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Chapter 1. CUDA TEGRA RELEASE NOTES FOR DEVELOPMENT

These are the release notes for the early access (EA) version of the CUDA Tegra Toolkit for Development. The release notes for the desktop version of CUDA also apply to CUDA Tegra. On Tegra, the CUDA Toolkit version is 10.2. The latest release notes for the desktop CUDA Toolkit are posted here.

1.1. New Features

General

► CUDA now supports interoperability with cross-system EGLStreams between Tegra and x86 (pitch linear).

CUDA Installer

- Support is added for simultaneous installation of multiple versions of CUDA on the same host machine.
- CUDA Installer now provides a Debian file for QNX target systems with qnxaarch64 binaries for both safe & non-safe versions.

CUDA Compiler

Optimizations made to improve the performance of CUTLASS.

CUDA Tegra Driver

- Support added for Ubuntu 18.04 on host for the AGX Drive platform.
- ► CUDA compatible with QNX SDP 7.0.4.
- Support added for NvSciSync-based inter-op (supported only on Tegra).
- Support added for NvSciBuffer-based inter-op (supported only on Tegra).

CUDA Libraries

nvJPEG Library is now supported on QNX.

CUDA Developer Tools

- nvcc now supports the q++ QNX compiler as host compiler. A new nvcc flag --qpp-config has been added to specify the host compiler configuration ([[compiler/]version,][target])) when using q++. The arguments to this flag will be forwarded to q++ with its -v flag.
- ► CUPTI extends Profiling API data collection to Linux aarch64 and QNX aarch64 platforms.
- ▶ **Nsight Compute** The following feature is now added to QNX: The ability to profile an application that spawns child processes, and have the profiler collect the data for those child processes. This feature was available previously on other platforms.

1.2. Known Issues and Limitations

- ▶ 7_CUDALibraries/nvJPEG and 7_CUDALibraries/nvJPEG_encoder samples fail to build for QNX as TARGET_OS due to incompatible QNX toolchain code used in it. This will be fixed in a future release.
- ► In the Early Access (EA) version of the CUDA Toolkit 10.2 for NVIDIA DRIVE OS 5.1.9, the compiler will report a version number with "10.1" in the version output string, like this: "release 10.1, V<10.1.xxx>". The nvcc predefined macro __CUDACC_VER_MINOR_ will report "1" instead of "2" as expected for 10.2 toolkit.
- ▶ Objects generated with CUDA 10.2 compiler in NVIDIA DRIVE OS 5.1.6 Toolkit cannot be linked with the linker from the NVIDIA DRIVE OS 5.1.9 Toolkit. This is the expected behavior.
- ► CUPTI and Nsight Compute kernel profiling on TU104 dGPU may not work reliably with a background dGPU workload.
- ► The CUPTI documentation and samples are bundled only with the host (x86_64) CUDA Toolkit packages, and are located under ".../extras/CUPTI" directory. These samples and documentation are not available in the native arm64 packages.

1.3. Resolved Issues

General CUDA

- In earlier releases, the cudaDeviceGetAttribute methods returned false for the attribute cudaDevAttrHostNativeAtomicSupported for T194, because system-wide atomics were not supported (for NVIDIA Drive and Jetson platforms). This is fixed in CUDA 10.2, where system-wide atomics are now supported.
- ► In earlier Auto 5.1.x versions, the max clock rate obtained through cudaGetDeviceProperties() may be inaccurate for TU104. This is fixed in CUDA 10.2 for Auto 5.1.9.

1.4. Support Matrix

The table below shows the supported OS versions for CUDA Tegra for Development.

Table 1 OS Support Matrix for CUDA Tegra for Development

Host OS	Host OS Version	Target OS	Target OS Version	Compiler Support
	18.04 LTS	Ubuntu	Ubuntu 18.04	GCC 7.3
Ubuntu		QNX	QNX (7.0.4 SDP)	GCC 5.4
		Yocto	Yocto 2.5	GCC 7.3

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