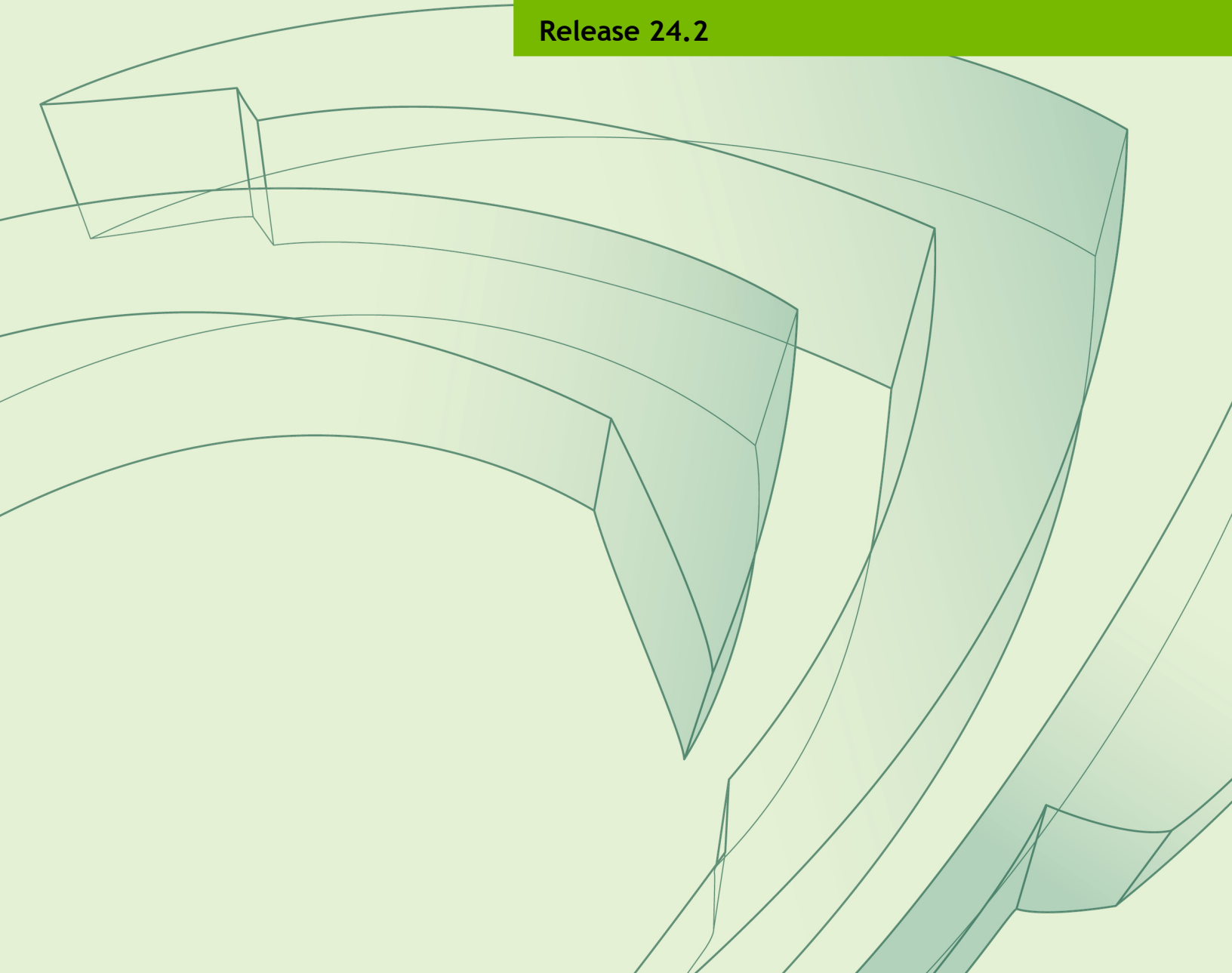




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# TEGRA X1/TEGRA LINUX DRIVER PACKAGE MULTIMEDIA USER GUIDE

This document is a user guide for the Gstreamer version 1.0 based accelerated solution included in NVIDIA® Tegra® Linux Driver Package for Ubuntu Linux 16.04 on platforms including Tegra X1 devices.

This document contains the following sections:

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## GSTREAMER-1.0 INSTALLATION AND SETUP

This section describes how to install and configure Gstreamer.

## To install Gstreamer-1.0

- Install Gstreamer-1.0 on the platform with the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install gstreamer1.0-tools gstreamer1.0-alsa gstreamer1.0-
plugins-base gstreamer1.0-plugins-good gstreamer1.0-plugins-bad
gstreamer1.0-plugins-ugly gstreamer1.0-libav
```

## To check the Gstreamer-1.0 version

- Check the Gstreamer-1.0 version with the following command:

