

# INTEL® XEON® SCALABLE PLATFORM



THE INDUSTRY'S  
**BIGGEST PLATFORM ADVANCEMENT**  
IN A DECADE

# BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FUELED BY DATA CENTER INNOVATION

## CLOUD ECONOMICS



## INTELLIGENT DATA PRACTICES



### Data Center Growth Drivers



18% CAGR from  
2017-2020<sup>1</sup>



114% NFV/SDN CAGR  
from 2014- 2020<sup>2</sup>



AI is the fastest growing  
datacenter workload<sup>3</sup>

1. Source: IDC Q4'16 Cloud Infrastructure Tracker

2. Source: Technology Business Research, Sept 2015

3. Source: Amalgamation of Intel financials, analyst data and Intel analysis, Intel revenue includes FPGAs.

# INTEL® XEON® SCALABLE PLATFORM

The foundation of Data Center Innovation:  
Agile & Trusted Infrastructure



## PERFORMANCE



Pervasive through compute,  
storage, and network

## SECURITY



Pervasive data security with  
near zero performance  
overhead

## AGILITY



Rapid service delivery

## DELIVERS 1.65X AVERAGE PERFORMANCE BOOST OVER PRIOR GENERATION<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Up to 1.65x Geomean based on Normalized Generational Performance going from Intel® Xeon® processor E5-26xx v4 to Intel® Xeon® Scalable processor (estimated based on Intel internal testing of OLTP Brokerage, SAP SD 2-Tier, HammerDB, Server-side Java, SPEC®int\_rate\_base2006, SPEC®fp\_rate\_base2006, Server Virtualization, STREAM® triad, LAMMPS, DPDK L3 Packet Forwarding, Black-Scholes, Intel Distribution for LINPACK).

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Fabric  
Intel® Omni-Path  
Architecture



Networking  
Intel® Ethernet



Accelerators  
Intel® QuickAssist  
Intel® AVX-512



SSDs  
Intel® Optane™ SSD  
DC P4800X



Complementary  
Intel® FPGA

*INTEGRATED OPTIONS*

Workload optimized frameworks & telemetry

(e.g. Caffe\*, Intel® DAAL, Intel® MKL, DPDK, SNAP\*, SPDK)

PERFORMANCE



SECURITY



AGILITY



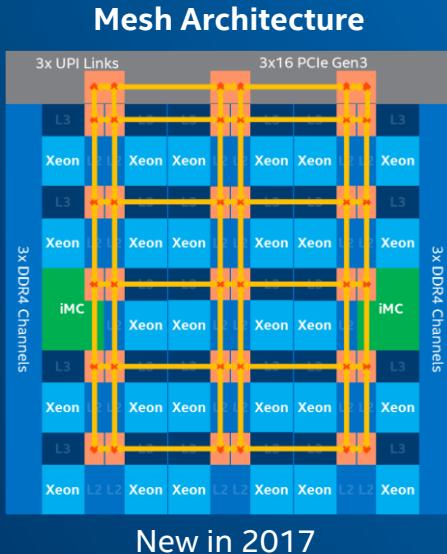
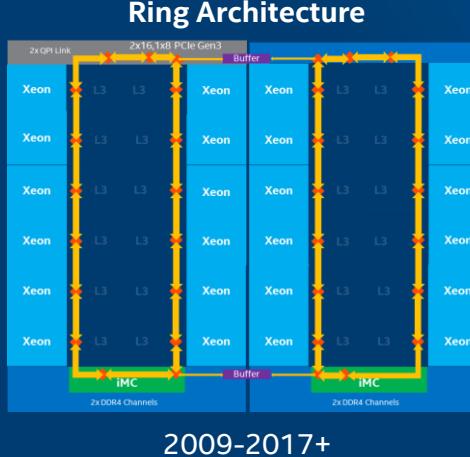
**ADVANCING VIRTUALLY EVERY ASPECT: BRAND NEW CORE,  
CACHE, ON-DIE INTERCONNECTS, MEMORY CONTROLLER & MORE**

Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions 512 (Intel® AVX-512) Intel® Math Kernel Library (Intel® MKL)  
Intel® Volume Management Device (Intel® VMD) Storage Performance Development Kit (SPDK)  
Intel® Data Analytics Acceleration Library (Intel® DAAL)

Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK)  
Intel® Resource Director Technology (Intel® RDT)



# BREAKTHROUGH CPU DESIGN: INTEL® MESH ARCHITECTURE



- ✓ Maximizes performance
- ✓ Enables consistent, low latencies
- ✓ Optimized for data sharing and memory access between all CPU cores/threads for ideal memory bandwidth and capacity
- ✓ Data flows scale efficiently for 2, 4 & 8+ socket configurations
  - ✓ Designed for modern virtualized and hybrid cloud implementations

## DESIGNED FOR NEXT-GENERATION DATA CENTERS

# DELIVERING PERFORMANCE BEYOND BENCHMARKS

CLOUD



**1.74X**  
click-through-rate<sup>1</sup>



**1.62X**  
enterprise cloud applications<sup>2</sup>



**1.63X**  
OLTP database<sup>3</sup>



**1.5X**  
cloud monitoring<sup>4</sup>



**1.72X**  
video stitching<sup>5</sup>

AI & ANALYTICS



**1.47X**  
in-memory analytics<sup>6</sup>



**1.68X**  
enterprise risk management<sup>7</sup>



**1.72X**  
molecular dynamics<sup>8</sup>



**1.59X**  
database transactions<sup>9</sup>



**2X**  
business analytics<sup>10</sup>

NETWORK



**2.21X**  
business support system<sup>11</sup>



**1.9X**  
HEVC video encoding<sup>12</sup>



**1.5X**  
video transcoding<sup>13</sup>



**1.64X**  
packet inspection<sup>14</sup>



**1.67X**  
routing<sup>15</sup>

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1. Baidu Search Click-Through-Rate (CTR): OS: CentOS Linux release 7.3.1611. Testing by Intel June 2017. 2S Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2699 v4 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8180.

2. Huawei FusionSphere virtualized cloud Platform: OS: RHEL 7.2. Testing by Intel May 2017. 2S Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2699 v4 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8180.

3. Kingsoft Cloud Image Processing and MySQL Cloud Service: OS: CentOS 7.3.1611. Testing by Intel May 2017. 2S Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2699 v4 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8180.

4. Neusoft SaC Acrome workload (for general performance) and compressing/decompressing workload (for QAT): OS: CentOS 7.3.1611. Testing by Intel and Neusoft May 2017. 2S Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2699 v4 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8180.

5. Tencent Business Analytics: Video Stitching workload: OS: CentOS 7.3.1611 Linux kernel 4.9.8. Testing by Intel April 2017. 2S Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2699 v4 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8180.

6. IBM DB2: DB2 v11.1.1. The IBM Big Data Insights Internal Heavy Multiuser Workload (BDInsights) is a multi-user data warehousing workload based on a retail environment. Testing by Intel and IBM April/May 2017. 4S Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8890 v4 vs 4S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8180.

7. IHS Markit Analytics Risk Engine: internal synthetic portfolio, OS: Windows server 2016. Testing by Intel and IHS Markit May 2017. 2S Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2699 v4 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8180.

8. LAMMPS: Testing by Intel June 2017. 2S Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2697 v4 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8168.

9. SAP HANA: 1-Node, 4S Intel® Processor E7-8890 v4 on Grantly-EX-based platform with 1024 GB Total Memory on SLES12SP1 vs. estimates based on SAP internal testing on 1-Node, 4S Intel® Xeon® Scalable family.

10. SAS Business Analytics: SAS 9.4 m4 application running the 30 session SAS Mixed Analytics workload. OS: CentOS 7.2 kernel 3.10.0\_619.26.amd64. Testing by Intel and SAS May 2017. 2S Intel® Xeon® E5-2699 v4 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8180.

