

# AUVIDEA SOFTWARE SETUP GUIDE

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

Help you to flash your Auvidea carrier board system for the first time and get everything up and running.

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# **SECTION 1** Document revisions and changes

Document version	Changes
1.1	Document overhaul of quick starter guide, internal verification process
1.2	Small fixes
1.3	Fixed spelling, cleaner Headings
1.6	Surpassed QuickStart guide version number to better indicate that the
	Software_Setup_Guide should be used in the future
1.7	Integration of the SSD-Boot flashing instructions, formally Appendix D from the
	technical manuals
1.8	Added instructions for flashing a AGX Orin, as additional steps are needed.
1.9	Added notice that Python 2.x is required for the NVIDIA SDK Manager
2.0	Added instructions on how to enter force recovery mode when automatic force
	recovery mode does not work. Polishing of some chapters. Added information about
	conflicts with "sudo apt-get upgrade". Corrected command for native SSD boot.
2.1	Added Preliminary Orin nano & Orin NX flashing guide section.



# **SECTION 2** Simple flashing guide (recommended)

This section describes how to flash your Auvidea carrier board system so it can boot and run. With this guide everything you need is included in the download package from Auvidea. This flashing guide is recommended for the Auvidea carrier board series. If you are using a Orin nano or Orin NX module pleas see the Orin nano & Orin NX flashing section.

#### 2.1 Before you start

- Please make sure to use a Linux host PC with Ubuntu 18.04 LTS or Ubuntu 20.04 LTS (other versions may work but some caused problems in the past!) operating system. Please use a native setup (no virtual machine). This Host PC should have a high bandwidth internet connection for the download of 3GByte+ installation file in the following steps.
- You should make sure that Python 2.x is installed as it is required for the NVIDIA SDK Manager. You can check your installation in the command line with: *python --version* example return: *Python 2.7.17*. If you do not get a return or error you do not have Python 2.x installed. Please use: *sudo apt install python* to install Python 2.x to your system)
- You will also need a high-quality standard USB 2.0 Type A to micro-USB 2.0 cable.
- If you are using a AGX Orin please use the Advanced flashing guide.

#### **2.2** Download installation file from Auvidea

1) Download the installation file for your setup from Auvidea. JNxxx means the carrierboard series starting with JN, for example JN30D. Pleas check the description to download the right file for your module (NX, TX2,...)

Link	https://auvidea.eu/firmware/			
Auvidea	Date	Product Version Description		
webpage (example)	Feb 2022	JNxxx (4.05 GB) firmware for Jetpack 4.6	1.0	supports: all Auvidea JNxxx carrier boards with Xavier NX compute module (8GB) please check <b>quick start guide</b> for installation instructions (this firmware is required to enable SPI, CSI-2 and SD card)
	Feb 2022	JNxxx (4.05 GB) firmware for Jetpack 4.6	1.0	supports: all Auvidea JNxxx carrier boards with TX2 NX compute module please check <b>quick start guide</b> for installation instructions (this firmware is required to enable SPI, CSI-2 and SD card)
	Feb 2022	JNxxx (4.05 GB) firmware for Jetpack 4.6	1.0	supports: all Auvidea JNxxx carrier boards with Nano compute module (B01) please check <b>quick start guide</b> for installation instructions (this firmware is required to enable SPI, CSI-2 and SD card)
	Feb 2022	Xxxx (4.09 GB) firmware for Jetpack 4.6	1.0	supports: all Auvidea Xxxx carrier boards with AGX Xavier 32GB compute module (e.g. X220, X221, X221D, and X400) please check <b>quick start guide</b> for installation instructions (this firmware is required to enable 2nd HDMI, CSI-2, 2nd GbE, and PCIe x1)

2) Open a terminal window (CTRL + ALT + T) on your Linux host PC and navigate to your download location.

Host PC cd <path\_to\_downloadeded\_tar>

3) Extract the tar.gz file you just downloaded.



Host PC	tar xvzf bootloader.tar.gz	
Terminal	auvidea@auvidea-HP-Z620-Workstation: ~/Downloads _ 💷 ×	
host PC	File Edit View Search Terminal Help	
(example)	<pre>auvidea@auvidea-HP-Z620-Workstation:~/Downloads\$ tar xvzf bootloader.tar.gz ./bootloader/nv_boot_control.conf ./bootloader/mkbctpart ./bootloader/fash.xml.sb ./bootloader/flash.xml.sb ./bootloader/rp4.blob ./bootloader/rp4.blob ./bootloader/flash_win.bat ./bootloader/flash_win.bat ./bootloader/kguP_generator.py ./bootloader/RUP_generator.py ./bootloader/LICENSE ./bootloader/LICENSE ./bootloader/LICENSE ./bootloader/tos.img ./bootloader/tos.mg ./bootloader/tos.mg ./bootloader/tos.mon-only.img ./bootloader/system.img</pre>	

4) Change directory to the extracted bootloader folder.

