





NVIDIA GPU_s FOR VIRTUALIZATION

NVIDIA virtual GPU (vGPU) software enables delivery of graphics-rich virtual desktops and workstations accelerated by NVIDIA® GPUs, the most powerful data center GPUs on the market today. With NVIDIA virtual GPU software, GPU resources can be divided so the GPUs are shared across multiple virtual machines, or multiple GPUs can be allocated to a single virtual machine to power the most demanding workflows. NVIDIA virtual GPU software runs on GPUs based on NVIDIA Turing™, Volta™, Pascal™, and Maxwell™ architectures.

Choose the right virtual GPU software edition for your use case:

NVIDIA vComputeServer	NVIDIA QUADRO® vDWS	NVIDIA GRID® vPC	NVIDIA GRID® vApps
			
<p>NVIDIA Virtual Compute Server (vComputeServer) software virtualizes NVIDIA GPUs to accelerate compute-intensive workloads, including over 600 GPU-accelerated applications for AI, deep learning, data science, and high-performance computing. vComputeServer gives data center admins the ability to manage GPU clusters with standard server virtualization management applications, maximizing GPU utilization and ensuring security.</p>	<p>NVIDIA Quadro Virtual Data Center Workstation (Quadro vDWS) is targeted for designers, architects, engineers, and artists. When paired with a powerful NVIDIA GPU, users can virtualize any application from the data center with an amazing user experience—including ANSYS Discovery Live, ESRI ArcGIS Pro, Siemens NX, Dassault Systèmes SOLIDWORKS, Autodesk Revit, and more—allowing you to deliver workstation-class performance on any device.</p>	<p>NVIDIA GRID Virtual PC (GRID vPC) targets mobile professionals and knowledge workers running virtual desktops optimized for Windows 10 and office applications. Software developers can also enjoy a modern software development environment, using 2D electronic design automation (EDA) tools and Linux applications. Healthcare providers and financial traders also benefit from increased productivity with multiple high-resolution monitor support.</p>	<p>NVIDIA GRID Virtual Apps (GRID vApps) is used to launch applications on any device without having to present a full, virtualized desktop to a user. Remote desktop session host (RDSH) solutions can be paired with a more powerful GPU to run more graphics-intensive applications or paired with a less powerful GPU to run general-purpose applications and have more users share a virtual machine.</p>

NVIDIA GPUs Recommended for Virtualization

	V100S	RTX 8000	RTX 6000	T4	M10	P6
GPU	1 NVIDIA Volta	1 NVIDIA Turing	1 NVIDIA Turing	1 NVIDIA Turing	4 NVIDIA Maxwell	1 NVIDIA Pascal
CUDA Cores	5,120	4,608	4,608	2,560	2,560 (640 per GPU)	2,048
Tensor Cores	640	576	576	320	—	—
RT Cores	—	72	72	40	—	—
Guaranteed QoS (GPU Scheduler)	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
Live Migration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-vGPU	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Memory Size	32/16 GB HBM2	48 GB GDDR6	24 GB GDDR6	16 GB GDDR6	32 GB GDDR5 (8 GB per GPU)	16 GB GDDR5
vGPU Profiles	1 GB, 2 GB, 4 GB, 8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB	1 GB, 2 GB, 3 GB, 4 GB, 6 GB, 8 GB, 12 GB, 16 GB, 24 GB, 48 GB	1 GB, 2 GB, 3 GB, 4 GB, 6 GB, 8 GB, 12 GB, 24 GB	1 GB, 2 GB, 4 GB, 8 GB, 16 GB	0.5 GB, 1 GB, 2 GB, 4 GB, 8 GB	1 GB, 2 GB, 4 GB, 8 GB, 16 GB
Form Factor	PCIe 3.0 dual slot and SXM2	PCIe 3.0 dual slot	PCIe 3.0 dual slot	PCIe 3.0 single slot	PCIe 3.0 dual slot	MXM (blade servers)
Power	250 W /300 W (SXM2)	250 W	250 W	70 W	225 W	90 W
Thermal	passive	passive	passive	passive	passive	bare board
vGPU Software Support	Quadro vDWS, GRID vPC, GRID vApps, vComputeServer	Quadro vDWS, GRID vPC, GRID vApps, vComputeServer	Quadro vDWS, GRID vPC, GRID vApps, vComputeServer	Quadro vDWS, GRID vPC, GRID vApps, vComputeServer	Quadro vDWS, GRID vPC, GRID vApps	Quadro vDWS, GRID vPC, GRID vApps, vComputeServer
Use Case	Ultra-high-end rendering, simulation, 3D design with Quadro vDWS; ideal upgrade path for V100	High-end rendering, 3D design and creative workflows with Quadro vDWS	Mid-range to high-end rendering, 3D design and creative workflows with Quadro vDWS	Entry-level to high-end 3D design and engineering workflows with Quadro vDWS. High-density, low power GPU acceleration for knowledge workers with NVIDIA GRID software.	Knowledge workers using modern productivity apps and Windows 10 requiring best density and total cost of ownership (TCO), multimonitor support with NVIDIA GRID vPC/vApps	For customers requiring GPUs in a blade server form factor; ideal upgrade path for M6

The following NVIDIA GPUs are also supported for Virtualization: NVIDIA V100, Quadro RTX 8000 (active), Quadro RTX 6000 (active), and P40.

WHAT MAKES NVIDIA VIRTUAL GPUs POWERFUL



EXCEPTIONAL USER EXPERIENCE

Ultimate user experience, with the ability to support both compute and graphics workloads for every vGPU



CONTINUOUS INNOVATION

Regular cadence of new software releases to ensure you stay on top of the latest features and enhancements



OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING

End-to-end management and monitoring for realtime insight into GPU performance. Broad partner integrations so you can use the tools you know and love



BEST USER DENSITY

Industry's highest user-density solution with support for up to 32 virtual desktops per physical GPU. Lower TCO with more than eight vGPU profiles for the most flexibility to provision resources to match your users' needs



PREDICTABLE PERFORMANCE

Consistent performance with guaranteed quality of service, whether on premises or in the cloud



BROADEST ECOSYSTEM SUPPORT

Support for all major hypervisors. Most extensive portfolio of professional apps certifications with Quadro drivers