



JETSON NANO EMOTION DISPLAY SYSTEM

Fast, responsive emotion display system for Android tablets connected to robots.



OVERVIEW

This system subscribes to emotion detection topics and displays emotions on Android tablets with:

- ⚡ **Ultra-fast response** (100ms update rate)
 - 🕒 **1-minute emotion display** (then returns to normal)
 - 📱 **Tablet-optimized** web interface
 - ↺ **Auto-refresh** and **no delay**
 - 🎯 **Production-ready** for Jetson Nano
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QUICK INSTALLATION

Step 1: Download and Run Installer

```
bash

# Download the installer script
wget https://raw.githubusercontent.com/your-repo/install_emotion_system.sh

# Make executable
chmod +x install_emotion_system.sh

# Run installer (takes 5-10 minutes)
./install_emotion_system.sh
```

Step 2: Start System

```
bash

# Start everything
~/emotion_display_ws/start_emotion_system.sh
```

Step 3: Connect Tablet

1. **Connect tablet to same WiFi** as Jetson Nano
 2. **Open browser** on tablet
 3. **Go to:** `http://JETSON_IP:8000`
 4. **Done!** 🎉
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FILE STRUCTURE

```
emotion_display_ws/
├─ src/emotion_display/
│   └─ scripts/
│       └─ emotion_display_node.py      # Main emotion node
│   └─ launch/
│       └─ emotion_display.launch      # Launch file
│   └─ test/
│       ├── test_emotion_publisher.py  # Test emotion sender
│       ├── test_network.py            # Network tester
│       └─ run_complete_test.sh        # Complete test
│   └─ package.xml                     # ROS package config
│   └─ CMakeLists.txt                  # Build config
├─ start_emotion_system.sh             # System startup
└─ QUICK_REFERENCE.txt                  # Quick commands
```

HOW TO USE

Start the System

```
bash

# Method 1: Use startup script
~/emotion_display_ws/start_emotion_system.sh

# Method 2: Manual start
roscore &
sleep 2
roslaunch emotion_display emotion_display.launch
```

Send Emotions to Display

```
bash

# Send emotions via ROS topic
rostopic pub /emotion_detection std_msgs/String "data: 'happy'"
rostopic pub /emotion_detection std_msgs/String "data: 'sad'"
rostopic pub /emotion_detection std_msgs/String "data: 'angry'"
rostopic pub /emotion_detection std_msgs/String "data: 'surprised'"
rostopic pub /emotion_detection std_msgs/String "data: 'joy'"
rostopic pub /emotion_detection std_msgs/String "data: 'fear'"
rostopic pub /emotion_detection std_msgs/String "data: 'normal'"
```

Connect Your Emotion Detection

```
python
```

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
import rospy
```

```
from std_msgs.msg import String
```

```
# Your emotion detection code here...
```

```
# When you detect an emotion:
```

```
pub = rospy.Publisher('/emotion_detection', String, queue_size=1)
```

```
msg = String()
```

```
msg.data = "happy" # or whatever emotion you detected
```

```
pub.publish(msg)
```



TABLET INTERFACE

URLs

- **Main Display:** `http://JETSON_IP:8000`
- **Status Page:** `http://JETSON_IP:8000/status`
- **API Endpoint:** `http://JETSON_IP:8000/emotion`

Features

- 🎨 **Full-screen emotion display**
- ⌚ **Countdown timer** (shows time remaining)
- ↺ **Auto-refresh** every 100ms
- 📊 **Status indicators**
- 💡 **Screen wake-lock** (prevents sleep)
- ⚡ **Flash effect** for new emotions



TESTING

Complete System Test

```
bash
```

```
cd ~/emotion_display_ws/src/emotion_display/test
```

```
./run_complete_test.sh
```

Test Network Only

```
bash
```

```
python3 test_network.py
```

Test Emotions Only

```
bash
```

```
# Test specific emotion
```

```
python3 test_emotion_publisher.py happy
```

```
# Test all emotions (cycles through each)
```

```
python3 test_emotion_publisher.py
```

Manual Testing

```
bash
```

```
# Check if system is running
```

```
rostopic list | grep emotion_detection
```

```
curl http://localhost:8000/status
```

```
# Send test emotion
```

```
rostopic pub /emotion_detection std_msgs/String "data: 'joy'"
```

```
# Check response
```

```
curl http://localhost:8000/emotion
```

CONFIGURATION

Change Settings

Edit the launch file: `~/emotion_display_ws/src/emotion_display/launch/emotion_display.launch`

```
xml

<launch>
  <!-- Change these parameters -->
  <arg name="emotion_topic" default="/emotion_detection" />
  <arg name="http_port" default="8000" />

