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Release Notes



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Chapter 1.

THEANO OVERVIEW

The NVIDIA Deep Learning SDK accelerates widely-used deep learning frameworks such as [Theano](#).

Theano is a Python library that allows you to define, optimize, and evaluate mathematical expressions involving multi-dimensional arrays efficiently.

See `/workspace/README.md` inside the container for information on customizing your Theano image. For more information about Theano, including tutorials, documentation, and examples, see:

- ▶ [Theano website](#)
- ▶ [Theano project](#)

This document describes the key features, software enhancements and improvements, any known issues, and how to run this container.

Chapter 2.

PULLING A CONTAINER

Before you can pull a container from the NGC container registry, you must have Docker installed. For DGX users, this is explained in [Preparing to use NVIDIA Containers Getting Started Guide](#).

For users other than DGX, follow the NVIDIA® GPU Cloud™ (NGC) container registry [installation documentation](#) based on your platform.

You must also have access and logged into the NGC container registry as explained in the [NGC Getting Started Guide](#).

There are four repositories where you can find the NGC docker containers.

`nvcr.io/nvidia`

The deep learning framework containers are stored in the **`nvcr.io/nvidia`** repository.

`nvcr.io/hpc`

The HPC containers are stored in the **`nvcr.io/hpc`** repository.

`nvcr.io/nvidia-hpcvis`

The HPC visualization containers are stored in the **`nvcr.io/nvidia-hpcvis`** repository.

`nvcr.io/partner`

The partner containers are stored in the **`nvcr.io/partner`** repository. Currently the partner containers are focused on Deep Learning or Machine Learning, but that doesn't mean they are limited to those types of containers.

Chapter 3.

RUNNING THEANO

Before you can run an NGC deep learning framework container, your Docker environment must support NVIDIA GPUs. To run a container, issue the appropriate command as explained in the [Running A Container](#) chapter in the *NVIDIA Containers And Frameworks User Guide* and specify the registry, repository, and tags.

On a system with GPU support for NGC containers, the following occurs when running a container:

- ▶ The Docker engine loads the image into a container which runs the software.
- ▶ You define the runtime resources of the container by including additional flags and settings that are used with the command. These flags and settings are described in [Running A Container](#).
- ▶ The GPUs are explicitly defined for the Docker container (defaults to all GPUs, can be specified using **NV_GPU** environment variable).

The method implemented in your system depends on the DGX OS version installed (for DGX systems), the specific NGC Cloud Image provided by a Cloud Service Provider, or the software that you have installed in preparation for running NGC containers on TITAN PCs, Quadro PCs, or vGPUs.

1. Issue the command for the applicable release of the container that you want. The following command assumes you want to pull the latest container.

```
docker pull nvcr.io/nvidia/theano:18.08
```

2. Open a command prompt and paste the pull command. The pulling of the container image begins. Ensure the pull completes successfully before proceeding to the next step.
3. Run the container image. A typical command to launch the container is:

```
docker run --gpus all -it --rm -v local_dir:container_dir  
nvcr.io/nvidia/theano:<xx.xx>
```

Theano is run by importing it as a Python module:

```
$ python
```

```
>>> import numpy
>>> import theano.tensor as T
>>> from theano import function
>>> x = T.dscalar('x')
>>> y = T.dscalar('y')
>>> z = x + y
>>> f = function([x, y], z)
>>> f(2, 3)
array(5.0)
>>> numpy.allclose(f(16.3, 12.1), 28.4)
True
```

You might want to pull in data and model descriptions from locations outside the container for use by Theano or save results to locations outside the container. To accomplish this, the easiest method is to mount one or more host directories as [Docker data volumes](#).

Chapter 4.

THEANO RELEASE 18.08

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 18.08, is available.

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ [Ubuntu 16.04](#) including [Python 2.7](#) environment
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA 9.0.176](#) (see [Errata](#) section and 2.1) including [CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] \(cuBLAS\) 9.0.425](#)
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] \(cuDNN\) 7.2.1](#)
- ▶ [NCCL 2.2.13](#) (optimized for [NVLink[™]](#))

Driver Requirements

Release 18.08 is based on CUDA 9, which requires [NVIDIA Driver](#) release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ [Theano](#) container image version 18.08 is based on [Theano 1.0.2](#).
- ▶ Latest version of [cuDNN 7.2.1](#).
- ▶ [Ubuntu 16.04](#) with July 2018 updates

Announcements

We are continuing to incorporate monthly Theano upstream changes as well as upgrade NVIDIA libraries, such as cuDNN, cuBLAS, NCCL, and the Ubuntu OS. However, we will be discontinuing container updates once the next major CUDA version is released.

