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# DOCA V1.2 RELEASE

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## DOCA 1.2 USE CASES

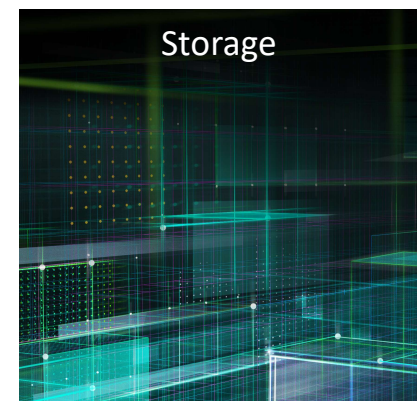
Extend threat protection using DOCA for Zero Trust



- Intelligent Next Gen Firewall offload with DOCA FLOW remote APIs
- Malicious file scan with DOCA reference application and RegEx
- User space uTLS encryption with XLIO



- High scale virtualized cloud with DPDK scalable functions
- Enhanced network visibility with DOCA Telemetry Service
- Data network gateway with DOCA FLOW APIs



- Composable storage for bare metal with lower latency using SNAP
- Local storage encryption with DPDK AES-XTS (lookaside)

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## DOCA 1.2

### Products

DOCA v1.2

[BlueField OS v3.8](#) (bundled with DOCA)

### Platforms

BlueField-2 DPU 25G & 100G - GA

BlueField-2 DPU 25G & 100G w/ BMC - GA\*

BlueField-2 DPU 200G - GA

### Key Features

App Shield Lib (Beta)

FLOW Lib remote APIs for Firewall

Telemetry service

Base Container & Devel experience for DOCA Services

Accelerated TLS support for OpenSSL 1.1.1

Storage Accelerators DV API - AES-XTS & DMA Engine

Support DPU on card BMC

### Availability

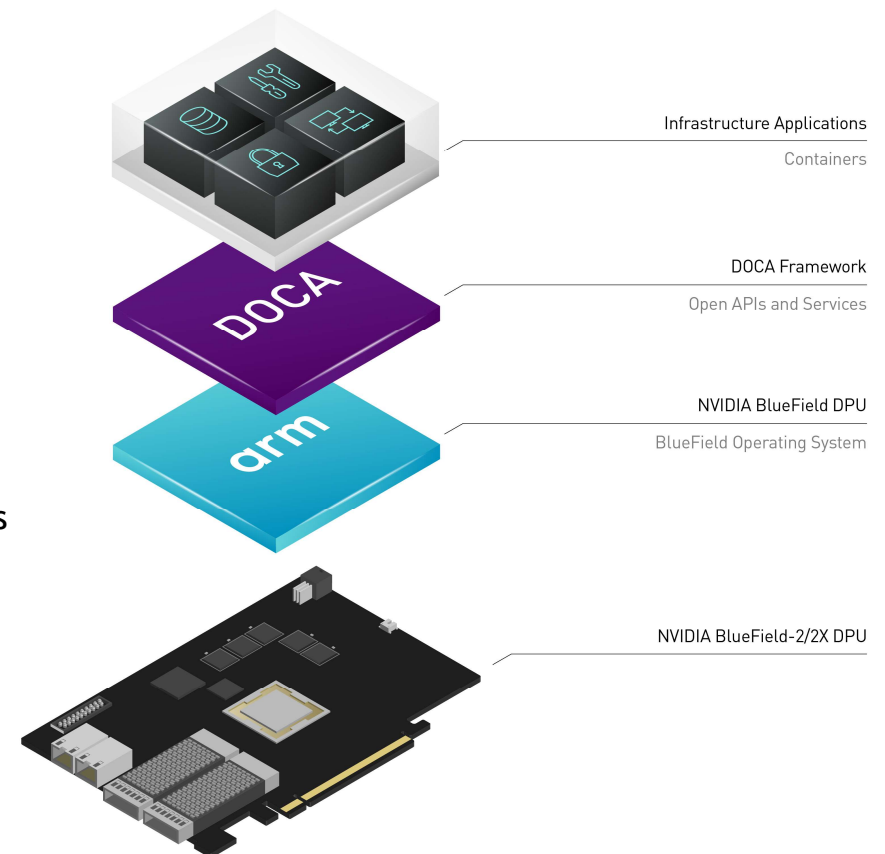
[Software download](#)

### Actions

Promote DOCA for Zero Trust in the cloud

Promote early access to new DOCA services

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# INTRODUCING DOCA 1.2

Secures Infrastructure and Applications in the Software-Defined, Hardware-Accelerated Cloud

