# Introduction to Pioneer 3-DX, ARIA and MobileSim

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## What is Pioneer

• Pioneer is a family of mobile robots, including two-wheel and four-wheel drive versions.

>http://www.mobilerobots.com/









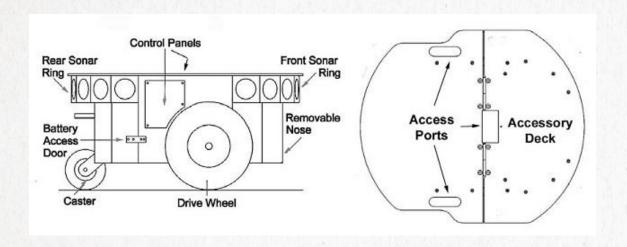
Pioneer 3-DX

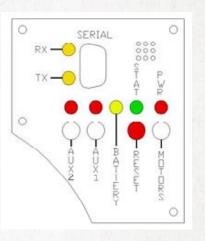


Pioneer LX

# Pioneer 3-DX

Specifications





Side view

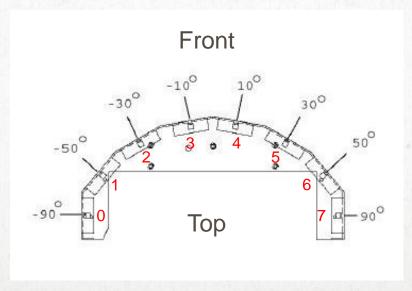
Top view

**Control Panels** 

# Pioneer 3-DX

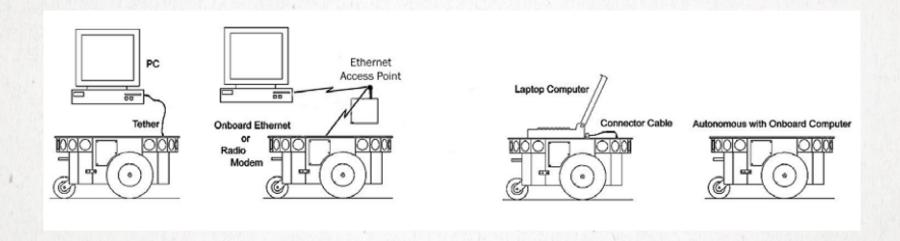
- Sonars
  - ▶8 sonar arrays: One on each side, and six facing outward at 200 intervals
  - ➤ Range from 10cm to 5m

#### Sonar numbers



# **Connection Options**

 All MobileRobots platforms are served in a client-server architecture.



## **ARIA**

- Open-source C++ library for all MobileRobots platforms and many accessory devices.
- Applications developed with ARIA can easily navigate the mobile platform, as well as manage odometry, sensor readings, and other operating data.
- Download link:

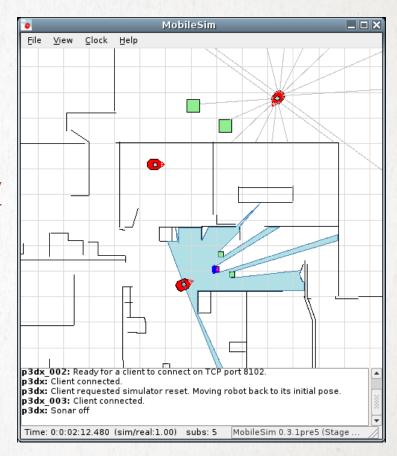
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# **Examples of ARIA**

- Path
  - ➤ Program Files\MobileRobots\Aria\examples
- Important examples
  - >demo.cpp
    - General purpose testing and demo program, using ArMode classes to provide keyboard control of various robot functions.
  - >wander.cpp
    - Example using actions and sonars to implement a random wander avoiding obstacles.

