

インテル HPCプラットフォームの最新動向

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Intel in High Performance Computing



A commitment to High Performance Computing



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Balanced Solution To Deliver Real Results The Intel[®] Xeon[®] Processor 5500 Series Based Platform



Intelligent Performance

- Intel® Turbo Boost Technology
- Intel[®] Hyper-Threading Technology
- Intel[®] QuickPath Interconnect (Intel[®] QPI)
- Large Memory Capacity
- Automated Energy Efficiency More Performance, Less Energy, More Density
 - Dynamic Scalability
 - Intel[®] Intelligent Power Technology

Unlocking Application Performance

Real Performance Is Almost Always Bandwidth Limited



Where Data Becomes Knowledge: HPC from Intel

Coming: Intel[®] Server Processor (Westmere-EP) Building on Intel[®] Xeon[®] 5500 Processor Series Performance



- Socket Compatible
- 32 nm process technology with 50% more threads and cache
- Improved Energy Efficiency with support for 1.35V low power memory
- Available 2010



Where Data Becomes Knowledge: HPC from Intel

Coming: Nehalem-EX Platform More Powerful, More Balanced Computing

- Monolithic single die processor
- Up to 8 Intel[®] microarchitecture (Nehalem) cores, 16 threads
- Supports 2, 4 and 8 socket in glueless configs and larger systems using Node Controller (NC)
- 24MB shared L3 cache
- 2 integrated memory controllers
- Intel[®] Scalable Memory Interconnect (Intel[®] SMI) with support for up to 8 DDR channels
- 4 Intel[®] QuickPath Interconnect (Intel[®] QPI) links with up to 6.4GT/s



"Super Node" Increasing Available Resources Larger More Complex problems Scalable Performance



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Generations of Performance Gains Intel[®] Xeon[®] Processor 5500 Series Platforms

Relative Performance



Source: Published/submitted/measured results March 30, 2009. Each bar represents the geo mean of best published results on five industry standard benchmarks – SPECint*_rate_base2006, SPECfp*_rate_base2006, SPECjbb*2005, TPC*-C and SAP-SD*. See backup slides for further information.

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Intel[®] Xeon[®] Processor - EXpandable (EX) Segment Roadmap



Expandability and Scalability Reliability, Availability, and Serviceability (RAS)

Designed for Demanding Apps and Large-Scale Consolidation

Westmere = Intel® microarchitecture, codenamed Westmere

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Nehalem-EX (NHM-EX)= High-End Intel® Server Platform, Codenamed Nehalem-ECopyright © Intel Corporation, 2010. All right reserved

Scalable Processor Cores



Dynamically Scalable Micro-architecture

- Up to 8 cores per socket
- Intel[®] Hyper-Threading Technology (2 threads/core)
- 24MB shared last level cache
- Intel[®] Turbo Boost Technology for performance boost
- CPU TDP: 130W; 105W; 95W



Scalable Sockets 2, 4, and up to 8⁺

Sample Platform Configurations



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Scalable Memory Subsystem



Integrated Memory Controller (IMC):

✓2 IMCs per socket

High capacity / bandwidth per controller:

- Up to 8 DIMMs per memory controller
- 4 DDR Channels for two SMI interface

Scalable Memory Interface (SMI):

- ✓ High speed serial links for maximum bandwidth
- ✓ Run in lockstep mode to minimize latencies & enable RAS

Scalable Memory Buffer (SMB):

✓ Memory buffer is on board or memory riser

 \checkmark 2 DDR channels & up to 4 DIMMs per buffer

Memory Capacity: Max population with 16GB DIMMS = 256 GB / Socket Theoretical Peak Bandwidth: 50 GB/s/Socket



Scalable I/O PCIe Interconnect

PCI Express* (PCIe) Technology Configurations



Scalability:

- 2 Sockets up to 2 I/O Hubs = (72+10) Lanes
- 4 Sockets 2 or 3 I/O Hubs = (72+10) or (108+14)Lanes
- 8 Sockets 4 I/O Hubs = (144 + 18) Lanes

Platform Capability Enhancement



Note: Peak Memory BW represents theoretical peak; not actual measurement

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Intelligent and Expandable High-End Intel[®] Server Platform

Business Driver	Performance	Nehalem-EX vs. Intel Xeon® 7400
Consolidation	Memory Bandwidth	Up to 9X
High Data Demands	Database Performance	>2.5X
Virtualization	Integer Throughput	>1.7X
Scalability	FP Throughput	>2.2X

Note: The comparison is based on 6-core Intel Xeon®7400 and 8-core Nehalem-EX

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