



# Data Center Modernization Enablement Package

How our valued partners can address customers' business challenges with Intel based solutions



Microsoft Data Center Products Refresh on  
4<sup>th</sup> Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors

# Windows Server 2022

# Windows Server 2012

Microsoft ended support for Windows Server 2012 in October 2023

## Why Upgrade Your Hardware Now?

Upgrading to Windows Server 2022 on older, out of warranty hardware will **not allow** you to use all the features of Windows Server

Upgrading to Intel® 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Xeon® processors unlocks the full value of Windows Server 2022 for enhanced TCO and Security

LEARN HOW

Support has ended for Microsoft Windows Server 2012 and SQL Server 2012

Transform your customers' infrastructure with 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors + Microsoft Windows 2022 and SQL Server 2022. Enable new features, improve performance, lower cost, and reduce risk.

4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors	intel XEON
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Data Center Modernization Infographic

Modernize now to help businesses address cybersecurity risks

88% of corporations see cybersecurity as a business priority<sup>7</sup>

63% of organizations suffered a cyber breach<sup>8</sup>

Intel® Security Engine, built into 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors, deliver enhanced security that allows for even the most sensitive data to be available for new modernization opportunities such as AI analysis, training, or processing—all while remaining private and confidential.

And upgrading to Windows Server 2022 provides the benefit of secured connectivity that adds an additional layer of security during transport—a secured-core server delivers powerful threat protection and multilayer security from chip to cloud.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor and Windows Server 2022

## Keep existing versions of Intel hardware and Microsoft software

- Standard security
- More challenging administration
- Microsoft support ended October 2023

Upgrade hardware only

## New Intel hardware and existing Microsoft software

- Increased security
- Lower power consumption

## Upgrade BOTH current hardware and software

## Existing Intel hardware and new Microsoft software

- Security enhancements
- Improved container support
- Hybrid capabilities with Azure

Upgrade software only

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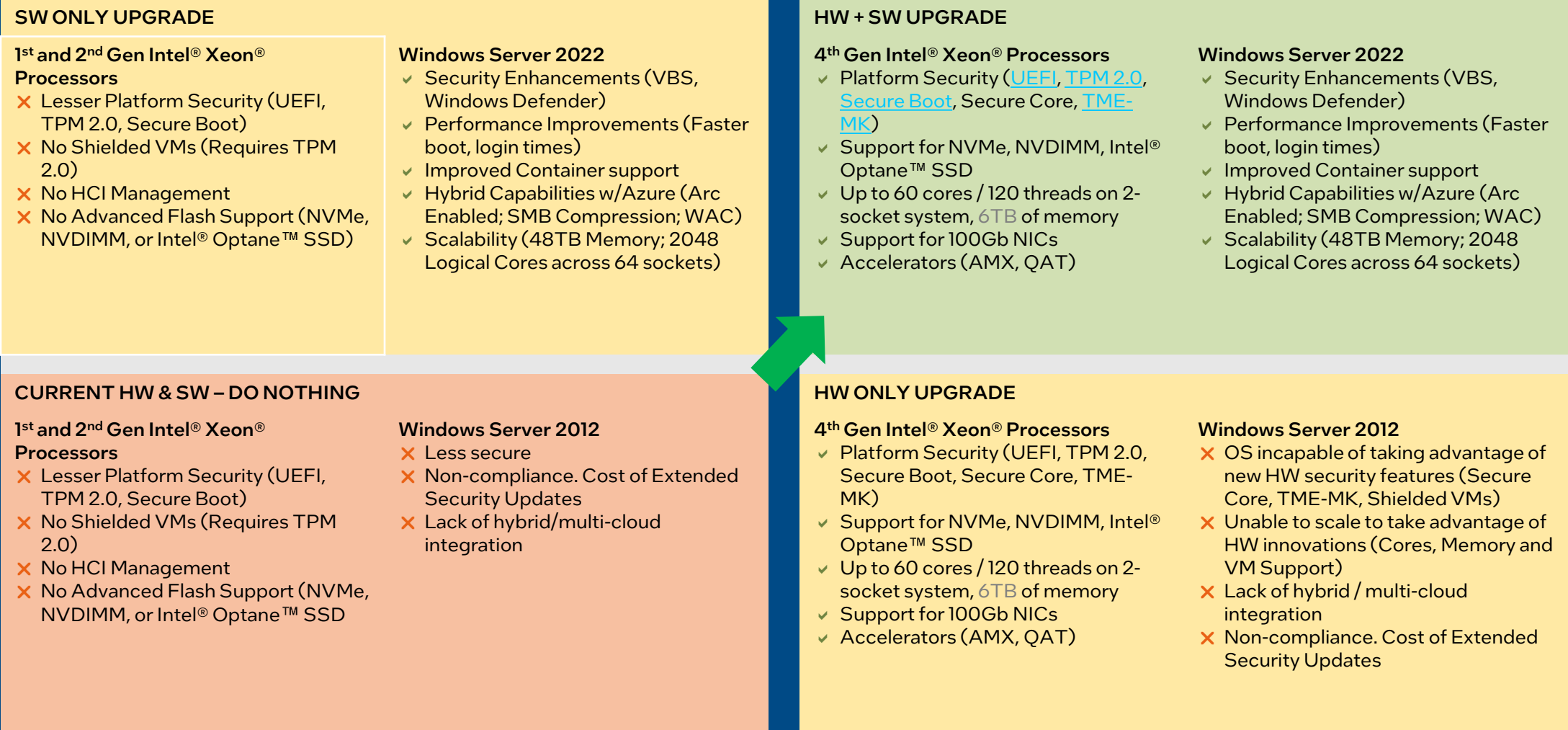
- Performance improvements
- Increased security
- Better scalability
- Network improvements