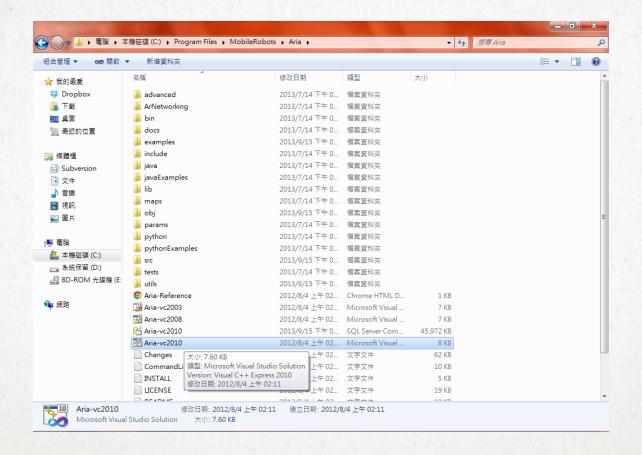
## MobileSim

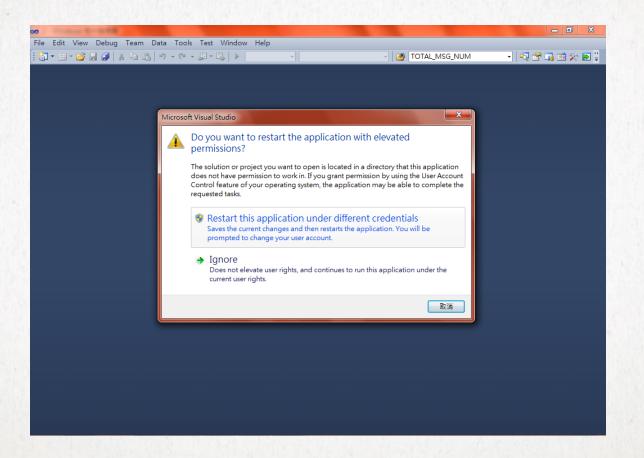
- MobileSim provides a simulation environment for MobileRobots platforms and many accessories.
- Download link: <a href="http://robots.mobilerobots.com/wiki/MobileSim">http://robots.mobilerobots.com/wiki/MobileSim</a>
- The following pages show how to run MobileSim on Windows and Ubuntu.



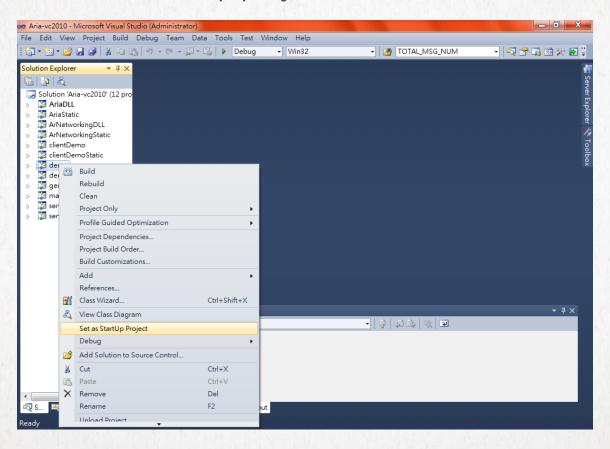
- Download ARIA and MobileSim.
  - Latest Version for Windows:
    - ARIA 2.9.0-1
    - MobileSim 0.7.5
- Install them with the executable file.
  - The default path should be located at:
    - C:\Program Files\MobileRobots\Aria
    - C:\Program Files\MobileRobots\MobileSim

