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4.1、 Login remotely

4.1.1、 SSH

Note: The system graphical interface cannot be displayed in this way.

- PuTTY Login

Input IP address, then click 【open】 ;

For Yahoom image, user name is **pi** password is **yahboom**

- ubuntu system

1) Input following command in terminal

```
ssh pi@192.168.2.103
```

2) Then, input **yes**

3) Next, input **yahboom**

4.1.2、 jupyter lab

Note: The system graphical interface cannot be displayed in this way.

Input following URL on browser, pree 【Enter】

Then, input password **yahboom**

Click 【Log in】

```
http://192.168.2.103:8888
```

After login, you can see following interface.

You can enter these folder, and modify content in file, click **【Terminal】** to enter command terminal.

4.1.3、VNC

Note: The system graphical interface can be displayed in this way.

Login steps, as shown below.

4.2、ROS multi-machine communication

4.2.1、Universal version

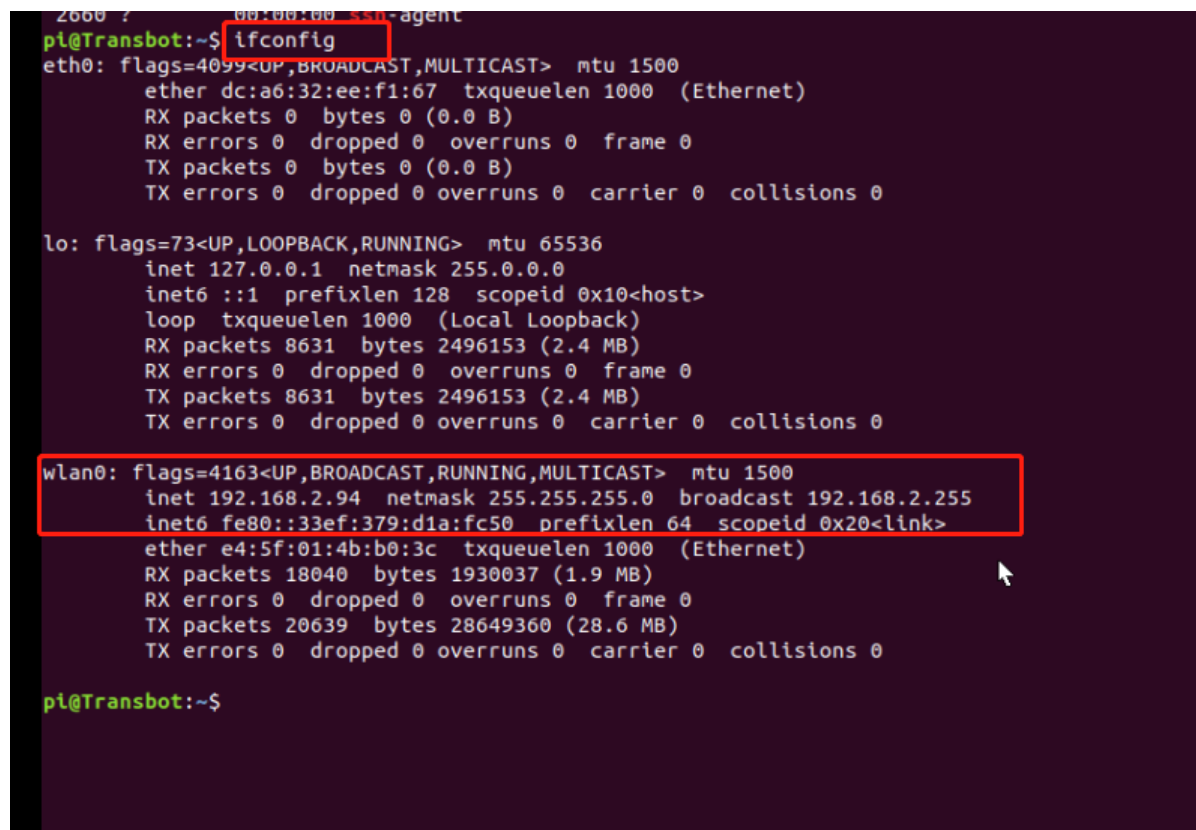
All ros masters are under the same network; if multiple devices have similar processes, choose one as the master, and the others are all slaves; the following two devices are taken as an example.

