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# Implementing Computational Storage in an NVMe-oF-Based System



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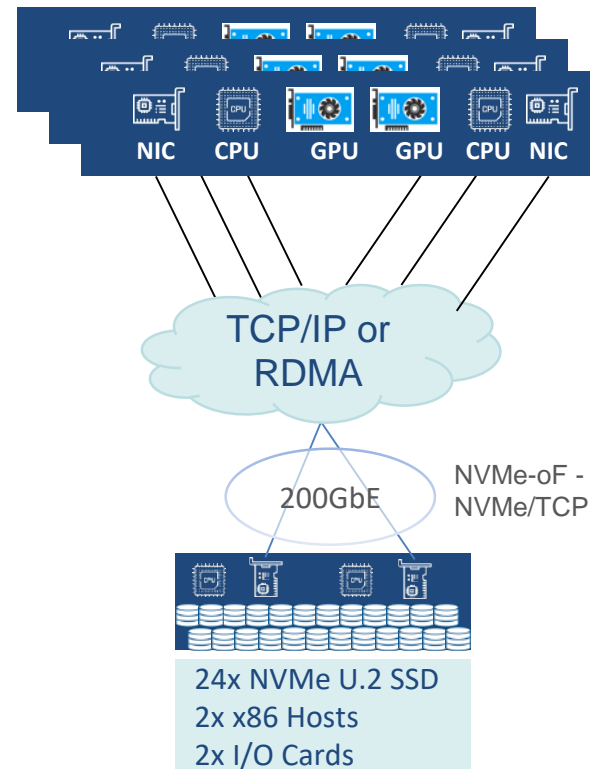
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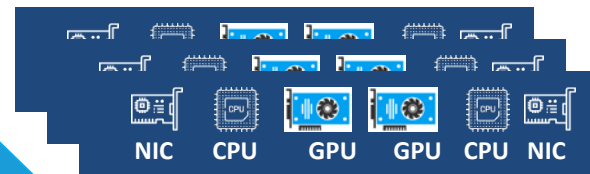


