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What Has...

- 9 100G Ports
- 9 PCIe Interfaces
- FlexPipe® Frame Processor Inside





"Red Rock Canyon" Ethernet Multi-Host Controller

• Open Standards Software Compatibility for SDN & NFV



Goals





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- 1. Augment packet processing and accelerate virtual switching on Intel® Xeon servers
- Net Result: Reduce infrastructure overhead & latency Enabling more virtual functions Chained together using SDN
- 2. Flexible Ports and Interfaces to Server Platforms

Net Result: New Form Factors & Levels of Integration

Form Factors & Integration



Open vSwitch Enabled & Accelerated in All Form Factors

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Form Factor & Integration Advantages

25G Serdes for multiple 25G & 100G Ports

- 2.5x line rate improvement
- Copper & Optical Cabling Supported
- Multi-Socket Support
 - Avoid latencies transferring over QPI
 - Balance traffic across sockets
- Multi-Host Support
 - Integrate multiple hosts to enable sharing of resources & higher density





FlexPipe® Forwarding Use Cases





Focus on Virtual Switching & Service Function Forwarding

Scaling Multi-Core VNFs Running DPDK



VNF Programmable Packet Classification



Open vSwitch Software Advantages



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- Support for Kernel & DPDK OvS Data Paths
 - Choose data paths depending on use case
 - Supports simultaneous operation
- DPDK Poll Mode Driver Optimizations
 - Vector PMD Driver (DPDK 2.2)
 - Stateless Offloads (TSO, RSS, checksums)
 - Statelesss Offloads in the presence of tunnels

Support for Open vSwitch 2.4

FlexPipe[™] Used Under a vSwitch



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Acceleration Using FlexPipeTM





- Accelerate Wildcard Match
 - Tag with Metadata
 - Filter, Count, Mirror, Sample
- Accelerate Tunnel & SFC Encap/Decap
 - Tunneling & service function chaining information put into the DPDK netdev
- Accelerate Multi-Queue Virtio
 - Allow FM10000 to choose virtio queue (RSS, FlowDirector, & filtering)



OVS Controlled SR-IOV





- Preserves OVS Control Point
 - OVS kernel and/or DPDK are the default data paths
- Performance & Latency Sensitive Flows
 - Pushed down into FM10000
 - Directly forwarded in/out VF
- Consistent Performance
 - BW & latency stays the same independent of number of tunnels, ACLs, mirrors, etc.



Example: 4 DPDK VMs, OVS, VXLAN



Open v5witch

FM10000: Software Flexibility



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FM10000 – Ethernet Multi-host Controller



- Supports up to eight hosts
- Flexible Ethernet ports
 - 1/10/25/40/100GbE
- Frame processing up to 960Mpps
 - Integrated TCAM further accelerates performance

Two integrated tunneling engines (encap/decap)

- Tunneling for network service chaining headers (NSH)
- VXLAN, NVGRE and GENEVE tunneling

DPDK Acceleration Enhancements

• Allows vSwitch accelerations which enable more efficient NFV platforms

