

I'll start my story with saying that I had issues like three years ago with CUDA 8.0 and Ubuntu 16.04. This time I'll be smarter and document the process for my future

self.

1. Start terminal and remove any NVIDIA traces you may have on your machine.

```
sudo rm /etc/apt/sources.list.d/cuda*
sudo apt remove --autoremove nvidia-cuda-toolkit
sudo apt remove --autoremove nvidia-*
```

2. Setup the correct CUDA PPA on your system

```
sudo apt update
sudo add-apt-repository ppa:graphics-drivers

sudo apt-key adv --fetch-keys
http://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/repos/ubuntu1804/x
86_64/7fa2af80.pub

sudo bash -c 'echo "deb
http://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/repos/ubuntu1804/x
86_64 /" > /etc/apt/sources.list.d/cuda.list'

sudo bash -c 'echo "deb
http://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/machine-learning/repos/ubuntu1804/x86_64 /" >
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/cuda_learn.list'
```

3. Install CUDA 10.1 packages

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install cuda-10-1
sudo apt install libcudnn7
```

4. As the last step one need to s by running: in '.profile' file. Open the file

```
sudo vi ~/.profile
```

And add the following lines at the end of the file:

```
# set PATH for cuda 10.1 installation
if [ -d "/usr/local/cuda-10.1/bin/" ]; then
        export PATH=/usr/local/cuda-10.1/bin${PATH:+:${PATH}}
        export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/usr/local/cuda-
10.1/lib64${LD_LIBRARY_PATH:+:${LD_LIBRARY_PATH}}
fi
```

5. Restart and check the versions for the installation.

CUDA:

```
nvcc - version

nvcc: NVIDIA (R) Cuda compiler driver
Copyright (c) 2005-2019 NVIDIA Corporation
Built on Wed_Apr_24_19:10:27_PDT_2019
Cuda compilation tools, release 10.1, V10.1.168
```

NVIDIA Driver:

nvidia-smi

libcudnn:

/sbin/ldconfig -N -v \$(sed 's/:/ /' <<< \$LD_LIBRARY_PATH)
2>/dev/null | grep libcudnn

Enjoy CUDA coding!

Bonus track for everyone who wonders why it is so complicated:

https://youtu.be/IVpOyKCNZYw

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