

Infiniband

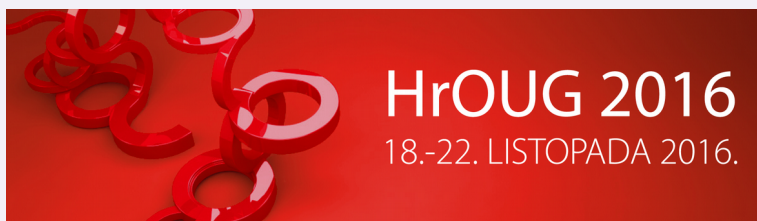
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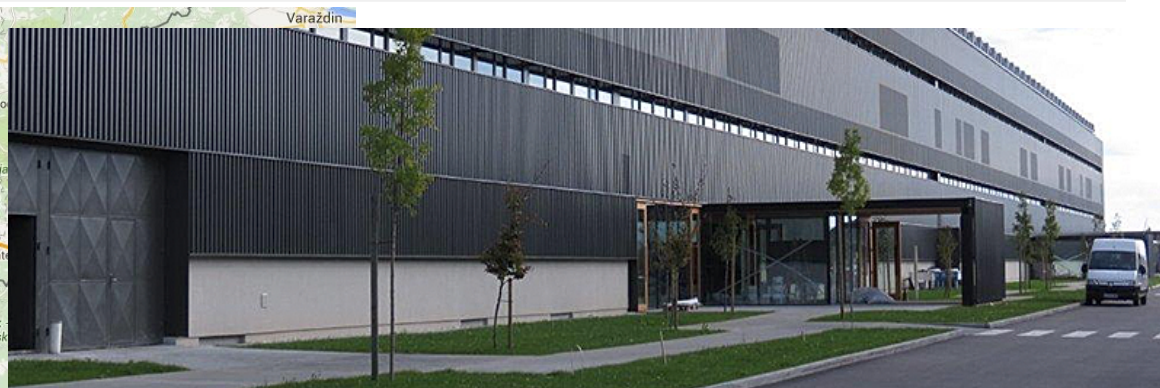
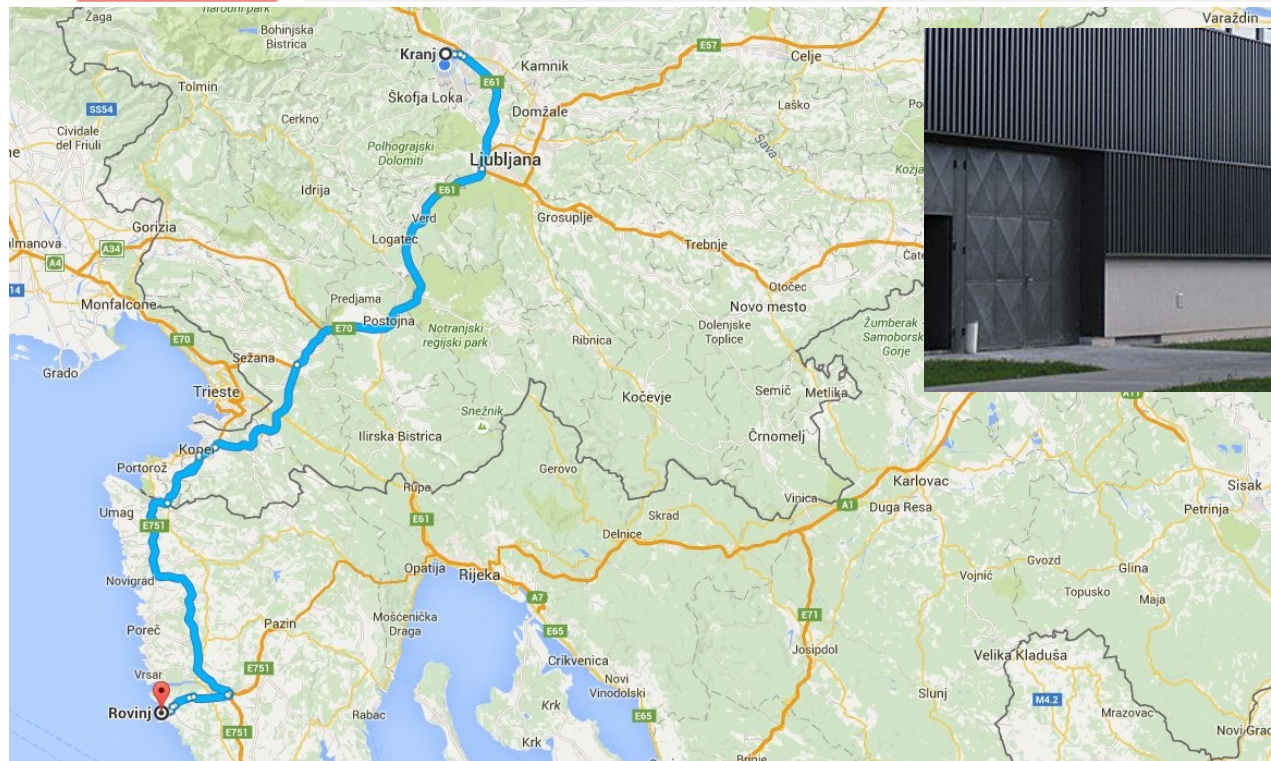


