

# oneAPI Level Zero Overview

### What Is Level Zero?

- Level Zero provides foundational support for oneAPI accelerators
- Level Zero is an Open Standard
  - Adds features and scalability not available in other industry standards
  - 3rd parties are encouraged to contribute and implement
- Includes Core, Tool, and System Management APIs

#### Core APIs:

- Device Discovery
- Memory Allocation
- Kernel Execution

#### **Tool APIs:**

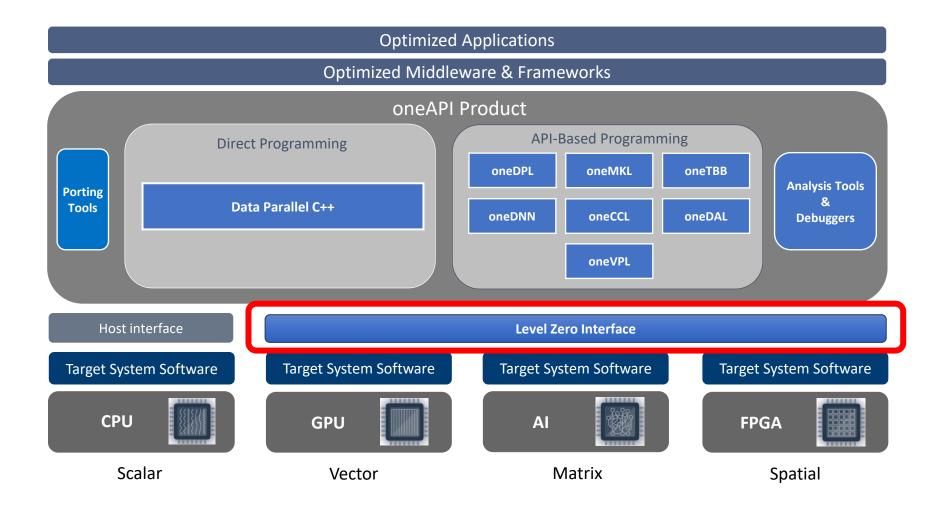
- Profiling
- Kernel Debugging

#### **Sysman APIs:**

- Query Resources
- Maintenance
- Administration



### one API Software Stack





### Level Zero Goals:

- Level Zero is designed to support diverse accelerators
  - CPU, GPU, FPGA, VPU, and more
  - Including custom accelerators
- Level Zero is low level
  - Explicit, close-to-the-metal APIs
  - Provides lowest latency to accelerator hardware
- Level Zero is extendable
  - Provide paths for the API to evolve
  - Supports accelerator specific extensions



### Call to Action

- Evaluate Level Zero:
  - Get Level Zero and give it a try
  - Feedback on the Level Zero specification is welcomed and encouraged
  - You can influence the Level Zero roadmap!
- Adopt Level Zero:
  - Use Level Zero to enable oneAPI Accelerators
  - Use Level Zero to build oneAPI Tools

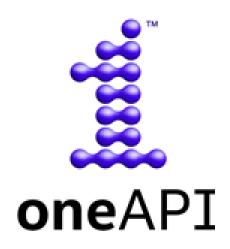
Help us Expand and Optimize Level Zero Support!



## Level Zero Specification and Repositories

- Level Zero Specification
  - https://spec.oneapi.com/versions/latest/elements/l0/source/index.html
- Level Zero Loader (Device/Vendor independent)
  - https://github.com/oneapi-src/level-zero
- Level Zero Tests (Conformance and Performance)
  - https://github.com/oneapi-src/level-zero-tests
- Level Zero Intel GPU Driver
  - https://github.com/intel/compute-runtime





## Thank You!

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