

# GNU Radio small satellites GROUND STATION components

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## 1) Required components:

- Installed Linux distribution (tested with **Debian 10** – distribution based on **Debian** / **Ubuntu** is highly recommended)
- **GNU Radio 3.8.x**
- **gr-satellites** - <https://github.com/daniestevez/gr-satellites>
- **gr-gsSDR** - <https://github.com/pavelfpl/gr-gsSDR>

## 2) GNU Radio 3.8.x install using PyBOMBS

These steps will install latest GNU Radio 3.8.x on your Linux computer. Dependencies will be installed automatically...

```
$ sudo apt install build-essential cmake git python3-pip libboost-system-dev libssl-dev libboost-asio libboost-beast
```

```
$ sudo pip3 install pybombs
```

```
$ pybombs auto-config
```

```
$ pybombs recipes add-defaults
```

```
$ pybombs prefix init ~/prefix-3.8 -R gnuradio-default [prefix – e.g gr]
```

```
$ source ~/prefix-3.8/setup_env.sh
```

**Run now:** `$ gnuradio-companion`

This user installation will not break other (system) Gnu Radio instances. For uninstall, simple delete installation directory – e.g: **gr-3.8**

Complete installation guide can be found here:

<https://github.com/gnuradio/pybombs#pybombs>

Add GnuRadio runtime variables to search path:

```
$ vim.tiny .bashrc
```

Add this line to end of the file: `source /path/to/prefix-3.8/setup_env.sh`

## 3) Install GNU Radio out-of-tree module **gr-satellites**

Install documentation: <https://gr-satellites.readthedocs.io/en/latest/installation.html>

```
$ git clone https://github.com/daniestevez/gr-satellites
```

```
$ git checkout main-3.8
```

```
$ pip3 install --user --upgrade construct requests
```

```
$ sudo apt install liborc-0.4-dev
```

Main install:

```
$ cd gr-satellites
```

```
$ mkdir build
```

```
$ cd build
```

```
$ cmake ../-Wno-dev -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=~/.prefix-3.8
```

```
$ make
```

```
$ make install [run without sudo]
```

```
$ sudo ldconfig
```

4) Install GNU Radio out-of-tree module **gr-gsSDR**

Install documentation and example flowcharts can be found here:

<https://github.com/pavelfpl/gr-gsSDR>

```
$ git clone https://github.com/pavelfpl/gr-gsSDR
```

```
$ cd gr-gsSDR
```

```
$ mkdir build
```

```
$ cd build
```

```
$ cmake ../-Wno-dev -DCMAKE_INSTALL_PREFIX=~/.prefix-3.8
```

```
$ make
```

```
$ make install [run without sudo]
```

```
$ sudo ldconfig
```