- 1. Install Debian with ssh access (during advanced installation)
  - a. Disable apt packages from CD
    - i. vim /etc/apt/sources.list
      - 1. Comment out cdrom entries
- 2. If ssh access isn't configured during installation:
  - a. apt install openssh-server
- 3. Install vim
  - a. apt install vim
- 4. Configure default editor as vim
  - a. Export EDITOR="/usr/bin/vim"
- 5. Add user to sudoers file using visudo
- 6. Install xrdp
  - a. apt install xfce4 xfce4-goodies xorg dbus-x11 x11-xserver-utils
  - b. apt install xrdp
- 7. Configure xrdp
  - a. Stop xrdp
    - i. systemctl stop xrdp
  - b. Modify /etc/xrdp/startwm.sh
    - i. Comment out:

test -x /etc/X11/Xsession && exec /etc/X11/Xsession exec /bin/sh /etc/X11/Xsession

ii. Add:

startxfce4

c. start xrdp

#### i. systemctl start xrdp

8. Install locate

#### a. apt install locate

- 9. set up alias
  - **a.** Modify user & root's .bashrc file

#### i. vim /root/.bashrc & vim /<usr>/.bashrc

- 1. Uncomment alias lines and/or create new ones
- **b.** Re-read bashrc for both user and root
  - i. source ~/.bashrc
- 10. Disable sleep & hibernation:

#### a. sudo systemctl mask sleep.target suspend.target hibernate.target hybrid-sleep.target

- 11. Install and configure NFS
  - a. apt install nfs-common
  - b. apt-get install cifs-utils
  - c. Configure mount point by adding the below entry to the fstab:
    - i. vim /etc/fstab

#### //NAS\_IP/MOUNTPOINT/media/NAS cifs

username=customUsername, password=customPassword, iocharset=utf8 0 0

d. make directory /media/NAS

- i. mkdir /media/NAS
- e. Mount the share
  - i. Mount -a

## 12. Install Docker Engine on Debian

- a. Uninstall all conflicting packages
  - i. for pkg in docker.io docker-doc docker-compose podman-docker containerd runc; do sudo apt-get remove \$pkg; done
- b. Set up the repository
  - i. sudo apt-get update
  - ii. sudo apt-get install ca-certificates curl gnupg
- c. Add Docker's official GPG key:
  - i. sudo install -m 0755 -d /etc/apt/keyrings
  - ii. curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/debian/gpg | sudo gpg -dearmor -o /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg
  - iii. sudo chmod a+r /etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg
- d. Set up the repository:
  - i. echo \

"deb [arch="\$(dpkg --print-architecture)" signed-

by=/etc/apt/keyrings/docker.gpg] https://download.docker.com/linux/debian \

"\$(. /etc/os-release && echo "\$VERSION\_CODENAME")" stable" | \

sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/docker.list > /dev/null

- e. Install Docker Engine:
  - i. sudo apt-get update
  - ii. sudo apt-get install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io docker-buildx-plugin docker-compose-plugin
  - iii. apt install docker-compose
- f. Verify operation:
  - i. sudo docker run hello-world
    - **1.** if errors out due to version is unsupported error, obtain the latest docker-compose
      - a. sudo apt-get remove docker-compose
      - b. curl -O -J -L https://github.com/docker/compose/releases/download/v2.1 1.2/docker-compose-linux-x86\_64
      - c. chmod +x docker-compose-linux-x86\_64
      - d. sudo cp ./docker-compose-linux-x86\_64 /usr/bin/dockercompose
    - 2. Check the version
      - a. docker-compose version
- 13. Install coral drivers
  - a. Install Debian package repo:

- i. echo "deb https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt coral-edgetpu-stable main" | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/coral-edgetpu.list
- ii. curl https://packages.cloud.google.com/apt/doc/apt-key.gpg | sudo apt-key add -
- ii. sudo apt-get update
- **b.** Install PCIe driver and Edge TPU runtime packages
  - i. sudo apt-get install gasket-dkms libedgetpu1-std
- c. Add udev rules
  - i. sudo sh -c "echo 'SUBSYSTEM==\"apex\", MODE=\"0660\", GROUP=\"apex\"' >> /etc/udev/rules.d/65-apex.rules"
  - ii. sudo groupadd apex
  - iii. sudo adduser \$USER apex
- d. Reboot
- 14. Install the pycoral libraries
  - a. sudo apt-get install python3-pycoral
  - b. sudo apt install pip
- **15.** Run a model on the Edge TPU
  - a. Download example from github
    - i. mkdir coral && cd coral
    - ii. git clone https://github.com/google-coral/pycoral.git
    - iii. cd pycoral
  - **b.** Download the model, labels, and bird photo
    - i. bash examples/install\_requirements.sh classify\_image.py
  - c. Run the image classifier with the bird photo
    - i. python3 examples/classify\_image.py \
      - --model test\_data/mobilenet\_v2\_1.0\_224\_inat\_bird\_quant\_edgetpu.tflite \
      - --labels test\_data/inat\_bird\_labels.txt \
      - --input test\_data/parrot.jpg
  - a. Verify the USB module is detected

# d. Isusb | grep Google

**16.** Create config.yml file (see notepad++)

mqtt: enabled: false

#database:
# path:/db/frigate.db

detectors: coral:

type: edgetpu device: usb

birdseye: enabled: True mode: continuous

cameras: family: ffmpeg: inputs: - path: rtsp://customUsername:CustomPassword@cameraIP/cam/realmonitor?channel=1&sub type=0 roles: - record - detect hwaccel\_args: preset-vaapi detect: enabled: True width: 1920 height: 1080 objects: track: - person - dog - cat - car - motorcycle - bus - bird record: enabled: True 17. Create frigate.yml file version: "3.9" services: frigate: container name: frigate privileged: true # this may not be necessary for all setups restart: unless-stopped image: ghcr.io/blakeblackshear/frigate:stable shm size: "256mb" # update for your cameras based on calculation above devices: - /dev/bus/usb:/dev/bus/usb # passes the USB Coral, needs to be modified for other versions - /dev/apex\_0:/dev/apex\_0 # passes a PCIe Coral, follow driver instructions here https://coral.ai/docs/m2/get-started/#2a-on-linux - /dev/dri/renderD128 # for intel hwaccel, needs to be updated for your hardware volumes:

- /etc/localtime:/etc/localtime:ro

- /home/frigate/config/config.yml:/config/config.yml
- /home/frigate:/db:rw
- # /home/frigate:/media/frigate

- /media/NAS:/media/frigate:rw

- type: tmpfs # Optional: 1GB of memory, reduces SSD/SD Card wear target: /tmp/cache
- tmpfs:

size: 100000000

ports:

- "5000:5000"

- "1935:1935" # RTMP feeds
- "8554:8554" # RTSP feeds
- "8555:8555/tcp" #WebRTC over TCP
- "8555:8555/udp" #WebRTC over UDP

environment:

## FRIGATE\_RTSP\_PASSWORD: "password"