

Setting up “Xcos-on-cloud” on local system is divided in two parts, which are as follows:

### Part 1 : Steps to build Scilab- 5.5.2 on Ubuntu 16.04:

- Make sure before proceeding with build process “Source code” under Ubuntu Software, inside Software & Updates utility of Ubuntu system is checked.
- Reload and update software of your system.
- Download Scilab source folder ( visit [https://github.com/FOSSEE/scilab\\_for\\_xcos\\_on\\_cloud](https://github.com/FOSSEE/scilab_for_xcos_on_cloud) for the same) and extract it.
- If permission issue occurs, use chmod to grant permission. e.g. if name of extracted folder is scilab\_for\_xcos\_on\_cloud-master, use :  
\$ chmod ugo+wxr scilab\_for\_xcos\_on\_cloud-master/ -R
- Install dependencies using : \$ sudo apt-get build-dep scilab
- Configure using : \$ ./configure --disable-static-system-lib --without-modelica
- Make using : \$ make -j4
- Now run scilab using : \$ ./bin/scilab

### Note :

If at any step, “access denied” or some other related error occurs, again grant permission to the scilab folder as before and then redo the step.

### Part 2 : Installing Other Requirements and Running Xcos\_on\_cloud :

- Open terminal and type these commands:  
\$ sudo apt-get install python3-bs4 python3-flask python3-gevent python3-pip  
\$ pip3 install Flask-Session
- Once installation is completed, download xcos\_on\_cloud project from github :  
[https://github.com/FOSSEE/xcos\\_on\\_cloud](https://github.com/FOSSEE/xcos_on_cloud)
- Extract xcos\_on\_cloud, navigate through terminal inside that folder
- Type command : \$ make
- And type command <sup>1</sup>: \$ python3 SendLog.py
- Then open browser and type : <http://127.0.0.1:8001/>
- This will open xcos on cloud in browser.

**Note:** Make sure you change the path of scilab call ie. SCI variable in SendLog.py to your build scilab path before running any simulation. (The directories scilab\_for\_xcos\_on\_cloud and xcos\_on\_cloud must be within the same folder)

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<sup>1</sup> After running the command, if you see this error:

**ImportError: cannot import name ‘want\_bytes’**

Run this command from terminal and try again:

**\$ pip3 uninstall itsdangerous**