

BOARD SUPPORT PACKAGE

For Connect Tech NVIDIA Jetson TX2 NX Carriers

BSP Version: TX2-NX-32.5.1 V001
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Introduction

This Board Support Package adds support for Connect Tech Jetson TX2-NX family of carrier boards to Linux4Tegra. It includes any extra files required to use all the features of the carriers. Please check the "Product Specific Details" section for what features for your board is supported with this BSP release and the "Changes" section for the changes made between versions. You can check which version of the BSP you have installed by running: `cat /etc/cti/CTI-L4T.version`.

Check for the Latest Version of the CTI-L4T BSP at:

<https://connecttech.com/resource-center/l4t-board-support-packages/>

Requirements

- x86 based host machine running Ubuntu 16.04 or Ubuntu 18.04
- Jetpack 4.5.1 installed via NVIDIA SDK Manager (from NVIDIA Embedded Download Center)
- TX2-NX module
- Connect Tech TX2-NX Family Carrier
- USB Cable for flashing

*L4T version can be found in `/etc/nv_tegra_release` and will look like this:

```
# R32 (release), REVISION: 5.1
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Supported Cameras in BSP

- Raspberry Pi v2 Camera module (MIPI with IMX219 sensor)
- Framos Camera module (MIPI with IMX415 sensor)

Installation (Preferred approach)

- Before Installing the BSP you will need to install JetPack 4.5.1 on the x86 host system using the NVIDIA SDK Manager or from the source packages on NVIDIA's website as detailed below.
- Copy the CTI-L4T-XAVIER-NX-32.5-V###.tgz package into `~/nvidia/nvidia_sdk/JetPack_4.5.1_Linux_JETSON_TX2_NX_DEVKIT/Linux_for_Tegra/`
- Extract the BSP:
`tar -xzf CTI-L4T-TX2-NX-32.5.1-V001.tgz`
- Change into the CTI-L4T directory:
`cd ./CTI-L4T`

- Run the install script (as root or sudo) to automatically install the BSP files to the correct locations:
sudo ./install.sh
cd ..
- The CTI-L4T BSP is now installed on the host system and it should now be able to flash the TX2-NX.
- To flash on the TX2-NX use the following (do not add ".conf"):
CTI Assisted Flashing: ./cti-flash.sh
Manual Flash: ./flash.sh cti/tx2-nx/photon mmcblk0p1

Installing JetPack from NVIDIA's Source packages (Alternate approach)

- Go to <https://developer.nvidia.com/embedded/linux-tegra> and download the "L4T Driver Package (BSP)" and "Sample Root Filesystem" files for TX2 NX. Alternatively, you can use the files "Tegra186_Linux_R32.5.1_aarch64.tbz2" and "Tegra_Linux_Sample-Root-Filesystem_R32.5.1_aarch64.tbz2" from your SDKManager downloads folder (This would be the folder you selected as the "Download folder" in step 2 "Details and License" of SDKManager).
- Create a directory named `~/nvidia/nvidia_sdk/JetPack_4.5.1_Linux_JETSON_TX2_NX_DEVKIT/` and copy the "Tegra186_Linux_R32.5.1_aarch64.tbz2" file you downloaded into that directory.
- Unzip the tarball with "sudo tar jxf Tegra186_Linux_R32.5.1_aarch64.tbz2". You should now have a new directory called `Linux_for_Tegra` in your folder. Change directories into that and then copy the "Tegra_Linux_Sample-Root-Filesystem_R32.5.1_aarch64.tbz2" file you downloaded into the `rootfs` folder.
- Change into the `rootfs` folder and unzip the tarball with "sudo tar jxf Tegra_Linux_Sample-Root-Filesystem_R32.5.1_aarch64.tbz2"
- You can change directories back to `~/nvidia/nvidia_sdk/JetPack_4.5.1_Linux_JETSON_TX2_NX_DEVKIT/Linux_for_Tegra/` and run "sudo ./appx_binaries.sh" if you wish to flash one of NVIDIA's devkits, or move on to installing CTI's BSP with the instructions above.

Flashing TX2-NX

- Connect the TX2-NX and Carrier to the computer via USB Following the instructions in the appropriate manual
- Put the system to be flashed into recovery mode, following the instructions in the appropriate manual
- Run `./flash.sh "../cti-flash.sh" or "../flash.sh cti/tx2-nx/<board> mmcblk0p1"mmcblk0p1` from `Linux_for_Tegra` directory

- Once the flashing has completed, the TX2-NX will reboot
- To switch between different boards, you can repeat these steps.

Product Specific Details

NGX003 (Photon)

- USB 3.0 Support
- USB OTG Support
- MIPI Camera Support (IMX219)
- HDMI Support
- Micro SD Card Support
- NVMe Card Support
- PoE Support
- Wifi/Bluetooth Card Support
- Cellular Card Support
- RGB LED Support
- UART Support
- I2C Support
- GPIO Support

NGX004 (Quark)

- USB 3.0 Support
- USB OTG Support
- MIPI Camera Support (IMX219)
- Micro SD Card
- GbE Phy Support
- CAN Support
- UART Support
- I2C Support
- GPIO Support
- SPI Support
- PWM Support
- Note: UART1 is not working. This needs further discussion with NVIDIA.

NGX007 (Boson)

- USB 2.0 and 3.0 Support
- FRAMOS Camera Support
- Display(HDMI)
- Wifi/Bluetooth Support
- SD Card
- NVMe
- CAN
- Note: UART1 is not working. This needs further discussion with NVIDIA.

Changes

Version TX2-NX-32.5.1 V001, March 22, 2021

- Initial Release for L4T 32.5.1
- Support for Photon, Quark and Boson
- Supported camera is IMX219 and IMX415
- Device tree switching and bootloader OTA are not supported.

Contact Connect Tech

If you have any problems, questions or suggestions regarding the Board Support Package and hardware, please feel free to contact Connect Tech Inc.

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