

# Universal Robot Simulation via Gazebo environment setting up

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## 1. Prerequisites

In order to complete this tutorial, you should have access to the following:

- A computer with ROS installed (using indigo in this tutorial)
- ROS-Industrial's universal\_robot package

## 2. Installation Steps

### a. Creating a workspace for catkin

Assumes that you have installed catkin and sourced your environment.

Create a catkin workspace

```
$ mkdir -p ~/[your-space-name]/src
```

```
$ cd ~/[your-space-name]/src
```

```
$ catkin_init_workspace
```

Build the workplace

```
$ cd ~/[your-space-name]/
```

```
$ catkin_make
```

### b. Cloning the ur5sim package from github to /src

```
$ git clone https://github.com/LiujiangYan/universal-robot-rossim  
/[your-space-name]/src
```

### c. cd the workspace, sourcing the setup.bash and catkin\_make

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

```
$ catkin_make
```

## 3. Simulation

### a. cd the workspace, sourcing the setup.bash file

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

### b. Set up the simulation environment

```
$ roslaunch ur5_gazebo ur5_world.launch
```

(You may have to delete the *ground* element at gazebo under *Models*, since it limits the motion of robot)

### c. Using python script to control

Start a new terminal, sourcing the setup.bash of ur5sim package

```
$ source /[your-space-name]/devel/setup.bash
```

```
$ python /[your-python-script]
```

## 4. Structure and notes about the python script

You could refer to an example at:

<https://github.com/LiujiangYan/universal-robot-rossim/blob/master/sim.py>