

Rafael Rodrigues Control a Robotic Arm using ROS Melodic on Linux 18.04

→ Windows

I use a virtual machine but if you are starting now a dual boot is the best away, in the end the virtual machine will probably be too slow depending on your computer.

1) dual boot

install unebootin/rufos/etcher which one you prefer

download latest ubuntu, in my case 18.04

format a usb stick at least 8gb,

and go to your bios and put boot from usb on top

next normal linux install

2) Virtual machine

download virtual box I used the 6.04

download latest ubuntu, in my case 18.04

create a disk 20 gb, 4 ram , 2 processors if you can do better in the processor do it

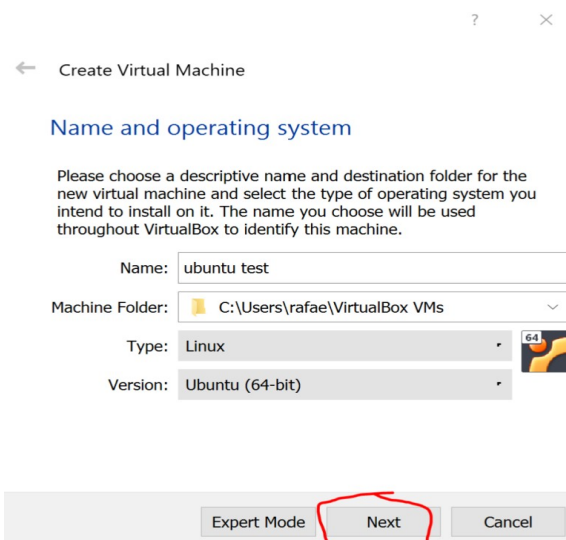


Figure 1: VM Name and Type

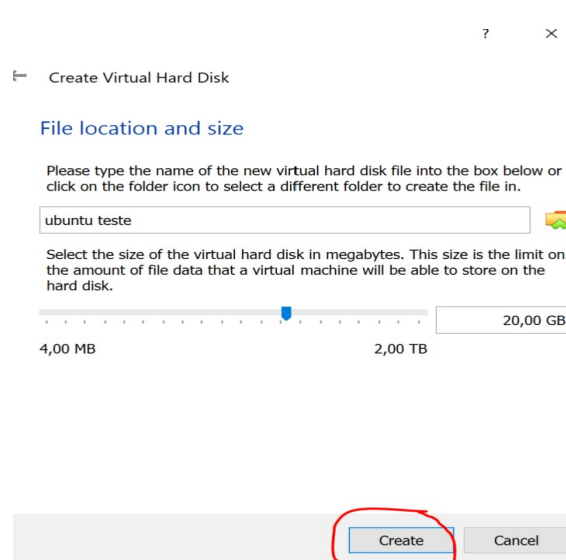


Figure 3: VM Disk

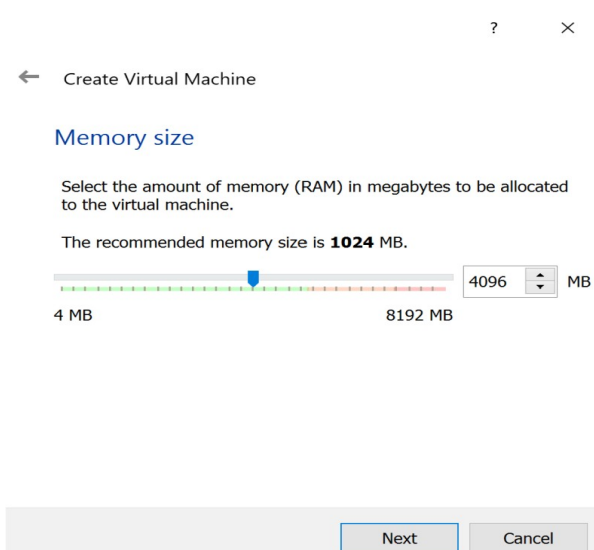


Figure 2: VM Ram

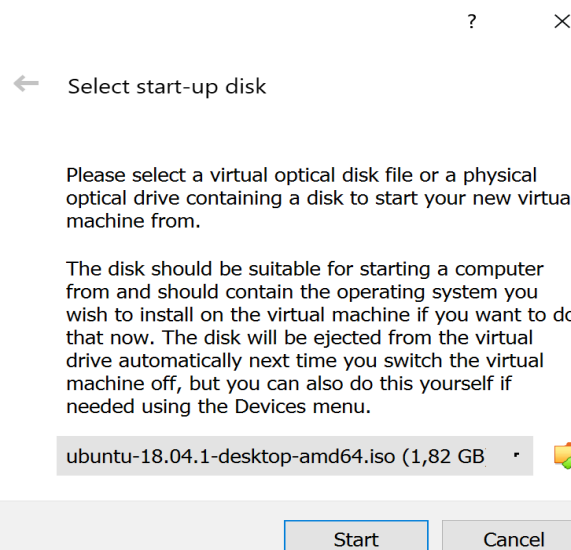


Figure 4: VM Start up

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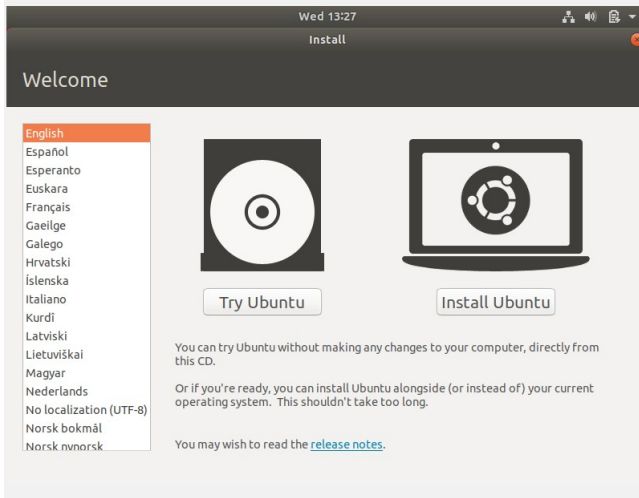


Figure 5: Linux Install

→ **Linux**

Now we have a fresh linux

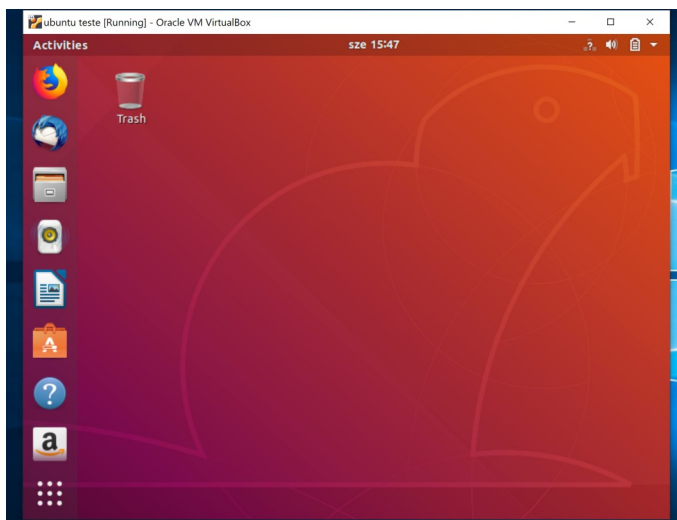


Figure 6: Ubuntu fresh install

you should do a `sudo apt-get update` to verify if there is any update

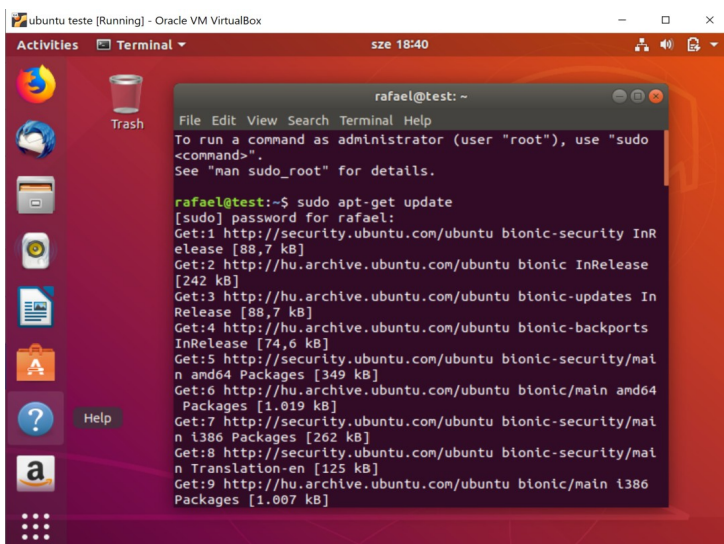
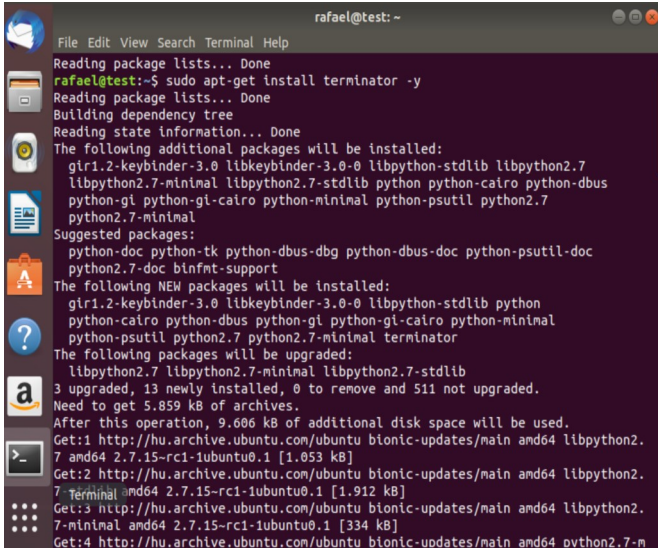


