



# INTEL® MOVIDIUS™ NEURAL COMPUTE STICK MIGRATION GUIDE



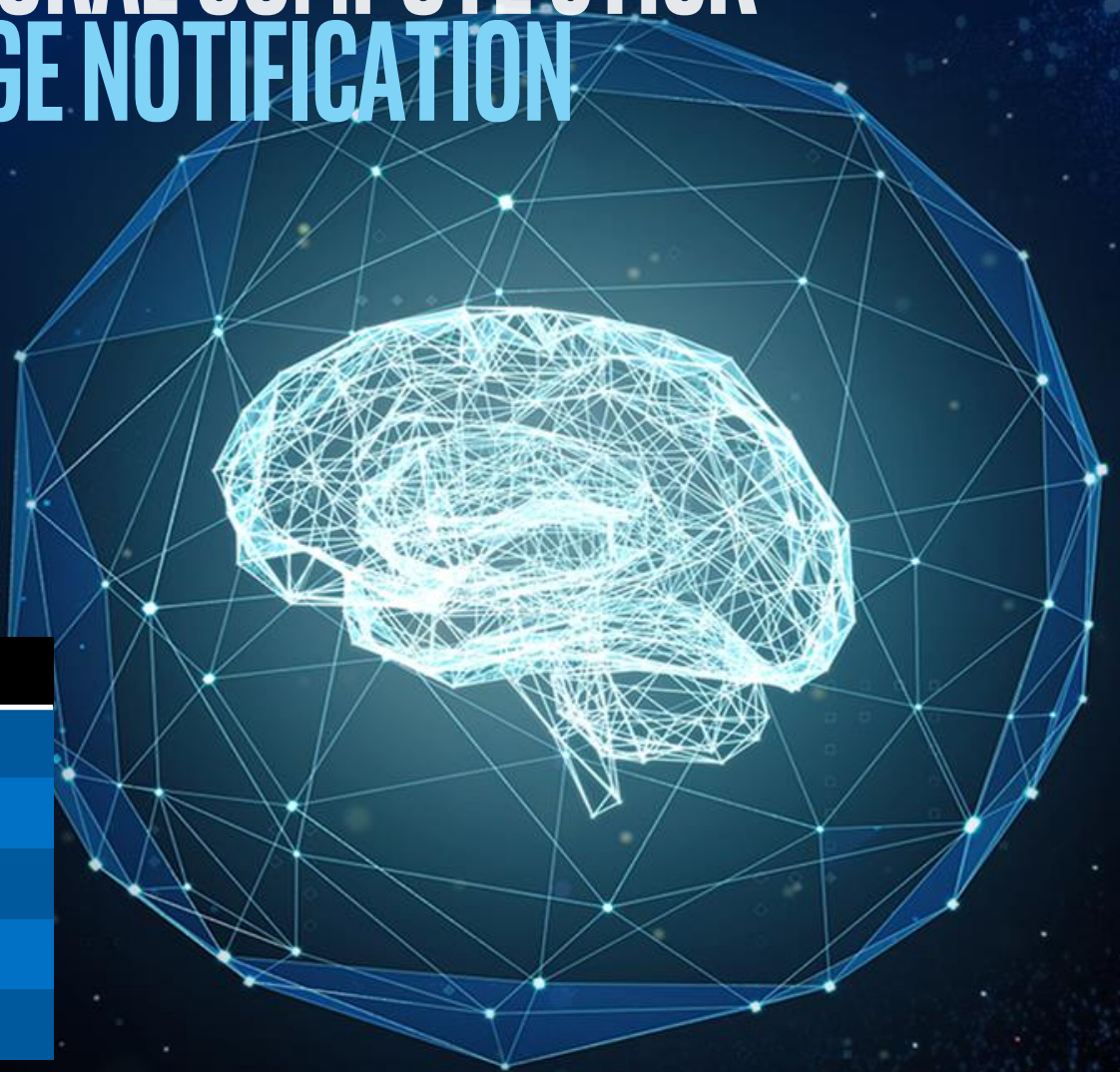
# INTEL® MOVIDIUS™ NEURAL COMPUTE STICK

## PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION

Intel will discontinue the Intel® Movidius™ Neural Compute Stick (MM# 962297).

