

WHY CONTAINERS?

Benefits of Containers:

Simplify deployment of GPU-accelerated software, eliminating time-consuming software integration work

Isolate individual deep learning frameworks and applications

Share, collaborate, and test applications across different environments

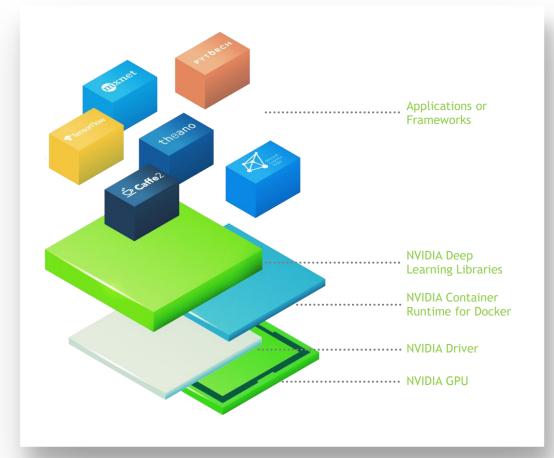


CHALLENGES WITH COMPLEX SOFTWARE

Current DIY GPU-accelerated AI and HPC deployments are complex and time consuming to build, test and maintain

Development of software frameworks by the community is moving very fast

Requires high level of **expertise** to manage driver, library, framework dependencies





NVIDIA GPU CLOUD

Simple access to a comprehensive catalog of GPU-accelerated software

Discover 30 GPU-Accelerated Containers

Deep learning, third-party managed HPC applications, NVIDIA HPC visualization tools, and partner applications

Innovate in Minutes, Not Weeks

Get up and running quickly and reduce complexity

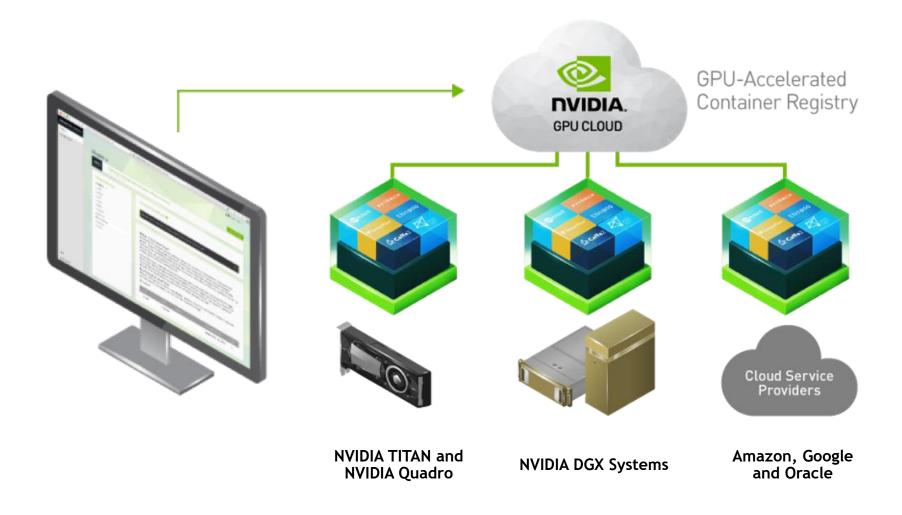
Access from Anywhere

Use on PCs with NVIDIA Volta or Pascal™ architecture GPUs, NVIDIA DGX Systems, and supported cloud providers





FROM DESKTOP, TO DATA CENTER, TO CLOUD



NGC GPU-OPTIMIZED DEEP LEARNING CONTAINERS

A comprehensive catalog of deep learning software

- NVCaffe
- Caffe2
- Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit (CNTK)
- ▶ DIGITS
- MXNet
- PyTorch

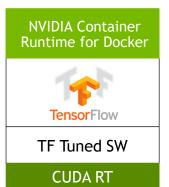
- TensorFlow
- Theano
- Torch
- CUDA (base level container for developers)
- NVIDIA TensorRT inference accelerator with ONNX support



ALWAYS UP-TO-DATE

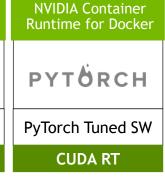
Monthly updates from NVIDIA to deep learning containers

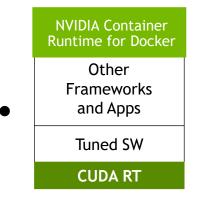
Containerized Applications











Linux Kernel + CUDA Driver

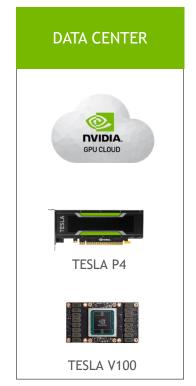
END-TO-END PRODUCT FAMILY

TRAINING





INFERENCE







GET STARTED TODAY WITH NGC

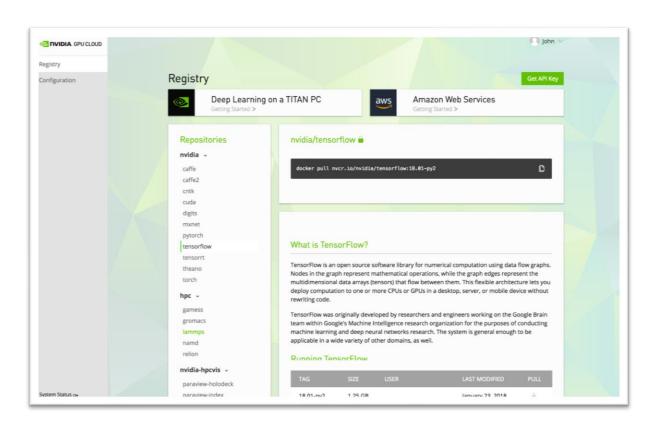
Sign up for no cost access

To learn more about all of the GPU-accelerated software on NVIDIA GPU Cloud, visit:

nvidia.com/cloud

To sign up, go to:

nvidia.com/ngcsignup



NGC CONTAINERS ON CSCS

In just 1,2,3.....
CSCS uses shifter to manage containers. Shifters essentially does not allow root access and maintains user privileges.

Run your first NGC Tensorflow container in 3 simple steps

- shifter --login docker pull nvcr.io/nvidia/tensorflow:18.03-py3
- Username: \$oauthtoken Password:<API_KEY>
- srun -N1 -C gpu --pty shifter run --mount=type=bind,source=\$HOME,destination=\$HOME nvcr.io/nvidia/tensorflow:18.03-py3 bash

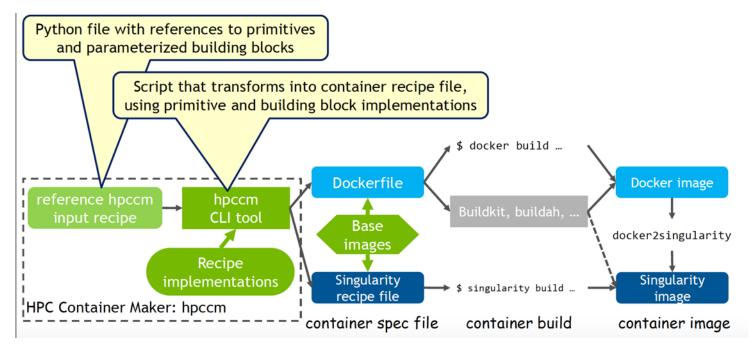




HPC CONTAINER MAKER - HPCCM

"h-p-see-um"

- HPC Container Maker (HPCCM) generates container specification files (Dockerfiles or Singularity recipe) based on recipes
- A recipe specifies the series of steps to be performed when building a container



HPC CONTAINER MAKER - HPCCM

- Container implementation abstraction
 - The same recipe file generates specification files for Docker or Singularity
- Availability of full programming languages
 - A recipe is Python code. This means that you can use the full power of Python in a recipe for conditional branching, input validation, searching the web for the latest version of a component, etc.
- Higher level abstraction
 - Provides building blocks to simplify recipes and encapsulate best practices
- Container Maker generates human readable Dockerfiles and Singularity recipe files

```
# Choose a base image
Stage0.baseimage('ubuntu:16.04')
# Install GNU Compilers
Stage0 += apt_get(ospackages=['gcc', 'g++', 'gfortran'])
                                                        hpccm.py --recipe recipes/basic.py --format singularity
hpccm.py --recipe recipes/basic.py --format docker
FROM ubuntu: 16.04
                                                          BootStrap: docker
RUN apt-get update -y && \
                                                          From: ubuntu:16.04
apt-get install -y --no-install-recommends \
                                                          %post
gcc \
                                                          apt-get update -y
g++ \
                                                          apt-get install -y --no-install-recommends \
gfortran && \
                                                          gcc \
rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
                                                          g++ \
                                                          gfortran
                                                          rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
```

AVAILABILITY OF A FULL PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

 Full power of Python in a recipe for conditional branching, input validation, searching the web for the latest version of a component, etc.

For example, the LAMMPS application may be built in single, double, or mixed precision mode. (hpccm.py --userarg LAMMPS_PRECISION=...)

```
# get and validate precision
VALID_PRECISION = ['single', 'double', 'mixed']
precision = USERARG.get('LAMMPS_PRECISION', 'single')
if precision not in VALID_PRECISION:
    raise ValueError('Invalid precision')
...
Stage0 += shell(commands=['make -f Makefile.linux.{}'.format(precision), ...])
...
```

HIGHER LEVEL ABSTRACTION

Building blocks to simplify recipes and encapsulate best practices

```
Stage0 += openmpi(cuda=True, infiniband=True, prefix='/usr/local/openmpi', version='3.0.0')
```

```
# OpenMPI version 3.0.0 RUN
apt-get update -y && \
apt-get install -y --no-install-recommends \
 file \
 hwloc \
 openssh-client \
 wget && \
rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
RUN mkdir -p /tmp && wget -q --no-check-certificate -P /tmp https://www.open-
mpi.org/software/ompi/v3.0/downloads/openmpi-3.0.0.tar.bz2 && \
 tar -x -f /tmp/openmpi-3.0.0.tar.bz2 -C /tmp -j && \
 cd /tmp/openmpi-3.0.0 && ./configure --prefix=/usr/local/openmpi --disable-
getpwuid --enable-orterun-prefix-by-default --with-cuda --with-verbs && \
 make -i4 && \
 make -j4 install && \
 rm -rf /tmp/openmpi-3.0.0.tar.bz2 /tmp/openmpi-3.0.0
ENV PATH=/usr/local/openmpi/bin:$PATH \
LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/local/openmpi/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH
```

```
# OpenMPI version 3.0.0
%post
 apt-get update -y
 apt-get install -y --no-install-recommends \
   file \
   hwloc \
   openssh-client \
   wget
 rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
%post
 mkdir -p /tmp && wget -q --no-check-certificate -P /tmp https://www.open-
mpi.org/software/ompi/v3.0/downloads/openmpi-3.0.0.tar.bz2
tar -x -f /tmp/openmpi-3.0.0.tar.bz2 -C /tmp -j
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%environment
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```