11. Asialinfo Telco BSS: Asialinfo Telco BSS workload. OS: RHEL 7.3. Testing by Intel & Asialinfo May 2017. 4S Intel® Xeon® processor E7-8890 v4 vs 4S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8180.

12. eBrisk: OS: Windows Server 2012 R2 Standard Build 9600. Test clips: <https://media.xiph.org/video/derf/>. Testing by Intel May 2017. 2S Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2699 v4 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8180.

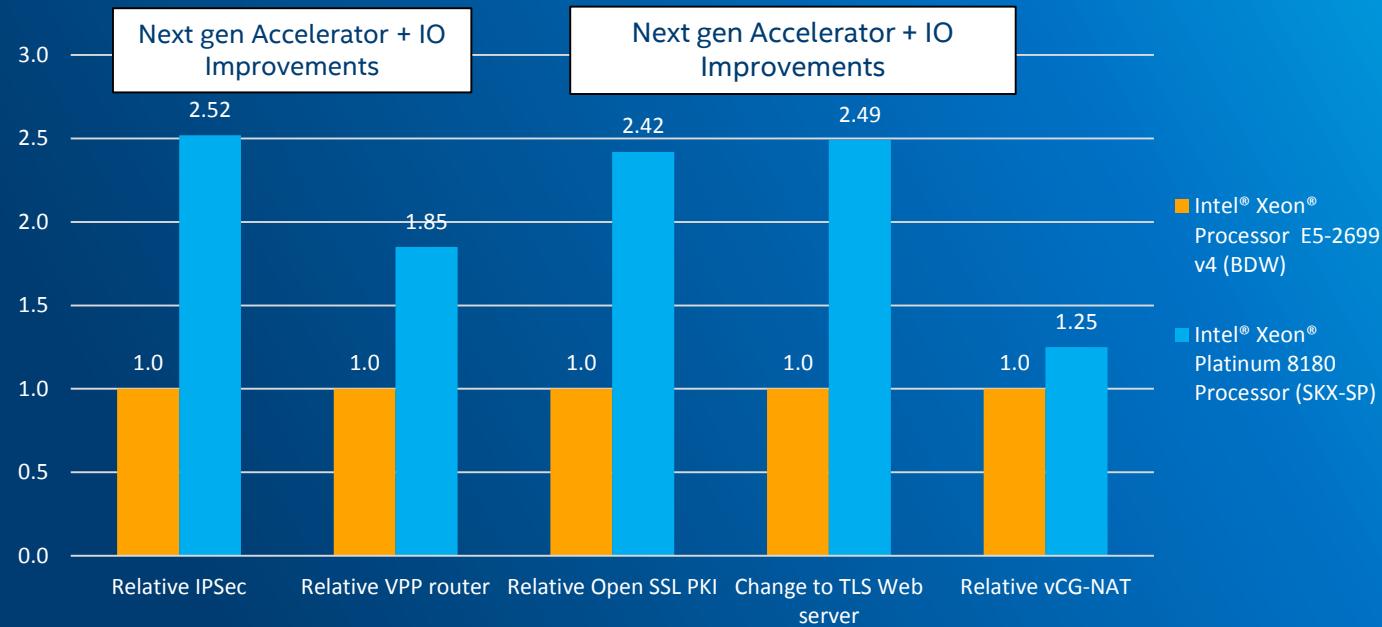
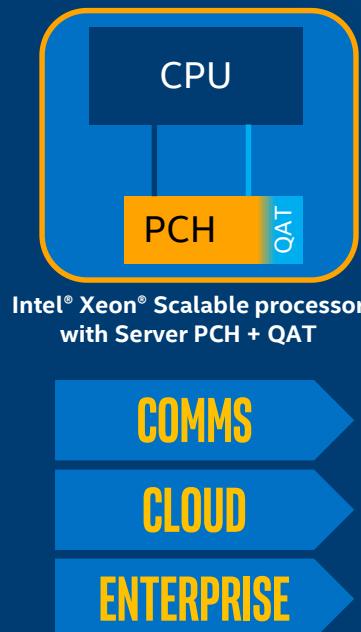
13. Ericsson MediaFirst Video Processing UHD HEVC transcoding workload: OS: CentOS Linux 7.2 kernel 3.10.0. Testing by Ericsson May 2017. 2S Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2699 v4 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8168.

