

# Robot keyboard control

Note: The virtual machine needs to be in the same LAN as the car, and the ROS\_DOMAIN\_ID needs to be consistent. You can check [Read me] to set the IP and ROS\_DOMAIN\_ID on the board.

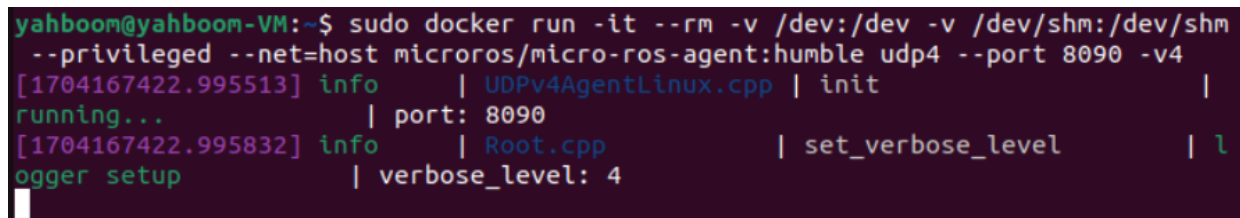
## 1. Program function description

After the program is started, the car movement can be controlled through the keyboard.

## 2. Start and connect to the agent

Taking the supporting virtual machine as an example, enter the following command to start the agent:

```
sudo docker run -it --rm -v /dev:/dev -v /dev/shm:/dev/shm --privileged --net=host  
microros/micro-ros-agent:humble udp4 --port 8090 -v4
```



```
yahboom@yahboom-VM:~$ sudo docker run -it --rm -v /dev:/dev -v /dev/shm:/dev/shm  
--privileged --net=host microros/micro-ros-agent:humble udp4 --port 8090 -v4  
[1704167422.995513] info      | UDPv4AgentLinux.cpp | init      |  
running...           | port: 8090          |  
[1704167422.995832] info      | Root.cpp            | set_verbose_level | 1  
ogger setup          | verbose_level: 4    |
```

Then, turn on the car switch and wait for the car to connect to the agent. The connection is successful, as shown in the figure below.

```
[1702630014.015846] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_participant | participant created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630014.135363] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_topic | topic created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, topic_id: 0x000(2), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630014.223689] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_publisher | publisher created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, publisher_id: 0x000(3), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630014.415510] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_datawriter | datawriter created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, datawriter_id: 0x000(5), publisher_id: 0x000(3)
[1702630014.428530] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_topic | topic created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, topic_id: 0x001(2), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630014.527190] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_publisher | publisher created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, publisher_id: 0x001(3), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630014.543889] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_datawriter | datawriter created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, datawriter_id: 0x001(5), publisher_id: 0x001(3)
[1702630014.554490] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_topic | topic created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, topic_id: 0x002(2), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630014.737059] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_publisher | publisher created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, publisher_id: 0x002(3), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630014.755072] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_datawriter | datawriter created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, datawriter_id: 0x002(5), publisher_id: 0x002(3)
[1702630014.818985] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_topic | topic created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, topic_id: 0x003(2), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630014.840001] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_subscriber | subscriber created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, subscriber_id: 0x000(4), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630014.864010] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_datareader | datareader created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, datareader_id: 0x000(6), subscriber_id: 0x000(4)
[1702630014.959908] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_topic | topic created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, topic_id: 0x004(2), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630015.033537] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_subscriber | subscriber created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, subscriber_id: 0x001(4), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630015.140350] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_datareader | datareader created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, datareader_id: 0x001(6), subscriber_id: 0x001(4)
[1702630015.158510] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_topic | topic created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, topic_id: 0x005(2), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630015.241039] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_subscriber | subscriber created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, subscriber_id: 0x002(4), participant_id: 0x000(1)
[1702630015.347393] info | ProxyClient.cpp | create_datareader | datareader created | client_key: 0x0B62A009, datareader_id: 0x002(6), subscriber_id: 0x002(4)
```

### 3、 Start the keyboard control program

Enter the following command in the terminal to start the keyboard control program.

```
ros2 run yahboomcar_ctrl yahboom_keyboard
```

```
yahboom@yahboom-VM:~$ ros2 run yahboomcar_ctrl yahboom_keyboard

Control Your SLAM-Bot!
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Moving around:
  u   i   o
  j   k   l
  m   ,   .

q/z : increase/decrease max speeds by 10%
w/x : increase/decrease only linear speed by 10%
e/c : increase/decrease only angular speed by 10%
t/T : x and y speed switch
s/S : stop keyboard control
space key, k : force stop
anything else : stop smoothly

CTRL-C to quit

currently:      speed 0.2      turn 1.0
█
```

Keyboard key descriptions are as follows

Directional control.

<b>[i] or [I]</b>	<b>[(linear, 0)]</b>	<b>[u] or [U]</b>	<b>[(linear, angular)]</b>
<b>[,]</b>	<b>[-linear, 0]</b>	<b>[o] or [O]</b>	<b>[(linear, -angular)]</b>

<b>【i】 or 【I】</b>	<b>【linear, 0】</b>	<b>【u】 or 【U】</b>	<b>【linear, angular】</b>
<b>【j】 or 【J】</b>	<b>【0, angular】</b>	<b>【m】 or 【M】</b>	<b>【-linear, -angular】</b>
<b>【l】 or 【L】</b>	<b>【0, -angular】</b>	<b>【.】</b>	<b>【-linear, angular】</b>

According to the control table description, you can go forward by pressing the **【i】** key. Press **【.】** to go back, Press **【l】** to rotate to the right, press **【j】** to rotate to the left, and so on.

speed control table

<b>speed change</b>	<b>speed change</b>	<b>keyboard keys</b>	<b>speed change</b>
<b>【q】</b>	Linear speed and angular speed increased by 10%	<b>【z】</b>	Linear speed and angular speed are reduced by 10%
<b>【w】</b>	Only line speed increases by 10%	<b>【x】</b>	Only line speed is reduced by 10%
<b>【e】</b>	Only the angular velocity is increases by 10%	<b>【c】</b>	Only the angular velocity is reduced by 10%
<b>【t】</b>	Linear speed X-axis/Y-axis direction switching	<b>【s】</b>	Stop keyboard control

Note: Since the car has a four-wheel drive structure with ordinary tires and cannot move sideways, the **【t】** button has no meaning. Before each use of keyboard control, you need to click on the terminal that starts the program, otherwise the key event cannot be detected.