

This guide is for explaining step by step how to set up the network.

- based on FUMO project.

Once per robot:

1. Connect the two USB dongles to the laptop(only one if endpoint).
2. Open a terminal and run `sudo gedit /etc/udev/rules.d/70-persistent-net.rules` . Locate the device where “ATTR{address}” equals the MAC address printed on the dongle you want for the left link. Make sure that the “NAME” equals “wlan2”. Assign “wlan3” for that of the right link. If any “NAME” was changed make sure there are no conflicts with other devices names. Save the file.

Access Point setup (all robots except right endpoint)

1. Run `sudo apt-get install hostapd`
2. Run `sudo gedit /etc/hostapd/hostapd.conf` and put the following:

`interface=wlan3`

`driver=nl80211`

`ssid=base` %base for one network

`hw_mode=g`

`channel=1`

`wpa=1`

`wpa_passphrase=risifrutti` %Or anything that you'd like

`wpa_key_mgmt=WPA-PSK`

`wpa_pairwise=TKIP CCMP`

`wpa_ptk_rekey=600`

3. Read and act according to the comments but REMOVE the comments above before saving the file.
4. Run `sudo gedit /etc/NetworkManager/NetworkManager.conf` and add the following:
`[keyfile] unmanaged-devices=mac:e4:f4:c6:4f:f4:92` %This should be the mac address of the interface used for AP, “wlan3”.
5. Again, remove the comment before saving file.

WIFI client configuration (all robots except left endpoint)

1. In the Network Manager(top right of screen), choose “Edit Connections...”

2. Click "Add" and select "Wi-Fi"
3. For "SSID" enter the ssid base
4. For "Device MAC address" select "wlan2".
5. Under the "General" tab make sure that it connects automatically 6. Under the "Wi-Fi Security" tab, select "WPA and WPA2 Personal" and give "risifrutti" for password or whatever you chose.
7. Go to the "IPv4 Settings" tab and set "Method" to "Manual".
8. Click "Add" and give for "Address" 192.168.id.2 where id is robotnumber and for "Netmask" 255.255.255.0 , save and close.

At every system start

1. Make sure laptop is restarted since previous steps
2. Run `sudo hostapd /etc/hostapd/hostapd.conf` for Access Point.
3. Run `sudo ifconfig wlan3 192.168.2.1/24` for AP.

When nl80211 driver bug - walkaround

1. Open terminal
2. Run `sudo nmcli nm wifi off`
3. Run `sudo rfkill unblock wlan`
4. Run `sudo service hostapd stop`
5. Run `sudo hostapd /etc/hostapd/hostapd.conf`