

# Assemblage du Turtlebot et OpenManipulator-X et configuration initiale

[https://www.classes.cs.uchicago.edu/archive/2022/fall/20600-1/turtlebot\\_assembly\\_setup.html](https://www.classes.cs.uchicago.edu/archive/2022/fall/20600-1/turtlebot_assembly_setup.html)

## A Word of Caution

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**This page is NOT intended for student use.** This page is designed for course staff to build and maintain the turtlebots. **If you are a student, please ensure you have permission from course staff before making any of the changes detailed on this page to any of the turtlebots.**

## Setup Checklist

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# Turtlebot Assembly Tips

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## Turtlebot3

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- DO NOT TIGHTEN the screws too much.
- Page 10: When connecting one pair of waffle-plates to another, make that the seams connecting each waffle-plate are parallel to one other.
- Page 17: When attaching the wheels to the dynamixels, do not tighten the screws too much.
- Page 28: Mount the LiDAR further up than the manual specifies so that the arm can fit on (see completed Turtlebots for reference).

## OpenMANIPULATOR Arm

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- OpenMANIPULATOR Dynamixel 12: when putting the back piece onto the servo, you will need to break off a plastic piece where the cable should be threaded through.
- Make sure the placement of the marking on the servo horns is identical to the diagram PRIOR to screwing anything down onto it.

# OpenMANIPULATOR Arm First-Time Configuration

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After assembling an OpenMANIPULATOR arm, its servos must first be configured properly before it can be used. By default, all the arm motors are set to the same ID (1) and the wrong baud rate, which causes collisions when trying to detect them.

- Setup OpenCR with Arduino IDE using [OpenCR 1.0 manual](#), “Arduino IDE” section
- Download [Dynamixel Wizard 2.0](#) if not already installed.

1. Connect a **SINGLE** motor (no daisy-chains in the arm) to the OpenCR module and **DISCONNECT ALL OTHER MOTORS** (the wheel motors!!)
2. Open up Dynamixel Wizard 2.0 and update the firmware for that motor by following [this tutorial](#). The arm Dynamixel model is XM430-**W350**, and the wheel motors are XM430-**W210**.
3. Scan for connected Dynamixels using the “Scan” button on the top menu. If the scan does not turn up any results, you may need to change the scan options in the "Options" menu. By default, an unconfigured arm motor will have ID 1, be on Protocol 2.0, and have a baud rate of 57600 bps.
4. Change the ID for the detected motor from 1 to 11/12/13/14/15 (whichever you're doing the procedure for). Click on the “ID” item, and find the ID # you want in the lower right corner. Click it and press “Save”.
5. Change the baud rate to 1M (if not already 1M). Click on the “Baud Rate (Bus)” item, and find the 1 Mbps option. Click it and press “Save”.
6. Disconnect the motor (both in the wizard by clicking “Disconnect” up top and physically disconnecting from the board) and repeat the steps for the remaining ones.

# Attaching/Detaching the OpenMANIPULATOR Arm

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## Physical Attachment/Detachment

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Follow these steps below:

1. The arm can be attached and detached by first removing the top layer of the the Turtlebot. There are 10 screws around the perimeter of the top layer that you will need to remove with a Phillips head / cross screwdriver.
2. Once the top layer of the Turtlebot is loose, disconnect the cable that is attached to the LiDAR. This cable is multi-colored with several pins.

Note: ONLY remove this LiDAR cable in this step.

Turtlebot3 with an arm

Once the top layer is fully disconnected, flip the top layer upside-down for easy access.

3. To connect the arm, there are **four screws** that you will need to insert through the **bottom side** of the top layer that connect to **Dynamixel #11**. The exact location of the screws are marked in the picture below. **Use an hex/allen key to secure them.**

Turtlebot3 with an arm

The exact location with type are shown

4. Once the arm is securely attached, thread the cable connected to DynaMIXEL #11 through the top layer (if not already threaded) and attach the other end to the remaining **3-pin** slot on the OpenCR board. It should be the open slot adjacent to the already occupied slots.
5. Reconnect the LiDAR cable and re-screw the top layer onto the robot.

To disconnect the arm, follow the same steps as above, but remove the four screws instead and disconnect the DynaMIXEL.

## Updating Firmware and Files

Every time the arm is attached or detached, you will need to reconfigure environment variables and update the OpenCR firmware.

If you are *attaching* the arm, set the environment variable `OPENCNCR_MODEL=om_with_tb3` and ensure that `OPENCNCR_PORT=/dev/ttyACM0` in the `~/ .bashrc` file.

Note: You can also set those environment variables in the command line by running:

```
$ export OPENCNCR_PORT=/dev/ttyACM0
$ export OPENCNCR_MODEL=om_with_tb3
```

Source the file and update the firmware with:

```
$ source ~/ .bashrc
```

```
$ cd ~/opencnrc_update && ./update.sh $OPENCNCR_PORT $OPENCNCR_MODEL. opencnrc
```

If you are *detaching* the arm, set the environment variable `OPENCNCR_MODEL=waffle` and ensure that `OPENCNCR_PORT=/dev/ttyACM0` in the `~/ .bashrc` file.

Enter the OpenCR board into firmware recovery mode by pressing and holding SW2, and simultaneously pressing RESET (you will need to remove the top layer of the turtlebot in order to access those OpenCR buttons). If you want to read more about the OpenCR bootloader, please refer to [this page](#) in the OpenCR 1.0 manual.

buttons on OpenCR

Source the file and update the firmware with:

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$ source ~/.bashrc
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$ cd ~/opencr_update && ./update.sh $OPENCRC_PORT $OPENCRC_MODEL opencr
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## Common Errors During Setup

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## Firmware Recovery Mode and Device Firmware Update for OpenCR Board

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We found the **firmware recovery mode** not clearly detailed in the Turtlebot3 manual. Here are the steps for firmware recovery:

1. Push and hold SW2
2. Press RESET
3. Release SW2
4. Arduino code should upload successfully with `jump_with_fw`

Firmware recovery is different from **device firmware update (DFU)**, where the steps are:

1. Push and hold BOOT
2. Press RESET
3. Release BOOT

# Troubleshooting `/dev/ttyACM0` Connection Issues

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If the `/dev/ttyACM0` port isn't found or running `bringup` on the Pi is hanging:

- Make sure `$OPENCR_MODEL` is correct (`waffle` for no arm, `om_with_tb3` for arm)
- Disconnect and reconnect the USB cable connecting the Pi and OpenCR board
- Enter firmware recovery (SW2 + RESET)
- Reinstall the firmware with `./update.sh $OPENCR_PORT $OPENCR_MODEL.opencr` (see more detailed steps above in the prior section on attaching/detaching the arm)
- [If the above doesn't work] Restart `roscore`
- [If the above doesn't work] Reupload the sketch using the Arduino IDE ([install instructions](#)) in `Examples > OpenCR > Etc > usb_to_dxl` to the OpenCR board (which you'll need to directly connect to your computer)

If the hydro roserial / groovy Arduino error appears:

- Configure the arm motors as described in the previous section on attaching/detaching the arm
- Enter firmware recovery (SW2 + RESET)
- Reinstall the firmware with `./update.sh $OPENCR_PORT $OPENCR_MODEL.opencr`
- Set up the wheel motors by uploading the sketch using the Arduino IDE ([install instructions](#)) in `Examples > TurtleBot3 > turtlebot3_setup > turtlebot3_setup_motor` to the OpenCR board (which you'll need to directly connect to your computer)

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