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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.

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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 commands:

```
sudo add-apt-repository universe
sudo add-apt-repository multiverse
sudo apt-get update
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
sudo apt-get install libgstreamer1.0-dev libgstreamer-plugins-base1.0-dev libgstreamer-plugins-good1.0-dev libgstreamer-plugins-bad1.0-dev
```

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:

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<td>OpenMAX IL videosink element</td>
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<td>nvhdmiopoverlaysink (deprecated)</td>
<td>OpenMAX IL HDMI videosink element</td>
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Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following egl image video sinks:

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<td>nveglglessink</td>
<td>EGL/GLES videosink element</td>
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Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following proprietary NVIDIA plugins:

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<td>Video format conversion &amp; scaling</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nveglstreamsrc</td>
<td>Acts as Gstreamer Source Component, accepts EGLStream from EGLStream producer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nvvideosink</td>
<td>Video Sink Component. Accepts YUV-I420 format and produces EGLStream (RGBA)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nvegltransform</td>
<td>Video transform element for NVMM to EGLimage (supported with nveglglessink only)</td>
</tr>
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Gstreamer version 1.0 includes the following libjpeg based JPEG image video encode/decode plugins:

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<td>JPEG encoder element</td>
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<td>nvjpegdec</td>
<td>JPEG decoder element</td>
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Note: Execute the following command on the target before starting the video decode pipeline using gst-launch or nvgstplayer.

```plaintext
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_amrnrb ! audioconvert ! alsasink -e
```

**MP3 Decode (OSS software decode)**

```
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=<filename.mp4> ! 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 ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! 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’ !
voacenc ! 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’ !
voamrwbenc ! 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)**

```bash
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)**

```bash
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)**

```bash
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)**

```bash
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)**

```bash
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**

```bash
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/H.265 Encoder Features with Gstreamer-1.0

This section describes example gst-launch-1.0 usage for features supported by the NVIDIA accelerated H.264/H.265 encoder.

Note: Display detailed information on omxh264enc or omxh265enc encoder properties with the `gst-inspect-1.0 [omxh264enc | omxh265enc]` command.

Set I-frame interval

```bash
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)

```bash
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
```

Configuring temporal tradeoff causes the encoder to intentionally, periodically, drop input frames. The following modes are supported:

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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Disable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Drop 1 in 5 frames</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Drop 1 in 3 frames</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Drop 1 in 2 frames</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Drop 2 in 3 frames</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Set rate control mode

```bash
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
```

The following modes are supported:

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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Disable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Variable bit rate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Constant bit rate</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Variable bit rate with frame skip. The encoder skips frames as necessary to meet the target bit rate.

Constant bit rate with frame skip

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
```

The range of B frames does not take effect if the number of B frames is 0.

Set hardware preset 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
```

The following modes are supported:

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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>UltraFastPreset</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>FastPreset Only Integer Pixel (integer-pel) block motion is estimated. For I/P macroblock mode decision, only Intra 16 x 16 cost is compared with Inter modes costs. Supports Intra 16 x 16 and Intra 4 x 4 modes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>MediumPreset Supports up to Half Pixel (half-pel) block motion estimation. For an I/P macroblock mode decision, only Intra 16 x 16 cost is compared with Inter modes costs. Supports Intra 16 x 16 and Intra 4 x 4 modes.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>SlowPreset Supports up to Quarter Pixel (Qpel) block motion estimation. For an I/P macroblock mode decision, Intra 4 x 4 as well as Intra 16 x 16 cost is compared with Inter modes costs. Supports Intra 16 x 16 and Intra 4 x 4 modes.</td>
</tr>
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</table>
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
```

From `omxh264enc`, the following profiles are supported:

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<td>1</td>
<td>Baseline profile</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Main profile</td>
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<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>High profile</td>
</tr>
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Set number of B frames between two reference frames

```
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
```

Note: B-frame-encoding is not supported with `omxh265enc`.

Insert SPS and 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
```

If enabled, a sequence parameter set (SPS) and a picture parameter set (PPS) are inserted before each IDR frame in the H.264/H.265 stream.