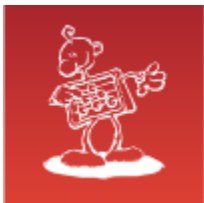
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History

- from 1992, ~20 employees

Applications:

- special (DB – Newspaper Distribution, FIS – Flight Information System)
- **ARBITER – the ultimate tool in audit trailing**
- **APPM - Abakus Plus Performance Monitoring Tool**

Services:

- DBA, OS administration , programming (MediaWiki, Oracle)
- networks (services, VPN, QoS, security)
- open source, monitoring (Nagios, OCS, Wiki)

Infrastructure:

- servers, **SAN storage**, firewalls, **backup servers**

Skills & Experience:

- from 1995 GNU/Linux (**~20 years of experience !**)
- Oracle on GNU/Linux: since RDBMS 7.1.5 & Forms 3.0 (**before Oracle !**)
- **>25 years of experience with High-Availability !**



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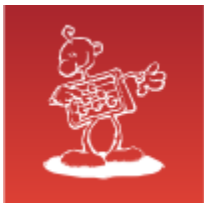


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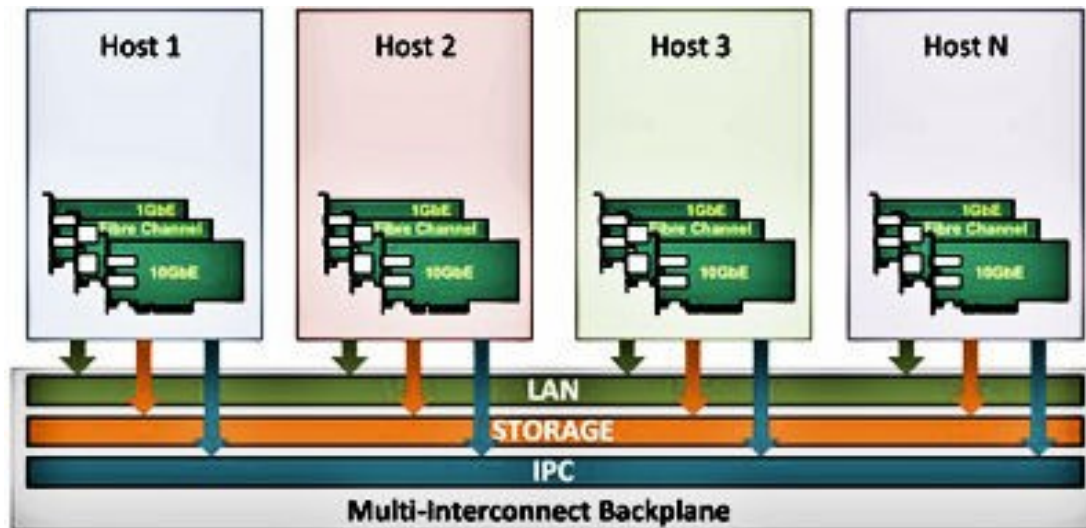
HARDWARE





