# Dell EMC Ready Solutions for HPC Lustre Storage

**Forrest Ling** 

HPC Enterprise Technolgist at Dell EMC Greater China

2018.10.23



## Dell EMC Supports HPC Open Source Software

Support Open Source Software projects







Prove Open Source Software in Dell EMC HPC Labs

















Provide HPC Platforms running Open Source Software



## Dell (China) Awarded "HPC Open Source Software Technical Practice Innovation"

#### THANKS to:

- CCF TCHPC\*
- OpenHPC
- OpenSFS
- OpenPBSpro
- Singularity
- •

CCF TCHPC – China Computer Federation, Technical Committee of HPC





## Dell EMC HPC market leadership

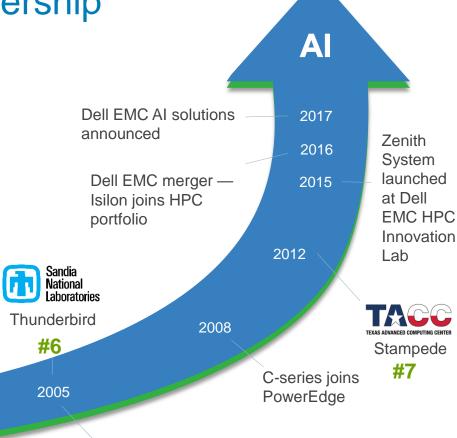
10 generations of servers and storage in HPC clusters

HPC solutions program officially launches

Industry's 1st HPC Ready Solution

2001

NESA Tungsten #4



DCS formed



1999



## PowerEdge HPC Server portfolio



#### C6420

Maximizes density, scalability, and energy efficiency per U for high performance hyperscale workloads

C6320p: Intel® Xeon Phi™ Processor (KNL)



#### C4140

2 socket, ultradense, 4 GPU rack server



#### R640/R440

Ideal combination for dense scale out data center computing and storage in a 1U/2S platform



#### R740, R740xd

Ideal for applications requiring best-inclass storage performance, high scalability, and density. Support up to 3 double-wide GPUs.



#### R840, R940, R940xa

Ideal for missioncritical applications and real-time data and analytics

R940xa: Support up to 4 double-wide GPUs or up to 8 FPGAs.



#### MX7000

Dense compute and optimal memory throughput for demanding HPC workloads

**Purpose built for HPC** 

Infrastructure and I/O

Large memory

Modular

powerful performance | density | efficiency

Additional options: DellEMC.com/servers



## AMD processor-based PowerEdge HPC Server portfolio



#### R6415

Storage flexibility with up to 10 PCle NVMe drives. Up to 32 cores in a single socket. 16 DIMMs bringing up to 2TB of total memory capacity. 128 lanes of PCle 3.0 connectivity



#### R7415

Up to 24 flash drives, 32 total cores and 16 DDR4 DIMMs.



#### R7425

Up to 30% superior HPC performance. 4x more NVMe for extreme performance storage requirements. Three double wide GPUs, plus up to 8 NVMe drives. Up to 4TB memory capacity optimized.

IO/Storage nodes

**Memory bandwidth-intensive compute** 

powerful performance | density | efficiency

Additional options: DellEMC.com/servers



## HPC Storage portfolio

#### **GPFS**

Available through DDN and Arcastream partnerships

#### Lustre

Building in-house support capability in partnership with Intel; high-end support in partnership with DDN and ClusterStor

## **BeeGFS, Ceph and others**PowerVault and PowerEdge platforms can power a variety of storage capabilities



#### **HPC NFS Storage**

High availability storage system with up to 480TB of raw storage capacity

Red Hat HA software stack



#### **HPC Lustre Storage**

Lustre storage starting from 960TB raw storage per object storage server pair and 14.9GB/s of write and 16.8GB/s of read throughput. Scale out performance and capacity with additional OSS pairs



#### Isilon

Scale-out NAS storage to store, protect and analyze unstructured data



#### Elastic Cloud Storage (ECS)

All the benefits of a public cloud while keeping cost under control

File system

High performance and flash

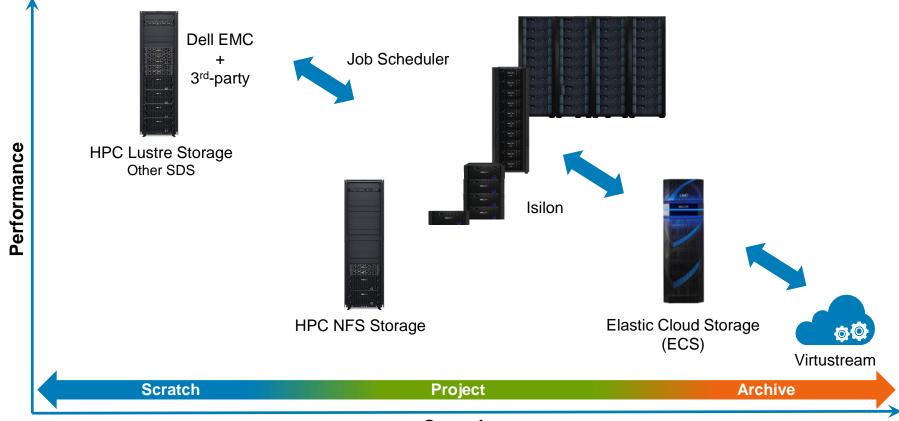
**Archival** 

#### powerful performance | efficiency | scalability

Additional options: http://i.dell.com/sites/doccontent/shared-content/data-sheets/en/Documents/Dell\_Storage\_Family\_Portfolio.pdf



