

Raspberry Pi 4B Installing Ubuntu 18.04.4 & ROS and Testing Laser Radar

Note: Raspberry Pi is not supposed be connected to laser radar when starting it, otherwise it can't be activated.

Hardware:

Raspberry Pi 4B, over 8G card, HDMI cable, power supply, ethernet cable, mouse with USB, keyboard

Software:

SD Card Formatter 、Win32DiskImager、WNetWatcher、PuTTY、WinSCP

Download link for software:

https://1drv.ms/u/s!ArhgRvK6-RyJhV9RwRBqgD6gKMxv?e=J5WV1b

Raspberry Pi Ubuntu 18.04.4 64-bit mirror system:

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2. Burn ubuntu 18.04.4 64-bit mirror to SD with Win32DiskImager

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4. Insert SD card into Raspberry Pi 4B

5. Wire Raspberry Pi with power and ethernet cable, wait for 1 minute, open WNetWatcher software, look up ip address of Raspberry Pi(just disconnect Raspberry Pi and open WNetWatcher to search, if you don't know the Mac address of Raspberry Pi or which ip address searched belongs to, there will be detection time on the right side of the interface. Connect to Raspberry Pi again,



check by WNetWatcher. Then the detection frequency of Raspberry Pi is less than the IP tested on other devices, record the ip and mac address of Raspberry Pi.

6. Log in via PuTTY, the default name and password are ubuntu, need

to modify the password. (log on firstly, next to enter "ubuntu", then change into the password you set).

Interface of PuTTY

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Page pops up after logging in successfully



7. Installing ubuntu18.04.4 Desktop

Continue to operate the following command by PuTTY, WinSCP is recommend so

that you can have access to system file of ubuntu

Log in ubuntu via WinSCP





After logging on successfully, as shown below



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Enter the following command at the terminal to install ubuntu desktop:

sudo apt-get install xubuntu-desktop

Wait for about an hour

8. Installing ROS

Just like installing on the ubuntu 18.04 of the virtual machine.

(1) Set up the source of ROS

sudo sh -c 'echo "deb http://packages.ros.org/ros/ubuntu \$(lsb_release -sc)

main" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/ros-latest.list'

(2) Set up key

sudo apt-key adv --keyserver 'hkp://keyserver.ubuntu.com:80' --recv-key C1CF6E31E6BADE8868B172B4F42ED6FBAB17C654

(3) Update

sudo apt-get update

(4) Install the full edition of ROS desktop



sudo apt-get install ros-melodic-desktop-full

(5) Resolve dependence

sudo rosdep init

rosdep update

If sudo rosdep init shows errors, rosdep is not internal command:

Next to install: sudo apt install rospack-tools

rosdep update goes wrong, execute "rosdep update" again

(6) Adding environment variables

echo "source /opt/ros/melodic/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc

source ~/.bashrc

(7) Some handy tools for installing Ros

sudo apt install python-rosinstall python-rosinstall-generator python-wstool build-essential

(8) Running turtle robot

A display is needed, connect HDMI cable to screen, log in and enter the interface of ubuntu



Open the first terminal, enter: roscore Open the second terminal, enter: rosrun turtlesim turtlesim_node Open the third terminal, enter: rosrun turtlesim turtle_teleop_key choose the third terminal, then control the turtle robot by tapping direction icons on keyboard.

9. Testing Laser Lidar (Lidar: YDLIDAR type: X2L)

(1) Create a directory file

mkdir -p ~/catkin_ws/src

(2) enter src folder via cd command

cd ~/catkin_ws/src

(3) create a workspace

catkin_init_workspace

(4) back to catkin_ws directory and compile

cd ~/catkin_ws && catkin_make

(5) Add "catkin" environment variable in ~/.bashrc folder, and make it valid



echo "source ~/catkin_ws/devel/setup.bash" >> ~/.bashrc

source ~/.bashrc

(6) Enter src directory, copy the engineering work package that corresponds to laser radar type of ydlidar in the scr directory of ROS workspace.

Download Link:

https://1drv.ms/u/s!ArhgRvK6-RyJhV6uyG0E98WVAjrj?e=N54Kko

Method (1) Open WinSCP to find the created catkin_ws directory. You need to right-click to refresh it.

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Method (2)

enter into src folder via cd command, copy the file of github by git

cd ~/catkin_ws/src

git clone https://github.com/YDLIDAR/ydlidar_ros

cd ydlidar_ros

git checkout X2L



cd ../..

(7) Compile and generate ydlidar_node and ydlidar_client.

Enter the following command:

catkin_make

(8)Connect laser radar to Raspberry Pi

Wire correctly, the interface of the data cable is connected to the USB port of the Raspberry Pi

(9) Create the serial port alias [/dev/ydlidar] of YDLIDAR

roscd ydlidar/startup

sudo chmod 0777 *

sudo sh initenv.sh

(10) Run ydlidar_node and ydlidar_client

Open a terminal and run:

roslaunch ydlidar lidar.launch

Note: errors appear when running the above command because you don't find the serial port of laser radar, just execute the command of step 9 again, then act



the following command. If still don't work, close the terminal and restart, go to the path:cd ~/catkin_ws of catkin_ws, then execute the step 9.

As shown below if you make it.



Open the second terminal and run:

cd ~/catkin_ws

rosrun ydlidar ydlidar_client

The date is output, as shown below:



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[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [0.360716, inf, 250]		^
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[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [1.803607, 0.781250, 252]		
[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [2.525053, inf, 253]		
[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [3.246485, inf, 254]		
[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [3.967930, inf, 255]		
[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [4.689376, inf, 256]		
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[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [-4.689376, inf, 243]		
[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [-3.967944, inf, 244]		
[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [-3.246498, 0.746000, 245]		
[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [-2.525053, inf, 246]		
[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [-1.803607, 0.749000, 247]		
[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [-1.082162, inf, 248]		
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[YDLIDAR INFO]: angle-distance : [3.967930, inf, 255]		
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(11) The floating-point graph scanned by lidar appears

A display is needed, enter the ubuntu desktop and open the terminal

Enter catkin_ws folder

cd ~/catkin_ws

Enter the command:

roslaunch ydlidar lidar_view.launch

"enter", after a while, the floating-point graph scanned by the laser radar will appear. As shown below:



