TAP

Introducing Open Time Server

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Agenda



Concept

OTS Reference Architecture

Time Cards

Performance

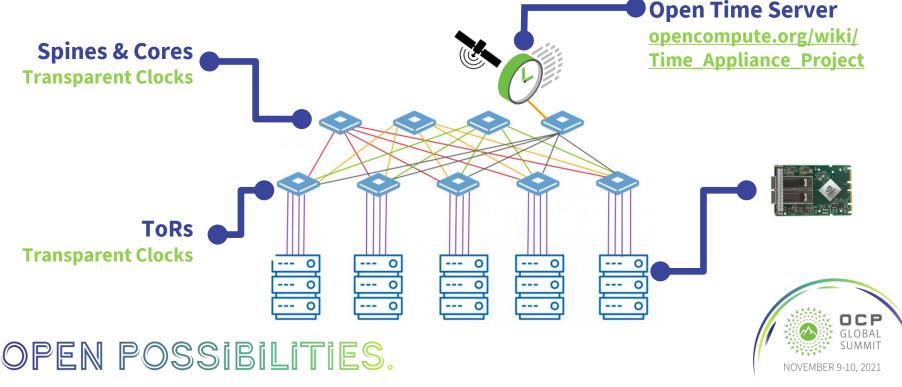
Building an eco-system

Call to action



Introduction

- PTP distributes accurate timing over Ethernet Networks with hardware timestamping
- PTP requires a Time Server to distribute time information to devices over the network



Problem and Solution



Traditionally, Time Servers are considered off-the-shelf closed-source commodities. Typical deployments require only a handful of such appliances, making R&D for advanced features hard to justify. Often, you are limited by the feature set provided from the manufacturer.



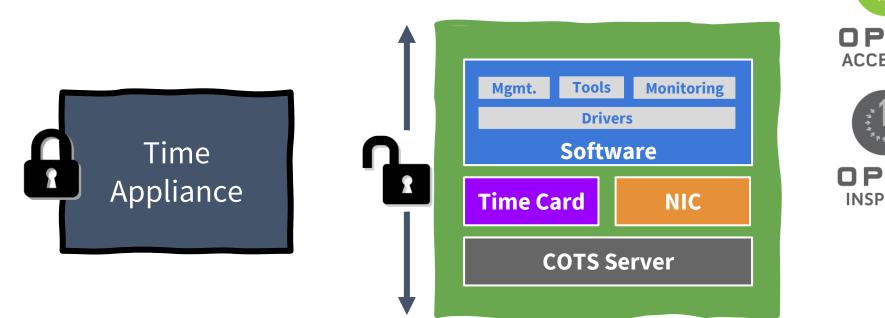
The Open Time Server (OTS) reference architecture democratizes the entire suite of hardware, software and management tools to build such appliances with off-the-shelf components and open TAP software.



By using the latest NIC technologies, the OTS provides unprecedented scalability and heightened security.









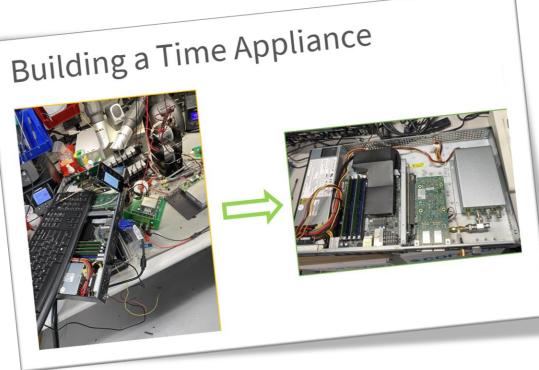
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Open Time Server



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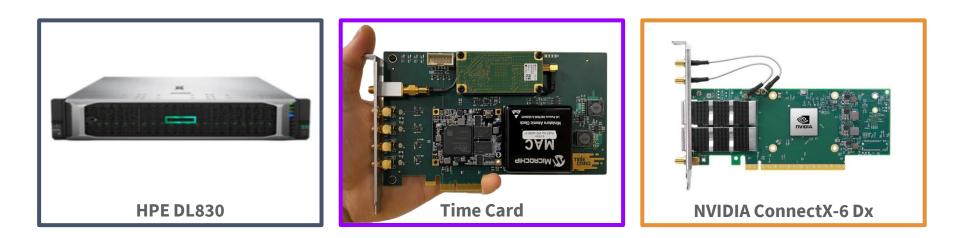


