo apt-get install python-rosinstall
```

## 2.8 Check

```
printenv | grep ROS
```

```
robsense@robsense:~$ printenv | grep ROS
ROS_ROOT=/opt/ros/kinetic/share/ros
ROS_PACKAGE_PATH=/opt/ros/kinetic/share
ROS_MASTER_URI=http://localhost:11311
ROSLISP_PACKAGE_DIRECTORIES=
ROS_DISTRO=kinetic
ROS_ETC_DIR=/opt/ros/kinetic/etc/ros
robsense@robsense:~$
```

### 3. Wakeup CPU1

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Pilot code is running on cpu1(reference "Hellow World" section in "PhenixPro DevKit Developers' Guide")