

## Re: Geforce Drivers – Confused

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I was reading this thread because I am impacted similarly. However, what is not covered here, and which I would like to know is, while these instructions do in fact remedy getting nVidia drivers working for the newer kernel, running the nVidia install script modifies the old setups of the previous install on the old kernel. I want to be able to switch back to my old kernel, or in fact any kernel I may choose to keep on my system, and have the nVidia drivers at the ready upon booting into any kernel without the necessity of going through the steps as outlined in the post below. There must be a way to set up a separate set of configuration files which each kernel can refer to without having to write over one common one that nVidia drivers can reference upon startup. This is my quest. Anybody out there care to help or point me somewhere which addresses this need?

Doug

Clint Harshaw <clint@penguinsolutions.org> wrote:

>*Jim Radford wrote:*

>> *Hi All,*

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>> *I've managed to get the afternoon off, so I'm taking the time to upgrade my*

>> *kernel (using up2date) to 2.4.22-1.2166*

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>> *However, I know that last time I upgraded, I had to reinstall my Geforce*

>> *drivers – so I'm looking to upgrade them to the latest version as well.*

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>> *I currently have the following installed:*

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>> *[root@mailgate new]# rpm -qa | grep nvidia*

>> *nvidia-glx-1.0.4496-0.fdr.10.1*

>> *kernel-module-nvidia-driver-2.4.22-1.2115.nptl-1.0.4496-0.fdr.10.1*

>> *kernel-module-nvidia-driver-2.4.22-1.2129.nptl-1.0.4496-0.fdr.10.1*

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>> *Firstly, I can't recall where I got those rpms from :(*

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>> *Secondly, I grabbed a URL from another thread on this list and went to look at*



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