

P1A pendant LinuxCNC driver Installation

1. Copy and move following files to LinuxCNC PC

Makefile

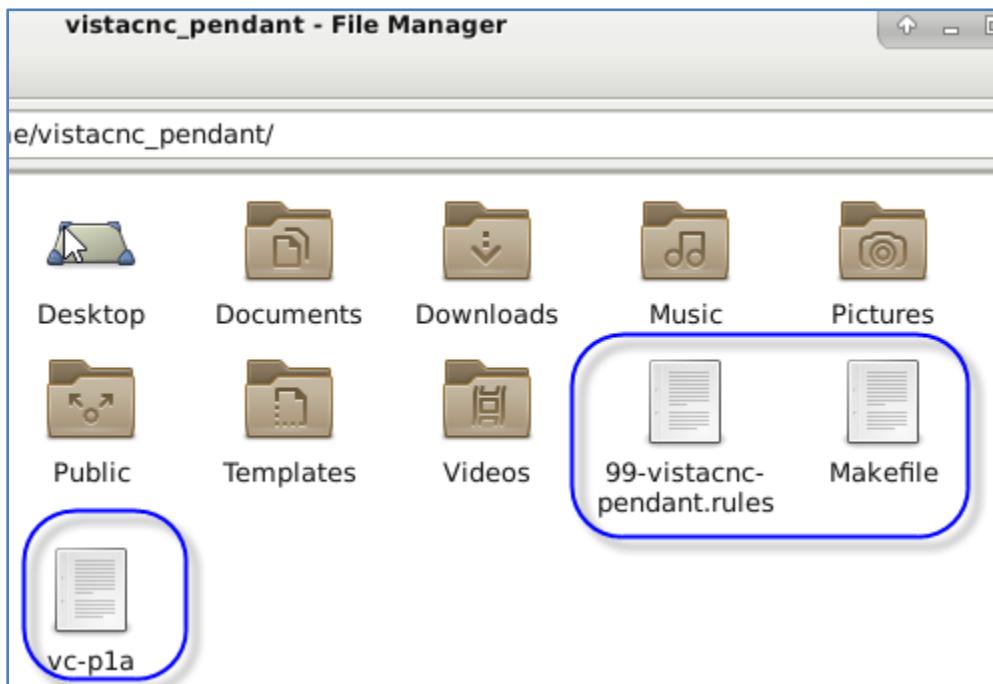
vc-pla (select 32 bit driver for 32 bit OS, and 64 bit driver for 64 bit OS)

vc-pla.hal (select 2.7 file for LinuxCNC 2.7 or lower, and 2.8 file for LinuxCNC 2.8 pre or higher)

vc-pla-postgui.hal

99-vistacnc-pendant.rules

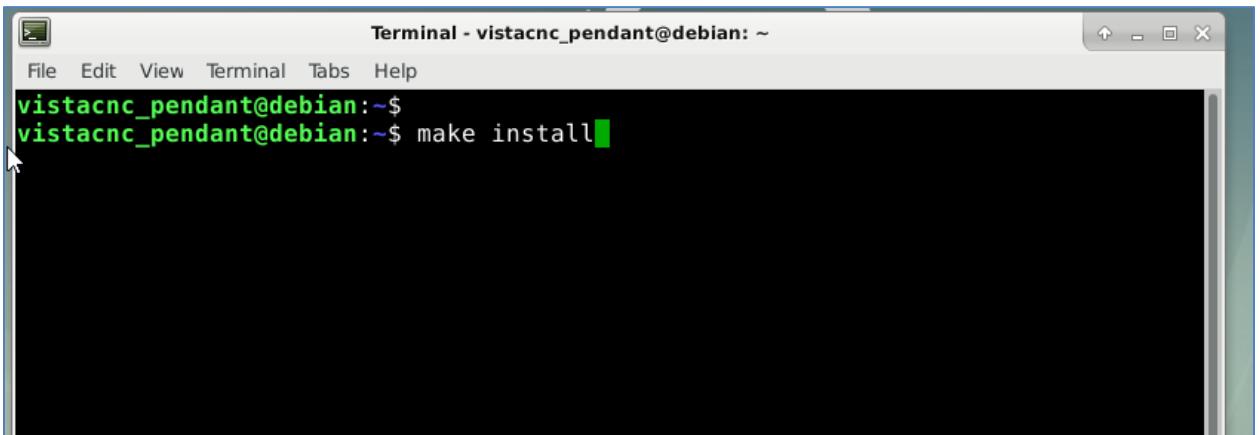
2. Put Makefile, vc-pla and 99-vistacnc-pendant.rules to home directory.



