

Kobuki Installation Documentation

Contactless Temperature Monitor

Summary

This documentation is to guide you through the setup and installation of Kobuki on the Raspberry Pi.

Equipment

- Raspberry Pi 3 / 4 loaded with ubiquity ROS (Ubuntu 16.04)
- Kobuki Turtle Bot

Method

Interface into the Raspberry Pi and open up the terminal.

Installation of ROS-Kinetic:

```
$ sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-kobuki
```

The installation of ROS-Melodic:

To install the Kobuki Driver onto Melodic, the package will have to be compiled from source code

```
$ sudo apt-get install python-catkin-tools
```

Make Workspace

```
$ mkdir -p kobukiws/src
```

Go to Workspace source folder and clone repo

```
$ cd kobuki ws/src
```

```
$ catkin init workspace
```

- \$ git clone https://github.com/amateurmaker/Turtlebot2.git
- \$ git clone https://github.com/yujinrobot/kobuki.git

Go back to workspace and install dependencies

```
$ cd ..
```

```
$ wstool init src src/kobuki/kobuki.rosinstall
```

```
$ sudo rosdep install --from-paths src --ignore-src -r -y
```

Build package

There will be missing dependencies, do apt-get ros-melodic-<missing dependency> \$ catkin build

Run these commands or place them into ~/.bashrc

```
$ . /kobuki_ws/devel/setup.bash
```

OR

\$ source ~/kobuki ws/devel/setup.bash

Moving Kobuki

Terminal 1:

\$ roscore

Terminal 2:

\$ roslaunch kobuki node minimal.launch

Terminal 3:

\$ roslaunch kobuki_keyop safe_keyop.launch

Conclusion

The Kobuki turtle bot should now be able to be controlled via the Raspberry Pi. Using an external device such as a laptop to interface into the Raspberry Pi will grant control of the turtle bot.