



INTEL NVM TECHNOLOGY AND SOLUTION EVOLUTIONS

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AGENDA

- Intel SSD Update – Benny
- Caching with OCF bdev – Ping
- Intel® Volume Management Device – Ping

New in
SPDK v19.01

New in
SPDK v19.07

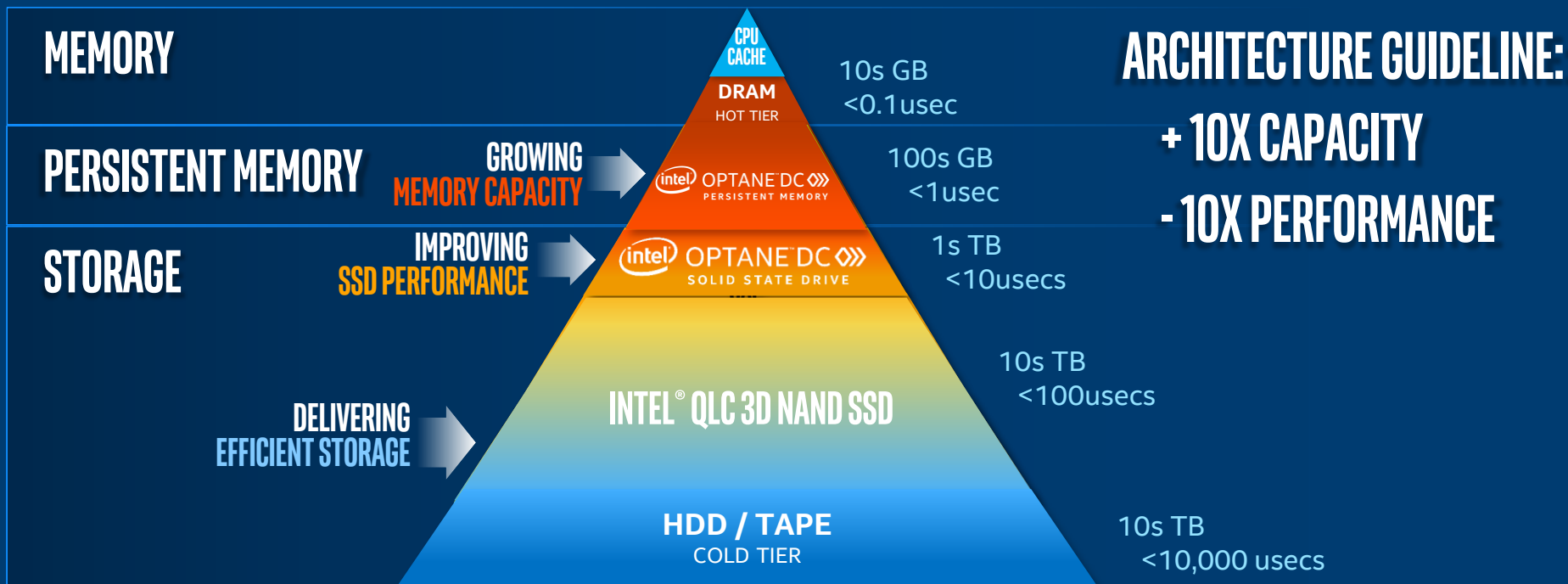


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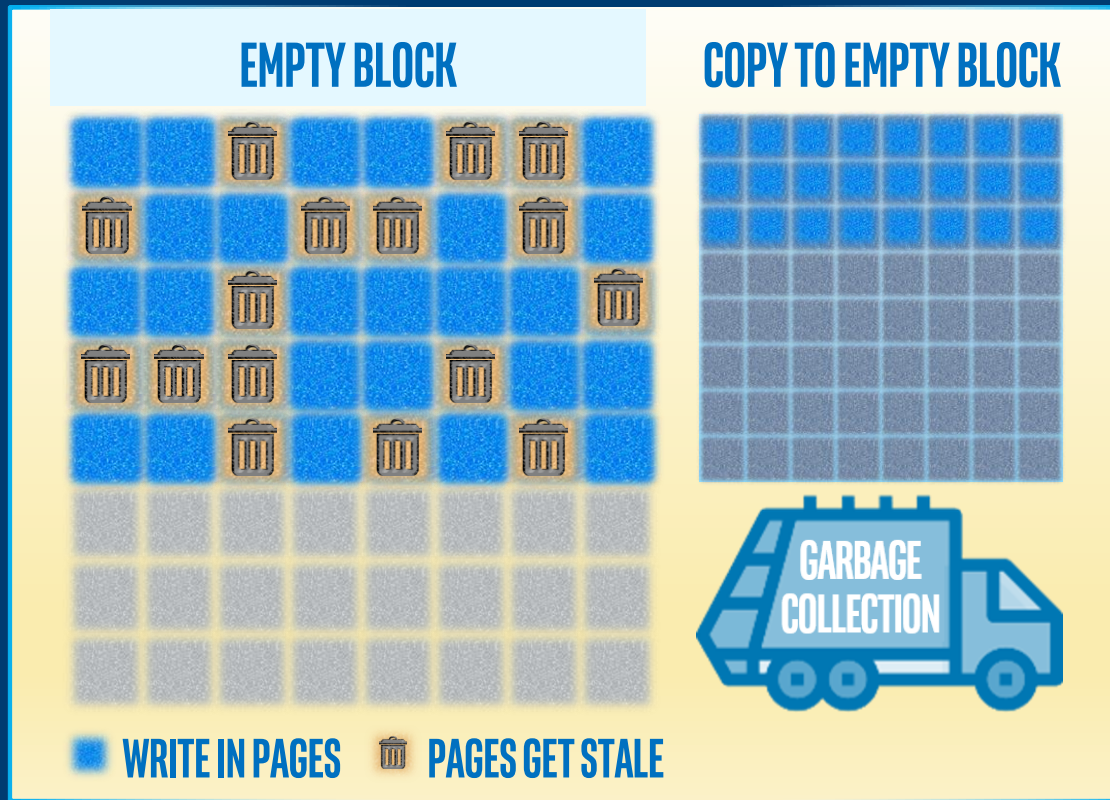
CONNECTED PLATFORM

MEMORY & STORAGE

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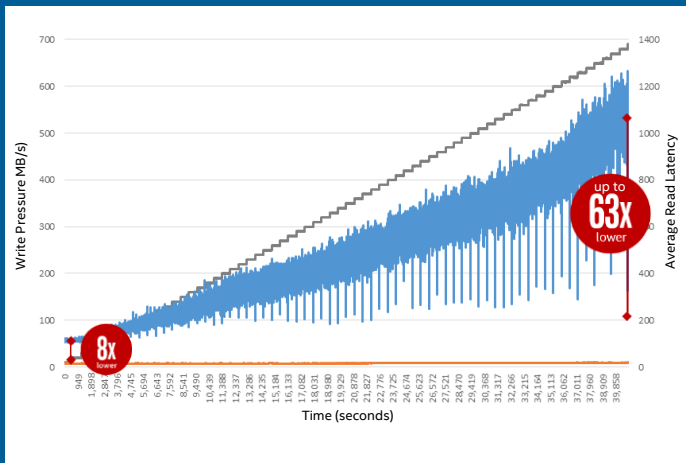
EVERY NAND SSD IS SLOWED BY **GARBAGE COLLECTION**



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INTEL® OPTANE™ DC TECHNOLOGY ELIMINATES GARBAGE COLLECTION

Average Read Latency under Random Write Workload^{1,3}
(lower is better)



Intel® SSD DC P4600

Random Writes

Intel® Optane™ SSD DC P4800X

NAND: INCONSISTENT PERFORMANCE



INTEL® OPTANE™ DC SSD: CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE



¹ Source – Intel-tested: Response Time refers to average read latency measured at queue depth 1 during 4k random write workload. Measured using FIO 3.1. Common Configuration – Intel 2U Server System, OS CentOS 7.5, kernel 4.17.6-1.el7.x86_64, CPU 2 x Intel® Xeon® 6154 Gold @ 3.0GHz (18 cores), RAM 256GB DDR4 @ 2666MHz. Configuration – Intel® Optane™ SSD DC P4800X 375GB and Intel® SSD DC P4600 1.6TB. Latency – Average read latency measured at QD1 during 4K Random Write operations using FIO 3.1. Intel Microcode: 0x2000043; System BIOS: 00.01.0013; ME Firmware: 04.00.04.294; BMC Firmware: 1.43.91f76955; FRUSDR: 1.43. SSDs tested were commercially available at time of test. The benchmark results may need to be revised as additional testing is conducted. Performance results are based on testing as of July 24, 2018 and may not reflect all publicly available security updates. See configuration disclosure for details. No product can be absolutely secure. Software and workloads used in performance tests may have been optimized for performance only on Intel microprocessors. Performance tests, such as SYSmark and MobileMark, are measured using specific computer systems, components, software, operations and functions. Any change to any of those factors may cause the results to vary. You should consult other information and performance tests to assist you in fully evaluating your contemplated purchases, including the performance of that product when combined with other products. For more complete information visit www.intel.com/benchmarks.

