
To flash Jetson developer kit operating software

1. Download the latest Jetson Linux release package and sample file system for your Jetson developer kit from <https://developer.nvidia.com/linux-tegra>

2. Enter the following commands to untar the files and assemble the rootfs:

```
$ tar xf ${L4T_RELEASE_PACKAGE}
$ cd Linux_for_Tegra/rootfs/
$ sudo tar xpf ../../${SAMPLE_FS_PACKAGE}
$ cd ..
$ sudo ./apply_binaries.sh
```

3. Ensure that your Jetson developer kit is configured and connected to your Linux host as described in [Assumptions](#).

4. Put your Jetson developer kit into Force Recovery Mode.

> For Jetson Xavier NX Developer Kit:

> Ensure that your Jetson Xavier NX Developer Kit is powered off, and a 16GB or larger microSD card is inserted in the SD card slot.

> Enable Force Recovery Mode by placing a jumper across pins 9 and 10 (FC REC and GND) of the button header (J14), located on the edge of the carrier board under the Jetson module.

> Connect the developer kit's power adapter to J16. The developer kit powers on automatically and enters Force Recovery mode.

> Remove the jumper from pins 9 and 10 of the button header.

> For other Jetson developer kits that have hardware buttons:

> Ensure that the developer kit is powered off.

> Press and hold down the Force Recovery button.

> Press, then release the Power button.

- >Release the Force Recovery button.
5. Confirm that the developer kit is in Force Recovery Mode by following the procedure [To determine whether the developer kit is in force recovery mode.](#)
 6. Enter this command on your Linux host to install (flash) the Jetson release onto the Jetson developer kit:

```
$ sudo ./flash.sh ${BOARD} mmcblk0p1
```
 7. The value of the environment variable `${BOARD}` determines the configuration that flash.sh applies. A list of common configurations is given below in [Jetson Modules and Configurations.](#)
 8. The Jetson developer kit automatically reboots when the installation process is complete. At this point your Jetson developer kit is operational. Follow the prompts on the display to set up a user account and log in.

Remark: The whole information will be found on below link.

<https://docs.nvidia.com/jetson/archives/r34.1/DeveloperGuide/text/IN/QuickStart.html#to-flash-jetson-developer-kit-operating-software>