Host PC	cd ./bootloader	
		-
Terminal	auvidea@auvidea-HP-Z620-Workstation: ~/Downloads/bootloader _ 🗆 🗙	
host PC	File Edit View Search Terminal Help	
(example)	<pre>./bootloader/t210ref/BCT/P2180_A00_LP4_DSC_204Mhz.cfg ./bootloader/t210ref/BCT/E2220_LP3_DSC_931.2Mhz.cfg ./bootloader/t210ref/BCT/P2894_A00_Samsung_3GB_lpddr4_204Mhz_P984_v2.cfg ./bootloader/t210ref/cboot.bin ./bootloader/t210ref/p2371-0000/u-boot.bin ./bootloader/t210ref/p2371-0000/u-boot.bin ./bootloader/t210ref/p3541-0000/u-boot.bin ./bootloader/t210ref/p3541-0000/u-boot.bin ./bootloader/t210ref/p3541-0000/u-boot.bin ./bootloader/t210ref/p3541-0000/u-boot.bin ./bootloader/t210ref/p3541-0000/u-boot.bin ./bootloader/crc-flash.xml.tmp ./bootloader/rcc-flash.xml.tmp ./bootloader/Egrasign_v3.py ./bootloader/LICENSE.tos-mon-only.img.arm-trusted-firmware ./bootloader/LICENSE.tos-mon-only.img.arm-trusted-firmware ./bootloader/cboot.bin ./bootloader/kernel_tegra210-p3448-0002-p3449-0000-b00.dtb ./bootloader/tegrahost ./bootloader/LICENSE.mksparse auvidea@auvidea-HP-z620-Workstation:~/Downloads\$ cd ./bootloader/ auvidea@auvidea-HP-z620-Workstation:~/Downloads\$ contloader5</pre>	

#### 2.3 Connect carrier board to host PC

- 5) Connect the system to the Linux host PC. Please use a USB 2.0 cable (micro-USB on the carrier board).
- 6) Connect your system to power (please see specifications to apply the right voltage for your system when using your own power supply). The system will start automatically and detect the host PC and enter the flashing state (also called force recovery mode). In some cases, you will have manual press or short pins before connecting to your power source to enter force recovery mode. For example, with the JN30D you will need to short Pins 7 & 8 of J32 to enter force recovery. A simple way is to use tweezers. Please see the Technical Reference Manual for a detailed pin description. You can also see the FAQs in this document for further informations.



7) Check that the connection is established with the "Isusb" command. You should find one entry with "Nvidia Corp." as highlighted below.

lsusb
auvidea@auvidea-HP-Z620-Workstation: /media/auvidea/Storage/Nvidia/Images/JetPa 🗕 🗖 🗙
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
auvidea@auvidea.HP-Z620-Workstation:/media/auvidea/Storage/Nvidia/Images/JetPack 4.6_Linux_JETSON_NANO_TARGETS/Linux_for_Tegra\$ lsusb Bus 002 Device 036: ID 0955:7e19 NVidia Corp. Bus 002 Device 032: ID 046d:c03e Logitech, Inc. Premium Optical Wheel Mouse (M-B T58) Bus 002 Device 031: ID 046a:0023 Cherry GmbH CyMotion Master Linux Keyboard G230 Bus 002 Device 002: ID 8087:0024 Intel Corp. Integrated Rate Matching Hub Bus 002 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 004 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0003 Linux Foundation 3.0 root hub Bus 004 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0003 Linux Foundation 3.0 root hub Bus 003 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0003 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 003 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 003 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001

Your system is now connected properly and ready to be flashed

#### 2.4 Flashing of system

8) Use the flashcmd script in the extracted bootloader folder to transfer the software into the Jetson compute module and flash it.

