

# Steps for UR5e Simulation

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1. Install ROS 2 Humble on Ubuntu 22.04
2. Install the driver using the below command:

Terminal

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-humble-ur
```

3. Launch the simulator and visualize the robot in RViz:

Terminal

```
$ ros2 launch ur_robot_driver ur_control.launch.py \  
ur_type:=ur5e robot_ip:=yyy.yyy.yyy.yyy use_fake_hardware:=true \  
launch_rviz:=true
```

4. Test if everything is working well:

Terminal

```
$ ros2 run ur_robot_driver example_move.py
```

5. Kill all the tasks from above before moving further. Launch driver without rviz as a precursor to move\_it for inverse kinematics: (notice set launch\_rviz to false)

Terminal

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ur_type:=ur5e robot_ip:=yyy.yyy.yyy.yyy use_fake_hardware:=true \  
launch_rviz:=false
```

6. Launch move\_it:

Terminal

```
$ ros2 launch ur_moveit_config ur_moveit.launch.py \  
ur_type:=ur5e \  
launch_rviz:=true
```

7. Run your script. The example script (`pick_place_ik.py`) takes a target Cartesian position ( $x,y,z$ ) for the UR5e end-effector, calls MoveIt's `/compute_ik` service to compute a valid inverse-kinematics joint configuration, and checks whether the IK solution is successful. If IK succeeds, it sends the resulting joint positions to the active joint trajectory controller using the `FollowJointTrajectory` action, causing the robot to move smoothly to that pose.

Terminal

```
$ ros2 run ur5e_pick_place pick_place_ik
```

The default target position is  $x = 0.5$ ,  $y = 0.0$ ,  $z = 0.4$  and orientation  $x = 0.0$ ,  $y = 0.0$ ,  $z = 0.0$ ,  $w = 1.0$ . You can change the position by specifying command-line arguments:

Terminal

```
$ ros2 run ur5e_pick_place pick_place_ik --x 0.45 --y 0.0 --z 0.3
```