## HPC Storage comparison



### HPC fabric portfolio

#### **Dell EMC Ethernet**

- Utilized for base management and/or primary interconnect
- Options range from 1GbE to 100 GbE
- Low complexity



- Smaller lower cost HPC solutions
- In-house expertise for Ethernet management

#### **Mellanox InfiniBand**

- High speed, low latency fabric for optimized communication
- Established HPC fabric
- Virtual Protocol Interconnect (VPI) offers flexibility for converged fabric



- Proven high performance fabric
- Connect to existing InfiniBand fabric for HPC storage or compute

#### **Dell EMC H-Series**

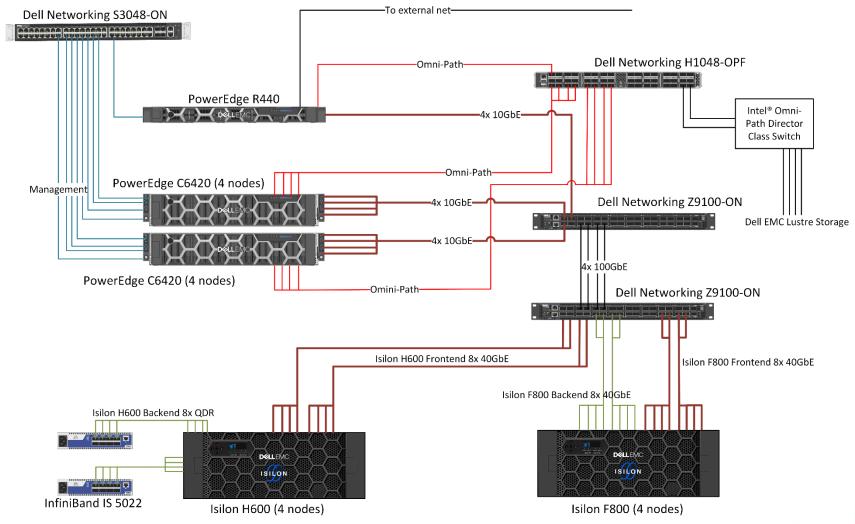
- Designed specifically for HPC
- Higher switch chip port count for added density
- CPU-fabric integration



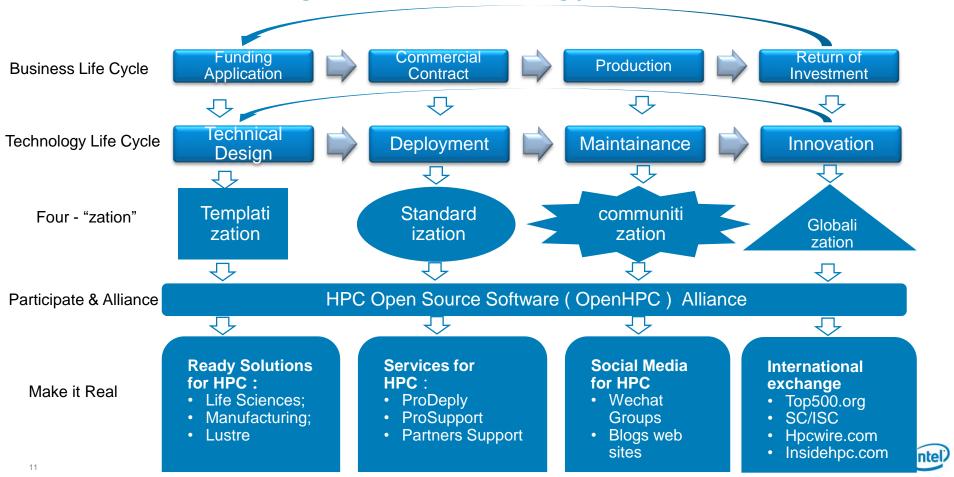
- Maximizes FLOPs/\$ keeping costs in balance
- Fewer switch hops in fat-tree

options included in all Dell EMC Ready Solutions for HPC or custom designed opportunities