Figure 7: Ubuntu Update verification

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we will be using multiple terminal windows so a good idea is to install terminator now press “ctrl+alt+t”

```
sudo apt-get install terminator -y
```



```
rafael@test: ~  
File Edit View Search Terminal Help  
Reading package lists... Done  
rafael@test:~$ sudo apt-get install terminator -y  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree  
Reading state information... Done  
The following additional packages will be installed:  
  gir1.2-keybinder-3.0 libkeybinder-3.0-0 libpython-stdlib libpython2.7  
  libpython2.7-minimal libpython2.7-stdlib python python-cairo python-dbus  
  python-gi python-gi-cairo python-minimal python-psutil python2.7  
  python2.7-minimal  
Suggested packages:  
  python-doc python-tk python-dbus-dbg python-dbus-doc python-psutil-doc  
  python2.7-doc binfmt-support  
The following NEW packages will be installed:  
  gir1.2-keybinder-3.0 libkeybinder-3.0-0 libpython-stdlib python  
  python-cairo python-dbus python-gi python-gi-cairo python-minimal  
  python-psutil python2.7 python2.7-minimal terminator  
The following packages will be upgraded:  
  libpython2.7 libpython2.7-minimal libpython2.7-stdlib  
3 upgraded, 13 newly installed, 0 to remove and 511 not upgraded.  
Need to get 5.859 kB of archives.  
After this operation, 9.606 kB of additional disk space will be used.  
Get:1 http://hu.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 libpython2.  
  7 amd64 2.7.15-rc1-1ubuntu0.1 [1.053 kB]  
Get:2 http://hu.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 libpython2.  
  7-termina amd64 2.7.15-rc1-1ubuntu0.1 [1.912 kB]  
Get:3 http://hu.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 libpython2.  
  7-minimal amd64 2.7.15-rc1-1ubuntu0.1 [334 kB]  
Get:4 http://hu.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 python2.7-m
```

Figure 8: Install Terminator

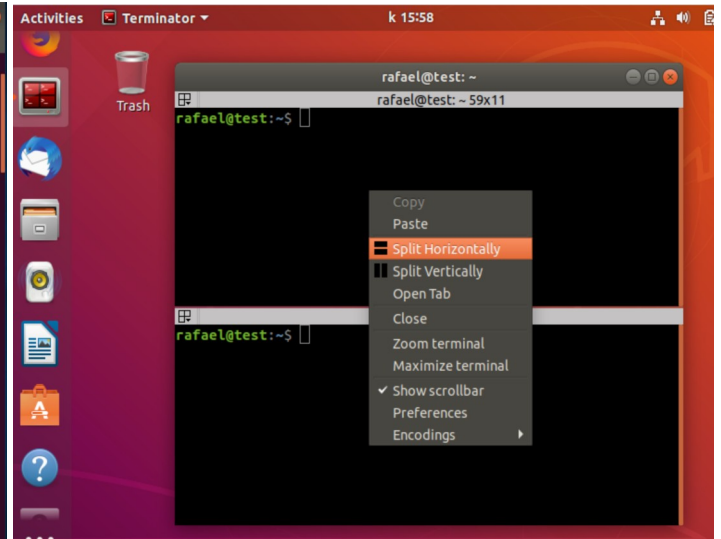


Figure 9: Terminator in use

→ ROS

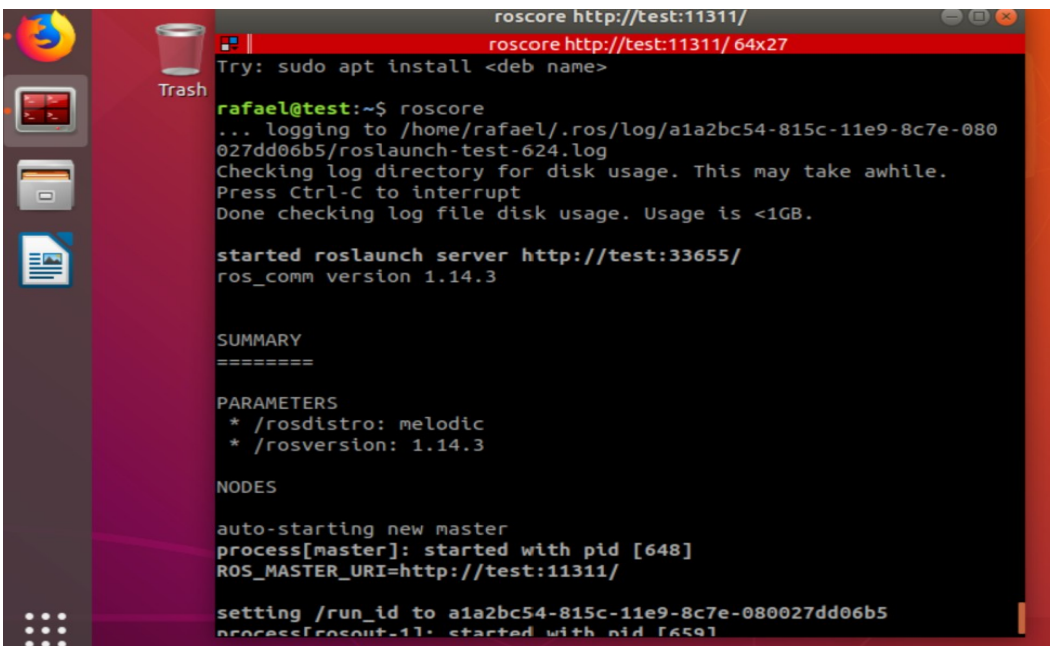
install melodic on ubuntu

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

choose desktop full

if you follow all the steps correctly you should now be able to start roscore

roscore



```
roscore http://test:11311/  
roscore http://test:11311/ 64x27  
Try: sudo apt install <deb name>  
rafael@test:~$ roscore  
... logging to /home/rafael/.ros/log/a1a2bc54-815c-11e9-8c7e-080  
027dd06b5/roslaunch-test-624.log  
Checking log directory for disk usage. This may take awhile.  
Press Ctrl-C to interrupt  
Done checking log file disk usage. Usage is <1GB.  
  
started roslaunch server http://test:33655/  
ros_comm version 1.14.3  
  
SUMMARY  
=====  
  
PARAMETERS  
* /rostdistro: melodic  
* /rosversion: 1.14.3  
  
NODES  
  
auto-starting new master  
process[master]: started with pid [648]  
ROS_MASTER_URI=http://test:11311/  
  
setting /run_id to a1a2bc54-815c-11e9-8c7e-080027dd06b5  
process[roscout-1]: started with pid [659]
```

Figure 10: Running roscore command Output

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use the following tutorials to get familiar with ROS
try to do until 16

