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4.1. Hardware mounting (port binding)

1. Establish udev rules (/etc/udev/rules.d/) in the host machine, see chapter [6. Linux operating system ---- 6. Bind device ID]
2. Then when opening the container, mount the devices with the rules set into the docker container through parameters such as --device=/dev/myserial --device=/dev/rplidar and so on.

```
docker run -it --device=/dev/myserial --device=/dev/rplidar ubuntu:latest /bin/bash
```

3. The device can be found in the docker container

```
jetson@ubuntu:~$ docker images
REPOSITORY          TAG          IMAGE ID          CREATED          SIZE
ubuntu              1.0         78ca7be949b6     About an hour ago 69.2MB
pengan88/ubuntu     1.0         78ca7be949b6     About an hour ago 69.2MB
yahboomtechnology/ros-foxy 3.4.0       49581aa78b6b     6 hours ago     24.3GB
yahboomtechnology/ros-foxy 3.3.9       cefb5ac2ca02     4 days ago      20.5GB
yahboomtechnology/ros-foxy 3.3.8       49996806c64a     4 days ago      20.5GB
yahboomtechnology/ros-foxy 3.3.7       8989b8860d17     5 days ago      17.1GB
yahboomtechnology/ros-foxy 3.3.6       326531363d6e     5 days ago      16.1GB
mysql               latest       5371f8c3b63e     6 days ago      592MB
ubuntu              latest       bab8ce5c00ca     6 weeks ago     69.2MB
hello-world         latest       46331d942d63     13 months ago   9.14kB
jetson@ubuntu:~$ ll /dev | grep ttyUSB*
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root          7 Apr 23 18:07 myserial -> ttyUSB0
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root          7 Apr 23 18:07 rplidar -> ttyUSB1
crwxrwxrwx 1 root dialout 188, 0 Apr 23 18:07 ttyUSB0
crwxrwxrwx 1 root dialout 188, 1 Apr 23 18:07 ttyUSB1
jetson@ubuntu:~$ docker run -it --device=/dev/myserial --device=/dev/rplidar
ubuntu:latest /bin/bash
```

```
root@03522257ba30:/# ls /dev # There are already myserial and rplidar in
docker
console fd full mqueue myserial null ptmx pts random rplidar shm
stderr stdin stdout tty urandom zero
```

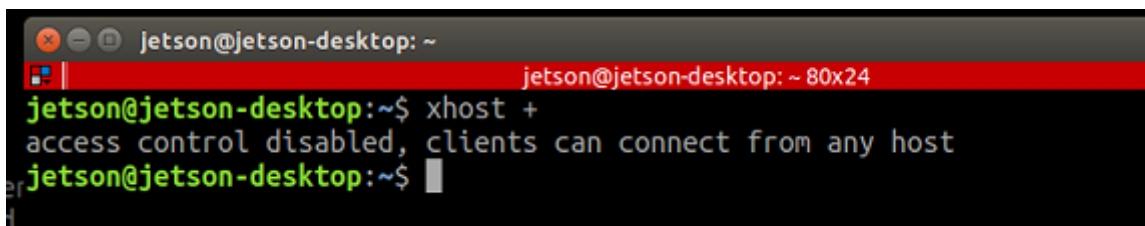
4.2. Display of GUI in docker

1. Install on the host machine:

```
sudo apt-get install tigervnc-standalone-server tigervnc-viewer
sudo apt-get install x11-xserver-utils
```

2. Execute in the host machine: xhost +

After the following picture is displayed normally, perform 3 steps:



3. Execute the command in the host machine to enter the container:

```
docker run -it \                                # Run the docker image
interactively
--env="DISPLAY" \                               # Turn on the display GUI
interface
--env="QT_X11_NO_MITSHM=1" \                     # Use x11 port 1 for display
-v /tmp/.X11-unix:/tmp/.X11-unix \              # Map the service node
directory
yahboomtechnology/ros-foxy:3.3.9                # Image name to be started
/bin/bash                                       # Execute the /bin/bash
command within the container
```