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
```

Two-pass CBR must be enabled along with constant bit rate (`control-rate=2`).

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 vbb-size=10 ! qtmux ! filesink location=test.mp4 -e
```
If the buffer size of decoder or network bandwidth is limited, configuring virtual buffer size can cause video stream generation to correspond to the limitations according to the following formula:

\[ \text{virtual buffer size} = \frac{\text{vbv-size} \times \text{bitrate/fps}}{\text{bitrate}} \]

**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
```

The parameter `bit-packetization=0` configures the network abstraction layer (NAL) packet as macroblock (MB)-based, and `slice-header-spacing=200` configures each NAL packet as 200 MB at maximum.

**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
```

The parameter `bit-packetization=1` configures the network abstraction layer (NAL) packet as size-based, and `slice-header-spacing=1024` configures each NAL packet as 1024 bytes at maximum.

**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.

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<td>Preview display</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Image capture (VGA, 640 x 480)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Video capture (480p, 720p, H.264/VP8 encode)</td>
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</table>
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 !
```
raw-gray Input Formats

Currently nvvidconv supports the GRAY8 raw-gray input format.

```plaintext
'video/x-r...stream=...stream' ! h264parse ! qtmux ! filesink
location=test.mp4 -e
```

raw-yuv Output Formats

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

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

raw-gray Output Formats

Currently nvvidconv supports the GRAY8 raw-gray output format.

```plaintext
gst-launch-1.0 filesrc location=640x480_30p.mp4 ! qtdemux ! queue ! h264parse ! omxh264dec ! nvvidconv ! 'v...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.

```c
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.

```c
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.

```c
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.

```c
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:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Input Format</th>
<th>Output Format</th>
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<tr>
<td>NV12</td>
<td>NV12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>I420</td>
<td>I420</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RGBA</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To scale between NVIDIA formats

- Scale between NVIDIA Formats with the following commands:

```bash
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
```

```bash
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
```

```bash

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
```

## 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:

```bash

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 !
```
vpenc_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 ! nveglglessink max-lateness=-1 -e
```

**Sample decode command**

```
nvgstplayer-1.0 -i <filename_h264_1080p.mp4> --svd="omxh264dec" --svc="videocuda" --svs="nveglglessink # 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 nvvidconv flip-method property.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Flip Method</th>
<th>Property value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>identity - no rotation (default)</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>counterclockwise - 90 degrees</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>rotate - 180 degrees</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>clockwise - 90 degrees</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>horizontal flip</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>upper right diagonal flip</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>vertical flip</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>upper-left diagonal</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Note: Get information on nvvidconv flip-method property with the gstreamer-1.0 nvvidconv 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 ! nvvidconv 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 ! nvvidconv 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:

```bash
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=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:

```bash
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:

```bash
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:

```bash
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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Method</th>
<th>Property Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>nearest</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>linear</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>smart (default)</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>bilinear</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**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:

```bash
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
```

### EGLSTREAM PRODUCER EXAMPLE

The NVIDIA proprietary `nveglstreams`rc 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:

```bash
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:

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

**Using gst-install to build GStreamer**

This release contains the `git-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:


   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:

```bash
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:

```bash
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:

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

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

```bash
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:

```bash
sudo apt-get install libbz2-dev libv4l-dev libvpx-dev libjack-dev 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:

```bash
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:

```bash
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:

```bash
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:

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

The nvidia gstreamer-1.0 libraries include:

- libgstnvcamera.so
- libgstnvegllessink.so
- libgstnveglstreamsrc.so
- libgstnvgltransform.so
- libgstnvivafilter.so
- libgstnvvideosink.so
- libnvgstjpeg.so
- libgstomx.so
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.

