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Arrow and the Intel® ESAA program connect you with Platform Computing™—a pioneer in high-performance, cluster, and grid computing technologies.

Intel® Enabled Acceleration Alliance

The Intel® Enabled Server Acceleration Alliance (Intel® ESAA) program is how Arrow and Intel bring you validated, fully integrated server solutions to meet your scalability and stability needs. Arrow and Intel® ESAA make it easy for you by using the expertise of independent software vendors like Platform Computing to validate and certify their application software, networking components, and external storage components to ensure the highest levels of functionality and interoperability. Arrow makes deployment easy by integrating and testing the software with hardware components in order to deliver a ready-to-go server solution that saves you time, money, and resources.

How Do You Create and Manage High-Performance Computing (HPC) for Mission-Critical Workloads?

Businesses today face the challenge of growing their data centers to manage multiple types of computing applications on an infrastructure shared by any number of design teams, projects, or user communities. Until recently, organizations were left to cobble together their own computer cluster deployment and management solutions, a complicated, time-consuming, and expensive job.

With **Platform Computing LSF HPC**, companies can use their computing resources at maximum capacity and capability, and intelligently schedule parallel and serial batch workloads to solve large, complex computing tasks.

Platform Enterprise Grid Orchestrator (EGO) is the industry's first grid platform that delivers the power of virtualization, automation, and the dynamic sharing of all IT resources. With Platform Computing LSF HPC built on EGO, a virtualized pool of computing resources is created, providing a flexible and modular way to orchestrate all enterprise applications into a single, cohesive system.

For small to mid-sized businesses, **Platform Computing's Open Cluster Stack (OCS)**—a pre-integrated, vendor-certified, software stack that enables the consistent delivery of scale-out application clusters allows growing businesses to access supercomputing solutions—without the added design expense and time often associated with such projects. By simplifying Linux® cluster application, deployment, and

management, Platform Computing OCS has democratized supercomputing, and now small companies can benefit from reduced IT costs and faster time to market.

Platform Computing is the industry's leading systems infrastructure software company that accelerates applications and delivers exceptional IT agility, and that's why it was chosen to be a member of the Intel® ESAA program. Platform Computing, coupled with Arrow's integration expertise, empowers your business with a greater return on investment and the increased functionality of grid computing.

Platform Computing LSF HPC Benefits:

- Solves large, complex problems by optimizing HPC environments
- Helps complete high-priority projects on time by aligning IT resources and business priorities, and provides more cost-effective computation power for mission-critical workloads
- Creates one virtual pool of resources with Platform EGO, supporting all applications, based on business policies

Platform Computing Open Cluster Stack Benefits:

- First commercial software system used to create Intel® Cluster Ready systems
- Pre-engineered and tested on select hardware for optimal simplicity and performance
- Simplifies the complex delivery of Linux® clusters for small to mid-sized businesses by providing a comprehensive product and support solution
- Reduces overall costs and maintenance, and assures scalability and stability as the cluster grows
- Transparently integrates open source and commercial software into a single, consistent cluster operating environment
- Offers optional 24x7 global enterprise support

Appliance Value Proposition:

- Simplified deployment and lower engineering costs
- Easy integration into current environment
- Quick implementation for increased productivity
- Ability to scale easily, based on customer needs
- Affordable, fully integrated hardware/software solutions from a single point of contact for support

For more information, please call your local Arrow representative at **800-857-8735** or visit **www.platform.com**.

About Platform Computing™

Platform Computing is the leading systems infrastructure software company that accelerates applications and delivers IT agility for increased business performance and reduced cost. Founded in 1992, Platform is a pioneer in HPC, cluster and grid computing technologies. Platform has over 2,000 global customers along with the industry's broadest support for third-party applications.

Arrow Electronics:

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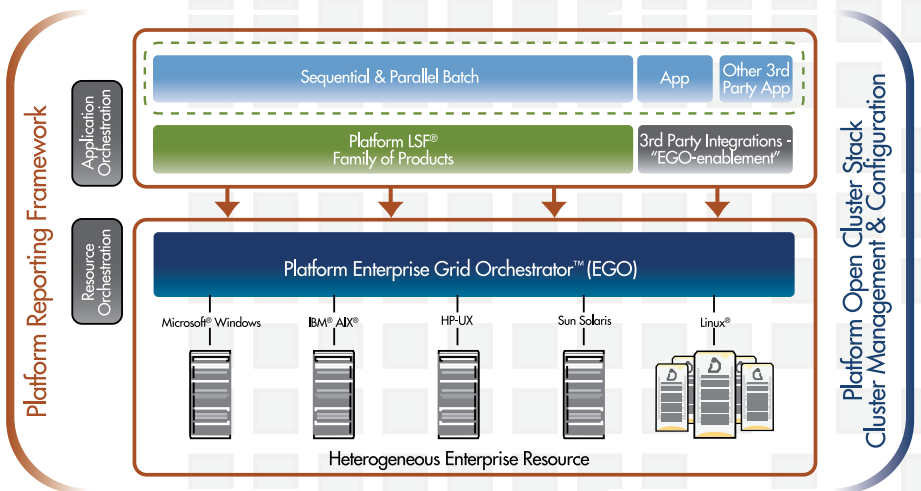
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PLATFORM FRAMEWORK



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