DOCA Zero-trust security framework & App Shield

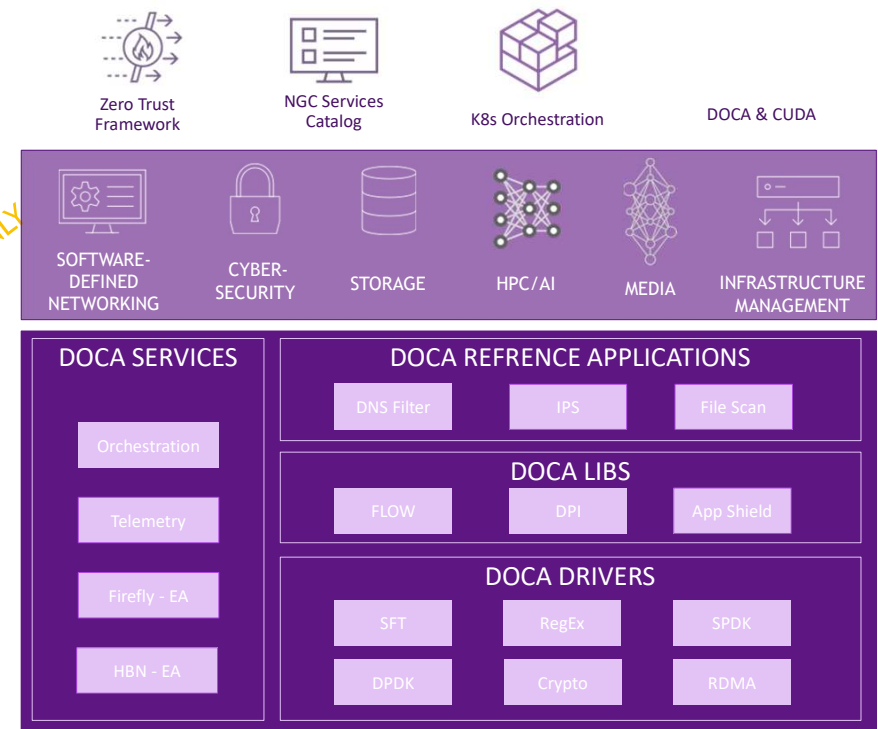
Supporting BlueField as a sensor for [Morpheus](#)

New remote APIs for DOCA FLOW and DPI libs

New security [reference applications](#) for Intrusion Protection and file scanning

New DOCA Services Infra with [NGC](#) base container for developers

DOCA Telemetry Service for real time visibility with new DOCA APIs for high performance streaming



**108**  
New DOCA  
APIs

DOCA  
Developers

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# Features Highlight

## Libs & Services

DOCA Flow Lib  
DOCA App Shield Lib  
DOCA Telemetry Service

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## Security Drivers

TLS offload with OpenSSL 1.1.1k

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## Storage Drivers

Storage Accelerators API  
NVMeTCP acceleration

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## Network Drivers Enhancements

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## Performance

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## Platform

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## DPU OS Strategy

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# LIBS & SERVICES HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

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# DOCA FLOW LIBRARY (BETA)

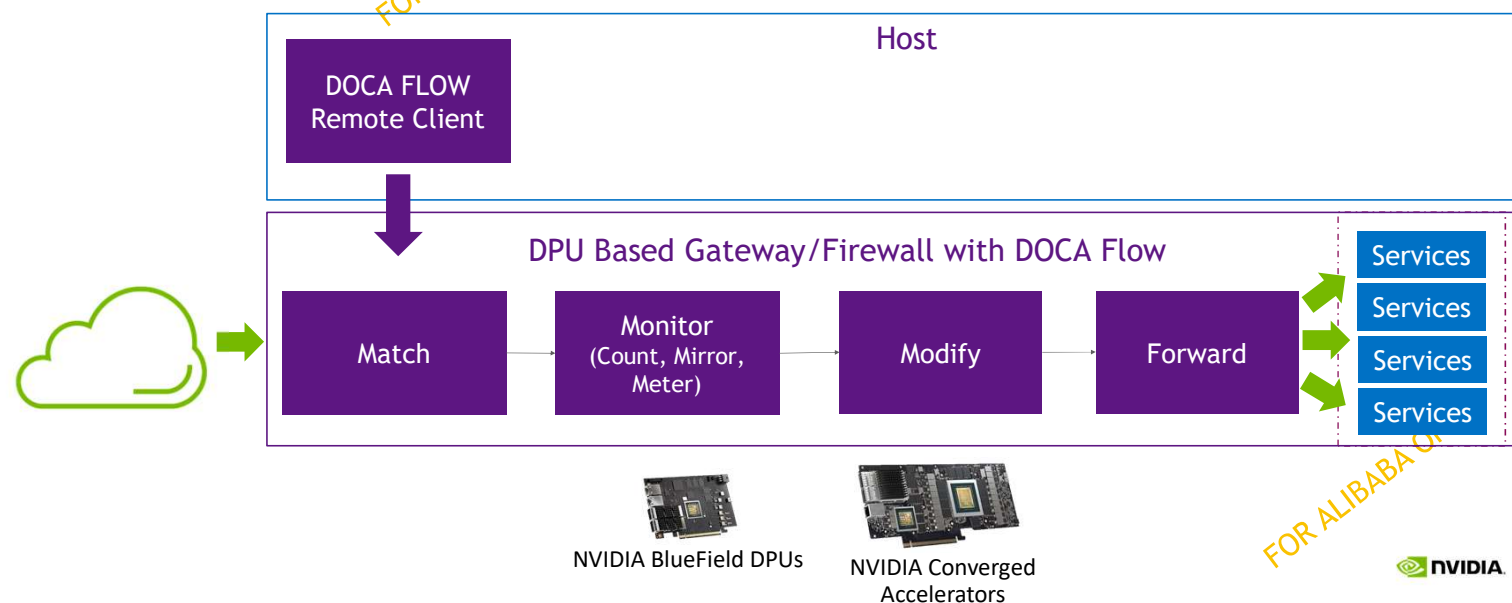
Creating Optimized and Accelerated Networking Pipes

## Developer's Benefits

- **New!** remote API calls from host application using DOCA gRPC
- Simplicity and scale through dedicated use case APIs and logic
- Tuned for best performance and multi-threading
- VNF and Appliance
- High insertion rate

## Use Cases


- L4 Firewall
- Data network gateway
- Service Load balancer
- Carrier Grade NAT



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# DOCA APP SHIELD LIB (BETA)