Host PC	sudo bash ./flashcmd.txt						
Terminal	auvidea@auvidea-HP-Z620-Workstation: ~/Downloads/bootloader _ O × 1						
host PC	File Edit View Search Terminal Help						
example	auvideagauvidea.HV-2220-Norkstation:-/uownloads/pootloader} sudo bash flashchd.txt [sudo] password for auvidea: Welcome to Tegra Flash version 1.0.0						
	Type ? or help for help and q or quit to exit Use ! to execute system commands						
	<pre>[ 0.0025 ] tegrasigngetmode mode.txtkey None [ 0.0037 ] Assuming zero filled SBK key [ 0.0039 ] [ 0.0040 ] Generating RCM messages</pre>						
	<pre>[ 0.0065 ] tegrarcmlistrcm rcm_list.xmlchip 0x21 0download rcm nvtboot_recovery.bin 0 0 [ 0.0076 ] RCM 0 is saved as rcm_0.rcm [ 0.0084 ] RCM 1 is saved as rcm_1.rcm</pre>						
	[ 0.0084 ] [ 0.0085 ] Signing RCM messages [ 0.0109 ] tegrasignkey Nonelist rcm_list.xmlpubkeyhash pub_key.key						
	[ 0.012] JASSUMING Zero Tilled SBK Key [ 0.0219] [ 0.0220] Copying signature to RCM mesages [ 0.0248] tengraterrchin to X21.0undatesia com list signed xm]						
	[ 0.027]] [ 0.027]]Parsing partition layout [ 0.0272]Parsing partition layout						
	[ 0.0325 ] [ 0.0325 ] [ 0.0326 ] Using default ramcode: 0						
	[ 0.0327 ] Disable BPMP dtb trim, using default dtb						

9) Please connect a monitor to the system. After the flashing process has completed the system should automatically boot and show the Ubuntu desktop.





You now have a functioning system ready for your needs.

#### 2.5 Maintaining functionality

After successful flashing please be aware that if you use "*sudo apt-get upgrade*" some of the applied changes performed in this guide (Bootloader, Kernels, DTBs, ...) will be overwritten by standard Nvidia packages. This will most probably brick some board functionality and some interfaces may not work correctly anymore.

When overriding the Auvidea configurations only basic functionality like 1080p HDMI, some USB ports, Ethernet could work

Without the correct configurations and packages 4k HDMI, PCIe ports, some USB ports, CSI, CAN, ... will not work.

If you know what you are doing you can exclude the Nvidia Debian packages from the Nvidia sources.list from being updated. This prevents overriding relevant files and changes. If you are unsure, we recommend DO NOT UPGRADE YOUR SYSTEM.

In the case you accidental upgraded your system and some board functionality stopped working correctly we recommend to reflash your system according to this guide.

#### 2.6 Installing additional NVIDIA SDK components

10) Now you can install additional NVIDIA SDK components. Please connect the system to the Internet. Open a terminal window on the system (CTRL ALT T). Use aptget to install the components. If this fails, please check the Internet connection of the system.



Jetson	sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install nvidia-jetpack
system	
Terminal	😣 🖨 🗉 test@test-desktop: ~
Jetson	test@test-desktop:~\$ sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install nvidia-jetpack
system	[sudo] password for test: Hit:1 http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports bionic InRelease
(example)	Hit:2 http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports bionic-updates InRelease
(example)	Hit:3 http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports bionic-backports InRelease Hit:4 http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports bionic-security InRelease
	Hit:5 https://repo.download.nvidia.com/jetson/common r32.6 InRelease
	Geti6 https://repo.download.nvidia.com/jetson/t210 r32.6 InRelease [2.547 B]
	Reading package lists Done
	Reading package lists Done
	Building dependency tree
	Reading state information Done The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
	apt-clone archdetect-deb bogl-bterm busybox-static cryptsetup-bin
	dpkg-repack gir1.2-timezonemap-1.0 gir1.2-xkl-1.0 grub-common
	kde-window-manager kinit kio kpackagetool5 kwayland-data kwin-common kwia data kwin sull libdobian installard libdosorations? Sv5
	libkGeorations2private5v5 libkf5attivities5 libkf5attivities5
	libkf5completion-data libkf5completion5 libkf5declarative-data
	libkf5declarative5 libkf5doctools5 libkf5globalaccel-data libkf5globalaccel5
	libkfslobuidoets libkfskrmutils-data libkfskrmutils5 libkfskroore5
	libkf5kiontlm5 libkf5kiowidgets5 libkf5newstuff-data libkf5newstuff5



# **SECTION 3** Advanced flashing guide (experienced users)

The alternative flashing guide is intended to be used if you encounter problems with the recommended guide. This guide is more general and should also work with boards from other vendors and requires a few more steps. In this guide you will download the core operating system from NVIDIA with the SDK manager and only download the files that need to be changed for your carrier board from Auvidea.