## Dell EMC "4 Stages" Methodology Grow HPC in China



## Simplified design, configuration and ordering

Dell EMC has developed several modular Ready Solutions for HPC



Dell EMC Ready Solution for HPC





Dell EMC Ready Solution for HPC Life Sciences





Dell EMC Ready Solution for HPC Digital Manufacturing





Dell EMC Ready Solution for HPC Research





Dell EMC Ready Solution for HPC NFS Storage





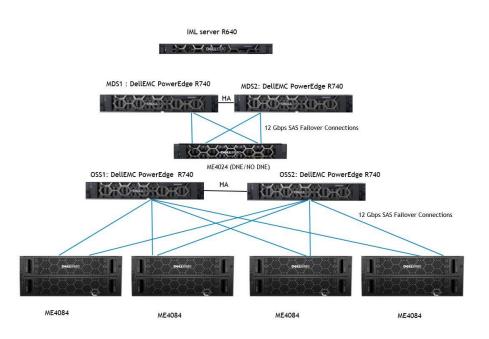
Dell EMC Ready Solution for HPC Lustre® Storage





## Upcoming Lustre solution – PowerVault ME storage

Server configuration			
IML, MDS and OSS server model	One DellEMC PowerEdge R640 and Four DellEMC PowerEdge R740.		
Processor	IML Server: Dual Intel Xeon Gold 5118 @ 2.3GHz		
	MDS and OSS Servers: Dual Intel Xeon™ Gold 6136 @ 3.00GHz		
Memory	IML Server: 12 x 8GB 2666MT/s DDR4 RDIMMs.		
	MDS and OSS Servers: 24 x 16GiB 2666MT/s DDR4 RDIMMs.		
InfiniBand HCA ( slot 8 )	Mellanox ConnectX-5 EDR PCIe adapter.		
External storage controller ( slot 1,2,4 and 5 )	Four Dell 12Gbps SAS HBAs.		
Storage configuration			
Object Storage Enclosure	Four DellEMC PowerVault ME4084 enclosures fully populated for 336 drives. 2.69PB raw capacity solution if equipped with 8TB SAS drives		
Metadata Storage Enclosure	DellEMC PowerVault ME4024 enclosure fully populated with 24 x 960GB SAS SSD		
RAID controllers	Duplex RAID controllers in the DelIEMC ME4084 enclosure. Duplex RAID controllers in the DelIEMC ME4024 enclosure.		
Hard Disk Drives	84 - 8TB 7200 rpm NL SAS drives per ME4084 enclosure.( ME4 supports up to 12TB HDDs ) 24 – 960GB SAS SSDs per ME4024 enclosure.		

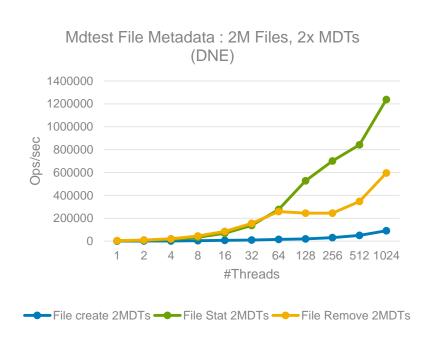




### **Initial Performance Data**



**Sequential Iozone 2TB Aggregate Data Size** 



File MDTest 2M files, 2 MDTs in DNE



## Upcoming Lustre solution – PowerVault ME storage

Category	Improvement over previous generation	Lustre with ME4	Lustre with MD3
Number of hard drives in base config	40%	336 drives	240 drives
Capacity	43%	Up to 4PB	Up to 2.8 PB
Peak Sequential Writes	42%	21.3 GB/s	15 GB/s
Peak Sequential Reads	25%	22.5 GB/s	18 GB/s
Peak File create metadata	107%	≈ 60K op/s	≈ 29K op/s
Peak File remove metadata	50%	≈ 240K op/s	≈ 160K op/s
Peak File stat metadata	23%	≈ 669K op/s	≈ 544K op/s



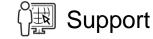


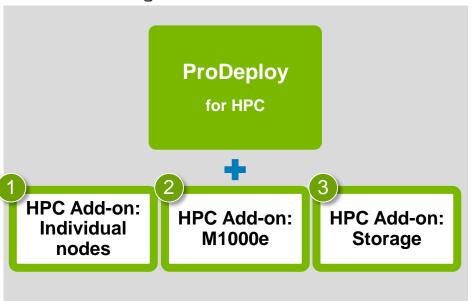


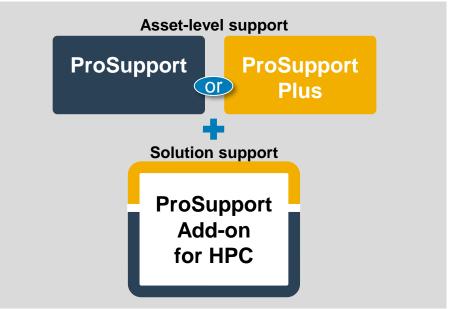


## HPC Solution Support and Deployment Services









#### **Supported Hardware and Software Technology and Local Services Partners**