```
gst-inspect-1.0 --version
```

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following gst-omx video decoders:

| Video Decoder    | Description                    |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| omxh265dec       | OpenMAX IL H.265 Video Decoder |
| omxh264dec       | OpenMAX IL H.264 Video Decoder |
| omxmpeg4videodec | OpenMAX IL MPEG4 Video Decoder |
| omxvp8dec        | OpenMAX IL VP8 Video Decoder   |
| omxvp9dec        | OpenMAX IL VP9 video decoder   |

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following gst-omx video encoders:

| Video Encoders | Description                        |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| omxh264enc     | OpenMAX IL H.264/AVC video encoder |
| omxh265enc     | OpenMAX IL H.265/AVC video encoder |
| omxvp8enc      | OpenMAX IL VP8 video encoder       |

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following gst-omx video sinks:

| Video Sink                        | Description                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| nvoverlaysink                     | OpenMAX IL videosink element      |
| nvhdmioverlaysink<br>(deprecated) | OpenMAX IL HDMI videosink element |

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following egl image video sinks:

| Video Sink    | Description                |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| nveglglessink | EGL/GLES videosink element |

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following proprietary NVIDIA plugins:

| Video Sink | Description |
|------------|-------------|
|------------|-------------|

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| nvidconv       | Video format conversion & scaling  |
| nveglstreamsrc | Acts as Gstreamer Source Component, accepts EGLStream from EGLStream producer    |
| nvvideosink    | Video Sink Component. Accepts YUV-I420 format and produces EGLStream (RGBA)      |
| nvegltransform | Video transform element for NVMM to EGLImage (supported with nveglglessink only) |

Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following libjpeg based JPEG image video encode/decode plugins:

| Video Sink | Description          |
|------------|----------------------|
| nvjpegenc  | JPEG encoder element |
| nvjpegdec  | JPEG decoder element |



**Note:** Execute the following command on the target before starting the video decode pipeline using `gst-launch` or `nvgstplayer`.

```
export DISPLAY=:0
```

Start the X server with `xinit &`, if it is not already running.

## DECODE EXAMPLES

The examples in this section show how you can perform audio and video decode with Gstreamer.



**Note:** Gstreamer version 0.10 support is deprecated in Linux for Tegra (L4T) Release 24.2. Use of Gstreamer version 1.0 is recommended for development.

### Audio Decode Examples Using `gst-launch-1.0`

The following examples show how you can perform audio decode using Gstreamer-1.0.

#### AAC Decode (OSS software decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.audio_0 ! queue ! avdec_aac ! audioconvert ! alsasink -e
```

#### AMR-WB Decode (OSS software decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.audio_0 ! queue ! avdec_amrwb ! audioconvert ! alsasink -e
```

### AMR-NB Decode (OSS software decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.audio_0 ! queue ! avdec_amrnb ! audioconvert ! alsasink -e
```

### MP3 Decode (OSS software decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp3> ! mpegaudioparse !
avdec_mp3 ! audioconvert ! alsasink -e
```



**Note:** To route audio over HDMI, set the alsasink property `device` to the following:

**hw:** Tegra , 3

## Video Decode Examples Using gst-launch-1.0

The following examples show how you can perform video decode on Gstreamer-1.0.

### H.264 Decode (NVIDIA accelerated decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nveglglessink -e
```

### H.265 Decode (NVIDIA accelerated decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! h265parse ! omxh265dec ! nvoverlaysink -e
```



**Note:** Decoding H.265 streams requires gstreamer version 1.4.x or later, including support for h265parse and qtdemux. See [Gstreamer Build Instructions](#) in this guide for details.

### VP8 Decode (NVIDIA accelerated decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! omxvp8dec ! nvoverlaysink -e
```





**Note:** When you do not use the primary display to render video, use the `display-id` property of `nvoverlaysink`. For example, refer to the pipeline below.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! omxvp8dec ! nvoverlaysink display-id=1 -e
```

### MPEG-4 Decode (NVIDIA accelerated decode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! mpeg4videoparse ! omxmpeg4videodec !
nveglglessink -e
```

### Image Decode

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.jpg> ! nvjpegdec !
imagefreeze ! xvimagesink -e
```

## ENCODE EXAMPLES

The examples in this section show how you can perform audio and video encode with Gstreamer.

### Audio Encode Examples Using `gst-launch-1.0`

The following examples show how you can perform audio encode on Gstreamer-1.0.

#### AAC Encode (OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 audiotestsrc ! 'audio/x-raw, format=(string)S16LE,
layout=(string)interleaved, rate=(int)44100, channels=(int)2' !
voaacenc ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

#### AMR-WB Encode (OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 audiotestsrc ! 'audio/x-raw, format=(string)S16LE,
layout=(string)interleaved, rate=(int)16000, channels=(int)1' !
voamrbenc ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

### Video Encode Examples Using `gst-launch-1.0`

The following examples show how you can perform video encode with Gstreamer-1.0.

## H.264 Encode (NVIDIA accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)640, height=(int)480' ! omxh264enc ! 'video/x-h264, stream-
format=(string)byte-stream' ! h264parse ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

## H.265 Encode (NVIDIA accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)640, height=(int)480' ! omxh265enc ! filesink
location=test.h265 -e
```

## VP8 Encode (NVIDIA accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)640, height=(int)480' ! omxvp8enc ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

## MPEG-4 Encode (OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)640, height=(int)480' ! avenc_mpeg4 ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

## H.263 Encode (OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)704, height=(int)576' ! avenc_h263 ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

## Image Encode

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=1 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)640, height=(int)480, format=(string)I420' ! nvjpegenc !
filesink location=test.jpg -e
```

## Supported H.264 Encoder Features with Gstreamer-1.0

This section describes example `gst-launch-1.0` usage for features supported by the NVIDIA accelerated H.264 encoder.



**Note:** Display detailed information on `omxh264enc` encoder properties with the `gst-inspect-1.0 omxh264enc` command.

### Set I-frame interval

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
iframeinterval=100 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

## Set temporal-tradeoff (the rate the encoder should drop frames)

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
temporal-tradeoff=1 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

## Set rate control mode

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
control-rate=1 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

## Set quantization range for I,P and B frame

The format for the range is the following:

```
"<I_range>:<P_range>:<B_range>"
```

Where <I\_range>, <P\_range> and <B\_range> are each expressed as hyphenated values, as shown in the following example:

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc qp-
range="10,30:10,35:10:35" ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

## Set quality level

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
quality-level=0 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

## Set profile

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
profile=8 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

## Set Set number of B frames between two reference frame

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
num-B-Frames=2 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

## Insert SPS PPS at IDR

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
insert-sps-pps=1 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

## Enable two pass cbr

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
EnableTwopassCBR=1 control-rate=2 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4
-e
```