#### **3.1** Before you start

- Please make sure to use a Linux host PC with Ubuntu 18.04 LTS or Ubuntu 20.04 LTS (other versions may work but some caused problems in the past!) operating system. Please use a native setup (no virtual machine). This host PC should have a high bandwidth internet connection for the download of 2GB+ installation file in the following steps.
- You should make sure that Python 2.x is installed as it is required for the NVIDIA SDK Manager. You can check your installation in the command line with: *python --version* example return: *Python 2.7.17*. If you do not get a return or error you do not have Python 2.x installed. Please use: *sudo apt install python* to install Python 2.x to your system)
- You will also need a high-quality standard USB 2.0 Type A to micro-USB 2.0 cable.
- If you are using a AGX Orin please see the *Flashing the AGX Orin* section, as additional steps are required.

#### **3.2** Install and configure NVIDIA SDK manager

- 1) Download and install the Nvidia SDK manager for Ubuntu https://developer.nvidia.com/nvidia-sdk-manager
- 2) Install Jetpack 4.6 and up for your Jetson module (AGX Xavier)

Host PC	STEP 01 DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT	PRODUCT CATEGORY	Jetson	0
	STEP 02 Details and license	HARDWARE CONFIGURATION	Host Machine	Target Hardware Jetson AGXXavier modules No board connected (refresh)
	STEP 03	TARGET OPERATING SYSTEM	Linux JetPack 4.6.1 What's New	
	STEP 04 SUMMARY FINALIZATION	ADDITIONAL SDKS	DeepStream Version 6.0.1	
	Repair / Uninstall			CONTINUE >

3) Skip the flashing process after installation. This step is necessary to set up your file system and contents of you Host PC. Do not flash with this configuration! Specific steps need to be performed to enable all functionality of you carrier board as described in the following steps.



Host PC	SDK Manager	SDK Manager is about to flash your Jetson AGX Xavier module         No board connected [refresh]         Connect and set your Jetson AGX Xavier module as follows:         1. Choose whether to put your Jetson AGX Xavier into Force Recovery Mode via         Manual Setup or Automatic Setup. Choose Automatic Setup only if the device has already been flashed and is currently running.         Automatic Setup - Jetson AGX Xavier         2. Ensure the device has already been flashed, powered and running.         3. Connect the host computer to the front USB Type-C connector on the device.         4. Enter the username and password of your Jetson AGX Xavier.         IPv4       192.168.55.1         Username:       Jetson AGX Xavier module's username         Password:       Jetson AGX Xavier module's password         5. 0EM Configuration:       Pre-Config I Use current username/password
		5. OEM Configuration:       Pre-Config ● ▼       ✓       Use current username/password         6. Storage Device:       EMMC (default) ▼       ✓         When ready, click 'Flash' to continue.       Flash       Flash

#### **3.3** Download installation files from Auvidea

The following steps are necessary to enable all features of the Auvidea carrier board.

It is possible to skip these steps and flash your system without them. But then you will only be able to use basic functionality like 1080p HDMI, some USB ports, Ethernet.

Without these steps 4k HDMI, PCIe ports, some USB ports, CSI, CAN,... will not work, we strongly recommend to follow it if possible.

Link	https://auvidea.eu/firmware/				
Auvidea	Date	Product	Versio	on Description	
webpage		X200/X220/X220-LC/X221/X221-		supports: X200, X220, X220-LC, X221, X221-LC, X400 carrier	
(example)		LC/X400		boards	
	Dec	(223 MB)	4.0	- 2x USB 3.0	
	2021	firmware for Jetpack 4.6	4.0	– 2x HDMI	
		(L4T 32.6.1)		– 2x GbE (native and i210)	
		(sources, kernel, patches and readme)		– M.2 SSD (NVME)	

4) Download our latest firmware for your carrier board

#### 5) Extract the downloaded tar ball from our website

Host PC tar xvf <your\_downloaded\_tar>.tar.bz2

6) Change directory into the extracted files and extract the "kernel\_out.tar.bz2"

Host PC cd <your\_extracted\_downloaded\_tar> tar xvf kernel\_out.tar.bz2



7) Copy the extracted kernel\_out folder into your jetpack 4.6 (or up) L4t (Linux for Tegra) folder. Usual File path:

"/home/<YOUR\_USERNAME>/nvidia/nvidia\_sdk/JetPack\_<Jetpack\_version>\_Linux\_<Jetson\_ module>/Linux\_for\_Tegra"

Host PC rsync -axHAWX --numeric-ids info=progress2./kernel\_out/<Jetpack\_L4T\_folder> (Modify for your version/module needs)

#### **3.4** Flashing the AGX Orin

If you want to flash a AGX Orin the following steps should be followed additionally to the flashing guide from above. Other modules (like AGX Xavier, Nano, Nano NX, ...) do not need those additional steps and you should continue with the next step.

Future installation packages from Auvidea should already include the following changes. In that case you can use the following steps as a check or implement them yourself when skipping the Auvidea installation files.