## Shield Your Host Services with Adaptive Cloud Security

 [Programming Guide](#)

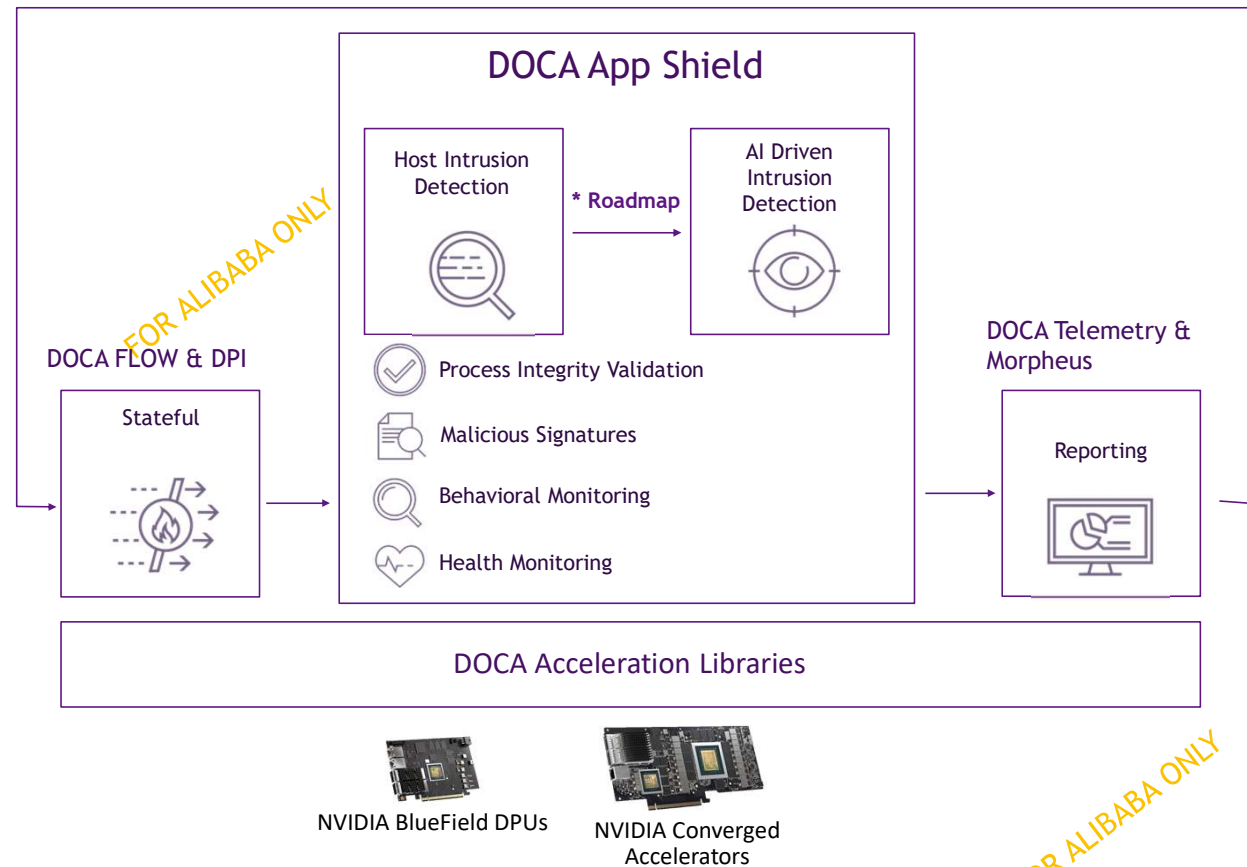
 [Solution Brief](#)

### Developer's Benefits

- DOCA library for enhancing Host-IDS
- Robust against attacks on a host machine or tenants
- Minimal host resources utilization leveraging DPU acceleration
- Quickly adapting to new threats with no impact on Host software

