

1. Requirements

To perform tests with this first release, you will need:

- A recent Ubuntu workstation (denoted "PC" below). The latest Ubuntu LTS is recommended (currently LTS 14.04)
- A Bluetooth 3.1 adapter (tests were done at Parrot using an ASUS-BT400 USB dongle)
- Ubuntu Bluetooth stack. Usually installed using the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install bluez-compat
```

- A USB cable to connect the RollingSpider to the Ubuntu station
- A GCC toolchain with glibc. Provided with the firmware.
- A Parrot Rolling Spider ! (denoted RS below)

2. Installing the customized firmware

The firmware will be installed using the same procedure as normal firmware updates done by customers.

- Connect the RS to any Windows or Ubuntu station with the USB cable
- The RS should show as a USB mass-storage device (ie. like a pendrive)
Note: on a Ubuntu station, the RS also shows a network interface, as seen in section 3.1.
- Copy/paste the **.plf** file in the root folder of the shown mass-storage device.
- Disconnect the mass-storage device using the safe removal procedure specific to your OS.
- Insert a battery in the RS if not already done
- Unplug the USB cable
- Wait for the update procedure to complete (blinking LEDs indicate the procedure progress; please refer t the user manual)
- Installation success can be checked by connecting the system shell (see section 3.1) and checking that the shell prompt says [RS . edu]

3. Getting access to the embedded system

3.1 Using the USB cable

The RS provides a RNDIS network interface, which allows to setup up a TCP/IP link with the Ubuntu station.

- Connect the RollingSpider to the PC with the USB cable.
- The RS should power on. If not, press the ON/OFF button
- The Ubuntu Network manager should show that a new network link is available.
The *ifconfig* command should show a new interface usb0:

```
usb0      Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr d2:ed:10:d2:fe:f1
          inet  addr:192.168.2.2  Bcast:192.168.2.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
```

- To access the RS embedded shell, connect to the RS telnet server at IP address 192.168.2.1 (default port). You will be welcomed by:

```
BusyBox v1.20.2 (2015-01-16 14:28:29 CET) built-in shell (ash)
Enter 'help' for a list of built-in commands.
```

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HW Status :
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> Acc/Gyros MPU6050      :OK
> Temp/Press MS5607     :OK

[RS.edu] $
```

3.2 Using the BT link

The RS provides a BNEP Bluetooth interface, which allows to setup up a TCP/IP link with the Ubuntu station.

- Find out the RS bluetooth MAC address
 - Either by connecting to the shell via USB (see above) and reading the /data/btconfig file. Example:

```
$ cat /data/btconfig
BDADDR=A0:14:3D:0D:5A:C3
BTNAME=RS_W000120
```

- or by scanning BT devices from the PC, for example using hcitool:

```
sudo hcitool scan
Scanning ...
00:12:1C:00:00:F4 RS_W000120
```

- Connect the PC to the RS. With the above mac address as an example

```
sudo pand --connect 00:12:1C:00:00:F4 -dGN -n
sudo ifconfig bnep0 192.168.1.2 up
```

- To access the RS embedded shell, connect to the RS telnet server at IP address 192.168.1.1. You will be welcomed by the same messages as shown in section 2.1.

4. Insert customized control code

4.1 Build and execute the code

- Uncompress `educode.tar.bz2`
- Type `'make'` to build the `librsedu.so` file
- Connect to RS using USB or BT
- Connect to RS with an FTP client – the root folder should contain a `README.txt` file telling you this is where to put the `librsedu.so` file.
- Send the `librsedu.so` file
- When the transfer is complete, the RS should start executing your custom control code

4.2 Check code execution

- Connect to the RS shell using USB or BT
- Stop the execution of the main process by executing the command `"kk"`
- Restart the main process by typing `"dragon-prog"`
- You should now see the debug messages from the main process, including prints from your customized code.