# Better Together: Windows Server 2022 + 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor

## Upgrade Paths / Value Propositions

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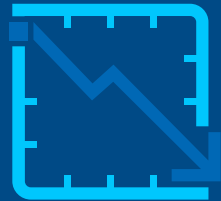


OLD Hardware Modernization ► NEW

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# 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> Scalable Processor Summary

The 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> Scalable platform improves throughput and efficiency gen-over-gen, enabling server consolidation, improving TCO and helping achieve sustainability goals.



4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> Scalable systems run complex AI workloads on the same hardware as your existing workloads, leveraging your data to accelerate insights and innovation.



4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> Scalable systems help secure and protect your data across environments without compromising performance.



# Microsoft SQL Server 2022



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Data Center Modernization Infographic

# 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor and Microsoft SQL Server

Flexible, scalable, cloud-connected database for modern workloads

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New Intel hardware and existing Microsoft software

- Faster database backups
- Increased security
- Lower power consumption

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- Unified data management
- Cloud-based analytics
- Access to latest software features

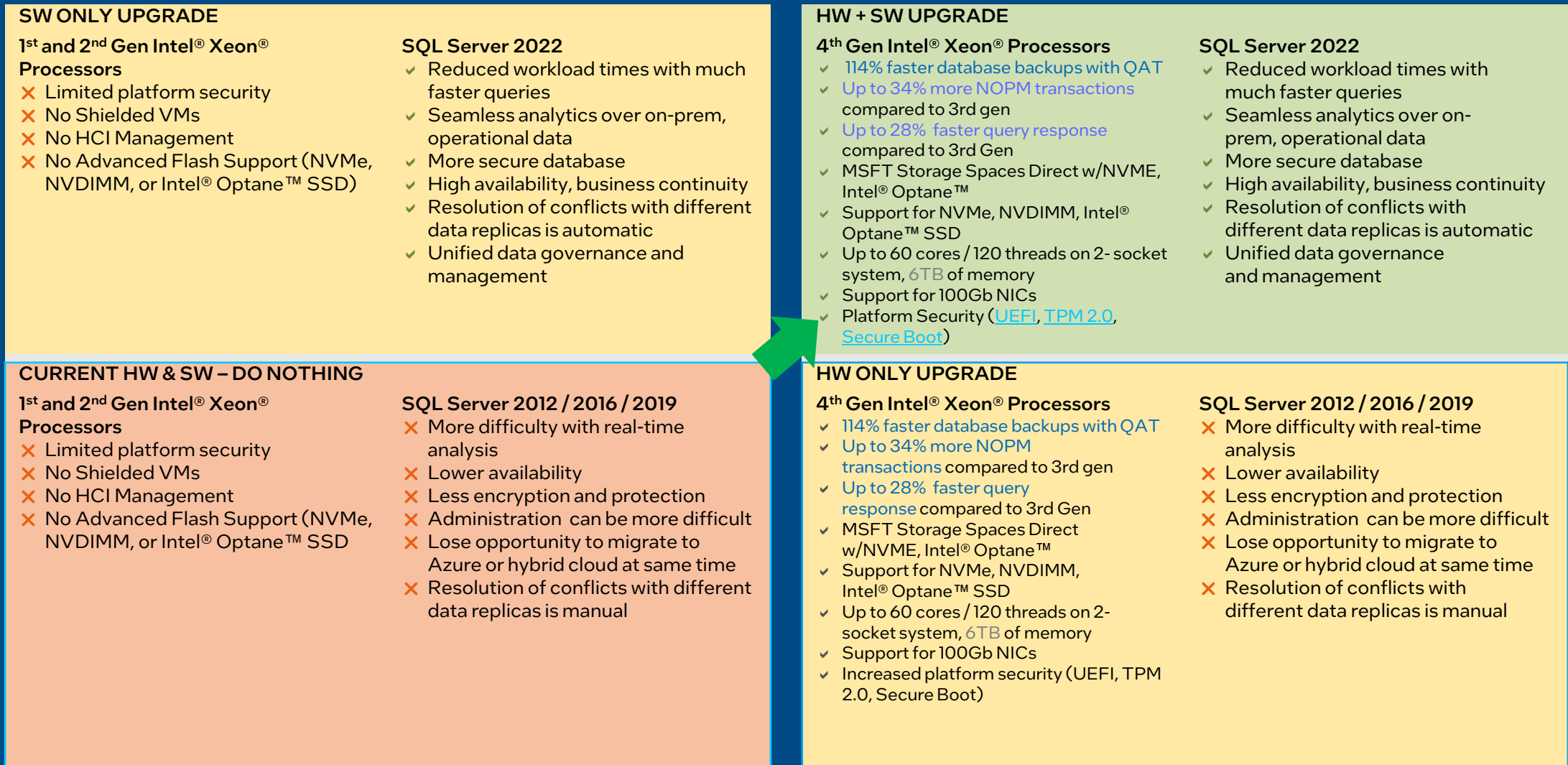
New Intel hardware and Microsoft software

