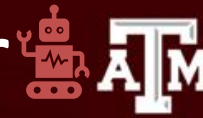




Artificial intelligence stack

Stack

Required parts for a DL computer



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Motherboard: Circuit board that connects all components together such as CPU, memory sticks etc., determines how compatible peripherals will attach themselves according to form factor standards such as ATX, Micro-ATX, Mini ITX etc...



Central processing unit (CPU): The brain of a computer; executes instructions from software programs and processes data; comes with different cores depending on how many threads may be active at once. Modern CPUs have multiple cores enabling multi-tasking capabilities. Must be able to handle tensor operations.
**Intel Xeon, AMD Threadripper. 12C/24T



Random Access Memory (RAM): It refers to temporary memory used by a computer while it operates. Typically measured in megabytes or gigabytes (MB/GB). More RAM means faster performance and more programs can be open simultaneously.
**128 Gb

Storage: Storage refers to retaining data on some form of device like SSD drives (Solid State Drives). Unlike traditional spinning disks known as Hard Disk Drives (HDDs), these newer alternative devices effectively provide faster read/write times by utilizing flash technology, often used also when retrieving files quickly. **4Tb SSD



Graphics Processing Unit (GPU)/Tensor Processing Unit (TPU):

Processors designed specifically for handling graphics and computations related tasks like rendering images or performing deep learning operations respectively. NVIDIA is known for its powerful GPUs suitable for machine learning applications whereas Google developed TPUs which are optimized for their own AI workloads.
*NVIDIA workstation cards (RTX A6000, A100, or H100)

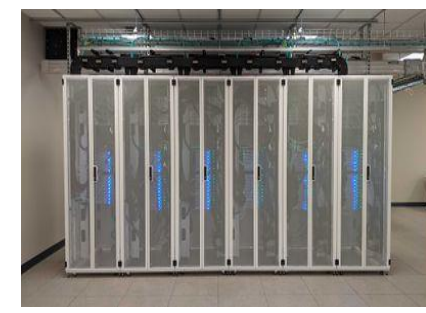
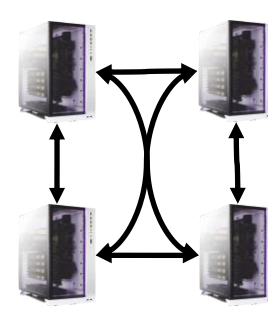


Power Supply Unit (PSU): Devices responsible for providing power to other hardware components within the system unit. They must match the requirements of the motherboard and other parts they power. Selecting an appropriate power supply unit guarantees smooth functioning if not exceeding wattage requirements could potentially cause instabilities or damage components within the system due to voltage fluctuations. **1100 watt



Cooling System: Important component preventing overheating caused by excessive heat generated during intensive activities – includes heatsinks/fans attached either manually or pre-installed upon purchase. - Considerations before purchasing include compatibility between each piece along with suitability concerning usage demands. For instance if one plans doing heavy artificial intelligence workstation activity then larger RAM and GPU will be used, which generate large amounts of heat. *6 fans @3000 RPM



