

## tf.clip\_by\_average\_norm

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clip_by_average_norm(  
    t,  
    clip_norm,  
    name=None  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/python/ops/clip\\_ops.py](#).

See the guide: [Training > Gradient Clipping](#)

Clips tensor values to a maximum average L2-norm.

Given a tensor `t`, and a maximum clip value `clip_norm`, this operation normalizes `t` so that its average L2-norm is less than or equal to `clip_norm`. Specifically, if the average L2-norm is already less than or equal to `clip_norm`, then `t` is not modified. If the average L2-norm is greater than `clip_norm`, then this operation returns a tensor of the same type and shape as `t` with its values set to:

$$t * clip\_norm / l2norm\_avg(t)$$

In this case, the average L2-norm of the output tensor is `clip_norm`.

This operation is typically used to clip gradients before applying them with an optimizer.

### Args:

- `t`: A **Tensor**.
- `clip_norm`: A 0-D (scalar) **Tensor** > 0. A maximum clipping value.
- `name`: A name for the operation (optional).

### Returns:

A clipped **Tensor**.

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