#### 3.4.1 AGX Orin Jetpack compatibility

When flashing a AGX Orin production module the Jetpack version 5.0 GA must be used. The Jetpack versions 5.0 DP and 5.0.1 DP do not work!

#### **3.4.2** Necessary changes

Independent of the used AGX Orin version you must make the following changes. These changes must be done in the filesystem of the Host PC before flashing it to the AGX Orin module.

Usual File path:

"/home/<YOUR\_USERNAME>/nvidia/nvidia\_sdk/JetPack\_<Jetpack\_version>\_Linux\_<Jetson\_module> /Linux\_for\_Tegra/ bootloader/tegra234-mb2-bct-common.dtsi"

	In tegra234-mb2-bct-common.dtsi
Replace	cvb_eeprom_read_size = <0x100>
Replace with	cvb_eeprom_read_size = <0x0>

Also, the ODMDATA must be changed.

Usual File path:

"/home/<YOUR\_USERNAME>/nvidia/nvidia\_sdk/JetPack\_<Jetpack\_version>\_Linux\_<Jetson\_module> /Linux\_for\_Tegra/ p3701.conf.common "

	In p3701.conf.common
Set	ODMDATA="gbe-uphy-config-0,hsstp-lane-map-3,nvhs-uphy-config-
	0,hsio-uphy-config-16"



### **3.5** Flashing of system

- 8) Connect a USB 2 micro-USB cable to the Jetson bevor powering it up
- 9) After connecting to the host PC power up your Jetson. This will put the system in to flashing mode (also called force recovery mode) with a connected Host PC. In some cases, you will have to manual press the force recovery mode button or short pins to enter force recovery mode. For example, with the JN30D you will need to short Pins 7 & 8 of J32 to enter force recovery. A simple way is to use tweezers or jumpers. Please see the Technical Reference Manual for a detailed pin description.
- 10) Check that the connection is established with the lsusb command. You should find one entry with Nvidia Corp. as highlighted below.

Host PC	lsusb
Terminal	auvidea@auvidea-HP-Z620-Workstation:/media/auvidea/Storage/Nvidia/Images/JetPa 🗕 🗖 🗙
host PC	File Edit View Search Terminal Help
(example)	auvidea@auvidea-HP-Z620-Workstation:/media/auvidea/Storage/Nvidia/Images/JetPack 4.6_Linux_JETSON_NANO_TARGETS/Linux_for_Tegra\$_lsusb
	Bus 002 Device 036: ID 0955:7e19 NVidia Corp. Bus 002 Device 032: ID 046d:c03e Logitech, Inc. Premium Optical Wheel Mouse (M-B T58)
	Bus <sup>°</sup> 002 Device 031: ID 046a:0023 Cherry GmbH CyMotion Master Linux Keyboard G230 Bus 002 Device 002: ID 8087:0024 Intel Corp. Integrated Rate Matching Hub Bus 002 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
	Bus 004 Device 002: ID 2109:0815 VIA Labs, Inc. Bus 004 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0003 Linux Foundation 3.0 root hub Bus 003 Device 012: ID 067b:2303 Prolific Technology, Inc. PL2303 Serial Port
	Bus 003 Device 002: ID 2109:2815 VIA Labs, Inc. Bus 003 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 002: ID 8087:0024 Intel Corp. Integrated Rate Matching Hub
	Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub
	auvidea@auvidea-HP-Z620-Workstation:/media/auvidea/Storage/Nvidia/Images/JetPack _4.6_Linux_JETSON_NANO_TARGETS/Linux_for_Tegra\$

- 11) Open your terminal in the <Jetpakc\_L4T\_folder> folder if you are not already in it.
- 12) You can now flash your system using the following command

#### Host PC sudo ./flash <your\_module> mmcblk0p1

Module name:	<your_module>:</your_module>
Jetson Nano	jetson-nano-emmc
Jetson AGX-Xavier	jetson-xavier
Jetson Xavier NX	jetson-xavier-nx-devkit-emmc
Jetson TX2 NX	jetson-xavier-nx-devkit-tx2-nx

(If you are following the native SSD boot flashing guide. The following command needs to be changed as described in the chapter.)

13) Please connect a monitor to the system. After the flashing process has completed the system should automatically boot and show the Ubuntu desktop.





You now have a functioning system ready for your needs.

14) Please also see 2.5 Maintaining functionality

# 3.6 Installing additional NVIDIA SDK components

14) Now you can install additional NVIDIA SDK components. Please connect the system to the internet. Use aptget to install the components. If this fails, please check the Internet connection of the system.

