



## NVIDIA A10 ACCELERATED GRAPHICS AND VIDEO WITH AI FOR MAINSTREAM ENTERPRISE SERVERS

# Enrich Graphics and Video Applications with Powerful AI

The NVIDIA A10 Tensor Core GPU combines with NVIDIA RTX Virtual Workstation (vWS) software to bring mainstream graphics and video with AI services to mainstream enterprise servers, delivering the solutions that designers, engineers, artists, and scientists need to meet today's challenges. Built on the latest NVIDIA Ampere architecture, the A10 combines secondgeneration RT Cores, third-generation Tensor Cores, and new streaming microprocessors with 24 gigabytes (GB) of GDDR6 memory—all in a 150W power envelope—for versatile graphics, rendering, AI, and compute performance. From virtual workstations, accessible anywhere in the world, to render nodes to the data centers running a variety of workloads, A10 is built to deliver optimal performance in a single-wide, full-height, full-length PCIe form factor.

NVIDIA A10 is supported as part of NVIDIA-Certified Systems<sup>™</sup>, in the onprem data center, in the cloud, and at the edge. NVIDIA A10 builds on the rich ecosystem of AI frameworks from the NVIDIA NGC<sup>™</sup> catalog, CUDA-X<sup>™</sup> libraries, over 2.3 million developers, and over 1,800 GPU-optimized applications to help enterprises solve the most critical challenges in their business.



A10 delivers up to 2.5X more inference performance compared to T4<sup>2</sup> NVIDIA vCS delivers equivalent performance to bare metal

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

FP32	31.2 TF
TF32 Tensor Core	62.5 TF   125 TF*
BFLOAT16 Tensor Core	125 TF   250 TF*
FP16 Tensor Core	125 TF   250 TF*
INT8 Tensor Core	250 TOPS   500 TOPS*
INT4 Tensor Core	500 TOPS   1000 TOPS*
RT Cores	72
Encode / Decode	1 encoder 1 decoder (+AV1 decode)
GPU Memory	24 GB GDDR6
GPU Memory Bandwidth	600 GB/s
Interconnect	PCIe Gen4: 64 GB/s
Form Factor	1-slot FHFL
Max TDP Power	150W
vGPU Software Support	NVIDIA vPC/vApps, NVIDIA RTX <sup>™</sup> vWS, NVIDIA Virtual Compute Server (vCS)
Secure and Measured Boot with Hardware Root of Trust	Yes
NEBS Ready	Level 3
Power Connector	PEX 8-pin
*with sparsity	

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### A Look Inside the NVIDIA Ampere Architecture



#### **NVIDIA AMPERE** ARCHITECTURE CUDA CORES

Double-speed processing for single-precision floating

point (FP32) operations and improved power efficiency provide significant performance gains in graphics and compute workflows, such as complex 3D computer-aided design (CAD) and computer-aided engineering (CAE).



#### 24 GB GDDR6

Ultra-fast GDDR6 memory, delivering 600 GB/s of bandwidth for rendering, data science, engineering

simulation, and other GPU-memory intensive workloads.



#### SECOND-GENERATION **RT CORES**

With up to 2X the throughput over the previous generation and the ability to concurrently

run ray tracing with either shading or denoising capabilities, second-generation RT Cores deliver massive speedups for workloads like photorealistic rendering of movie content, architectural design evaluations, and virtual prototyping of product designs. This technology also speeds up the rendering of ray-traced motion blur for faster results with greater visual accuracy.



## PCI >> PCIE EXPRESS GEN 4

**EXPRESS**<sup>®</sup> PCI Express Gen 4 doubles the bandwidth of PCIe Gen

3, improving data-transfer speeds from CPU memory for data-intensive tasks like AI, data science, and 3D design. Faster PCIe performance also accelerates GPU direct memory access (DMA) transfers, providing faster input/output communication of video data between the GPU and NVIDIA GPUDirect® for video-enabled devices, delivering a powerful solution for live broadcast. A10 is also backwards compatible with PCI Express Gen 3 for deployment flexibility.



#### THIRD-GENERATION TENSOR CORES

Tensor Float 32 (TF32) precision provides up to 5X the training throughput over the previous

generation to accelerate AI and data science model training without any code changes. Hardware support for structural sparsity provides up to double the throughput for inferencing. Tensor Cores also bring AI to graphics with capabilities like deep learning super sampling (DLSS), AI denoising, and enhanced editing for select applications.



#### DATA CENTER EFFICIENCY AND SECURITY

Featuring a single-slot, full-height, full-length power efficient design, NVIDIA A10 is

compatible with a wide range of servers from worldwide OEMs. The NVIDIA A10 includes secure and measured boot with hardware rootof-trust technology, ensuring that firmware isn't tampered with or corrupted.

NVIDIA A10 Tensor Core GPU is ideal for mainstream graphics and video with AI. 2nd Gen RT Cores and 3rd Gen Tensor Cores enrich graphics and video applications with powerful AI in 150W TDP for mainstream servers.

NVIDIA A10 also combines with NVIDIA virtual GPU (vGPU) software to accelerate multiple data center workloads from graphics-rich VDI to high-performance virtual workstations to AI—in an easily managed, secure, and flexible infrastructure that can be scaled to accommodate resource needs.



#### To learn more about the NVIDIA A10 Tensor Core GPU, visit www.boston.co.uk/partners.nvidia.aspx

1 Test run on a server with 2x Xeon Gold 6154 3.0GHz (3.7GHz Turbo), NVIDIA RTX vWS software, VMware ESXi 7 U2, host/quest

- driver 461.33. | SPECviewperf 2020 Subtest, and HD 3dsmax-07 composite.
  2 BERT Large inference NVIDIA TensorRT7.2, Seq Length =128, batch size =128; NGC Container: 21.02-py3 | ResNet-50 v1.5: NVIDIA TensorRT7.2, INT8 precision batch size = 128 NGC Container: 20.12-py3 | NVIDIA A10 with vCS software, VMware ESXi 7 U2 host/quest driver 461.33

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