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**40K\$**  
Compute server

**2.4 KWh**  
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24x NVMe U.2 SSD  
2x x86 Hosts  
2x I/O Cards



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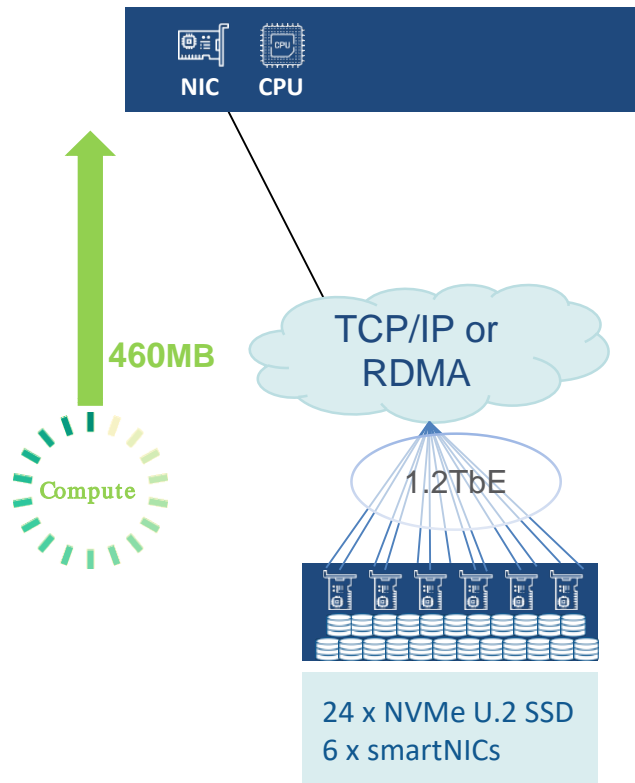
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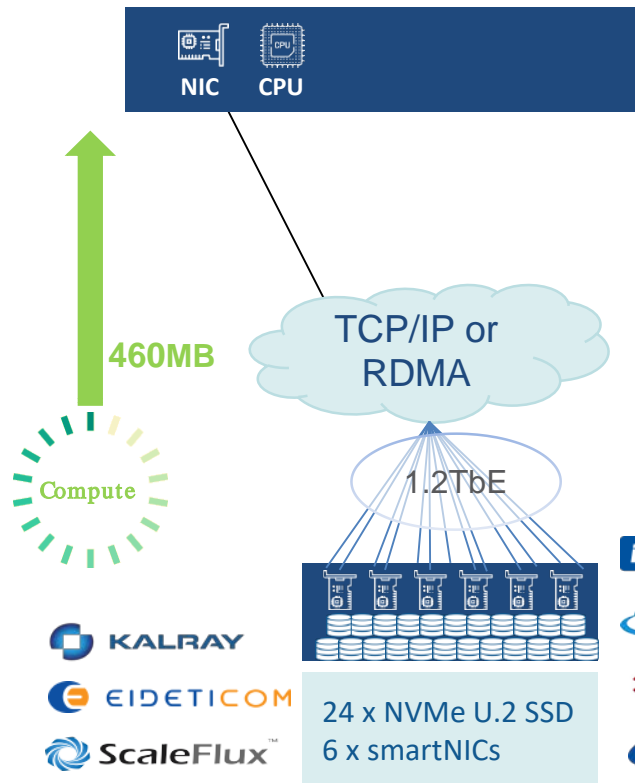
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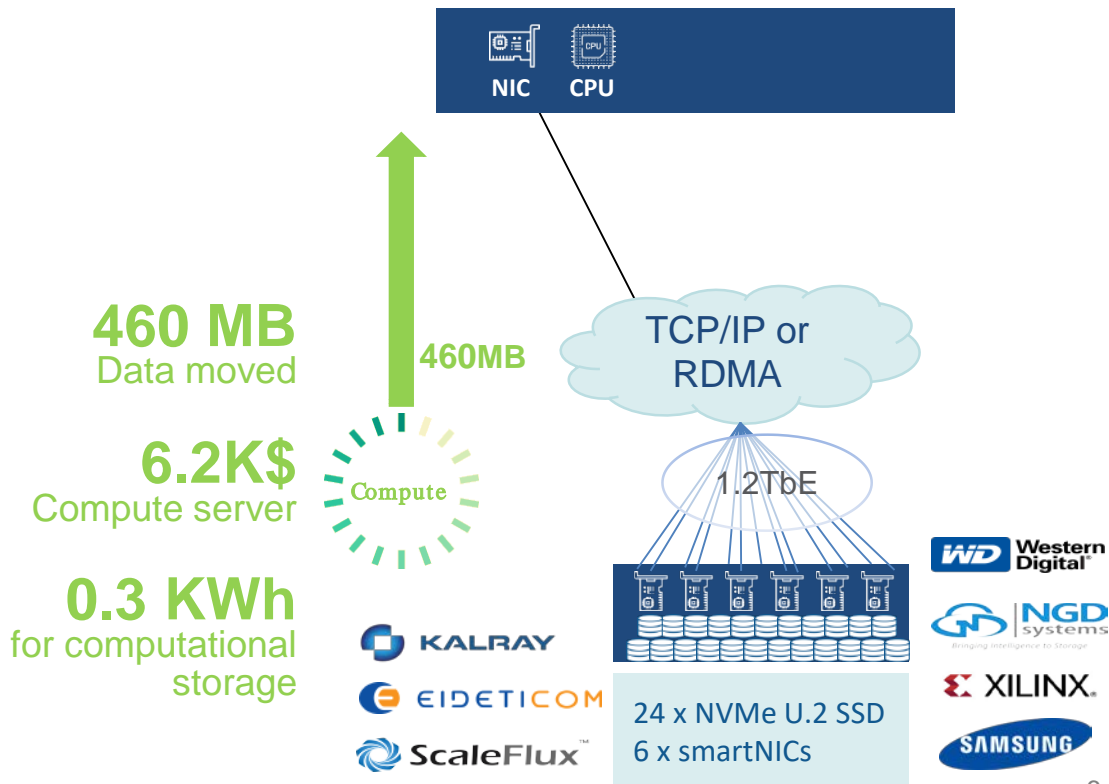