Please contact your Intel Field Sales Representative with any questions, requests or concerns.

Key Milestones	Date
Product Discontinuance Program Support Begins	April 30, 2019
Last Product Discontinuance Order Date	October 30, 2019
Last Product Discontinuance Shipment Date	April 30, 2020
Technical Support Ends	April 30, 2021
Warranty Support Ends	April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022





# THE ORIGINAL INTEL® MOVIDIUS™ NEURAL COMPUTE STICK UNLOCKED DEEP LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



- Miniature deep learning development kit
- In a USB stick form-factor
- To prototype, tune, validate and deploy Deep neural networks
- Features the same Movidius vision processing unit (VPU) used in drones, surveillance cameras, VR headsets, and other low-power intelligent and autonomous products





# NEXT-GENERATION AI AT THE EDGE REQUIRES SMARTER AND FASTER CAPABILITIES

45%

*of data will be stored, analyzed, and acted on at the edge by 2019<sup>1</sup>*

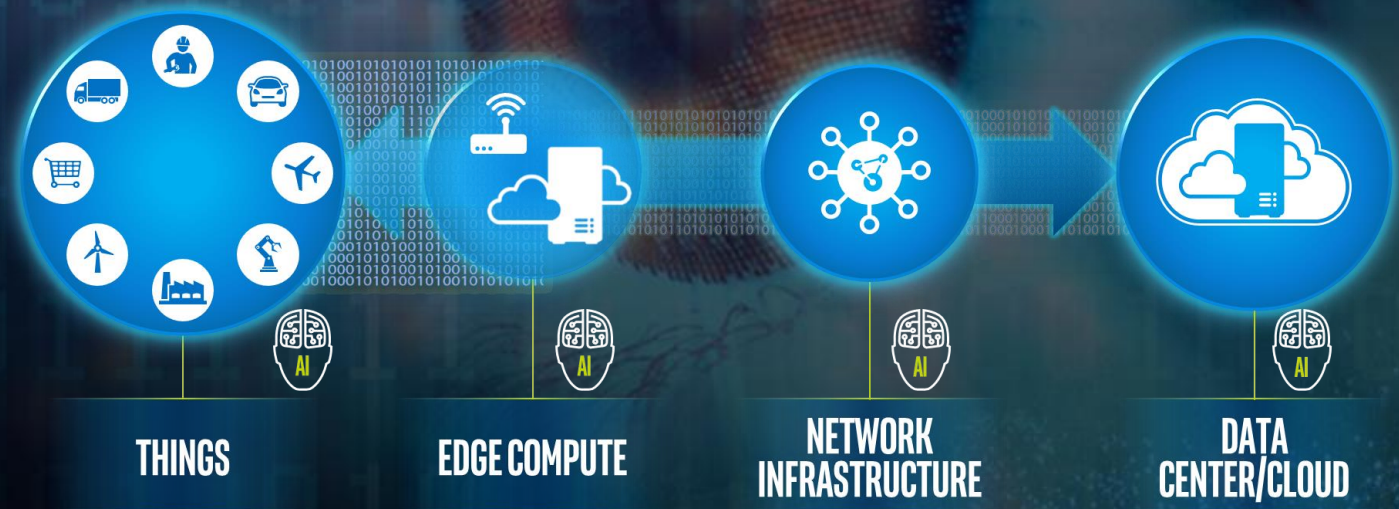
43%

*share of AI tasks taking place on edge devices (vs. cloud) in 2023<sup>2</sup>*

15X

*growth in devices with edge AI capabilities by 2023<sup>2</sup>*

- **Increasing need for AI at the edge** requires exceptional performance per watt, hardware processing versatility and streamlined developer experience
- Now with enhanced hardware processing capabilities, the next generation **Intel® Neural Compute Stick 2** brings up to **8x<sup>1</sup> performance gain** on deep neural network inference
- **Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit** extends workloads across different hardware and maximizes performance





