The Exponential Growth of Computing

Accelerated computing is being rapidly adopted across industries and large-scale production deployments. Because new compute demands are outstripping the capabilities of traditional CPU-only servers, enterprises need to optimize their data centers—making this acceleration a must-have. The NVIDIA data center platform is the world’s leading accelerated computing solution, deployed by the largest supercomputing centers and enterprises. It enables breakthrough performance with fewer, more powerful servers, driving faster time to insights while saving money.

The platform accelerates a broad array of workloads, from AI training and inference to scientific computing and virtual desktop infrastructure (VDI) applications, with a diverse range of GPUs. For optimal performance, it’s essential to identify the ideal GPU for a specific workload. A guide to those workloads and the corresponding NVIDIA GPUs that deliver the best results is provided on the next page.
### Choose the Right NVIDIA Data Center GPU for You

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**KEY FEATURES**

- 624 teraFLOPS* of mixed-precision tensor operations for AI training
- 312 teraFLOPS* of TF32 for single-precision AI training
- 1,248 teraOPS* of INT8 performance for AI inference
- 19.5 teraFLOPS of double-precision performance
- 40 GB HBM2 memory
- 600 GB/s** NVLink® interconnect bandwidth
- 1.6 TB/s memory bandwidth
- Up to 7 MIG instances per GPU
- 250 W (PCIe), 400 W (SXM4 via NVIDIA HGX™ A100) options
- Delivered performance for top apps: 100% (SXM4), 90% (PCIe)

* With sparsity
** SXM GPUs via HGX A100 server boards, PCIe GPUs via NVLink Bridge for up to 2-GPUs

Specs for NVIDIA V100s:
- 32 GB HBM2 memory
- 130 teraFLOPS of mixed-precision tensor operations for deep learning
- 16.4 teraFLOPS of single-precision performance
- 8.2 teraFLOPS of double-precision performance
- 300 GB/s NVIDIA NVLink interconnect bandwidth
- 1,134 GB/s memory bandwidth

- 16 GB memory
- 130 teraOPS of INT8 inference performance
- 8.1 teraFLOPS of single-precision performance
- Dedicated video decode and encode engines
- 70 W power
- Low-profile form factor

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