### Use Cases

- Host-IDS
- Additional security layer for host/VM security services



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# DOCA TELEMETRY SERVICE

## Complete Data Center Visibility

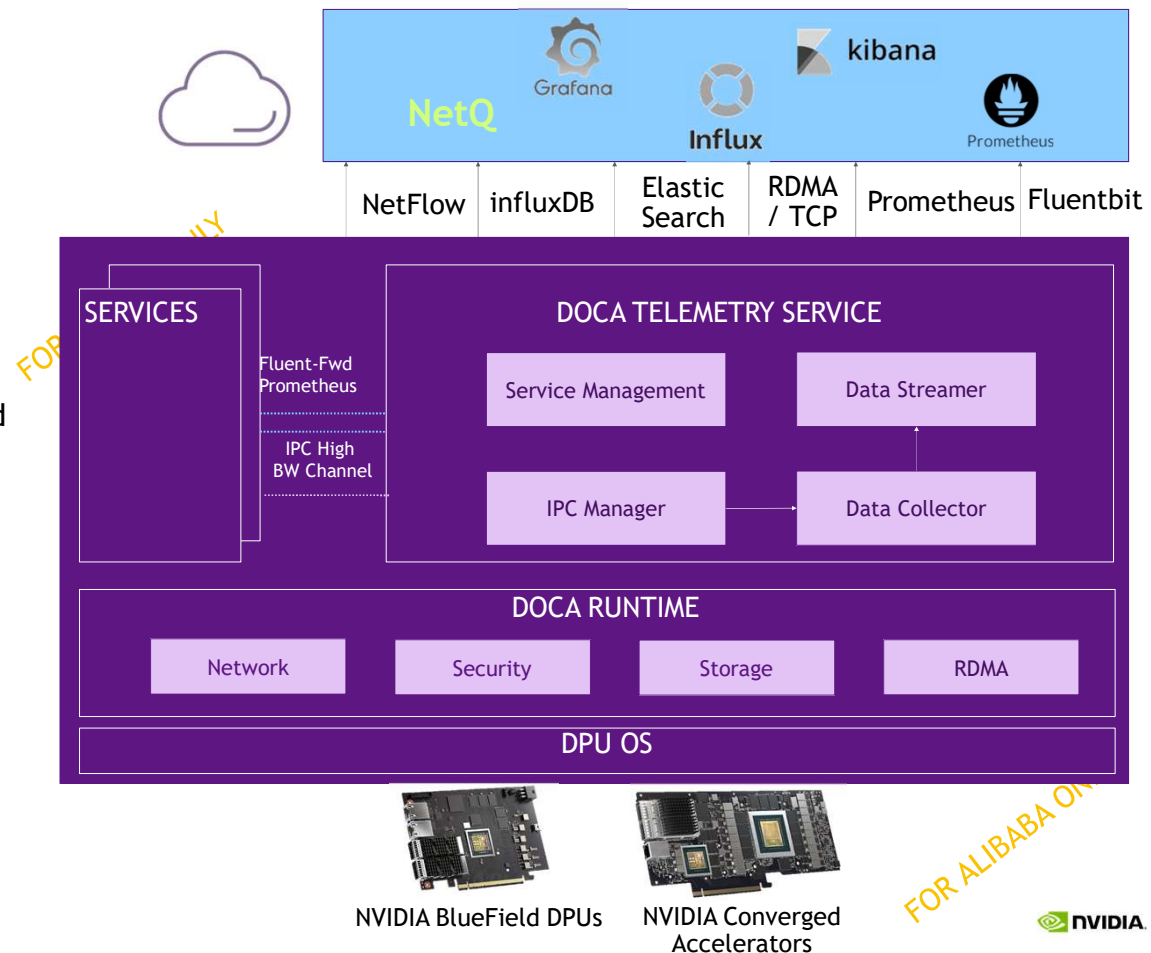
Comprehensive telemetry from DPU, GPU & Host

**New!** DOCA APIs for high bandwidth channel for intensive data streaming

Multiple streaming protocols supported

Hardware performance counters

DOCA telemetry aggregation support for fleet of DPUs, GPUs and Hosts



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# SECURITY DRIVERS HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

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## TLS INLINE OFFLOAD

Extending support for OpenSSL

New Support for TLS HW offload with OpenSSL 1.1.1k

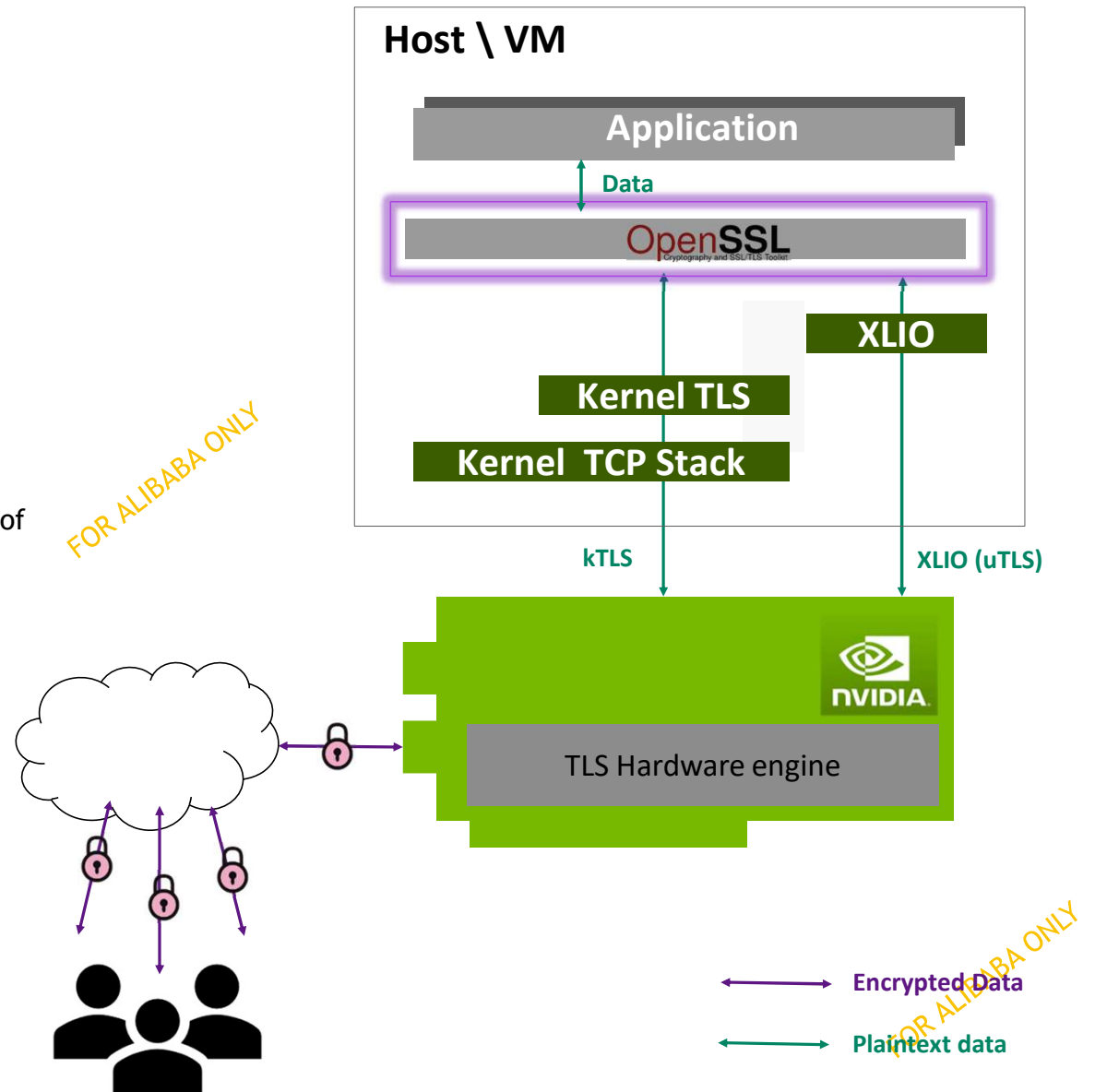
Version 1.1.1 is the most widely used and supported version of OpenSSL