- Faster, real-time insights
- Increased security
- Significantly easier administration



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## Upgrade Paths / Value Propositions



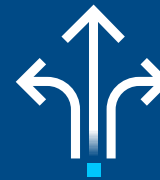
# Summary

## Performance across Workloads

Experience up to **34% faster** transaction processing<sup>1</sup>, **23% faster** query response times, and **53%<sup>2</sup> faster** backup times for Gen-over-Gen performance<sup>3</sup> on SQL Server 2022 when running on 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> Scalable processor.

## Highly Secured Data Platform

SQL Server is the **most secure database**<sup>4</sup> and run it on 4th Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> Scalable systems for enabling confidential and protection to the silicon level.



## Ready for Modernization

SQL Server 2022 and 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> deliver **cloud-connected, flexible platform to leverage digital transformation opportunities.**



<sup>1,2,3</sup> See backup slides in [Microsoft SQL Server 2022 on Intel<sup>®</sup> Technologies](#) for workloads and configuration

<sup>4</sup> According to the [National Institute of Standards and Technology Comprehensive Vulnerability Database](#), as of September 2022

# Microsoft Azure Stack HCI

# Why Modernize Your Business with Microsoft Azure Stack HCI & Intel?



## Portability

Intel® Virtualization Technology is foundational for seamless movement of data and apps between the data center, ever-growing edge, and Azure public cloud



## Flexibility

Tailor performance and capacity to your needs with Intel's broad portfolio of products and accelerators, tools, libraries and frameworks



## Increased HW-based Security

with Intel® Total Memory Encryption, Intel® Crypto Acceleration, and Secured Core