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<td>Preview area width and height, e.g., <code>--prev_res=3</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>--cus-prev-res</code></td>
<td>Custom preview width and height for CSI only</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td><code>--image_res</code></td>
<td>Image width and height, e.g., <code>--image_res=3</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>--video_res</code></td>
<td>Video width and height, e.g., <code>--video_res=3</code></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| `-m, --mode`                 | Capture mode.                                    | 1-Still
2-Video                  |
| `-v, --video_enc`            | Video encoder type.                              | 0-H.264 (hardware)
1-VP8 (hardware)
2-MPEG-4 (software)
3-H.263 (software) |
| `-b, --enc-bitrate`          | Video encoding Bit-rate(in bytes)                | Example:
`--enc-bitrate=4000000` |
| `--enc-profile`              | Video encoder profile (only for H.264)           | 0-Baseline
1-Main
2-High               |
| `-j, --image_enc`            | Image encoder type.                              | 0-jpeg_SW[jpegenc]
1-jpeg_HW[nvjpegenc] |
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<th>Description</th>
<th>Default Values</th>
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<td>-k, --file_type</td>
<td>Container file type</td>
<td>0-MP4, 1-3GP, 2-AVI</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--cap-dev-node</td>
<td>Video capture device node</td>
<td>0=/dev/video0[default], 1=/dev/video1, 2=/dev/video2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--sys</td>
<td>Chain for video preview</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--file-name</td>
<td>File name for capture</td>
<td>“nvcamtest” is used by default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--camsrc</td>
<td>Camera source</td>
<td>0-v4l2, 1-csi [default], 2-videotest, 3-eglstream</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--orientation</td>
<td>Camera sensor orientation value (CSI only)</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-w, --whitebalance</td>
<td>White balance value for capture. (CSI only)</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-s, --scene-mode</td>
<td>Camera scene-mode value. (CSI only)</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-c, --color-effect</td>
<td>Camera color effect value. (CSI only)</td>
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<td>--auto-exposure</td>
<td>Camera auto-exposure value. (CSI only)</td>
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<tr>
<td>--flash</td>
<td>Camera flash value. (CSI only)</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
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<td>--flicker</td>
<td>Camera flicker detection and avoidance mode value. (CSI only)</td>
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<td>Camera contrast value. (CSI only)</td>
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<td>--saturation</td>
<td>Camera saturation value. (CSI only)</td>
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<td>Camera edge enhancement value. (CSI only)</td>
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<td>--tnr_strength</td>
<td>Camera TNR strength value. (CSI only)</td>
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<tr>
<td>--tnr_mode</td>
<td>Camera TNR mode value. (CSI only)</td>
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<td>--sensor-id</td>
<td>Camera Sensor ID value. (CSI only)</td>
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<tr>
<td>--display-id</td>
<td>Display ID value (for nvoverlaysink only)</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>--eglstream-id</td>
<td>Select EGLStreamProducerID value (for CSI EGLStream). Default is 0.</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--aeRegion</td>
<td>ROI for AE coordinates (top, left, bottom, right) and weight, in that order. (CSI only)</td>
<td>Example: --aeRegion=“30 40 200 200 1.2“</td>
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</table>
CSI camera supports the following image resolutions:

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

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<td>Show all help options.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--help-gst</td>
<td>Show Gstreamer options.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--enable-meta</td>
<td>Enables Sensor MetaData reporting if the sensor has the capability to provide the embedded metadata.</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>--eglConfig</td>
<td>EGL window Coordinates (x_pos, y_pos) in that order.</td>
<td>Example: --eglConfig=&quot;50 100&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>--enable-exif</td>
<td>Enable Exif data</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--dump-bayer</td>
<td>Dump bayer data in addition to image capture</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--exposure-time</td>
<td>Capture exposure time value. (CSI only)</td>
<td>Example: --exposure-time=0.033</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--fpsRange</td>
<td>FPS range values (low, high) (CSI only)</td>
<td>Example: --fpsRange=&quot;15 30&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>--overlayConfig</td>
<td>Overlay Configuration Options index and coordinates in (index, x_pos, y_pos, width, height) order.</td>
<td>Example: --overlayConfig=&quot;0, 0, 0, 1280, 720&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>--wbGains</td>
<td>White Balance (WB) gains values (R, GR, GB, B) in that order. (CSI only)</td>
<td>Example: --wbGains=&quot;1.2 1.4 0.8 1.6&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>--wbRegion</td>
<td>ROI for AWB coordinates (top, left, bottom, right) and weight in that order. (CSI only)</td>
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### Help Options