14. Sandvine Virtual Series: OS: CentOS Linux release 7.3.1611 Kernel: Linux 3.10.0-514.6.2.el7.x86\_64 Hypervisor: qemu-kvm-1.5.3-126.el7\_3.3.x86\_64 VNF sizing: 3vCPU (6 pCPU threads), 128 GB RAM Testing by Sandvine, June 2017. 2S Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2699 v3 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Gold processor 6150.

15. Telefonica: Testing by Telefonica. 2S Intel® Xeon® processor E5-2600 v4 vs 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum processor 8168.



# CONVERGED “HIGHLY INTEGRATED” PLATFORM FOR THE NETWORK



## APPLICATION & ARCHITECTURAL LEVEL PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

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- **Intel® Volume Management Device:** Hot-swap of drives with standardized LED management
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  - Intel® Intelligent Storage Acceleration Library (ISA-L)
  - Intel® Storage Performance Development Kit (SPDK)



**2X PERFORMANCE INCREASE  
VS PRIOR GENERATION<sup>1</sup>**

## Business impact

- ✓ Faster data analytics results
- ✓ More complex analyses
- ✓ Deeper data insights

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Scalable performance for widest variety of AI & other datacenter workloads – including deep learning



MOST AGILE AI PLATFORM



## BUILT-IN ROI

Begin your AI journey today using existing, familiar infrastructure

## POTENT PERFORMANCE

*Train in days HOURS with up to 113X<sup>2</sup> perf vs.  
Intel Xeon processor E5 v3 (2.2x excluding optimized SW<sup>1</sup>)*

## PRODUCTION-READY

*Robust support for full range of AI deployments*

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THE FOUNDATION FOR AGILE, SECURE, WORKLOAD-OPTIMIZED HYBRID CLOUD

BEST



UP TO 28 CORES

UP TO 2, 4 & 8 SOCKET SUPPORT WITH UP TO 3 UPI LINKS

DDR4 2666 MHz WITH UP TO 1.5 TB CHANNEL BANDWIDTH

HIGHEST ACCELERATOR THROUGHPUT

MAINSTREAM

GREAT



UP TO 22 CORES

2 & 4 SOCKET SUPPORT

UP TO 3 UPI LINKS

ADVANCED RELIABILITY, AVAILABILITY AND SERVICEABILITY



GOOD

SCALABLE PERFORMANCE AT LOW POWER  
STANDARD RAS

MODERATE TASKS

INTEL® TURBO BOOST TECHNOLOGY AND  
INTEL® HYPER-THREADING TECHNOLOGY  
FOR MODERATE WORKLOADS

EFFICIENT



ENTRY

SCALABLE PERFORMANCE  
HARDWARE-ENHANCED SECURITY  
STANDARD RAS

LIGHT TASKS

ENTRY PERFORMANCE, PRICE SENSITIVE  
FOR LIGHT WORKLOADS

ENTRY



# INTRODUCING



WORKLOAD-OPTIMIZED  
REFERENCE ARCHITECTURES

## REFERENCE DESIGNS

vmware® vSAN



ubuntu® NFVi

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SUPERMICRO

# THE INTEL® XEON® SCALABLE DATA CENTER ADVANTAGE

## PROVEN PERFORMANCE AND INNOVATION

- Up to 1.65X average generational gains<sup>1</sup>
- Up to 8.2X boost in HPC over installed base<sup>2</sup>

## ARCHITECTED FOR THE DATA CENTER

- Single-die implementation maximizes performance and reduces latency
- Workload optimized acceleration

## UNMATCHED GLOBAL ECOSYSTEM

- Intel Select Solutions
- Decades of investment in software, validation, optimizations and security
- Intel® Architecture advantage: Fully interoperable with other Intel virtualized server pools and products