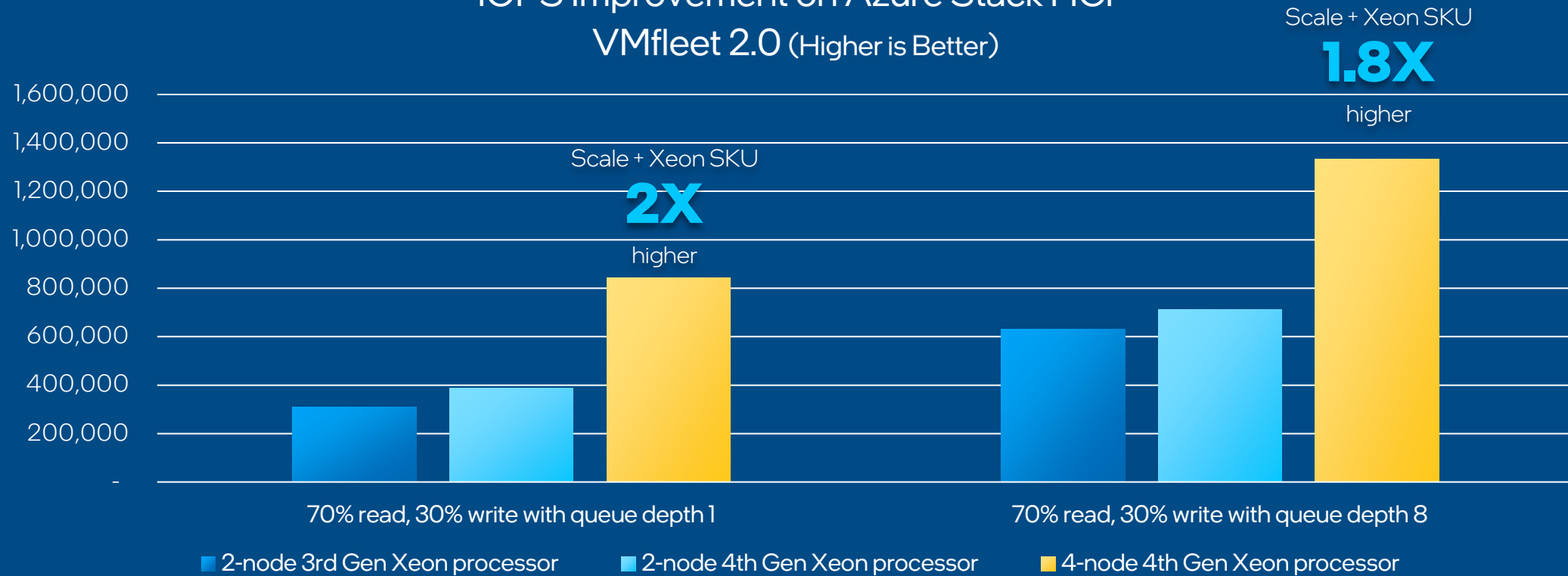
## Proven Solutions

Tested, verified for modernizing existing IT environments; certified by Microsoft, validated by the server vendor, and with performance verified by Intel

**Enhance your infrastructure with hybrid cloud, optimized by trusted partners**

# Microsoft Azure Stack HCI Using 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> Scalable Processors Delivers Performance for Demanding Workloads

## IOPS Improvement on Azure Stack HCI VMfleet 2.0 (Higher is Better)



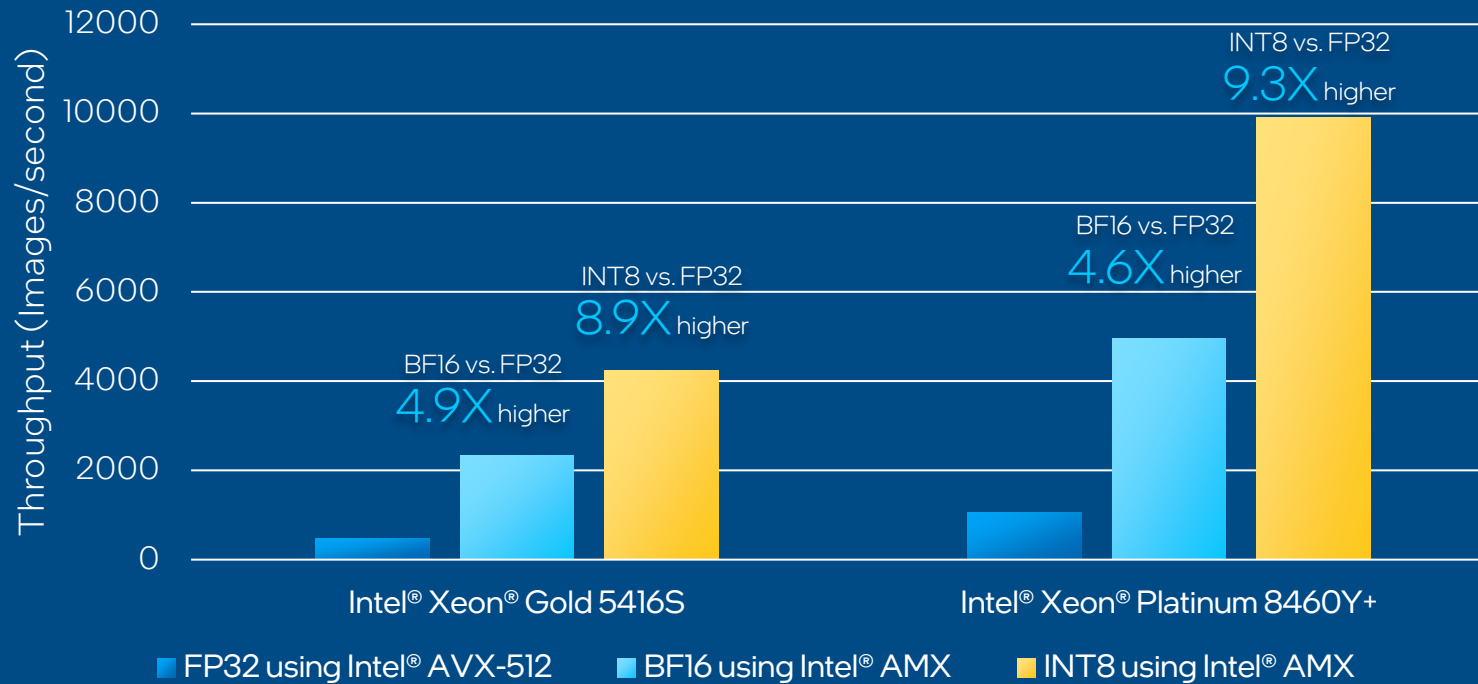
**Performance increased gen-to-gen, scales with cluster size, and higher series of Xeon**

