## Installation Documentation

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First, copy ubuntu\_sim\_ros\_melodic.sh to your home directory. Then, open your terminal and call the command

```
source ubuntu_sim_ros_melodic.sh
```

This command may take a few minutes, depending on internet connection. It downloads and installs ros, mavros, mavlink, Gazebo, and builds necessary things. Then, call these commands in your home directory.

git clone https://github.com/METUrone/Firmware.git

Open a new terminal, and write

gedit .bashrc

To this file's end, paste the following text.

source Firmware/Tools/setup\_gazebo.bash \$(pwd)/Firmware \$(pwd)/Firmware/build/px4\_sitl\_default
export ROS\_PACKAGE\_PATH=\$ROS\_PACKAGE\_PATH:\$(pwd)/Firmware
export ROS\_PACKAGE\_PATH=\$ROS\_PACKAGE\_PATH:\$(pwd)/Firmware/Tools/sitl\_gazebo

In the end, you should save and close the file.

After that point, all installations are done.

To run the simulation, you must execute the following commands every time.

Now open a new terminal, and call the command

roscore

Then, in a new terminal, call

```
cd Firmware
no_sim=1 make px4_sitl_default gazebo
```

This command will take at least 5 minutes in first call.

After the installation, the terminal will say "Waiting for simulator to accept connection on TCP port 4560".

That means installation is done, after we inserted a drone into simulator, pixhawk will automatically connect to drone.

Just for the first time, please do the following, again in another terminal.

```
gedit ./.ignition/fuel/config.yaml
```

In that file, there is a line that writes

url: https://api.ignitionfuel.org

Change it as the following

url: https://api.ignitionrobotics.org

Then open a new terminal and call

roslaunch mavros px4.launch fcu\_url:="udp://:14540@127.0.0.1:14557"

This command will execute much faster, in the end the last line will be similar to this: "MAVROS started. MY ID 1.240, TARGET ID 1.1". Again, in a new terminal, call

roslaunch gazebo\_ros empty\_world.launch world\_name:=\$(pwd)/Tools/sitl\_gazebo\_worlds\_iris.world

This command will open Gazebo after a few moments.

From left, click insert, and from the left menu click 3DR Iris and place it on the simulation.

Then, look for the terminals. You should see some changes.

To try if it works, open the second terminal (the one that we call "no\_sim=1 make px4\_sitl\_default gazebo") and write the command

## commander takeoff

This should takeoff the drone on the simulator.

After that, you can give your commands using your ros nodes.

To try that, download the example package in the repository, build the ros package, and run it while all the terminals and simulation working. The drone should takeoff and stay at 2.5m.