

Platform Computing corporate fact sheet



Platform Computing is the leader in cluster, grid and cloud management software – serving more than 2,500 of the world’s most demanding organizations. For 18 years, our workload and resource management solutions have delivered IT responsiveness and lower costs for enterprise and HPC applications.

Founded in 1992, Platform Computing is a privately-held, entirely self-funded company. Platform Computing’s leadership team consists of experienced industry leaders:

- Songnian Zhou, CEO
- Mark Millar, Chief Financial Officer
- Peter Nichol, General Manager, HPC Business Unit
- Jim Mancuso, General Manager, FS Business Unit
- Randy Clark, Chief Marketing Officer
- Peter Richardson, Vice President, Human Resources
- Tripp Purvis, Vice President, Business Development
- Jingwen Wang, Vice President, Products

Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, Platform Computing has a strong global presence, with over 500 employees in offices across North America, Asia Pacific and Europe.

Customers and partners

Platform Computing’s customers include industry leaders such as: Hewlett Packard, Procter & Gamble, Fiat, Shell, Audi, Red Bull Technology, JPMorgan Chase, British Gas, Société Générale, MIT, Pratt & Whitney, Nvidia, Northrop Grumman, Hitachi, Nissan, Bombardier, Lockheed Martin, Petrobras, Ford, Rambus, Motorola, AstraZeneca, StatoilHydro, Samsung, BAE Systems, Honda, Fujitsu, Kimberly Clark, DuPont, SAS, Airbus, Canon, Toyota, Toshiba, Eli Lilly, Prudential, Sony

Platform Computing has strategic relationships with Cray, Dell™, HP, IBM®, Intel®, Microsoft®, Red Hat® and SAS®.

Platform Computing supports the industry’s broadest application integration library including ANSYS, Cadence, Dassault Systèmes, Schlumberger. In addition, independent software vendors such as Microsoft®, Red Hat® and SAS® consider Platform Computing’s software a key component of their strategy.

Products and software

Whether it’s in the HPC technical design data center, in the demanding environment of financial services risk management applications, or in a private cloud, Platform Computing’s software helps manage nearly 5 million CPUs around the world. Platform Computing products drive faster performance, more flexible sharing, and ultimately, the best use of valuable IT resources possible.



Industry leadership

Platform Computing was a founding member of the New Productivity Initiative (NPI), which merged with the Global Grid Forum (GGF) in 2002 and is now known as the Open Grid Forum (OGF). In 2007, the Open Grid Forum (OGF) Board elected Christopher Smith, Principal Product Architect at Platform Computing, as its Vice President of Standards. He is responsible for leading the development of architecture, specifications, roadmaps, and related activities associated with the standardization and interoperability of grid software.

Industry recognition

InfoWorld 100 Award 2009 – Platform Computing customer Harvard Medical School (HMS) was recognized for deploying one of the top 100 information technology (IT) projects in 2009

InfoWorld 100 Award 2008 – Platform Computing customer Red Bull Technology Ltd. was recognized in the technology category for their high performance computing environment geared toward testing and designing Red Bull's Formula1 cars.

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