

**Instruction Sheet for OpenFOAM 5.0 and ParaView 5.4.2 Installation**  
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**Procedure to install OpenFOAM 5.0 and ParaView 5.4.2 for Ubuntu Linux Operating Systems 14.04 and above**

1. Open the terminal by typing **Ctrl+Alt+T**
2. **Copy and paste** the following in the **terminal prompt** to add dl.openfoam.org to the list of software repositories for apt to search, and to add the public key (gpg.key) for the repository to enable package signatures to be verified.

```
sudo add-apt-repository http://dl.openfoam.org/ubuntu  
sudo sh -c "wget -O - http://dl.openfoam.org/gpg.key | apt-key add -"
```

3. Update the apt package list to account for the new download repository location by typing the following in terminal prompt.

```
sudo apt-get update
```

4. Install OpenFOAM 5 (5 in the name refers to version 5.0) which also installs ParaView 5.4.2 (paraviewopenfoam54) as a dependency by typing the following in terminal prompt.

```
sudo apt-get -y install openfoam5
```

5. Open the .bashrc file in the user home directory in an editor, e.g. by typing the following in terminal prompt. (note the dot)

```
gedit ~/.bashrc
```

6. For multiple versions of OpenFOAM installed in same system, it is better to use an alias (an alternative name or label that refers to a file, command, address, or other item, and can be used to locate or access it) for each version installed. The alias of a particular version will have to be entered in the terminal prompt to start the respective OpenFOAM version.

For OpenFOAM 5.0 we use the alias: **of5**

In the last line of the bashrc file, copy and paste the following line

```
alias of5='source /opt/openfoam5/etc/bashrc'
```

Save it and close.

7. Type the following in terminal prompt.

```
source ~/.bashrc
```

8. **Close the terminal.** With this OpenFOAM 5.0 and ParaView 5.4.2 will be installed.

## Checking the installation:

To check the software open a new command terminal (Ctrl+Alt +T) and run a lid driven cavity case using icoFoam solver by typing the following in the command terminal.

1. First we type the alias for OpenFOAM 5.0 in terminal prompt  
`of5`

2. Since it is advisable not to run case files directly in installation directory, we create a folder run in home directory where we will copy the tutorials case directory from openfoam5 folder.

```
mkdir -p $FOAM_RUN
```

3. Now we go to **run** folder. Here cd is the terminal command used for navigating to the folder.

```
cd $FOAM_RUN
```

4. Now we copy the tutorials folder from installation directory to run folder. Here cp -r is the command used to copy directory from old location to new location.

While copying command note the space and . (dot) after the word TUTORIALS

```
cp -r $FOAM_TUTORIALS .
```

5. Now we will go to the cavity case directory

```
cd tutorials/incompressible/icoFoam/cavity/cavity
```

6. Now we run blockMesh utility present in OpenFOAM to do the meshing of the geometry, by typing

```
blockMesh
```

7. We run the solver icoFoam which is an incompressible transient flow solver, by typing

```
icoFoam
```

8. For visualization we type the following command to open ParaView 5.4.2

```
paraFoam
```

9. Once ParaView window is opened we click on the Apply button view the geometry and mesh.