## Set virtual buffer size

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
vbw-size=10 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

## Slice-header-spacing with spacing in terms of MB

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
slice-header-spacing=200 bit-packetization=0 ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

## Slice header spacing with spacing in terms of number of bits

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc num-buffers=200 ! 'video/x-raw,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc
slice-header-spacing=1024 bit-packetization=1 ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test1.mp4 -e
```

# CAMERA CAPTURE WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

For `nvgstcapture-1.0` usage information enter the following command:

```
nvgstcapture-1.0 --help
```

The `nvgstcapture-1.0` application uses the `v4l2src` plugin to capture still images and video.

The following table shows USB camera support.

| USB Camera Support | Feature |
|--------------------|---------|
|--------------------|---------|

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| YUV | Preview display                              |
|     | Image capture (VGA, 640 x 480)               |
|     | Video capture (480p, 720p, H.264/VP8 encode) |

### raw-yuv Capture (I420 format) and preview display with xvimagesink

```
gst-launch-1.0 v4l2src device="/dev/video0" ! "video/x-raw, width=640, height=480, format=(string)I420" ! xvimagesink -e
```

## VIDEO PLAYBACK WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

For nvgstplayer-1.0 usage information enter the following command:

```
nvgstplayer-1.0 --help
```

Video can be output to HD displays using the HDMI connector on the platform. The Gstreamer-1.0 application supports currently the following video sinks:

### Overlay Sink (Video playback on overlay in full-screen mode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

### nveglglessink (Windowed video playback, NVIDIA EGL/GLES videosink)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nveglglessink -e
```

This nvgstplayer-1.0 application supports specific window position and dimensions for windowed playback:

```
nvgstplayer-1.0 -i <filename> --window-x=300 -window-y=300 -window-width=500 -window-height=500
```

## VIDEO FORMAT CONVERSION WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

The NVIDIA proprietary `nvvidconv` Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in allows conversion between OSS (raw) video formats and NVIDIA video formats. The `nvvidconv` plug-in currently supports the format conversions described in this section

## raw-yuv Input Formats

Currently `nvvidconv` supports the I420, UYVY, and NV12 raw-yuv input formats.

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)UYVY,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720' ! nvvidconv !
'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc !
'video/x-h264,
stream-format=(string)byte-stream' ! h264parse ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

## raw-gray Input Formats

Currently `nvvidconv` supports the GRAY8 raw-gray input format.

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)GRAY8,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720' ! nvvidconv !
'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc !
'video/x-h264,
stream-format=(string)byte-stream' ! h264parse ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

## raw-yuv Output Formats

Currently `nvvidconv` supports the I420 and UYVY the raw-yuv output formats.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=640x480_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! queue !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)UYVY'
! xvimagesink -e
```

## raw-gray Output Formats

Currently `nvvidconv` supports the GRAY8 raw-gray output format.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=640x480_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! queue !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw,
format=(string)GRAY8' ! videoconvert ! xvimagesink -e
```

## VIDEO SCALING WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

The NVIDIA proprietary `nvvidconv` Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in also allows you to perform video scaling. The `nvvidconv` plug-in currently supports scaling with the format conversions described in this section.

### raw-yuv Input Formats

Currently `nvvidconv` supports the I420, UYVY, and NV12 raw-yuv input formats for scaling.

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720' ! nvvidconv !
'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640, height=(int)480,
format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc ! 'video/x-h264, stream-
format=(string)byte-stream' ! h264parse ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

### raw-gray Input Formats

Currently `nvvidconv` supports the GRAY8 raw-gray input format for scaling.

```
gst-launch-1.0 videotestsrc ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)GRAY8,
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720' ! nvvidconv !
'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640, height=(int)480,
format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc ! 'video/x-h264, stream-
format=(string)byte-stream' ! h264parse ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

### raw-yuv Output Formats

Currently `nvvidconv` supports the I420 and UYVY raw-yuv output formats for scaling.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=1280x720_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! queue !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw, format=(string)I420,
width=640, height=480' ! xvimagesink -e
```

### raw-gray Output Formats

Currently `nvvidconv` supports the GRAY8 raw-gray output format for scaling.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=1280x720_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! queue !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw,
```

```
format=(string)GRAY8, width=640, height=480' ! videoconvert !
xvimagesink -e
```

## NVIDIA Input and Output Formats

Currently `nvvidconv` supports the NVIDIA input and output formats for scaling described in the following table:

| Input Format | Output Format |
|--------------|---------------|
| NV12         | NV12          |
| I420         | I420          |
|              | RGBA          |

### To scale between NVIDIA formats

- Scale between NVIDIA Formats with the following commands:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=1280x720_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse
! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640,
height=(int)480, format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=1280x720_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! h264parse
! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640,
height=(int)480, format=(string)RGBA' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

```
gst-launch-1.0 nvcamerasrc fpsRange="30 30" ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)1920, height=(int)1080,
format=(string)I420, framerate=(fraction)30/1' ! nvtee ! nvvidconv !
'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640, height=(int)480,
format=(string)NV12' ! omxh264enc ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4
-e
```

## VIDEO CROPPING WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

The NVIDIA proprietary `nvvidconv` Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in also allows you to perform video cropping.

### To crop video

- Crop video with the following commands:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_1080p.mp4> ! qtdemux !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv left=400 right=1520 top=200
bottom=880 ! nvoverlaysink display-id=1 -e
```



## VIDEO TRANSCODE WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

You can perform video transcoding between the following video formats.

