

Drone Engage Setup Instructions

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- 1) Flash legacy version (Debian Bullseye) of PiOS onto Raspberry Pi SD card, either the full version or the lite. It is not important between the two. Both will work.
- 2) Use an app such as PuTTY to SSH into the Raspberry Pi using its IP address (alternatively, connect to an external monitor and keyboard to access the terminal)
- 3) From the command line, install OpenSSL and Libcrypto as follows:
 - `cd ~`
 - `wget https://www.openssl.org/source/openssl-1.1.1w.tar.gz`
 - `tar -xvf openssl-1.1.1w.tar.gz`
 - `cd openssl-1.1.1w`
 - `./config --prefix=/usr/local/openssl --openssldir=/usr/local/openssl`
 - `make`
 - `sudo make install`
 - `export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/local/openssl/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH`
 - `sudo ldconfig -v | grep libcrypto`
- 4) Install Mavproxy from the command line:
 - `sudo apt-get install python3-dev python3-opencv python3-wxgtk4.0 python3-pip python3-matplotlib python3-lxml python3-pygame`
 - `python3 -m pip config set global.break-system-packages true` `sudo python3 -m pip config set global.break-system-packages true`
 - `pip3 install PyYAML mavproxy --user`
 - `echo 'export PATH="$PATH:$HOME/.local/bin" » ~/.bashrc`
 - `sudo apt remove modemmanager`
 - `sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade`
 - `sudo nano /boot/firmware/config.txt` (Set `enable_uart=1`)
- 5) From the Raspi-config menu, select:
 - "NO" for "Would you like a login shell to be accessible over serial?"
 - and
 - "YES" for "Would you like the serial port hardware to be enabled?"
- 6) Retrieve the Drone Engage installer zip folders from the website, both for the camera and non-camera versions. Unzip them and ensure the install files are within.
- 7) Create a Drone Engage account on the web app if not already, making sure to keep note of your username and access code
- 8) To install Drone Engage:
 - `chmod a+x ./install_droneengage.sh`
 - `chmod a+x ./install_droneengage_camera.sh`
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- 9) Once the installers have run and no errors occur, you can customise the DE_COMM config file with your account details and enable USB connection to the flight controller by replacing the interface options within the DE_MAVLINK config file with:


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"fcb_connection_uri":
{
  "type": "serial",
  "port": "/dev/ttyACM0",
  "baudrate": 115200,
  "dynamic": false
},
```
- 10) The drone should now show up within your Drone Engage Web app when powered on, and it should show there is a flight controller attached if connected via USB