ROS INSTALLATION UBUNTU 18.04

Important Linux Packages

sudo apt-get install libavcodec-dev libsdl1.2-dev xsltproc libbullet-dev libsdl1.2-dev libgoogle-glog-dev protobuf-compiler python-wstool

Install Gazebo

sudo apt-get install gazebo9 libgazebo9-*

Install GIT

sudo apt-get install git

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'

Adding Key

sudo apt-key adv --keyserver 'hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.com:80' --recv-key
C1CF6E31E6BADE8868B172B4F42ED6FBAB17C654

Update package list

sudo apt-get update

Installing ROS Melodic Full Desktop Version

sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-desktop-full

Initialize Ros Dependencies

sudo rosdep init
rosdep update

Setting up ROS Environment

```
printf "source /opt/ros/melodic/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc
source ~/.bashrc
```

Installing Python Packages for ROS

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

Other Important ROS Packages

```
sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-tf-*
sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-pcl-msgs ros-melodic-mav-msgs
ros-melodic-mavros ros-melodic-octomap-* ros-melodic-geographic-msgs
libgeographic-dev
```

Creating Catkin Workspace

```
mkdir catkin_ws

cd catkin_ws

mkdir -p src

cd src

catkin_init_workspace

printf "source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc

cd ~/catkin_ws

catkin_make

source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash
```

Checking ROS & Gazebo Versions

rosversion -d

gazebo -v