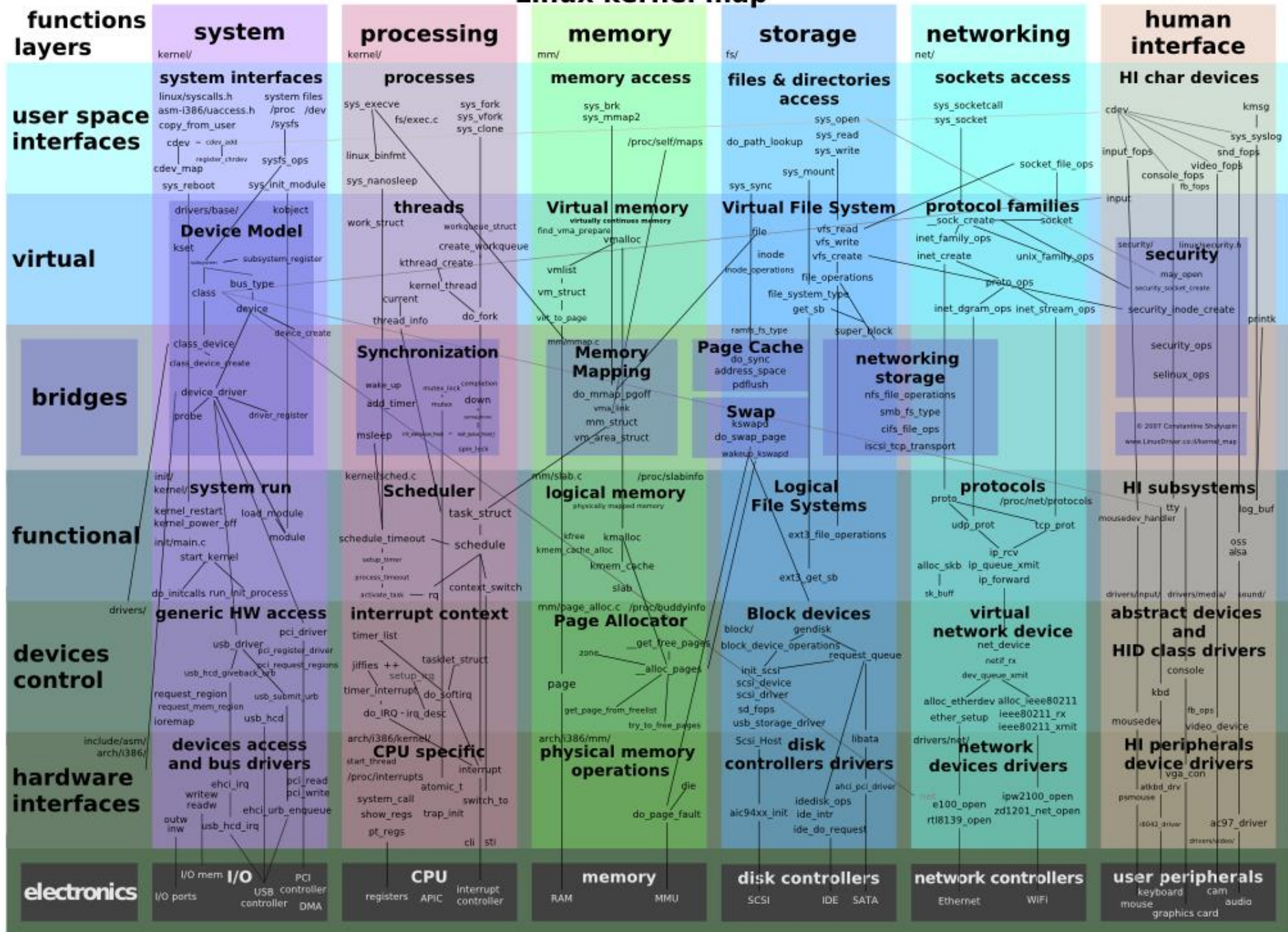