Jetson	sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get install nvidia-jetpack
system	
Terminal	S S test @test.deskton: ~
Terminar	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Jetson	Isudo password for test:
system	Hit:1 http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports bionic InRelease
example	Hit:2 http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports bionic-updates InRelease
example	Hit:3 http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports bionic-backports InRelease
	Hit:4 http://ports.ubuntu.com/ubuntu-ports bionic-security InRelease
	HLLS https://repo.download.nvidia.com/jetson/common rsz.o inkelease
	Fetched 2.547 B in 2s (1.554 B/s)
	Reading package lists Done
	Reading package lists Done
	Building dependency tree
	Reading state information Done
	ine following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:
	dpkg-repack girl.2-timezonemap1.0 girl.2-xkl-1.0 grub-compon
	kde-window-manager kinit kio kpackagetool5 kwayland-data kwin-common
	kwin-data kwin-x11 libdebian-installer4 libkdecorations2-5v5
	libkdecorations2private5v5 libkf5activities5 libkf5attica5
	libkfScompletion-data libkfScompletion5 libkfSdeclarative-data
	libersdeclaratives libersdoccoolss libersglobalaccel-data libersglobalaccels
	libkfslobuldcets libkfskrmutils-data libkfskrmutils libkfskiocores
	libkf5kiontlm5 libkf5kiowidgets5 libkf5newstuff-data libkf5newstuff5



# **SECTION 4** Preliminary Orin nano & Orin NX flashing guide

This guide is intended to be used with the Orin modules Orin nano & Orin NX series. As the integration of the flashing capabilities are not yet integrated into the SDK manager from Nvidia. This guide is meant to bridge the time until the SDK manager can be used. Not that not all functionalities of your carrier board like the JNX42 or JNX45 are supported yet (like some USB ports may not work). This will be fixed in a future release following soon.

#### 4.1 Before you start

- Please make sure to use a Linux host PC with Ubuntu 18.04 LTS or Ubuntu 20.04 LTS (other versions may work but some caused problems in the past!) operating system. Please use a native setup (no virtual machine). This Host PC should have a high bandwidth internet connection for the download of 3GByte+ installation file in the following steps.
- You will also need a high-quality standard USB 2.0 Type A to micro-USB 2.0 cable.
- If you are using a AGX Orin please use the Advanced flashing guide.

#### 4.2 Download installation file from NVIDIA

11) Download the installation file for your selected JetPack from the NVIDIA archive into a working directory of your choice. The following table shows step by step where to download the appropriate files.

Link	https://developer.nvidia.com/embedded/jetpack-archive
NVIDIA webpage (JetPack)	JetPack Archive
(,	This page includes access to previously released versions of JetPack. The latest version of JetPack is always available under the main NVIDIA JetPack product page.
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Jetson Linux	NVIDIA Jetson Linux 35.2.1 provides the Linux Kernel 5.10, UEFI based bootloader, Ubuntu 20.04 based root file system, NVIDIA drivers, necessary firmwares, toolchain and more.
	JetPack 5.1 includes Jetson Linux 35.2.1 which adds following highlights: (Please refer to release notes for additional details)
	Adds Support for Jetson AGX Orin NX 16GB production module
	Security
	© DEFI Secure Boot
	• Memory Encryption on Jetson Orin
	• Over The Air Undates:



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12) Open a terminal window (CTRL + ALT + T) on your Linux host PC and navigate to your download location.

Host PC	<pre>cd <path_to_downloadeded_tar></path_to_downloadeded_tar></pre>

13) Extract the tar.gz file you just downloaded.

Host PC tar xf Jetson\_Linux\_R35.2.1\_aarch64.tbz2

14) Change directory to the extracted rootfs folder.

Host PC	cd Linux_for_Tegra/rootfs/

15) Extract the rootfs.

Host PC sudo tar xpf ../../Tegra\_Linux\_Sample-Root-Filesystem\_R35.2.1\_aarch64.tbz2

16) Change directory to the extracted Linux\_for\_Tegra folder.

Host PC cd Linux\_for\_Tegra

17) Install the flashing prerequisites.

Host PC sudo ./tools/14t\_flash\_prerequisites.sh

18) Apply the binaries.

