

DGX Firmware & OS Update

OS Update:

Local Onsite USB Method (Re-Image):

- 1. Copy old network information to another machine for reference, for example /etc/netplan/01-netcfg.yaml.
- 2. <u>Download</u> DGX Server ISO.
- 3. Create Bootable USB.
 - a. Instead of creating the boot disk with a GPT partition, use MBR instead.
- 4. Reimage system from bootable USB.
- 5. Set up fresh installation of DGX.
- 6. Re-add networking file in the correct directory. Apply using sudo netplan apply.
- 7. Update hostname in /etc/hostname and /etc/hosts. Reboot to apply changes.

Remote Connection Method:

- 1. Full upgrade instructions here.
- 2. <u>Verify</u> DGX Server connection to repositories.
 - a. On DGX-2 and DGX-1 Systems (DGX OS Version 4.1.0):

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wget -0 f1-changelogs http://changelogs.ubuntu.com/meta-release-lts
wget -0 f2-archive http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/dists/bionic/Release
wget -0 f3-usarchive
http://us.archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/dists/bionic/Release
wget -0 f4-security http://security.ubuntu.com/ubuntu/dists/bionic/Release
wget -0 f5-download
http://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/dists/bionic/Release
wget -0 f6-international
http://international.download.nvidia.com/dgx/repos/bionic/dists/bionic/Release
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- 3. <u>Follow</u> instructions for upgrading to current version of OS, depending on which version you're upgrading from.
 - a. Updating from 4.0.1 (or later) to 4.1.0:
 - i. Update the list of available packages and their versions. sudo apt update





- ii. Install the 4.1.0 components from the repository. sudo apt install -y dgx-bionic-r418+cuda10.1-repo
- iii. Update the new list of packages and their versions. sudo apt update
- iv. Review the packages that will be updated. sudo apt full-upgrade -s
- v. Upgrade to version 4.1.0. sudo apt full-upgrade
 - a. **Note:** If a message appears indicating that nvidia-docker.service failed to start, you can disregard it and continue with the next step. The service will start normally at that time.
- vi. Reboot the system.

Firmware Update:

- 1. <u>Download</u> latest DGX System Firmware Container
 - a. Starting in version 19.03.1, there is now a .run file.
 - b. As stated in the User Guide, "The .run file is a self-extracting package embedding the firmware update container tarball. Using the .run file requires DGX OS Server 4.0.5 or later."
 - c. See full entry in User Guide <u>here</u>.
- 2. Make .run file executable with chmod +x /<run-file-name>.run.
- 3. Query current firmware versions and compare against manifest with sudo ./<run-file-name>.run show_version.
- 4. Upgrade out of date firmware with sudo ./<run-file-name>.run, which is equivalent to sudo ./<run-file-name>.run update_fw all.
- 5. Reboot to apply changes.