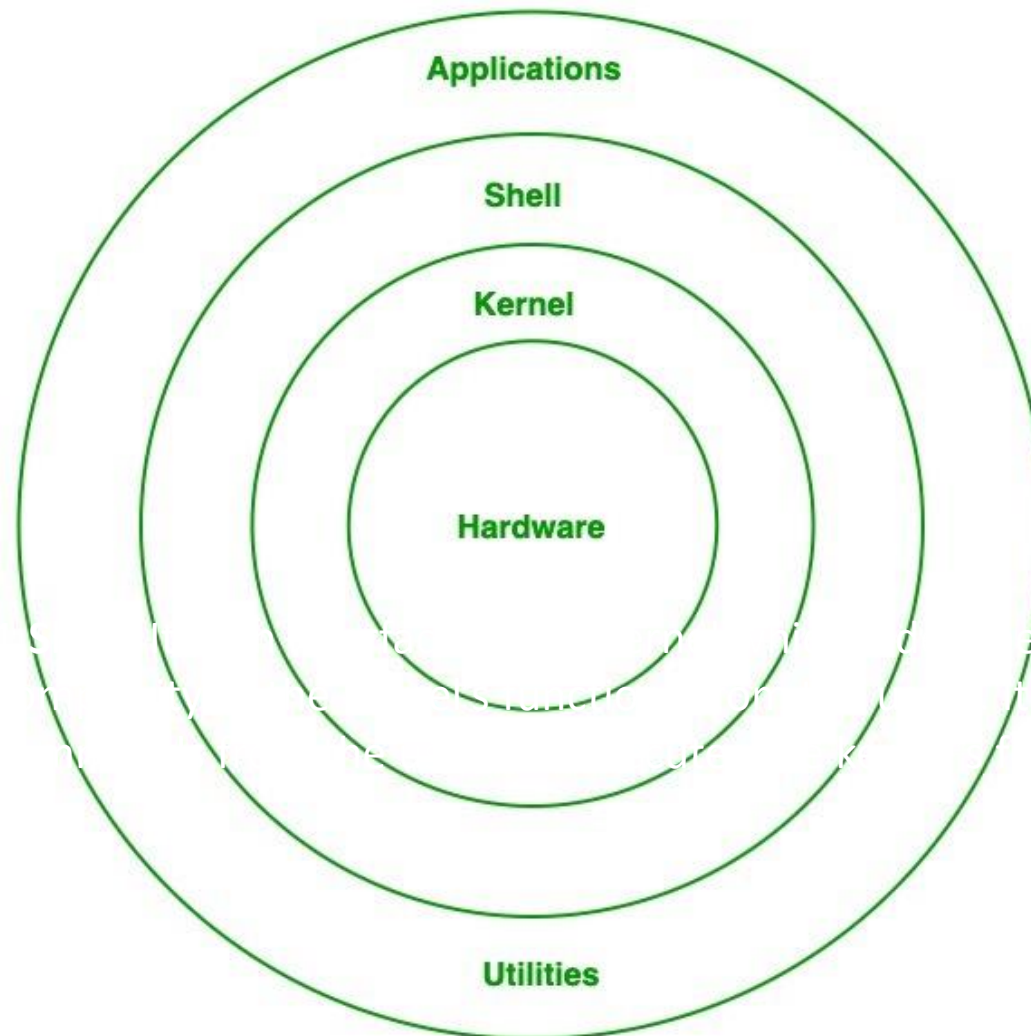