### H.264 Decode to VP8 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to NVIDIA-accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' ! omxvp8enc ! qtmux name=mux !
filesink location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue !
aacparse ! mux.audio_0 -e
```

### VP8 Decode to H.264 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to NVIDIA-accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux
name=demux demux.video_0 ! queue ! omxvp8dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' ! omxh264enc ! qtmux name=mux !
filesink location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue !
aacparse ! mux.audio_0 -e
```

### MPEG-4 Decode to VP8 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to NVIDIA-accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux
name=demux demux.video_0 ! queue ! mpeg4videoparse ! omxmpeg4videodec !
nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' !
omxvp8enc ! qtmux name=mux ! filesink
location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue ! aacparse !
mux.audio_0 -e
```

### MPEG-4 Decode to H.264 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to NVIDIA-accelerated encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux
name=demux demux.video_0 ! queue ! mpeg4videoparse ! omxmpeg4videodec !
nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' !
omxh264enc ! qtmux name=mux ! filesink
location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue ! aacparse !
mux.audio_0 -e
```

### H.264 Decode to MPEG-4 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux
name=demux demux.video_0 ! queue ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv !
```

```
avenc_mpeg4 ! qtmux name=mux ! filesink
location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue ! aacparse !
mux.audio_0 -e
```

### VP8 Decode to MPEG-4 Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux
name=demux demux.video_0 ! queue ! omxvp8dec ! nvvidconv !
avenc_mpeg4 ! qtmux name=mux ! filesink
location=<Transcoded_filename.mp4> demux.audio_0 ! queue ! aacparse !
mux.audio_0 -e
```

### H.264 Decode to Theora Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! theoraenc
! oggmux name=mux ! filesink location=<Transcoded_filename.ogg> -e
```

### VP8 Decode to Theora Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! omxvp8dec ! nvvidconv ! theoraenc ! oggmux
name=mux ! filesink location=<Transcoded_filename.ogg> -e
```

### MPEG-4 Decode to Theora Encode (NVIDIA-accelerated decode to OSS software encode)

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux
demux.video_0 ! queue ! mpeg4videoparse ! omxmpeg4videodec !
nvvidconv ! theoraenc ! oggmux name=mux ! filesink
location=<Transcoded_filename.ogg> -e
```

## CUDA VIDEO POST-PROCESSING WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

This section describes Gstreamer-1.0 plug-ins for CUDA post-processing operations.

### gst-videocuda

This GStreamer-1.0 plug-in performs CUDA post-processing operations on decoder-provided EGL images and render video using `nveglglessink`.

The following are sample pipeline creation and application usage commands.

### Sample decode pipeline

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_h264_1080p.mp4> ! qtdemux
name=demux ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! videocuda ! nvevlglessink max-
lateness=-1 -e
```

### Sample decode command

```
nvgstplayer-1.0 -i <filename_h264_1080p.mp4> --svd="omxh264dec" --
svc="videocuda" --svs="nvevlglessink # max-lateness=-1" --disable-
vnative --no-audio --window-x=0 --window-y=0 --window-width=960 --
window-height=540
```

## gst-nvivafilter

This NVIDIA proprietary GStreamer-1.0 plug-in performs pre/post and CUDA post-processing operations on CSI camera captured or decoded frames, and renders video using overlay video sink or video encode.

### Sample decode pipeline

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux ! h264parse !
omxh264dec ! nvivafilter cuda-process=true customer-lib-
name="libnvsample_cudaprocess.so" ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM),
format=(string)NV12' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

### Sample CSI Camera pipeline

```
gst-launch-1.0 nvcamerasrc fpsRange="30 30" ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)3840, height=(int)2160,
format=(string)I420, framerate=(fraction)30/1' ! nvtee ! nvivafilter
cuda-process=true customer-lib-name="libnvsample_cudaprocess.so" !
'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)NV12' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```



**Note:** See `nvsample_cudaprocess_src.tbz2` package for the `libnvsample_cudaprocess.so` library sources. A Sample CUDA implementation of `libnvsample_cudaprocess.so` can be replaced by a custom CUDA implementation.

## VIDEO ROTATION WITH GSTREAMER-1.0

The NVIDIA proprietary `nvvidconv` Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in also allows you to perform video rotation operations.

The following table shows the supported values for the `nvidconv flip-method` property.

| Flip Method                      | Property value |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| identity - no rotation (default) | 0              |
| counterclockwise - 90 degrees    | 1              |
| rotate - 180 degrees             | 2              |
| clockwise - 90 degrees           | 3              |
| horizontal flip                  | 4              |
| upper right diagonal flip        | 5              |
| vertical flip                    | 6              |
| upper-left diagonal              | 7              |



**Note:** Get information on `nvidconv flip-method` property with the `gst-inspect-1.0 nvidconv` command.

### To rotate video 90 degrees counterclockwise

- ▶ To rotate video 90 degrees in a counterclockwise direction, enter the following command.

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4>! qtdemux name=demux !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvidconv flip-method=1 ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

### To rotate video 90 degrees clockwise

- ▶ To rotate video 90 degrees in a clockwise direction, enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! qtdemux name=demux !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvidconv flip-method=3 ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' !
omxh264enc ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```

### Rotate 180 degrees

- ▶ To rotate video 180 degrees, enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 nvcamerasrc fpsRange="30.0 30.0" ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)1920, height=(int)1080,
format=(string)I420, framerate=(fraction)30/1' ! nvtee ! nvidconv
flip-method=2 ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420' !
nvoverlaysink -e
```