Install the ssh server on two devices; install the chrony package for synchronization:

```
sudo apt-get install chrony openssh-server
```

Input following command to view the IP information and host name of the two devices:

Command: `ifconfig` 和 `hostname`

A terminal window screenshot with a dark purple background. The prompt is 'pi@Transbot:~\$'. The command 'ifconfig' has been entered and is highlighted with a red box. The output shows details for three network interfaces: eth0 (127.0.0.1), lo (127.0.0.1), and wlan0 (192.168.2.94). The wlan0 interface details are highlighted with a red box. The prompt 'pi@Transbot:~\$' is visible at the bottom.

```
2060 / 00:00:00 ssh-agent
pi@Transbot:~$ ifconfig
eth0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether dc:a6:32:ee:f1:67 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (Local Loopback)
    RX packets 8631 bytes 2496153 (2.4 MB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 8631 bytes 2496153 (2.4 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

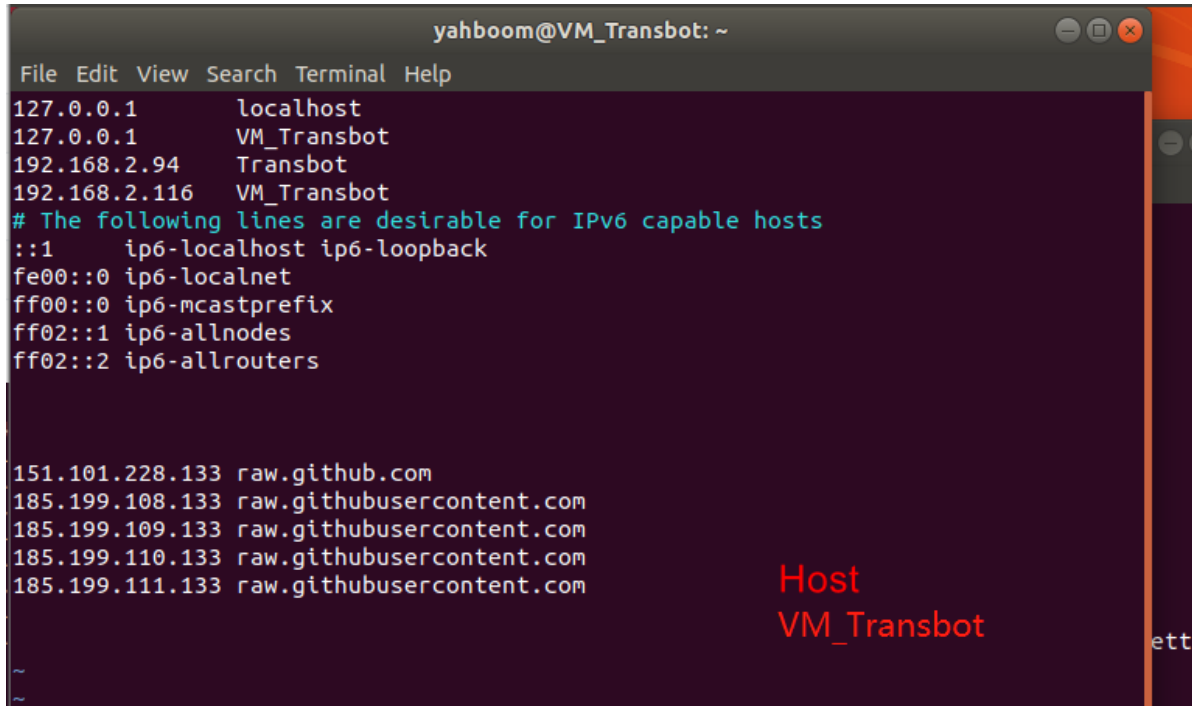
wlan0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet 192.168.2.94 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.2.255
    inet6 fe80::33ef:379:d1a:fc50 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether e4:5f:01:4b:b0:3c txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 18040 bytes 1930037 (1.9 MB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 20639 bytes 28649360 (28.6 MB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

pi@Transbot:~$
```

