

# Stable Diffusion AMD guide



## DO THIS

Use the [Arch unofficial repository guide](#) (or Docker, if you're vehemently against Arch). The rest in this document are PITA and take a lot of time.

## Docker guide

Using Docker seems to be the easiest solution, and it works on any OS.

1. Install Docker. <https://docker.com>
2. Go to <https://hub.docker.com/r/rocm/pytorch/tags>
3. Pull the latest image, and run "the master test".
4. If it works, great! Follow the tard guide inside the running image.
5. If it fails with `hipErrorNoBinaryForGpu`: You'll have to compile PyTorch for your GPU. See the corresponding section. If you're on Arch, try the unofficial repository method.

## Manual guide (Linux only)

### Arch (unofficial repository)

This is much faster than compiling if you trust the repo maintainers. Recommended.

The [sd-nativeisekaitoo](#) guide is partly based on this, but it's more detailed and easier to follow. You should probably go with that.

Add the arch4edu repository as per [https://wiki.archlinux.org/title/unofficial\\_user\\_repositories#arch4edu](https://wiki.archlinux.org/title/unofficial_user_repositories#arch4edu).  
Now:

```
sudo pacman -S python-pytorch-opt-rocm python-torchvision
git clone https://github.com/kali-linux/arch-fmt8.git
cd arch-fmt8 && makepkg -si && cd .. && rm -rf arch-fmt8
cd /wherever/you/want/to/put/the/stable/diffusion/repo
git clone https://github.com/AUTOMATIC1111/stable-diffusion-webui
python3 -m venv --system-site-packages venv
```

Add `export MIOPEN_DEBUG_COMGR_HIP_PCH_ENFORCE=0` to `webui-user.sh`.  
Run `./webui.sh`.

It should work now. If it has very bad performance (About 1-1.5 it/s expected for RX580 8GB, newer cards will be faster), [webui.sh](#) might have installed its own pytorch and torchvision. Run these commands (bash or zsh):

```
source venv/bin/activate
if [ "$(python -c 'import torch; print(torch.cuda.is_available())')" = False ]; then pip uninstall pytorch torchvision;
echo "Uninstalled virtualenv torch & torchvision; should be good now"; else echo "Something else is wrong or your GPU is
just slow"; fi
```

### Arch (compiling from source)

There *should* be instructions for installing Rocm on Fedora and Ubuntu somewhere on the internet. Possibly OpenSUSE as well.

## ⚠ DO NOT DO THIS

This will be slow. You have to compile a lot of software from source.

1.) Install rocminfo so we can set AMDGPU\_TARGETS, which will slightly speed up compile times.

run: `rocminfo | grep Name`

You are looking for gfx####, then followed by your gpu on the next line. Once you have it do:

```
export AMDGPU_TARGETS="gfx####"
```

2.) Install [Rocm on Arch](#) using this command:

`paru -S rocm-hip-sdk rocm-ocl-sdk` I remember having issues with yay while running this, I would play it safe and use paru.

This will take a long time to compile, pray that it actually finishes. If you run out of ram during compiling, you will have to adjust Ninja flags.

Some packages use Make instead of Ninja, which doesn't do parallel compilation by default. If you want massive build speedup in exchange for more RAM usage, either patch the PKGBUILDs to use Ninja (add `-G Ninja` to the CMake invocation and replace `make` with `ninja` in other places) or do `export MAKEFLAGS="-j $(nproc)"` before building.

If pacman gives errors about file conflicts with `ocl-amd` uninstall that first ( `sudo pacman -R ocl-amd` ), then try again.

## Universal

3.) Load in to the environment

```
conda activate ldm
```

Create the environment first (follow other guides until the `conda env create -f environment.yaml` step). The GUltard guide replaces everything with one batch file in the repository, webui.cmd; peek the commands out of it, the environment name is in environment.yaml. Use the same environment name that was created, obviously. Some guides use `ldx` or `ldo`.

4.) [Go to torch's website](#)

Scroll down to the Install Torch prompt.

Choose `pip` for **Package**

`ROCm x.x.x` for **Compute Platform**

Copy the command at the bottom.

Run the command, or edit the environment file if you know how. I don't know how to use links in them.

This should work for KoboldAI too.

I was having issues crashing randomly when running the optimized txt2img.py, but txt2img\_gradio.py, (and I'm guessing the normal txt2img.py) seems to be stable, just can't generate 512x512. I do 384x384 and that doesn't give out of memory errors.

Takes around 40 seconds with the gradio script after the first gen, at 70 sampling steps.

## The master test

```
import torch
torch.cuda.is_available()
print(torch.tensor([1., 2.], device='cuda'))
```

If ROCm supports your GPU and everything is working fine, you should see the following output:

```
True
tensor([1., 2.], device='cuda:0')
```

Now, this can fail in multiple ways (perhaps even more, these are documented as of now):

- **Outputs False on the first line, throws an exception on the second:** Either ROCm or the ROCm-compatible PyTorch wasn't installed correctly.
  - **hipErrorNoBinaryForGpu:** compile PyTorch from source. See below
- 6.) Running `python scripts/txt2img.py` or any of the other scripts depending on your vram should now work and use the gpu.

## Building PyTorch from source

# On Arch

`PYTORCH_ROCM_ARCH=gfx#### paru -S python-pytorch-rocm`. Take the `gfx####` value from the first step of the manual guide. This will install PyTorch globally, if you (most likely) want to put it in a local environment, follow the general guide.

## Into a conda environment

1. Clone (or download) `https://github.com/pytorch/pytorch`
2. Activate the environment. `conda activate ldm/ldx/ldo`
3. Navigate to the pytorch repo. Check out whatever release/bleeding edge branch you want to install.
4. `export PYTORCH_ROCM_ARCH=gfx####`
5. `python tools/amd/build_amd.py`
6. `export CMAKE_PREFIX_PATH=${CONDA_PREFIX:-"$(dirname $(which conda))/../"} && python setup.py install` This step might fail on some errors. Google them and patch them, it depends on your distro and compiler version. For Arch users, [here is a github issue with a collection of common errors](#).
7. You're done! Run the master test to ensure everything is working.

## Troubleshooting

If you get a screenful of seemingly random HIP compilation errors once trying to generate an image (either in the webui or the bare scripts), `export MIOPEN_DEBUG_COMGR_HIP_PCH_ENFORCE=0`.

## Relevant links

- [https://github.com/RadeonOpenCompute/ROCm\\_Documentation/blob/master/Deep\\_learning/Deep-learning.rst](https://github.com/RadeonOpenCompute/ROCm_Documentation/blob/master/Deep_learning/Deep-learning.rst) Has a guide about compiling PyTorch for a specific graphics architecture.
- <https://github.com/rocm-arch/python-pytorch-rocm/issues/44>