## To scale and rotate video 90 degrees counterclockwise

- ▶ To scale and rotate video 90 degrees counterclockwise, enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_1080p.mp4> ! qtdemux !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv flip-method=1 ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)480, height=(int)640, format=(string)I420'
! nvoverlaysink -e
```

## To scale and rotate video 90 degrees clockwise

- ▶ To scale and rotate video 90 degrees clockwise, enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 nvcamerasrc fpsRange="30.0 30.0" ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)1920, height=(int)1080,
format=(string)I420, framerate=(fraction)30/1' ! nvtee ! nvvidconv
flip-method=3 ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)480,
height=(int)640, format=(string)I420' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

## To scale and rotate video 180 degrees

- ▶ To scale and rotate video 180 degrees, enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_1080p.mp4> ! qtdemux !
h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv flip-method=2 ! 'video/x-
raw(memory:NVMM), width=(int)640, height=(int)480, format=(string)I420'
! nvoverlaysink -e
```

# INTERPOLATION METHODS FOR VIDEO SCALING

The NVIDIA proprietary `nvvidconv` Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in allows you to choose the interpolation method used for scaling.

The following table shows the supported values for the `nvvidconv interpolation-method` property.

| Interpolation Method | Property Value |
|----------------------|----------------|
| nearest              | 0              |
| linear               | 1              |
| smart (default)      | 2              |
| bilinear             | 3              |

 **Note:** Get information on `nvvidconv interpolation-method` property

with the `gst-inspect-1.0 nvvidconv` command.

## To use bilinear interpolation method for scaling

- ▶ Enter the following command:

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_1080p.mp4>! qtdemux
name=demux ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv interpolation-
method=3 ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM), format=(string)I420,
width=1280, height=720' ! nvoverlaysink -e
```

## EGLSTREAM PRODUCER EXAMPLE

The NVIDIA-proprietary `nveglstreamsrc` and `nvvideosink` Gstreamer-1.0 plug-ins allow simulation of an EGLStream producer pipeline (for preview only.)

### To simulate an EGLStream producer pipeline

- ▶ Enter the following command:

```
nvgstcapture-1.0 --camsrc=3 --nvvideosink-create-eglstream
```

## EGL IMAGE TRANSFORM EXAMPLE

The NVIDIA proprietary `nvegltransform` Gstreamer-1.0 plug-in allows simulation of an EGLImage transform pipeline.

### To simulate an EGL Image transform pipeline

- ▶ Enter the following command:

```
rmc
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename_h264_1080p.mp4> ! qtdemux
! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'video/x-raw(memory:NVMM),
width=(int)1280, height=(int)720, format=(string)NV12' !
nvegltransform ! nveglglessink -e
```

# GSTREAMER BUILD INSTRUCTIONS

This section provides a procedure for building current versions of gstreamer.

## Using `gst-install` to build GStreamer

This release contains the `gst-install` script to install a specific GStreamer version. To install, execute:

```
gst-install [--prefix=<install_path>] [--version=<version>]
```

Where:

- ▶ `<install_path>` is the location where you are installing GStreamer
- ▶ `<version>` is the GStreamer version

For example:

```
gst-install --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst-1.6.0 --version=1.6.0
```

## To build GStreamer manually

1. Download the latest version of gstreamer available at:

<http://gstreamer.freedesktop.org/src/>

The following are the files you need from version 1.6.0:

- `gstreamer-1.6.0.tar.xz`
- `gst-plugins-base-1.6.0.tar.xz`
- `gst-plugins-good-1.6.0.tar.xz`
- `gst-plugins-bad-1.6.0.tar.xz`
- `gst-plugins-ugly-1.6.0.tar.xz`

2. Install needed packages with the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install build-essential dpkg-dev flex bison autotools-
dev automake liborc-dev autopoint libtool gtk-doc-tools
libgstreamer1.0-dev
```

3. In the ~/ directory, create a gst\_<version> directory, where <version> is the version number of gstreamer you are building.
4. Copy the downloaded tar.xz files to the gst\_<version> directory.
5. Uncompress the tar.xz files in the gst\_<version> directory.
6. Set the PKG\_CONFIG\_PATH with the following command:

```
export PKG_CONFIG_PATH=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out/lib/pkgconfig
```

7. Build gstreamer (in this example, gstreamer-1.6.0) with the following commands:

```
./configure --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out
make
make install
```

8. Build gst-plugins-base-1.6.0 with the following commands:

```
sudo apt-get install libxv-dev libasound2-dev libtheora-dev libogg-
dev libvorbis-dev
./configure --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out
make
make install
```

9. Build gst-plugins-good-1.6.0 with the following commands:

```
sudo apt-get install libbz2-dev libv4l-dev libvpx-dev libjack-
jackd2-dev libsoup2.4-dev libpulse-dev
./configure --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out
make
make install
```

10. Obtain and build gst-plugins-bad-1.6.0 with the following commands:

```
sudo apt-get install faad libfaad-dev libfaac-dev
./configure --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out
make
make install
```

11. Obtain and build gst-plugins-ugly-1.6.0 with the following commands:



```
sudo apt-get install libx264-dev libmad0-dev
./configure --prefix=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out
make
make install
```

12. Set the `LD_LIBRARY_PATH` environment variable with the following command:

```
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/home/ubuntu/gst_1.6.0/out/lib/
```

13. Copy the `nvidia gstreamer-1.0` libraries to the `gst_1.6.0` plugin directory using the following command:

```
cd /usr/lib/arm-linux-gnueabi/gstreamer-1.0/
cp libgstnv* libnvgst* libgstomx.so ~/gst_1.6.0/out/lib/gstreamer-1.0/
```

The `nvidia gstreamer-1.0` libraries include:

```
libgstnvcamera.so
libgstnveglglessink.so
libgstnveglstreamsrc.so
libgstnvegltransform.so
libgstnvivafilter.so
libgstnvvidconv.so
libgstnvvideosink.so
libnvgstjpeg.so
libgstomx.so
```

# NVGSTCAPTURE-1.0 OPTION REFERENCE

This section describes the options available in the `nvgstcapture-1.0` application.

