



# NVIDIA DGX-2

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#### SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

GPUs	<b>16X NVIDIA® Tesla V100</b>
GPU Memory	<b>512GB total</b>
Performance	<b>2 petaFLOPS</b>
NVIDIA CUDA® Cores	<b>81920</b>
NVIDIA Tensor Cores	<b>10240</b>
NVSwitches	<b>12</b>
Maximum Power Usage	<b>10 kW</b>
CPU	<b>Dual Intel Xeon Platinum 8168, 2.7 GHz, 24-cores</b>
System Memory	<b>1.5TB</b>
Network	<b>8X 100Gb/sec Infiniband/100GigE Dual 10/25Gb/sec Ethernet</b>
Storage	<b>OS: 2X 960GB NVME SSDs Internal Storage: 30TB (8X 3.84TB) NVME SSDs</b>
Software	<b>Ubuntu Linux OS See Software stack for details</b>
System Weight	<b>340 lbs (154.2 kgs)</b>
System Dimensions	<b>Height: 17.3 in (440.0 mm) Width: 19.0 in (482.3 mm) Length: 31.3 in (795.4 mm) - No Front Bezel 32.8 in (834.0 mm) - With Front Bezel</b>
Operating Temperature Range	<b>5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F)</b>

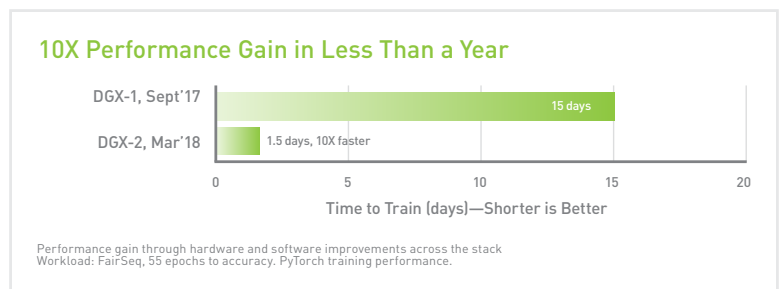
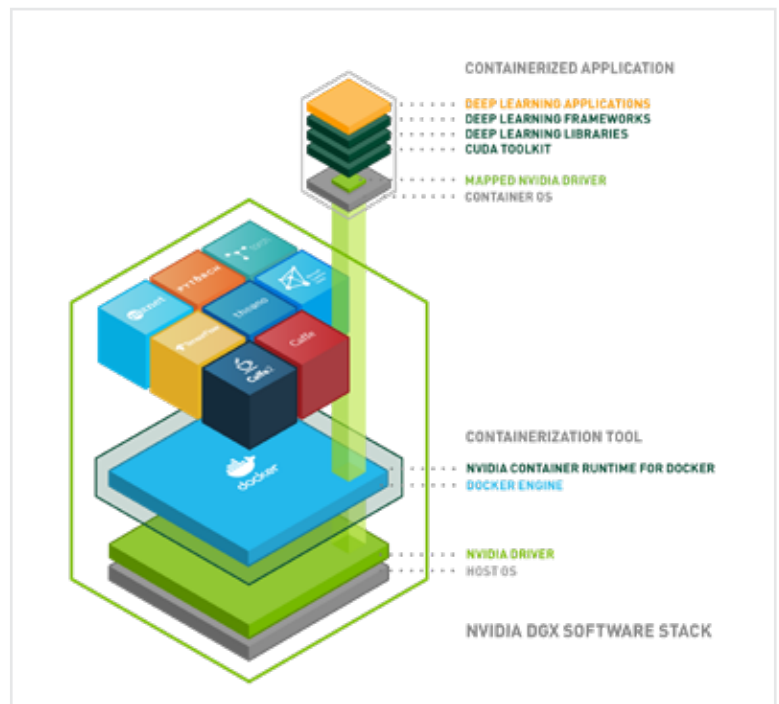
## AI Scale on a Whole New Level

Modern enterprises need to rapidly deploy AI power in response to business imperatives, and need to scale-out AI, without scaling-up cost or complexity. We've built DGX-2 and powered it with DGX software that enables accelerated deployment, simplified operations – at scale. DGX-2 delivers a ready-to-go solution that offers the fastest path to scaling-up AI, along with virtualization support, to enable you to build your own private enterprise grade AI cloud. Now businesses can harness unrestricted AI power in a solution that scales effortlessly with a fraction of the networking infrastructure needed to bind accelerated computing resources together. With an accelerated deployment model, and an architecture purpose-built for ease of scale, your team can spend more time driving insights and less time building infrastructure.

## Enterprise Grade AI Infrastructure

If your AI platform is critical to your business, you need one designed with reliability, availability and serviceability (RAS) in mind. DGX-2 is enterprise-grade, built for rigorous round-the-clock AI operations, and is purpose-built for RAS to reduce unplanned downtime, streamline serviceability, and maintain operation continuity.

Spend less time tuning and optimizing and more time focused on discovery. NVIDIA's enterprise-grade support saves you from the time-consuming job of troubleshooting hardware and open source software. With every DGX system, get started fast, train faster, and remain faster with an integrated solution that includes software, tools and NVIDIA expertise.



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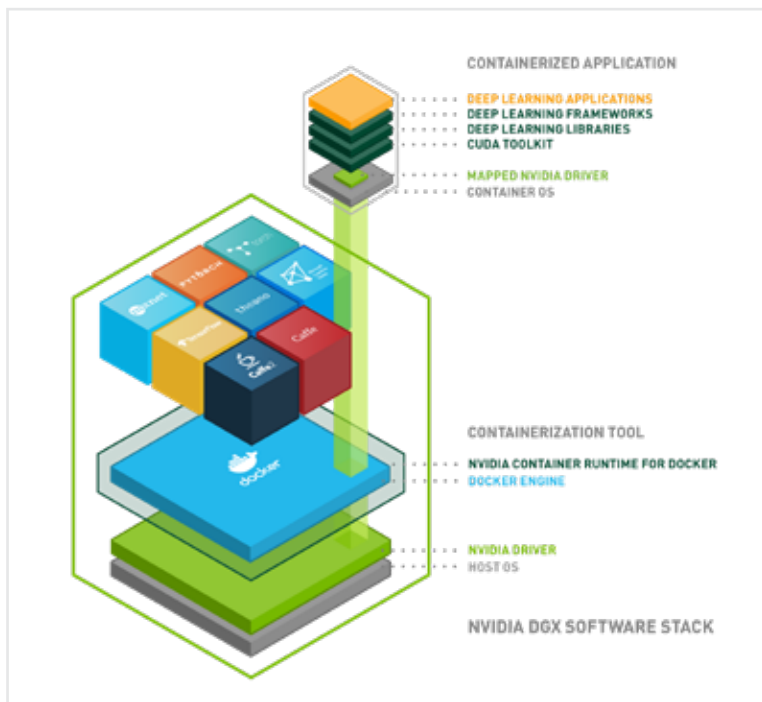
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### 10X Performance Gain in Less Than a Year



Performance gain through hardware and software improvements across the stack  
Workload: FairSeq, 55 epochs to accuracy, PyTorch training performance.

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