<http://wiki.ros.org/ROS/Tutorials>

→ Gazebo

http://gazebo-sim.org/tutorials?tut=ros_installing&cat=connect_ros

`roslaunch gazebo_ros gazebo`

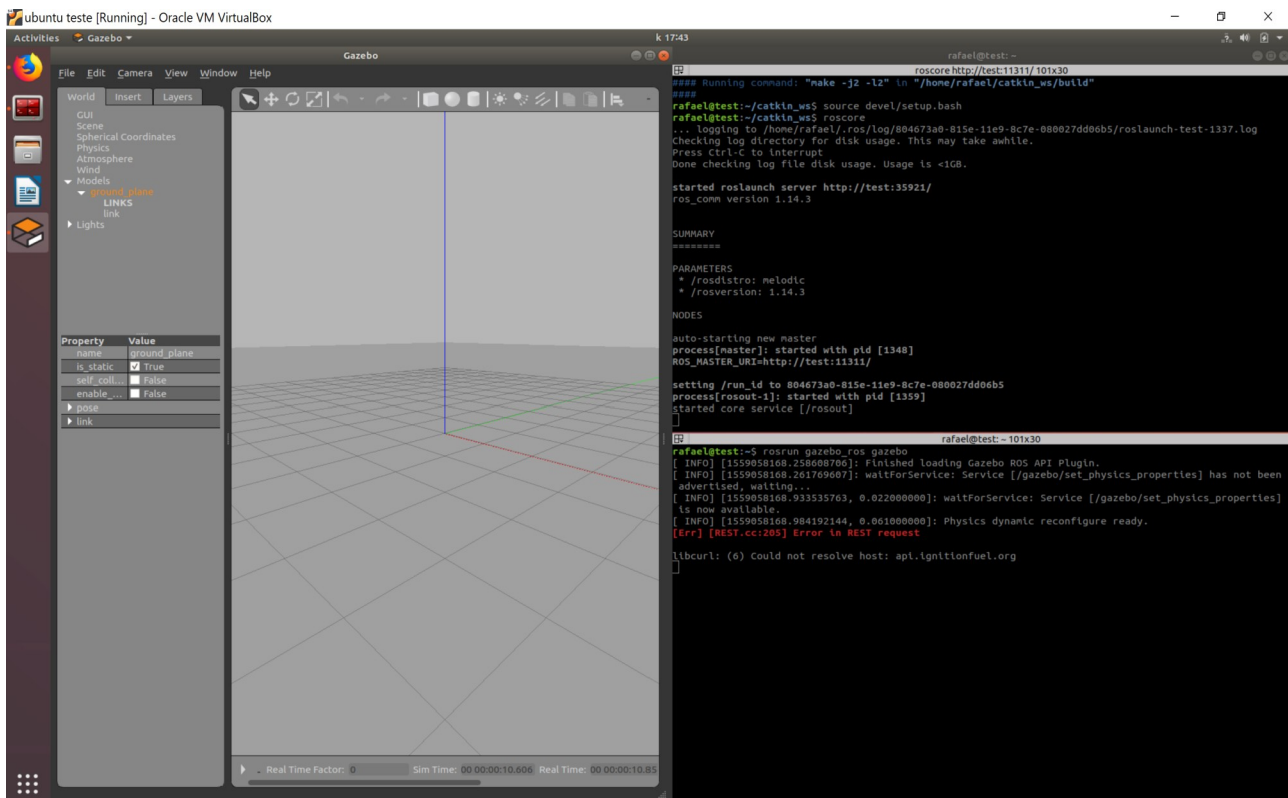


Figure 11: Testing gazebo

Now we have ROS and Gazebo to exit Gazebo press “ctrl + C”, next step install TurtleBot3

→ TurtleBot3

1) install dependente packages

```
sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-joy ros-melodic-teleop-twist-joy ros-  
melodic-teleop-twist-keyboard ros-melodic-laser-proc ros-melodic-rgbd-  
launch ros-melodic-depthimage-to-laserscan ros-melodic-rosserial-arduino  
ros-melodic-rosserial-python ros-melodic-rosserial-server ros-melodic-  
rosserial-client ros-melodic-rosserial-msgs ros-melodic-amcl ros-melodic-  
map-server ros-melodic-move-base ros-melodic-urdf ros-melodic-xacro ros-  
melodic-compressed-image-transport ros-melodic-rqt-image-view ros-  
melodic-navigation ros-melodic-interactive-markers
```

2)

```
cd ~/catkin_ws/src/  
git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3_msgs.git  
git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3.git  
git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/turtlebot3_simulations.git  
cd ~/catkin_ws && catkin_make
```

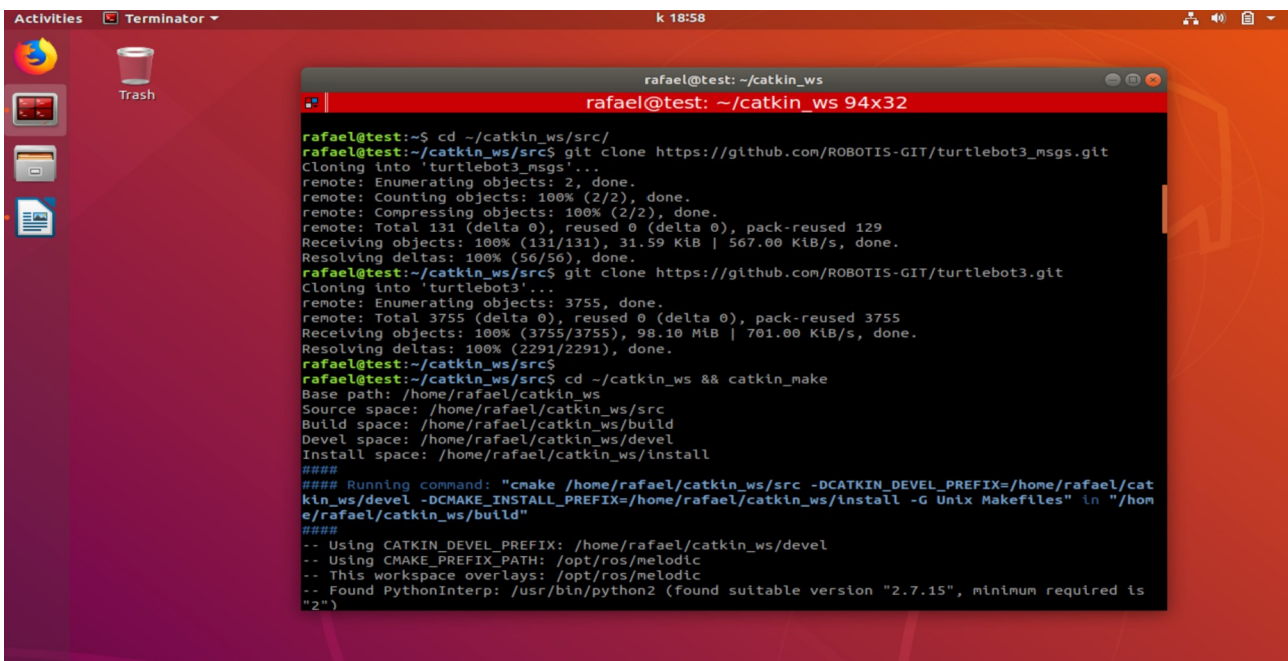
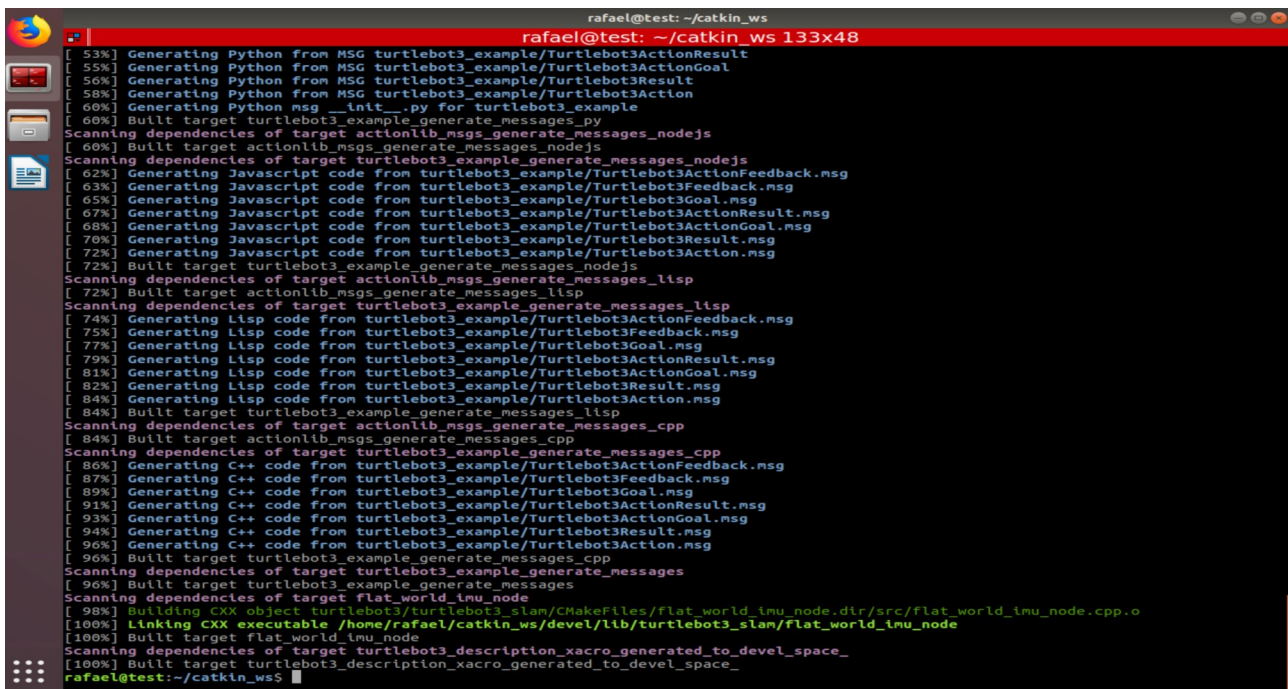