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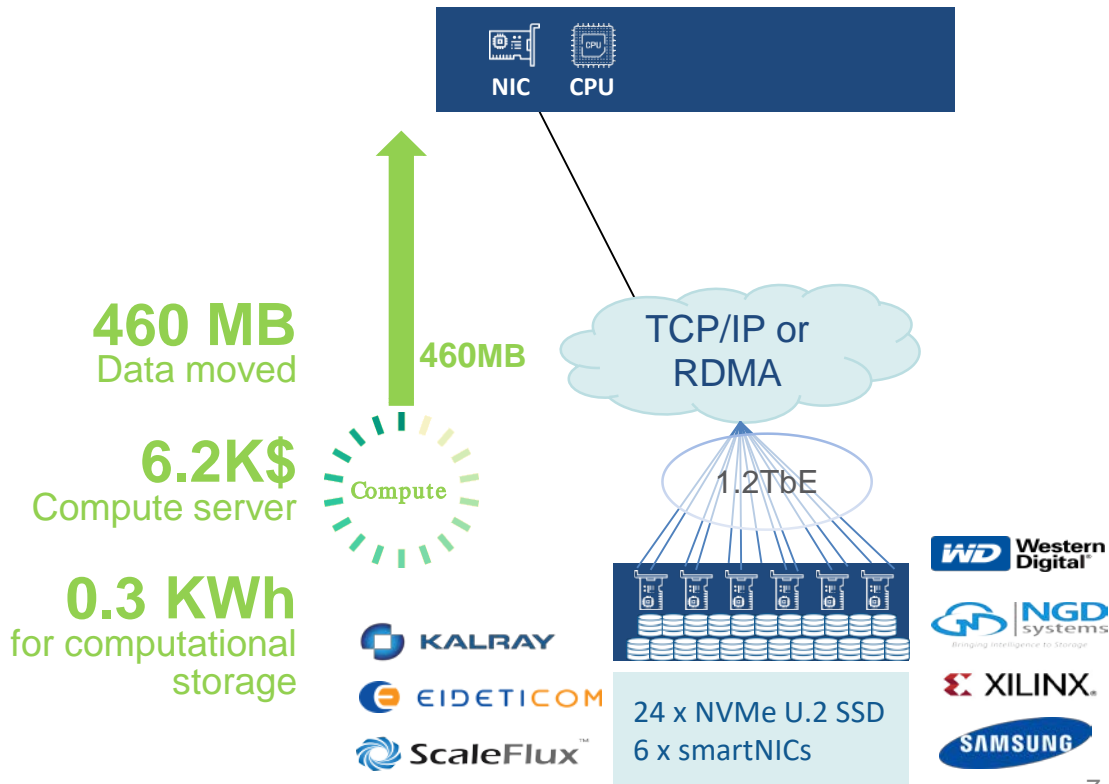
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## Challenges