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 5.

THEANO RELEASE 18.07

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 18.07, is available.

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 including Python 2.7 environment
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA 9.0.176 (see Errata section and 2.1) including CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] (cuBLAS) 9.0.425
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 7.1.4
- ▶ NCCL 2.2.13 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Driver Requirements

Release 18.07 is based on CUDA 9, which requires NVIDIA Driver release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Theano container image version 18.07 is based on Theano 1.0.2.
- ▶ Latest version of CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] (cuBLAS) 9.0.425.
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with June 2018 updates

Announcements

We are continuing to incorporate monthly Theano upstream changes as well as upgrade NVIDIA libraries, such as cuDNN, cuBLAS, NCCL, and the Ubuntu OS. However, we will be discontinuing container updates once the next major CUDA version is released.

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 6.

THEANO RELEASE 18.06

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 18.06, is available.

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 including Python 2.7 environment
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA 9.0.176 (see Errata section and 2.1) including CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] (cuBLAS) 9.0.333 (see section 2.3.1)
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 7.1.4
- ▶ NCCL 2.2.13 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Driver Requirements

Release 18.06 is based on CUDA 9, which requires NVIDIA Driver release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Theano container image version 18.06 is based on Theano 1.0.1.
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with May 2018 updates

Announcements

We are continuing to incorporate monthly Theano upstream changes as well as upgrade NVIDIA libraries, such as cuDNN, cuBLAS, NCCL, and the Ubuntu OS. However, we will be discontinuing container updates once the next major CUDA version is released.

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 7.

THEANO RELEASE 18.05

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 18.05, is available.

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ [Ubuntu 16.04](#) including [Python 2.7](#) environment
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA 9.0.176](#) (see [Errata](#) section and 2.1) including [CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] \(cuBLAS\) 9.0.333](#) (see section 2.3.1)
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] \(cuDNN\) 7.1.2](#)
- ▶ [NCCL 2.1.15](#) (optimized for [NVLink[™]](#))

Driver Requirements

Release 18.05 is based on CUDA 9, which requires [NVIDIA Driver](#) release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ [Theano](#) container image version 18.05 is based on [Theano 1.0.1](#).
- ▶ [Ubuntu 16.04](#) with April 2018 updates

Announcements

We are continuing to incorporate monthly Theano upstream changes as well as upgrade NVIDIA libraries, such as cuDNN, cuBLAS, NCCL, and the Ubuntu OS. However, we will be discontinuing container updates once the next major CUDA version is released.

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 8.

THEANO RELEASE 18.04

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 18.04, is available.

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ [Ubuntu 16.04](#) including [Python 2.7](#) environment
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA 9.0.176](#) (see [Errata](#) section and 2.1) including [CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] \(cuBLAS\) 9.0.333](#) (see section 2.3.1)
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] \(cuDNN\) 7.1.1](#)
- ▶ [NCCL 2.1.15](#) (optimized for [NVLink[™]](#))

Driver Requirements

Release 18.04 is based on CUDA 9, which requires [NVIDIA Driver](#) release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ [Theano](#) container image version 18.04 is based on [Theano 1.0.1](#).
- ▶ Latest version of [NCCL 2.1.15](#)
- ▶ [Ubuntu 16.04](#) with March 2018 updates

Announcements

We are continuing to incorporate monthly Theano upstream changes as well as upgrade NVIDIA libraries, such as cuDNN, cuBLAS, NCCL, and the Ubuntu OS. However, we will be discontinuing container updates once the next major CUDA version is released.

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 9.

THEANO RELEASE 18.03

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 18.03, is available.

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 including Python 2.7 environment
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA 9.0.176 (see Errata section and 2.1) including CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] (cuBLAS) 9.0.333 (see section 2.3.1)
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 7.1.1
- ▶ NCCL 2.1.2 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Driver Requirements

Release 18.03 is based on CUDA 9, which requires NVIDIA Driver release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Theano container image version 18.03 is based on Theano 1.0.1.
- ▶ Latest version of cuBLAS 9.0.333
- ▶ Latest version of cuDNN 7.1.1
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with February 2018 updates

Announcements

Due to minimal upstream activity, we will no longer incorporate upstream changes going forward. We will continue to upgrade NVIDIA libraries, such as cuDNN, cuBLAS,

and NCCL, as well as the Ubuntu OS for another half a year until we discontinue support.

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 10.

THEANO RELEASE 18.02

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 18.02, is available.