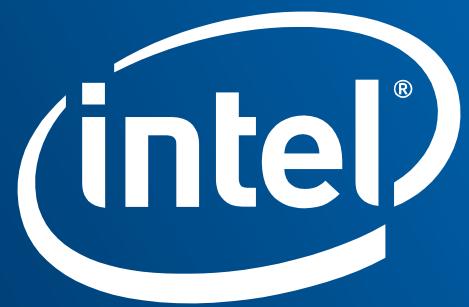
## ANOTHER MAJOR MILESTONE FOR INTEL'S 20+ YEARS OF DATA CENTER INNOVATION

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**Up to 4.2x more VMs based on virtualization consolidation workload:** Based on Intel® internal estimates 1-Node, 2 x Intel® Xeon® Processor E5-2690 on Romley-EP with 256 GB Total Memory on VMware ESXi\* 6.0 GA using Guest OS RHEL6.4, glassfish3.1.2.2, postgresql9.2. Data Source: Request Number: 1718, Benchmark: server virtualization workload, Score: 377.6 @ 21 VMs Higher is better vs. 1-Node, 2 x Intel® Xeon® Platinum 8180 Processor on Wolf Pass SKX with 768 GB Total Memory on VMware ESXi6.0 U3 GA using Guest VM's utilize RHEL 6 64bit OS. Data Source: Request Number: 2563, Benchmark: server virtualization workload, Score: 1580 @ 90 VMs Higher is better.

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**Up to 2.2x and 113x AI performance.** Platform: 2S Intel® Xeon® Platinum 8180 CPU @ 2.50GHz (28 cores), HT disabled, turbo disabled, scaling governor set to "performance" via intel\_pstate driver, 384GB DDR4-2666 ECC RAM. CentOS Linux release 7.3.1611 (Core), Linux kernel 3.10.0-514.10.2.el7.x86\_64. SSD: Intel® SSD DC S3700 Series (800GB, 2.5in SATA 6Gb/s, 25nm, MLC).Performance measured with: Environment variables: KMP\_AFFINITY='granularity=fine, compact', OMP\_NUM\_THREADS=56, CPU Freq set with cpupower frequency-set -d 2.5G -u 3.8G -g performance. Compared with Platform: 2S Intel® Xeon® CPU E5-2699 v3 @ 2.30GHz (18 cores), HT enabled, turbo disabled, scaling governor set to "performance" via intel\_pstate driver, 256GB DDR4-2133 ECC RAM. CentOS Linux release 7.3.1611 (Core), Linux kernel 3.10.0-514.el7.x86\_64. OS drive: Seagate® Enterprise ST2000NX0253 2 TB 2.5" Internal Hard Drive. Performance measured with: Environment variables: KMP\_AFFINITY='granularity=fine, compact,1,0', OMP\_NUM\_THREADS=36, CPU Freq set with cpupower frequency-set -d 2.3G -u 2.3G -g performance. Intel Caffe: (<https://github.com/intel/caffe/>), revision b0ef3236528a2c7d2988f249d347d5fdae831236. Inference measured with "caffe time --forward\_only" command, training measured with "caffe time" command. For "ConvNet" topologies, dummy dataset was used. For other topologies, data was stored on local storage and cached in memory before training. Topology specs from [https://github.com/intel/caffe/tree/master/models/intel\\_optimized\\_models](https://github.com/intel/caffe/tree/master/models/intel_optimized_models) (GoogLeNet, AlexNet, and ResNet-50), GCC 4.8.5, MKLML version 2017.0.2.20170110. BVLC-Caffe: <https://github.com/BVLC/caffe>, Inference & Training measured with "caffe time" command. For "ConvNet" topologies, dummy dataset was used. For other topologies, data was stored on local storage and cached in memory before training BVLC Caffe (<http://github.com/BVLC/caffe>), revision 91b09280f6233caf62954c98ce8bc4c204e7475 (commit date 5/14/2017). BLAS: atlas ver. 3.10.1.

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