



# NVIDIA DGX-1 SOFTWARE VERSION 2.0.6

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**Release Notes and Upgrade Guide**



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# NVIDIA DGX-1 SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES FOR VERSION 2.0.6

This document describes the version 2.0.6 release of the NVIDIA® DGX-1™ software and the update package for performing the over-the-network update.

## Software Update Advisement

All DGX-1 systems should be updated with the update package, especially if the system is installed with driver version 375.51. You can use the `nvidia-smi` command to inspect the driver version.

“Over-the-network” updates require an internet connection and ability to access the NVIDIA public repository using the `apt-get` command. If your DGX-1 is not connected to a network with internet access, refer to the application note *Updating NVIDIA DGX-1 Without Internet Access*, available from the Enterprise Services portal.

## Container Update Advisement

In conjunction with the DGX-1 2.0.6 update, customers should update their NVIDIA Docker containers to the latest container release<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> See the *NVIDIA Deep Learning Frameworks* documentation website (<http://docs.nvidia.com/deeplearning/dgx/index.htm>) for information on the latest container releases as well as instructions for how to access them.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Includes the following software:

- ▶ Ubuntu 14.04 LTS  
Updates installed packages with the latest versions available at the time of upgrade. This includes the latest Ubuntu CVE fixes. See the Ubuntu security notices related to applicable fixes at <https://www.ubuntu.com/usn/trusty/>.
- ▶ NVIDIA GPU Driver 375.66

## CHANGES SINCE VERSION 2.0.4 (OTA 2.0.5)

- ▶ Driver updated to 375.66  
This driver contains security fixes to mitigate multiple vulnerabilities in the kernel mode layer of the driver.
- ▶ CUDA drivers and diagnostic packages updated to 375.66
- ▶ CUDA Toolkit (if already installed) will get updated to 8.0.61

## KNOWN ISSUES

- ▶ The installed *ipmitool* cannot manipulate FRU data.  
If you need to access FRU information, go to the NVIDIA Enterprise Support site (<https://nvid.nvidia.com/enterpriselogin>) and refer to the Knowledge Base article *DGX-1 Asset Tag Programming* for instructions on using the *ipmi fru* command from the *freeipmi* package.

# DGX-1 SOFTWARE VERSION 2.0.6 UPGRADE GUIDE

These instructions explain how to update the DGX-1 software through an internet connection to the NVIDIA public repository, using the DGX-1 over-the-network upgrade script (dgx1-ota-update). The script updates a DGX-1 system image to the latest QA'd versions of the entire DGX-1 software stack, including the drivers.

Perform the updates using commands on the DGX-1 console.

## CONNECTING TO THE DGX-1 CONSOLE

Connect to the DGX-1 console using either a direct connection or a remote connection through the BMC.



**NOTE:** SSH can be used to perform the update. However, if the Ethernet port is configured for DHCP, there is the potential that the IP address can change after the DGX-1 is rebooted during the update, resulting in loss of connection. If this happens, connect using either a direct connection or through the BMC to continue the update process.

### Direct Connection

1. Connect a display to the VGA connector and a keyboard to any one of the USB ports.
2. Power on the DGX-1

## Remote Connection through the BMC

This method requires that you have the BMC login credentials.

1. Make sure you have connected the IPMI port on the DGX-1 to your LAN.
2. Open a Java-enabled browser within your LAN and go to `http://<IPMI IP Address>/`. Make sure popups are allowed for the BMC address.
3. Log in.  
If the administrator has not manually created a password, then the username that was created during the initial DGX-1 setup is used for both the BMC username and BMC password.
4. From the top menu, click **Remote Control** and then select **Console Redirection**.
5. Click **Java Console** to open the popup window.
6. If necessary, power on the DGX-1 using the power button icon on the upper right corner of the BMC window.

## PERFORMING THE OVER-THE-NETWORK UPDATE



### NOTES:

The DGX-1 will automatically reboot during the update process in order to complete the upgrade of the Linux kernel, CUDA driver, and Mellanox firmware. See the section [Recovering from an Interrupted Update](#) in the event the script is interrupted for any reason.