Figure 12: TB3 after Git clone

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```
rafael@test: ~/catkin_ws
rafael@test: ~/catkin_ws 133x48
[ 53%] Generating Python from MSG turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3ActionResult
[ 55%] Generating Python from MSG turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3ActionGoal
[ 56%] Generating Python from MSG turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Result
[ 58%] Generating Python from MSG turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Action
[ 60%] Generating Python msg _init_.py for turtlebot3_example
[ 60%] Built target turtlebot3_example_generate_messages_py
Scanning dependencies of target actionlib_msgs_generate_messages_nodejs
[ 60%] Built target actionlib_msgs_generate_messages_nodejs
Scanning dependencies of target turtlebot3_example_generate_messages_nodejs
[ 62%] Generating Javascript code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3ActionFeedback.msg
[ 63%] Generating Javascript code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Feedback.msg
[ 65%] Generating Javascript code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Goal.msg
[ 67%] Generating Javascript code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3ActionResult.msg
[ 68%] Generating Javascript code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3ActionGoal.msg
[ 70%] Generating Javascript code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Result.msg
[ 72%] Generating Javascript code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Action.msg
[ 72%] Built target turtlebot3_example_generate_messages_nodejs
Scanning dependencies of target actionlib_msgs_generate_messages_lisp
[ 72%] Built target actionlib_msgs_generate_messages_lisp
Scanning dependencies of target turtlebot3_example_generate_messages_lisp
[ 74%] Generating Lisp code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3ActionFeedback.msg
[ 75%] Generating Lisp code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Feedback.msg
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[ 79%] Generating Lisp code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3ActionResult.msg
[ 81%] Generating Lisp code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3ActionGoal.msg
[ 82%] Generating Lisp code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Result.msg
[ 84%] Generating Lisp code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Action.msg
[ 84%] Built target turtlebot3_example_generate_messages_lisp
Scanning dependencies of target actionlib_msgs_generate_messages_cpp
[ 84%] Built target actionlib_msgs_generate_messages_cpp
Scanning dependencies of target turtlebot3_example_generate_messages_cpp
[ 86%] Generating C++ code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3ActionFeedback.msg
[ 87%] Generating C++ code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Feedback.msg
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[ 91%] Generating C++ code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3ActionResult.msg
[ 93%] Generating C++ code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3ActionGoal.msg
[ 94%] Generating C++ code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Result.msg
[ 96%] Generating C++ code from turtlebot3_example/Turtlebot3Action.msg
[ 96%] Built target turtlebot3_example_generate_messages_cpp
Scanning dependencies of target turtlebot3_example_generate_messages
[ 96%] Built target turtlebot3_example_generate_messages
Scanning dependencies of target flat_world_imu_node
[ 98%] Building CXX object turtlebot3_slam/CMakeFiles/flat_world_imu_node.dir/src/flat_world_imu_node.cpp.o
[100%] Linking CXX executable /home/rafael/catkin_ws/devel/lib/turtlebot3_slam/flat_world_imu_node
[100%] Built target flat_world_imu_node
Scanning dependencies of target turtlebot3_description_xacro_generated_to_devel_space_
[100%] Built target turtlebot3_description_xacro_generated_to_devel_space_
rafael@test: ~/catkin_ws
```

Figure 13: TB3 after successful Cmake

if catkin_make finish without errors you are good to go and preparation of TB3 is done

3) Test

New terminal window run `roscore`, in another `roslaunch turtlebot3_gazebo turtlebot3_empty_world.launch`

try to use `export TURTLEBOT3_MODEL='waffle'`

and run it again

if still nothing try

`source /home/"your name"/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash`

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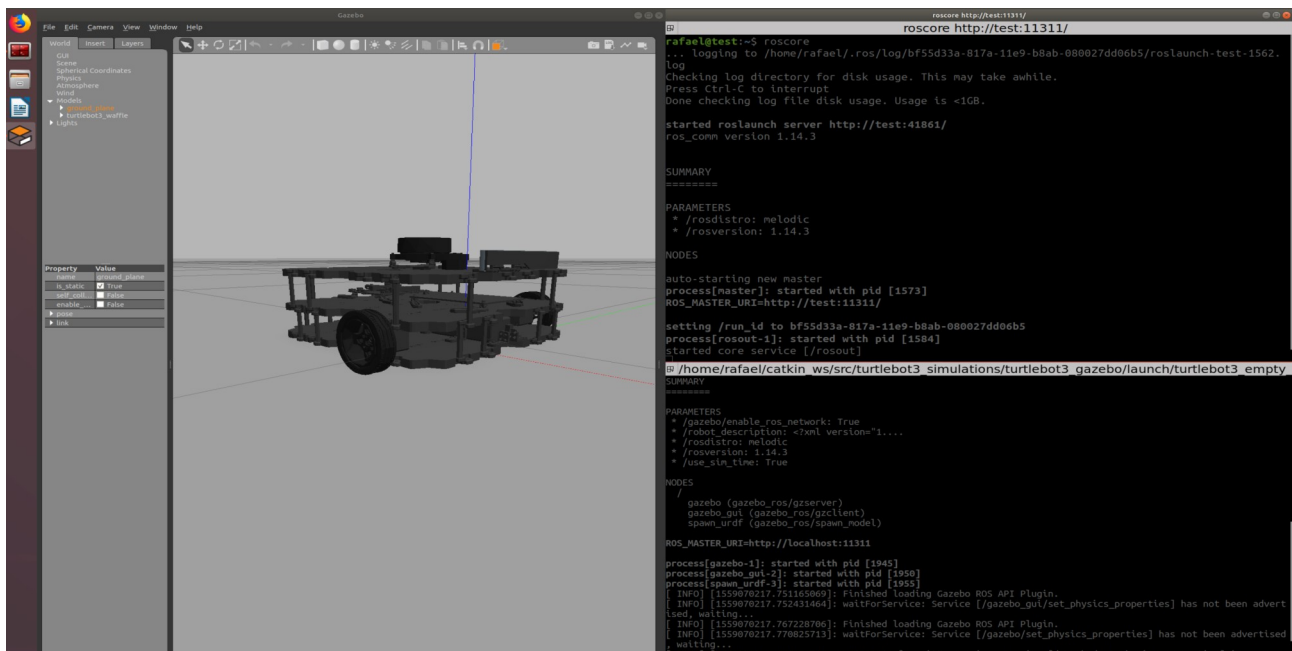


Figure 14: TB3 Simulation

check this website for more information.

<http://emanual.robotis.com/docs/en/platform/turtlebot3/overview/>

There is also the possibility to instal from packages this is another method :

```
sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-turtlebot3
```

```
sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-turtlebot3-gazebo
```

We now need an arm for our TurtleBot3 so time to add oppenmanipulator-arm

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→ Oppenmanipulator-x

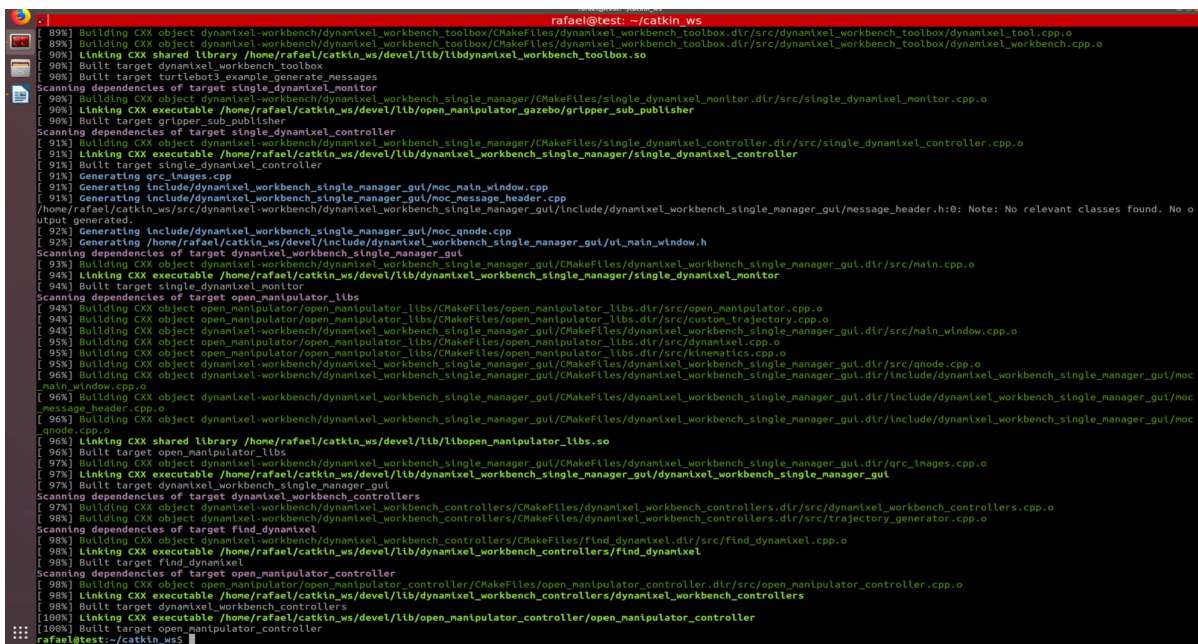
http://emanual.robotis.com/docs/en/platform/openmanipulator_x/overview/

1) Install ROS Packages