修改/etc文件夹下的hosts文件:

```
sudo chmod a+w /etc/hosts
sudo vim /etc/hosts
```

将两台设备的IP和主机名分别添加到两台设备的hosts文件下，绑定用户；前面的IP，后面的是名字，尽量对齐；

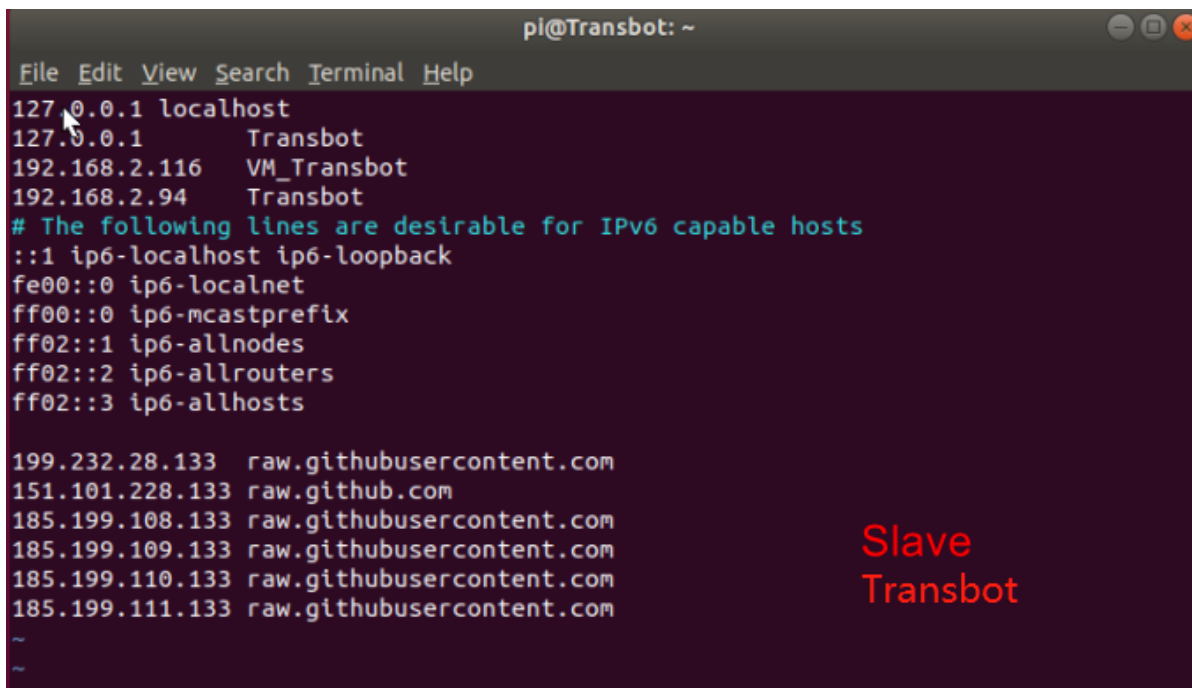


```
yahboom@VM_Transbot: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
127.0.0.1    localhost
127.0.0.1    VM_Transbot
192.168.2.94  Transbot
192.168.2.116 VM_Transbot
# The following lines are desirable for IPv6 capable hosts
::1         ip6-localhost ip6-loopback
fe00::0     ip6-localnet
ff00::0     ip6-mcastprefix
ff02::1     ip6-allnodes
ff02::2     ip6-allrouters

151.101.228.133 raw.githubusercontent.com
185.199.108.133 raw.githubusercontent.com
185.199.109.133 raw.githubusercontent.com
185.199.110.133 raw.githubusercontent.com
185.199.111.133 raw.githubusercontent.com

~
~
```

Host
VM_Transbot



```
pi@Transbot: ~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
127.0.0.1    localhost
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ff02::2 ip6-allrouters
ff02::3 ip6-allhosts

199.232.28.133 raw.githubusercontent.com
151.101.228.133 raw.githubusercontent.com
185.199.108.133 raw.githubusercontent.com
185.199.109.133 raw.githubusercontent.com
185.199.110.133 raw.githubusercontent.com
185.199.111.133 raw.githubusercontent.com

~
~
```

Slave
Transbot

After the modification, enter the following commands on both devices to restart the following network to realize the communication between the two devices::

```
sudo /etc/init.d/networking restart
```

After installation, input following command confirm whether the server has been started:

```
ps -e|grep ssh
```

```
yahboom@VM_Transbot:~$ ps -e|grep ssh
1656 ?          00:00:00 ssh-agent
4534 ?          00:00:00 ssh-agent
yahboom@VM_Transbot:~$
```

