



YDLIDAR ROS PACKAGE V1.3.7

ROS node and test application for YDLIDAR

Visit EAI Website for more details about [YDLIDAR](#) .

How to build YDLIDAR ros package

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1) Clone this project to your catkin's workspace src folder

--$ git clone https://github.com/yangfuyuan/ydlidar_ros

--$ cd ydlidar_ros/ydlidar_sdk

--$ git submodule init

--$ git submodule update

2) Running catkin_make to build ydlidar_node and ydlidar_client
3) Create the alias "/dev/ydlidar" for YDLIDAR

--$ roscd ydlidar/startup

--$ sudo chmod 777 ./*

--$ sudo sh initenv.sh

4) After the exceution is completed, the radar is plugged in again.
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How to run YDLIDAR ros package

There're two ways to run YDLIDAR ros package

1. Run YDLIDAR node and view in the rviz

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$ roslaunch ydlidar lidar_view.launch
```

You should see YDLIDAR's scan result in the rviz.

2. Run YDLIDAR node and view using test application

```
$ roslaunch ydlidar lidar.launch
```

```
$ rosrun ydlidar ydlidar_client
```

You should see YDLIDAR's scan result in the console

Parameters

port (string, default: /dev/ydlidar)

serial port name used **in** your system.

baudrate (int, default: 115200)

serial port baud rate.

frame_id (string, default: laser_frame)

frame ID **for** the device.

low_exposure (low_exposure, default: false)

indicated whether the LIDAR has low light power mode.

heartbeat (bool, default: false)

indicated whether the LIDAR IS powered **off**.

resolution_fixed (bool, default: true)

indicated whether the LIDAR has a fixed angular resolution.

auto_reconnect (bool, default: true)

indicated whether the LIDAR auto reconnection.

reversion (bool, default: false)

indicated whether the LIDAR data rotation **180°**.

intensity (bool, default: false)

indicated whether the LIDAR has intensity.

angle_min (double, default: -180)

Min valid angle (°) **for** LIDAR data.

angle_max (double, default: 180)

Max valid angle (°) **for** LIDAR data.

range_min (double, default: 0.08)

Min valid range (m) **for** LIDAR data.

range_max (double, default: 16.0)

Max valid range (m) **for** LIDAR data.

ignore_array (string, default: "")

Set the **current** angle range **value to** zero.

samp_rate (int, default: 4)

the LIDAR sampling frequency.

frequency (double, default: 7)

the LIDAR scanning frequency.

Dependencies

1.[ydlidar_sdk](#)

Upgrade Log

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1.current SDK verison 1.3.7.

2.update SDK interface.

3. Check if the Lidar port setting is correct.

4. add ydlidar_sdk submodule