

Installing ROS and Gazebo

- Installed ubuntu 16.04.4 from an USB pen.
- Installed ROS Kinetic
 - <http://wiki.ros.org/kinetic/Installation/Ubuntu>
 - `sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubuntu $(lsb_release -sc) main" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list'`
 - `sudo apt-key adv --keyserver hkp://ha.pool.sks-keyservers.net:80 --recv-key 421C365BD9FF1F717815A3895523BAEEB01FA116`
 - `sudo apt-get update`
 - `sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-desktop-full`
 - This also installs gazebo version 7
- Installed ros controls for gazebo
 - `sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-gazebo-ros-control`
- Updated ros dep
 - `sudo rosdep init`
 - `rosdep update`
- Installed requirements that are needed later
 - `sudo apt install git python-jinja2 python-pip libopencv-dev protobuf-compiler`
 - `sudo pip install --upgrade pip`
 - `sudo pip install numpy toml`
- Installed px4 software simulator
 - https://dev.px4.io/en/setup/building_px4.html
 - `mkdir ~/localbuild`
 - `cd ~/localbuild`
 - `git clone https://github.com/PX4/Firmware.git`
 - `cd Firmware`
 - `git submodule update --init --recursive`
 - Try to start the jMAVSim
 - `make posix jmafsim`
 - Builds and starts the simulator, but no window is shown. The message shown below is given in the console.
 - INFO [simulator] Waiting for initial data on UDP port 14560.
Please start the flight simulator to proceed.
 - Start the gazebo simulator with a simulated 3DR Iris drone
 - `cd ~/localbuild/Firmware`
 - `make posix_sitl_default gazebo`
 - Gazebo starts up and the 3DR Iris drone is seen on the ground.
 - Issue the command "commander takeoff" on the commandline where the make command was entered.
 - You should see that the drone takes off and lands again.

Missing elements in the guide

- Install mavros

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