Theano container image version 18.02 is based on [Theano 1.0.1](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ [Ubuntu 16.04](#) including [Python 2.7](#) environment
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA 9.0.176](#) including:
 - ▶ [CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] \(cuBLAS\) 9.0.282 Patch 2](#) which is installed by default
 - ▶ [cuBLAS 9.0.234 Patch 1](#) as a debian file. Installing Patch 1 by issuing the `dpkg -i /opt/cuda-cublas-9-0_9.0.234-1_amd64.deb` command is the workaround for the known issue described below.
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] \(cuDNN\) 7.0.5](#)
- ▶ [NCCL 2.1.2](#) (optimized for [NVLink[™]](#))

Driver Requirements

Release 18.02 is based on CUDA 9, which requires [NVIDIA Driver](#) release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Incorporated all upstream changes.



We will no longer incorporate upstream changes after the 18.02 release due to the lack of upstream activity and the [end of support announcement for Theano](#).

- ▶ Latest version of cuBLAS
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with January 2018 updates

Known Issues

cuBLAS 9.0.282 regresses RNN seq2seq FP16 performance for a small subset of input sizes. This issue should be fixed in the next update. As a workaround, install cuBLAS 9.0.234 Patch 1 by issuing the `dpkg -i /opt/cuda-cublas-9-0_9.0.234-1_amd64.deb` command.

Chapter 11.

THEANO RELEASE 18.01

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 18.01, is available.

Theano container image version 18.01 is based on [Theano 1.0.1](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 including Python 2.7 environment
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA 9.0.176 including CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] (cuBLAS) 9.0.282
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 7.0.5
- ▶ NCCL 2.1.2 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Driver Requirements

Release 18.01 is based on CUDA 9, which requires [NVIDIA Driver](#) release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Latest version of cuBLAS
- ▶ Latest version of cuDNN
- ▶ Latest version of NCCL
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with December 2017 updates

Known Issues

cuBLAS 9.0.282 regresses RNN seq2seq FP16 performance for a small subset of input sizes. As a workaround, revert back to the 11.12 container.

Chapter 12.

THEANO RELEASE 17.12

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 17.12, is available.

Theano container image version 17.12 is based on [Theano 1.0.0rc1](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ [Ubuntu 16.04](#)
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA 9.0.176](#) including [CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] \(cuBLAS\) 9.0.234](#)
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] \(cuDNN\) 7.0.5](#)
- ▶ [NCCL 2.1.2](#) (optimized for [NVLink[™]](#))

Driver Requirements

Release 17.12 is based on CUDA 9, which requires [NVIDIA Driver](#) release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Latest version of CUDA
- ▶ Latest version of cuDNN
- ▶ Latest version of NCCL
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with November 2017 updates

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 13.

THEANO RELEASE 17.11

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 17.11, is available.

Theano container image version 17.11 is based on [Theano 1.0.0rc1](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ [Ubuntu 16.04](#)
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA 9.0.176](#) including [CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] \(cuBLAS\) 9.0.234](#)
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] \(cuDNN\) 7.0.4](#)
- ▶ [NCCL 2.1.2](#) (optimized for [NVLink[™]](#))

Driver Requirements

Release 17.11 is based on CUDA 9, which requires [NVIDIA Driver](#) release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Latest version of CUDA
- ▶ Latest version of cuDNN
- ▶ Latest version of NCCL
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with October 2017 updates

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 14.

THEANO RELEASE 17.10

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 17.10, is available.

Theano container image version 17.10 is based on [Theano 0.10beta3](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] 9.0
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 7.0.3
- ▶ NVIDIA[®] Collective Communications Library[™] (NCCL) 2.0.5 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Driver Requirements

Release 17.10 is based on CUDA 9, which requires [NVIDIA Driver](#) release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Latest version of CUDA
- ▶ Latest version of cuDNN
- ▶ Latest version of NCCL
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with September 2017 updates

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 15.

THEANO RELEASE 17.09

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 17.09, is available.

Theano container image version 17.09 is based on [Theano 0.10beta1](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ [Ubuntu 16.04](#)
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA[®] 9.0](#)
- ▶ [NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] \(cuDNN\) 7.0.2](#)
- ▶ [NVIDIA[®] Collective Communications Library[™] \(NCCL\) 2.0.5 \(optimized for NVLink[™]\)](#)

Driver Requirements

Release 17.09 is based on CUDA 9, which requires [NVIDIA Driver](#) release 384.xx.