Host PC sudo ./apply\_binaries.sh

19) On Auvidea carrier boards you have to adjust the eeprom size: change "cvb\_eeprom\_read\_size = <0x100>;" in "<working</p>



directory>/Linux\_for\_Tegra/bootloader/t186ref/BCT/tegra234-mb2-bct-misc-p3767-0000.dts" to "cvb\_eeprom\_read\_size = <0x0"



#### 4.3 Connect carrier board to host PC

- 20) Connect the system to the Linux host PC. Please use a USB 2.0 cable (micro-USB on the carrier board).
- 21) Connect your system to power (please see specifications to apply the right voltage for your system when using your own power supply). The system will start automatically and detect the host PC and enter the flashing state (also called force recovery mode). In some cases, you will have manual press or short pins before connecting to your power source to enter force recovery mode. For example, with the JN30D you will need to short Pins 7 & 8 of J32 to enter force recovery. A simple way is to use tweezers. Please see the Technical Reference Manual for a detailed pin description. You can also see the FAQs in this document for further informations.
- 22) Check that the connection is established with the "Isusb" command. You should find one entry with "Nvidia Corp." as highlighted below.

# Host PC lsusb



Terminal	auvidea@auvidea-HP-Z620-Workstation: /media/auvidea/Storage/Nvidia/Images/JetPa 🗕 🔍 🗙	
host PC	File Edit View Search Terminal Help	
example	auvidea@auvidea-HP-Z620-Workstation:/media/auvidea/Storage/Nvidia/Images/JetPack 4.6_Linux_JETSON_NANO_TARGETS/Linux_for_TegraS lsusb Bus 002 Device 036: ID 0955:7e19 NVidia Corp. Bus 002 Device 032: ID 046d:c03e Logitech, Inc. Premium Optical Wheel Mouse (M-B TS8) Bus 002 Device 031: ID 046a:0023 Cherry GmbH CyMotion Master Linux Keyboard G230 Bus 002 Device 002: ID 8087:0024 Intel Corp. Integrated Rate Matching Hub Bus 002 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 004 Device 002: ID 2109:0815 VIA Labs, Inc. Bus 003 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0003 Linux Foundation 3.0 root hub Bus 003 Device 002: ID 2109:2815 VIA Labs, Inc. Bus 003 Device 002: ID 2109:2815 VIA Labs, Inc. Bus 003 Device 002: ID 8087:0024 Intel Corp. Integrated Rate Matching Hub Bus 003 Device 002: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 003 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 003 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 003 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.0 root hub Bus 001 Device 001: ID 1d6b:0002 Linux Foundation 2.	

Your system is now connected properly and ready to be flashed

#### 4.4 Flashing of system

23) Use this flash command for your system.

Host PC	<pre>sudo ./tools/kernel_flash/l4t_initrd_flash.shexternal-device</pre>
	<pre>nvme0n1p1 -c tools/kernel_flash/flash_l4t_external.xml -p "-c</pre>
	<pre>bootloader/t186ref/cfg/flash_t234_qspi.xml"showlogsnetwork</pre>
	usb0 p3509-a02+p3767-0000 internal

24) Please connect a monitor to the system. After the flashing process has completed the system should automatically boot and show the Ubuntu desktop.



You now have a functioning system ready for your needs.



# 4.5 Maintaining functionality

After successful flashing please be aware that if you use "*sudo apt-get upgrade*" some of the applied changes performed in this guide (Bootloader, Kernels, DTBs, ...) will be overwritten by standard Nvidia packages. This will most probably brick some board functionality and some interfaces may not work correctly anymore.

When overriding the Auvidea configurations only basic functionality like 1080p HDMI, some USB ports, Ethernet could work

Without the correct configurations and packages 4k HDMI, PCIe ports, some USB ports, CSI, CAN, ... will not work.

If you know what you are doing you can exclude the Nvidia Debian packages from the Nvidia sources.list from being updated. This prevents overriding relevant files and changes. If you are unsure, we recommend NOT UPGRADE YOUR SYSTEM.

In the case you accidental upgraded your system and some board functionality stopped working correctly we recommend to reflash your system according to this guide.



# **SECTION 5** SSD-Boot flashing guide (experienced users)

This guide describes how to set up your system to boot partially or fully from a M.2 SSD depending on your module choice.

This guide is intended for experienced users only.

#### 5.1 Partial SSD boot for Jetson Nano, NX, TX2 NX

The Jetson Nano, NX and TX2 NX modules do not support native boot purely from the SSD. To still benefit from the SSD speed and size, this guide describes how to move your RootFS to your SSD.

You can also use the Partial SSD boot flashing guide for the Jetson Xavier/Orin series, but we recommend the Native SSD boot guide for Jetson Xavier/Orin systems.

Note: If you run in to problems, there is also another resource from JetsonHacks: "Jetson Xavier NX – Run from SSD" which you can find on google.

#### **5.1.1** Before you start

 Pleas make sure your system is set up and running according to our simple or advanced flashing guide from SECTION 2 or SECTION 3.