# UBUNTU 16.04 ROS KINETIC



# Linux kernel map





**Shell:** It is an interface to the kernel which hides the complexity of the kernel's functions from the users.

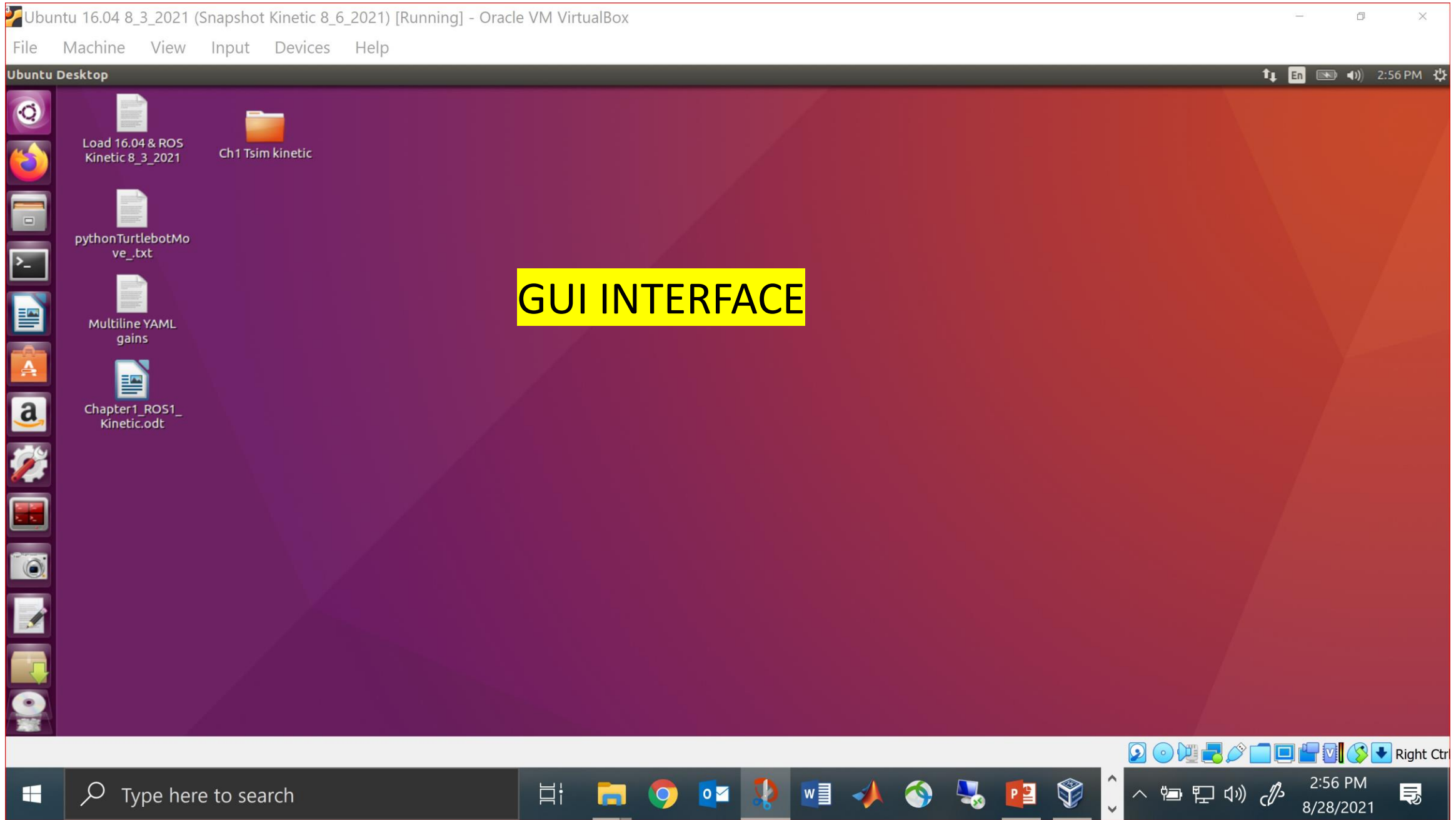
It takes commands from the user and executes the kernel's functions.

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/introduction-to-linux-operating-system/>

**ROS is not strictly tied to Ubuntu-based operating systems; however, Ubuntu is the primarily supported operating system for ROS.** "LTS" (long term support) distributions of ROS are synchronized with the LTS distributions of Ubuntu. To maximize compatibility, the distribution of ROS you install should match the version of Ubuntu you are running based on this list:

- Ubuntu 14.04.06 LTS (Trusty Tahr) --> ROS Indigo Igloo
- Ubuntu 16.04.7 LTS (Xenial Xerus) --> ROS Kinetic Kame**
- Ubuntu 18.04.5 LTS (Bionic Beaver) --> ROS Melodic Morenia
- Ubuntu 20.04.1 LTS (Focal Fossa) --> ROS Noetic Ninjemys

<https://github-wiki-see.page/m/brennanyama/RobotOperatingSystem/wiki/ROS-distribution-compatibility-with-Ubuntu>



The desktop environment features a purple background with a dock on the left containing icons for Dash, Home Folder, Files, Terminal, LibreOffice Writer, LibreOffice Impress, Amazon, Settings, and Dash to Dock. A file manager window is open, displaying a folder named 'Ch1 Tsim kinetic' and several files: 'Load 16.04 & ROS Kinetic 8\_3\_2021', 'pythonTurtlebotMove.txt', 'Multiline YAML gains', and 'Chapter1\_ROS1\_Kinetic.odt'. A yellow arrow points to the Settings icon in the dock.