#### Start ARIA

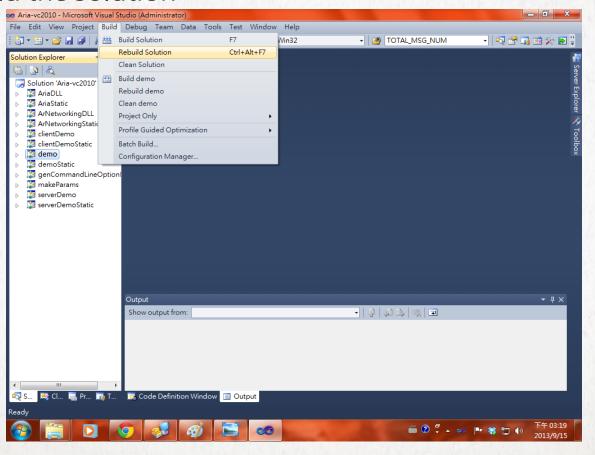


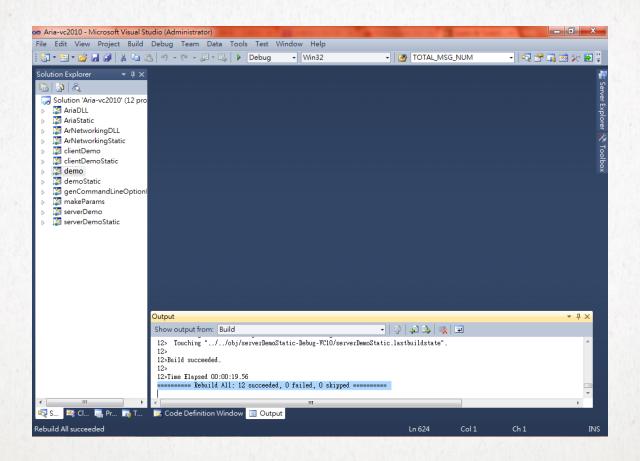


Set demo as the startup project

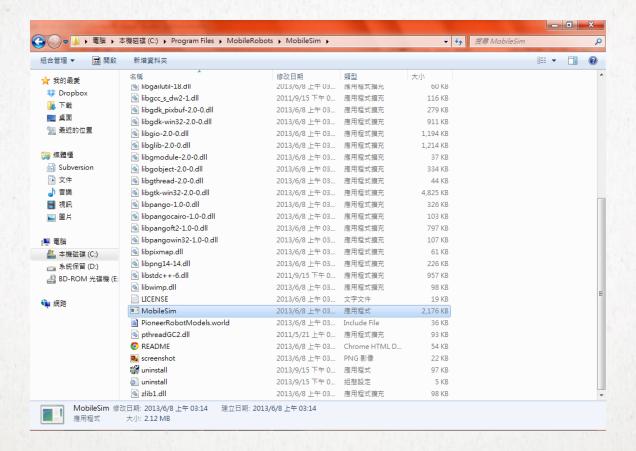


#### Rebuild the solution

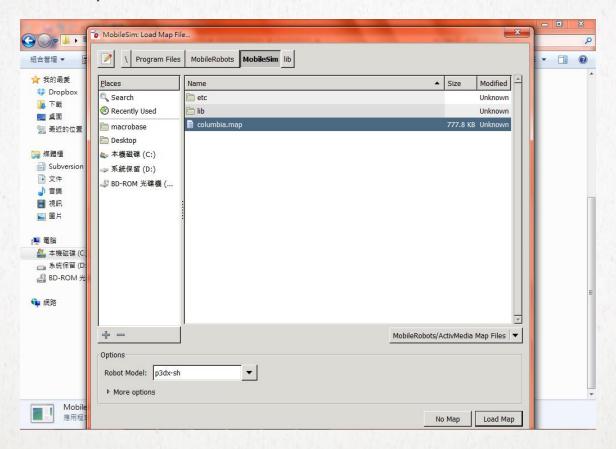




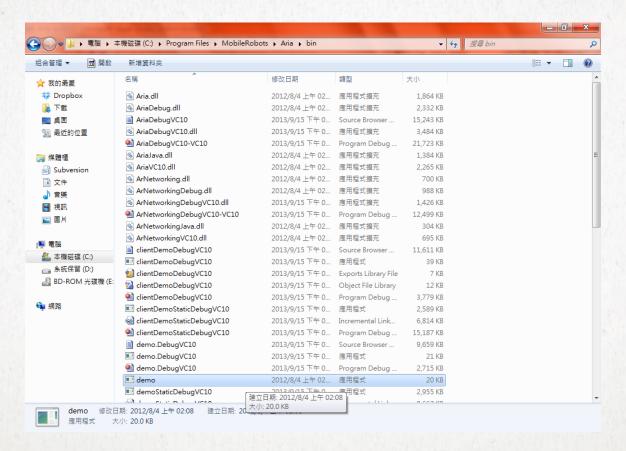
#### **Execute MobileSim**



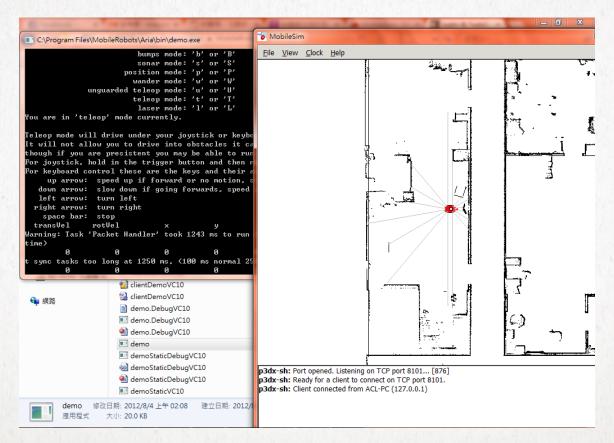
Load the map



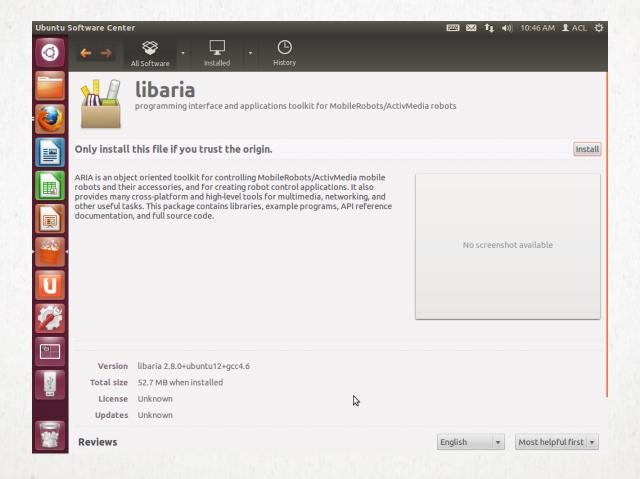
#### Execute demo

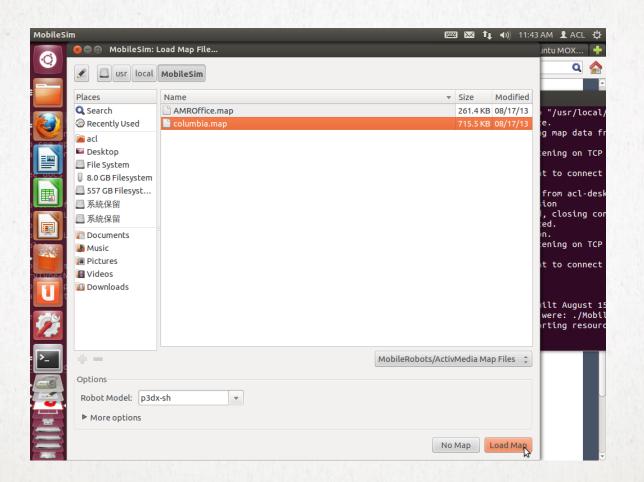


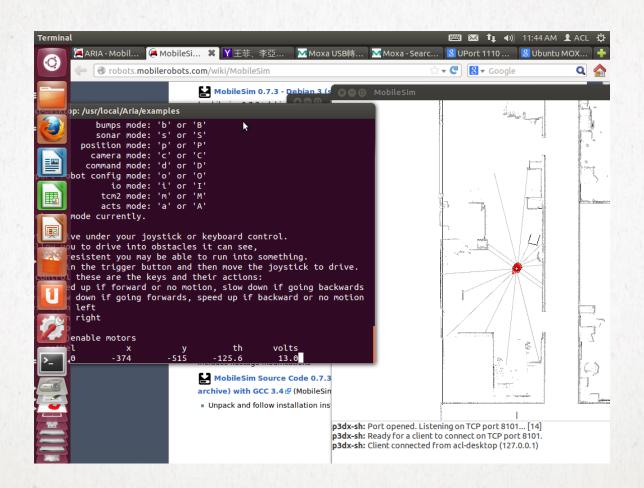
Try to control the mobile robot in different modes.



- Download ARIA and MobileSim.