- Ensure a seamless integration
- Keep storage performance and density





# Computational Storage Enablers

Smart SSD

Smart U.2  
Accelerator

SmartNIC



Programmability

Ease of application porting



Low Power

Fit within 25W/75W PCIe slots power budget



High Performance

Offload CPUs and GPUs



High Throughput

Avoid compute engines starvation



Standard APIs

For a wide adoption / ease of integration

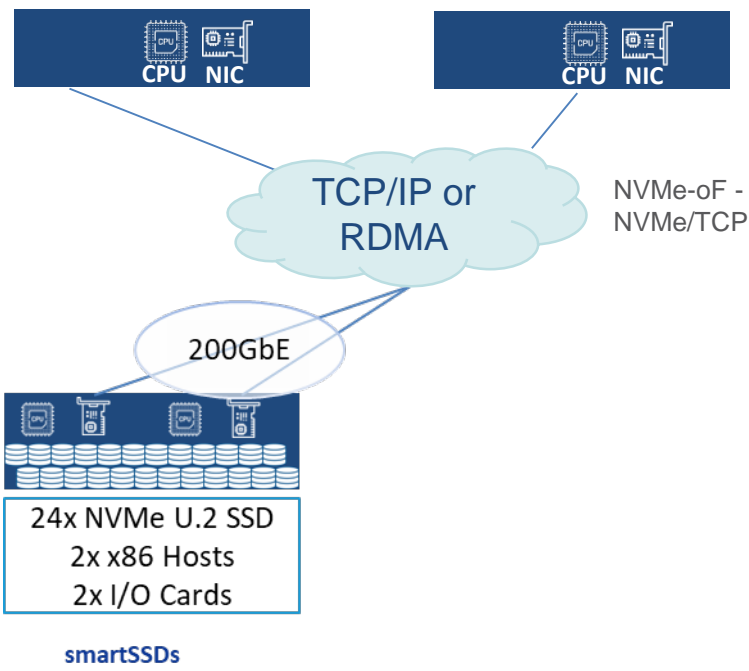




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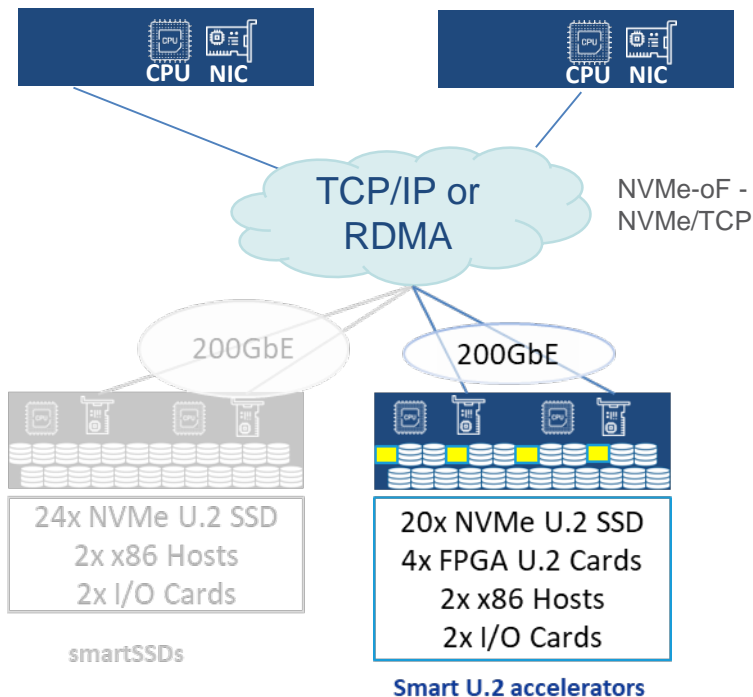




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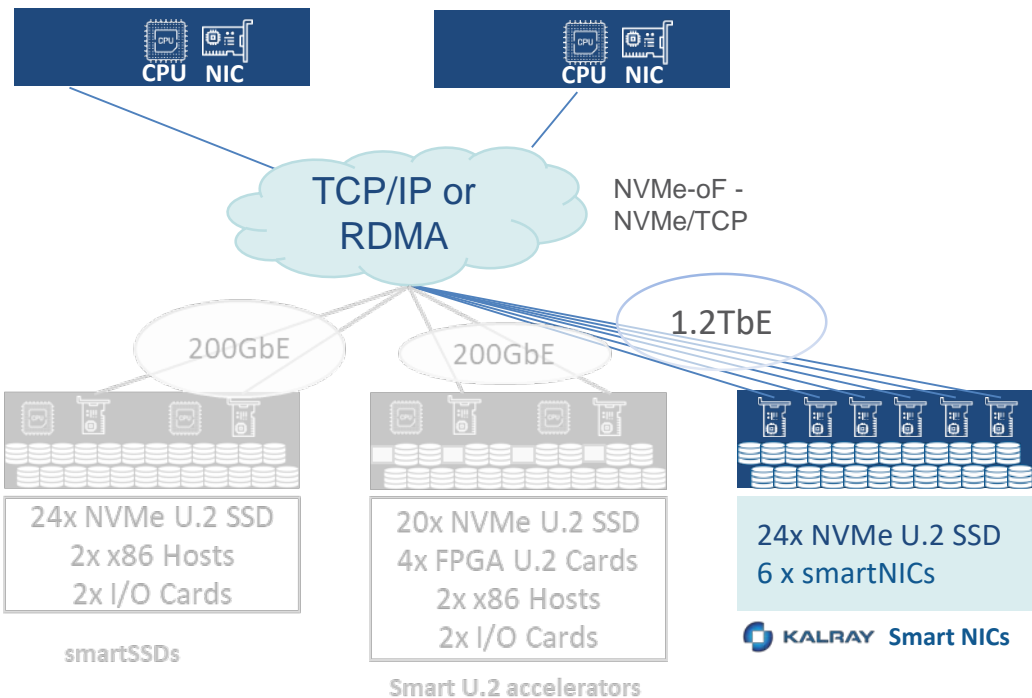




