How to activate Matrice 100 Drone with Intel NUC as onboard computer

In this article I have written what and all required to set-up to work with DJI onboard SDK.

- 1. <u>Download</u> the DJI PC Assistant 2 software for Windows/Mac. <u>Download</u> the DJI GO App to your mobile device.
- 2. Update Aircraft and flight controller to latest firmware versions.

3. You must register with DJI as a developer and create an application ID and Key pair.

(https://developer.dji.com/register/)

Hardware setup

- 1. DC-DC power supply to draw power from M100 (<u>https://www.amazon.com/DROK-Converter-Regulator-1-5-24V-</u> <u>Adjustable/dp/B00KL7I9XC</u>)
- 2. USB to TTL cable (<u>https://www.amazon.com/ADAFRUIT-INDUSTRIES-954-SERIAL-RASPBERRY/dp/B00DJUHGHI/ref=sr_1_5?s=electronics&ie=UTF8&cqid=1466208644&sr=1-5&keywords=usb+to+ttl)</u>
- 3. Directly wire TTL End of cable to UART cable (UART is provided with drone) and plug it to UART Can2 port in drone (As shown in figures).





Software setup

- 1. The OSDK API needs to be enabled to allow communication between the onboard computer and the aircraft or flight controller also change to F mode in RC.
- 2. With your aircraft/flight controller connected to your PC/Mac, launch DJI Assistant 2 and check the box marked Enable API Control on the SDK page.

< 🚽 M100	DJI Onboard SDK					
Basic Setup	Enable API Control Ground	d Station Status				
🔀 Simulator	Baud & Data Transmission Rates	d & Data Transmission Rates		Data Type		
	Baud Rate:	230400		ACC:	Ground Fusion Data	*
🗑 Firmware Upgrade	Timestamp:	50 Hz		GYRO:	Data Fusion	
	Attitude Quaternions:	50 Hz	•	ALTI:	Data Fusion	
	Acceleration:	50 Hz	*	HEIGHT:	Altitude to the Home Point	+
	Velocity(ground speed):	50 Hz	*			
	Angular Velocity(based on aircrarft):	50 Hz	•			
	Postion:	50 Hz	•			
	Magnetometer:	Not Sending	*			
	RC Channels Data:	50 Hz	*			
Mode	Gimbal Data:	50 Hz	*			
RC Status: F	Flight Status:	10 Hz				
	Battery Level:	1 Hz	*			
	Control Information:	1 Hz				

- 3. Set baud rate as 230400 it should be same in DJI Assistant 2. (https://askubuntu.com/questions/592386/ubuntu-putty-and-serialport?utm_medium=organic&utm_source=google_rich_qa&utm_ca mpaign=google_rich_qa)
- 4. You need to add your user to the dialout group to obtain read/write permissions for the UART communication.

Type sudo usermod -a -G dialout \$USER in a terminal

5. Mention your appid and key in respective files (File location varies based on the platform of the SDK)



6. Give read and write permissions to serial port.

sudo chmod 666 /dev/ttyUSB0

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][20076.010642]	usb 2-2.1: ch341-uart converter now attached to ttyUSB0
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Set up and build samples

https://developer.dji.com/onboard-sdk/documentation/sampledoc/sample-setup.html#linux-onboard-computer

