

Installation Guide

Installation of ROS Server

Currently, we use an Ubuntu 12.04 with Low Latency kernel and Ros Hydro. The server PC should have the IP

```
192.168.1.10
```

and the KUKA arm controllers should be reachable from the server.

Preparing KUKA controller

There are scripts in <kukie_home>/iis_scripts/krl. Copy the files <left/right>IISKukie.dat and <left/right>IISKukie.src to the KUKA controller. To run the software on the KRL side, execute the script. It will block at the line

```
wait for ($FRI_FRM_INT[1] == 101); Wait for a command
```

To use iis_kukie, you have to execute this script **before** you start the ROS side of iis_kukie.

Download from Git Repository

Authenticate at the IIS server and download the framework from the git repository (see [git documentation](#)). E.g:

For members using the iis infrastructure in our lab:

```
kinit your_c-number  
git clone --recursive ssh://iis.uibk.ac.at/git/software/iis_robot_sw
```

For external users with their own hardware:

```
kinit your_c-number  
git clone --recursive ssh://iis.uibk.ac.at/git/kukie
```

Install dependencies

You can use the synaptic manager for this by

```
sudo apt-get install synaptic  
sudo synaptic
```

Install the following packages (examples are provided below for ROS Groovy and ROS Hydro) (this list

may not be complete, if you find some package that needs to be installed, please add it to the list):

ROS Groovy

```
sudo apt-get install ros-groovy-cob-common ros-groovy-pr2 ros-groovy-ros-  
full ros-groovy-orocos-toolchain ros-groovy-rtt-ros-comm ros-groovy-ros-comm  
ros-groovy-geometry ros-groovy-common-msgs ros-groovy-common ros-groovy-rtt-  
geometry ros-groovy-moveit-full ros-groovy-moveit-full-pr2 libgsl0ldbl  
libgsl0-dev libgstreamer0.10-dev libgstreamer-plugins-base0.10-dev ros-  
groovy-qt-build libqwt6 libqwt-dev libsdl1.2-dev ros-groovy-moveit-full ros-  
groovy-cmake-modules ros-groovy-map-msgs ros-groovy-controller-manager  
python-catkin-tools
```

ROS Hydro

```
sudo apt-get install ros-hydro-cob-common ros-hydro-ros-full ros-hydro-  
orocos-toolchain ros-hydro-rtt-ros-comm ros-hydro-ros-comm ros-hydro-  
geometry ros-hydro-common-msgs ros-hydro-rtt-geometry ros-hydro-moveit-full  
ros-hydro-moveit-full-pr2 ros-hydro-geometry-experimental libgsl0ldbl  
libgsl0-dev libgstreamer0.10-dev libgstreamer-plugins-base0.10-dev ros-  
hydro-qt-build libqwt6 libqwt-dev libsdl1.2-dev ros-hydro-moveit-full ros-  
hydro-cmake-modules ros-hydro-map-msgs ros-hydro-controller-manager python-  
catkin-tools
```

ROS Indigo

```
sudo apt-get install ros-indigo-desktop-full ros-indigo-cob-common ros-  
indigo-ros-comm ros-indigo-geometry ros-indigo-common-msgs ros-indigo-  
control-msgs ros-indigo-geometry-experimental libgsl0ldbl libgsl0-dev  
libgstreamer0.10-dev libgstreamer-plugins-base0.10-dev ros-indigo-moveit-  
core ros-indigo-moveit-ros-planning ros-indigo-moveit-ros-planning-interface  
libghc-zlib-dev zlibc zlibg-dbg zlib-bin ros-indigo-qt-build libqwt6  
libqwt-dev libsdl1.2-dev ros-indigo-moveit-full ros-indigo-cmake-modules  
ros-indigo-map-msgs ros-indigo-controller-manager python-catkin-tools
```

ROS Kinetic

```
sudo apt-get install ros-kinetic-desktop-full ros-kinetic-ros-comm ros-  
kinetic-geometry ros-kinetic-common-msgs ros-kinetic-control-msgs  
libgstreamer0.10-dev libgstreamer-plugins-base0.10-dev ros-kinetic-moveit-  
core ros-kinetic-moveit-ros-planning ros-kinetic-moveit-ros-planning-  
interface libghc-zlib-dev zlibc zlibg-dbg ros-kinetic-qt-build libqwt-dev  
libsdl1.2-dev ros-kinetic-cmake-modules ros-kinetic-map-msgs ros-kinetic-  
controller-manager cmake libgsl-dev libgsl2 libopencv-dev python-catkin-  
tools
```

if you want to install the workspace under ros kinetic, you have to install moveit from source
(<http://moveit.ros.org/install/source/>)

Update your ros database by

```
sudo rosdep init
rosdep update
```

Setup environment variables

Add an adapted version of the following example to your `.bashrc` file (<distribution> = groovy, hydro or indigo):

```
source /opt/ros/<distribution>/setup.bash
export ROS_HOSTNAME= <your hostname>
export ROS_IP= <your ip>
export ROS_MASTER_URI='<your ros server ip>:11311'
export IIS_INCLUDE_PATH='<your path>/iis_robot_sw'
export
ROS_PACKAGE_PATH=$ROS_PACKAGE_PATH:$IIS_INCLUDE_PATH/external_rosmake_ws:$IIS_INCLUDE_PATH/iis_rosmake_ws
export
PYTHONPATH=$PYTHONPATH:$IIS_INCLUDE_PATH/external_libs/LeapSDK/lib:$IIS_INCLUDE_PATH/external_libs/LeapSDK/libx64
export VREP_PACKAGE_PATH=$IIS_INCLUDE_PATH/external_libs/vrep
```

Build

Call the make file in the root folder of the workspace by typing

```
make
```

In some cases, this may fail several times, so just call it 2 to 3 times.

Usage

Arm

Description of the arm control topics can be found [here](#).

Hand

emre provides input to senka

Head

dadhichi provides input to senka

Simulator

deprecated Simulator documentation can be found at the [simulator description page](#) . The simulator provides topics according to the topics for the robotics hardware control used in the IIS labs. For information on these topics see the documentation of the hardware components (e.g. [Arm documentation](#)).

Error Handling

If you get the error:

```
... Unable to handle 'index' format version '2', please update rosdistro  
...
```

Do:

```
sudo apt-get install --only-upgrade python-rosdistro python-rosdep python-  
rosinstall python-rosinstall-generator python-bloom  
rosdep update
```

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