```
sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-ros-controllers ros-melodic-gazebo* ros-melodic-moveit* ros-melodic-industrial-core
```

2)

```
cd ~/catkin_ws/src/  
git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/DynamixelSDK.git  
git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/dynamixel-workbench.git  
git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/dynamixel-workbench-msgs.git  
git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/open_manipulator.git  
git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/open_manipulator_msgs.git  
git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/open_manipulator_simulations.git  
git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/robotis_manipulator.git  
cd ~/catkin_ws && catkin_make
```



```
[ 89%] Building CXX object dynamixel-workbench/dynamixel_workbench_toolbox/CMakeFiles/dynamixel_workbench_toolbox.dir/src/dynamixel_workbench_toolbox/dynamixel_tool.cpp.o  
[ 89%] Building CXX object dynamixel-workbench/dynamixel_workbench_toolbox/CMakeFiles/dynamixel_workbench_toolbox.dir/src/dynamixel_workbench_toolbox/dynamixel_workbench.cpp.o  
[ 90%] Linking CXX shared library /home/rafael/catkin_ws/devel/lib/libdynamixel_workbench_toolbox.so  
[ 90%] Built target dynamixel_workbench_toolbox  
[ 90%] Building CXX object dynamixel-workbench/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager/CMakeFiles/single_dynamixel_monitor.dir/src/single_dynamixel_monitor.cpp.o  
[ 90%] Linking CXX executable /home/rafael/catkin_ws/devel/lib/open_manipulator_gazebo/gripper_sub_publisher  
[ 90%] Built target gripper_sub_publisher  
Scanning dependencies of target single_dynamixel_controller  
[ 91%] Building CXX object dynamixel-workbench/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager/CMakeFiles/single_dynamixel_controller.dir/src/single_dynamixel_controller.cpp.o  
[ 91%] Linking CXX executable /home/rafael/catkin_ws/devel/lib/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager/single_dynamixel_controller  
[ 91%] Built target single_dynamixel_controller  
[ 91%] Generating qrc-Images.cpp  
[ 91%] Generating include/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/moc_main_window.cpp  
[ 91%] Generating include/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/moc_message_header.cpp  
[ 91%] Generating include/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/include/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/message_header.h:0: Note: No relevant classes found. No output generated.  
[ 92%] Generating include/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/moc_qnode.cpp  
[ 92%] Generating /home/rafael/catkin_ws/devel/include/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/ui_main_window.h  
Scanning dependencies of target dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui  
[ 93%] Building CXX object dynamixel-workbench/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/CMakeFiles/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui.dir/src/main.cpp.o  
[ 94%] Linking CXX executable /home/rafael/catkin_ws/devel/lib/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager/single_dynamixel_monitor  
[ 94%] Built target single_dynamixel_monitor  
Scanning dependencies of target open_manipulator_libs  
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[ 94%] Building CXX object open_manipulator/open_manipulator_libs/CMakeFiles/open_manipulator_libs.dir/src/custom_trajectory.cpp.o  
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[ 95%] Building CXX object open_manipulator/open_manipulator_libs/CMakeFiles/open_manipulator_libs.dir/src/kinematics.cpp.o  
[ 95%] Building CXX object open_manipulator/open_manipulator_libs/CMakeFiles/open_manipulator_libs.dir/src/qnode.cpp.o  
[ 96%] Building CXX object dynamixel-workbench/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/CMakeFiles/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui.dir/include/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/moc_main_window.cpp.o  
[ 96%] Building CXX object dynamixel-workbench/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/CMakeFiles/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui.dir/include/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/moc_message_header.cpp.o  
[ 96%] Building CXX object dynamixel-workbench/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/CMakeFiles/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui.dir/include/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/qnode.cpp.o  
[ 96%] Linking CXX shared library /home/rafael/catkin_ws/devel/lib/libopen_manipulator_libs.so  
[ 96%] Built target open_manipulator_libs  
[ 97%] Building CXX object dynamixel-workbench/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/CMakeFiles/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui.dir/src/qrc-Images.cpp.o  
[ 97%] Linking CXX executable /home/rafael/catkin_ws/devel/lib/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui/dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui  
[ 97%] Built target dynamixel_workbench_single_manager_gui  
Scanning dependencies of target dynamixel_workbench_controllers  
[ 97%] Building CXX object dynamixel-workbench/dynamixel_workbench_controllers/CMakeFiles/dynamixel_workbench_controllers.dir/src/dynamixel_workbench_controllers.cpp.o  
[ 98%] Building CXX object dynamixel-workbench/dynamixel_workbench_controllers/CMakeFiles/dynamixel_workbench_controllers.dir/src/trajectory_generator.cpp.o  
Scanning dependencies of target find_dynamixel  
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[ 98%] Linking CXX executable /home/rafael/catkin_ws/devel/lib/dynamixel_workbench_controllers/find_dynamixel  
[ 98%] Built target find_dynamixel  
Scanning dependencies of target open_manipulator_controller  
[ 98%] Building CXX object open_manipulator/open_manipulator_controller/CMakeFiles/open_manipulator_controller.dir/src/open_manipulator_controller.cpp.o  
[ 98%] Linking CXX executable /home/rafael/catkin_ws/devel/lib/dynamixel_workbench_controllers/dynamixel_workbench_controllers  
[ 98%] Built target dynamixel_workbench_controllers  
[ 98%] Linking CXX executable /home/rafael/catkin_ws/devel/lib/open_manipulator_controller/open_manipulator_controller  
[ 98%] Built target open_manipulator_controller  
100% Built target open_manipulator_controller  
rafael@test:~/catkin_ws
```

Figure 15: Arm successful Cmake

3)Test → Now try to see if gazebo is working

```
roslaunch open_manipulator_gazebo open_manipulator_gazebo.launch
```

press play in gazebo simulation

in other window use `rostopic list` you should have 3 windows now.

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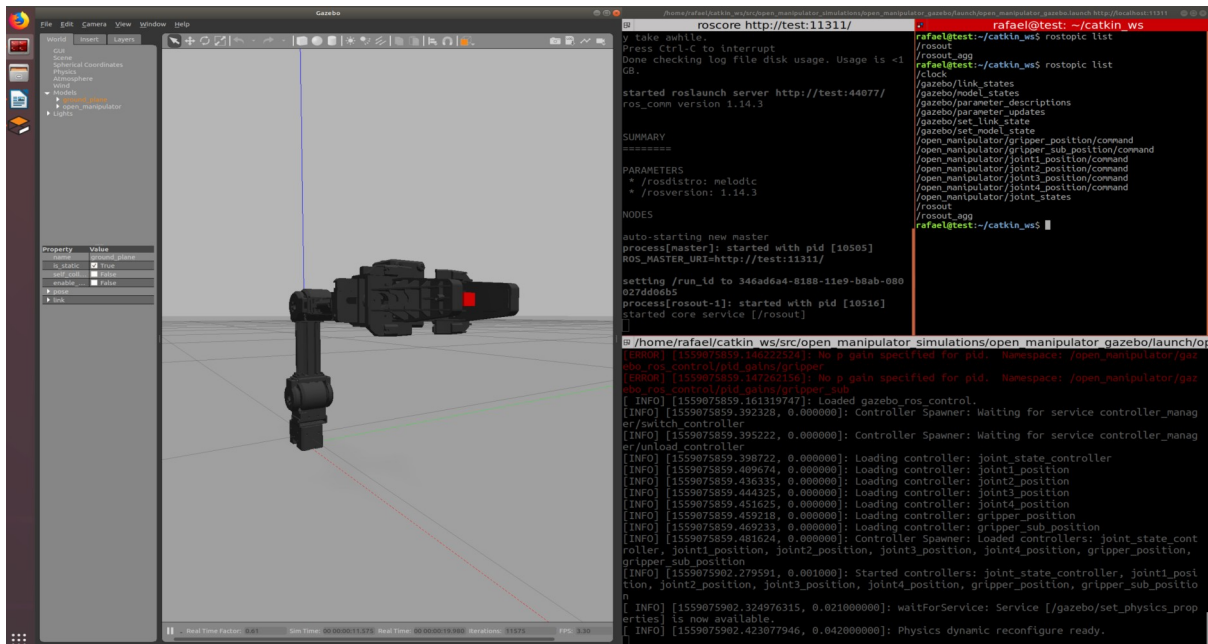


Figure 16: Arm simulation

One more step combine TB3 with open_manipulator

If for some reason the comands above are not wotking for you please try installfrom packages

`sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-open-manipulator`

`sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-open-manipulator-gazebo`

→ **TB3 with open_manipulator**

https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/open_manipulator_with_tb3

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLRG6WP3c31_XI3wlvHlx2Mp8BYqgqDURU

<http://emanual.robotis.com/docs/en/platform/turtlebot3/manipulation/#manipulation>

1)

`cd ~/catkin_ws/src/`

`git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/open_manipulator_with_tb3.git`

`git clone`

`https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/open_manipulator_with_tb3_msgs.git`

`git clone`

`https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/open_manipulator_with_tb3_simulations.git`

`git clone https://github.com/ROBOTIS-GIT/open_manipulator_perceptions.git`

`sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-smach* ros-melodic-ar-track-alvar ros-`

`melodic-ar-track-alvar-msgs`

`cd ~/catkin_ws && catkin_make`

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For this there is also the possibility to install from packages with following command

