

1. **Set Up an AWS Account and Instance:** Create and configure an AWS EC2 instance with Ubuntu 20.04 LTS.
  2. **Install ROS Noetic on the Cloud Instance:** Set up the necessary repositories, install ROS Noetic, and configure the environment for usage.
  3. **Test and Configure ROS Environment:** Ensure the environment is correctly set up, and source the ROS setup in your terminal.
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## Step 1: Set Up an AWS EC2 Instance

1. **Log in to your AWS Account:**
  - Go to the **AWS Management Console** and navigate to **EC2** (Elastic Compute Cloud) to create a new instance.
2. **Launch an Ubuntu 20.04 LTS EC2 Instance:**
  - Click on **Launch Instance**.
  - Choose **Ubuntu Server 20.04 LTS** as the Amazon Machine Image (AMI).
  - Select the **t2.micro** instance type (General purpose, 1 vCPU, 1 GiB memory).
  - Allocate **30 GB of storage** (as specified in the requirements).
3. **Configure Security Group:**
  - Configure the security group to allow SSH access by setting **Inbound Rules** to include port 22 for SSH.
  - Optionally, include other ports if you intend to run additional applications or need to access the instance externally.

#### 4. Launch the Instance and Connect:

- Launch the instance and use SSH to connect. For example, if using a terminal, run:

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ssh -i /path/to/your-key.pem ubuntu@your-ec2-public-dns
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#### Step 2: Install ROS Noetic on the EC2 Instance

Once you're connected to the EC2 instance, proceed with the ROS Noetic installation as per the provided instructions.

##### 1. Update Package Lists:

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sudo apt update
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##### 2. Configure Ubuntu Repositories for ROS:

- Ensure that your repositories are correctly set up to include ROS package sources.

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sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubuntu $(lsb_release -sc) main" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list'
```

##### 3. Add the ROS Package Key:

- Install curl if it's not already installed.

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sudo apt install curl
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- Add the ROS key.

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curl -s https://raw.githubusercontent.com/ros/rosdistro/master/ros.asc |  
sudo apt-key add -
```

#### **4. Install ROS Noetic:**

- Update the package index again.

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sudo apt update
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- Install the recommended full version of ROS Noetic (Desktop-Full).

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```
sudo apt install ros-noetic-desktop-full
```

#### **5. Environment Setup:**

- Source the ROS setup file to configure your environment every time you start a new session.

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```
echo "source /opt/ros/noetic/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc
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source ~/.bashrc
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## Step 3: Configure and Test the ROS Installation

### 1. Initialize rosdep:

- rosdep is a dependency management tool in ROS. Initialize it as follows:

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sudo apt install python3-rosdep
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sudo rosdep init
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rosdep update
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### 2. Verify ROS Installation:

- Run a basic ROS command to check that it's properly set up.

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roscore
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- roscore should start without issues, indicating that ROS is ready to use.

### 3. Optional: Run a Simple ROS Simulation:

- If you want to test the installation further, you can run a simple ROS package such as turtlesim.

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```
sudo apt install ros-noetic-turtlesim
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roslaunch turtlesim turtlesim_node
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