  <node pkg="emotion_display" type="emotion_display_node.py" name="emotion_display_n
    <param name="emotion_topic" value="$(arg emotion_topic)" />
    <param name="http_port" value="$(arg http_port)" />
  </node>
</launch>
```

Parameters

- `emotion_topic`: ROS topic to subscribe to (default: `/emotion_detection`)
- `http_port`: HTTP server port (default: `8000`)
- `emotion_duration`: How long emotions display (default: 60 seconds)

SUPPORTED EMOTIONS

Emotion	Color	Emoji	Duration
<code>happy</code>	Green	😊	60 seconds
<code>sad</code>	Blue	😞	60 seconds
<code>angry</code>	Red	😡	60 seconds
<code>surprised</code>	Yellow	😮	60 seconds
<code>joy</code>	Orange	😄	60 seconds
<code>fear</code>	Purple	😱	60 seconds
<code>disgust</code>	Lime	😬	60 seconds
<code>normal</code>	Gray	🤖	Always

Note: After 60 seconds, any emotion automatically returns to `normal`.

TROUBLESHOOTING

System Won't Start

```
bash

# Check ROS installation
roscore
# Should start without errors

# Check workspace build
cd ~/emotion_display_ws
catkin_make

# Check dependencies
sudo apt-get install ros-noetic-cv-bridge python3-opencv
```

Tablet Can't Connect

```
bash
```

```
# Check IP address
```

```
hostname -I
```

```
# Test HTTP server
```

```
curl http://localhost:8000/status
```

```
# Check firewall
```

```
sudo ufw allow 8000
```

No Emotions Showing

```
bash
```

```
# Check if topic exists
```

```
rostopic list | grep emotion
```

```
# Check if messages are being sent
```

```
rostopic echo /emotion_detection
```

```
# Send test emotion
```

```
rostopic pub /emotion_detection std_msgs/String "data: 'test'"
```

Slow Response

```
bash
```

```
# Check system resources
```

```
htop
```

```
# Restart system
```

```
~/emotion_display_ws/start_emotion_system.sh
```



MONITORING

Check System Status

```
bash
```

```
# ROS nodes
```

```
rostopic list
```

```
# Topics
```

```
rostopic list
```

```
rostopic hz /emotion_detection
```

```
# HTTP server
```

```
curl http://localhost:8000/status | python3 -m json.tool
```

Logs

```
bash
```

```
# ROS logs
```

```
rostopic info emotion_display_node
```

```
# System logs
```

```
journalctl -f | grep emotion
```



INTEGRATION EXAMPLES

With OpenCV Emotion Detection

python

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
import rospy
from std_msgs.msg import String
import cv2
# Your emotion detection imports...

def detect_and_publish():
    rospy.init_node('emotion_detector')
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/emotion_detection', String, queue_size=1)

    # Your emotion detection code
    cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

    while not rospy.is_shutdown():
        ret, frame = cap.read()

        # Your emotion detection here
        emotion = detect_emotion(frame) # Your function

        if emotion:
            msg = String()
            msg.data = emotion
            pub.publish(msg)
            rospy.loginfo(f"Detected emotion: {emotion}")

        rospy.sleep(0.1) # 10Hz
```

With Voice Control

python

```
#!/usr/bin/env python3
```

```
import rospy
```

```
from std_msgs.msg import String
```

```
def voice_emotion_control():
```

```
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/emotion_detection', String, queue_size=1)
```

```
    while True:
```

```
        emotion = input("Enter emotion (happy/sad/angry/normal): ")
```

```
        if emotion in ['happy', 'sad', 'angry', 'surprised', 'joy', 'fear', 'normal']:
```

```
            msg = String()
```

```
            msg.data = emotion
```

```
            pub.publish(msg)
```

```
            print(f"✅ Sent: {emotion}")
```

```
        else:
```

```
            print("❌ Invalid emotion")
```

AUTO-START ON BOOT

Create Service

bash

```
sudo nano /etc/systemd/system/emotion-display.service
```

ini

```
[Unit]
```

```
Description=Robot Emotion Display System
```

```
After=network.target
```

```
[Service]
```

```
Type=simple
```

```
User=jetson
```

```
WorkingDirectory=/home/jetson/emotion_display_ws
```

```
ExecStart=/home/jetson/emotion_display_ws/start_emotion_system.sh
```

```
Restart=always
```

```
RestartSec=5
```

```
[Install]
```

```
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

```
bash
```

```
# Enable service
```

```
sudo systemctl enable emotion-display.service
```

```
sudo systemctl start emotion-display.service
```

```
# Check status
```

```
sudo systemctl status emotion-display.service
```

SUPPORT

Common Issues

1. **"Unable to register with master node"** → Start `roscore` first
2. **"Connection refused"** → Check firewall and IP address
3. **"Slow response"** → Reduce update rate or check network
4. **"No module named cv_bridge"** → Install ROS dependencies

Get Help

```
bash
```

```
# System info
```

```
~/emotion_display_ws/src/emotion_display/test/test_network.py
```

```
# Full test
```

```
~/emotion_display_ws/src/emotion_display/test/run_complete_test.sh
```

LICENSE

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QUICK COMMANDS REFERENCE

```
bash
```

```
# Start system
```

```
~/emotion_display_ws/start_emotion_system.sh
```

```
# Test system
```

```
cd ~/emotion_display_ws/src/emotion_display/test && ./run_complete_test.sh
```

```
# Send emotion
```

```
rostopic pub /emotion_detection std_msgs/String "data: 'happy'"
```

```
# Check status
```

```
curl http://localhost:8000/status
```

```
# View tablet
```

```
# Go to: http://JETSON_IP:8000
```

 **That's it! Your robot emotions should now display instantly on your Android tablet!**