  - Latest Version for Ubuntu 12.04
    - ARIA 2.9.0
    - MobileSim 0.7.5
- Install them with the file.
  - ➤ They should be located at:
    - /usr/local/Aria
    - /usr/local/MobileSim
- Make ARIA before use it.

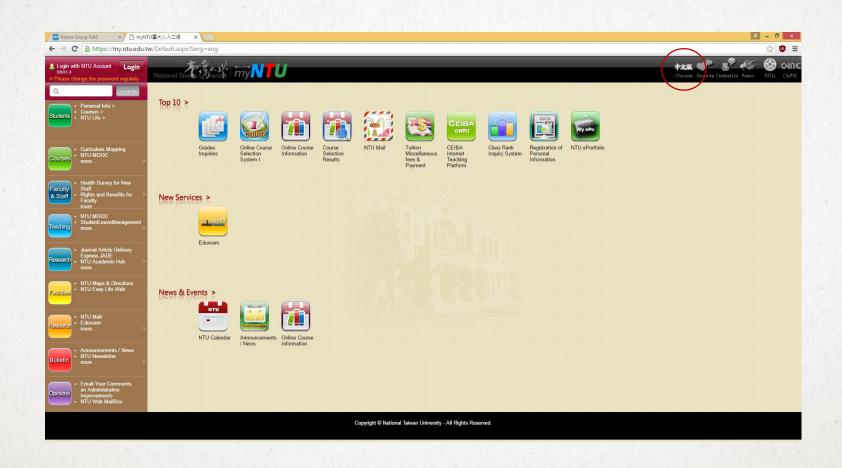






## MacOS

• If you use MacOS we strongly recommend you do either a dual boot and install Windows or install a virtual machine (with Windows).







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# Assignment1 Announcement

- Assignment1 is now live on CEIBA.
  - > Deadline: 2016/10/03 13:20
  - ➤ Make sure you followed the requirements before submission.