Host VM_Transbot

```
pi@Transbot:~$ ps -e|grep ssh
2418 ?          00:00:00 sshd
2660 ?          00:00:00 ssh-agent
pi@Transbot:~$
```

Slave Transbot

Input following command to check if the communication is normal:

```
ping hostname of the device
```

```
yahboom@VM_Transbot:~$ ping Transbot
PING Transbot (192.168.2.94) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from Transbot (192.168.2.94): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=3.05 ms
64 bytes from Transbot (192.168.2.94): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=2.22 ms
64 bytes from Transbot (192.168.2.94): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=2.74 ms
64 bytes from Transbot (192.168.2.94): icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=5.35 ms
64 bytes from Transbot (192.168.2.94): icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=5.88 ms
64 bytes from Transbot (192.168.2.94): icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=2.04 ms
^C
--- Transbot ping statistics ---
6 packets transmitted, 6 received, 0% packet loss, time 5009ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 2.044/3.550/5.887/1.508 ms
yahboom@VM_Transbot:~$ ^C
yahboom@VM_Transbot:~$ ^C
```

Host VM_Transbot

```
pi@Transbot:~$ ping VM_Transbot
PING VM_Transbot (192.168.2.116) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from VM_Transbot (192.168.2.116): icmp_seq=1 ttl=64 time=1.91 ms
64 bytes from VM_Transbot (192.168.2.116): icmp_seq=2 ttl=64 time=1.93 ms
64 bytes from VM_Transbot (192.168.2.116): icmp_seq=3 ttl=64 time=2.12 ms
64 bytes from VM_Transbot (192.168.2.116): icmp_seq=4 ttl=64 time=3.52 ms
64 bytes from VM_Transbot (192.168.2.116): icmp_seq=5 ttl=64 time=2.16 ms
64 bytes from VM_Transbot (192.168.2.116): icmp_seq=6 ttl=64 time=2.94 ms
64 bytes from VM_Transbot (192.168.2.116): icmp_seq=7 ttl=64 time=2.18 ms
64 bytes from VM_Transbot (192.168.2.116): icmp_seq=8 ttl=64 time=23.7 ms
^C
--- VM_Transbot ping statistics ---
8 packets transmitted, 8 received, 0% packet loss, time 7009ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 1.916/5.064/23.735/7.076 ms
```

Slave
Transbot

- **Modify ~/.bashrc file**

```
sudo vim ~/.bashrc
```

Add following content to ~/.bashrc file of master

```
export ROS_MASTER_URI=http://Host username:11311
```

Add following content to ~/.bashrc file of slave

```
export ROS_MASTER_URI=http://Host username:11311
```

For example, jetson nano as a master

```

export ROS_IP=$ip
export ROS_MASTER_URI=http://VM_Transbot:11311
#export ROS_MASTER_URI=http://$ROS_IP:11311
echo "-----"
echo -e "MY_IP: \033[32m$ROS_IP\033[0m"
echo -e "ROS_MASTER_URI: "
echo -e "\033[32m$ROS_MASTER_URI\033[0m"
echo "-----"

```

Host
VM_Transbot

```

fi
if [ -z $ip ]; then
  ip=$(ip addr show lo | grep -o 'inet [0-9]\+\.[0-9]\+\.[0-9]\+\.[0-9]\+' | grep -o '[0-9].*')
fi
export ROS_IP=$ip
#export ROS_MASTER_URI=http://$ROS_IP:11311
export ROS_MASTER_URI=http://VM_Transbot:11311
echo "-----"
echo -e "MY_IP: \033[32m$ROS_IP\033[0m"
echo -e "ROS_MASTER_URI: "
echo -e "\033[32m$ROS_MASTER_URI\033[0m"
echo "-----"

```

Slave
Transbot

After setting the IP, we need to refresh it, and then we can communicate.

```
source ~/.bashrc
```

- **Phenomenon show**

Note: we need to start up ROS Master on ROS Master

ubuntu(virtual machine VM_Transbot)

```

roscore
roslaunch turtlesim turtlesim_key

```

Raspberry Pi (Transbot)

```
roslaunch turtlesim turtlesim_node
```

4.2.2. Simple version

If jetson nano is the host and the IP address is known, you only need to modify the .bashrc file of the slave.

```
sudo vim ~/.bashrc
```