If you have already installed Docker and nvidia-docker, then be sure to perform the steps in the section [Re-installing Docker](#).

1. Verify that networking is enabled so that you can access the DGX-1 public repository.

For example:

```
$ ping www.google.com
```

You may require alternate methods of verifying, if your network is not configured for ping.

2. Run the package manager.

```
$ sudo apt-get update
```

3. Install CURL, if not already installed.

```
$ sudo apt-get install curl
```

- Verify that the DGX-1 public repository is configured.

```
$ dpkg -l dgx1-repo-ubuntu1404
```

Expected output:

```
ii dgx1-repo-ubuntu1404 1.1-1 amd64 dgx1 repository configuration files
```

If this output appears, then proceed directly to step 5.

If the `dgx1-repo-ubuntu1404` package is not present, then install the package manually as follows:

- Download the debian repo using `wget`.

```
$ sudo wget
http://international.download.nvidia.com/dgx1/repos/pool/multiverse/d/dgx1-repo/dgx1-repo-ubuntu1404_1.1-1_amd64.deb -O /tmp/dgx1-repo-ubuntu1404_1.1-1_amd64.deb
```

- Install the package.

```
$ sudo dpkg -i /tmp/dgx1-repo-ubuntu1404_1.1-1_amd64.deb
```

- Verify that the package installed.

```
$ dpkg -l dgx1-repo-ubuntu1404
```

Expected output:

```
ii dgx1-repo-ubuntu1404 1.1-1 amd64 dgx1 repository configuration files
```

- Get the new package list.

```
$ sudo apt-get update
```

- Confirm update script 2.0.6 is available.

```
$ apt-cache show dgx1-ota-update
```

Expected output (first two lines):

```
Package: dgx1-ota-update
Version: 2.0.6
```

- Install the update script.

```
$ sudo apt-get -y --force-yes install dgx1-ota-update
```

- Verify that update meta package version 2.0.6 is available.

```
$ apt-cache policy dgx1-ota-update-meta
```

Expected output:

```
dgx1-ota-update-meta:
Candidate: 2.0.6
```

If you do not get this output, repeat the previous step (install the update script).

- Run the update script.

The script automatically performs several steps:

- Removes packages (nvidia-361, ar-mgr, isert-dkms, etc).
- Installs the update meta package (dgx1-ota-update-meta).
- Reboots the DGX-1 upon completion.

To run the script, enter the following:

```
$ sudo /usr/bin/dgx1-ota-update.sh
```

Enter y at the prompt:

```
Upgrade NVIDIA DGX1 from 2.0.4 to 2.0.6? (y/NO)-:y
```

- If you are updating from version 1.0, you may be presented with a configuration choice such as the following:

```
Setting up dgx-limits (1.0-1) ...

Configuration file '/etc/security/limits.d/dgx1- limits.conf'

==> File on system created by you or by a script.
==> File also in package provided by package maintainer.
What would you like to do about it ? Your options are:
  Y or I      : install the package maintainer's version
  N or O      : keep your currently-installed version
  D           : show the differences between the versions
  Z           : start a shell to examine the situation

The default action is to keep your current version.

*** dgx1-limits.conf (Y/I/N/O/D/Z) [default=N] ?
```

Press **Y** to all such messages in order to “install the package maintainer’s version”.

- If you see the following message:

```
A new version of configuration file /etc/default/grub is available, but
the version installed currently has been locally modified.
What do you want to do about modified configuration file
grub?
install the package maintainer's version
keep the local version currently installed
show the differences between the versions
show a side-by-side difference between the versions
```



```
show a 3-way difference between available versions
do a 3-way merge between available versions
start a new shell to examine the situation
```

Select **install the package maintainer's version**.

- You may see the following error message during DKMS configuration for the `nv_peer_mem` module while running the script:

```
DKMS: install completed.
modprobe: ERROR: could not insert 'nv_peer_mem': Exec format error
```

Step 14 of this procedure provides instructions for remedying this error.