## NVGSTCAPTURE APPLICATION OPTIONS

Nvgstcapture-1.0 command-line options are described in the following table.

| Application Options            |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Option                         | Description  | Notes  |
| <code>--prev_res</code>        | Preview area width and height, e.g., <code>--prev_res=3</code> | -  |
| <code>--cus-prev-res</code>    | Custom preview width and height for CSI only                   | -  |
| <code>--image_res</code>       | Image width and height, e.g., <code>--image_res=3</code>       | -  |
| <code>--video_res</code>       | Video width and height, e.g., <code>--video_res=3</code>       | -  |
| <code>-m, --mode</code>        | Capture mode.  | 1-Still<br>2-Video   |
| <code>-v, --video_enc</code>   | Video encoder type.  | 0-H.264 (hardware)<br>1-VP8(hardware)<br>2-MPEG-4 (software)<br>3-H.263 (software) |
| <code>-b, --enc-bitrate</code> | Video encoding Bit-rate(in bytes)                              | Example:<br><code>--enc-bitrate=4000000</code>                                     |
| <code>--enc-profile</code>     | Video encoder profile (only for H.264)                         | 0-Baseline<br>1-Main<br>2-High   |
| <code>-j, --image_enc</code>   | Image encoder type.  | 0-jpeg_SW[jpegenc]<br>1-jpeg_HW[nvjpegenc]   |
| <code>-k, --file_type</code>   | Container file type.   | 0-MP4  |

|                    |   |  |
|--------------------|---|--|
|                    |   | 1-3GP<br>2-AVI   |
| --cap-dev-node     | Video capture device node.  | 0=/dev/video0[default]<br>1=/dev/video1<br>2=/dev/video2 |
| --svs              | Chain for video preview.  | -  |
| --file-name        | File name for capture.  | “nvcamtest” is used by default.                          |
| --camsrc           | Camera source.  | 0-v4l2<br>1-csi (default)<br>2-videotest<br>3-eglstream  |
| --orientation      | Camera sensor orientation value(CSI only)   | -  |
| -w, --whitebalance | White balance value for capture. (CSI only)   | -  |
| -s, --scene-mode   | Camera scene-mode value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| -c, --color-effect | Camera color effect value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| --auto-exposure    | Camera auto-exposure value. (CSI only)  | -  |
| --flash            | Camera flash value. (CSI only)  | -  |
| --flicker          | Camera flicker detection and avoidance mode value. (CSI only)                           | -  |
| --contrast         | Camera contrast value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| --saturation       | Camera saturation value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| --edge-enhancement | Camera edge enhancement value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| --tnr_strength     | Camera TNR strength value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| --tnr_mode         | Camera TNR mode value. (CSI only)   | -  |
| --sensor-id        | Camera Sensor ID value. (CSI only)  | -  |
| --display-id       | Display ID value (for nvoverlaysink only)   | -  |
| --eglstream-id     | Select EGLStreamProducerID value (for CSI EGLStream). Default is 0.                     | -  |
| --aeRegion         | ROI for AE coordinates (top, left, bottom, right) and weight, in that order. (CSI only) | Example:<br>--aeRegion="30 40 200 200 1.2"               |
| --wbRegion         | ROI for AWB coordinates (top, left, bottom, right) and weight in that order. (CSI only) | Example:<br>--wbRegion="30 40 200 200 1.2"               |

|                              |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| <code>--fpsRange</code>      | FPS range values (low, high) (CSI only)  | Example:<br><code>--fpsRange="15 30"</code>                |
| <code>--wbGains</code>       | White Balance (WB) gains values (R, GR, GB, B) in that order. (CSI only)                             | Example:<br><code>--wbGains="1.2 1.4 0.8 1.6"</code>       |
| <code>--overlayConfig</code> | Overlay Configuration Options index and coordinates in (index, x_pos, y_pos, width, height) order.   | Example: <code>--overlayConfig="0, 0, 0, 1280, 720"</code> |
| <code>--enable-meta</code>   | Enables Sensor MetaData reporting if the sensor has the capability to provide the embedded metadata. | -  |
| <code>--eglConfig</code>     | EGL window Coordinates (x_pos y_pos) in that order.  | Example: <code>--eglConfig="50 100"</code>                 |
| <code>--enable-exif</code>   | Enable Exif data   | -  |
| <code>--dump-bayer</code>    | Dump bayer data in addition to image capture   | -  |
| <code>--exposure-time</code> | Capture exposure time value. (CSI only)  | Example:<br><code>--exposure-time=0.033</code>             |
| <b>Help Options</b>          |  |  |
| <b>Option</b>                | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Notes</b>   |
| <code>-h, --help</code>      | Show help options.   | -  |
| <code>--help-all</code>      | Show all help options.   | -  |
| <code>--help-gst</code>      | Show Gstreamer options.  | -  |

## CSI CAMERA SUPPORTED RESOLUTIONS

CSI camera supports the following image resolutions:

- ▶ 640x480
- ▶ 1280x720
- ▶ 1920x1080
- ▶ 2104x1560
- ▶ 2592x1944
- ▶ 2616x1472
- ▶ 3840x2160
- ▶ 3896x2192
- ▶ 4208x3120

## CSI CAMERA RUNTIME COMMANDS

CSI camera runtime commands are described in the following table.