# Accelerate AI - Image Classification on Microsoft Azure Stack HCI using 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> Scalable Processors with Intel<sup>®</sup> AMX



## Image Classification on Tensorflow 2.11 using ResNet50

BS=128, Multi-instance (16x2 and 40x2 instances)



- The ResNet-50 benchmark measures image classification/vision workloads
- FP32 is a standard 32-bit floating point data type used to train deep learning models and for inferencing
- Bfloat16 is a truncated version of 32-bit floating point, used for both training and inference, offering similar accuracy but faster computation
- INT8 offers higher performance and is least computationally demanding for constrained environments, with minimal impact on accuracy
- Many DL workloads are mixed precision and 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> Scalable processors can seamlessly transition between Intel AMX and Intel AVX-512 to use the most efficient instruction set

**Increase performance with higher series of Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> processor or by changing precision**

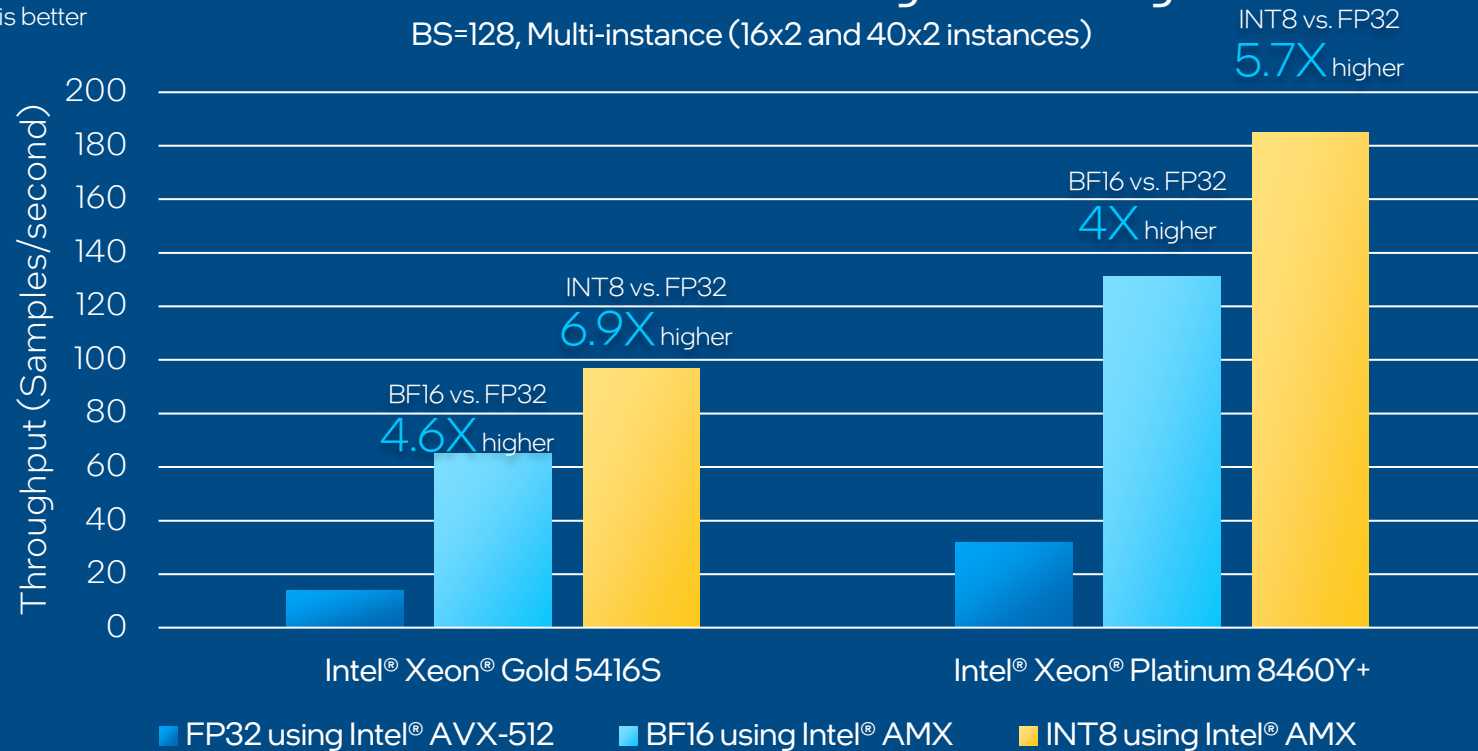


# Accelerate Natural Language Processing (NLP) on Microsoft Azure Stack HCI using 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> Scalable Processors with Intel<sup>®</sup> AMX



## NLP on Tensorflow 2.11 using BERT-Large

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# Data Center Modernization & Optimization

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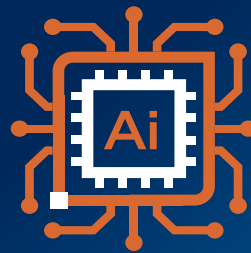
- [Reasons to Modernize: A Conversation Guide](#)

# Why Modernize Now?

## New Applications Demand New Infrastructure



Efficiency



Artificial  
Intelligence



Security

5 ways Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors can support your fastest-growing workloads

Efficiency