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ACCELERATE SOLUTIONS INNOVATIONS



STORAGE

RDMA/Replication

Oracle Exadata*

SDS

Ceph*

Hyper-Converged (HCI)

STORAGE

VMware vSAN*
Microsoft S2D*
Nutanix*
Cisco HyperFlex*



INFRASTRUCTURE

Memory

VMware ESXi*
MSFT Hyper-V*
KVM¹
Redis Labs
Memcached
VDI

MEMORY

VMware ESXi*
MSFT Hyper-V*
KVM*



DATABASE

Caching/Persistence

SAP HANA*
MS-SQL¹
Oracle Exadata*
Aerospike*
Redis*
RocksDB*



AI/ANALYTICS

Real Time Analytics

SAS

Machine Learning Analytics

Apache Spark*¹



HPC

Scratch & I/O Nodes

HPC Flex Memory



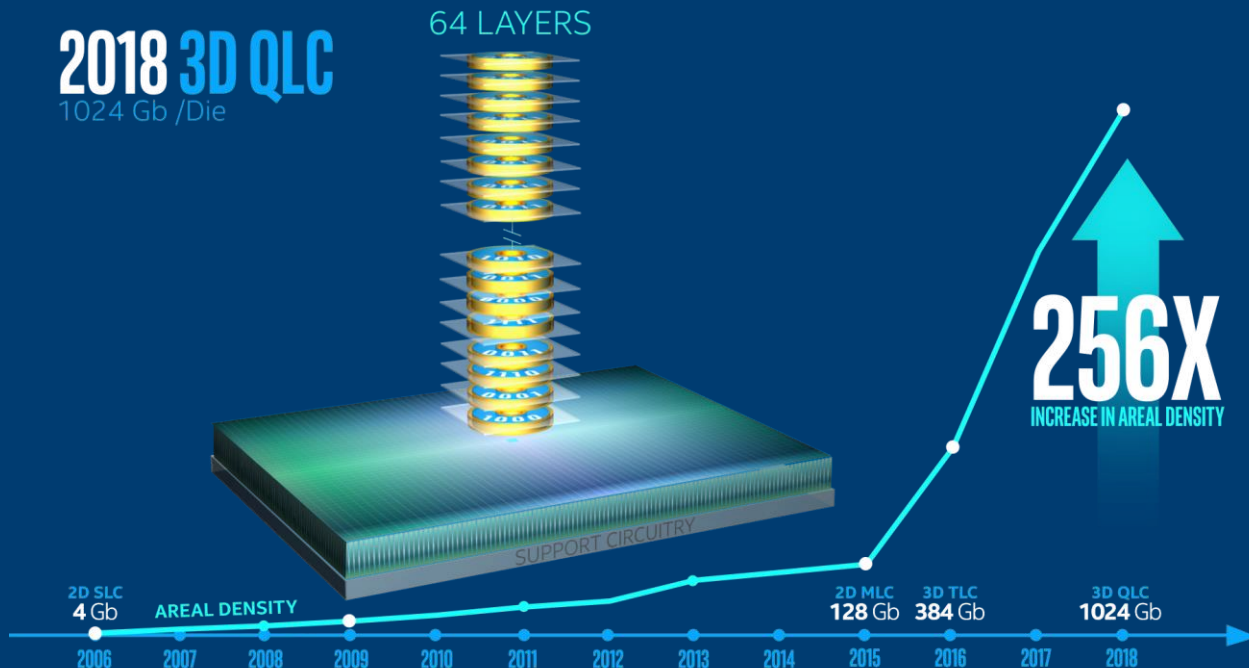
COMMS

Content Delivery Network (CDN)

