

This document details the procedures to set up the docker containers from NGC.

# **Prerequisites**

- clelf using a new server with NVIDIA GPU without having NVIDIA drivers, CUDA toolkit, Docker CE software, Nvidia-container runtime and NVIDIA Docker stack installed, the below steps need to be completed, assuming you are using **Ubuntu OS**.
- If you do not have an Nvidia GPU, atleast have docker 19.03.

(DO NOT RUN THE BELOW STEPS IF YOU HAVE THE ABOVE STACK ALREADY INSTALLED

### Install NVIDIA Drivers

Download and install the relevant drivers (Tesla V100 / Tesla T4) from <a href="https://www.nvidia.com/Download/index.aspx">https://www.nvidia.com/Download/index.aspx</a>

### OR (use the below steps - Preferred)

- > sudo apt-get purge nvidia\*
- > sudo add-apt-repository ppa:graphics-drivers/ppa
- > sudo apt update
- > sudo apt install nvidia-driver-450

Note: Any driver starting nvidia-driver-410 or later will work.

### Install CUDA drivers

- Step 1: Check the currently installed release
  - ➤ apt list --installed cuda-toolkit-\*
- Step 2: Update the local database with the latest information from the Ubuntu repository.
  - > sudo apt update
- Step 3: Show all available CUDA Toolkit releases.
  - apt list cuda-toolkit-\*
- Step 4: Install or upgrade the CUDA Toolkit
  - ➤ apt install cuda-toolkit-11-2

After performing the above steps (either of the above) **reboot** the instance and check the status of the GPU by using the below:

#### > nvidia-smi

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#### Install docker and NVIDIA docker2:

Check if already installed: > docker version

If Not, Install Docker CE using the below steps:

https://docs.docker.com/engine/install/ubuntu/#install-using-the-repository

- > sudo apt-get update
- > sudo apt-get install apt-transport-https ca-certificates curl gnupg-agent software-properties-common
  - ➤ curl -fsSL https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu/gpg | sudo apt-key add ➤ sudo add-apt-repository "deb [arch=amd64] https://download.docker.com/linux/ubuntu \$(lsb\_release -cs) stable"
  - > sudo apt-get update
  - > sudo apt-get install docker-ce docker-ce-cli containerd.io

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### Install nvidia-docker2 using the below steps:

https://docs.nvidia.com/datacenter/cloud-native/container-toolkit/install-guide.html#installing-on ubuntu-and-debian

- curl https://get.docker.com | sh && sudo systemctl start docker && sudo systemctl enable docker
- ➤ distribution=\$(./etc/os-release;echo \$ID\$VERSION\_ID) && curl -s -L https://nvidia.github.io/nvidia-docker/gpgkey | sudo apt-key add && curl -s -L https://nvidia.github.io/nvidia-docker/\$distribution/nvidia-docker.list | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/nvidia-docker.list
  - > curl -s -L https://nvidia.github.io/nvidia-container-

runtime/experimental/\$distribution/nvidia-contain er-runtime.list | sudo tee /etc/apt/sources.list.d/nvidia-container-runtime.list

- > sudo apt-get update
- > sudo apt-get install -y nvidia-docker2
- > sudo systemctl restart docker

Verify the installation of docker and nvidia-docker with following commands:

- > sudo docker run --rm --gpus all nvidia/cuda:11.0-base nvidia-smi
- > sudo docker run --rm hello-world

# Step wise commands to run jupyter-lab

docker pull frolvlad/alpine-python-machinelearning

- 1. Show the running container
  - \$ sudo docker ps
- 2. Show the docker images
  - \$ sudo docker images
- 3. Running the container image
  - a. If docker version  $\geq 19.02$

### General command:

\$ docker run --gpus all --rm -v /path/to/data:/workspace/data -it -p 5000:8888 nvcr.io/nvidia/tensorflow:20.03-tf1-py3

### Example:

- → Highlighted in red, needed to be change
- \$\frac{docker run -it --gpus device=0 --rm -v \PWD/data:/workspace/data -p 5000:8888}{\frac{nvcr.io/nvidia/tensorflow:21.02-tf2-py3}}

### --gpus device = 0

Based on the gpu device you have to use, you can give device as 0, 1, 2, 3(n-1 = device)

## -v \$PWD/data:/workspace/data

Your present working directory, then add the directory you want to map e.g. /home/dgx/nvidia  $\rightarrow$  so, docker workspace will be stored in the nvidia directory.

## -р 1000:8888

Here, 8888 is the default port and 1000 is the port you want to forward your default port to.

- 4. Running Jupyter-Notebook
- Execute a JupyterLab-

Install Jupyter lab

\$ pip install jupyterlab

Run jupyter lab in the docker workspace

\$ jupyter-lab --allow-root --ip=0.0.0.0

*Note: Copy the token and type IP and port assigned (see docker run) on your browser* 

a. If on your own system-

localhost:5000

Click Enter and paste token

b. If on a different server IP connected with VPN:-

a.b.c.d:5000

Click Enter and paste token

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# **Additional Commands**

If you have container running in the background, then you can follow these steps: First get the container detail

\$ docker ps -a

Method 1: Stop and remove the running container

\$ docker stop container id

\$ docker rm container id

Method 2: Start and attach the running container

\$ docker start container id

\$ docker attach container id