

AI TASK

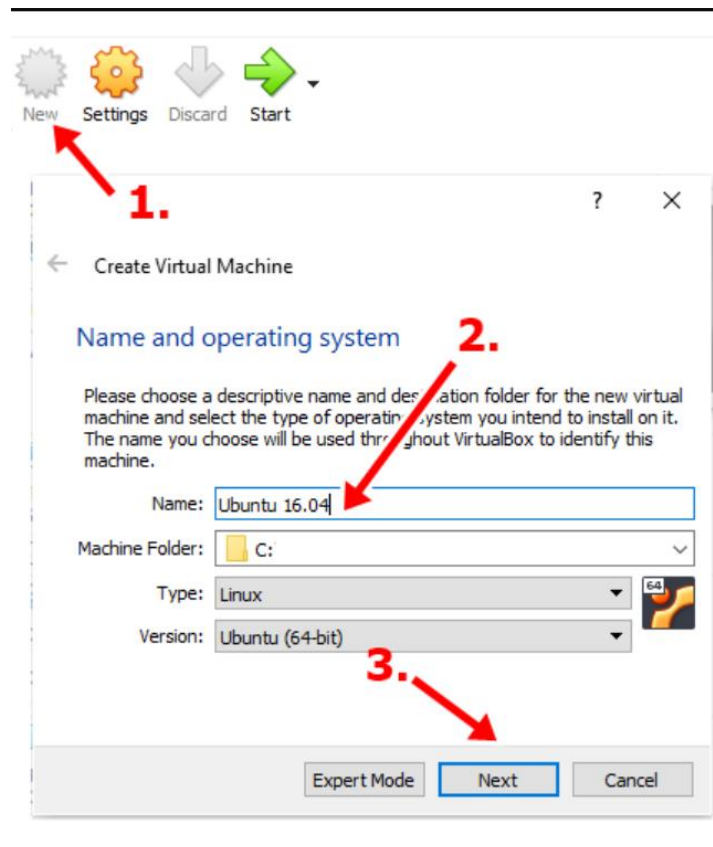
What is ROS:

ROS is an open-source, meta-operating system for your robot. It provides the services you would expect from an operating system, including hardware abstraction, low-level device control, implementation of commonly-used functionality, message-passing between processes, and package management.

For install ROS

1: Install VirtualBox

- 1- Go to www.virtualbox.org and download the newest version of VirtualBox
- 2- Install VirtualBox
- 3- Download Ubuntu 16.04 (Xenial) as ISO file
- <https://releases.ubuntu.com/16.04/>



2: Configuring the VirtualMachine

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General Settings (Ctrl+S)

Name: Ubuntu 16.04
Operating System: Ubuntu (64-bit)

System

Base Memory: 8144 MB
Processors: 4
Boot Order: Floppy, Optical, Hard Disk
Acceleration: VT-x/AMD-V, Nested Paging, KVM Paravirtualization

Display

Video Memory: 128 MB
Graphics Controller: VMSVGA
Remote Desktop Server: Disabled
Recording: Disabled

Storage

Controller: IDE
IDE Secondary Master: [Optical Drive] VBoxGuestAdditions.iso (58.16 MB)
Controller: SATA
SATA Port 0: Ubuntu 16.04.vdi (Normal, 25.00 GB)

Audio

Host Driver: Windows DirectSound
Controller: ICH AC97

Network

Preview

Ubuntu 16.04

Ubuntu 16.04 - Settings

Storage

Storage Devices

- Controller: IDE
 - VBoxGuestAdditions.iso
- Controller: SATA
 - Ubuntu 16.04.vdi

Attributes

Optical Drive: IDE Secondary Master

☐ Live CD/DVD

Information

Type: Image
Size: 58.16 MB
Location: C:\Program Files\Oracle\VirtualBo...
Attached to: Ubuntu 20.04, Ubuntu 16.04

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Default is ros-melodic-ros-base if do not specify any packages. Typically people will install ros-base if they are not running any desktop applications on the robot.

Example Usage:

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$ ./installROS.sh -p ros-melodic-desktop -p ros-melodic-rgbd-launch
```

This script installs a baseline ROS environment. There are several tasks:

- Enable repositories universe, multiverse, and restricted
- Adds the ROS sources list
- Sets the needed keys
- Loads specified ROS packages (*defaults to ros-melodic-base-ros if none specified*)
- Initializes rosdep

You can edit this file to add the ROS packages for your application.

setupCatkinWorkspace.sh

setupCatkinWorkspace.sh builds a Catkin Workspace.

Usage:

```
$ ./setupCatkinWorkspace.sh [optionalWorkspaceName]
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where optionalWorkspaceName is the name and path of the workspace to be used. The default workspace name is catkin_ws. If a path is not specified, the default path is the current home directory. This script also sets up some ROS environment variables.

The script sets placeholders for some ROS environment variables in the file ~/.bashrc

The script .bashrc is located in the home directory. The preceding period indicates that the file is “hidden”. The names of the ROS variables that the script adds are (they should be towards the bottom of the .bashrc file):

- ROS_MASTER_URI
- ROS_IP

The script sets ROS_MASTER_URI to the local host, and basically lists the network interfaces after the ROS_IP entry. You will need to configure these variables for your robots network configuration and how you desire your network topology.

Sources:

<https://www.virtualbox.org>

<https://www.instructables.com/How-to-Install-ROS>

<http://wiki.ros.org/noetic/Installation/Ubuntu>

<https://ubuntu.com/download/desktop>

<https://docs.ros.org/en/foxy/Installation/Ubuntu-Install-Debians.html#id8>

<https://jetsonhacks.com/2019/10/23/install-ros-on-jetson-nano>

[Install ROS on Jetson Nano - JetsonHacks](#)