Comms SP custom



QLC - SCALING FASTER THAN MOORE'S LAW

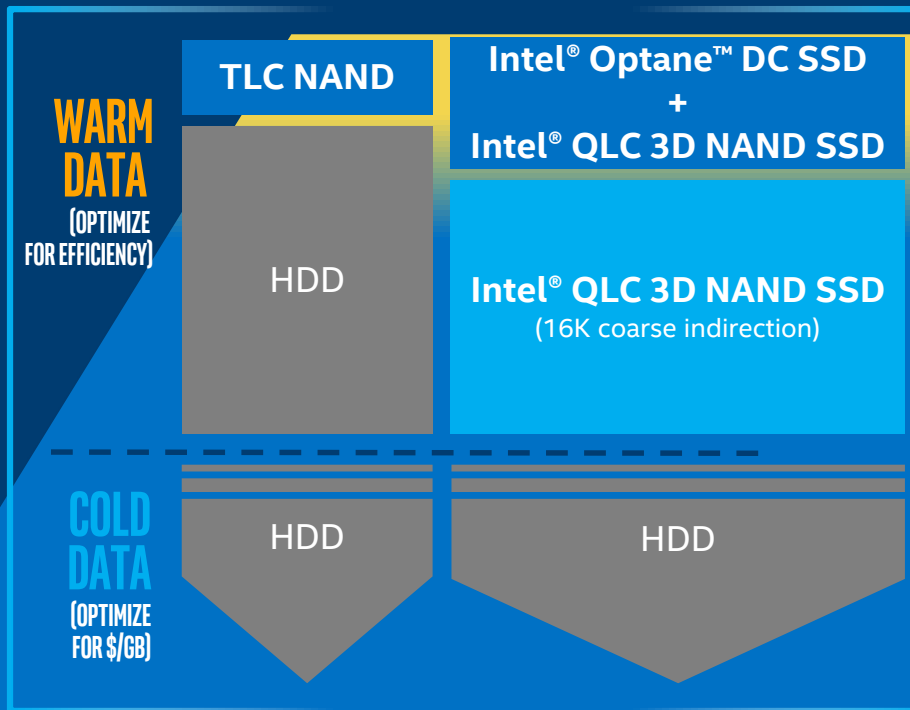


INTEL® QLC TECHNOLOGY

ACCELERATING HDD DISPLACEMENT IN WARM STORAGE

Today

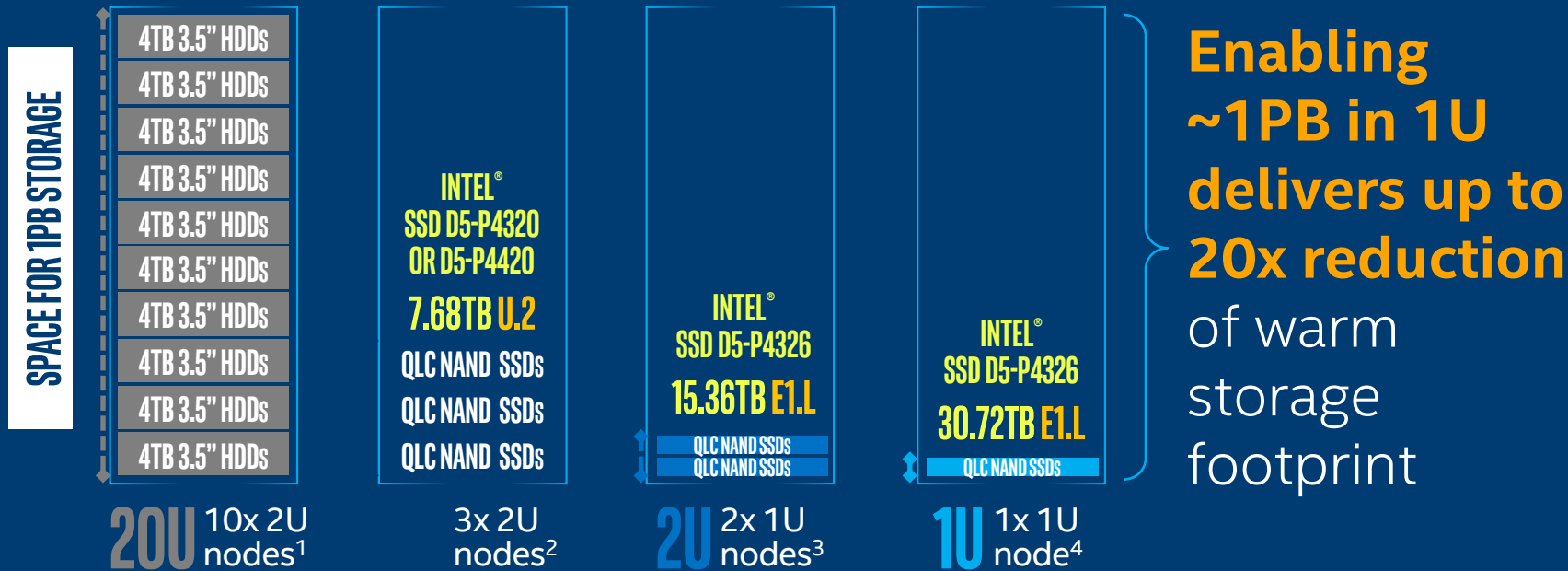
with QLC



BETTER PERFORMANCE
BETTER SCALABILITY
HIGHER QUALITY
LESS WEIGHT
LESS POWER
LESS SPACE
BETTER TCO

INTEL® QLC TECHNOLOGY

OFFERING GREATER SCALABILITY AND MAKING IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE



INTEL® OPTANE™ AND INTEL® QLC 3D NAND

ACCELERATE STORAGE ARCHITECTURE EVOLUTION

DATA
CENTER/
CLOUD

WORKING DATA



Fast Access

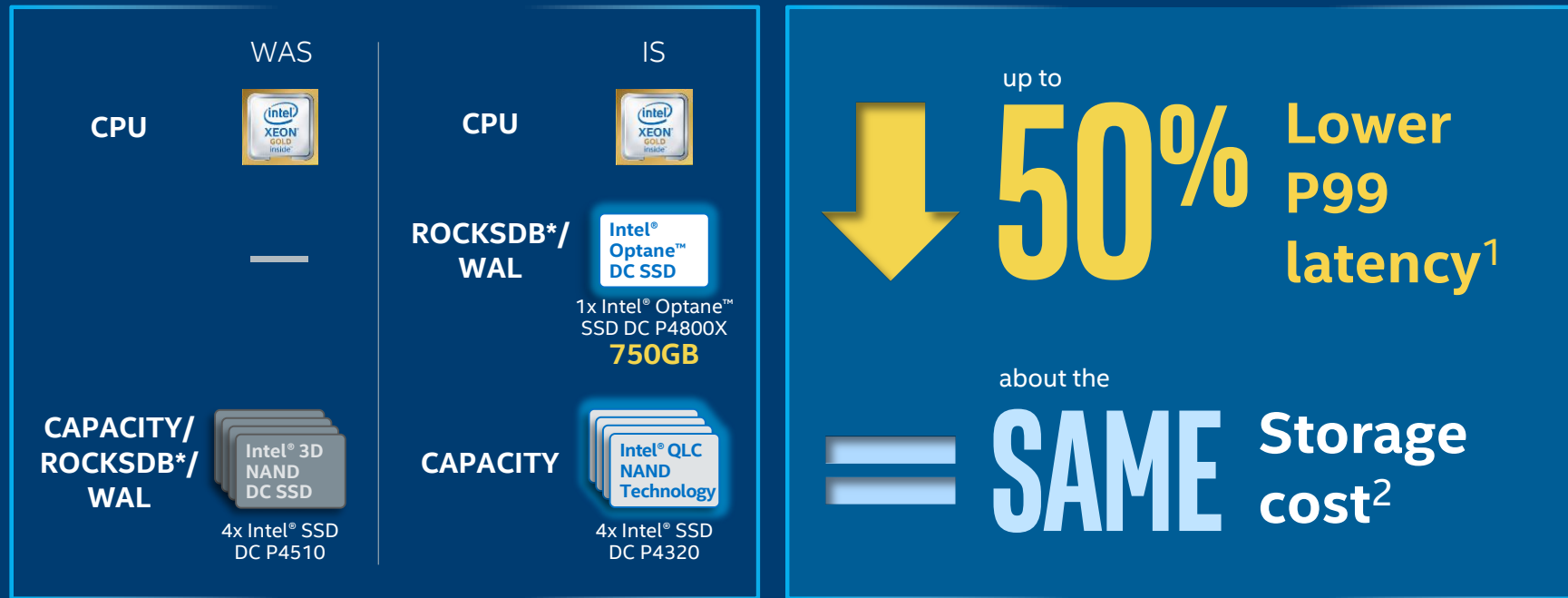
CAPACITY DATA



Large Capacity

ACCELERATE CEPH*

WITH COMBINATION OF INTEL® OPTANE™ SSDS + INTEL® QLC NAND SSDS



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SSD config: identical with exception of Intel® Optane™ SSD DC P4800X for cache/RocksDB/WAL. See detailed configurations in Appendix D.

² Source – Intel: NAND SSD pricing is estimated as of 10/19/2018 and subject to change.

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INTEL® XEON® PROCESSORS + INTEL® OPTANE™ SSDS + INTEL® QLC 3D NAND SSDS



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CACHING WITH OCF BDEV

Intel CAS vs Open CAS vs OCF

- Intel CAS (Caching Acceleration Solution)

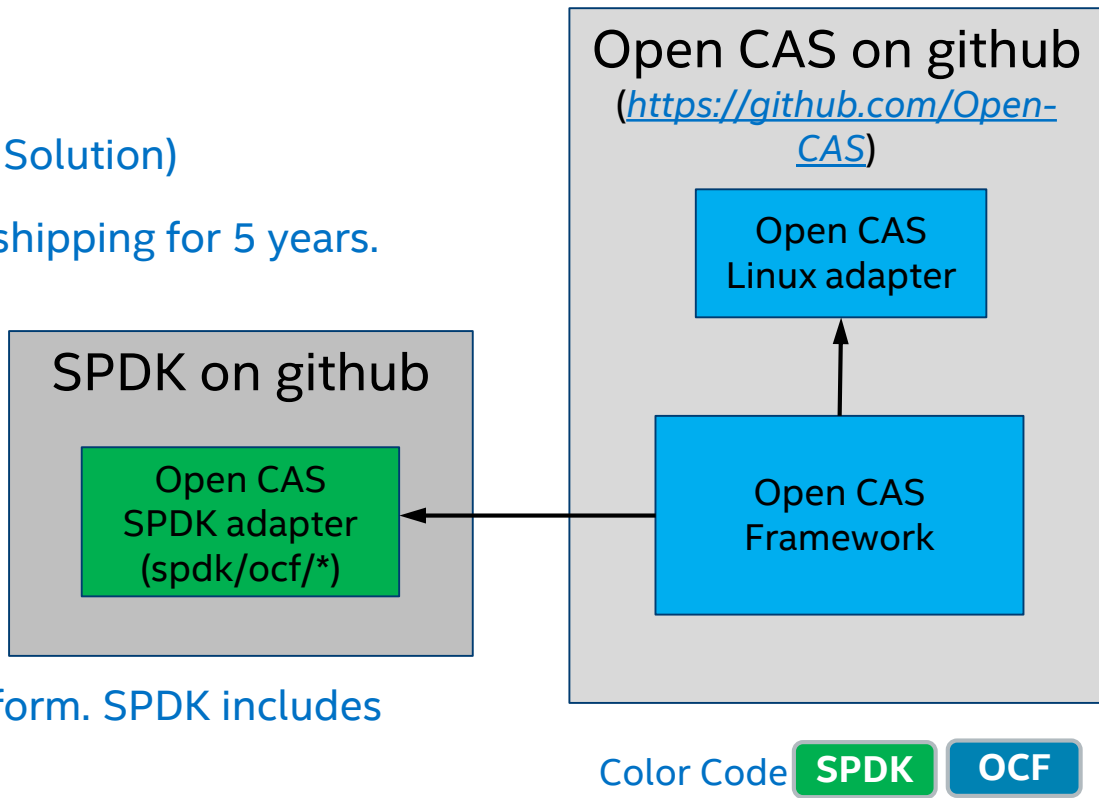
Validated and supported product, shipping for 5 years.
Includes CAS Linux and Windows.

- Open CAS

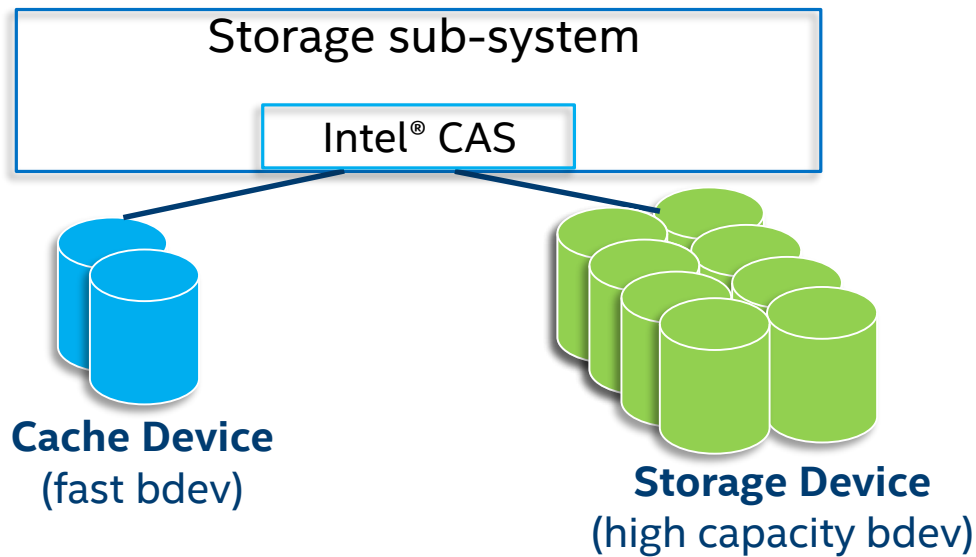
Open source version of
Intel CAS Linux.

- OCF (Open CAS Framework)

Cache engine. Independent of platform. SPDK includes
OCF as a submodule.



What is Intel® CAS?



Ex: Intel® Optane™ Device + TLC SSD

Ex: Intel® Optane™ Device + QLC SSD

Ex: TLC SSD + HDDs

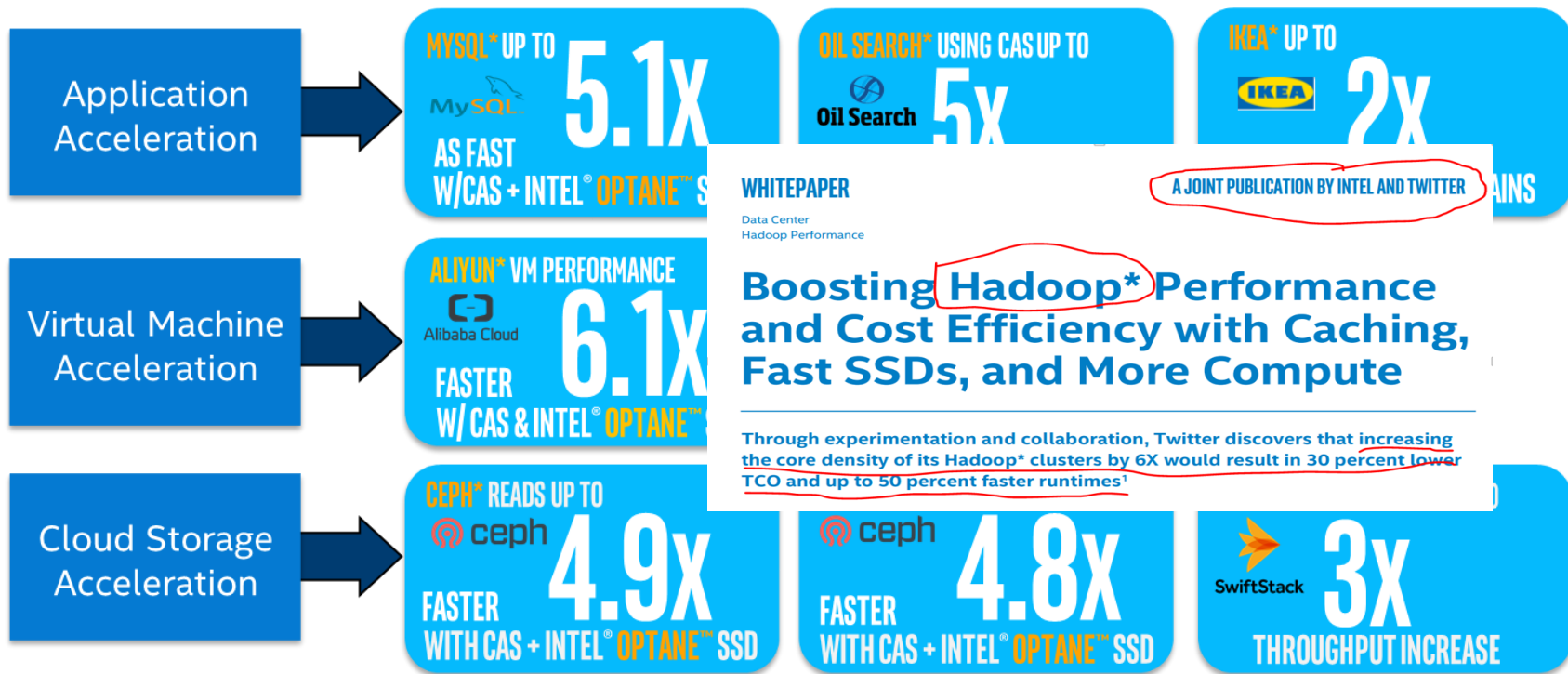
Intel CAS Specialty #1

Classify IOs: file system metadata, file and directory name, IO size, data lifetime