The 'Details' window is open, showing system information for 'ubuntu 16.04 LTS'. The window has tabs for 'All Settings' and 'Details'. The 'Overview' tab is selected, displaying the following information:

- Device name: harman-VirtualBox
- Memory: 15.7 GiB
- Processor: Intel® Core™ i9-9980HK CPU @ 2.40GHz
- Graphics: llvmpipe (LLVM 6.0, 256 bits)
- OS type: 64-bit
- Disk: 104.6 GB

Buttons for 'Default Applications', 'Removable Media', and 'Legal Notice' are visible on the left. A 'System Up-To-Date' button is located at the bottom right of the window.

# SYSTEM DETAILS

Ubuntu 16.04 8\_3\_2021 (Snapshot Kinetic 8\_6\_2021) [Running] - Oracle VM VirtualBox

File Machine View Input Devices Help

Terminal 3:13 PM

harman@harman-VirtualBox: ~

```
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$ lsb_release -a
No LSB modules are available.
Distributor ID: Ubuntu
Description:   Ubuntu 16.04.7 LTS
Release:      16.04
Codename:     xenial
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$
```

Load 16.04 & ROS Kinetic 8\_3\_2

pythonTurtleb ve\_.txt

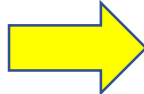
Multiline YA gains

Chapter1\_RC Kinetic.od

**COMMAND LINE INTERFACE (ZOOMED IN)**

Type here to search

3:13 PM 8/28/2021



<http://wiki.ros.org/Distributions>



**A ROS distribution is a versioned set of ROS packages.**

These are akin to Linux distributions (e.g. Ubuntu).

The purpose of the ROS distributions is to let developers work against a relatively stable codebase until they are ready to roll everything forward.

Therefore once a distribution is released, we try to limit changes to bug fixes and non-breaking improvements for the core packages (every thing under `ros-desktop-full`). And generally that applies to the whole community, but for "higher" level packages, the rules are less strict, and so it falls to the maintainers of a given package to avoid breaking changes.