10. When completed, press `y` at the prompt to reboot the system.

```
Reboot now to finalize 2.0.6? (y/NO) : y
```

11. Wait for the system to come back up.

12. Confirm that the Linux kernel version is 4.4.0-72 or later.

```
$ uname -a
```

Expected output:

```
Linux jws-1 4.4.0-75-generic #96~14.04.1-Ubuntu SMP Fri Mar 31
15:05:15 UTC 2017 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

13. Confirm CUDA driver version is 375.66.

```
$ nvidia-smi
```

Expected output (first line)

```
NVIDIA-SMI 375.66      Driver Version: 375.66
```

14. Make sure the `nvidia-peer-memory` module is installed.

The `nvidia-peer-memory` module should be installed already if the previously installed DGX-1 software version was 2.0.x.

```
$ lsmod | grep nv_peer_mem
```

Expected output:

```
nv_peer_mem      16384  0
nvidia           11911168  30 nv_peer_mem,nvidia_modeset,nvidia_uvm
ib_core          143360  13
rdma_cm,ib_cm,ib_sa,iw_cm,nv_peer_mem,mlx4_ib,mlx5_ib,ib_mad,ib_ucm
,ib_umad,ib_uverbs,rdma_ucm,ib_ipoib
```

- If the expected output appears, then skip to step 15.
- If there is no output, then build and install the `nvidia-peer-memory` module as follows:
  - a) Get and install the module.

```
$ sudo apt-get install --reinstall mlnx-ofed-kernel-dkms nvidia-
peer-memory-dkms
```

Expected output:

```
DKMS: install completed.
Processing triggers for initramfs-tools (0.103ubuntu4.2) ...
update-initramfs: Generating /boot/initrd.img-4.4.0-64-generic
```

- b) Add the module to the Linux kernel.

```
$ sudo modprobe nv_peer_mem
```

There is no expected output for this command.

- c) Repeat step 14 to verify that the nvidia-peer-memory module is installed.

15. If your network is configured for DHCP, then make sure that dynamic DNS updates are enabled.

Check whether `/etc/resolv.conf` is a link to `/run/resolvconf/resolv.conf`.

```
$ ls -l /etc/resolv.conf
```

Expected output:

```
lrwxrwxrwx 1 root root 29 Dec 1 21:19 /etc/resolv.conf ->
../run/resolvconf/resolv.conf
```

If the expected output appears, then you have completed the over-the-network update and can stop here, otherwise enable dynamic DNS updates as follows:

- a) Launch the *Resolvconf Reconfigure* package.

```
$ sudo dpkg-reconfigure resolvconf
```

The *Configuring resolvconf* screen appears.

- b) Select **<Yes>** when asked whether to prepare `/etc/resolv.conf` for dynamic updates.  
 c) Select **<No>** when asked whether to append original file to dynamic file.  
 d) Select **<OK>** at the *Reboot recommended* screen.

You do not need to reboot.

You are returned to the command line.

If you are connected to the DGX-1 using SSH, then the next two steps will usually cause you to lose your connection. Therefore, you should perform the steps using a direct display and keyboard connection to the DGX-1.

Alternatively, you can skip the following steps and reboot the system instead.

- e) Bring down the interface, where `<network interface>` is `em1` or `em2`, whichever you have set up as your primary network interface:

```
$ sudo ifdown <network interface>
```

Expected output:

```
ifdown: interface <network interface> not configured
```

- f) Bring up the interface, where <network interface> is em1 or em2, whichever you have set up as your primary network interface:

```
$ sudo ifup <network interface>
```

Expected output (last line):

```
...
bound to <IP address> -- renewal in ...
```

- g) Repeat step 15 to confirm that /etc/resolv.conf is a link to /run/resolvconf/resolv.conf.

## RECOVERING FROM AN INTERRUPTED UPDATE

If the script is interrupted during the update, such as from a loss of power or loss of network connection, you can attempt to recover as follows:

1. Restore power or restore the network connection, whichever caused the interruption.
  - If the system encounters a kernel panic after you restore power and reboot the DGX-1, you will not be able to perform the over-the-network update. You will need to re-image the DGX-1 with the latest image to update the software. Refer to the DGX-1 User Guide for instructions.
  - If you are successfully returned to the Linux command line, continue the following steps.
2. Reset the script.