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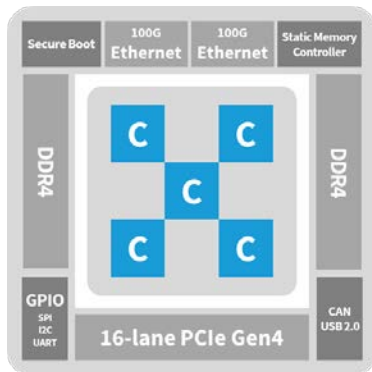
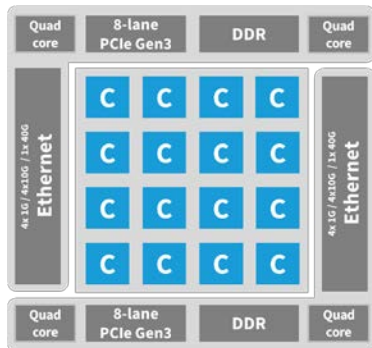
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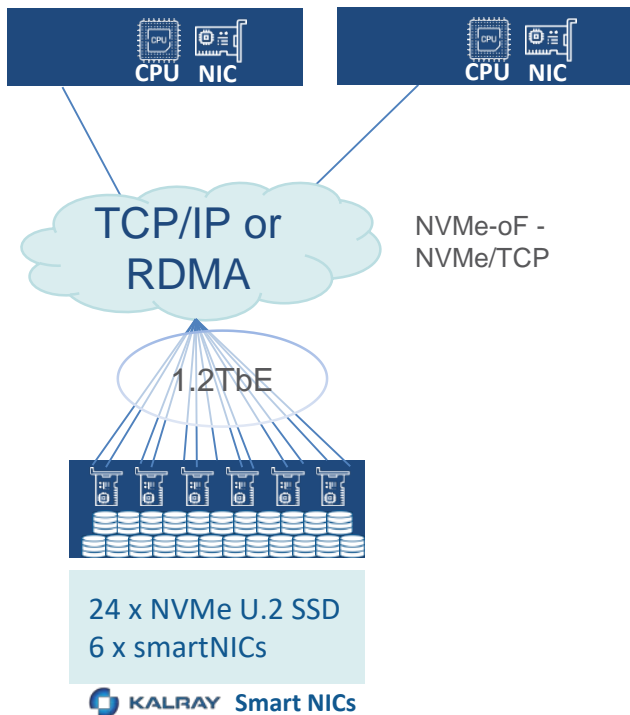


## Based on Kalray MPPA processors

- Scalable number of cores 80/160/256
- Low power (25W typical)
- Optimized for High Speed packet processing
- **Optimized instruction for AI, Erasure Coding, ...**
- Multi heterogeneous applications using cluster architecture
- **Standard C/C++**, OpenCL programming **with Linux environment**



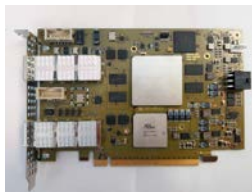
# Kalray SmartNIC Solutions



## Kalray Target Controllers

- Support both NVMe-oF (RoCE) and NVMe/TCP
- Free cores for additional processing

2x 40G / 2.5 MIOPS



2x 100G / 9 MIOPS



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# One SmartNIC for all

SmartNIC  
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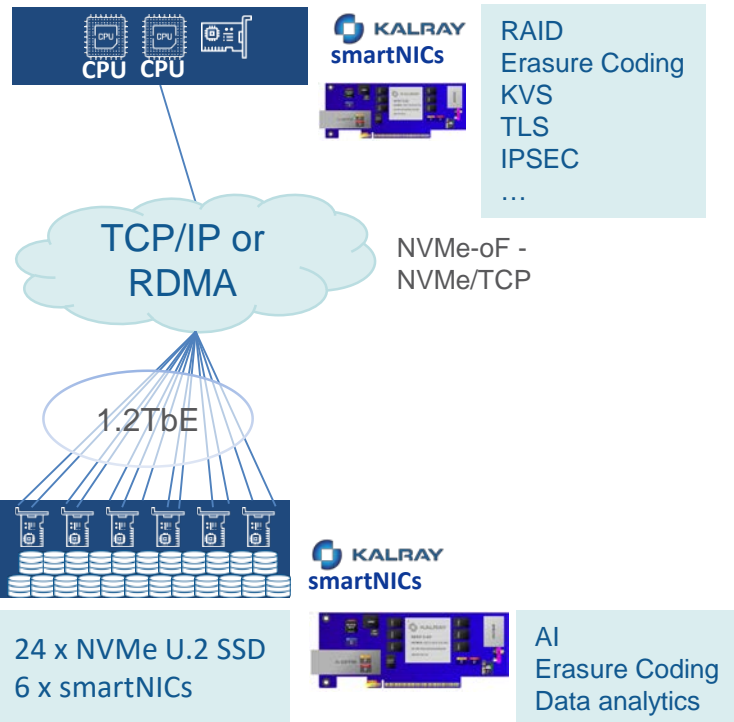
NVMe-oF initiator + RAID / EC