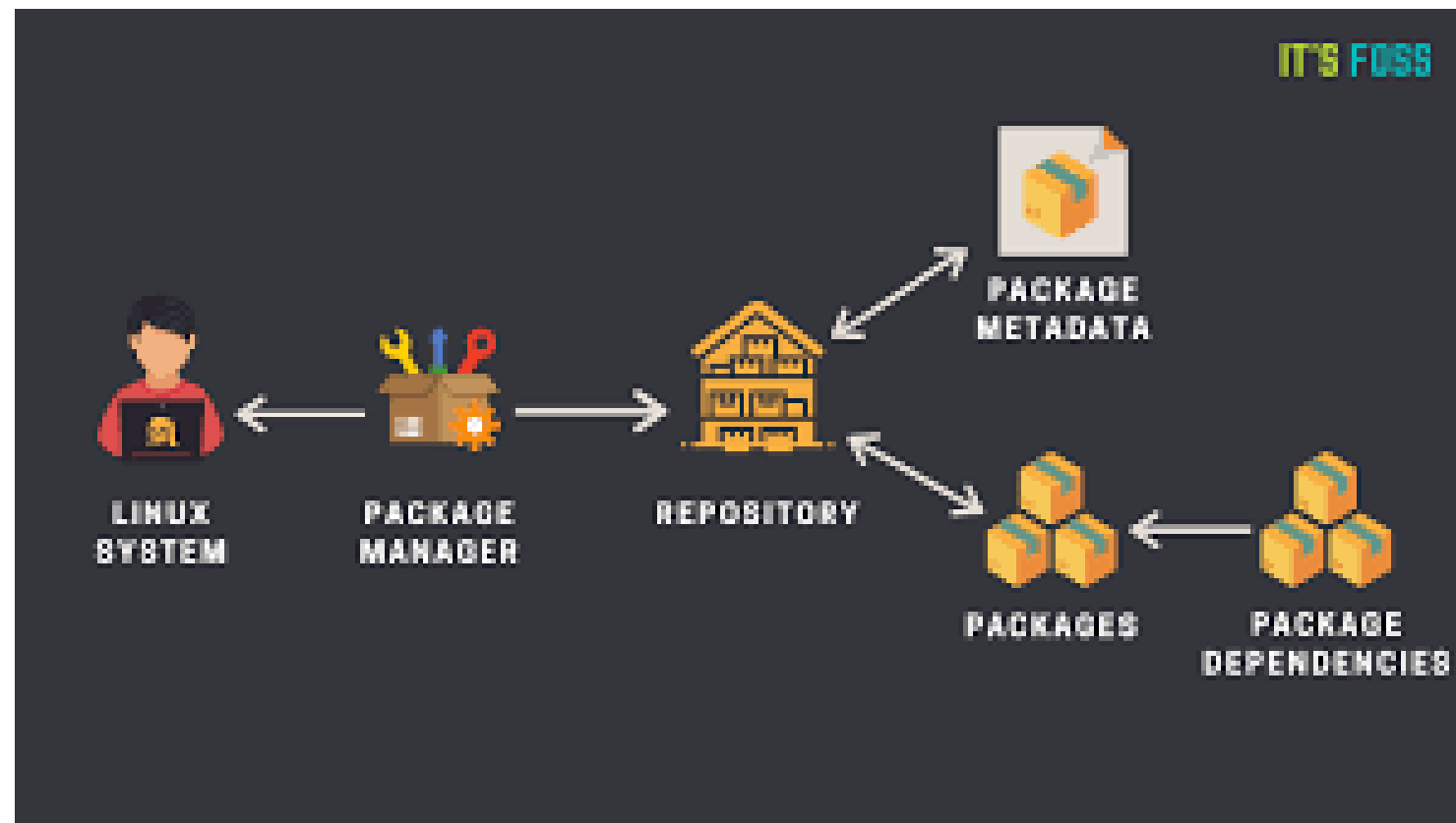


## What is a package?

*Software* is a very broad term, and is generally taken to mean a program which you can run on your computer. However, such programs often need other resources to work. When you install software, thousands of files may be required just to let the program start! When you think that they all have to be put in exactly the right location, and some of those files may need to be changed depending on what type of computer you have, it can all get very complicated. Luckily, Ubuntu can look after this complexity.

Ubuntu uses *packages* to store everything that a particular program needs to run. A 'package', then, is essentially a collection of files bundled into a single file, which can be handled much more easily. In addition to the files required for the program to run, there will be special files called *installation scripts*, which copy the files to where they are needed (amongst other things).

<https://help.ubuntu.com/community/InstallingSoftware>



# APT Package Manager on Linux



Advanced Package Tool, or **APT**, is a [free-software user interface](#) that works with [core libraries](#) to handle the installation and removal of software on [Debian](#), [Ubuntu](#), and related [Linux distribution](#)

COMMAND LINE

Synaptic Package Manager

 Reload
  Mark All Upgrades
  Apply
  Properties
  Search

- All
- Kinetic**

S	Package	Installed Version	Latest Version	Description
<input type="checkbox"/>	ros-kinetic-desistek-saga-des		0.3.2-0xenial-2021	The robot description files for the Desistek SAGA ROV underwater vehicle
<input type="checkbox"/>	ros-kinetic-desistek-saga-gaz		0.3.2-0xenial-2021	Package with launch files for demonstrations with the Desistek SAGA ROV underwater vehicle
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>ros-kinetic-desktop</b>	<b>1.3.2-0xenial-2021</b>	<b>1.3.2-0xenial-2021</b>	<b>A metapackage to aggregate several packages.</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ros-kinetic-desktop-full	1.3.2-0xenial-2021	1.3.2-0xenial-2021	A metapackage to aggregate several packages.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ros-kinetic-dgps-ros		1.0.0-4xenial-2021	The dgps_ros package
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ros-kinetic-diagnostic-aggreg	1.9.3-0xenial-2021	1.9.3-0xenial-2021	diagnostic_aggregator
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ros-kinetic-diagnostic-analys	1.9.3-0xenial-2021	1.9.3-0xenial-2021	The diagnostic_analysis package can convert a log of diagnostics data into a series of CSV files.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ros-kinetic-diagnostic-comm	1.9.3-0xenial-2021	1.9.3-0xenial-2021	diagnostic_common_diagnostics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ros-kinetic-diagnostic-msgs	1.12.7-0xenial-2021	1.12.7-0xenial-2021	This package holds the diagnostic messages which provide the standardized interface for the diagnostic and runtime monitoring system
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ros-kinetic-diagnostic-updat	1.9.3-0xenial-2021	1.9.3-0xenial-2021	diagnostic_updater contains tools for easily updating diagnostics.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ros-kinetic-diagnostics	1.9.3-0xenial-2021	1.9.3-0xenial-2021	diagnostics

**A metapackage to aggregate several packages.**

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A metapackage to aggregate several packages.

