Responding to community requests for higher performance to support SDN deployments for both layer 2 and layer 3 connections, the CloudRouter team incorporated new open source technology from the Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK) project to enhance network performance and support for 100 GbE cards.

CPU: 2 x Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2690 v3 @ 2.60GHz	
Cores: 2 x 12 + Hyperthreading (48 cores total)	
RAM: 64G	
Traffic Generator: DPDK pktgen with 4 cores devoted to each Mellanox adapter	
Packet Size (Bytes)	Total Throughput (Gbps)
512	649.6
1024	632.4
1500	636