```
sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-open-manipulator-with-tb3
sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-open-manipulator-with-tb3-gazebo
```

2) Now for simulation in gazebo

```
export TURTLEBOT3_MODEL='waffle'
roslaunch open_manipulator_with_tb3_gazebo empty_world.launch
```

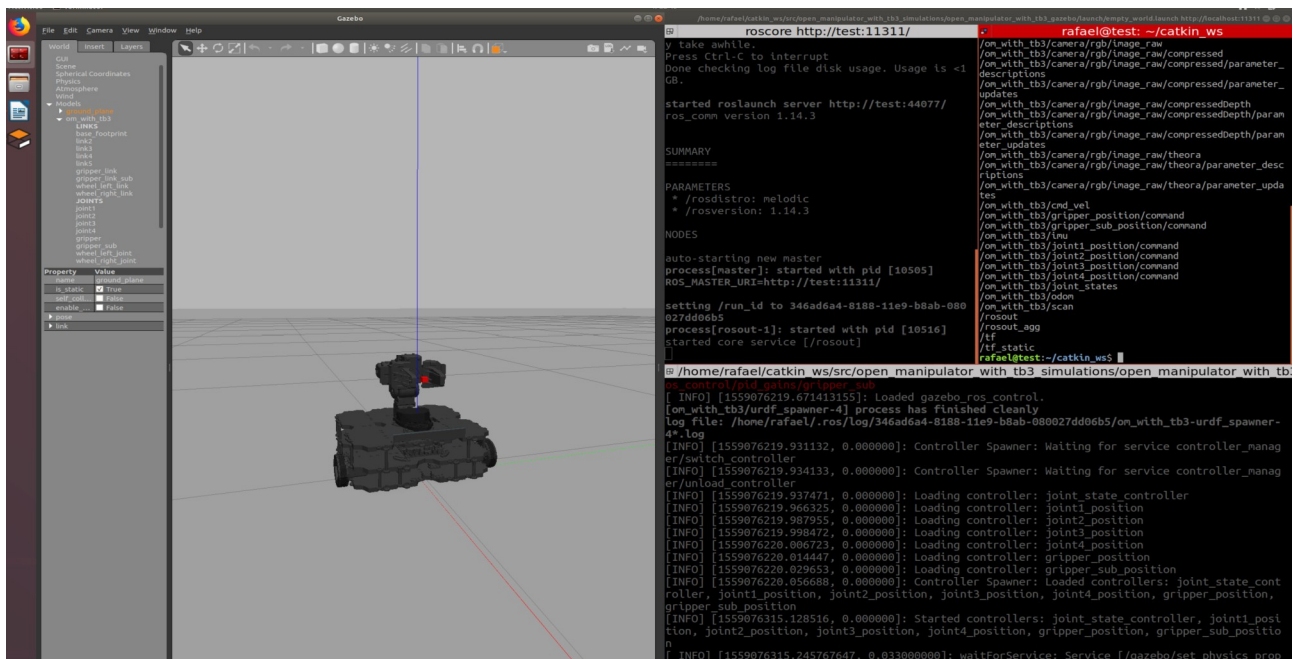


Figure 17: TB3 and arm simulation

press play

in other window open rostopic, and in another use this