**CSI CAMERA SUPPORTED RESOLUTIONS**

CSI camera supports the following image resolutions:
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<td>Quit</td>
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<td>mo:&lt;value&gt;</td>
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<td>1-image 2-video</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gmo</td>
<td>Get capture mode</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>sid:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set sensor ID</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gsid</td>
<td>Get sensor ID</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>so:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set sensor orientation</td>
<td>(0): none 1: Rotate counter-clockwise 90 degrees 2: Rotate 180 degrees 3: Rotate clockwise 90 degrees</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gso</td>
<td>Get sensor orientation</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>wb:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set white balance mode</td>
<td>0-off 1-auto 2-incandescent 3-fluorescent 4-warm-fluorescent 5-daylight 6-cloudy-daylight 7-twilight 8-shade</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gwb</td>
<td>Get white balance mode</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>scm:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set scene mode</td>
<td>0-face-priority 1-action 2-portrait 3-landscape 4-night 5-night-portrait 6-theatre 7-beach 8-snow 9-sunset 10-steady-photo 11-fireworks 12-sports 13-party 14-candle-light 15-barcode</td>
</tr>
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<td>gcm</td>
<td>Get scene mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>ce:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set color effect mode</td>
<td>1-off, 2-mono, 3-negative, 4-solarize, 5-sepia, 6-posterize, 7-aqua</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gce</td>
<td>Get color effect mode</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ae:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set auto-exposure mode</td>
<td>1-off, 2-on, 3-OnAutoFlash, 4-OnAlwaysFlash, 5-OnFlashRedEye</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gae</td>
<td>Get auto exposure mode</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>f:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set flash mode</td>
<td>0-off, 1-on, 2-torch, 3-auto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gf</td>
<td>Get flash mode</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>fl:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set flicker detection and avoidance mode</td>
<td>0-off, 1-50 Hz, 2-60 Hz, 3-auto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gfl</td>
<td>Get flicker detection and avoidance mode</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ct:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set contrast</td>
<td>0-1, e.g., ct:0.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gct</td>
<td>Get contrast</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>st:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set saturation</td>
<td>0-2, e.g., st:1.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gst</td>
<td>Get saturation</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>ext:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set exposure time (in seconds)</td>
<td>e.g., ext:0.033</td>
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<tr>
<td>gext</td>
<td>Get exposure time</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ee:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set edge enhancement</td>
<td>0-1, e.g., ee:0.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>gee</td>
<td>Get edge enhancement</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>aer:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set ROI coordinates for AE (top, left, bottom, right) and weight</td>
<td>e.g., aer:20 20 400 400 1.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>gaer</td>
<td>Get ROI for AE</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>wbr:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set ROI coordinates for AWB (top, left, bottom, right) and weight</td>
<td>e.g., wbr:20 20 400 400 1.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>gwbr</td>
<td>Get ROI for AE</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>fpsr:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set FPS range (low, high)</td>
<td>e.g., fpsr:15 30</td>
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<tr>
<td>gfpsr</td>
<td>Get FPS range</td>
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<tr>
<td>wbg:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Set WB gains (R, GR, GB, B)</td>
<td>e.g., wbg:1.2 2.2 0.8 1.6</td>
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### USB CAMERA RUNTIME COMMANDS

USB camera runtime commands are described in the following table.

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<td>gmo</td>
<td>Get capture mode</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>j</td>
<td>Capture one image.</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>jx&lt;delay&gt;</td>
<td>Capture after a delay of &lt;delay&gt;, e.g., jx5000 to capture after a 5-second delay</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>j:&lt;value&gt;</td>
<td>Capture &lt;count&gt; number of images in succession, e.g., j:6 to capture 6 images.</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
1 | Start recording video | -
0 | Stop recording video | -

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<tr>
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| pcr:<value> | Set preview resolution | 0-176x144
1-320x240
2-640x480
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
1-/dev/video1
2-/dev/video2 |
| gcdn | Get capture device node | - |

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

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.
The Gstreamer-1.0-based gst-omx video encoders support the following features, respectively:

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<td>profile (Baseline / Main / High)</td>
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<td>✓ (Main)</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>bitrate</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>insert-spspspatidr</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>control-rate</td>
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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)
  
  [Link](http://www.logitech.com/en-in/product/hd-pro-webcam-c920)

- Logitech c910
  
  [Link](http://www.amazon.com/Logitech-HD-Pro-Webcam-C910/dp/B003M2YT96)

- Rocketfish™ HD Webcam Pro
  
  [Link](http://www.rocketfishproducts.com/products/computer-accessories/RF-HDWEB10.html?supportTab=open)

- Creative Live! Cam Socialize HD 1080
  
  [Link](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**
  
  
  - 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**
  
  
  - 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

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

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

5. Start installation:

```bash
./install
```

Install USB3 camera:

```bash
./install -cam_usb30
```

Install graphical desktop:

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

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

7. To access sample applications:

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