

OCP Datacenter NVMe SSD Introduction

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Flash Industry: 2019 Perspective

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➤ Challenges

- Customer requirements are confidential
 - Standards have many optional features, but what do customers really require?
- SSD industry highly fragmented with lots of SKUs
 - Many customers ask for similar but different features
- SSD Suppliers have finite resources
- 3rd party test providers don't know what customers require

➤ Result

- Delayed schedules
- Quality suffers
- Difficult product and feature decisions

Customers and Suppliers struggle..



Solution: Collaboration

- Collaboration to align on public specifications
- Enables Industry Focus on Standard Customer Requirements
 - More efficient SSD development
 - 3rd party test providers understand test requirements
 - Enables open-source tools

Event Timeline



Datacenter NVMe SSD Specification Goals:

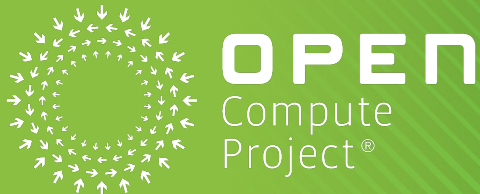
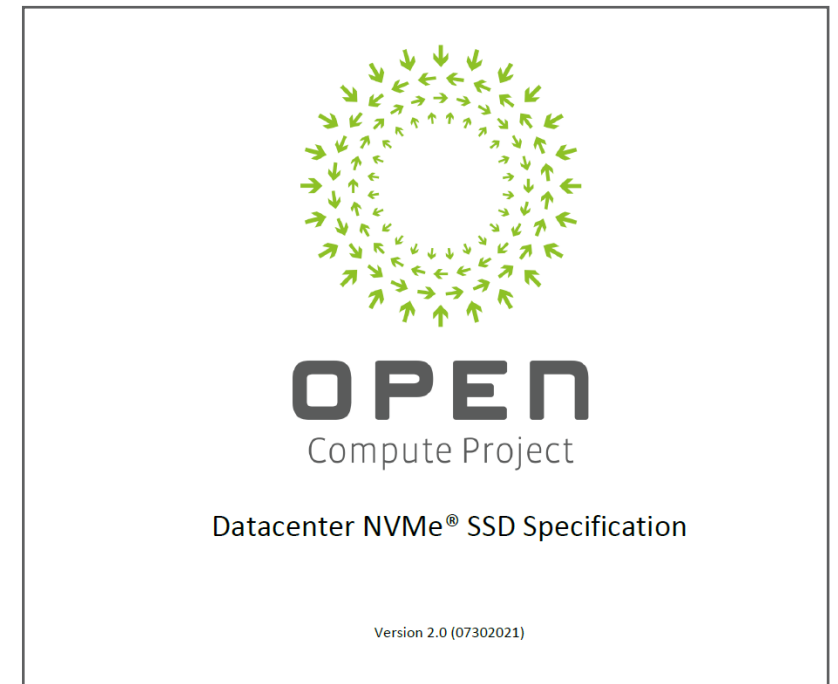
- Aligns SSD needs and requirements between Hyperscale/OEMs and SSD makers
- Share flash learnings based on Hyperscale and Enterprise deployments
- Provide everything needed to build a SSD for Hyperscale/OEM

Datacenter NVMe SSD Specification Coverage :

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|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| • NVM Express | • Reliability | • Security |
| • PCI Express | • Thermal | • Form Factor |
| • SMART Logs | • Power | • SMBUS |

Contribution website links:

- <https://www.opencompute.org/documents/nvme-cloud-ssd-specification-v1-0-3-pdf>
- <https://www.opencompute.org/documents/datacenter-nvme-ssd-specification-v2-0r21-pdf>



OCP Datacenter NVMe Specification is an industry collaboration win.

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