```
rostopic pub /om_with_tb3/joint_position/command std_msgs/Float64  
"data: -0.51" --once
```

Did you see the arm moving?

If yes well done everything is working lets build a gui to control the arm

else No press play in Gazebo!

See output in the next page.

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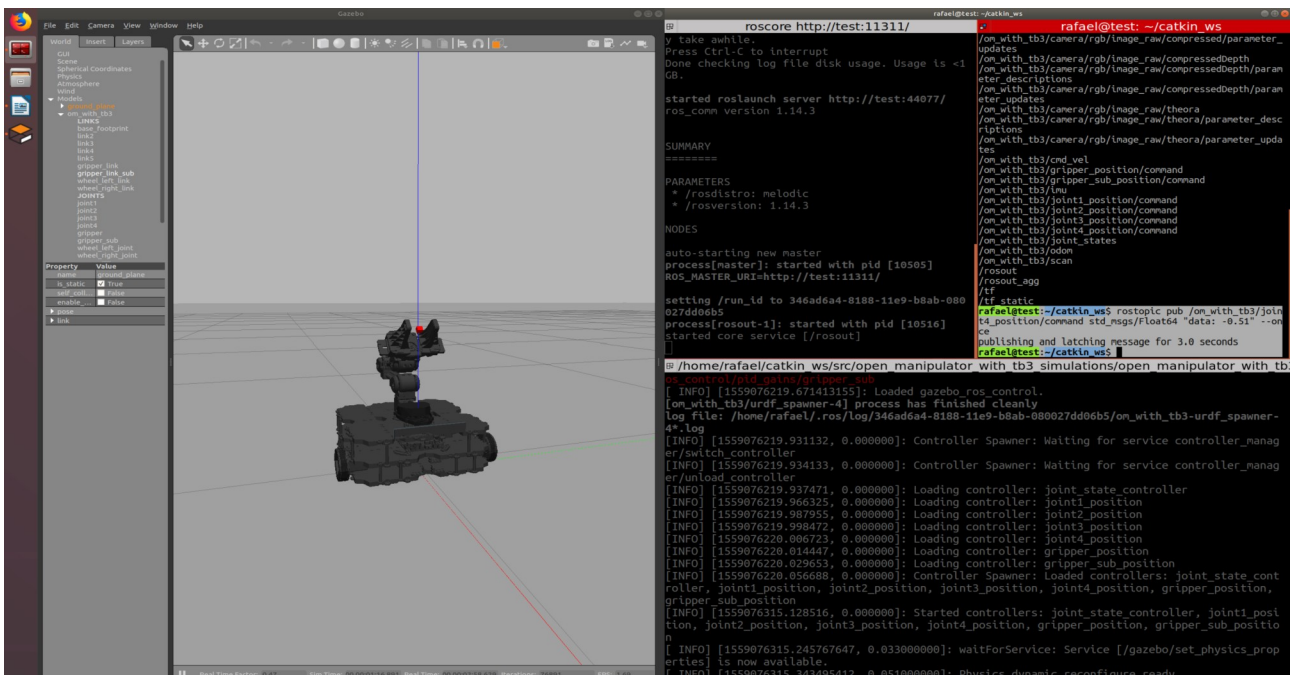


Figure 18: TB3 and Arm send command to joint

→ Last step build a GUI to control the arm

We are going to use python and you simple need to copy and paste the following code
gui.py See Anex1

http://wiki.ros.org/pr2_controllers/Tutorials/Getting%20the%20current%20joint%20angles
http://wiki.ros.org/joint_state_publisher

For the joint_states_listener.py you can use the Anex2

You need to open 3 windows

1)run **roscore**,

2) run **roslaunch joint_states_listener joint_states_listener.py**

If its not working try to put the dir like **nodes/joint_states_listener.py**

Do not forget to make the file executable, right click permission and then check box.

3)please put your dir right and run

python project/src/joint_states_listener/scripts/gui.py

If its not working try in 2 and 3

source /home/"your name"/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash

Now you will see this amazing gui!

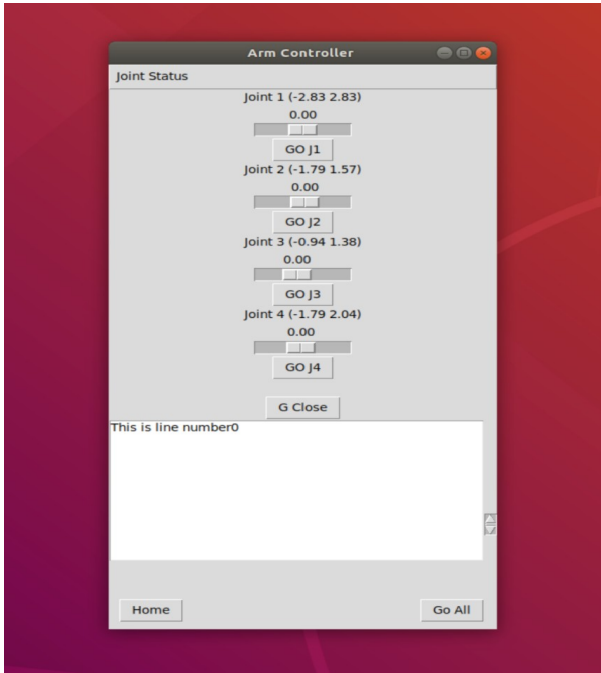


Figure 19: GUI

→ **Final Part all together now!**

Finally to run everithing open terminator with 5 windows as show in the picture

1)run `roscore`,

2) optional run `htop`,

3) `source /home/rr/project/devel/setup.bash`
`export TURTLEBOT3_MODEL='waffle'`
`roslaunch open_manipulator_with_tb3_gazebo empty_world.launch`
press play!!!

4) run `roslaunch joint_states_listener nodes/joint_states_listener.py`

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5) please put your dir right and run

`python project/src/joint_states_listener/scripts/gui.py`

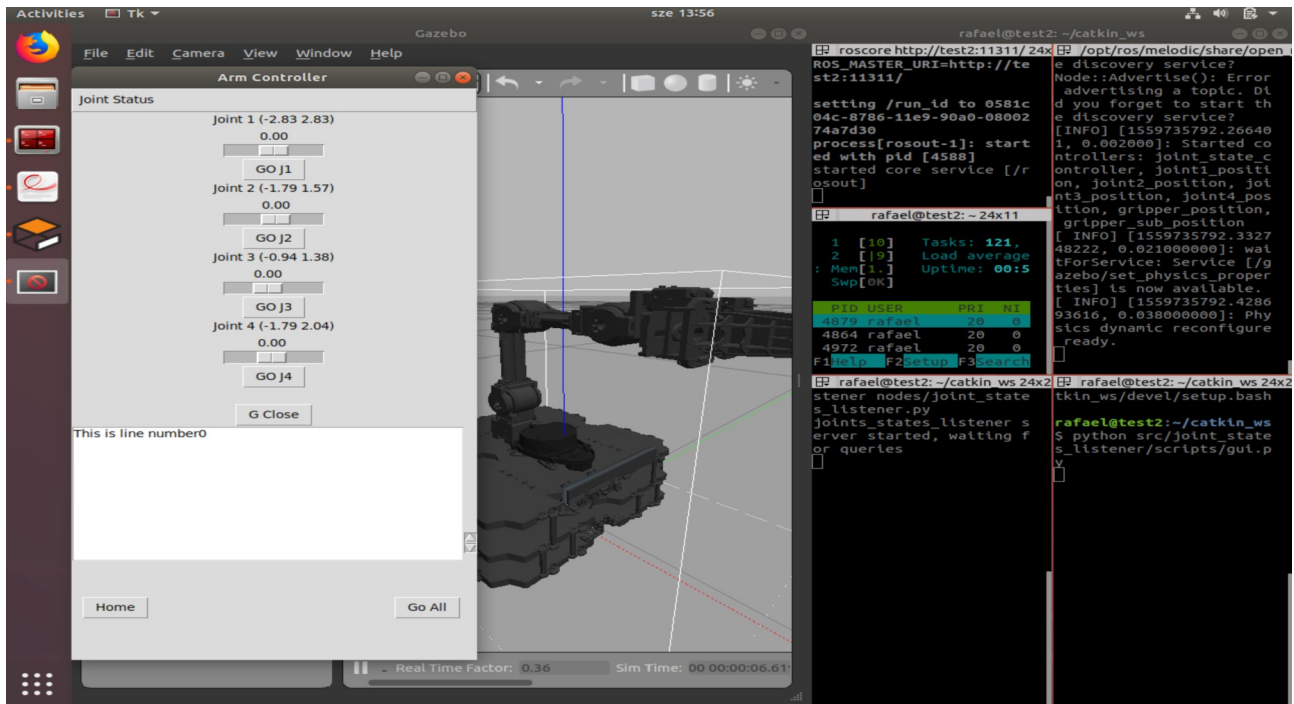


Figure 20: Final Result

Anex 1

```
#####
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#   Professor:                         #
#   Course:                           #
#   Uni:                               #
#####

import roslib
roslib.load_manifest('joint_states_listener')
import rospy
import time
import sys
from sensor_msgs.msg import JointState
from std_msgs.msg import Float64
from std_msgs.msg import String
from joint_states_listener.srv import ReturnJointStates
#python2 for python 3 use just tkinter
from Tkinter import *
import Tkinter as tkinter

#####
#           Main window Defeniton      #
#                                       #
#####

window = tkinter.Tk()
window.title("Arm Controller ")
window.geometry("400x700")

# icon not working window.wm_iconbitmap('/home/rr/favicon.ico')

#####
#   Joint State                         #
#   Method for calling service          #
#   Define Joints from the service      #
#   Getting the position                #
#   Print Position to the list           #
#####

def call_return_joint_states(joint_names):
    rospy.wait_for_service("return_joint_states")
    try:
        s = rospy.ServiceProxy("return_joint_states", ReturnJointStates)
```

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```
    resp = s(joint_names)
except rospy.ServiceException, e:
    print "error when calling return_joint_states: %s"%e
    sys.exit(1)
for (ind, joint_name) in enumerate(joint_names):
    if(not resp.found[ind]):
        print "joint %s not found!"%joint_name
return (resp.position, resp.velocity, resp.effort)

#pretty-print list to string
def pplist(list):
    return ' '.join(['%2.2f'%x for x in list])

if __name__ == "__main__":
    joint1 = ["joint1"]
    joint2 = ["joint2"]
    joint3 = ["joint3"]
    joint4 = ["joint4"]

def print1act():
    (position, velocity, effort) = call_return_joint_states(joint1)
    mylist.insert(END, 'Joint 1 position: ' + str(pplist(position)))
    mylist.see(END)

def print2act():
    (position, velocity, effort) = call_return_joint_states(joint2)
    mylist.insert(END, 'Joint 2 position: ' + str(pplist(position)))
    mylist.see(END)

def print3act():
    (position, velocity, effort) = call_return_joint_states(joint3)
    mylist.insert(END, 'Joint 3 position: ' + str(pplist(position)))
    mylist.see(END)

def print4act():
    (position, velocity, effort) = call_return_joint_states(joint4)
    mylist.insert(END, 'Joint 4 position: ' + str(pplist(position)))
    mylist.see(END)

def printall():
    print1act()
    print2act()
    print3act()
    print4act()
```

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```
#####
#       First Joint                               #
#   Define Label                                   #
#   Define Scale                                   #
#   Define Method that send entry value           #
#   to the Joint                                   #
#   Define the Submit button                       #
#####

lbl1 = tkinter.Label(window, text='Joint 1 (-2.83 2.83)')
lbl1.pack()

#first entry if you need free input source
#ent1 = tkinter.Entry(window)
#ent1.pack()

sj1 = tkinter.Scale(window, from_=-2.83, to=2.83, digits=3 ,resolution=0.01,
orient=HORIZONTAL)
sj1.pack()

def joint1send():
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/om_with_tb3/joint1_position/command', Float64,
queue_size=10)
    rospy.init_node('talker', anonymous=True)
    j1_str = float( sj1.get())
    pub.publish(j1_str)
    mylist.insert(END, 'Joint 1 Sended: '+ str(j1_str))
    mylist.see(END)

btn1 = tkinter.Button(window, text='GO J1',command=joint1send)
btn1.pack()

#####
#       Second Joint                               #
#   Define Label                                   #
#   Define Entry                                   #
#   Define Method that send entry value           #
#   to the Joint                                   #
#   Define the Submit button                       #
#####