- Sections
- Status
- Origin
- Custom Filters
- Search Results
- Architecture

2782 packages listed, 2868 installed, 0 broken. 0 to install/upgrade, 0 to remove

# SYNAPTIC PACKAGE MANAGER

## Glossary

**apt:** The 'Advanced Package Tool', the program on which Ubuntu's Package Managers are based. apt handles the more complicated parts of package management, such as maintaining a database of packages.

**Architecture:** The type of processor the computer uses is referred to as its architecture.

**Binary Package:** A package which contains a program suitable for one particular architecture.

**deb:** A .deb file is a Ubuntu (or Debian) package, which contains all of the files which the package will install.

**Dependency:** A dependency is a package which must be installed for another package to work properly.

**Package Manager:** A program which handles packages, allowing you to search, install and remove them. E.g. *Add/Remove...*

**Repository/Software Channel:** A location from which packages of a similar type are available to download and install.

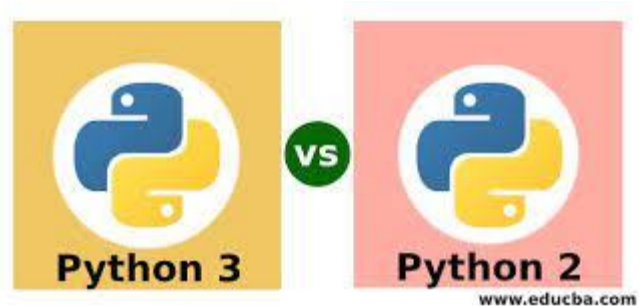
**Source Package:** A package which contains the original code for a program, which must be compiled to be usable on a particular architecture.

<https://help.ubuntu.com/community/InstallingSoftware>

## Package Dependencies

Programs often use some of the same files as each other. Rather than putting these files into each package, a separate package can be installed to provide them for all of the programs that need them. So, to install a program which needs one of these files, the package containing those files must also be installed. When a package depends on another in this way, it is known as a *package dependency*. By specifying dependencies, packages can be made smaller and simpler, and duplicates of files and programs are mostly removed.

When you install a program, its dependencies must be installed at the same time. Usually, most of the required dependencies will already be installed, but a few extras may be needed, too. So, when you install a package, don't be surprised if several other packages are installed too - these are just dependencies which are needed for your chosen package to function properly.



# Ubuntu install of ROS Kinetic

We are building Debian packages for several Ubuntu platforms, listed below.

These packages are more efficient than source-based builds and are our preferred installation method for Ubuntu.

Ubuntu packages are built for the following distros and architectures:

Distro	amd64	i386	armhf
Wily	X	X	
Xenial	X	X	X

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING ROS KINETIC - (PAGES 5-8 IN TEXTBOOK)

<http://wiki.ros.org/kinetic/Installation/Ubuntu>

Wiki: kinetic/Installation/Ubuntu (last edited 2021-01-19 21:24:05 by [TullyFoote](#))

A **Unix shell** is a command-line [interpreter](#) or [shell](#) that provides a command line [user interface](#) for [Unix-like operating systems](#). The shell is both an interactive [command language](#) and a [scripting language](#), and is used by the operating system to control the execution of the system using [shell scripts](#).

Bash (Bourne Again Shell) is a [command processor](#) that typically runs in a [text window](#) where the user types commands that cause actions. Bash can also read and execute commands from a file, called a [shell script](#).

```
harman@harman-VirtualBox:~$ echo $0  
bash
```

## Environment setup

It's convenient if the ROS environment variables are automatically added to your bash session every time a new shell is launched:

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

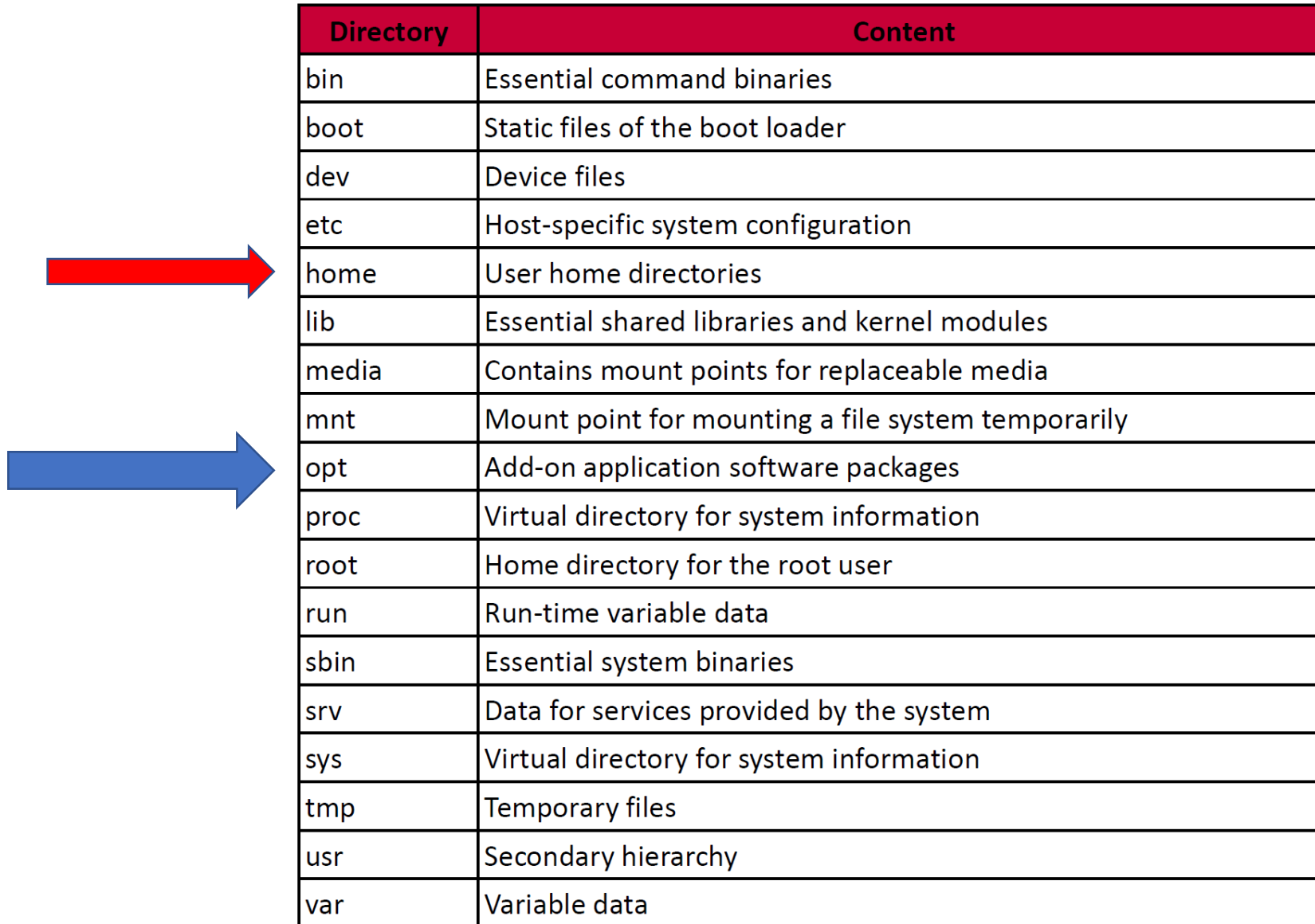
*If you have more than one ROS distribution installed, ~/.bashrc must only source the setup.bash for the version you are currently using.*

If you just want to change the environment of your current shell, instead of the above you can type:

```
source /opt/ros/kinetic/setup.bash
```



At the root directory are these system level directories:



Directory	Content
bin	Essential command binaries
boot	Static files of the boot loader
dev	Device files
etc	Host-specific system configuration
home	User home directories
lib	Essential shared libraries and kernel modules
media	Contains mount points for replaceable media
mnt	Mount point for mounting a file system temporarily
opt	Add-on application software packages
proc	Virtual directory for system information
root	Home directory for the root user
run	Run-time variable data
sbin	Essential system binaries
srv	Data for services provided by the system
sys	Virtual directory for system information
tmp	Temporary files
usr	Secondary hierarchy
var	Variable data

# Ubuntu Directory Tree

- Top level directory is the **root** level denoted by the slash /
- Your account is under /home/username
- In your home directory (folder) you will see directories for:
  - Desktop
  - Documents
  - Downloads
  - Music
  - Pictures
  - Videos



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ON TO ROS KINETIC**