| Command     | Description            | Notes  |
|-------------|------------------------|--|
| h           | Help                   | -  |
| q           | Quit                   | -  |
| mo:<value>  | Set capture mode       | 1-image<br>2-video   |
| gmo         | Get capture mode       | -  |
| sid:<value> | Set sensor ID          | -  |
| gsid        | Get sensor ID          | -  |
| so:<val>    | Set sensor orientation | (0): none<br>(1): Rotate counter-clockwise 90 degrees<br>(2): Rotate 180 degrees<br>(3): Rotate clockwise 90 degrees   |
| gso         | Get sensor orientation | -  |
| wb:<value>  | Set white balance mode | 0-off<br>1-auto<br>2-incandescent<br>3-fluorescent<br>4-warm-fluorescent<br>5-daylight<br>6-cloudy-daylight<br>7-twilight<br>8-shade   |
| gwb         | Get white balance mode | -  |
| scm:<value> | Set scene mode         | 0-face-priority<br>1-action<br>2-portrait<br>3-landscape<br>4-night<br>5-night-portrait<br>6-theatre<br>7-beach<br>8-snow<br>9-sunset<br>10-steady-photo<br>11-fireworks<br>12-sports<br>13-party<br>14-candle-light<br>15-barcode |
| gcm         | Get scene mode         | -  |
| ce:<value>  | Set color effect mode  | 1-off<br>2-mono<br>3-negative<br>4-solarize<br>5-sepia<br>6-posterize<br>7-aqua  |

|              |   |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| gce          | Get color effect mode   | -  |
| ae:<value>   | Set auto-exposure mode  | 1-off<br>2-on<br>3-OnAutoFlash<br>4-OnAlwaysFlash<br>5-OnFlashRedEye |
| gae          | Get auto exposure mode  | -  |
| f:<value>    | Set flash mode  | 0-off<br>1-on<br>2-torch<br>3-auto                                   |
| gf           | Get flash mode  | -  |
| fl:<value>   | Set flicker detection and avoidance mode                          | 0-off<br>1-50 Hz<br>2-60 Hz<br>3-auto                                |
| gfl          | Get flicker detection and avoidance mode                          | -  |
| ct:<value>   | Set contrast  | 0-1, e.g., ct:0.75   |
| gct          | Get contrast  | -  |
| st:<value>   | Set saturation  | 0-2, e.g., st:1.25   |
| gst          | Get saturation  | -  |
| ext:<value>  | Set exposure time (in seconds)                                    | e.g., ext:0.033  |
| gext         | Get exposure time   | -  |
| ee:<value>   | Set edge enhancement  | 0-1, e.g., ee:0.75   |
| gee          | Get edge enhancement  | -  |
| aer:<value>  | Set ROI coordinates for AE (top, left, bottom, right) and weight  | e.g., aer:20 20 400 400 1.2  |
| gaer         | Get ROI for AE  | -  |
| wbr:<value>  | Set ROI coordinates for AWB (top, left, bottom, right) and weight | e.g., wbr:20 20 400 400 1.2  |
| gwbr         | Get ROI for AE  | -  |
| fpsr:<value> | Set FPS range (low, high)   | e.g., fpsr:15 30   |
| gfpsr        | Get FPS range   | -  |
| wbg:<value>  | Set WB gains (R, GR, GB, B)                                       | e.g., wbg:1.2 2.2 0.8 1.6  |
| gwbg         | Get WB gains  | -  |
| ts:<value>   | Set TNR strength  | 0-1, e.g., ts:0.75   |
| gts          | Get TNR strength  | -  |
| tnr:<value>  | Set TNR mode  | 0-Original<br>1-Outdoor-low-light<br>2-Outdoor-medium-light          |

|           |  |  |
|-----------|--|--|
|           |  | 3-Outdoor-high-light<br>4-Indoor-low-light<br>5-Indoor-medium-light<br>6-Indoor-high-light |
| gtnr      | Get TNR mode   | -  |
| j         | Capture one image.   | -  |
| jx<delay> | Capture after a delay of <delay>, e.g., jx5000 to capture after a 5-second delay | -  |
| j:<value> | Capture <count> number of images in succession, e.g., j:6 to capture 6 images.   | -  |
| 1         | Start recording video  | -  |
| 0         | Stop recording video   | -  |
| gpcr      | Get preview resolution   | -  |
| gicr      | Get image capture resolution   | -  |
| gvcr      | Get video capture resolution   | -  |

## USB CAMERA RUNTIME COMMANDS

USB camera runtime commands are described in the following table.

| Command     | Description  | Notes   |
|-------------|--|---|
| h           | Help   | -   |
| q           | Quit   | -   |
| mo:<value>  | Set capture mode   | 1-image<br>2-video                                |
| gmo         | Get capture mode   | -   |
| j           | Capture one image.   | -   |
| jx<delay>   | Capture after a delay of <delay>, e.g., jx5000 to capture after a 5-second delay | -   |
| j:<value>   | Capture <count> number of images in succession, e.g., j:6 to capture 6 images.   | -   |
| 1           | Start recording video  | -   |
| 0           | Stop recording video   | -   |
| pcr:<value> | Set preview resolution   | 0-176x144<br>1-320x240<br>2-640x480<br>3-1280x720 |
| gpcr        | Get preview resolution   | -   |

|             |                                  |   |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---|
| gicr        | Get image capture resolution     | -   |
| gvcr        | Get video capture resolution     | -   |
| br:<value>  | Set encoding bit rate (in bytes) | e.g., br:4000000                                |
| gbr         | Get encoding bit rate            | -   |
| cdn:<value> | Set capture device node          | 0-/dev/video0<br>1-/dev/video1<br>2-/dev/video2 |
| gcdn        | Get capture device node          | -   |

Runtime video encoder configuration options are described in the following table.

