Tutorial 1 - How to Install Torcs

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We will use Torcs as our simulation environment. In order to be able to test your controller you will need Torcs installed on your computer.

1 Windows

Download and install Java SE Development Kit from

http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html

Download and install vc_redist.x86.exe from

https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=48145

Download Torcs Windows archive from

http://mac360.few.vu.nl:9090/cicourse2016/resources/torcs-win.7z

Unzip and launch the wtorcs.exe as administrator

2 Mac OS X

Download and install Java SE Development Kit from

 $\verb|http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151. | html|$

Download Torcs OS X archive from

http://mac360.few.vu.nl:9090/cicourse2016/resources/torcs-osx.7z

Unzip and launch the .app

3 Linux

Download and install Java SE Development Kit from

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Download Torcs Linux archive from

http://mac360.few.vu.nl:9090/cicourse2016/resources/torcs-linux.

7z

Unzip

Install dependencies. On Debian/Ubuntu based distros you can do this via:

sudo apt-get install build-essential make freeglut3 freeglut3-dev libglu1-mesa libglu1-mesa-dev libgl1-mesa-dev libglut-dev libplib-dev zlib1g-dev libpng12-dev libvorbis-dev libxi-dev libxmu-dev libxrender-dev libxrandr-dev

On other distros, you can install these dependencies which you can find with similar names.

Enter the torcs directory you uzipped. Type in command line: ./configure
make
sudo make install
sudo make datainstall
sudo chown -R \$USER /usr/local/share/games/torcs
Then you can run Torcs by simply typing in command line:
torcs

4 In Case of Problems Installing/Running Torcs

We want to get you started with the assignment as fast as we can. If you have problems installing/running Torcs, contact the TAs and we will be happy to help.