Accelerating Results with Coprocessor Solutions

SGI leads the industry in delivering application-specific acceleration, dating back to the Geometry Engine™ which accelerated graphics applications in the 1980s. SGI then co-developed the SGI Tensor Processing Unit (TPU), followed by RASC™ technology, FPGAs that were tightly-coupled to our shared memory architecture. With RASC technology, SGI created the world’s largest single system image server with accelerators, to solve the most challenging life-sciences problems. With a full team of application experts, SGI has a unique position to help customers solve problems with Intel® Xeon Phi™ coprocessor technology and has services and support personnel ready to help customers port and debug specific applications. SGI has been an Intel® Xeon Phi™ validation Partner, and has embraced the coprocessor across all its server lines. SGI coprocessor solutions are integrated with SGI software and SGI® InfiniteStorage™ to provide complete solutions for customer workflows. Both scale-up and scale-out coprocessor solutions are available to tackle any type of problem in scientific research, product development and homeland security.

Workgroup to Enterprise

**SGI® Rackable™ Servers:** Leveraging the winning combination of the latest Intel® Xeon® Processor and Intel® Xeon Phi™ coprocessors, these servers deliver top value and performance. Rackable servers are fully managed and factory integrated with SGI Management Center and Performance Suite software for ease of administration and performance tuning.

**SGI® UV™ 30:** A quad-socket Intel® Xeon® server, featuring rich memory and I/O in a compact, 2U footprint, the SGI UV 30 is a great solution for many scientific and engineering workloads. It can be used as a head node or fat node for a scale-out cluster, or standalone. When paired with Intel® Xeon Phi™ coprocessors, the resulting compute and memory density is available for large models and complex optimization.

**Supercomputer**

**SGI® UV™ 3000 and SGI® UV™ 2000:** Customers trying to solve the world’s toughest computational challenges independent of the typical limits of CPU, memory and I/O inherent in most twin-socket or even quad-socket designs will find that the SGI UV platform will exceed their needs. The UV platform brings coprocessors to a new class of solutions in chemistry, homeland defense, fluid dynamics and biosciences. Early adoption of the Intel® Xeon Phi™ coprocessor on SGI UV platforms at COSMOS Consortium1 and The Genome Analysis Centre (TGAC) are driving important advancements in cosmology simulations and genomics.

**SGI® UV™ 300 and UV™ 30EX:** Newly enhanced SGI UV 300 and SGI UV 30EX servers are designed for data-intensive, I/O heavy workloads such as data analytics, visualization, and real-time streaming. Featuring Intel® Xeon® E7-8800 v3 processors and a NUMAlink topology with ultra-low latency, these servers provide a greater memory to processor ratio and incorporate the the Intel® Xeon Phi™ coprocessor.
SGI® ICE™ XA and ICE™ X: For customers who want to manage large scale-out HPC environments that include coprocessors, the SGI ICE X platform offers the ability to integrate service nodes containing coprocessors into dual-plane, high-bandwidth, low-latency Infiniband network topology. With the assistance of the SGI Professional Services team, SGI has implemented some of the largest hybrid clusters in the world by combining accelerators in service nodes with the SGI ICE platform.

Accelerating Customer Results

Coprocessor solutions accelerate customer results in a wide-range of scientific and engineering disciplines. With validation and integration done by SGI engineering, and systems built and tested in the SGI manufacturing facility, SGI with Intel® Xeon Phi™ coprocessor solutions arrive at the customer site ready to plug in and do real work.

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Services and Support

SGI has a team of coprocessor experts who have optimized Intel® Xeon Phi™ on SGI servers and are available on-site to accelerate applications in a wide range of technical disciplines. SGI Professional Services is available to integrate hybrid clusters either at the factory, so it reaches your floor ready for immediate availability, or at your site.

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