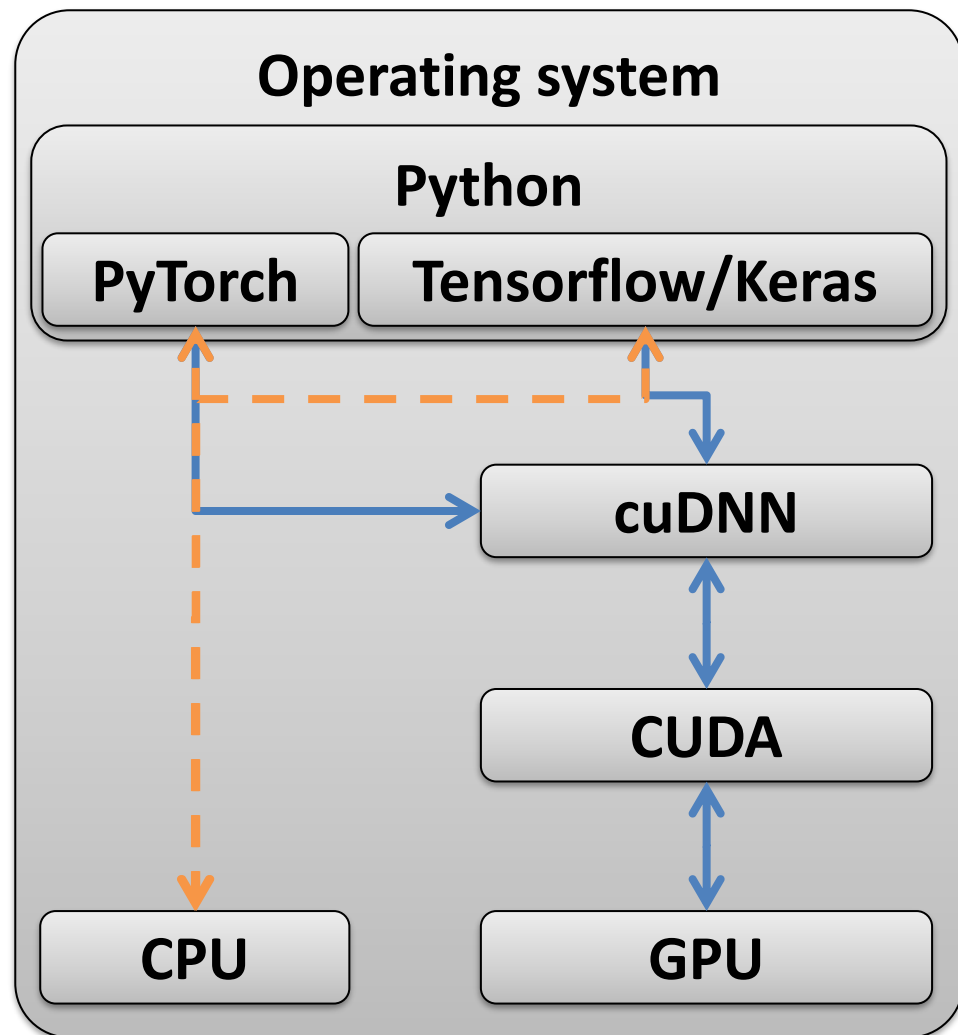


	Laptop	Desktop	Workstations	Virtual Clusters	Centralized Clusters/HPC	Cloud
CPU	4-10 Cores	4-16 Cores	12-64Cores	100s	1000s	“
GPU	2-4 Gb	1x-2x 16Gb	2x-4x 48 Gb	10s	1000s	“
RAM	8-32 Gb	8 – 64	128 - 512	10s Tb	100s Tb	“
Est. Cost	\$1K-2K	\$1K – 3K	\$10K-35K	\$50K>	\$0.01 - 27.43/hr	“
Other fees/cost	Protection plan	Storage	Storage	Storage Software	Storage Software Infrastructure	Storage I/O Cont. Cost
Scaling options	Virtual cluster	Virtual cluster	Virtual cluster	Add macines	UTH , MDACC, UTMB , BCM , TAMU , Rice , Methodist , UH	\$\$\$
Access	Good	Good	Good	Administrated	Administrated	Open

Configuring a deep learning machine



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Version	Python version	Compiler	Build tools	cuDNN	CUDA
tensorflow-2.13.0	3.8-3.11	Clang 16.0.0	Bazel 5.3.0	8.6	11.8
tensorflow-2.12.0	3.8-3.11	GCC 9.3.1	Bazel 5.3.0	8.6	11.8
tensorflow-2.11.0	3.7-3.10	GCC 9.3.1	Bazel 5.3.0	8.1	11.2
tensorflow-2.10.0	3.7-3.10	GCC 9.3.1	Bazel 5.1.1	8.1	11.2
tensorflow-2.9.0	3.7-3.10	GCC 9.3.1	Bazel 5.0.0	8.1	11.2
tensorflow-2.8.0	3.7-3.10	GCC 7.3.1	Bazel 4.2.1	8.1	11.2
tensorflow-2.7.0	3.7-3.9	GCC 7.3.1	Bazel 3.7.2	8.1	11.2
tensorflow-2.6.0	3.6-3.9	GCC 7.3.1	Bazel 3.7.2	8.1	11.2
tensorflow-2.5.0	3.6-3.9	GCC 7.3.1	Bazel 3.7.2	8.1	11.2
tensorflow-2.4.0	3.6-3.8	GCC 7.3.1	Bazel 3.1.0	8.0	11.0
tensorflow-2.3.0	3.5-3.8	GCC 7.3.1	Bazel 3.1.0	7.6	10.1
tensorflow-2.2.0	3.5-3.8	GCC 7.3.1	Bazel 2.0.0	7.6	10.1
tensorflow-2.1.0	2.7, 3.5-3.7	GCC 7.3.1	Bazel 0.27.1	7.6	10.1
tensorflow-2.0.0	2.7, 3.3-3.7	GCC 7.3.1	Bazel 0.26.1	7.4	10.0

tf: <https://www.tensorflow.org/install/source#gpu>

torch: <https://pytorch.org/get-started/previous-versions/>

Choice of operating system



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OS:

Linux

Windows

WSL

MacOS

Common:

Ubuntu
CentOS
Red Hat

Windows 10
Windows 11

WSL1
WSL2*

Ventura

Command interface:

Terminal (Bash)

Cmd, Powershell

Terminal (Bash)

Terminal (Bash)

Pros:

1. Ubuntu is free
2. Open-source
3. Customizable
4. Less bloated
5. Common on HPRC

1. Most widely used OS for professional systems
2. Large user base

1. Lightweight Linux machine running on Windows 11
2. Best of both worlds
3. Supports Dockers

User interface
Linux-based

Cons:

1. Step learning curve
2. Some compatibility issues
3. Commercial support issues

1. Larger computational overhead
2. Less customizable/flexible

1. Slightly reduced performance

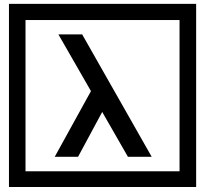
Increased cost
Limited customizability

**Pro's and con's generated by Wizard v1.1 model with GPT4ALL

Reputable cloud providers



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Host

Azure

AWS

Colab

OCI

DigitalOcean

IBM

Lambda

Parent Co.