A futuristic server room with glowing green server racks and a curved ceiling. The room is filled with rows of server racks, each illuminated with a bright green light. The ceiling is curved and features a series of rectangular light panels. The floor is dark and reflective, showing the reflection of the server racks and the ceiling lights. The overall atmosphere is clean, modern, and high-tech.

# Significant Performance Leaps

5<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® CPUs provides generational improvements on CPU and platform upgrades

	General Purpose Compute	AI	HPC	Networking and Storage
<b>CPU upgrade</b> 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® CPU vs. 5th Gen Intel Xeon CPU	<b>1.21x</b> average performance gain	up to <b>1.42x</b> higher inference	up to <b>1.4x</b> higher HPC performance gain	up to <b>1.7x</b> higher throughput
<b>Server platform upgrade</b> 3rd Gen Intel® Xeon® CPU vs. 5th Gen Intel Xeon CPU	<b>1.84x</b> average performance gain	up to <b>14x</b> higher inference and training performance	up to <b>2.1x</b> average performance gain	up to <b>3.6x</b> higher throughput

# Significant Performance Gains

5th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors vs. 3rd Gen Intel® Xeon® processors

Artificial  
Intelligence

Up to **14x**

higher inference  
and training  
performance

Infrastructure  
& Storage

Up to **2.8x**

higher IOPs and up  
to 65% latency  
reduction for large  
packet sequential  
read and up

Network

**3.2x**

average higher  
performance on  
broadly-deployed  
network workloads

HPC

**3x**

higher LAMMPS  
performance

Database &  
Analytics

**3.7x**

higher RocksDB  
performance  
using integrated  
Intel® IAA

Web &  
Microservices

Up to **2x**

higher Java  
throughput within  
a given SLA

# The Sustainable Data Center

Reduce power consumption, even in demanding workloads with Intel's configurable hardware and intelligent software

Improve **efficiency and performance** across targeted workloads

Up to **10x** improved performance/watt<sup>2</sup> on AI workloads with built-in acceleration\*