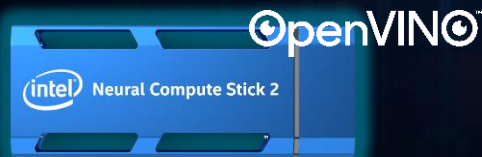
# THE JOURNEY HAS JUST BEGUN

## MIGRATION OPTIONS

### INTEL® NEURAL COMPUTE STICK 2

Enhanced hardware processing capabilities vs. the original Intel® Movidius™ Neural Compute Stick; take advantage of **16 cores** instead of the original 12, plus a **neural compute engine**—a dedicated deep neural network accelerator

The new SDK, **Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit**, streamlines the development experience



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PROTOTYPING

### VISION ACCELERATOR KITS

#### IEI TANK AIoT Development Kit

Pre-installed with the Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit with great flexibility for hardware expansion on Intel® Arria™ 10 FPGA

#### AAEON UP Squared AI Vision Developer Kit

Pre-installed with the Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit with great flexibility for hardware expansion on Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X VPU



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PRODUCTIZE

### INTEL® VISION ACCELERATOR DESIGN

#### Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X VPU plug-in

High compute efficiency, low power and form factor constraints (e.g., cameras), and excellent performance/W/\$, for well-defined workloads

#### Intel® Arria™ 10 FPGA plug-in

TOPS performance required on a single chip, support compute intensive networks (VGG\*, ResNet\* 101), and ensure continual performance optimization



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INCREASE  
PERFORMANCE



# HIGH PERFORMANCE & LOW POWER FOR AI INFERENCE

## INTEL® NEURAL COMPUTE STICK 2



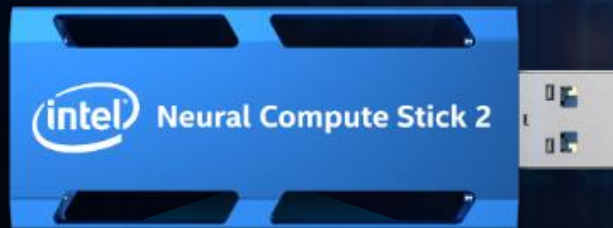
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PRODUCTIVITY**



**SIMPLIFY  
PROTOTYPING**



**DISCOVER  
EFFICIENCIES**



UP TO **8X<sup>1</sup>** HIGHER  
PERFORMANCE

On deep neural networks compared to Intel®  
Movidius™ Neural Compute Stick

Powered by



Intel®  
Movidius™  
Myriad™ X VPU



Optimized by



Intel® Distribution of  
OpenVINO™ toolkit

### MORE CORES. MORE AI INFERENCE.

- ✓ Start quickly with plug-and-play simplicity
- ✓ Develop on common frameworks and out-of-box sample applications
- ✓ Prototype on any platform with a USB port
- ✓ Operate without cloud compute dependence

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# HIGH PERFORMANCE & LOW POWER FOR AI INFERENCE

## INTEL® NEURAL COMPUTE STICK 2

Specifications	Intel® Movidius™ Neural Compute Stick	Intel® Neural Compute Stick 2
<b>Vision Processing Unit (VPU)</b>	The Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ 2 VPU	The Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X VPU
<b>Software development kit</b>	The Intel® Movidius™ Neural Compute SDK	The Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit
<b>OS support</b>	Ubuntu* 16.04, Raspberry Pi* 3 Model B running Stretch desktop or Ubuntu 16.04 Virtual Box instance	Ubuntu* 16.04.3 LTS (64 bit), Windows 10 (64 bit), or CentOS 7.4 (64 bit)
<b>Supported framework</b>	TensorFlow* and Caffe*	TensorFlow* and Caffe*
<b>Connectivity</b>	USB 3.0 Type-A	USB 3.0 Type-A
<b>USB stick dimensions (mm)</b>	72.5mm X 27mm X 14mm	72.5mm X 27mm X 14mm
<b>Operating temperature</b>	0° - 40° C	0° - 40° C
<b>Material Master Number</b>	962297	964486
<b>MSRP</b>	\$79 USD*	\$99 USD*



