

## Installation of Px4 SITL with ros and gazebo

Go to px4 firmware Github repo and git clone it. Firmware will get cloned to file named Firmware at home.

<https://github.com/PX4/Firmware>

Now go to this [site](#) and navigate to **Gazebo with ROS Melodic**, download and run [ubuntu\\_sim\\_ros\\_melodic.sh](#) script. source [ubuntu\\_sim\\_ros\\_melodic.sh](#) will execute it.

Add these paths in .zshrc

```
GAZEBO_PLUGIN_PATH=$GAZEBO_PLUGIN_PATH:$HOME/Firmware/build/px4_sitl
_default/build_gazebo
export
GAZEBO_MODEL_PATH=$GAZEBO_MODEL_PATH:$HOME/Firmware/Tools/sitl_gaz
ebo/models
export
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:$HOME/Firmware/build/px4_sitl_default/b
uild_gazebo
export ROS_PACKAGE_PATH=$ROS_PACKAGE_PATH:$HOME/Firmware
export
ROS_PACKAGE_PATH=$ROS_PACKAGE_PATH:$HOME/Firmware/Tools/sitl_gazeb
o
```

Then in terminal type source ~/.zshrc

Now go to the Firmware folder and execute the commands in

<https://dev.px4.io/v1.9.0/en/simulation/gazebo.html> to get the vehicle.

Use this roslaunch statement to launch mavros

```
roslaunch mavros px4.launch fcu_url:="udp://:14540@192.168.1.36:14557"
```

Now the simulation is ready and can be controlled with ros nodes.

Now we need to integrate with ros so that we can get and publish sensor datas from ros.

To install plugins:

```
sudo apt install ros-melodic-gazebo-ros ros-melodic-gazebo-plugins
```

Then to launch ros with px4 sitl gazebo,

```
cd Firmware
```

```
DONT_RUN=1 make px4_sitl_default gazebo
source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.zsh
source Tools/setup_gazebo.bash $(pwd) $(pwd)/build/px4_sitl_default
export ROS_PACKAGE_PATH=$ROS_PACKAGE_PATH:$(pwd)
export ROS_PACKAGE_PATH=$ROS_PACKAGE_PATH:$(pwd)/Tools/sitl_gazebo
roslaunch px4 posix_sitl.launch
```

Now type, `rostopic list` to see the additional ros topics. From there we can take outputs of sensors.