OTS Reference Architecture

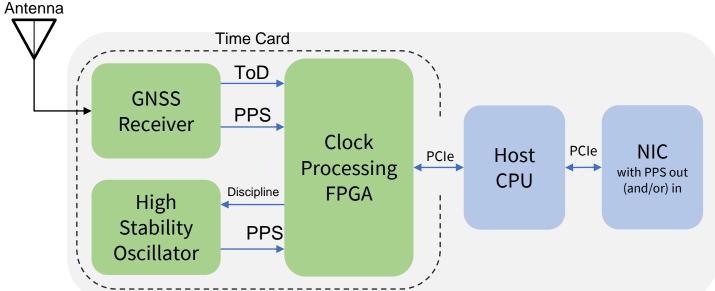
- opentimeserver.com
- Open, scalable and validated architecture for DC and Edge
- Marketplace Link





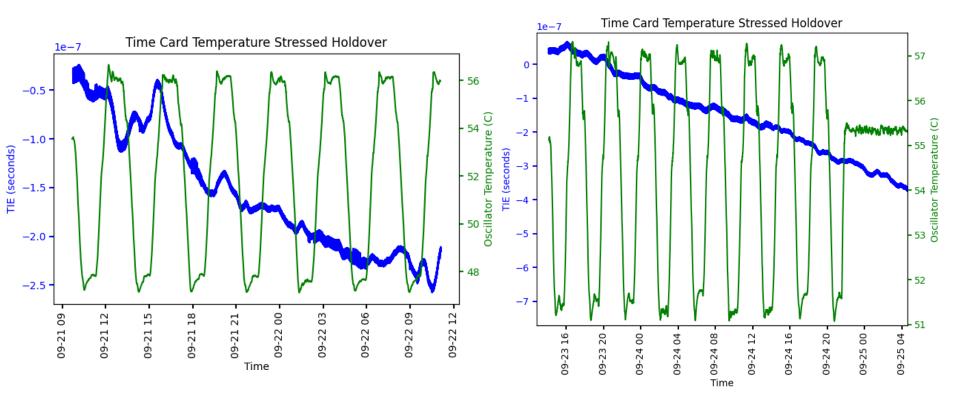


OTS Reference Architecture





Time Card Performance



FlexSMA Hardware

Time Card SMAs will support multiple input and output functions

Inputs

10MHz or PPS for Disciplining, Timestamper

Outputs

• 10MHz , PPS from FPGA or Oscillator or GNSS

All four SMAs can support input and output

- Up to 4 PPS Outputs
- Up to 4 PPS External Timestamp Inputs



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ptp4u – PTP for Unicast

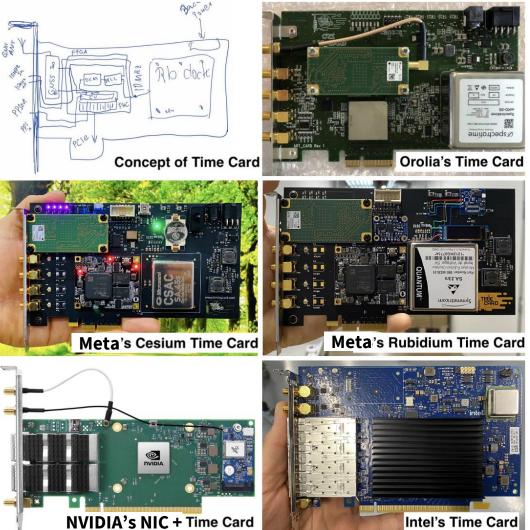
- Open source Meta implementation for hyper-scale PTP Grandmaster
- Supports over 1,000,000 of clients with detailed telemetry
- github.com/facebookincubator/ptp/tree/main/ptp4u
- Clientgen PTP Client Traffic Generator
- Open source Meta implementation for large PTP client traffic generation
- Simulating ~100,000s of clients with latency and telemetry tracking
- github.com/opencomputeproject/Time-Appliance-Project/tree/master/Software/Experimental/clientgen



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Time Cards





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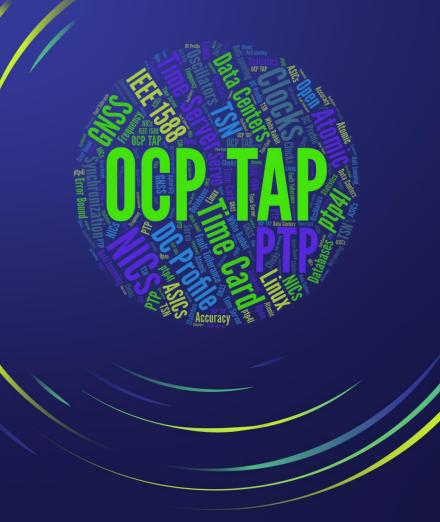
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Open Discussion

