



# NVIDIA Data Center GPU Driver version 514.08 (Windows)

Release Notes

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# Chapter 1. Version Highlights

This section provides highlights of the NVIDIA Data Center GPU R510 Driver (version 514.08 Windows).

*This version (510.108.03/514.08) marks the end of support and updates for the 510 Driver. Please note that no further security updates are planned. Forward Compatibility packages will remove support for this driver in a future CUDA Toolkit release.*

For changes related to the 510 release of the NVIDIA display driver, review the file "NVIDIA\_Changelog" available in the .run installer packages.

- ▶ Windows driver release date: 12/20/2022

## 1.1. Software Versions

For this release, the software versions are listed below.

- ▶ CUDA Toolkit 11: 11.6

Note that starting with CUDA 11, individual components of the toolkit are versioned independently. For a full list of the individual versioned components (e.g. nvcc, CUDA libraries etc.), see the [CUDA Toolkit Release Notes](#)

- ▶ NVIDIA Data Center GPU Driver: 514.08 (Windows)
- ▶ Fabric Manager: 510.108.02 (Use `nv-fabricmanager -v`)
- ▶ GPU VBIOS:
  - ▶ 92.00.19.00.01 (NVIDIA A100 SKU200 with heatsink for HGX A100 8-way and 4-way)
  - ▶ 92.00.19.00.02 (NVIDIA A100 SKU202 w/o heatsink for HGX A100 4-way)
- ▶ NVSwitch VBIOS: 92.10.14.00.01
- ▶ NVFlash: 5.641

Due to a revision lock between the VBIOS and driver, VBIOS versions  $\geq 92.00.18.00.00$  must use corresponding drivers  $\geq 450.36.01$ . Older VBIOS versions will work with newer drivers.

For more information on getting started with the NVIDIA Fabric Manager on NVSwitch-based systems (for example, HGX A100), refer to the [Fabric Manager User Guide](#).

## 1.2. Fixed Issues

- ▶ Security updates: see *Security Bulletin: NVIDIA GPU Display Driver – November 2022*, which is listed on the [NVIDIA Product Security page](#).

## 1.3. Known Issues

### General

- ▶ "Change ECC State" and "Enable Error Correction Code" do not change synchronously when ECC state changes.
- ▶ The GPU driver build system might not pick the `Module.symvers` file, produced when building the `ofa_kernel` module from `MLNX_OFED`, from the right subdirectory. Because of that, `nvidia_peermem.ko` does not have the right kernel symbol versions for the APIs exported by the IB core driver, and therefore it does not load correctly. That happens when using `MLNX_OFED` 5.5 or newer on a Linux Arm64 or ppc64le platform.

To work around this issue, perform the following:

1. Verify that `nvidia_peermem.ko` does not load correctly.
2. Uninstall old `MLNX_OFED` if one was installed.
3. Manually remove `/usr/src/ofa_kernel/default` if one exists.
4. Install `MLNX_OFED` 5.5 or newer.
5. Manually create a soft link:

```
/usr/src/ofa_kernel/default -> /usr/src/ofa_kernel/$(uname -m)/$(uname -r)
```

6. Reinstall the GPU driver.

- ▶ `nvidia-release-upgrade` may report that not all updates have been installed and exit.

When running the `nvidia-release-upgrade` command on DGX systems running DGX OS 4.99.x, it may exit and tell users: "Please install all available updates for your release before upgrading" even though all upgrades have been installed.

Users who see this can run the following command:

```
sudo apt install -y nvidia-fabricmanager-450/bionic-updates --allow-downgrades
```

After running this, proceed with the regular upgrade steps:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt full-upgrade -y
sudo apt install -y nvidia-release-upgrade
```

```
sudo nvidia-release-upgrade
```

- ▶ When installing a driver on SLES15 or openSUSE15 that previously had an R515 driver installed, users need to run the following command afterwards to finalize the installation:

```
sudo zypper install --force nvidia-gfxG05-kmp-default
```

Without doing this, users may see the kernel objects as missing.

- ▶ If you encounter an error on RHEL7 when installing with `cuda-drivers-fabricmanager` packages, use the following alternate instructions. For example:

If you are upgrading from a different branch, for example to driver 510.85.02:

```
new_version=510.85.02
sudo yum swap nvidia-driver-latest-dkms nvidia-driver-latest-dkms-${new_version}
sudo yum install nvidia-fabric-manager-${new_version}
```

- ▶ By default, Fabric Manager runs as a systemd service. If using `DAEMONIZE=0` in the Fabric Manager configuration file, then the following steps may be required.
  1. Disable FM service from auto starting. (`systemctl disable nvidia-fabricmanager`)
  2. Once the system is booted, manually start FM process. (`/usr/bin/nv-fabricmanager -c /usr/share/nvidia/nvswitch/fabricmanager.cfg`). Note, since the process is not a daemon, the SSH/Shell prompt will not be returned (use another SSH shell for other activities or run FM as a background task).
- ▶ On NVSwitch systems with Windows Server 2019 in shared NVSwitch virtualization mode, the host may hang or crash when a GPU is disabled in the guest VM. This issue is under investigation.

## GPU Performance Counters

The use of developer tools from NVIDIA that access various performance counters requires administrator privileges. See this [note](#) for more details. For example, reading NVLink utilization metrics from `nvidia-smi` (`nvidia-smi nvlink -g 0`) would require administrator privileges.

## NoScanout Mode

NoScanout mode is no longer supported on NVIDIA Data Center GPU products. If NoScanout mode was previously used, then the following line in the “screen” section of `/etc/X11/xorg.conf` should be removed to ensure that X server starts on data center products:

```
Option      "UseDisplayDevice" "None"
```

NVIDIA Data Center GPU products now support one display of up to 4K resolution.

## Unified Memory Support

Some Unified Memory APIs (for example, CPU page faults) are not supported on Windows in this version of the driver. Review the CUDA Programming Guide on the system requirements for Unified Memory

CUDA and unified memory is not supported when used with Linux power management states S3/S4.

## IMPU FRU for Volta GPUs

The driver does not support the IPMI FRU multi-record information structure for NVLink. See the Design Guide for Tesla P100 and Tesla V100-SXM2 for more information.

## OpenCL 3.0 Known Issues

Device side enqueue

- ▶ Device-Side-Enqueue related queries may return 0 values, although corresponding built-ins can be safely used by kernel. This is in accordance with conformance requirements described at [https://www.khronos.org/registry/OpenCL/specs/3.0-unified/html/OpenCL\\_API.html#opencl-3.0-backwardscompatibility](https://www.khronos.org/registry/OpenCL/specs/3.0-unified/html/OpenCL_API.html#opencl-3.0-backwardscompatibility)
- ▶ Shared virtual memory - the current implementation of shared virtual memory is limited to 64-bit platforms only.

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# Chapter 2. Virtualization

To make use of GPU passthrough with virtual machines running Windows, the hardware platform must support the following features:

- ▶ A CPU with hardware-assisted instruction set virtualization: Intel VT-x or AMD-V.
- ▶ Platform support for I/O DMA remapping.
- ▶ On Intel platforms the DMA remapper technology is called Intel VT-d.
- ▶ On AMD platforms it is called AMD IOMMU.

Support for these features varies by processor family, product, and system, and should be verified at the manufacturer's website.

## Supported Hypervisors

The following hypervisors are supported:

Hypervisor	Notes
Citrix XenServer	Version 6.0 and later
VMware vSphere (ESX / ESXi)	Version 5.1 and later.
Microsoft Hyper-V	Windows Server 2016 Hyper-V Generation 2 Windows Server 2012 R2 Hyper-V

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## Supported Graphics Cards

The following GPUs are supported for device passthrough:

GPU Family	Boards Supported
NVIDIA Ampere GPU Architecture	NVIDIA A100, A800, A40, A30, A16, A10
Turing	NVIDIA T4
Volta	NVIDIA V100
Pascal	Quadro: P2000, P4000, P5000, P6000, GP100

GPU Family	Boards Supported
Maxwell	Tesla: P 100, P40, P4  Quadro: K2200, M2000, M4000, M5000, M6000, M6000 24GB  Tesla: M60, M40, M6, M4



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# Chapter 3. Hardware and Software Support

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## Supported Operating Systems for NVIDIA Data Center GPUs

The Release 510 driver is supported on the following operating systems:

- ▶ Windows x86\_64 operating systems:
  - ▶ Microsoft Windows® Server 2022
  - ▶ Microsoft Windows® Server 2019
  - ▶ Microsoft Windows® Server 2016
  - ▶ Microsoft Windows® 11
  - ▶ Microsoft Windows® 10

## Supported Operating Systems and CPU Configurations for HGX A100 and HGX A800

The Release 510 driver is validated with HGX A100 and HGX A800 on the following operating systems and CPU configurations:

- ▶ Windows 64-bit distributions:
  - ▶ Windows Server 2019 (in 1/2/4/8-GPU configurations; 16-GPU configurations are currently not supported)  
Windows is supported only in shared NVSwitch virtualization configurations.
- ▶ CPU Configurations:
  - ▶ AMD Rome in PCIe Gen4 mode
  - ▶ Intel Skylake/Cascade Lake (4-socket) in PCIe Gen3 mode

## Supported Virtualization Configurations

The Release 510 driver is validated with HGX A100 and HGX A800 on the following configurations:

- ▶ Shared NVSwitch (guest VMs only have visibility of GPUs and full NVLink bandwidth between GPUs in the same guest VM):
  - ▶ 1/2/4/8-GPU configurations with Windows Server 2019

## API Support

This release supports the following APIs:

- ▶ NVIDIA® CUDA® 11.6 for NVIDIA® Maxwell™, Pascal™, Volta™, Turing™ and NVIDIA Ampere architecture GPUs
- ▶ OpenGL® 4.6
- ▶ Vulkan® 1.3
- ▶ DirectX 11
- ▶ DirectX 12 (Windows 10)
- ▶ Open Computing Language (OpenCL™ software) 3.0

Note that for using graphics APIs on Windows (i.e. OpenGL, Vulkan, DirectX 11 and DirectX 12) or any WDDM 2.0+ based functionality on Data Center GPUs, vGPU is required. See the [vGPU documentation](#) for more information.

## Supported NVIDIA Data Center GPUs

The NVIDIA Data Center GPU driver package is designed for systems that have one or more Data Center GPU products installed. This release of the driver supports CUDA C/C++ applications and libraries that rely on the CUDA C Runtime and/or CUDA Driver API.

Attention: Release 470 was the last driver branch to support Data Center GPUs based on the Kepler architecture. This includes discontinued support for the following compute capabilities:

- ▶ sm\_30 (Kepler)
- ▶ sm\_32 (Kepler)
- ▶ sm\_35 (Kepler)
- ▶ sm\_37 (Kepler)

For more information on GPU products and compute capability, see <https://developer.nvidia.com/cuda-gpus>.

<b>NVIDIA Server Platforms</b>	
<b>Product</b>	<b>Architecture</b>
NVIDIA HGX A100	A100 and NVSwitch
NVIDIA HGX A800	A800 and NVSwitch
NVIDIA HGX-2	V100 and NVSwitch

<b>RTX-Series / T-Series Products</b>	
<b>Product</b>	<b>GPU Architecture</b>
NVIDIA RTX A6000	NVIDIA Ampere
NVIDIA RTX A5000	NVIDIA Ampere
NVIDIA RTX A4000	NVIDIA Ampere
Quadro RTX 8000	Turing
Quadro RTX 6000	Turing
NVIDIA T1000	Turing
NVIDIA T600	Turing
NVIDIA T400	Turing

<b>Data Center A-Series Products</b>	
<b>Product</b>	<b>GPU Architecture</b>
NVIDIA A800	NVIDIA Ampere
NVIDIA A100X	NVIDIA Ampere
NVIDIA A100	NVIDIA Ampere
NVIDIA A100 80 GB PCIe	
NVIDIA A40	NVIDIA Ampere
NVIDIA A30, A30X	NVIDIA Ampere
NVIDIA A16	NVIDIA Ampere
NVIDIA A10, A10M	NVIDIA Ampere

<b>Data Center T-Series Products</b>	
<b>Product</b>	<b>GPU Architecture</b>
NVIDIA T4	Turing

<b>Data Center V-Series Products</b>	
<b>Product</b>	<b>GPU Architecture</b>
NVIDIA V100	Volta

<b>Data Center P-Series Products</b>	
<b>Product</b>	<b>GPU Architecture</b>
NVIDIA Tesla P100	Pascal
NVIDIA Tesla P40	Pascal
NVIDIA Tesla P4	Pascal

<b>Data Center M-Class Products</b>	
<b>Product</b>	<b>GPU Architecture</b>
NVIDIA Tesla M60	Maxwell
NVIDIA Tesla M40 24 GB	Maxwell
NVIDIA Tesla M40	Maxwell
NVIDIA Tesla M6	Maxwell
NVIDIA Tesla M4	Maxwell

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