What is Infiniband

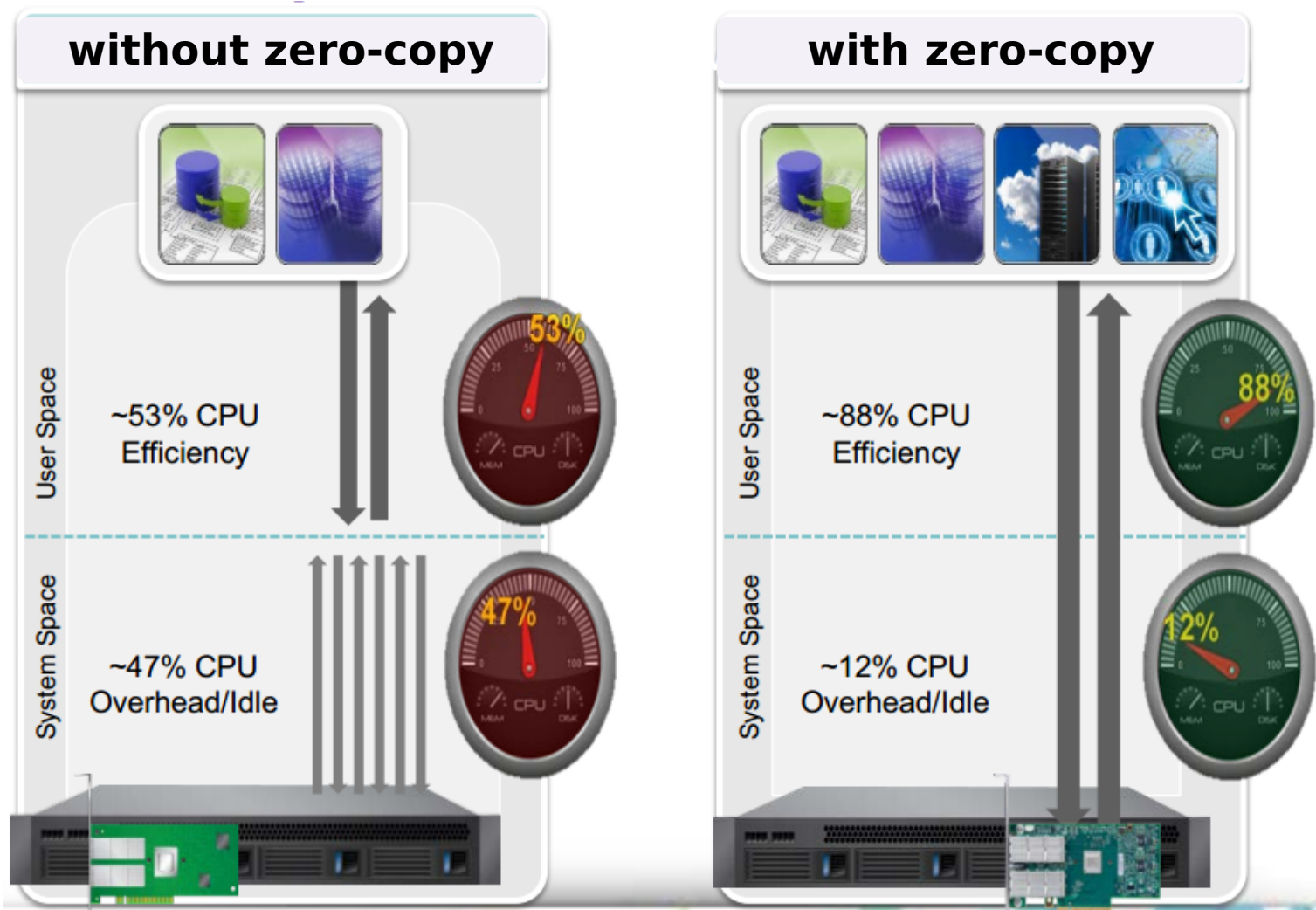
- high throughput
- low end-to-end latency $< 2 \mu\text{s}$ (1 GbE: $\sim 35 \mu\text{s}$)
- RDMA
- The idea was to provide a single switched fabric that would link computers and storage





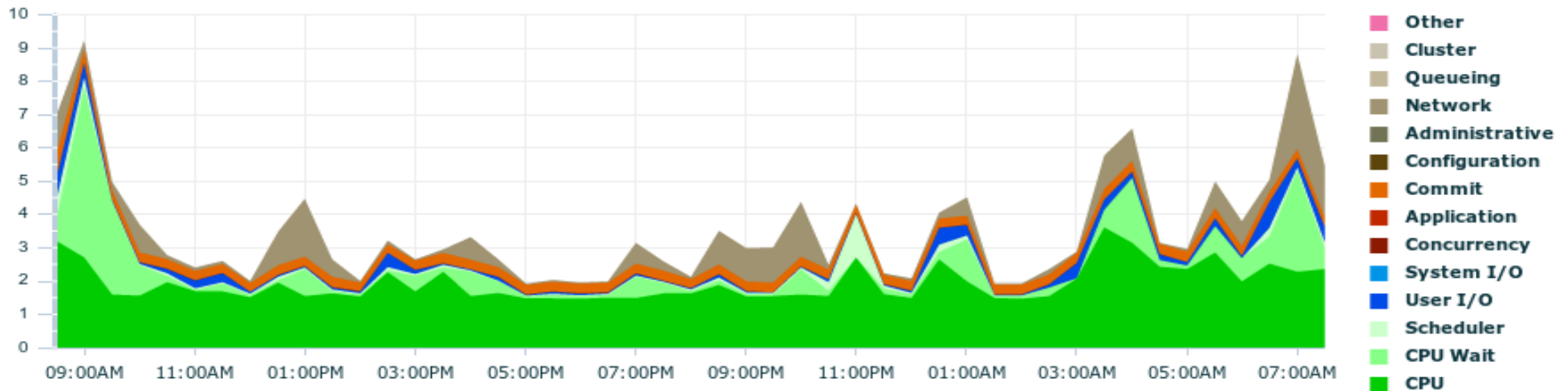
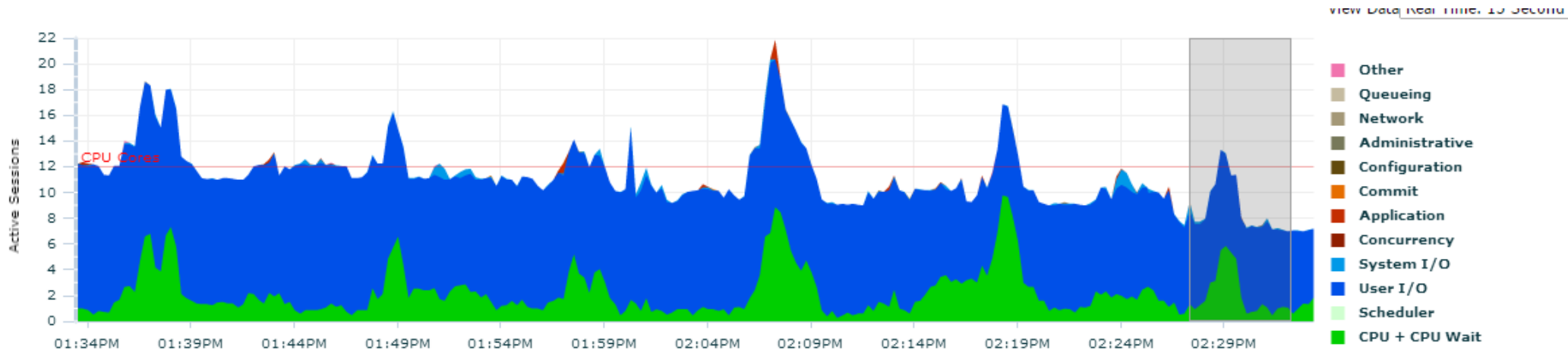
IB RDMA