#### **5.1.2** Locate and identify storage device



1. The first thing you need to do is to identify the storage device you are intending to use.

Make sure your intended SSD storage device does not hold valuable data as the following steps will format this device.

#### SSD-Storage device:

When working with NVME SSD your device name should look like this: /dev/nvme0n1p1 The ending p1 stands for partition one. In the following steps you must remove the partition information from the device path. See the following example: <YOUR\_STORAGE\_DEVICE> = /dev/nvme0n1

#### USB-Storage device:

When working with external USB devices your device name should look like this: /dev/sdb1



The ending 1 stands for partition one. In the following steps you must remove the partition information from the device path. See the following example: <YOUR\_STORAGE\_DEVICE> = /dev/sdb

#### 5.1.3 Set up RootFS on SSD

Pleas execute the following steps to copy your RootFS to your SSD-Boot storage.

2. Format the storage device

Jetson
sudo parted <YOUR\_STORAGE\_DEVICE> mklabel gpt
system

3. Create the RootFS partition

Jetson sudo parted <YOUR\_STORAGE\_DEVICE> mkpart APP ØGB <YOUR\_ROOTFS\_SIZE>

4. Create filesystem

Jetson	<pre>sudo mkfs.ext4 <your_storage_device>1</your_storage_device></pre>
system	

5. Copy the existing RootFS to the storage device

```
Jetson
system
sudo mount <YOUR_STORAGE_DEVICE> /mnt
sudo rsync -axHAWX --numeric-ids --info=progress2 --
exclude={"/dev/","/proc/","/sys/","/tmp/","/run/","/mnt/","/media
/*","/lost+found"} / /mnt/
```

#### 5.1.4 Switch boot device to SSD

You need to change your root target in exlinux.conf to the SSD. This is necessary so that the Operating system knows where to find the system files.

6. Open exlinux.conf

Jetson	<pre>sudo nano /boot/exlinux/exlinux.conf</pre>
system	

7. Modify the exlinux.conf by changing the root path

Jetson	LABEL primary
system	MENU LABEL primary kernel
	LINUX /boot/Image
	INITRD /boot/initrd



APPEND \${cbootargs} quiet root=<YOUR\_STORAGE\_DEVICE>1 rw rootwait rootfstype=ext4 console=ttyTCU0,115200n8 console=tty0 fbcon=map:0 net.ifnames=0

8. After a reboot your system will start from the SSD

#### 5.1.5 Validate

9. You can validate the SSD boot by using the following test

Jetson	test@test-desktop:~\$ df /							
system	Filesystem	1K-blocks	Used	Available	Use%	Mounted	on	
	/dev/nvme0n1p1	122507912	14618752	102744904	13%	/		

Wen <Your\_Storage\_device> shows up to what you have set it, you successfully moved your RootFS and booted from SSD.

#### 5.2 Native SSD boot for Jetson AGX Xavier, AGX Orin, Xavier NX series

This guide is only applicable for the Jetson AGX Xavier, Xavier NX and AGX Orin series. These series support direct boot from NVME SSD.

Note: If you run in to problems, there is also another resource from JetsonHacks: "Jetson Xavier NX – Run from SSD" which you can find on google.

#### 5.2.1 Before you start

 Pleas follow the steps described in SECTION 3 Advanced flashing guide (experienced users). The same steps apply if you want your system to boot from the SSD. You only must change one command from the Advanced flashing guide (experienced users) to apply the native SSD boot.

#### 5.2.2 Flash system

1. Pleas change the command as displayed below. The crossed-out command is just for reference and must not be executed!





# **SECTION 6** Frequently Asked Questions

- Why is my X221 not going into force recovery?
  - If your system is not going into force recovery, please contact our support as you may got a system with a mismatched firmware.
- Why is my system not entering the force recovery state?
  - Most of our carrier boards are design to enter force recovery mode when they detect a Host PC. This detection only works one time automatically after the system was connected to its power supply. We recommend unplugging your system bevor connecting to a Host PC and plugging it back in to power after connecting.
  - If your system still does not enter force recovery you may have to press the force recovery button or short the respective pins bevor connecting to power (please see the Technical Reference Manual for a detailed pinout description).
  - If you cannot disconnect your system from power, it is also possible to enter force recovery via a button sequence.
    - Press/jumper "force recovery" button/pins
    - Press/jumper "reset" button/pins
    - Release/disconnect "reset" button/pins
    - Release/disconnect "force recovery" button/pins a few seconds later then the "reset" button/pins



# **SECTION 7** Disclaimer

Thank you for reading this manual. If you have found any typos or errors in this document, please let us know.

This is the preliminary version of this data sheet. Please treat all specifications with caution as there may be any typos or errors.

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