Intel CAS Specialty #2

Many modes: write-thru, write back, write around, write only, pinning

Intel® CAS Typical Usages



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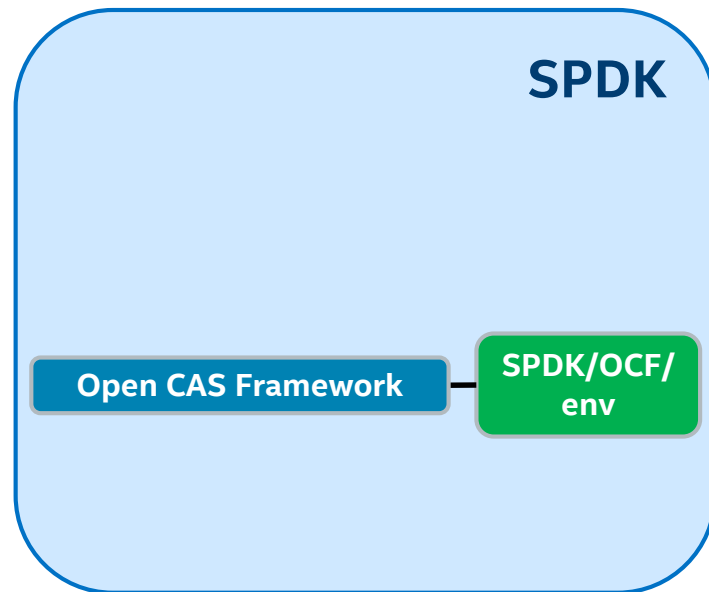
OCF Integration to SPDK - Environment

`spdk/lib/bdev/ocf/env/*`

OCF env is platform dependent,
enabling it to work in different environments

Requires implementation of:

- Memory allocators
- Logging
- Atomic variables
- Others...



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SPDK

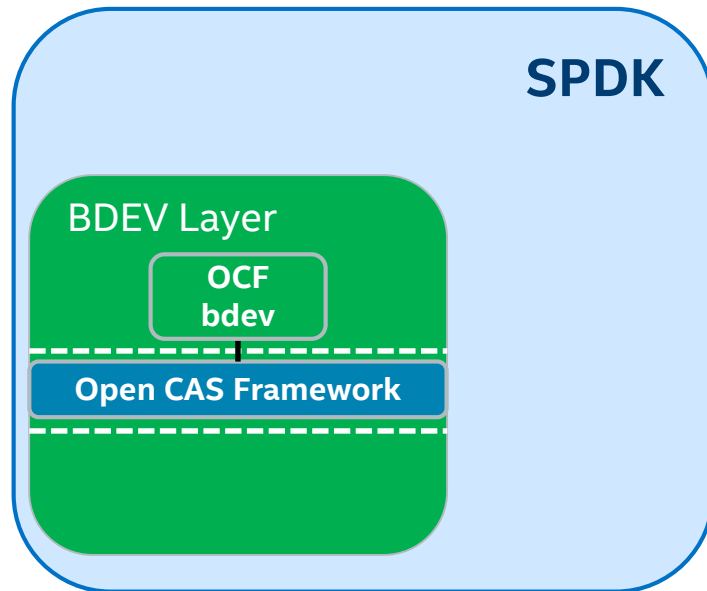
OCF

OCF Integration to SPDK - Top Adapter

`spdk/lib/bdev/ocf/vbdev_ocf.c`

SPDK bdev layer IO operations are passed to cache and core devices using OCF bdev

OCF abstracts access to core device via cache.



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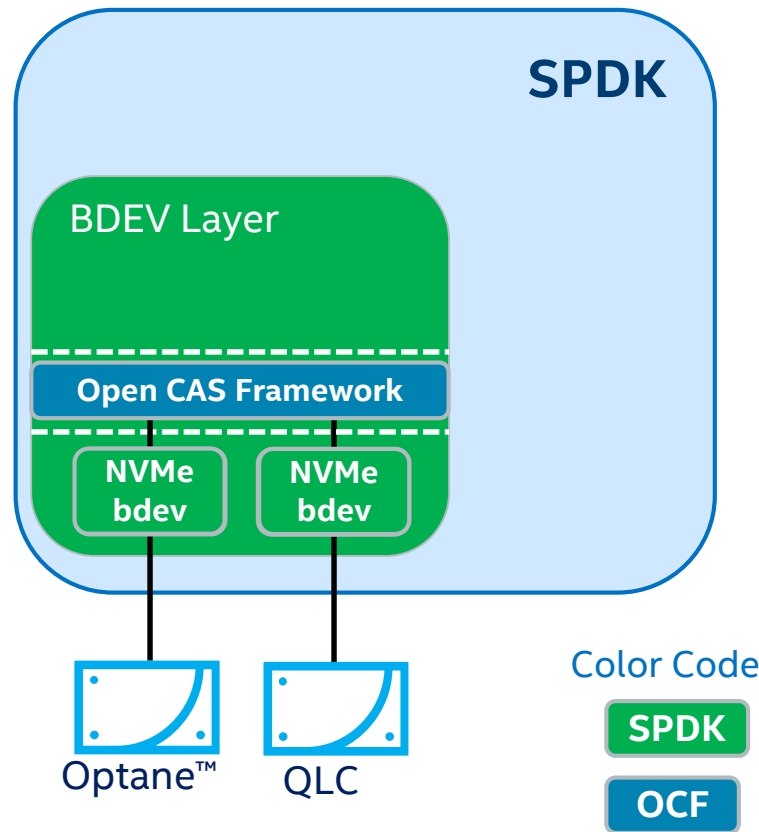
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OCF Integration to SPDK - Bottom Adapter

`spdk/lib/bdev/ocf/volume.c`

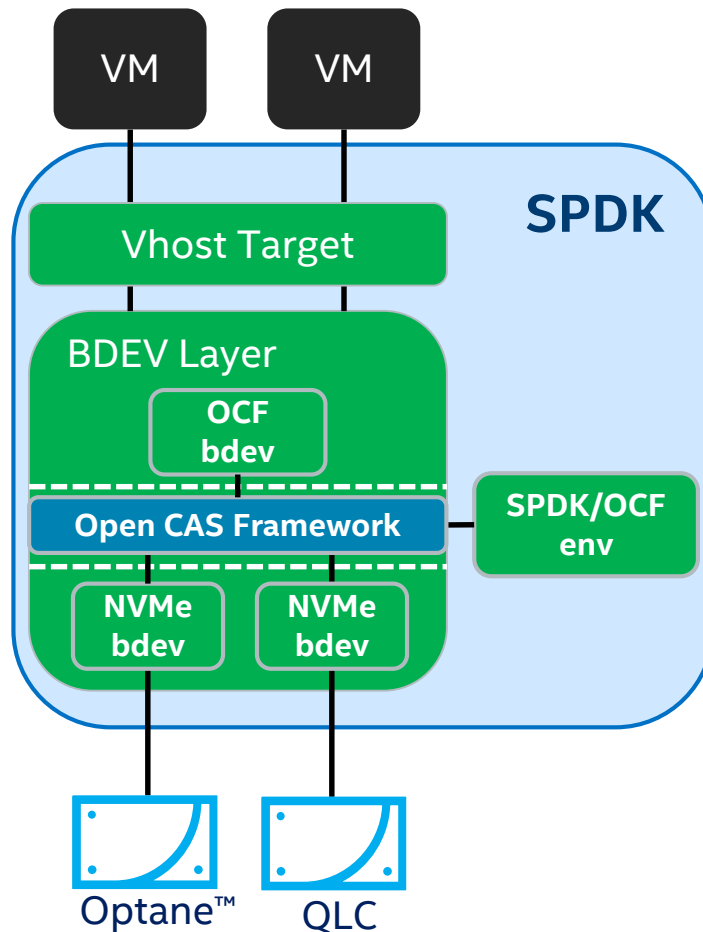
To access different types of storage using common NVMe bdev interface. Ex:

- Cache device
- Core device. i.e. big capacity storage device to be cached



OCF Integration to SPDK

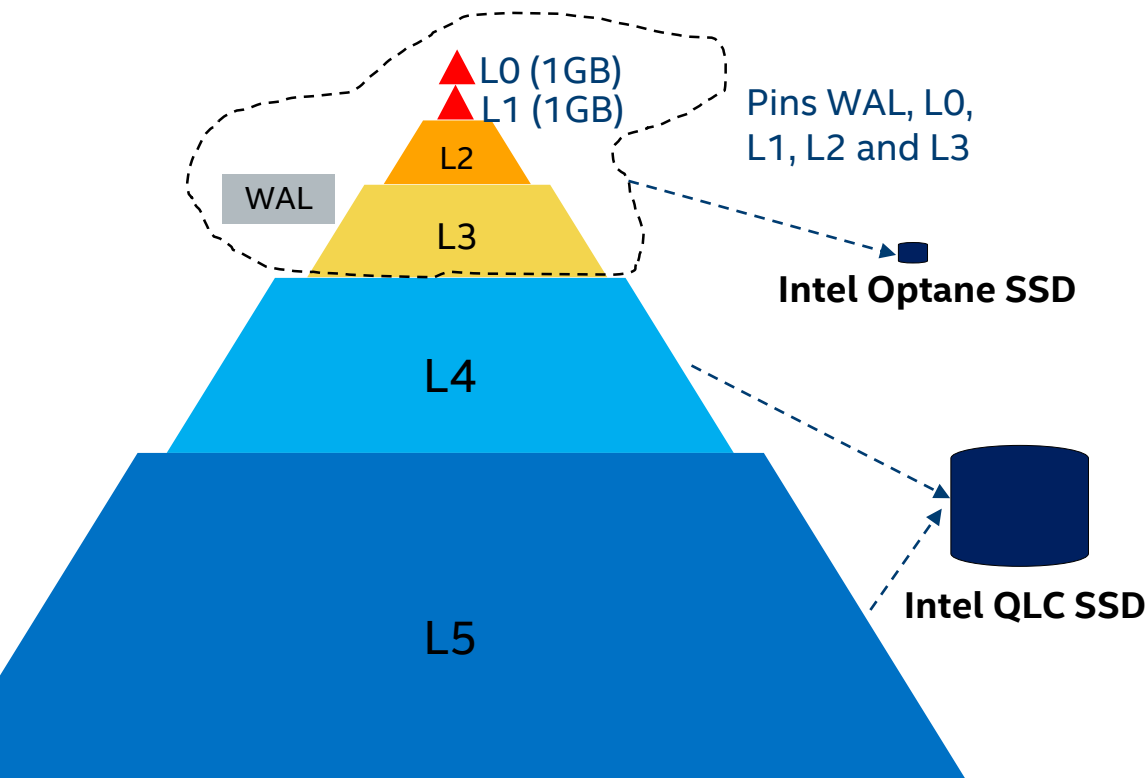
- Summary



OCF – Outlook

- More Optane+TLC/QLC/PLC
 - Read caching, write buffering, tiering, pinning
 - ex: RocksDB O+Q use case (next page)
- More IO Classification
 - ex: data lifetime, process ID
- More integration to open source
 - ex: Open Stack, Ceph

O+Q for RocksDB



	Before (TLC)	After (O+QLC)	O+QLC vs TLC
Caching	NA	1x 375GB P4800 (Used 118GB)	Only 2% cache
Storage	1x 8TB P4510	1x 7.68TB P4320	
Write BW (MB/s)	30	40	30% better
99.99% QoS(ms)	30	14	1x better
Endurance (EDWPD)	1.7	2.7	60% better

RocksDB system config

The database has 6B keys (key size 32B, value size 1024B) and total 6 levels.

Our tests were performed on Fedora 25 (kernel 4.13.16) and RocksDB v 5.17.2.

We use fillseq to prep a database. Once the database is ready, we run readwhilewriting to update keys. Test stops after ~700M updates.

CPU Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2699 v4 @ 2.20GHz, 2 sockets, 22 cores, memory 256GB,
BIOS Version: SE5C610.86B.01.01.0016.033120161139. Release Date: 03/31/2016,