TLS offload

KVS Offload

NVMe-oF Target

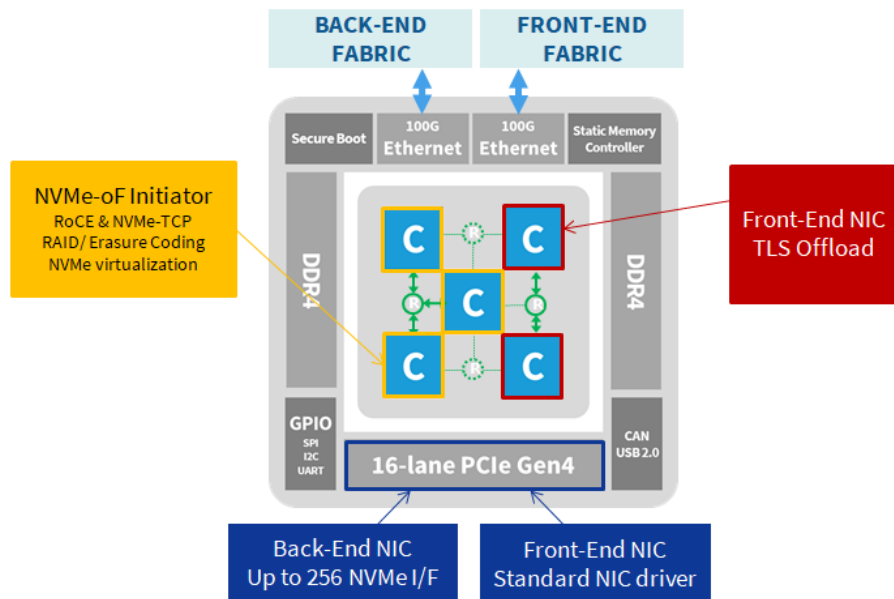
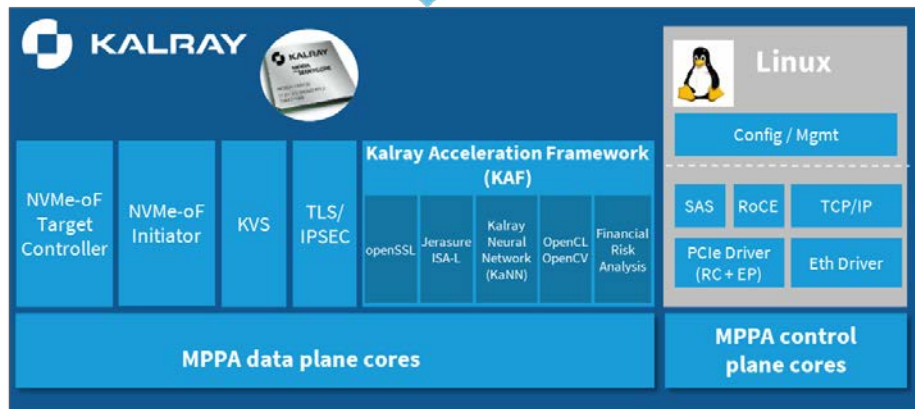
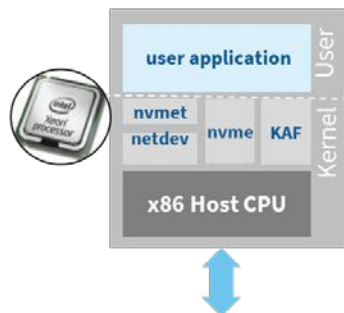
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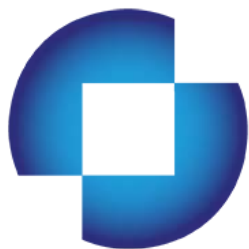
# Compose your own Solution

composable toolkit for computational storage and more ...





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- NVMe-oF (RoCE) - NVMe/TCP on KTC
- Multi-CNN Application on Kalray processor
- ... and much more!