Add following content file at the bottom.

```
export ROS_MASTER_URI=http://主机IP:11311
```

The effect is the same as [4.2.1]

4.3. Webpage real-time monitoring

Environment setup

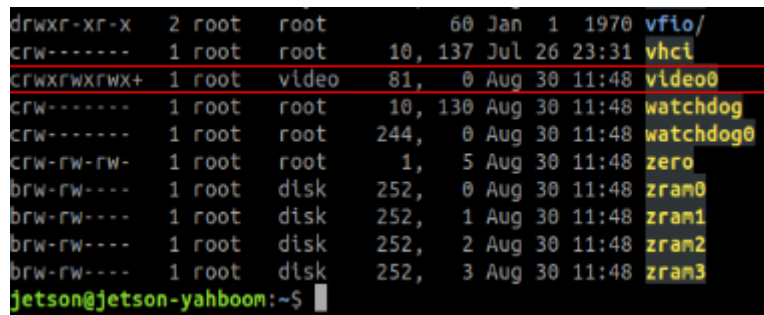
```

sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-async-web-server-cpp ros-melodic-web-video-
server ros-melodic-usb-cam

```

Ensure that the USB camera be insert correctly, input following command to check if the USB device exists (it is video0)

```
11 /dev
```



```
drwxr-xr-x  2 root root    60 Jan  1 1970 vfi/
crw-----  1 root root   10, 137 Jul 26 23:31 vhci
crwxrwxrwx+  1 root video 81,  0 Aug 30 11:48 video0
crw-----  1 root root   10, 130 Aug 30 11:48 watchdog
crw-----  1 root root  244,  0 Aug 30 11:48 watchdog0
crw-rw-rw-  1 root root    1,  5 Aug 30 11:48 zero
brw-rw-r--  1 root disk  252,  0 Aug 30 11:48 zram0
brw-rw-r--  1 root disk  252,  1 Aug 30 11:48 zram1
brw-rw-r--  1 root disk  252,  2 Aug 30 11:48 zram2
brw-rw-r--  1 root disk  252,  3 Aug 30 11:48 zram3
jetson@jetson-yahboom:~$
```

If the system prompts that the execution authority is not enough, you need to input the following command to add the execution authority.

```
sudo chmod 777 /dev/video*
```

Modify usb_cam-test.launch file

```
sudo vim /opt/ros/melodic/share/usb_cam/launch/usb_cam-test.launch
```

```
<launch>
  <node name="usb_cam" pkg="usb_cam" type="usb_cam_node" output="screen" >
    <param name="video_device" value="/dev/video0" />
    <param name="image_width" value="640" />
    <param name="image_height" value="480" />
    <param name="pixel_format" value="yuyv" />
    <param name="camera_frame_id" value="usb_cam" />
    <param name="io_method" value="mmap"/>
  </node>
  <node name="image_view" pkg="image_view" type="image_view" respawn="false"
output="screen">
    <remap from="image" to="/usb_cam/image_raw"/>
    <param name="autosize" value="true" />
  </node>
</launch>
```

change

```
<launch>
  <arg name="open_view" default="false"/>
  <node name="usb_cam" pkg="usb_cam" type="usb_cam_node" output="screen">
    <param name="video_device" value="/dev/video0"/>
    <param name="image_width" value="640"/>
    <param name="image_height" value="480"/>
    <param name="pixel_format" value="yuyv"/>
    <param name="camera_frame_id" value="usb_cam"/>
    <param name="io_method" value="mmap"/>
  </node>
```

```

<!-- 启动web_video_server -->
<node pkg="web_video_server" type="web_video_server" name="web_video_server"
output="screen"/>
<!-- 是否启动image_view -->
<group if="$(arg open_view)">
  <node name="image_view" pkg="image_view" type="image_view"
respawn="false" output="screen">
    <remap from="image" to="/usb_cam/image_raw"/>
    <param name="autosize" value="true"/>
  </node>
</group>
</launch>

```

Open terminal, input following command to start it.

```
roslaunch usb_cam usb_cam-test.launch
```

View pictures

```

view on local web browser
http://localhost:8080/
If you want to view by other devices, you must ensure they at the same local area
network
http://192.168.2.103:8080/
(192.168.2.103 is the IP address of the master)
Note: It is recommended to use Google browser, other browsers may not be able to
open the image

```