To prep database:

```
# db_bench --db=/mnt/rocksdb \  
  --num_levels=6 \  
  --key_size=${KEY_SIZE} --value_size=${VALUE_SIZE} \  
  --block_size=4096 \  
  --cache_size=$((8 * GiB)) --cache_numshardbits=6 \  
  --compression_type=none --compression_ratio=0.5 \  
  --hard_rate_limit=2 --rate_limit_delay_max_milliseconds=1000000 \  
  --write_buffer_size=$((1024 * MiB)) --max_write_buffer_number=4 \  
  --target_file_size_base=$((128 * MiB)) --max_bytes_for_level_base=$((1024 * MiB)) \  
 \  
  --max_bytes_for_level_multiplier=10 \  
  --sync=0 --verify_checksum=1 \  
  --delete_obsolete_files_period_micros=$((60 * MiB)) \  
  --statistics=1 --stats_per_interval=1 --stats_interval=$((1 * M)) \  
  --histogram=1 --memtablerep=skip_list --bloom_bits=10 \  
  --num_multi_db=1 \  
  --open_files=$((20 * KiB)) \  
  --max_background_compactions=32 --max_background_flushes=32 \  
  --level0_file_num_compaction_trigger=7 --level0_slowdown_writes_trigger=16 --  
level0_stop_writes_trigger=24 \  
  --benchmarks=fillseq --use_existing_db=0 --num=${key_no} \  
  --threads=1
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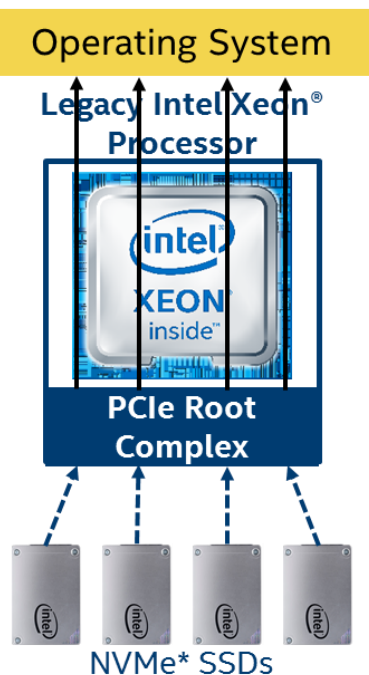
To run benchmark:

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# db_bench --db=/mnt/rocksdb \  
  --num_levels=6 --key_size=${KEY_SIZE} --value_size=${VALUE_SIZE} \  
  --block_size=4096 --cache_size=$((8 * GiB)) \  
  --cache_numshardbits=6 --compression_type=none --compression_ratio=1 \  
  --hard_rate_limit=2 --rate_limit_delay_max_milliseconds=1000000 \  
  --write_buffer_size=$((1024 * MiB)) --max_write_buffer_number=4 \  
  --target_file_size_base=134217728 --max_bytes_for_level_base=1073741824 \  
  --sync=0 --verify_checksum=1 \  
  --pin_io_filter_and_index_blocks_in_cache=false \  
  --cache_index_and_filter_blocks=false \  
  --mmap_read=0 \  
  --max_background_compactions=32 --max_background_flushes=32 \  
  --disable_auto_compactions=0 --statistics=1 --stats_per_interval=2 \  
  --histogram=1 --memtablerep=skip_list --bloom_bits=10 \  
  --use_direct_reads=1 --open_files=-1 --level0_file_num_compaction_trigger=8 \  
  --level0_slowdown_writes_trigger=16 --level0_stop_writes_trigger=24 \  
  --benchmarks=readwhilewriting --use_existing_db=1 --stats_interval=5000000 \  
  --num=$((600*M)) --threads=4
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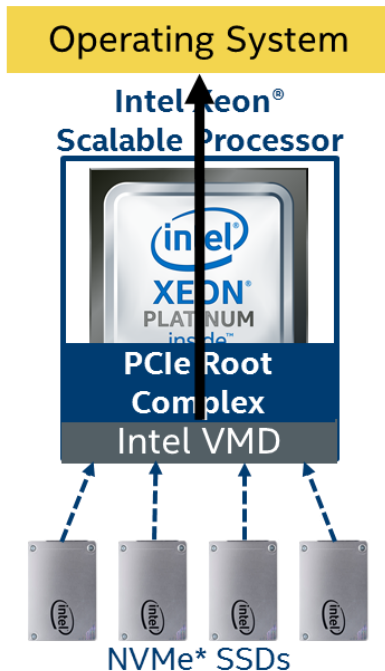

INTEL VOLUME MANAGEMENT DEVICE (VMD)

Intel® Volume Management Device (Intel® VMD)

Before Intel® VMD



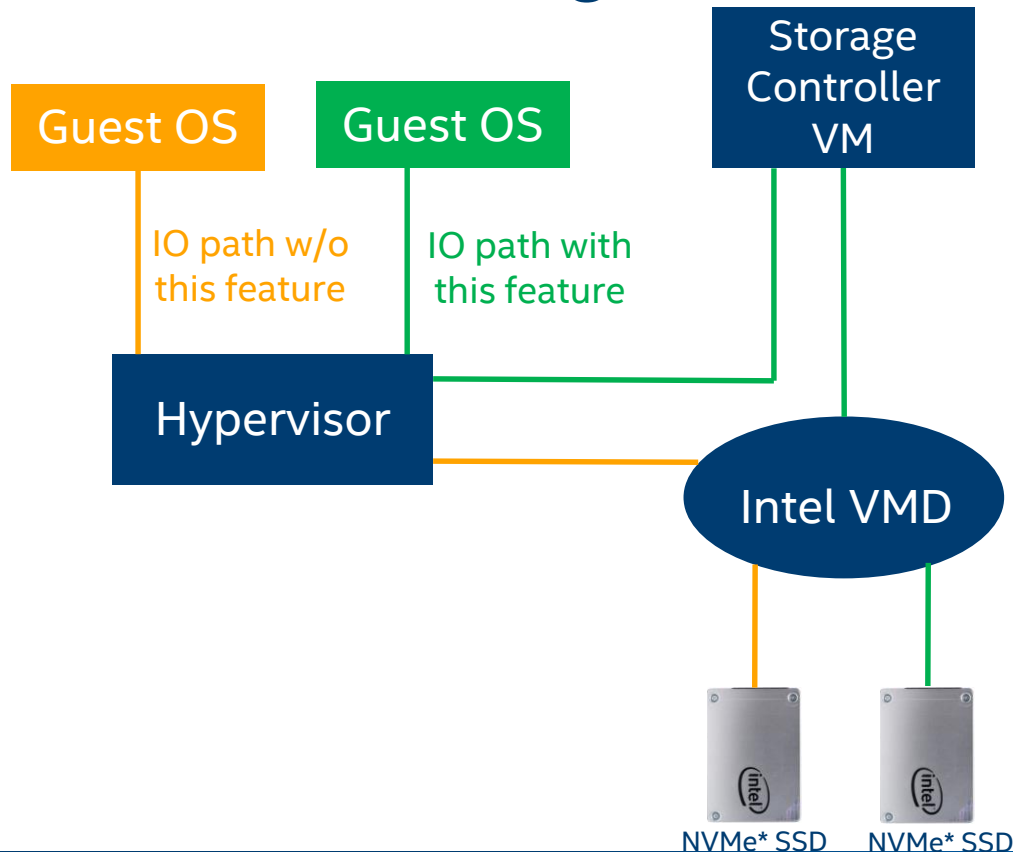
After Intel® VMD



- Intel® VMD: HW logic inside Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors to manage and aggregate NVMe* SSDs
- Benefits are:
 - surprise hot-plug
 - status LED management
 - Bootable RAID
 - Direct assign VMD using VT-d

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VMD Direct Assignment



- Controller VM is a typical HCI (Hyper-Converged Infrastructure) architecture.
- Today controller VM is implemented by using VT-d technology to direct assign SATA/SAS HBA

Call to Action

- Stop by open CAS in SPDK demo in aisle
- Join in OCF lab in “SPDK hands on lab” session @3:25pm today
- Check out OCF code in SPDK (**`spdk/ocf/*`**, **`spdk/lib/bdev/ocf/*`**)



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INTEL® OPTANE™ AND INTEL® QLC 3D NAND

ACCELERATE STORAGE ARCHITECTURE EVOLUTION

DATA
CENTER/
CLOUD

WORKING DATA



Fast Access

CAPACITY DATA



Large Capacity

What is Intel® CAS

Intel® CAS accelerates storage performance by caching specified data classes



Examples of CAS usage

Application Acceleration

Virtualization

SDS Acceleration



CAS Features and Benefits



Smarter caching with **I/O classification**



Incredible performance



Optimized for Intel® Optane™ SSDs



Improved application SLA



Enterprise validated and supported



Robust roadmap

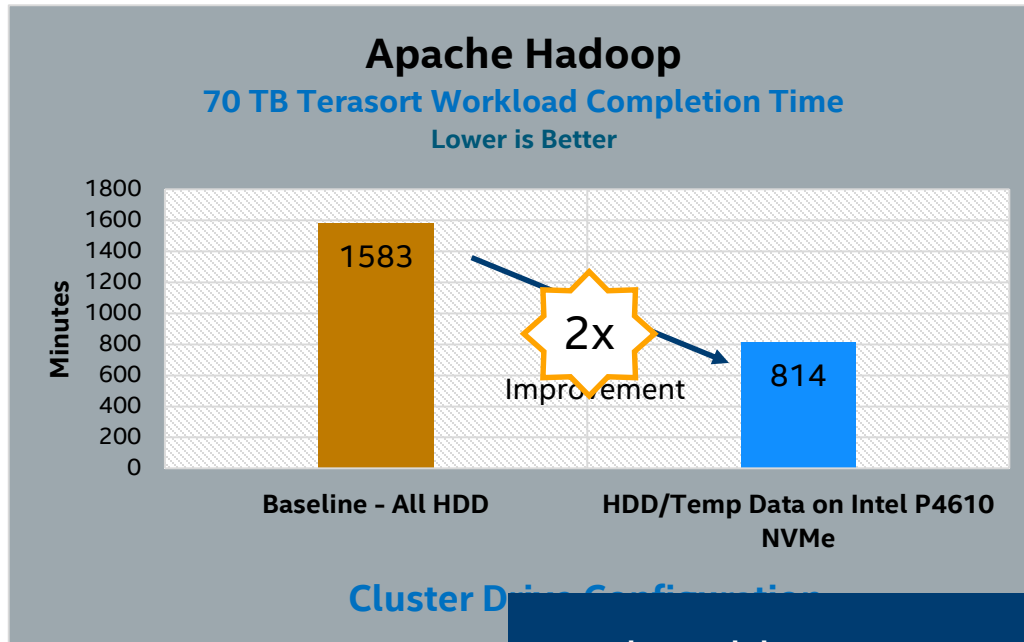


No application changes

File system metadata,
File name and director,
IO size, data lifetime

For more information: intel.com/CAS

Intel CAS Unlocks Hadoop* Bottleneck for Twitter³



Comparison Benchmark

70TB Terasort Workload

Hadoop* Analytics Baseline

All HDD back-end storage

New Intel® CAS Powered Solution

Direct YARN data to an NVMe-based
6.4TB Intel® SSD DC P4610

Net benefits

- Increase performance by 2x
- Reduce 30% TCO

Todo: add Twitter paper link


NVMe*-based Intel® SSD w
Software doubles H

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1. MySQL (slide 7): Source: Intel. System configuration –Red Hat Enterprise Linux 7.3, Kernel 3.10.0-514.el7.x86_64 #1 SMP Wed Oct 19 11:24:13 EDT 2016, Purley Silver Wolf Pass S2600WFQ, BIOS Version: SE5C620.86B.0X.01.0107.122220170349, BIOS Release Date: 12/22/2017, Skylake H0 (2 Processors)(24 cores each processor, hyper-threading is enabled in BIOS so thread count per processor is 48) Intel® Xeon® Platinum 8160T CPU @ 2.10GHz, Intel(R) Rapid Storage Technology enterprise PreOS Version : 5.3.0.1052, 256GB Physical RAM installed but set to 128GB in the grub2 configuration, Intel 82574L Gigabit Ethernet Adapter, VMD enabled in BIOS and VROC HW key (Premium) installed and activated., Package C-State set to C6(non retention state) and Processor C6 set to enabled in BIOS, P-States set to default in BIOS and SpeedStep and Turbo are enabled, BMC version: 1.43.33e8d6b4 ME version: 4.00.04.309 SDR Package version: 1.43, fio version: fio-3.5-86-gcefd2, (VROC) mdadm - v4.0 - 2017-09-22 Intel build: RSTe_5.3_WW38.5, kmod-md-rste-5.3-514_4.el7_3.x86_64



