

Set up record for this project:

1. Set up the ROS kinetic, this is based on the ROS-kinetic-desktop-full.  
using link: <http://wiki.ros.org/kinetic/Installation/Ubuntu>

2. Then create a ROS workspace:

<http://wiki.ros.org/ROS/Tutorials/InstallingandConfiguringROSEnvironment>

For me, I did not use the official recommended command `catkin_make`. I replaced it by `catkin build`. For using this, install python-catkin-tools first.

```
kjaebye@kjaebye-XPS-15-7590:~/ws$ sudo apt-get install python-catkin-tools
```

Then, do source.

```
source devel/setup.bash
```

make sure `ROS_PACKAGE_PATH` environment variable includes the directory you're in.

```
$ echo $ROS_PACKAGE_PATH
```

```
/home/youruser/catkin_ws/src:/opt/ros/kinetic/share
```

if the workspace directory is not included, then add it manually:

- 1) open a terminal and tap

```
kjaebye@kjaebye-XPS-15-7590:~/ws$ sudo gedit
```

```
~/.bashrc
```

- 2) add at the end

```
export ROS_PACKAGE_PATH=${ROS_PACKAGE_PATH}:/ws/src
```

- 3) open a new terminal and check env path

```
$ echo $ROS_PACKAGE_PATH
```

3. Build the project in workspace.

Firstly install some dependencies by:

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-geographic-msgs
```

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-octomap-msgs
```

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-mavlink
```

```
$ sudo apt-get install autoconf
```

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-tf2-sensor-msgs
```

```
$ sudo apt-get install libgeographic-dev
```

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-control-toolbox
```

check ubuntu has Eigen3 or not, if there are eigen3 directories which means eigen3 has been installed but cannot detected, because the Eigen lib is installed to `/usr/include/eigen3/Eigen` by default. Thus we need to use command to map to `/usr/include`.

```
$ sudo updatedb
```

```
$ locate eigen3
```

```
$ sudo ln -s /usr/include/eigen3/Eigen /usr/include/Eigen
if Eigen lib has not been installed, then install it by:
$ sudo apt-get install libeigen3-dev
```

After installing all the required packages, download packages from github and copy to src directory, and build it.

```
$ cd /ws
$ catkin build
```

#### 4. Set up the CoppeliaSim

Download the CoppeliaSim from <https://coppeliarobotics.com/>

Then follow the CoppeliaSim User Manual

<https://www.coppeliarobotics.com/helpFiles/index.html>, and see the ROS tutorial for connecting simulator with ROS.

Just follow the tutorial and connection can be established successfully.

Before build this package, add a specified message

`mav_msgs/CommandMotorSpeed`, edit files located in `SimExtROSInterface/meta/`. Do not forget also edit `CMakeLists.txt` and `package.xml` to add `mav_msgs`

Then add scenes, models and add-on script into the CoppeliaSim.