

# Docker for SLAM

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image  $\approx$  class

Container  $\approx$  class instance

Install Docker for Ubuntu.

Go to Dockerhub, find paopaorobot, docker pull the relevant one.

Can use 16.04, 18.04... and kinetic, melodic...

docker image ls: shows image in local.

docker run -it (image name): creates a container for the image.

in the container, use cat /etc/issue to check the version.

exit: exit from container.

docker run -it -p 5900:5900 (image name): Use vnc to visualize,

5900 is the port name.

open vnc viewer, enter :5900, then can see the desktop.

if use the ros version:

docker run -it -p 5900:5900 paopaorobot/ros-vnc.

then we can run roscore and rviz in vnc.

docker run -it -p 5900:5900 -e RESOLUTION=1920x1200 paopaorobot/ubuntu-xfce-vnc

docker run -it -p 2222:22 paopaorobot/ubuntu-openbox-vnc: this enables the ssh.

open another terminal, use

ssh -o 'UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null' root@localhost -p 2222

2222 is port name, this means do not save key.

docker run -it -p 2222:22 -e SSHPW=abc123 paopaorobot/ubuntu-openbox-vnc.

SSHPW sets the password for SSH.

docker run -it -p 5900:5900 -p 2222:22 -v /.../test:/home/test test:paopao

then we can use both ssh and vnc.

Demo:

docker pull paopaorobot/dvo

docker run -it -p 5900:5900 -v local data path: container data path paopaorobot/dvo

we use -v to mount data in container

in vnc, use

ros launch dvo-benchmark benchmark.launch dataset:=/root/data

docker file:

FROM paopaorobot/ros-vnc:fuerte base on which image

COPY . /root/fuerte-workspace/dvo/

RUN rosrun init ~/fuerte-workspace /opt/ros/fuerte \

&& cd ~/fuerte-workspace \

&& rosrun set -y ~/fuerte-workspace/dvo \

&& /bin/bash -l -c 'source ~/fuerte-workspace/setup.bash && \

cd ~/fuerte-workspace && \

ros make dvo-core dvo-ros dvo-benchmark" newer ros uses catkin make

RUN /bin/bash -c 'echo 'source ~/fuerte-workspace/setup.bash' >> ~/.bashrc' source setup

Alternatively, can create a container, eg paopaorobot/ros-vnc:fuerte, and setup the

dvo, then save the container as an image.

How to use Docker for development:

IDE is VS code.

1. connect to Docker:

use remote-containers plugin.

docker run -it paopaorobot/ubuntu-xfce-vnc:latest

-v path to code; code in container

we need to mount the code to the container

In VS code, use remote-containers: attach to running container.

then select the container currently running.

To open the code, open the path in container in VS.

Since we have the environment, we can have the auto completion now.

2. Use SSH.

In VS, use remote-ssh.

add -p 2222:22 to docker run.

in VS, use remote-ssh, container to host, add new ssh host

then enter:

ssh -o 'UserKnownHostsFile=/dev/null' root@localhost -p 2222

How to create the image:

Dockerfile:

FROM ubuntu:latest base on a ubuntu official image

ENV HOME /root

ENV DEBIAN\_FRONTEND noninteractive

RUN apt-get update \

&& apt-get install -y supervisor \} for ssh

openssh-server vim-tiny \

openbox \ openbox

x11vnc xfb \ vnc, xfb is virtual display

firefox \

pwgen \ password generation for ssh.

&& apt-get autoclean \

&& apt-get autoremove \} delete extra stuff.

&& rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/\* also the fewer the command like

FROM, ENV, ADD... the better

WORKDIR /root

ADD startup.sh ./

ADD supervisord.conf ./} copy these to root

EXPOSE 5900} open ports

EXPOSE 22

ENTRYPOINT [ './startup.sh' ] exe. this script when start

startup.sh:

mkdir -p /var/run/sshd

sed -i 's/PermitRootLogin/c PermitRootLogin yes/' /etc/ssh/sshd-config allow root login

if [ ! \$SSHPW ]; then

SSHPW='pwgen -c -n -l 12'

fi } generate ssh password.

echo "root:\$SSHPW" | chpasswd

echo "ssh login password:\$SSHPW"

if [ -n "\$RESOLUTION" ]; then

sed -i 's/1024x768/\$RESOLUTION/' /root/supervisord.conf } set resolution.

fi

/usr/bin/supervisord. -c /root/supervisord.conf start vnc, display, etc.

/bin/bash. start shell

supervisor can manage several processes, edit the supervisord.conf to set.

If we want to use cuda, we need to use nvidia-docker

-p 2222:22 sets the port. manually we can use -P to auto-assign port.

then use

docker port (container id) 22 (or 5900)