4. Test

```
Execute in container: rviz2
```

4.3. Transfer files between docker container and host machine

4.3.1. Use cp naming

4.3.1.1. Copy files from the container to the host

```
# command
docker cp container id: path within the container destination host path

# test
# Execute within the container and create a file test
jetson@ubuntu:~$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE             COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS
PORTS          NAMES
c54bf9efae47   ubuntu:latest     "/bin/bash"             2 hours ago    Up 9 minutes
                funny_hugle
3b9c01839579   hello-world       "/hello"                 3 hours ago    Exited (0) 3 hours ago
                jovial_brown
jetson@ubuntu:~$ docker attach c5
root@c54bf9efae47:/# ls
bin boot dev etc home lib media mnt opt proc root run sbin srv sys
tmp usr var
root@c54bf9efae47:/# cd
root@c54bf9efae47:~# ls
root@c54bf9efae47:~# touch test.txt
root@c54bf9efae47:~# ls
test.txt
root@c54bf9efae47:~# pwd
/root
root@c54bf9efae47:/# read escape sequence    #Press ctrl+P+Q to exit the
container without stopping.
jetson@ubuntu:~$ docker cp c54bf9efae47:/root/test.txt ~/
jetson@ubuntu:~$ ls      # The test.txt file has been copied in
Desktop Documents Downloads fishros Music openvino Pictures Public
rootOnNVMe run_docker.sh sensors snap temp Templates test.txt Videos
```

4.3.1.2. Copy files from the host to the container

```
# command
docker cp Host file path container id: path within the container

#test
jetson@ubuntu:~$ docker ps -a
CONTAINER ID   IMAGE             COMMAND                  CREATED        STATUS
PORTS          NAMES
c54bf9efae47   ubuntu:latest     "/bin/bash"             2 hours ago    Up 5 minutes
                funny_hugle
3b9c01839579   hello-world       "/hello"                 3 hours ago    Exited (0) 3 hours ago
                jovial_brown
jetson@ubuntu:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads fishros Music openvino Pictures Public
rootOnNVMe run_docker.sh sensors snap temp Templates test.txt Videos
jetson@ubuntu:~$ touch 11.txt
jetson@ubuntu:~$ ls
```

```

11.txt Desktop Documents Downloads fishros Music openvino Pictures Public
rootOnNVMe run_docker.sh sensors snap temp Templates test.txt Videos
jetson@ubuntu:~$ docker cp 11.txt c54bf9efae47:/root/
jetson@ubuntu:~$ docker attach c5
root@c54bf9efae47:/# ls
bin boot dev etc home lib media mnt opt proc root run sbin srv sys
tmp usr var
root@c54bf9efae47:/# cd /root/
root@c54bf9efae47:~# ls      # 11.txt file has been copied in
11.txt test.txt

```

4.3.2. Use data volume

4.3.2.1. Overview of data volumes

The application and running environment are packaged to form a container for operation. The operation can be accompanied by the container, but our requirements for data are that we hope to be persistent! It's like if you install a mysql and delete the container, it's equivalent to deleting the database and running away. This is definitely not okay! So we hope that it is possible to share data between containers. If the data generated by the docker container does not generate a new image through docker commit, so that the data is saved as part of the image, then when the container is deleted, the data will naturally be gone! This won't work!

In order to save data in docker we can use volumes! Let the data be mounted locally! This way the data will not be lost due to deletion of the container!

Features:

1. Data volumes can share or reuse data between containers
2. Changes in volumes can take effect directly
3. Changes in the data volume will not be included in the mirror update
4. The life cycle of the data volume continues until no container uses it.

4.3.2.2. Data volume usage

```

# command
docker run -it -v Host absolute path directory: directory in the container image
name

# test
docker run -it -v /home/jetson/temp:/root/temp yahboomtechnology/ros-foxy:3.4.0
/bin/bash

```

The /home/jetson/temp directory in the host and the /root/temp directory in the container can share data, or they can be changed to other directories you want to share.