```
$ sudo dpkg --configure -a
```

3. Continue following the instructions from step 9 in the [Performing the Over-the-Network Update](#) instructions.

## RESOLVING VERSION INCOMPATIBILITIES ON SYSTEMS WITH NVIDIA-DOCKER

As part of the upgrade of the DGX Software to v2.0.6, a new version of Docker (docker-engine) is automatically installed. If your system was already installed with the nvidia-docker package 1.0.0, it will not be compatible with the updated docker-engine.

To resolve the incompatibility, re-install docker-engine 1.12.6 by entering the following, including entering **y** at the prompt to continue.

```
$ sudo apt-get install --reinstall docker-engine=1.12.6-0~ubuntu-trusty

Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
Recommended packages:
  aufs-tools cgroupfs-mount cgroup-lite git apparmor
The following packages will be DOWNGRADED:
  docker-engine
0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 1 downgraded, 0 to remove and 0 not
upgraded.
Need to get 19.3 MB of archives.
After this operation, 9,383 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
Fetched 19.3 MB in 1s (17.7 MB/s)
dpkg: warning: downgrading docker-engine from 17.05.0~ce-0~ubuntu-
trusty to 1.12.6-0~ubuntu-trusty
(Reading database ... 102380 files and directories currently
installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../docker-engine_1.12.6-0~ubuntu-trusty_amd64.deb
...
docker stop/waiting
Unpacking docker-engine (1.12.6-0~ubuntu-trusty) over (17.05.0~ce-
0~ubuntu-trusty) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.6.7.1-1ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for ureadahead (0.100.0-16) ...
Setting up docker-engine (1.12.6-0~ubuntu-trusty) ...
Installing new version of config file /etc/init.d/docker ...
Installing new version of config file /etc/default/docker ...
Installing new version of config file /etc/bash_completion.d/docker ...
Installing new version of config file /etc/init/docker.conf ...
docker start/running, process 5138
Processing triggers for ureadahead (0.100.0-16) ...
$
```

# APPENDIX A: METAPACKAGE 2.0.6 CONTENTS

## PACKAGE: DGX1-OTA-UPDATE-META

- ▶ Version: 2.0.6
- ▶ Depends: debconf (>= 0.5.00)  
autoconf (>= 2.69-6)  
build-essential (>= 11.6ubuntu6)  
cachefilesd (>= 0.10.5-1)  
cmake (>= 2.8.12.2-0ubuntu3)  
cuda-drivers (= 375.66-1)  
cuda-drivers-diagnostic (= 375.66-1)  
dap12-utils (= 2.1.9mlnx-OFED.3.3.0.0.6.34100)  
datacenter-gpu-manager (= 375.66-1)  
dgx1-configurations (= 1.0-1)  
dgx1-repo-ubuntu1404 (= 1.1-1)  
fail2ban (>= 0.8.11-1)  
ibacm (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.0.1.5.34100)

ibacm-dev (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.0.1.5.34100)  
ibsim (= 0.6-0.34100)  
ibsim-doc (= 0.6-0.34100)  
ibutils (= 1.5.7.1-0.34100)  
ibverbs-utils (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.0.1.4.34100)  