- Remote Direct Memory Access
- Zero-copy





IB Transformation

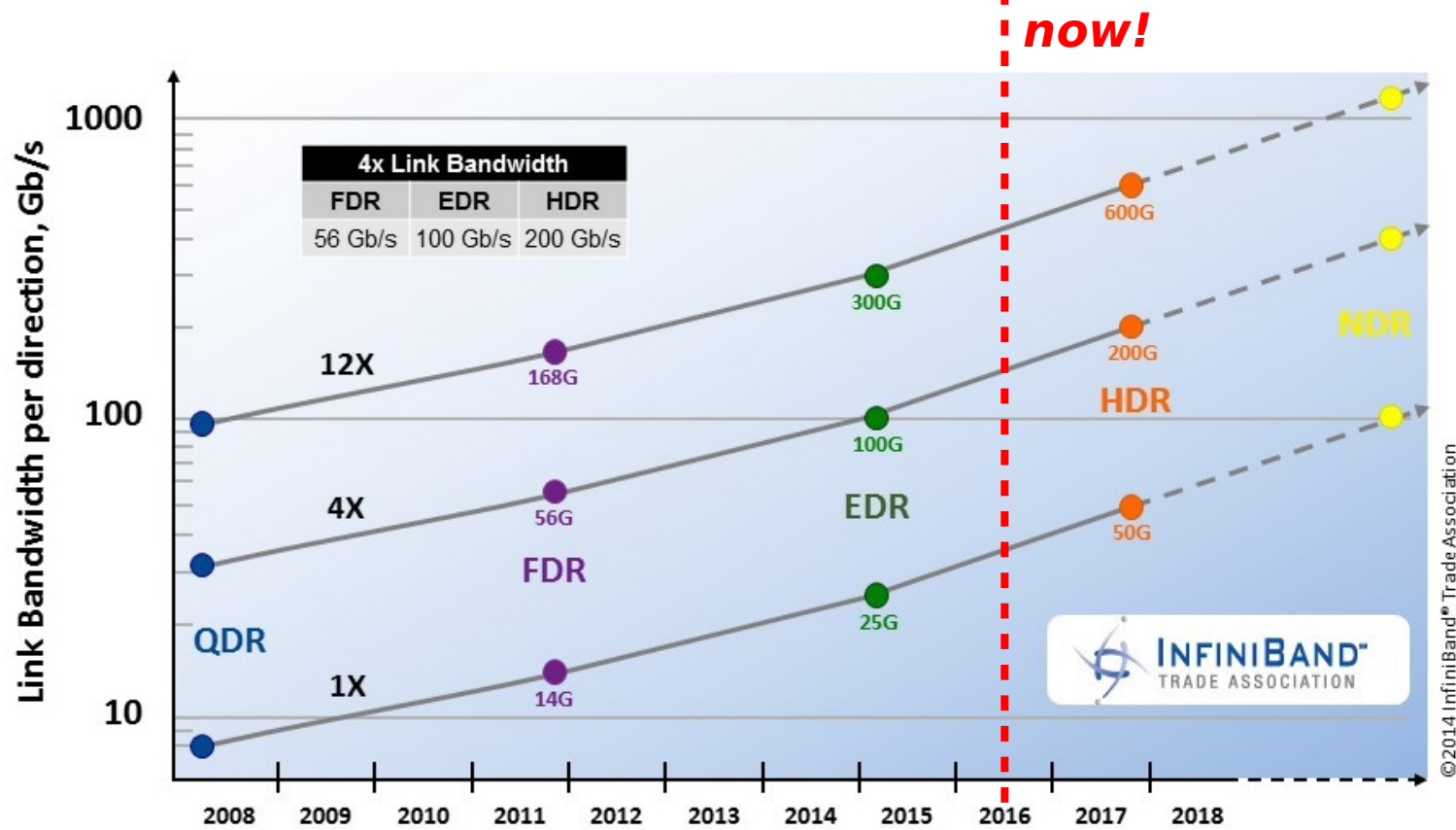




IB Roadmap



InfiniBand Roadmap





Infiniband Main Players

- **Mellanox**, (Yokneam, Israel)

Since 2010, Oracle Corporation has been a major investor in the company, holding around 10% of its stock. Oracle uses its InfiniBand technology in its **Exadata** and **Exalogic** appliances.

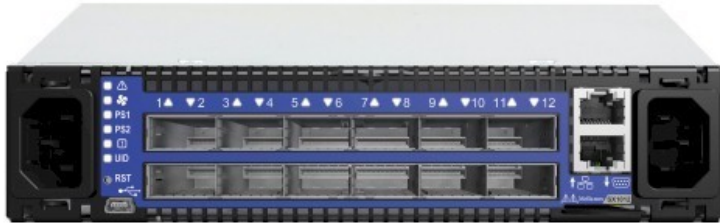
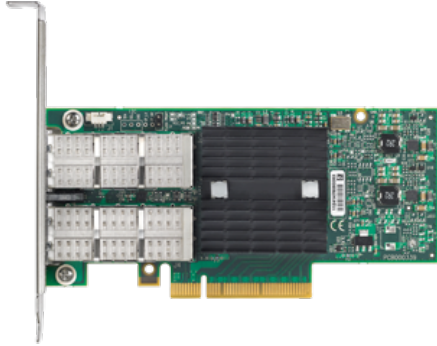
- **Intel**

In 2012, Intel acquires InfiniBand business from Qlogic
Rumors: Infiniband will be eventually integrated directly into CPU.





Hardware



- HCA – Host Channel Adapter

- Switch
Mellanox: 8 ports to 648 ports

- Fibre and Copper cables with QSFP connectors

- Long-Haul System
distance: 1km to 80km
latency: 200ns + 5 μ s/km



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Software

- De facto standard software developed by OpenFabrics Alliance.
OFED (OpenFabrics Enterprise Distribution)
 - Linux (and FreeBSD)
 - Microsoft Windows

Oracle Linux 7 (x86_64) OFED 2.0

Latest OFED 2.0 packages for Oracle Linux 7 (x86_64)

```
/etc/yum.repos.d/public-yum-ol7.repo
```

```
[ol7_UEKR3_OFED20]
```

```