# INTEL® DISTRIBUTION OF OPENVINO™ TOOLKIT ENABLES WIDE DEPLOYMENT OF DEEP LEARNING ALGORITHMS

## DEEP LEARNING

Caffe

>100 Networks  
Supported

mxnet

CV Algorithms

ONNX

Model  
Optimizer



TensorFlow

Inference  
Engine

## COMPUTER VISION



OpenCV

CV Library  
(Kernel & Graphic APIs)



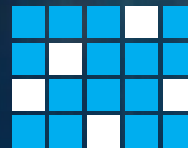
OpenCL

OpenVX™

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# TRANSITION TO INTEL® DISTRIBUTION OF OPENVINO™ TOOLKIT FROM INTEL® MOVIDIUS™ NEURAL COMPUTE SDK

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## Transitioning from Intel® Movidius™ Neural Compute SDK to Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit

By Neal Smith (Intel), published on November 14, 2018 [Translate](#)

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- Introduction
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- › Development Platform
- Environment Setup
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- Examples
- › API and Tools Terminology
- › Model Optimizer Support for Metagraph\*

This article provides guidance for transitioning from the Intel® Movidius™ Neural Compute SDK (NCSDK) to the Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ Toolkit.

### Introduction

The original Intel® Movidius™ Neural Compute Stick (NCS) is a tiny, fanless deep learning device allows you to learn AI programming at the edge (locally). It is powered by the same high-performance Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ Vision Processing Unit (VPU) that can be found in millions of smart security cameras, gesture controlled drones, industrial machine vision equipment, and more. Enable rapid prototyping, validation, and deployment of deep neural network (DNN) inference applications at the edge. The low-power vision processing unit (VPU) architecture enables an entirely new segment of AI applications that are not reliant on a connection to the cloud. Testing and deploying on the edge lowers

[Transition Guide to Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit](#) ►



# VISION ACCELERATOR KITS



REDUCE TIME TO PROTOTYPE



EXPEDITE PATH TO PRODUCTION



FUTURE PROOF DESIGN

## UP SQUARED AI VISION Development Kit



UP  
bridge  
the gap



- UP Squared Board (Intel® Atom x7-E3950)
- AI Core- Myriad X mini PCIe
- USB camera
- **Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit**
- Ubuntu 16.04 Desktop w/ 4.14 kernel
- Intel® System Studio
- Arduino Create\*

<http://www.up-board.org/upkits/up-squared-ai-vision-kit/>

## IEI TANK AIoT Developer Kit



TANK  
ACCELERATE TO THE FUTURE



- IEI TANK 870-Q170  
(6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Core™ processor)
- **Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit**
- Intel® Media SDK
- Ubuntu Desktop 16.04 Desktop LTS
- Intel® System Studio

<https://www.ieiworld.com/tank-aiot-development-kit/en/>

Article on Intel Developer Zone: <https://software.intel.com/en-us/kits-to-accelerate-your-computer-vision-deployments>



# INTEL® VISION ACCELERATOR DESIGN PRODUCTS



## HOST IA PLATFORMS:

### APPLICATION PROCESSING, MEDIA, “FREE” CV/DL

Use the Intel® Media SDK to achieve en/de/trans-code performance

Maximize CV/DL performance on the host platform with the Open Visual Inference & Neural Network Optimization (OpenVINO™) toolkit

## INTEL® MOVIDIUS™ VPUS



### OVERVIEW

Intel Movidius VPUs offer high performance per watt per dollar.  
Easily add AI-based visual intelligence by plugging in one or more cards.

### VALUE PROP

Intel Movidius VPUs enable deep neural network inferencing workloads with high compute efficiency, low power and form factor constraints (e.g., cameras), and excellent performance/W/\$, for well-defined workloads.

### KEY USE CASES

Intel Movidius VPUs work well with networks that have:

- A small memory footprint (less than 250 MParameters)
- Lower performance requirements (<3 GMACs)
- FP16 precision
- Accelerator Power Budget: 2-25W
- # of streams: 1-16

## INTEL® ARRIA® 10 FPGAS



### OVERVIEW

Intel Arria 10 FPGAs offer exceptional performance, flexibility, and scalability for NVRs, edge deep learning inference appliances, and on-premise servers or cloud.