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Includes `pygpu 0.7` to handle CUDA devices support
- ▶ Support of Volta new Tensor Op feature
- ▶ Uses cuDNN 7 built-in group convolution feature
- ▶ Improved cuDNN convolution algorithm selection. Caching enables efficient use of Theano `time_on_shape_change config` option, for most optimal algorithm selection.
- ▶ Pre-installed `warp-ctc` package

- ▶ Latest version of CUDA
- ▶ Latest version of cuDNN
- ▶ Latest version of NCCL
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with August 2017 updates

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 16.

THEANO RELEASE 17.07

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 17.07, is available.

Theano container image version 17.07 is based on [Theano 0.9.0](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] 8.0.61.2 including CUDA[®] Basic Linear Algebra Subroutines library[™] (cuBLAS) Patch 2
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 6.0.21
- ▶ NVIDIA[®] Collective Communications Library[™] (NCCL) 2.0.3 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Merged numerous upstream bug fixes and enhancements.
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with June 2017 updates

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 17.

THEANO RELEASE 17.06

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 17.06, is available.

Theano container image version 17.06 is based on [Theano 0.9.0](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] 8.0.61
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 6.0.21
- ▶ NVIDIA[®] Collective Communications Library[™] (NCCL) 1.6.1 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Removed the old `sandbox.cuda` backend. All of the tests and third-party sub-modules have been converted to the new `gpuarray` backend.
- ▶ Theano master branch updates since 0.9 release, including numerous bug fixes and use of cuDNN 6 dilated convolutions.
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with May 2017 updates

Known Issues

Because of the removal of the old `sandbox.cuda` backend in this release, the user modules that use the old backend explicitly, require porting to the `gpuarray` backend. For more information, see [Converting to the new gpu back end \(gpuarray\)](#).

Chapter 18.

THEANO RELEASE 17.05

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 17.05, is available.

Theano container image version 17.05 is based on [Theano 0.9.0](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] 8.0.61
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 6.0.21
- ▶ NVIDIA[®] Collective Communications Library[™] (NCCL) 1.6.1 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Latest cuDNN release
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with April 2017 updates

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 19.

THEANO RELEASE 17.04

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 17.04, is available.

Theano container image version 17.04 is based on [Theano 0.9.0](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] 8.0.61
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 6.0.20
- ▶ NVIDIA[®] Collective Communications Library[™] (NCCL) 1.6.1 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Theano 0.9.0 public release
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with March 2017 updates

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 20.

THEANO RELEASE 17.03

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 17.03, is available.

Theano container image version 17.03 is based on [Theano 0.9.0rc3](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] 8.0.61
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 5.1.10
- ▶ NVIDIA[®] Collective Communications Library[™] (NCCL) 1.6.1 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Supports `gpuarray` backend that uses newer CUDA PTX compilation technology. Improves both quality of generated code and processing speed.
- ▶ Ubuntu 16.04 with February 2017 updates

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 21.

THEANO RELEASE 17.02

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 17.02, is available.

Theano container image version 17.02 is based on [Theano 0.8.0](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 14.04
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] 8.0.61
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 5.1.10
- ▶ NVIDIA[®] Collective Communications Library[™] (NCCL) 1.6.1 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Ubuntu 14.04 with January 2017 updates

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 22.

THEANO RELEASE 17.01

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 17.01, is available.

Theano container image version 17.01 is based on [Theano 0.8.0](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 14.04
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] 8.0.54
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 5.1.10
- ▶ NVIDIA[®] Collective Communications Library[™] (NCCL) 1.6.1 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Ubuntu 14.04 with December 2016 updates

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

Chapter 23.

THEANO RELEASE 16.12

The NVIDIA container image of Theano, release 16.12, is available.

Theano container image version 16.12 is based on [Theano 0.8.0](#).

Contents of Theano

This container image contains the complete source of the version of NVIDIA Theano in `/opt/theano`. It is pre-built and installed into the `/usr/local/[bin,share,lib]` directories in the container image.

The container also includes the following:

- ▶ Ubuntu 14.04
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] 8.0.54
- ▶ NVIDIA CUDA[®] Deep Neural Network library[™] (cuDNN) 5.1.10
- ▶ NVIDIA[®] Collective Communications Library[™] (NCCL) 1.6.1 (optimized for NVLink[™])

Key Features and Enhancements

This Theano release includes the following key features and enhancements.

- ▶ Supports FP32 arithmetic and storage
- ▶ Supports recurrent neural networks (RNNs)
- ▶ Python frontend
- ▶ Ubuntu 14.04 with November 2016 updates

Known Issues

There are no known issues in this release.

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