On top of existing support for OpenSSL 3.0

Update: OpenSSL 3.0 is now also formally [released](#) by the community as of Sep 2021

Suitable for TLS implementation with -

- Kernel - kTLS
- User space - uTLS using the XLIO Kernel bypass library







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# STORAGE DRIVERS HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

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## STORAGE ACCELERATORS API

Low level user-space API is now available for DMA engine

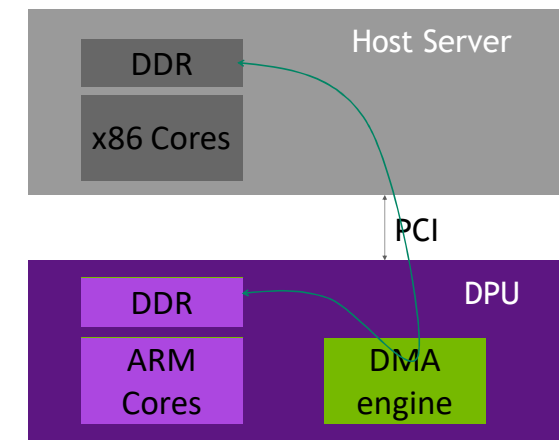
DPU DMA engine for memory to memory copy between host and DPU arm core's memory (in any direction)

See DV API man pages - mlx5dv\_wr\_memcpy() documented:

[https://github.com/linux-rdma/rdma-core/blob/master/providers/mlx5/man/mlx5dv\\_wr\\_post.3.md](https://github.com/linux-rdma/rdma-core/blob/master/providers/mlx5/man/mlx5dv_wr_post.3.md)

DPU DMA engine can be used in many use cases. In storage use-case this DMA engine is used with SNAP to accelerate and cut latency when moving data/control from host to DPU and back for all emulated interfaces

DPU DMA is capable of 200Gb/s



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## STORAGE ACCELERATORS API

AES-XTS engine is an inline engine capable of up to 200Gb/s bi-dir throughput in RoCE/RDMA traffic

Low level user-space API is now available for AES-XTS engine

Inline (RoCE/RDMA) and look-aside (mem2mem) crypto acceleration for storage at-rest encryption/decryption - AES-XTS

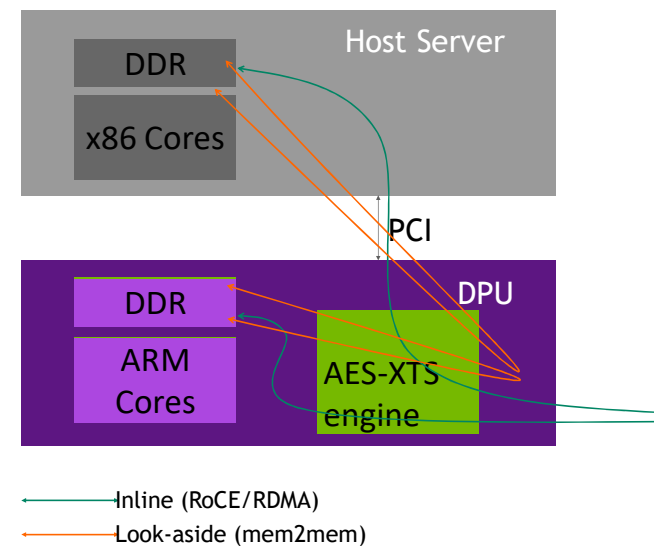
See DV API man pages - [https://github.com/linux-rdma/rdma-core/blob/master/providers/mlx5/man/mlx5dv\\_wr\\_set\\_mkey\\_crypto.3.md](https://github.com/linux-rdma/rdma-core/blob/master/providers/mlx5/man/mlx5dv_wr_set_mkey_crypto.3.md)

Roadmap - integration with kernel NVMe-oF, fscrypt, dmccrypt and SPDK NVMe-oF

DPDK User Space look-aside storage crypto acceleration

DPDK look-aside ONLY (mem2mem) crypto acceleration for storage at-rest encryption/decryption - AES-XTS