1. Oil Search (slide 7): Testing was performed by Xenon and additional information can be found here: http://www.xenon.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/F_Oil-Search-Case-Study_07112016_webv2.pdf



1. Ikea (slide 7): Source: Intel and Ikea. System Configuration: Dell Precision T7910, CPU: Intel Xeon E5-2699 v3 x2 2.3GHz, RAM 192GB, HDD: ATA 1TB ST1000DM003-1ER1, CAS Disk: INTEL SSDSC2BF36333.5G, GPU: NVIDIA Quadro K6000 x3
Source: Intel. Baseline 4-Node Cluster: HDD OSD Drives with Journals on Intel S4600 SSD's: 3x OSD 1x Mon/RGW Nodes: Server Intel S2600GZ (Grizzly Pass), CPUs 2x Intel® Xeon® Ivy Bridge E5-2660v2 @ 2.20GHz, 64GB Mem, SATA Boot SSD 1 x 800GB Intel® SSD DC S3700, OSD HDD 7 x 4TB WD* WDC_WD4003FZEX (excl. Mon/RGW), SATA Journal SSD 1 x 2TB Intel® SSD DC S4600, Network 2 x Intel® X540-AT2 10Gbe NICs; Ceph journal size: 10GB x 7. Value 4-Node Cluster: HDD OSD Drives with Journals on Optane, with/without CAS: Same as Baseline except NVMe Journal and cache 2 x 375GB Intel P4800x Optane; Ceph Journal size: 10GB x 7, Cache Size: 320GB x 2. Software: Ceph Luminous v12.2.3, RHEL 7.4 Updated, COSBench 0.4.2.c4, Intel CAS 3.5.1 (Value)

1. Aliyun (slide 7): Source: <http://docs.aliyun.cn-hangzhou.oss.aliyun-inc.com/pdf/ecs-user-guide-intl-en-2017-10-02.pdf?spm=a3c0i.o48226en.a3.8.1f60414jS1ogb&file=ecs-user-guide-intl-en-2017-10-02.pdf>. September 2017, Alibaba system, Aliyun virtualization Team testing on Intel Broadwell Xeon™ CPU based Broadwell Servers, Ali O/S version 7.2, Intel Cache Acceleration Software for Linux version 3.5, Intel NAND NVMe SSD DC P3700, Intel® Optane® DC P4800x 375GB SSD, Workload FIO 4K Random Reads on warmed cache with primary storage being the Aliyun Basic Cloud Service over the network., Intel CAS configured a write-through

System Configurations (2)

1. Ceph (slide 7): Results based on Independent Redhat* testing of Ceph S3 object performance with Intel CAS + NVMe (64k to 64M object sizes, 130M objects). <https://www.redhat.com/cms/managed-files/st-ceph-storage-qct-object-storage-reference-architecture-f7901-201706-v2-en.pdf>. System Configuration: 6 Ceph* storage nodes, each server: 2x Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2660 v3, 128GB RAM, thirty-five 6TB Seagate Enterprise* SAS hard drives, and two 800GB Intel® Solid-State Drive (SSD) DC P3700 NVMe* drives with one 40GbE Mellanox ConnectX-3 Network Adapter.

1. Swift (slide 7): Source: Intel. Testing performed by Intel on various Swift cluster sizes (5-15 object storage nodes and several proxy nodes). Cluster configuration: Processors: 2x Intel® Xeon® E5-2699 (45MB cache, 2.3GHz, 18 cores), DRAM 128 and 256GB Memory, HDD 8 x 2TB Seagate* ST2000NX0403, NVMe SSD 1 x 2TB Intel® SSD DC P3520, Intel® RMS3CC080 RAID. Controller: SAS 3.0 Dell Mezzanine* SAS/SATA 8 Port 1GB. Network: 2 x Intel® X540 10GbE NICs, 2 x Niantic NIC, 2 x Intel® X520-DA2 and 2 x 10G NIC - Intel® X540. Operating system: Ubuntu 14.04.5 kernel revision: 4.4.0-47-generic, Swift Version: 2.9.0.2-4~trusty, SwiftStack Controller version 4.7.0.1. Cache Acceleration Software (CAS) 3.1.1, COSBench version - 0.4.2.c4

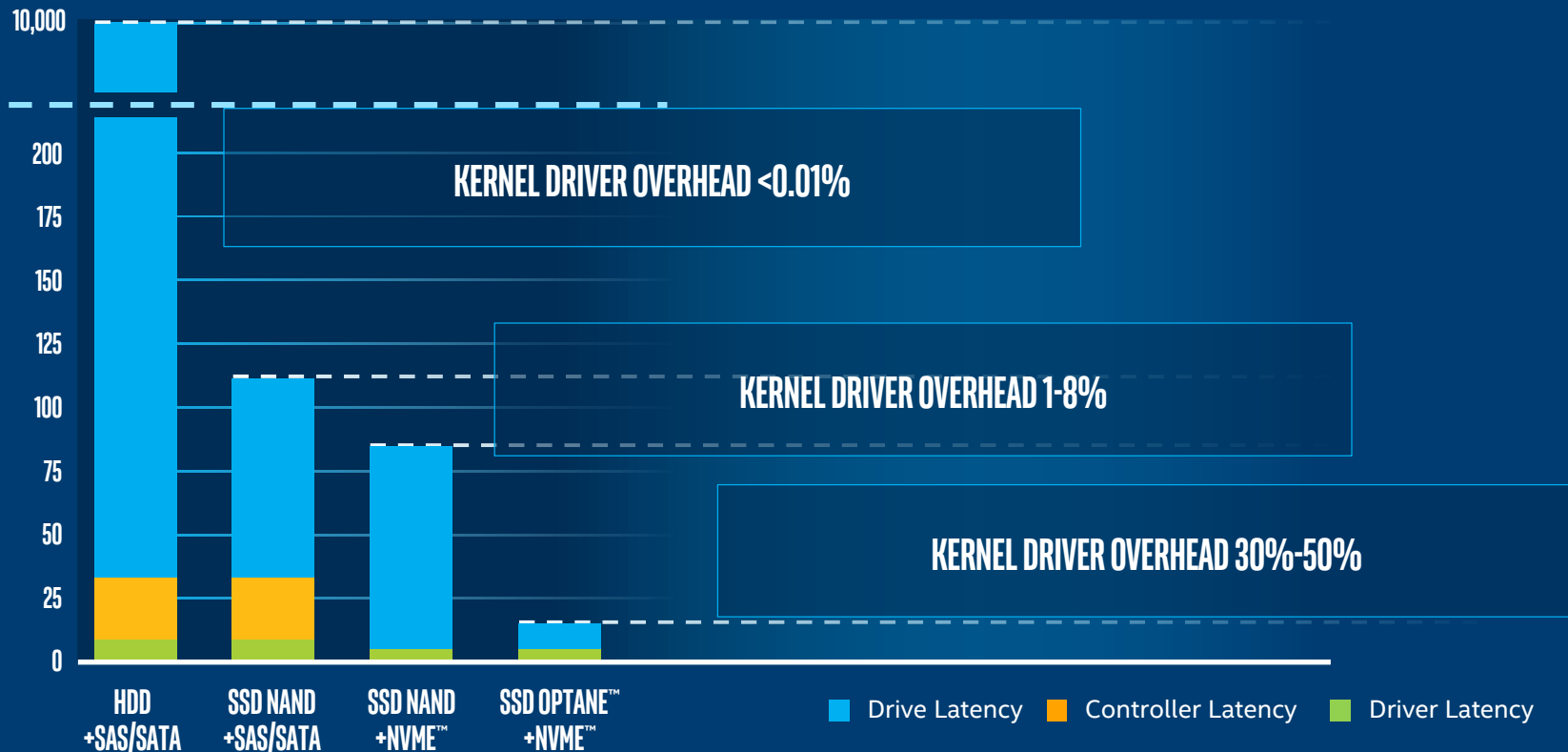
2. Hadoop (slide 8): 1x Name Node: CPU 2x Intel® Xeon® E5-2699 v4@2.20GHz (2Socket x 22) Memory: 128GB DDR4-2666 ECC Intel® SSD DC S4600 (Boot drive, 240GB) 2x Intel Corporation Ethernet Controller 10-Gigabit X540-AT2 (rev 01)
9x Data Node: CPU 2x Intel® Xeon® Platinum 8180 Processor @ 2.5GHz (SkyLake 28 cores with 36MB L3 cache) Memory: 128GB DDR4-2666 ECC Intel® SSD DC S4600 (Boot drive, 240GB) 4x Intel Corporation Ethernet Controller X710/X557-AT 10GBASE-T (rev 02) 8x HDD Seagate 4TB 7200RPM SATA ST4000NM0085 1x NVMe Intel P4610 6.4TB SSD
Software Specifications: OS: CentOS 6.9 with custom 4.14 Kernel 2.6.74-t1.el6.x86_64
Application: Apache Hadoop 2.9 Replication Factor 3
Network Interface Bonding: 2x10 Gbps interface bonding 20Gbps Mode 4 LACP
Intel® CAS v3.9: Yarn directories and metadata cached
Terasort 70TB workload. Sized to overflow the NVMe device and confirm CAS protection against failed jobs due to drive full condition

3. OCF + SPDK Demo (Slide 22): System configuration: Server model: SYS-6029U-TR4T; MB: X11DPU; CPU: Intel(R) Xeon(R) Platinum 8180 CPU @ 2.50GHz, 28C/56T, 38.5 MB L3 Cache, Turbo, HT (205W); Mem: 8x32GB Hynix HMA84GR7AFR4N-VK DIMMs (256GB), DDR4-2666; NICs: 4x Embedded Intel X710/X557 10GbE LAN; BIOS Version: 1.10; Operating System: Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server release 7.4; Kernel Version: 4.20.12-1.el7. TLC config: 3x Intel SSD DC P4510 (8TB) in RAID5; QLC Config: 2x Intel® Optane™ SSD DC P4800X (375GB) in RAID0 for caching, 3x Intel SSD DC P4320 (7.68TB) in RAID5 for backend storage; Software Configuration: SPDK Version 19.04 beta, OCF Version 19.04 beta, FIO Version 3.3. P4800X RAID0 used for write-back caching, cache size is 3% of the 1500GB fio workload (~45GB). Workload: FIO, 3 trials after one single 2 hr ramp time, each trial with: size=1500GiB, block size 16KB, zipf random distribution (theta = 1.1), random readwrites, 70/30 rw mix, 8 IO depth, 4 jobs. Performance results are based on testing as of April 10, 2019 and may not reflect the publicly available security updates. See configuration disclosure for details. No product can be absolutely secure. Software and workloads used in performance tests may have been optimized for performance only on Intel microprocessors. Performance tests, such as SYSmark and MobileMark, are measured using specific computer systems, components, software, operations and functions. Any change to any of those factors may cause the results to vary. You should consult other information and performance tests to assist you in fully evaluating your contemplated purchases, including the performance of that product when combined with other products. For more complete information visit www.intel.com/benchmarks. © Intel Corporation - Intel, the Intel logo and Intel Optane are trademarks of Intel Corporation in the U.S. and/or other countries.

