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First, you need your development tools:

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential
```

```
sudo apt-get install cmake
```

Get OpenSceneGraph source code and sample dataset from openscenegraph.org and extract them:

- OpenSceneGraph-2.0.zip
- OpenSceneGraph-Data-2.0.zip

Extract those somewhere. I have all source codes in my home directory under "programs".

Then install dependencies:

```
sudo apt-get build-dep openscenegraph
```

You'll also need OpenGL-headers. If you are using Nvidia drivers from Ubuntu repository, then

```
sudo apt-get install nvidia-glx-dev
```

It's a good idea to build outside source directory. So make a build directory:

```
mkdir build_OSG
```

```
cd build_OSG
```

Then we can build:

```
cmake ../OpenSceneGraph -DCMAKE_BUILD_TYPE=Release
```

```
make
```

```
sudo make install
```

ccmake . gives you a list of different compile options, like compiling examples.

Then make some settings:

```
export PATH=${PATH}:/usr/local/share/OpenSceneGraph/bin
```

```
export OSG_FILE_PATH=/WHERE DID YOU EXTRACT DATA FILES  
/OpenSceneGraph-Data
```

```
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/local/lib
```

> If everything went fine, you can write **osgviewer cow.osg** and spin the cow :)



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