See DPDK.org man pages - <https://doc.dpdk.org/guides/cryptodevs/mlx5.html>



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## NVMeTCP ACCELERATION

Early Access POC

BlueField DPU SNAP use case

Implementing zero copy in TX and RX paths

TX zero-copy - host buffer is sent directly to network

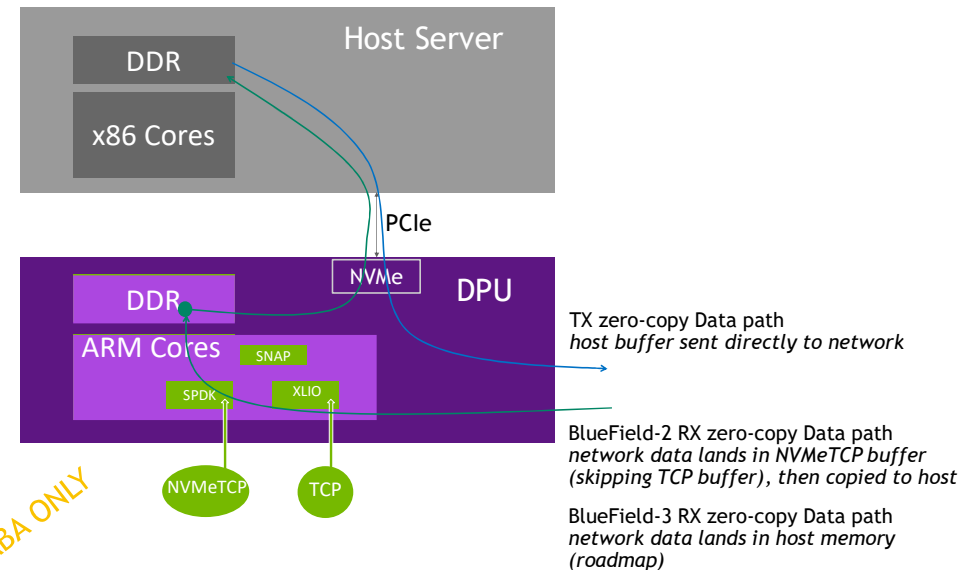
BlueField-2 RX zero-copy - data lands in DPU DDR NVMeTCP stack and copied to host

(roadmap) BlueField-3 RX zero-copy - data lands on host directly

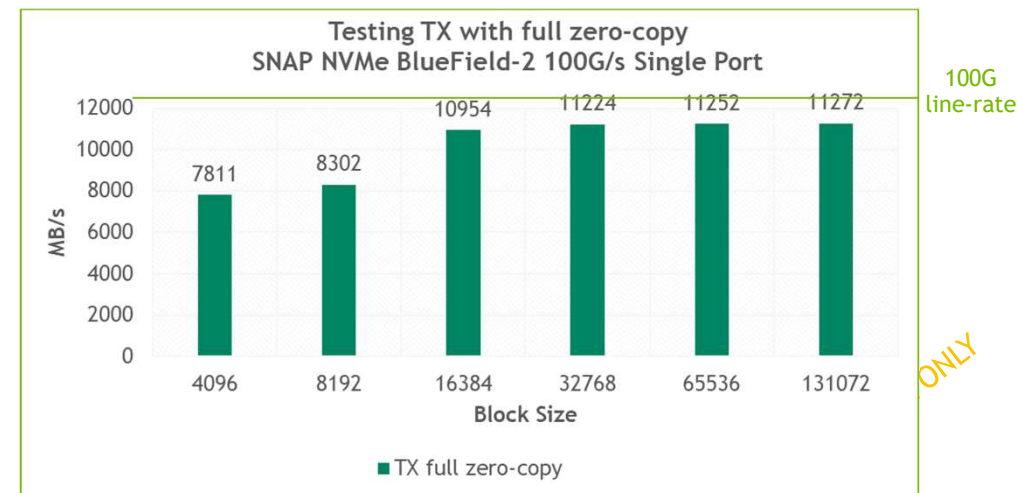
Using SNAP (NVMe emulation), SPDK (NVMeTCP) and XLIO (user-space TCP stack)

4K block size Phase1 POC perf - TX 2MIOPS, RX 1.2MIOPS

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# NETWORKING DRIVERS ENHANCEMENTS

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## CLOUD & TELCO

ACCELERATION, SCALE AND OFFLOAD UPDATES

### DPDK

- DPDK API support for 256 Scalable Function (SF) interfaces per port (support more virtual interfaces)
- DPDK Look aside crypto acceleration (see [storage slide](#) for more info)

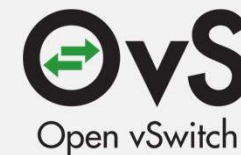
### OVS-DPDK

- Support for GRE tunneling (encap/decap)

### ASAP<sup>2</sup> Kernel

- Support forwarding to multiple destinations ( $\leq 32$ )
- VLAN offload (push on Rx, pop on Tx)