3. Open a terminal window, and at your home directory, type **make install**, and **return**. This will install

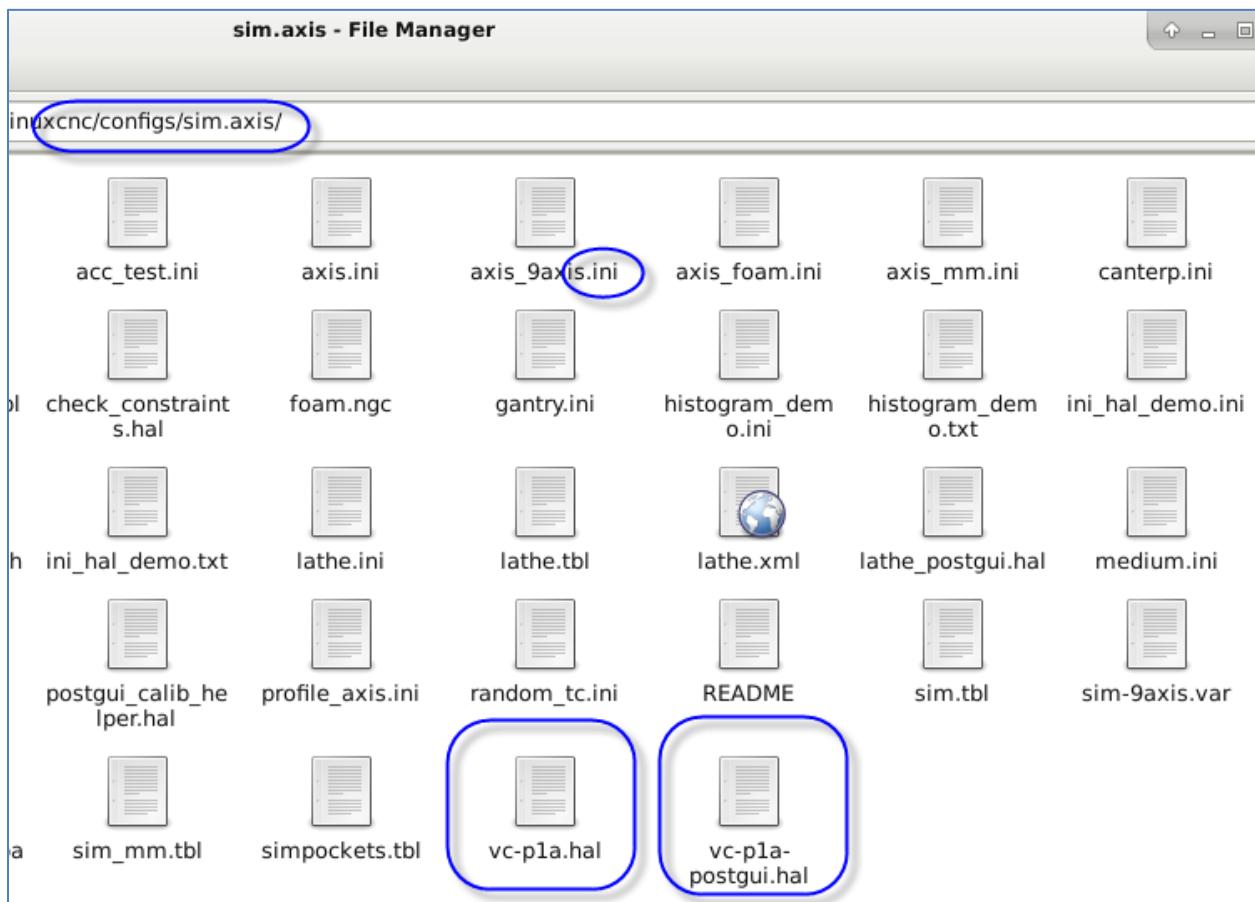
vc-pla to /usr/bin

99-vistacnc-pendant.rules to /lib/udev/rules.d



```
Terminal - vistacnc_pendant@debian: ~
File Edit View Terminal Tabs Help
vistacnc_pendant@debian:~$ vistacnc_pendant@debian:~$ make install
```

4. Put vc-pla.hal and vc-pla-postgui.hal to the directory in which the .ini file is located, normally it is under “your home directory”/linuxcnc/configs/...



5. Open and add following lines (**in bold font**) to .ini file:

```
[HAL]
HALFILE = my-mill.hal
HALFILE = custom.hal
HALFILE = vc-pla.hal
POSTGUI_HALFILE = custom_postgui.hal
POSTGUI_HALFILE = vc-pla-postgui.hal
HALUI = halui
```

```
[HALUI]
MDI_COMMAND=...
MDI_COMMAND=...
MDI_COMMAND=...
MDI_COMMAND=...
MDI_COMMAND=...
MDI_COMMAND=G10 L20 P1 X0
MDI_COMMAND=G10 L20 P1 Y0
MDI_COMMAND=G10 L20 P1 Z0
MDI_COMMAND=G10 L20 p1 A0
```

```

91 # Hardware Abstraction Layer section -----
92 [HAL]
93
94 # The run script first uses halcmd to execute any HALFILE
95 # files, and then to execute any individual HALCMD commands.
96 #
97
98 # list of hal config files to run through halcmd
99 # files are executed in the order in which they appear
L00 HALFILE = core_sim9.hal
L01 HALFILE = sim_spindle_encoder.hal
L02 HALFILE = axis_manualtoolchange.hal
L03 HALFILE = simulated_home.hal
L04 HALFILE = locking_indexer.hal
L05 #HALFILE = gamepad.hal
L06 HALFILE = vc-pla.hal
L07
L08 # list of halcmd commands to execute
L09 # commands are executed in the order in which they appear
L10 #HALCMD = save neta
L11
L12 # Single file that is executed after the GUI has started. Only supported b
L13 # AXIS at this time (only AXIS creates a HAL component of its own)
L14 #POSTGUI_HALFILE = test_postgui.hal
L15 POSTGUI_HALFILE = vc-pla-postgui.hal
L16
L17 HALUI = halui
L18
L19 [HALUI]
L20 MDI_COMMAND=...
L21 MDI_COMMAND=...
L22 MDI_COMMAND=...
L23 MDI_COMMAND=...
L24 MDI_COMMAND=...
L25 MDI_COMMAND=G10 L20 P1 X0
L26 MDI_COMMAND=G10 L20 P1 Y0
L27 MDI_COMMAND=G10 L20 P1 Z0
L28 MDI_COMMAND=G10 L20 P1 A0
L29
L30
L31
L32
L33 # Trajectory planner section -----
L34 [TRAJ]
L35

```