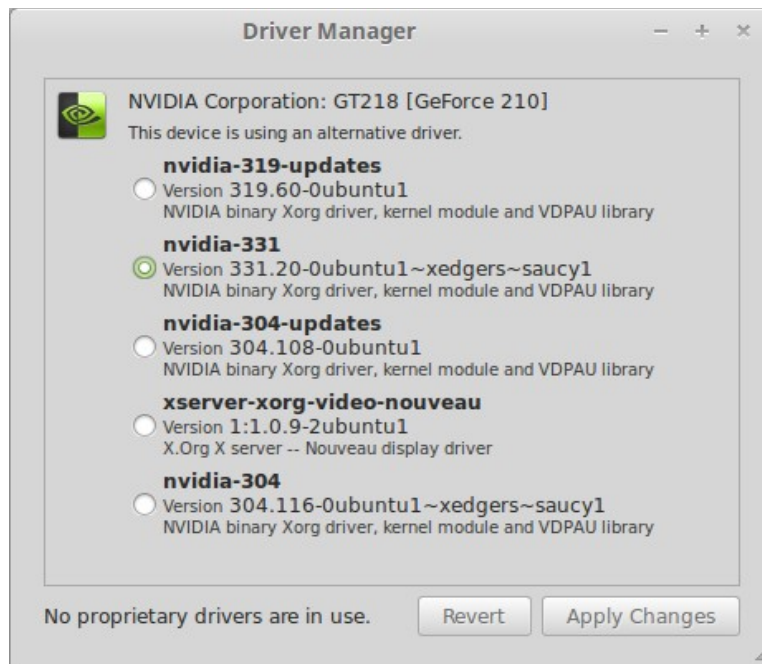


# How to install Nvidia drivers in Linux

If you have a Nvidia graphics card in your computer that you are currently using, you need to install its drivers to get a better performance if the best driver is not already installed.

On some system, you have access to a tool that looks like this:



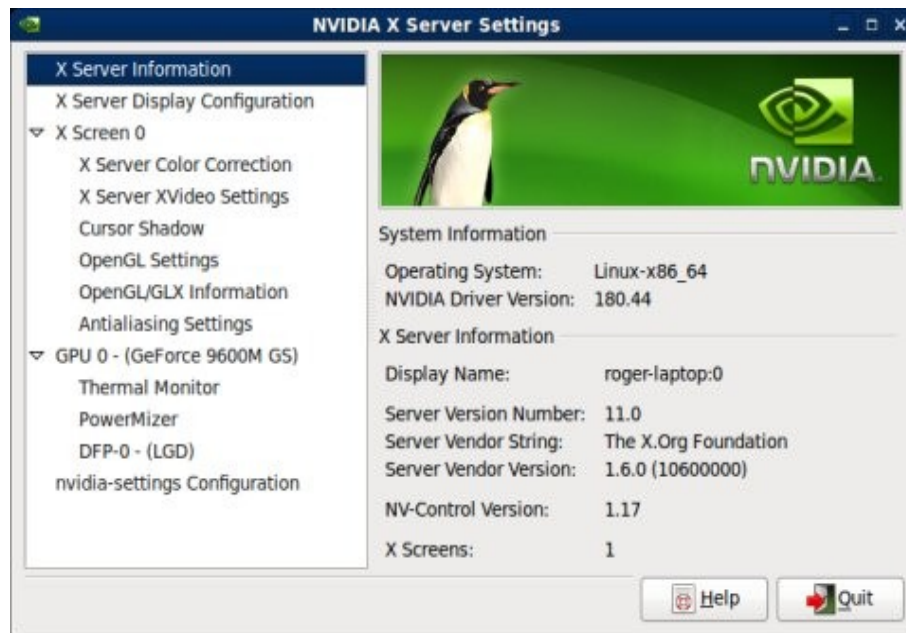
Though, it is not available on every Linux distribution.

If you don't have this tool and need to install the driver, install “nvidia-detect” then type its name again to execute it.

It will tell you which package to install for the driver. Then, install this package and you are done. Next time you restart your computer, your system will be using this driver.

Note that if you uninstall the driver or change your video card for another brand, it may cause your computer to fail to boot its OS.

When the installation is finished, you will have access to the graphics card's configuration panel.



Source(s):

<http://www.binarytides.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/linux-mint-driver-manager.png>

[http://www.dedoimedo.com/images/computers\\_new\\_1/my-new-laptop-nvidia.jpg](http://www.dedoimedo.com/images/computers_new_1/my-new-laptop-nvidia.jpg)

<https://wiki.debian.org/NvidiaGraphicsDrivers>

<http://elrepo.org/tiki/nvidia-detect>