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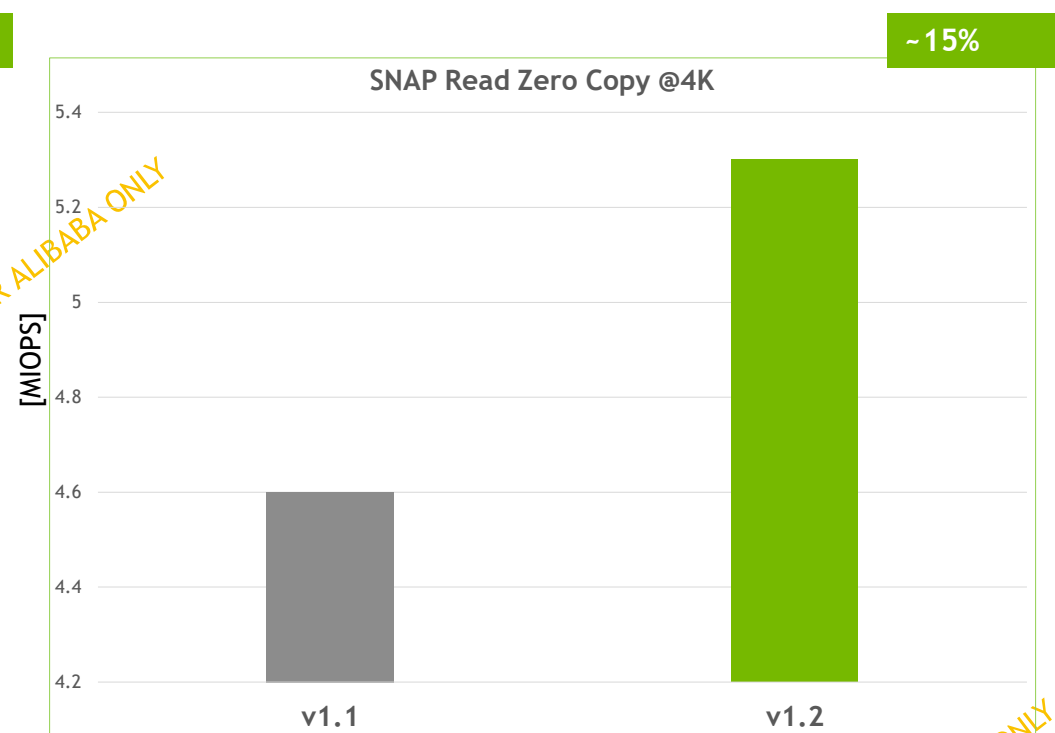
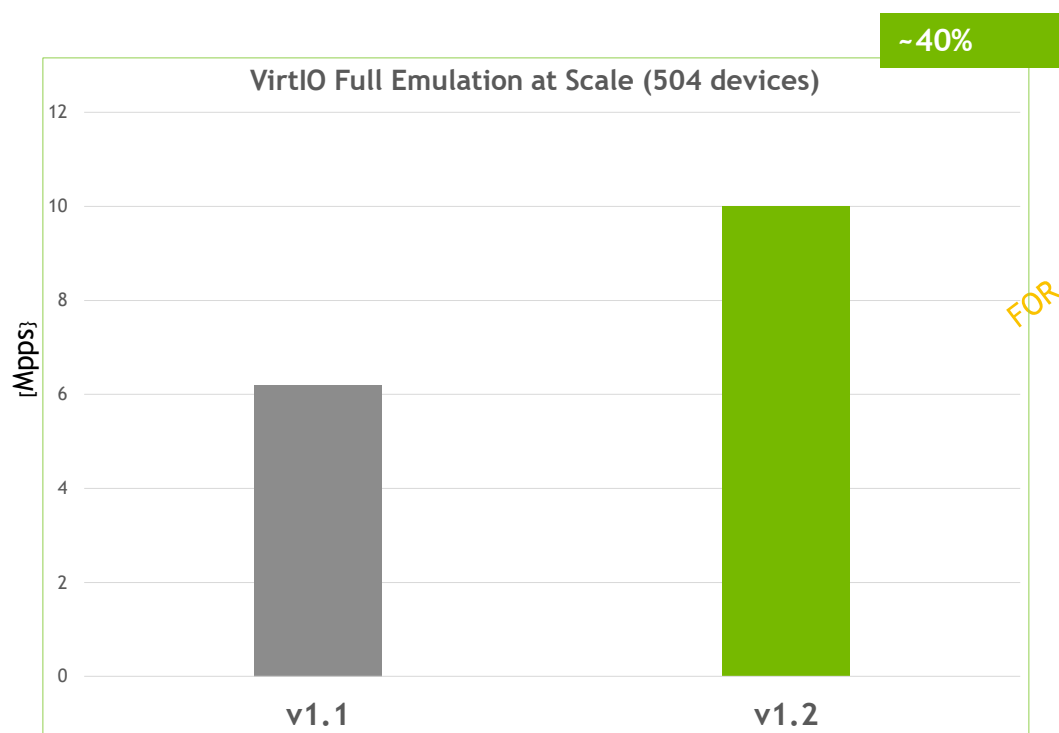
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## DOCA 1.2 RUNTIME PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS



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# PLATFORM HIGHLIGHTED FEATURES

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## DPU MANAGEMENT

Support DPU on card BMC

Secured domain for bare metal

DPU life cycle including provisioning, monitoring & telemetry

ARM software recovery in an isolated mode

Support all management interfaces to DPU w/o platform changes

Support OpenBMC, IPMI 2.0 and standard management tools

DPU BMC User Manual is [now available](#) (v2.8.2)

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## BLUEFIELD-2 NEW PORTFOLIO

2P X 25G WITH BMC - FHHL

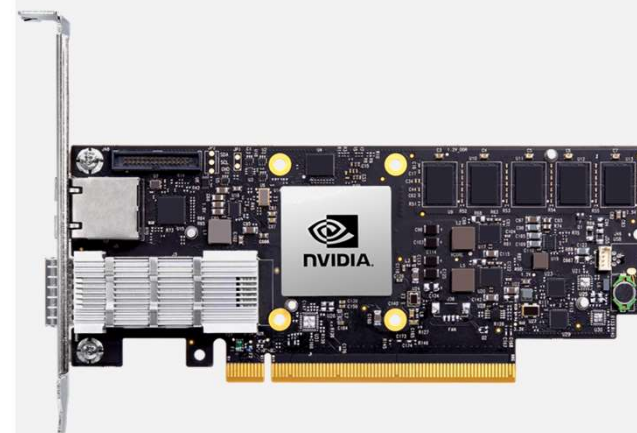


2P X 100G WITH BMC - FHHL



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1P X 200G - HHHL



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## NVIDIA DPU OPERATIONS 1.1.0