#Second label
lbl2 = tkinter.Label(window, text='Joint 2 (-1.79 1.57)')
lbl2.pack()

sj2 = tkinter.Scale(window, from_=-1.79, to=1.57, digits=3 ,resolution=0.01,
orient=HORIZONTAL)
sj2.pack()
```


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```
def joint2send():

    pub = rospy.Publisher('/om_with_tb3/joint2_position/command', Float64,
queue_size=10)
    rospy.init_node('talker', anonymous=True) #possible not needed but can
be the first in used
    j2_str = float(sj2.get())
    pub.publish(j2_str)
    mylist.insert(END, 'Joint 2 Sended: '+ str(j2_str))
    mylist.see(END)

# Submit joint 2
btn2 = tkinter.Button(window, text='GO J2',command=joint2send)
btn2.pack()


#####
#       Third Joint                               #
#   Define Label                                   #
#   Define Entry                                   #
#   Define Method that send entry value           #
#   to the Joint                                  #
#   Define the Submit button                       #
#####

lbl3 = tkinter.Label(window, text='Joint 3 (-0.94 1.38)')
lbl3.pack()

sj3 = tkinter.Scale(window, from_=-0.94, to=1.38, digits=3 ,resolution=0.01,
orient=HORIZONTAL)
sj3.pack()

def joint3send():

    pub = rospy.Publisher('/om_with_tb3/joint3_position/command', Float64,
queue_size=10)
    rospy.init_node('talker', anonymous=True)
    j3_str = float(sj3.get())
    pub.publish(j3_str)
    mylist.insert(END, 'Joint 3 Sended: '+ str(j3_str))
    mylist.see(END)

btn3 = tkinter.Button(window, text='GO J3',command=joint3send)
btn3.pack()
```

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```
#####
#         Fourth Joint                                     #
#   Define Label                                           #
#   Define Entry                                           #
#   Define Method that send entry value                   #
#   to the Joint                                           #
#   Define the Submit button                               #
#####

lbl4 = tkinter.Label(window, text='Joint 4 (-1.79 2.04)')
lbl4.pack()

sj4 = tkinter.Scale(window, from_=-1.79, to=2.04, digits=3 ,resolution=0.01,
orient=HORIZONTAL)
sj4.pack()

def joint4send():

    pub = rospy.Publisher('/om_with_tb3/joint4_position/command', Float64,
queue_size=10)
    rospy.init_node('talker', anonymous=True)
    j4_str = float( sj4.get())
    pub.publish(j4_str)
    mylist.insert(END, 'Joint 4 Sended: '+ str(j4_str))
    mylist.see(END)

btn4 = tkinter.Button(window, text='GO J4',command=joint4send)
btn4.pack()

#####
#         Gripper Button                                   #
#   Send Comand Gripper open/close                         #
#####
lbl5 = tkinter.Label(window, text='')
lbl5.pack()

def update_btn_text():
    global b
    btn5_text.set("G Open")
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/om_with_tb3/gripper_position/command', Float64,
queue_size=10)
    rospy.init_node('talker', anonymous=True)
    gripper_str = float(-0.01)
    pub.publish(gripper_str)
    mylist.insert(END, 'Gripper sended: Close '+ str(gripper_str))
    mylist.see(END)
```

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```
b+=1
if b%2 :
    btn5_text.set("G Close")
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/om_with_tb3/gripper_position/command', Float64,
queue_size=10)
    rospy.init_node('talker', anonymous=True)
    gripper_str = float(0.01)
    pub.publish(gripper_str)
    mylist.insert(END, 'Gripper sendend: Open' + str(gripper_str))
    mylist.see(END)

b=1
btn5_text = tkinter.StringVar()
btn5 = tkinter.Button(window, textvariable=btn5_text, command=update_btn_text)
btn5_text.set("G Close")
btn5.pack()

#####
#           Home Button                               #
#   Send All Joints to 0 Position                       #
#####
def Home():
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/om_with_tb3/joint1_position/command', Float64,
queue_size=10)
    rospy.init_node('talker', anonymous=True)
    hello_str = float(0)
    pub.publish(hello_str)
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/om_with_tb3/joint2_position/command', Float64,
queue_size=10)
    rospy.init_node('talker', anonymous=True)
    pub.publish(hello_str)
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/om_with_tb3/joint3_position/command', Float64,
queue_size=10)
    rospy.init_node('talker', anonymous=True)
    pub.publish(hello_str)
    pub = rospy.Publisher('/om_with_tb3/joint4_position/command', Float64,
queue_size=10)
    pub.publish(hello_str)

btn6 = tkinter.Button(window, text='Home',command=Home).place(x=10,y=660)
```

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```
#####
#           ALL Button                               #
#   Send All Joints to X Position                     #
#####
def All():
    joint1send()
    joint2send()
    joint3send()
    joint4send()

btn7 = tkinter.Button(window, text='Go All',command=All).place(x=320,y=660)

#####
#           Scroll Bar                               #
#   Define scroll bar and list                         #
#####

scrollbar = tkinter.Scrollbar(window)
scrollbar.pack(side = RIGHT)
mylist = Listbox(window, yscrollcommand = scrollbar.set )
for line in range(1):
    mylist.insert(END, 'This is line number' + str(line))
    mylist.see(END)
mylist.pack(fill= X )
scrollbar.config( command = mylist.yview )

def a (c):
    mylist.insert(END, 'This is line number' + str(c))

#####
#           Menu                                     #
#           Joint Position                           #
#####
menubar = tkinter.Menu(window)
jointmenu = tkinter.Menu(menubar, tearoff=0)
jointmenu.add_command(label="Joint1" , command=print1act)
jointmenu.add_command(label="Joint2" , command= print2act)
jointmenu.add_command(label="Joint3" , command= print3act)
jointmenu.add_command(label="Joint4" , command= print4act)
jointmenu.add_command(label="All Joint" , command= printall)

menubar.add_cascade(label="Joint Status", menu=jointmenu)
window.config(menu=menubar)
```


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```
"""
Not in use but can be useful
m1 = tkinter.PanedWindow()
m1.pack(fill = BOTH, expand = 1)
left = Entry(m1, bd = 5)
m1.add(left)
m2 = tkinter.PanedWindow(m1, orient = VERTICAL)
m1.add(m2)
top = tkinter.Scale( m2, orient = HORIZONTAL)
m2.add(top)
"""
window.mainloop()
```

Anex2

```
import roslib
roslib.load_manifest('joint_states_listener')
import rospy
from joint_states_listener.srv import *
from sensor_msgs.msg import JointState
import threading

#holds the latest states obtained from joint_states messages
class LatestJointStates:

    def __init__(self):
        rospy.init_node('joint_states_listener')
        self.lock = threading.Lock()
        self.name = []
        self.position = []
        self.velocity = []
        self.effort = []
        self.thread = threading.Thread(target=self.joint_states_listener)
        self.thread.start()

        s = rospy.Service('return_joint_states', ReturnJointStates,
self.return_joint_states)

    #thread function: listen for joint_states messages
    def joint_states_listener(self):
        rospy.Subscriber('/om_with_tb3/joint_states', JointState,
self.joint_states_callback)
        rospy.spin()

    #callback function: when a joint_states message arrives, save the values
    def joint_states_callback(self, msg):
        self.lock.acquire()
        self.name = msg.name
        self.position = msg.position
        self.velocity = msg.velocity
        self.effort = msg.effort
        self.lock.release()

    #returns (found, position, velocity, effort) for the joint joint_name
    #(found is 1 if found, 0 otherwise)
    def return_joint_state(self, joint_name):

        #no messages yet
        if self.name == []:
            rospy.logerr("No robot_state messages received!\n")
            return (0, 0., 0., 0.)
```

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```
#return info for this joint
self.lock.acquire()
if joint_name in self.name:
    index = self.name.index(joint_name)
    position = self.position[index]
    velocity = self.velocity[index]
    effort = self.effort[index]

#unless it's not found
else:
    rospy.logerr("Joint %s not found!", (joint_name,))
    self.lock.release()
    return (0, 0., 0., 0.)
self.lock.release()
return (1, position, velocity, effort)

#server callback: returns arrays of position, velocity, and effort
#for a list of joints specified by name
def return_joint_states(self, req):
    joints_found = []
    positions = []
    velocities = []
    efforts = []
    for joint_name in req.name:
        (found, position, velocity, effort) =
self.return_joint_state(joint_name)
        joints_found.append(found)
        positions.append(position)
        velocities.append(velocity)
        efforts.append(effort)
    return ReturnJointStatesResponse(joints_found, positions, velocities,
efforts)

#run the server
if __name__ == "__main__":

    latestjointstates = LatestJointStates()

    print "joints_states_listener server started, waiting for queries"
    rospy.spin()
```