### VALUE PROP

Intel Arria 10 FPGAs achieve TOPS performance required on a single chip, support compute intensive networks (VGG\*, ResNet\* 101), and ensure continual performance optimization by taking advantage of quarterly bitstream updates from Intel to reduce the need to upgrade hardware.

### KEY USE CASES

The Intel Arria 10 FPGAs work well with networks that have:

- Larger memory footprint (more than 250 MParameters)
- Larger performance requirements (>3 GMACs)
- FP16/11/9 precision
- Accelerator Power Budget: <50W
- # of streams: 3-15



# INTEL® VISION ACCELERATOR DESIGN PRODUCTS

## AI AT THE EDGE ACCELERATION

Equipment Maker	Product Name	Form Factor	Platform	Board Dimensions	Availability
AAEON Technology Inc.	<a href="#">AI Core X</a>	mPCIe	1x Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X 2485 VPU	51 x 30 mm	Now
	<a href="#">AI Core XM 2280</a>	M.2 2280 B+M key	2x Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X 2485 VPUs	22 x 80 mm	Now
	<a href="#">AI Vision Plus X</a>	custom	3x Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X 2485 VPUs	90 x 56.5 mm	Q2'19
ADLINK	<a href="#">EDL-mPCIe-MA2485</a>	mPCIe	2x Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X 2485 VPUs	30 x 50 mm	Q2'19
	<a href="#">VEGA-320</a>	M.2 2230 B+M key	1x Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X 2485 VPU	22 x 30 mm	Now
	<a href="#">VEGA-330</a>	mPCIe	2x Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X 2485 VPUs	22 x 30 mm	Now
IEI Integration Corp.	<a href="#">Mustang-V100-MX8-R10</a>	PCIe x4	8x Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X 2485 VPUs	169.54 x 56.16 mm	Now
	<a href="#">Mustang-F100-A10-R10</a>	PCIe x8	1x Intel® Arria® 10 FPGA 1150 GX	169.54 x 58.40 mm	Now
Nexcom	<a href="#">AIBooster-X8</a>	PCIe x4	8x Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X 2485 VPUs	169.54 x 58.40 mm	Q2'19
Shenzhen Uzel Information Technology Co., Ltd.	<a href="#">HDDL-L</a>	mPCIe	2x Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X 2485 VPUs	28.00*50.90 mm	Now
	<a href="#">HDDL-R</a>	PCIE x4	8x Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X 2485 VPUs	68.90*157.00 mm	Now
	<a href="#">HDDL-S</a>	Mother board	24x Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X 2485 VPUs and 1*intel Core I3/I5/I7/E3 CPU	135.00*445.00 mm	Q2'19

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# RESOURCES

- [Intel® Neural Compute Stick 2 website](#)
- [Intel® Neural Compute Stick 2 tutorials](#)
- [Where to purchase the Intel® Neural Compute Stick 2](#)
- [Intel® Neural Compute Stick 2 Get Started page](#)
- [Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit homepage](#)
- [Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit Pre-trained Models](#)
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<sup>1</sup>Testing by Intel as of October 12th, 2018

Deep Learning Workload Configuration. Comparing Intel® Movidius™ Neural Compute Stick based on Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ 2 VPU vs. Intel® Neural Compute Stick 2 based on the Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X VPU with Asynchronous Plug-in enabled for (2xNCE engines). As measured by images per second across GoogleNetV1\*. Base System Configuration: Intel® Core™ i7-8700K 95W TDP (6C12T at 3.7GHz base freq and 4.7GHz max turbo freq), Graphics: Intel® UHD Graphics 630 Total Memory 65830088 kB Storage: INTEL SSDSC2BB24 (240GB), Ubuntu\* 16.04.5 Linux\*-4.15.0-36-generic-x86\_64-with-Ubuntu\*-16.04-xenial, deeplearning\_deploymenttoolkit\_2018.0.14348.0, API version 1.2, Build 14348, myriadPlugin, FP16, Batch Size = 1

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