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Transformation of the Network Edge

Enterprise workloads are driving need for scalable infrastructure at the edge to support latency, local data processing and security

- Enable workloads to be deployed where they are needed
- Shift towards micro-segmentation and distributed architectures - > edge cluster nodes
- Anchored on 5G and SDN with SASE/SSE becoming the security fabric



Intel[®] NetSec Accelerator Reference Designan autonomous server on a PCIe add-in card

- Server on a card: orchestration and mgmt. independent of the host
- Intel[®] Ethernet Network Adapter E810 + Intel SOC
 - Flexible compute augmentation for Host Platform
 - Workload migration from host to free up Cores
- Scalable Intel Architecture for common Network Functions
- Maintain Architectural Consistency with Intel Architecture
- Low software lift (if any) to on-board



Intel Atom: 8C, 16C Production: NOW



Intel Xeon-D: 4C, 8C, 10C Coming Soon

Deployment Models	Use Cases and Workloads
Network Accelerator Aka Partial Application Offload	Network and Security Appliances Ipsec, SSL, IDS/IPS, NGFW
Full Application Offload Aka Distributed Appliance	SASE and Network Edge Connectivity SD-WAN, Head End and Far Edge

Intel® NetSec Accelerator Reference Design Product Positioning

- Acceleration of Networking and security workloads
- Customers looking for Intel coherency
 - Same NIC/SOC as used on appliances
 - Ease of consumption; low software effort, if any
- Anchors on driving scale and TCO
 - Workload accel. -> platform scaling
 - Deployment of fully packaged apps/appliances in 3rd party hosts
 - Edge: enable scalable cluster nodes
 - □ 'Appliance on a card' that works autonomously in a host

Enterprise Edge



Edge POP



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Polling Question:

How much of your organization's resources - applications and data - run at the edge?

- A. More than 70%
- B. 40-70%
- C. Less than 40%
- D. None

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SCALABLE EDGE CLOUD DELIVERING SECURITY AND SECURE NETWORKING Ensemble Cloudlet: open edge compute architecture



Flexible Compute Expansion

- Extend existing server deployments with expanded compute capacity.
- Scale from single node to multi-node edge compute cluster including across COTS server and NetSec.
- Choose best of breed networking and security components to deploy on NetSec card.
- Hardware offload for compute intensive applications.
- Support virtualized and containerized workloads.
- Advanced, cloud-based management environment.



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ArcEdge on NetSec Accelerator



Benefits

 ✓ Offload per tenant ArcEdge vRouter (NFVs) for networking to NetSec Accelerator card

✓ Isolate host CPU workload from high-speed networking on Add-in-card

- ✓ Tenant Isolation increases Security
- Capex Savings Scale out without adding new servers, Opex savings with heating/cooling costs



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Zscaler Private Access for Edge

- Enables the most sensitive Enterprise workloads to run in environments, and over networks, whose cybersecurity cannot be fully verified (including environments shared with other organizations)
- Edge and local Data Center workloads can deliver near real-time computing at high-speed and lowlatency to endpoints with Zero Trust protection
- Key use cases: AR/VR, AI inferences, 8K video, etc.
- The Zscaler reference design puts our key software components (ZPA, Z5G, and ZBC) onto Intel hardware



NetSec Accelerator

In-Server ZPA

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ENSEMBLE CLOUDLET AND INTEL® NETSEC ACCELERATOR Unique business value

Operational Simplicity

Cloud-based management for platform and workload lifecycle across host platform and expansion cards.

Operational Flexibility

Choose from multiple vendor options for a given application.

Remotely modify/update services at the push of a button.

Modular Scalability

Supplements existing host platforms with targeted compute capabilities. Expand legacy COTS infrastructure without have replace existing investment.



Improved Time to Market

Field-tested, pre-integrated solutions. Broad ecosystem of networking and security partners.

Availability and Resiliency

Automated platform and workload recovery.

Workload migration between host and expansion cards.

Commercial Flexibility

Cost effective compared to public cloud. Software licenses are portable - not "locked in" to an appliance.



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Global Distributed Cloud

Seamless Overlay from Edge to multi-cloud with consistent compute and network architecture

		ArcEdge	NetSec Accelerator
	Network Consistency	Deploy the same routing stack in data center, Edge, Colo and multi-cloud	Maintain platform architecture across data center, Edge, Colo and multi-cloud
	Micro Segmentation	Extend DC Segmentation based on VRF, VLAN or SRv6 & MPLS to Edge and cloud	Segment the network tunnel processing from the host platform
0	End-end security	FQDN Filtering, Secure encryption of all Control Plane, Data Plane and Management traffic by default	Create a security perimeter external to the host and Accelerate network function with zero host overhead
			Public Clouds



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- Add Zscaler Private Access by plugging in a card
- Zscaler AC and BC without impacting server resources
- High-perf Edge workloads on dedicated servers have True Zero Trust

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