name=OFED supporting tool packages for Unbreakable Enterprise Kernel on Oracle Linux 7 ($basearch)
```

```
baseurl=http://public-yum.oracle.com/repo/OracleLinux/OL7/UEKR3_OFED20/$basearch/
```

```
gpgkey=file:///etc/pki/rpm-gpg/RPM-GPG-KEY-oracle
```

```
gpgcheck=1
```

```
enabled=1
```

```
priority=20
```





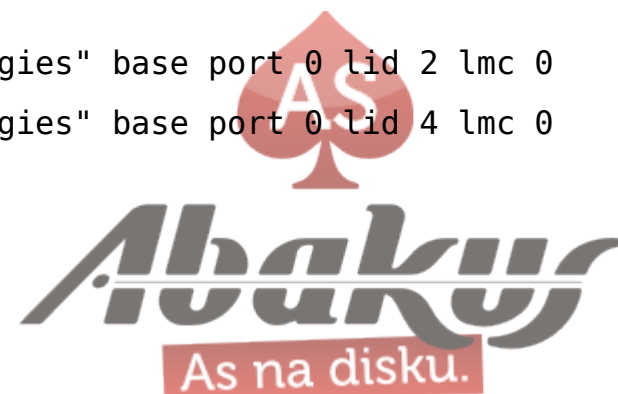
Basic IB* Commands

ibhosts

```
Ca      : 0x0002c903002b8cb2 ports 1 "MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies"  
Ca      : 0x0002c90300108978 ports 1 "lonhbs2 mlx4_0"  
Ca      : 0x0002c903005ad624 ports 1 "MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies"  
Ca      : 0xf452140300e1a676 ports 1 "MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies"  
Ca      : 0x0002c903005ad638 ports 1 "MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies"  
Ca      : 0x0002c903002c561e ports 1 "ebtestnovi mlx4_0"  
Ca      : 0x0002c9030056318e ports 1 "MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies"  
Ca      : 0x0002c903004cb2bc ports 1 "lonhbs1 mlx4_0"
```

ibswitches

```
Switch  : 0x0002c9020046fc68 ports 8 "Infiniscale-IV Mellanox Technologies" base port 0 lid 2 lmc 0  
Switch  : 0x0002c902004707b8 ports 8 "Infiniscale-IV Mellanox Technologies" base port 0 lid 4 lmc 0
```





