ROS1 Use Cases

Aurora is a newly developed sensor for integrated positioning and mapping created by SLAMTEC that integrates laser, vision, inertial navigation and deep learning technologies. The sensor does not require external dependencies and can provide six-degree-of-freedom positioning capabilities for indoor and outdoor three-dimensional high-precision mapping machines as soon as it is turned on.

1. Development environment requirements

Based on the Ubuntu 20.04 operating system, with ROS1 software package and compiler Gcc9.

2. Download radar SDK

Download link: <u>SLAMTEC Product Documents Download and Technical Support</u>

Two versions of the SDK have been placed in the attachment. Use the corresponding version according to the gcc version of your environment.



Aurora ROS1 SDK contains resources and codes that you may use during development. Its directory structure is organized as follows:

Directory	Description
docs	Reference Documents
src	Source Code
slamware_ros_sdk	ROS SDK Source Code Package
slamware_sdk	SDK Related Header Files and Library Files
aurora_remote_public	Aurora Related Header Files and Library Files

Terminal input, the following content can be used to view the gcc version

```
gcc -v
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/ahboom@yahboom-virtual-machine:~$ gcc -v
Using built-in specs.
COLLECT_GCC=gcc
COLLECT_LTO_WRAPPER=/usr/lib/gcc/x86_64-linux-gnu/9/lto-wrapper
OFFLOAD_TARGET_NAMES=nvptx-none:hsa
OFFLOAD TARGET DEFAULT=1
Target: x86 64-linux-gnu
Configured with: ../src/configure -v --with-pkgversion='Ubuntu 9.4.0-1ubuntu1~20
.04.2' --with-bugurl=file:///usr/share/doc/gcc-9/README.Bugs --enable-languages=
c,ada,c++,go,brig,d,fortran,objc,obj-c++,gm2 --prefix=/usr --with-gcc-major-vers
ion-only --program-suffix=-9 --program-prefix=x86_64-linux-gnu- --enable-shared
--enable-linker-build-id --libexecdir=/usr/lib --without-included-gettext --enab
le-threads=posix --libdir=/usr/lib --enable-nls --enable-clocale=gnu --enable-li
bstdcxx-debug --enable-libstdcxx-time=yes --with-default-libstdcxx-abi=new --ena
ble-gnu-unique-object --disable-vtable-verify --enable-plugin --enable-default-p
ie --with-system-zlib --with-target-system-zlib=auto --enable-objc-gc=auto --ena
ble-multiarch --disable-werror --with-arch-32=i686 --with-abi=m64 --with-multili
b-list=m32,m64,mx32 --enable-multilib --with-tune=generic --enable-offload-targe
ts=nvptx-none=/build/gcc-9-9QDOt0/gcc-9-9.4.0/debian/tmp-nvptx/usr,hsa --without
-cuda-driver --enable-checking=release --build=x86_64-linux-gnu --host=x86_64-li
nux-gnu --target=x86_64-linux-gnu
Thread model: posix
gcc version 9.4.0 (Ubuntu 9.4.0-1ubuntu1~20.04.2)
yahboom@yahboom-virtual-machine:~$
```

3. Hardware requirements

To use ROS1 SDK, you need an Auraro-based spatial mapping device, turn it on and configure the appropriate IP address, and the virtual machine needs to connect to the hotspot of the aurora radar. The slamware_ros_sdk_server_node node will try to connect to the device after it is started.

4. Environment setup

4.1. Create a workspace first

```
mkdir -p ~/ros_Ws/src
cd ~/ros_ws/src
```

Put the sdk source code you just downloaded in the src working directory where the source code is stored,

4.2 Compile

```
cd ..
catkin_make
```

It is normal to have warnings when compiling slamware_sdk,

[13.419s] WARNING:colcon.colcon_cmake.task.cmake.build:Could not run installation step for packa ge 'slamware_sdk' because it has no 'install' target

4.3 Configure the workspace system environment

```
source devel/setup.bash
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In order to automatically load the environment every time the terminal is started: add the following command to \sim /.bashrc

```
echo "source ~/ros_ws/devel/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc
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4.4 Configure the system environment for dynamic libraries for image building

Since aurora_remote_public_lib is a dynamic library, you need to add the platform path to LD_LIBRARY_PATH. For example, if you place slamware_ros1_sdk_linux-x86_64-gcc9 in the ~/ros_ws/sec folder, you need to add the following command to ~/.bashrc

Note: If you download the SDK for the aarch64 environment, the corresponding name should be changed to slamware_ros1_sdk_linux-aarch64-gcc9.

export

LD_LIBRARY_PATH=~/ros_ws/src/aurora_ros1_sdk_linux_x86_gcc9/src/aurora_remote_pub lic/lib/linux_x86_64:\$LD_LIBRARY_PATH

4.5 Start the graph building node

If the Aurora device is in AP mode, connect to the Aurora WIFI and start the node

roslaunch slamware_ros_sdk slamware_ros_sdk_server_and_view.launch
ip_address:=192.168.11.1