| Command  | Description  | Notes  |
|----------|--|--|
| br:<val> | Sets encoding bit-rate (in bytes)                  | Example: br:4000000                                      |
| gbr      | Gets encoding bit-rate (in bytes)                  | -  |
| ep:<val> | Sets encoding profile (for H.264 only)             | Example: ep:1<br>(0): Baseline<br>(1): Main<br>(2): High |
| gep      | Gets encoding profile (for H.264 only)             | -  |
| Enter+f  | Forces IDR frame on video encoder (for H.264 only) | -  |

## NOTES

- ▶ The nvgstcapture-1.0 application generates image and video output files in the same directory as the application itself.
- ▶ Filenames for image and video content are in the formats `nvcamtest<counter>.jpg` and `nvcamtest<counter>.mp4` respectively, where `<counter>` is a counter starting from 0 every time you run the application. Rename or move files between runs to avoid overwriting results you want to save.
- ▶ Default H.263 encode resolution is 704x576(4CIF) in AVI container formats. Use `--camsrc=2` for H.263 video encode.
- ▶ The nvgstcapture-1.0 application supports native capture(video only) mode by default.
- ▶ Advance features, like setting zoom, brightness, exposure, and whitebalance levels, are not supported for USB camera.



# VIDEO ENCODER FEATURES

Gstreamer-1.0 support the following features, respectively:

| Video Encoder Feature         | gst-omx<br>(nvgstcapture-1.0) |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| H.264 Baseline / Main profile | ✓                             |
| bitrate                       | ✓                             |
| insert-spsppsatidr            | ✓                             |
| rc-mode                       | -                             |
| control-rate                  | ✓                             |
| iframeinterval                | ✓                             |
| qp-range                      | ✓                             |
| temporal-tradeoff             | ✓                             |
| bit-packetization             | ✓                             |
| quality-level                 | ✓                             |
| low-latency                   | ✓                             |
| slice-header spacing          | ✓                             |
| force-IDR                     | ✓                             |
| profile                       | ✓                             |
| vbv-size                      | ✓                             |
| sliceintrarefreshenable       | ✓                             |
| sliceintrarefreshinterval     | ✓                             |

# SUPPORTED CAMERAS

This section describes the supported cameras.

## CSI CAMERAS

- ▶ Jetson TX1 currently supports only 1 CSI RAW BAYER sensor.
- ▶ The platform has been validated with a single OV5693 sensor for capture on L4T.
- ▶ The camera module is interfaced with the Tegra platform via MIPI-CSI.
- ▶ Tested using the nvgstcapture application.

## USB 2.0 CAMERAS

The following cameras have been validated on Tegra platforms for Android and L4T with USB 2.0 ports. These cameras are UVC compliant.

- ▶ Logitech c920 (preferred)  
<http://www.logitech.com/en-in/product/hd-pro-webcam-c920>
- ▶ Logitech c910  
<http://www.amazon.com/Logitech-HD-Pro-Webcam-C910/dp/B003M2YT96>
- ▶ Rocketfish™ HD Webcam Pro  
<http://www.rocketfishproducts.com/products/computer-accessories/RF-HDWEB10.html?supportTab=open>
- ▶ Creative Live! Cam Socialize HD 1080  
[http://support.creative.com/Products/ProductDetails.aspx?catID=218&CatName=Web+Cameras&subCatID=231&subCatName=MIDI+Keyboards&prodID=20165&prodName=Live!+Cam+Socialize+HD+1080&bTopTwenty=1&VARSET=prodfaq:PRODFAQ\\_20165,VARSET=CategoryID:218](http://support.creative.com/Products/ProductDetails.aspx?catID=218&CatName=Web+Cameras&subCatID=231&subCatName=MIDI+Keyboards&prodID=20165&prodName=Live!+Cam+Socialize+HD+1080&bTopTwenty=1&VARSET=prodfaq:PRODFAQ_20165,VARSET=CategoryID:218)

## INDUSTRIAL CAMERA DETAILS

The following USB 3.0 Industrial cameras are supported on Jetson-TX1 under L4T:

▶ See3CAM\_CU130

<http://www.e-consystems.com/UltraHD-USB-Camera.asp>

- USB 3.0
- UVC compliant
- 3840 x 2160 at 30 FPS | 4224 x 3156 at 13 FPS
- Purpose - Embedded Navigation
- Test using the `nvgstcapture` app.
- Issues encountered:
  - FPS cannot be fixed. Changes based on exposure.
  - FPS cannot be changed. Needs payment to vendor to get the support added to their firmware.

▶ MQ003CG-CM

<http://www.ximea.com/en/products/usb3-vision-cameras-xiq-line/mq003cg-cm>

- USB 3.0
- Non-UVC compliant
- 640 x 480 at 500 FPS
- Purpose - Embedded Robotics
- Installation and Verification on Jetson TX1:

1. Add the user to the plugdev group:

```
sudo gpasswd -a ubuntu plugdev
```

Re-login.

2. Install tools for the application:

```
apt-get install libgstreamer0.10-dev libgstreamer-plugins-base0.10-dev libgtk2.0-dev g++
```

3. Download XIMEA Linux Software Package:

```
wget http://www.ximea.com/downloads/recent/XIMEA_Linux_SP.tgz
```

Untar:

```
tar xzf XIMEA_Linux_SP.tgz
cd package
```

4. Open the install file and replace

```
elif [ "${arch:0:3}" == "arm" ]
```

with

```
elif [ "$arch" == "aarch64" ]
```

5. Start installation:

```
./install
```

Install USB3 camera:

```
./install -cam_usb30
```

Install graphical desktop:

```
sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt-get install ubuntu-desktop
```

6. Reboot. The system boots to the graphical desktop.

7. To access sample apps:

- xiSample: run from /package/bin folder
- streamViewer
  - make from /package/examples/streamViewer folder
  - run from the /package/bin folder

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