Basic IB* Commands

ibnodes

```
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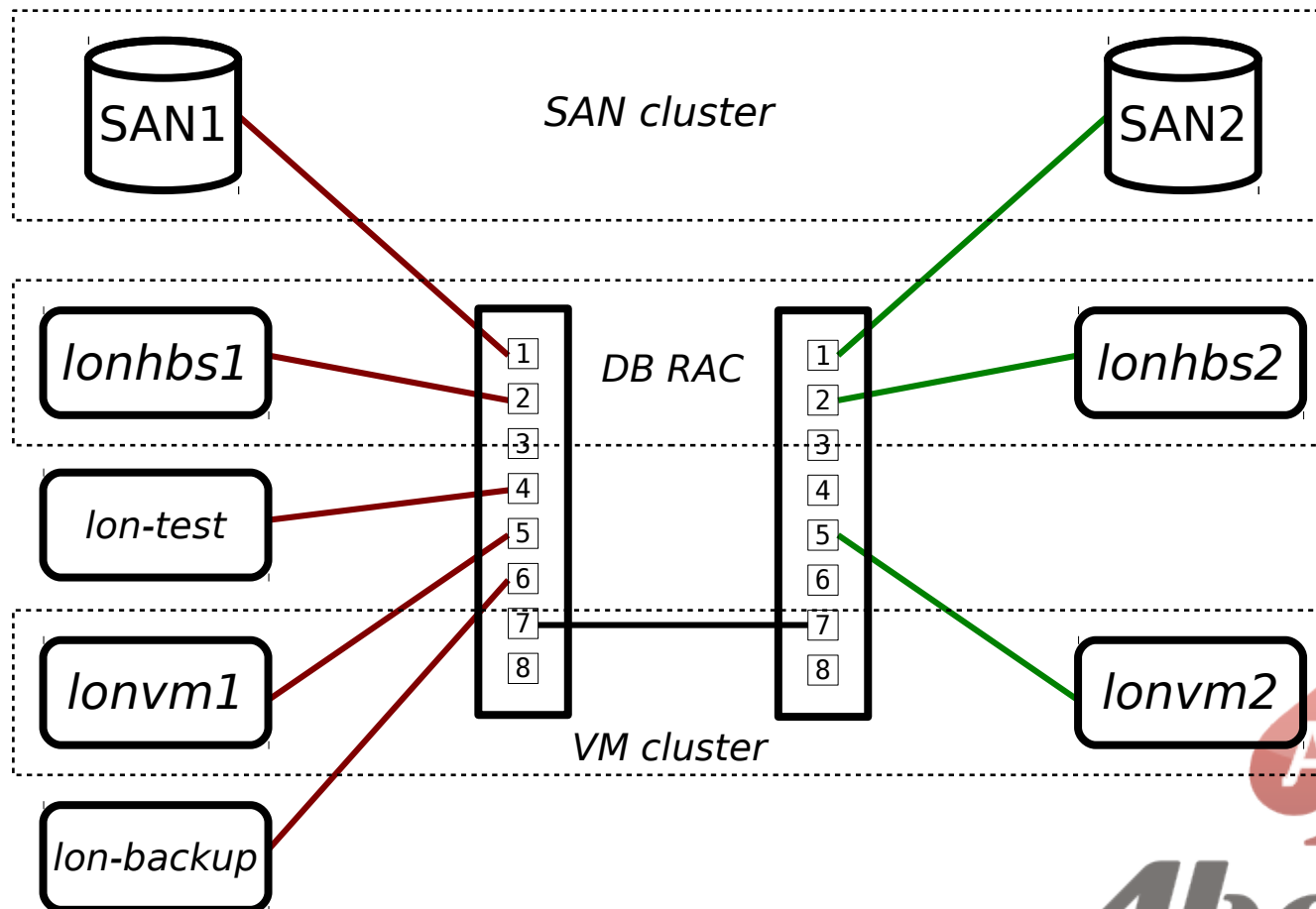
iblinkinfo

