Release Notes
Intel® NPU Driver

Release Details:

- Driver: Intel Neural Processing Unit (NPU) Driver – Windows(*)
- Driver Version: 32.0.100.5600
- Date: Nov 18th, 2026

Notes:

MSFT Experiences (Enabled & Optimized)

- Added support for Microsoft Aion-1.0-Instruct.
- Added support for Nemotron ASR.
- [WCL] Fixed camera flickers during MEP 'Automatic Framing'.
- [LNL & onwards] Enabled WSL2 support as a preview.(**)

Public Models (Enabled & Optimized)

- Improved Nano2 v3 performance.
- [PTL] Gemma4-12B enabled and optimized.
- Embedding Gemma v2 enabled through LiteRT.
- Gemma4 E2B model enabled and optimized.

Other

- [PTL] Fixed issue with LKD TDR.

Known Issues

- [PTL/WCL] Some models show performance regression in benchmark application Geekbench version 1.7/1.8.

Supported Platform:

- Wildcat Lake: Intel® Core™ processors (Series 3)
- Panther Lake: Intel® Core™ Ultra Series 3 processors
- Lunar Lake: Intel® Core™ Ultra Processors (Series 2)
- Meteor Lake: Intel® Core™ Ultra Processors (Series 1)
- Arrow Lake: Intel® Core™ Ultra Processors (Series 2)

AI Frameworks Support:

Framework	Version	Comment
OpenVINO	2026.4.1	n/a

Operating System Support:

Operating System	Version	Details
Microsoft Windows® 11 64-bit	2023 Update (23H2)	n/a
	2024 Update (24H2)	n/a
	2025 Update (25H2)	n/a
	2026 Update (26H1)	n/a

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Glossary:

NPU	Neural Processing Unit
WCL	Wildcat Lake
PTL	Panther Lake
LNL	Lunar Lake
ARL	Arrow Lake
RTEMS	Real-Time Executive for Multiprocessing Systems
ASR	Automatic Speech Recognition
LKD	Live Kernel Dump
TDR	Timeout Detection and Recovery
MEP	Microsoft Effect Pack
WSL2	Windows Subsystem for Linux 2
ISV	Independent Software Vendor
OS	Operating System, Microsoft Windows