Microsoft

Amazon

Google

Oracle

DigitalOcean, Inc.

IBM

Lambda Labs

Interface

Virtual compute
Database
Storage

Virtual compute
Database
Storage

Virtual Notebook

Virtual compute
Database
Storage

App hosting

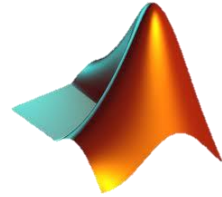
Virtual compute
Database
Storage

Jupyter

Common code/scripting langs.



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Software:

Matlab

R statistics

Python

Interface:

Programing
Scripting

Programing
Scripting

Programing
Scripting

Features:

Machine Learning Toolbox

caret
e1071
randomForest
xgBoost
nuerlnet

PIL
scikit-image
scikit-learn
Pytorch
Tensorflow

Licensing:

Commercial

Open Source

Open Source

Interactive Developer Environments (IDE)



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Software:

R studios

Jetbeans/PyCharm

Jupyter Labs/notebook

Languages:

R stats
Python

R stats
Python

R stats
Python

Features:

Scripting
Terminal
Notebooks
Env editor/preview

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Licensing:

Free
Commercial

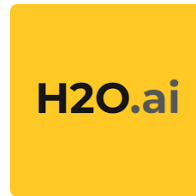
Free
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No-code & Low-code ML



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Software:

H2O Flow

Orange

Knime

Rapidminer

Pipeline Pilot

Interface:

Low-code

No-code

No-code
Low-code

No-code
Low-code

No-code
Low-code

Features:

AutoML
Notebook
GPT

Python with visual
programming

Integration
Automation
Visualization

Automation
Visualization

Integration
Automation
Visualization

Licensing:

Open Source

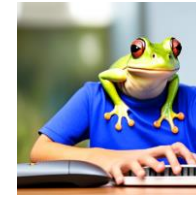
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Chat-based AI interfaces



Name	ChatGPT	GPT4ALL	Faraday.dev	H2Ogpt LLMstudios	Text-generation- webui	Jupyter_AI	Co-Pilot
Parent Company	OpenAI	GPT4ALL	Faraday	H2O.ai	oobabooga	Jupyter	Microsoft
Release	Alpha	Alpha	Alpha	Alpha	Alpha	Beta	Beta
Base models	GPT3.5 turbo GPT4	HF	HF	HF	HF	GPT3.5 turbo	GPT3.5 turbo
Instance	Cloud	CPU_Local	CPU_Local GPU_Local	GPU_Local	GPU_Local	Cloud_API	Cloud
Pricing model	Free Subscription (\$20/mo)	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free Requires API Keys	Subscription (\$30/mo)

The new source of knowledge



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HuggingFace

The screenshot shows the Hugging Face homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Hugging Face logo, a search bar, and links for Models, Datasets, Spaces, Posts, Docs, Pricing, Log In, and Sign Up. The main content area features a large banner on the left with the text "The AI community building the future." and a subtext "The platform where the machine learning community collaborates on models, datasets, and applications." To the right of the banner is a sidebar with a "Filter Tasks by name" search bar and a list of tasks categorized by type: Multimodal, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, Audio, Tabular, Reinforcement Learning, and Robotics. The main content area on the right displays a list of models, including meta-llama/Llama-2-70b, stabilityai/stable-diffusion-xl-base-0.9, openchat/openchat, lillyasviel/ControlNet-v1-1, cerspense/zeroscope_v2_XL, meta-llama/Llama-2-13b, tiuae/falcon-40b-instruct, WizardLM/WizardCoder-15B-V1.0, CompVis/stable-diffusion-v1-4, stabilityai/stable-diffusion-2-1, and Salesforce/xgen-7b-8k-inst.

Github

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Huggingface models 🤗



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Name	GPT	Llama(2, 3)	Orca(2)	Wizard(Coder)	Falcon	T5	BERT
Parent Co.	OpenAi	Meta	Microsoft	WizardLM	TII	Google	Google
Base Tech	GPT	Llama	Llama	Llama	Llama	t5	BERT
Scope	Assistant Coding Text generation	Assistant Coding Text generation	Instruction Task Completion	Instruction Coding	Text generation	Seq2Seq	Text generation Text Classification NER
Sizes		7B 13B 70B	7B 13B	7B 13B 70B	7B 40B 180B		