BACKUP

THE CHALLENGE: MEDIA LATENCY

LATENCY (μ S)



Technology claims are based on comparisons of latency, density and write cycling metrics amongst memory technologies recorded on published specifications of in-market memory products against internal Intel specifications.

STORAGE PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT KIT



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Scalable and Efficient Software Ingredients

- User space, lockless, polled-mode
- Extreme performance (over 10 million of IOPS/core)
- Minimize average and tail latencies
- Designed for non-volatile media

Storage Reference Software

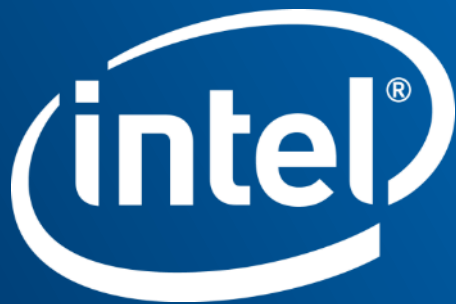
- Optimized for latest generation CPUs, SSDs & SmartNICs
- Provides Future Proofing
- Extends to Storage Virtualization and Networking

Open Source community

- Open source building blocks (BSD licensed)
- Active Community (~50 contributors each quarter)
- Faster TTM, fewer resources required

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- Enjoy better compute efficiency with Intel® Optane™ technologies
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How Does CAS-Linux* Work?

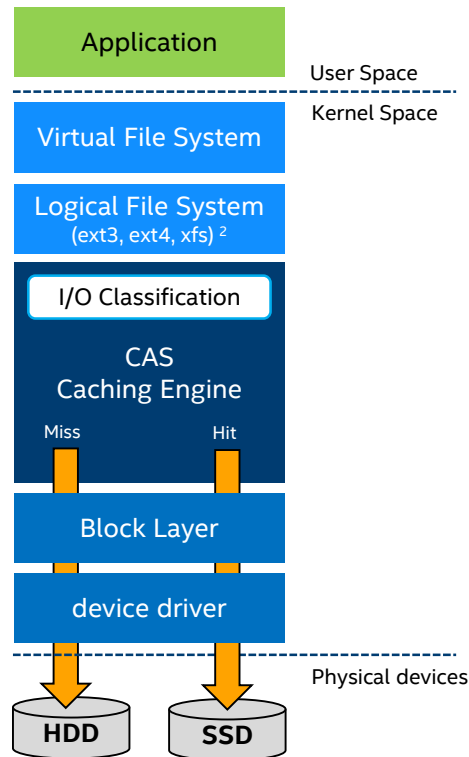
Installed as loadable kernel module

- Configuration via a user-space administration tool
- Deployed at the block layer

Caches “hot data” on a fast SSD

- Validated on common Linux* distros and kernels

Operating modes: Write Thru, Write Back, Write Around³



Footnotes:

2. ext3 supports up to 16TB volume sizes.

3. See Admin Guide for modes supported

CAS Unique Differentiation

CAS Generates I/O Classification: CAS identifies I/O by classification and prioritizes caching by class

Flexible Cache Replacement Policy: Multiple LRU (Least Recently Used) caching vs. traditional single LRU caching

Flexible fine tuning:

- Ability to cache just the hottest classes (e.g. metadata)
- Boost performance with a very small cache, keeping cost low.
- Results in improved application and user response time.

CAS I/O Classes

Unclassified
Meta-data (Superblock, Inode, IndirectBlk, Directory, etc)
<=4KiB
<=16KiB
<=64KiB
<=256KiB
<=1MiB
<=4MiB
<=16MiB
<=64MiB
<=256MiB
<=1GiB
>1GiB
O_DIRECT
Misc

CAS generates I/O classification to intelligently cache the desired/**hottest** data

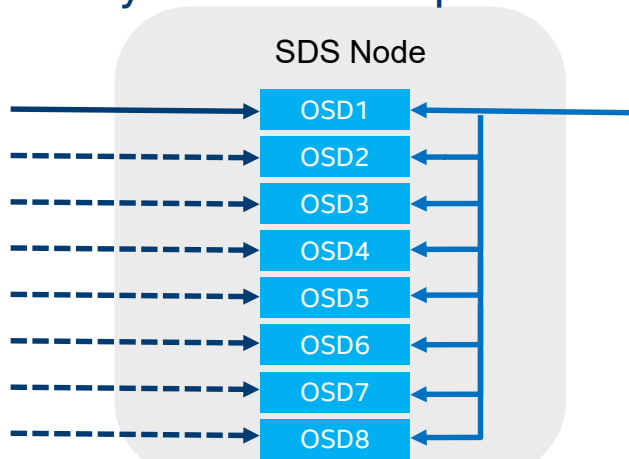
CAS-Linux* Benefits & Capabilities

In-Flight Upgrades

- Enables upgrade to new version of Intel® CAS without stopping I/O
- Upgrade all nodes at the same time
- Improves operational efficiency and reduces performance impacts

Legacy upgrade process (under Ceph*):

1. First OSD is put into Maintenance mode
2. All incoming writes are rebalanced to remaining nodes.
3. Perform software upgrade
4. Return the node to normal operation and Ceph rebalances the cluster again (impacting performance and reliability).
5. Repeat for each OSD

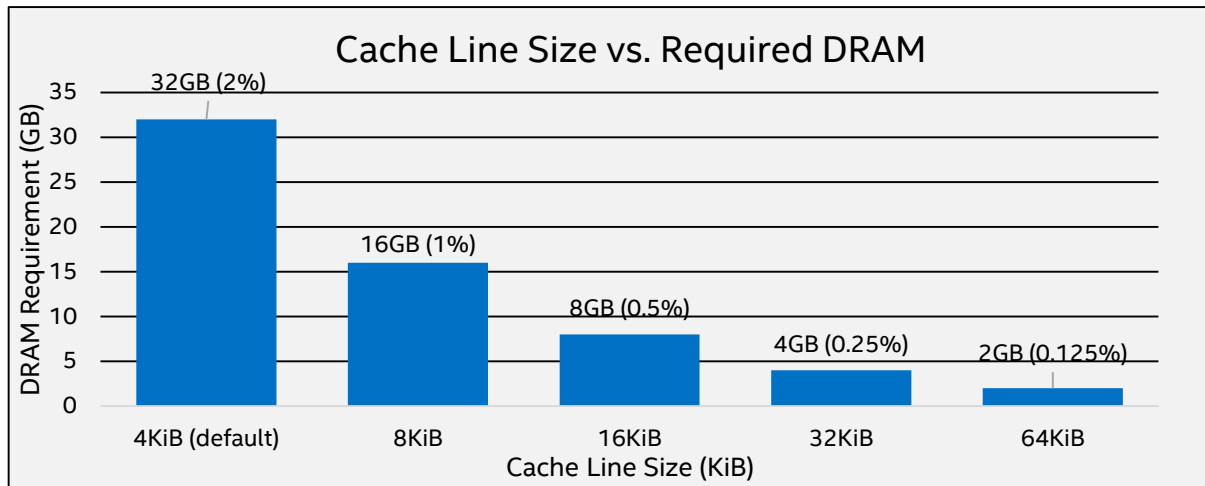


CAS upgrade process:

1. CAS is installed on each OSD simultaneously without stopping the I/O. Therefore, no rebalancing is necessary.

In-flight upgrades increases CAS **USABILITY**

Intel® CAS-Linux* Benefits & Capabilities (cont.)



Calculations based on 1.6TB Cache SSD

Cache line size is user-selectable via administration tool

Doubling Cache Line Size reduces CAS DRAM requirement by half.
(DRAM stores the cache metadata (LBA mapping, valid/invalid bit, etc.)

BOM savings possible by reducing required DRAM

Do You Use **QEMU*/KVM*** for Virtual Machine (VM) Management?

Would you like to improve your VM performance > 6x?

- Would you like to reduce the network traffic on the server racks?
- Would you like to offer your customers a better SLA?
- Would you like to allocate “chunks” of a big SSD to each VM?
- Would you like to setup a caching policy to allow each VM to optimize the use of its SSD “chunk”?

Intel® Optane™ SSDs running CAS may offer you:

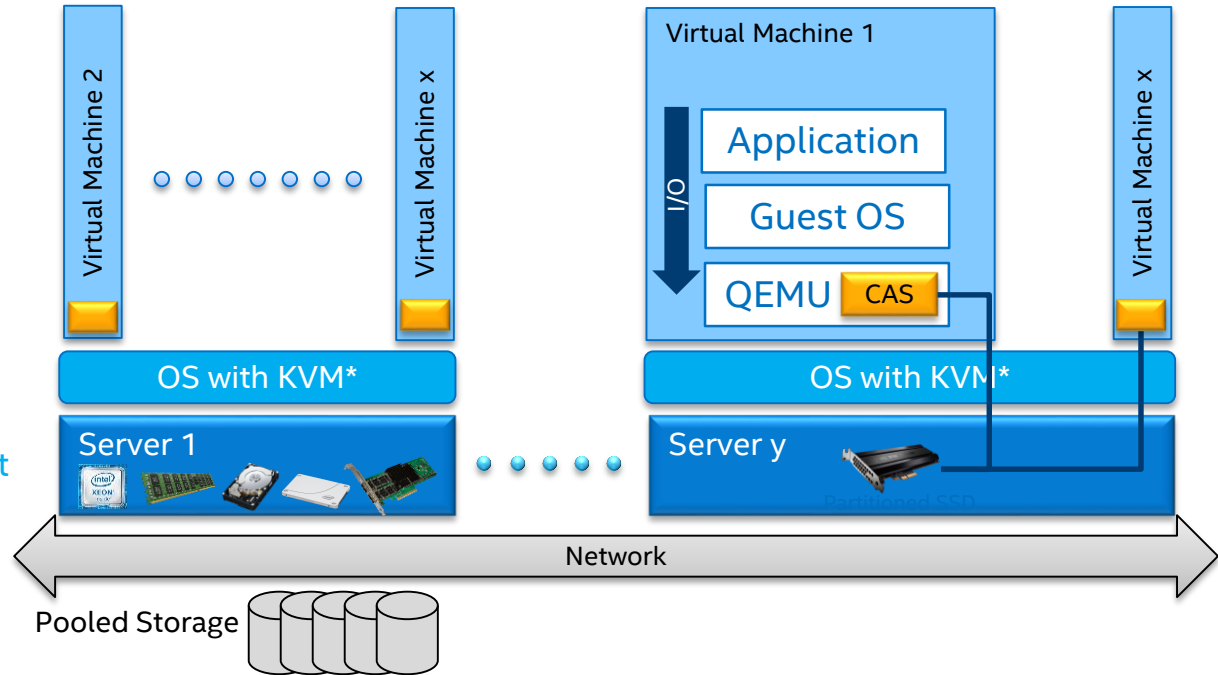
- Outstanding VM performance
- The ability to provide your customers with premium differentiated services

See Footnotes page(s) for system configurations used for performance claims

Virtual Machine Acceleration: QEMU*/KVM* Cloud Stack for Customer VMs

CAS runs in each instance of QEMU*.

- CAS caches the user data from pooled storage in the VM's partition on the SSD
- CAS runs in user space, so latency is very low
- CAS resolves the 'noisy neighbor' problem and is ideal for multi-tenant sharing of the caching SSD by isolating each cache instance.
- CAS offers write-thru caching to ensure data integrity



CAS improves TCO and allows SLAs to be met without overprovisioning

Intel® Cache Acceleration Software Typical Usages¹

Application
Acceleration

MYSQL® UP TO



5.1x

AS FAST
W/CAS + INTEL® OPTANE™ SSD

OIL SEARCH® USING CAS UP TO



5x

PRODUCTIVITY INCREASE

IKEA® UP TO



2x

DAILY PRODUCTIVITY GAINS

Virtual Machine
Acceleration

ALIYUN® VM PERFORMANCE



6.1x

FASTER
W/ CAS & INTEL® OPTANE™ SSD

Cloud Storage
Acceleration

CEPH® READS UP TO



4.9x

FASTER
WITH CAS + INTEL® OPTANE™ SSD

CEPH® WRITES UP TO



4.8x

FASTER
WITH CAS + INTEL® OPTANE™ SSD

SWIFT® WITH CAS + NVME® SSD



3x

THROUGHPUT INCREASE

