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How to install OpenCV 3.1 on Raspbian Jessie (Lite)

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Prerequisites

- Keep your system up to date:
 - \$ sudo apt-get update
 - \$ sudo apt-get upgrade
 - \$ sudo reboot
- Make sure you've got an internet connection.
- Make sure you've got
 - wget
 - unzip

Installation

Run the script `install-opencv.sh`

[install-opencv.sh](#)

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env bash
2
3  OPENCV_VERSION="3.1.0"
4
5  OPENCV_URL="https://github.com/Itseez/opencv/archive/${OPENCV_VERSION}.zip"
6  OPENCV_PACKAGE_NAME="opencv-${OPENCV_VERSION}"
7  OPENCV_CONTRIB_URL="https://github.com/Itseez/opencv_contrib/archive/${OPENCV_VERSION}.zip"
8  OPENCV_CONTRIB_PACKAGE_NAME="opencv_contrib-${OPENCV_VERSION}"
9
10 PREFIX="${PREFIX:-/usr/local}"
11 MAKEFLAGS="${MAKEFLAGS:-j 4}"
12
13 install_build_dependencies() {
14     local build_packages="build-essential git cmake pkg-config"
15     local image_io_packages="libjpeg-dev libtiff5-dev libjasper-dev \
16                             libpng12-dev"
17     local video_io_packages="libavcodec-dev libavformat-dev \
18                             libswscale-dev libv4l-dev \
19                             libxvidcore-dev libx264-dev"
20     local gtk_packages="libgtk2.0-dev"
21     local matrix_packages="libatlas-base-dev gfortran"
22     local python_dev_packages="python2.7-dev python3-dev python-pip python3-pip"
23
24     sudo apt-get install -y $build_packages $image_io_packages $gtk_packages \
25                             $video_io_packages $matrix_packages $python_dev_packages
26 }
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27
28 install_global_python_dependencies() {
29     sudo pip install virtualenv virtualenvwrapper
30 }
31
32 install_local_python_dependencies() {
33     pip install numpy
34 }
35
36 download_packages() {
37     wget -c -O "${OPENCV_PACKAGE_NAME}.zip" "$OPENCV_URL"
38     wget -c -O "${OPENCV_CONTRIB_PACKAGE_NAME}.zip" "${OPENCV_CONTRIB_URL}"
39 }
40
41 unpack_packages() {
42     # unzip args:
43     # -q = quiet
44     # -n = never overwrite existing files
45     unzip -q -n "${OPENCV_PACKAGE_NAME}.zip"
46     unzip -q -n "${OPENCV_CONTRIB_PACKAGE_NAME}.zip"
47 }
48
49 setup_virtualenv() {
50     export WORKON_HOME="$HOME/.virtualenvs"
51     source /usr/local/bin/virtualenvwrapper.sh
52     mkvirtualenv -p python3 cv
53     workon cv
54     install_local_python_dependencies
55 }
56
57 build() {
58     cmake -D CMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=RELEASE \
59           -D CMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX="$PREFIX" \
60           -D INSTALL_C_EXAMPLES=OFF \
61           -D INSTALL_PYTHON_EXAMPLES=ON \
62           -D OPENCV_EXTRA_MODULES_PATH="$HOME/${OPENCV_CONTRIB_PACKAGE_NAME}/modules" \
63           -D BUILD_EXAMPLES=ON \
64           ..
65     make ${MAKEFLAGS}
66 }
67
68 install() {
69     sudo make install
70     sudo ldconfig
71 }
72
73 log() {
74     local msg="$1"; shift
75     local _color_bold_yellow='\e[1;33m'
76     local _color_reset='\e[0m'
77     echo -e "${_color_bold_yellow}${msg}${_color_reset}"
78 }
79
80 main() {
81     log "Installing build dependencies..."
82     install_build_dependencies
83     log "Downloading OpenCV packages..."
84     download_packages
85     log "Unpacking OpenCV packages..."
86     unpack_packages
87     log "Installing global python deps..."
88     install_global_python_dependencies
89     log "Setting up local python environment..."
90     setup_virtualenv
91     log "Building OpenCV..."
92

```

```
93     cd "$OPENCV_PACKAGE_NAME"
94     mkdir build
95     cd build
96
97     build
98     echo "Installing OpenCV..."
99     install
100 }
101
102 main
```