Adds capability to provision and operate DPUs with a BMC

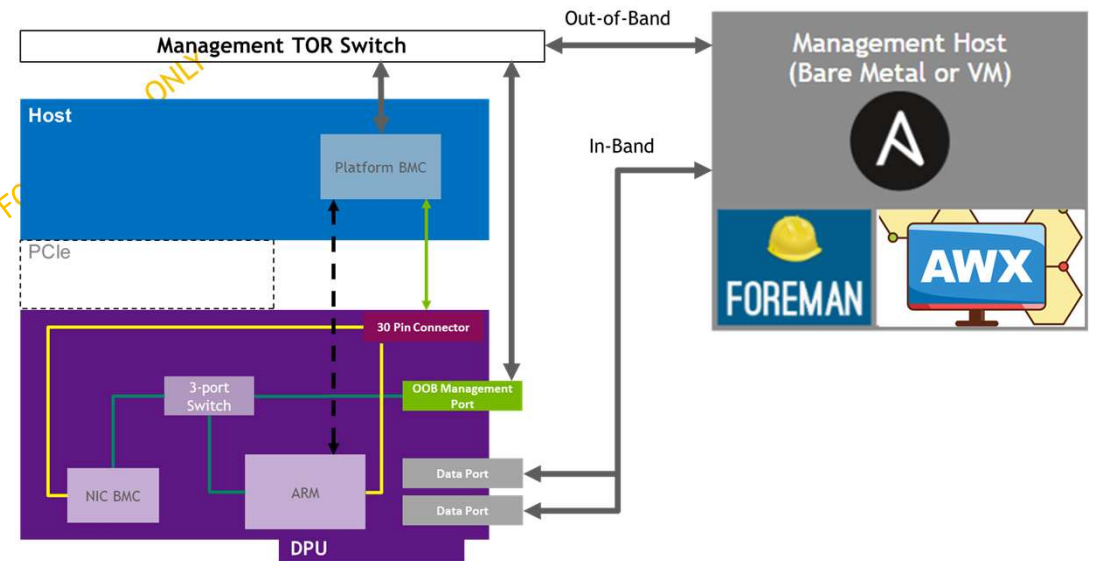
Support for BlueField-2 25GbE with BMC and 100GbE with no BMC

BlueField-2 Ubuntu Server 20.04 BFB v3.7.1

Combines the power of Ansible® and The Foreman Project to automate initial deployment and configuration of DPUs

Automated operations like initial provisioning, firmware upgrades, mode switching

Available for download upon request, please approach your NVIDIA support team





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## SUPPORTED OS

### DPU ARM OS

Ubuntu Server 20.04 Kernel 5.4 [default]

CentOS 7.6 (drivers only for 5.4 LK)

CentOS 8.2 (drivers only native LK and LK 5.4)

Debian 10 (drivers only)

### HOST OS

Ubuntu 16.04 / 18.04 / 20.04

RHEL/CentOS 7.5 / 7.6 / 8.0 / 8.2

Debian 9.11

Windows Server 2016, 2019  
(DOCA support is roadmap)

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# BLUEFIELD OS STRATEGY

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# OS STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

- The next slides outline NVIDIA strategy to address the need for additional support for OS distributions and kernels other than the default OS (Ubuntu 20.04, 5.4)
- Nvidia will support the two options below:
  - **Option 1:** Supporting selected OS Vendors in certifying and releasing their OS for DPU
  - **Option 2:** Customer build their own BFB with their selected OS and Nvidia supported kernel (partially supported today)
- Start supporting date for options 1& 2: Q2 2022
- Current OS vendor support:
  - Option 1: VMware, Red Hat
  - Option 2: CentOS, Debian



## OPTIONS SUMMARY

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		OS build Owner	OS Seller	Cards sold w/ or w/o OS	Test & certification Owner	Support Owner	OS Pre-installed on cards by NVIDIA	Inclusion of non-upstream code
Option 1	NVIDIA supports selected OS Vendors in certifying and releasing their OS for DPU	OS Vendor <sup>1</sup>	OS Vendor \ customer Specific <sup>2</sup>	w/o	OS Vendor - primary NVIDIA - secondary	OS Vendor	No (Ubuntu is installed as default)	OS Vendor to decide
Option 2	Customer build their own BFB with their selected OS and Nvidia kernel	Customer \ Partner	None	w/o	NVIDIA for selected OS for drivers only	NVIDIA for selected OS for drivers only	No (Ubuntu is installed as default)	Yes

Option 1 & Option 2 will be supported on NVIDIA supported kernel versions only.

**Note 1:** Not including open-source OS

**Note 2:** In some cases, customers may need this OS for internal use only

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## OPTION 2 POLICY

- NVIDIA provides only drives + NVIDIA customized kernel for a specific list of foreign OSs<sup>1</sup>. The list of supported OSs is published on the NVIDIA site.
- NVIDIA has no liability or commitment to support the foreign OSs<sup>1</sup> used to build the BFB
- All OS security issue or any other OS bugs are to be addressed by the customer and not NVIDIA
- NVIDIA will provide instructions to build BFB to partners and customers who choose to use foreign OSs<sup>1</sup>
- BlueField products use secure boot. The BFB should be signed with the appropriate security key. Customers who choose to use foreign OSs<sup>1</sup> should sign the BFB by themselves

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**Note 1:** Foreign OS: Any OS other than NVIDIA Ubuntu OS

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