

To get the map made with octomap\_server using the visual odometry outputs, the octomap\_mapping.launch file should look like:

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Example launch file for octomap_server mapping:
Listens to incoming PointCloud2 data and incrementally builds an octomap.
The data is sent out in different representations.

Copy this file into your workspace and adjust as needed, see
www.ros.org/wiki/octomap_server for details
-->
<launch>
  <node pkg="octomap_server" type="octomap_server_node" name="octomap_server">
    <param name="resolution" value="0.05" />

    <!-- fixed map frame (set to 'map' if SLAM or localization running!) -->
    <param name="frame_id" type="string" value="/odom" />

    <!-- maximum range to integrate (speedup!) -->
    <param name="sensor_model/max_range" value="6.0" />

    <!-- data source to integrate (PointCloud2) -->

    <!--<remap from="cloud_in" to="/camera/depth/points" /> -->
    <remap from="cloud_in" to="/rgbdc/cloud"/>

  </node>
</launch>
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To run the visual odometry stuff, run

**roslaunch ccny\_openni\_launch openni.launch**

then, run **roslaunch ccny\_rgbdc visual\_odometry.launch**

then, you're going to want to build the map from that. To build the map, use octomap\_server and run

**roslaunch octomap\_server octomap\_mapping.launch**

In RVIZ,

make sure the fixed frame is set to /odom

You want to see a few things:

- RGBD Cloud
  - The point cloud gotten from the CCNY stuff, shows a color image of the room or thing being mapped
  - the topic for this is: /rgbdc/cloud
- MarkerArray
  - The Octomap that is being constructed with octomap\_server
  - The marker topic is /occupied\_cells\_vis\_array