infiniband-diags (= 1.6.6.MLNX20160814.999c7b2-0.34100)  
iotop (>= 0.6-1)  
iser-dkms (= 1.8.1-OFED.3.4.1.0.0.1.g2ed8a21)  
kernel-mft-dkms (= 4.5.0-31)  
knem (= 1.1.2.90mlnx1-OFED.3.3.1.5.5.1.ga659703)  
knem-dkms (= 1.1.2.90mlnx1-OFED.3.3.1.5.5.1.ga659703)  
libdapl2 (= 2.1.9mlnx-OFED.3.3.0.0.6.34100)  
libdapl-dev (= 2.1.9mlnx-OFED.3.3.0.0.6.34100)  
libibcm1 (= 1.0.5mlnx2-OFED.3.4.0.0.4.34100)  
libibcm-dev (= 1.0.5mlnx2-OFED.3.4.0.0.4.34100)  
libibdm1 (= 1.5.7.1-0.34100)  
libibmad (= 1.3.12.MLNX20160814.4f078cc-0.34100)  
libibmad-devel (= 1.3.12.MLNX20160814.4f078cc-0.34100)  
libibmad-static (= 1.3.12.MLNX20160814.4f078cc-0.34100)  
libibumad (= 1.3.10.2.MLNX20150406.966500d-0.34100)  
libibumad-devel (= 1.3.10.2.MLNX20150406.966500d-0.34100)  
libibumad-static (= 1.3.10.2.MLNX20150406.966500d-0.34100)  
libibverbs1 (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.0.1.4.34100)  
libibverbs1-dbg (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.0.1.4.34100)  
libibverbs-dev (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.0.1.4.34100)  
libmlx4-1 (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.0.0.4.34100)  
libmlx4-1-dbg (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.0.0.4.34100)

libmlx4-dev (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.0.0.4.34100)  
libmlx5-1 (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.1.0.0.34100)  
libmlx5-1-dbg (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.1.0.0.34100)  
libmlx5-dev (= 1.2.1mlnx1-OFED.3.4.1.0.0.34100)  
libopensm (= 4.8.0.MLNX20160906.32a95b6-0.34100)  
librdmacm1 (= 1.1.0mlnx-OFED.3.4.0.0.4.34100)  
librdmacm-dev (= 1.1.0mlnx-OFED.3.4.0.0.4.34100)  
librdmacm-utils (= 1.1.0mlnx-OFED.3.4.0.0.4.34100)  
libsdp1 (= 1.1.108-OFED.3.0.8.gfbd01df.34100)  
libsdp-dev (= 1.1.108-OFED.3.0.8.gfbd01df.34100)  
linux-headers-generic-lts-xenial  
linux-signed-image-generic-lts-xenial  
man  
mlnx-ethtool (= 4.2-OFED.3.1.1.5.2.34100)  
mlnx-fw-updater (= 3.4-1.0.0.0)  
mlnx-ofed-kernel-dkms (= 3.4-OFED.3.4.1.0.0.1.g2ed8a21)  
mlnx-ofed-kernel-utils (= 3.4-OFED.3.4.1.0.0.1.g2ed8a21)  
mlnx-rds-dkms (= 3.4-OFED.3.4.1.0.0.1.g2ed8a21)  
mlnx-sdp-dkms (= 3.4-OFED.3.4.1.0.0.1.g2ed8a21)  
mpitests (= 3.2.18-0.34100)  
mstflint (= 4.5.0-1.34100)  
nvidia-peer-memory (= 1.0-1)  
nvidia-peer-memory-dkms (= 1.0-1)  
ofed-scripts (= 3.4-OFED.3.4.1.0.0)  
openmpi (= 1.10.5a1-0.34100)  
opensm (= 4.8.0.MLNX20160906.32a95b6-0.34100)  
perftest (= 3.0-3.1.34100)

python (>= 2.7.5-5ubuntu3)  
python-dev (>= 2.7.5-5ubuntu3)  
rds-tools (= 2.0.7-OFED.2.4.1.g299420c.34100)  
sdpNetstat (= 1.60-OFED.3.0.10.g3cf409a.34100)  
srp-dkms (= 1.6.1-OFED.3.4.1.0.0.1.g2ed8a21)  
srptools (= 1.0.3-4.34100)  
ssh (>= 1:7.3p1-1libressl)  
thermald (= 1.4.3-5~14.04.4)  
vim (>= 2:7.4.052-1ubuntu3)



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