

## APPLICATION NOTE

## Installing libpng12

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## Introduction

By default, Ubuntu 18.04 supports libpng16. On ARM-based systems like NVIDIA Jetson, starting Vimba Viewer or any other qt-based Vimba example causes an error, because they are linked to libpng12. To avoid the error, we recommend installing libpng12 or compiling an example from the sources.

## Installing libpng12

To install libpng12:

```
# Download libpng12 from https://https://launchpad.net/ubuntu/+source/libpng/1.2.54-1ubuntu1.1
tar xvf libpng_1.2.54.orig.tar.xz
cd libpng-1.2.54
./autogen.sh
./configure
make -j8 # Use the number of kernels of your system
sudo make install
sudo ldconfig
# Reboot the system
```

## Compiling from the sources

Navigate to the examples directory, for example, Vimba Viewer. Compiling will create a binary linked to libpng16, which is already on the system.

```
# Navigate to your Vimba installation directory
cd VimbaCPP/Examples/VimbaViewer/Build/Make
make -j8 # Use the number of kernels of your system
sudo make install
```

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