```
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  0x0002c903002b8cb3      9  1[ ] ==( 4X      10.0 Gbps Active/ LinkUp)==>      2  5[ ] "Infiniscale-IV Mellanox Technologies" ( )
CA: MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies:
  0x0002c903005ad625      1  1[ ] ==( 4X      10.0 Gbps Active/ LinkUp)==>      2  1[ ] "Infiniscale-IV Mellanox Technologies" ( )
CA: lonhbs2 mlx4_0:
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Switch: 0x0002c9020046fc68 Infiniscale-IV Mellanox Technologies:
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  2  3[ ] ==(      Down/ Polling)==>      [ ] "" ( )
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  2  5[ ] ==( 4X      10.0 Gbps Active/ LinkUp)==>      9  1[ ] "MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies" ( )
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  2  7[ ] ==( 4X      10.0 Gbps Active/ LinkUp)==>      4  7[ ] "Infiniscale-IV Mellanox Technologies" ( )
  2  8[ ] ==(      Down/ Polling)==>      [ ] "" ( )
CA: MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies:
  0xf452140300e1a677     11  1[ ] ==( 4X      10.0 Gbps Active/ LinkUp)==>      4  6[ ] "Infiniscale-IV Mellanox Technologies" ( )
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```





IB Topology Example





Diagnostic IB* Commands

`ibqueryerrors`

```
Errors for "MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies"
  GUID 0x2c903002b8cb3 port 1: [PortXmitWait == 10455028]
Errors for "MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies"
  GUID 0x2c903005ad625 port 1: [PortXmitWait == 4294967295]
Errors for "lonhbs2 mlx4_0"
  GUID 0x2c90300108979 port 1: [PortXmitWait == 20342674]
Errors for "MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies"
  GUID 0xf452140300e1a677 port 1: [PortXmitWait == 5277]
Errors for 0x2c9020046fc68 "Infiniscale-IV Mellanox Technologies"
  GUID 0x2c9020046fc68 port ALL: [PortXmitWait == 902127241]
  GUID 0x2c9020046fc68 port 1: [PortXmitWait == 4294967295]
  GUID 0x2c9020046fc68 port 2: [PortXmitWait == 4294967295]
  GUID 0x2c9020046fc68 port 3: [PortXmitWait == 3896593]
  GUID 0x2c9020046fc68 port 5: [PortXmitWait == 898230651]
  GUID 0x2c9020046fc68 port 7: [PortXmitWait == 4294967295]
Errors for "MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies"
  GUID 0x2c903005ad639 port 1: [PortXmitWait == 13079]
Errors for "lonhbs1 mlx4_0"
  GUID 0x2c903004cb2bd port 1: [PortXmitWait == 32758967]
Errors for "MT25408 ConnectX Mellanox Technologies"
  GUID 0x2c9030056318f port 1: [PortXmitWait == 4294967295]
```

...



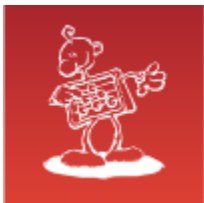


Diagnostic IB* Commands

perfquery

```
# Port counters: Lid 10 port 1 (CapMask: 0x1400)
PortSelect:.....1
CounterSelect:.....0x0000
SymbolErrorCounter:.....0
LinkErrorRecoveryCounter:.....0
LinkDownedCounter:.....0
PortRcvErrors:.....0
PortRcvRemotePhysicalErrors:.....0
PortRcvSwitchRelayErrors:.....0
PortXmitDiscards:.....0
PortXmitConstraintErrors:.....0
PortRcvConstraintErrors:.....0
CounterSelect2:.....0x00
LocalLinkIntegrityErrors:.....0
ExcessiveBufferOverrunErrors:.....0
VL15Dropped:.....0
PortXmitData:.....4294967295
PortRcvData:.....4294967295
PortXmitPkts:.....592243248
PortRcvPkts:.....699785630
PortXmitWait:.....4294967295
```





USAGE





IP over IB

- TCP/IP over infiniband network
(kernel module: ib_ipoib)

```
# ifconfig ib0
ib0      Link encap:UNSPEC  HWaddr 80-00-00-48-FE-80-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00
        inet addr:172.16.25.112  Bcast:172.16.25.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
        inet6 addr: fe80::202:c903:5a:d625/64 Scope:Link
        UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:65520  Metric:1
        RX packets:6170810002 errors:0 dropped:6 overruns:0 frame:0
        TX packets:6825829184 errors:0 dropped:101 overruns:0 carrier:0
        collisions:0 txqueuelen:256
        RX bytes:23241091268923 (23.2 TB)  TX bytes:127124204361366 (127.1 TB)
```

- Unreliable Datagram (UD) mode or Connected mode (CM)

```
echo datagram > /sys/class/net/ib0/mode
echo connected > /sys/class/net/ib0/mode
```

- RFC4392 - IP over InfiniBand (IPoIB) Architecture
- RFC4391 - Transmission of IP over InfiniBand (IPoIB) (UD mode)
- RFC4755 - IP over InfiniBand: Connected Mode





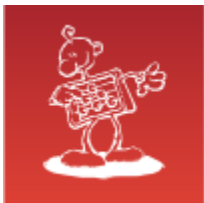
Cluster Interconnect (RAC)

- traditional IP/UDP (still possible – IP over IB)
(kernel module: `ib_ipoib`)
- native IB RDS (Reliable Datagram Sockets)
(kernel module: `rds_rdma.ko`, `rds.ko`)
- My Oracle Support
How to Install CRS and RAC with Infiniband HCAs and RDS Protocol (**Doc ID 943025.1**)

relink the binaries for RDS on all nodes in the RDBMS homes (optional ASM homes):

1. change into `ORACLE_HOME/rdbms/lib`
2. set the `ORACLE_HOME` environment variable
3. link with: `make -f ins_rdbms.mk ipc_rds ioracle`





SAN

- SRP (SCSI RDMA protocol)
- iSER (iSCSI Extensions for RDMA)
- iSCSI (IP over IB)

- initiator (client): built into the kernel
- target (server): SCST, LIO, STGT, IET





NAS (NFS over RDMA)

- Server

```
modprobe svcrdma  
echo rdma 20049 > /proc/fs/nfsd/portlist
```

```
/etc/exports:  
/directory          172.16.25.107(fsid=1,rw,sync,insecure,no_subtree_check)
```

- Client

```
mount -o rdma,port=20049 172.16.25.114:/directory /mnt
```





Other Services

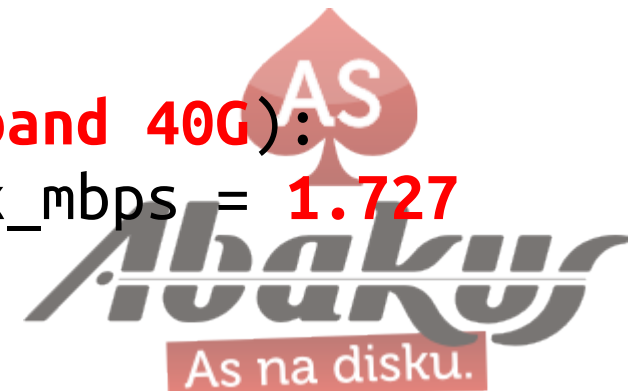
- Distributed Replicated Block Device (DRBD)
(network based mirror/RAID)
- distributed file systems (GlusterFS, Lustre)
- ibping, ibtracert
- simple services (file transfer etc.) ?





Performance

- test 1 (notebook with SSD, DB on VM):
max_iops = **9.983**, latency = **8**, max_mbps = **251**
- test 2 (test DB, 10x 600 GB 15k FC):
max_iops = **1.824**, latency = **11**, max_mbps = **280**
- test 3 (production DB, 30x 146 GB 15k FC):
max_iops = **6.498**, latency = **10**, max_mbps = **455**
- test 4 (**Abakus SAN**, 16x SSD, **Infiniband 40G**):
max_iops = **43.782**, latency = **0**, max_mbps = **1.727**





Price

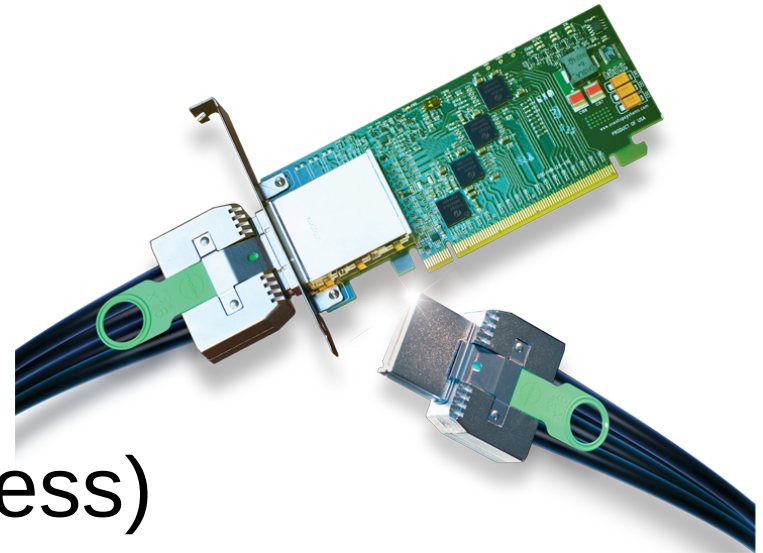
~ in EUR	HBA	switch 8-port	cable
10 GbE	500	1.000	5 (cat. 6a)
FC (8 Gbit/s)	500	2.500	f:50 + t:100
Infiniband (40 Gbit/s)	500	2.000	c:100 f:200





Future Directions

- Infiniband
- Ethernet
- PCIe over Cable (PCI Express)
- ... ?

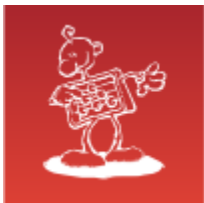




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