\*in 5th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors with Intel® AMX

Increase **energy efficiency** on lower-utilization workloads

Up to **14%** performance/watt improvement at ~50% load with Optimized Power Mode enabled<sup>3</sup> \*

\*on 5th Gen Intel Xeon, versus OPM disabled

Enable AI and ML with carbon- and power-efficient **deep learning training and inference**

**79%** higher throughput/watt with Intel® Gaudi®2 vs. NVIDIA H100<sup>4</sup>

Save power deploying **fewer new servers** to meet performance goals

Up to **1,482 MWh** fleet energy savings with 5th Gen Intel Xeon\* on data storage workloads<sup>5</sup>

\*vs. 3rd Gen Intel® Xeon® processor based servers over 4 years

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Discover 5 ways you can help your customers practice sustainability with Intel technologies

# The Sustainable Data Center

How Intel® Xeon® processor–powered servers, compares to AMD EPYC processor–powered servers

96%

Less electricity used in AI workloads<sup>1</sup>

51%

Less electricity used in Network Infrastructure<sup>2</sup>

39%

Less electricity used in HPC workloads<sup>3</sup>

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[5 Reasons Why Processor Selection Makes a Difference Infographic](#)





# Liquid Cooling

## Improving TCO through Energy Efficiency and Water Reduction

### Liquid Cooling Benefits

#### Power / Performance

- Reduce PUE<sup>1</sup> (Power Usage Effectiveness) from 1.3+ to as low as 1.03<sup>3</sup>
- Lower power consumption by up to 30%<sup>3</sup>
- Extends cooling range for higher system thermals

#### Density

- More compute volume within same rack footprint<sup>4</sup>
- Less real estate needed per compute output<sup>4</sup>

#### Water

- Liquid cooling can significantly reduce the billions of gallons of water used in air cooled data centers<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup>PUE= power consumed by the entire data center divided by power consumed by IT equipment in it

<sup>2</sup>[LiquidStack, 2022](#)

<sup>3</sup>[GRC Cooling](#)

<sup>4</sup>Source: Intel analysis

# Liquid Cooling

## Liquid Cooling Solution Benefits

### Energy

Up to 40%<sup>2</sup>  
reduction in TCO

~1.03 Enables PUEs to 1.03<sup>1</sup>  
PUE: Power Usage Effectiveness

40% Reduction in cooling  
CAPEX<sup>1</sup>

95% Reduction in cooling  
OPEX<sup>1</sup>

~30% Reduction in power  
consumption<sup>1</sup>

### Water

Up to 100%  
reduction in water use<sup>1</sup>



Use Heat for  
District Heating

Use Heat for  
Urban Farming



If evaporative cooling is used, water  
reduction can still be significant over  
conventional rack air cooling

### Density

10x  
Increase in compute density<sup>2</sup>



Enables compute  
in dense edge  
environments



Increases compute  
density per sqm



Eliminates physical  
components (fans,  
chillers)

**Forecasted Growth for Liquid Cooling (2022-2027): 36.3%<sup>3</sup>**

# Why Choose 5<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> processors for Server Refresh?

## ■ Lower Total Cost of Ownership (TCO)

Intel's portfolio of hardware, software, systems, and tools can help advance your data center's overall efficiency, creating energy savings and reducing your carbon footprint, without sacrificing performance, while giving you the TCO and flexibility you need.

Up to  
**77%**  
reduction  
in TCO<sup>1</sup>

## ■ Efficiency

Intel<sup>®</sup> Accelerator Engines boost CPU utilization, reduce electricity consumption resulting in lower impact on the environment.

**10x**  
better efficiency  
(perf/watt)  
with built-in  
accelerators<sup>3</sup>

## ■ Optimized workload performance

By delivering more performance per core with built-in accelerators, 5th Gen Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> processors help you meet requirements for even the most demanding workloads.

**84%**  
Performance  
gain<sup>2</sup>

## ■ Modernization

Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> processors deliver the low-latency, high-bandwidth capabilities required by modern and AI-infused workloads. Replacing aging infrastructure with these speedy and energy efficient processors will help you keep pace with rapidly evolving market needs.

Up to  
**16:1**  
server  
consolidation<sup>1</sup>



## ■ Confidential Computing

With Intel, you can choose from the most deployed confidential computing options in data centers on the market today—now including application or VM-level isolation.



What's the right transition  
for your customer?

# Artificial Intelligence



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# AI Continuum

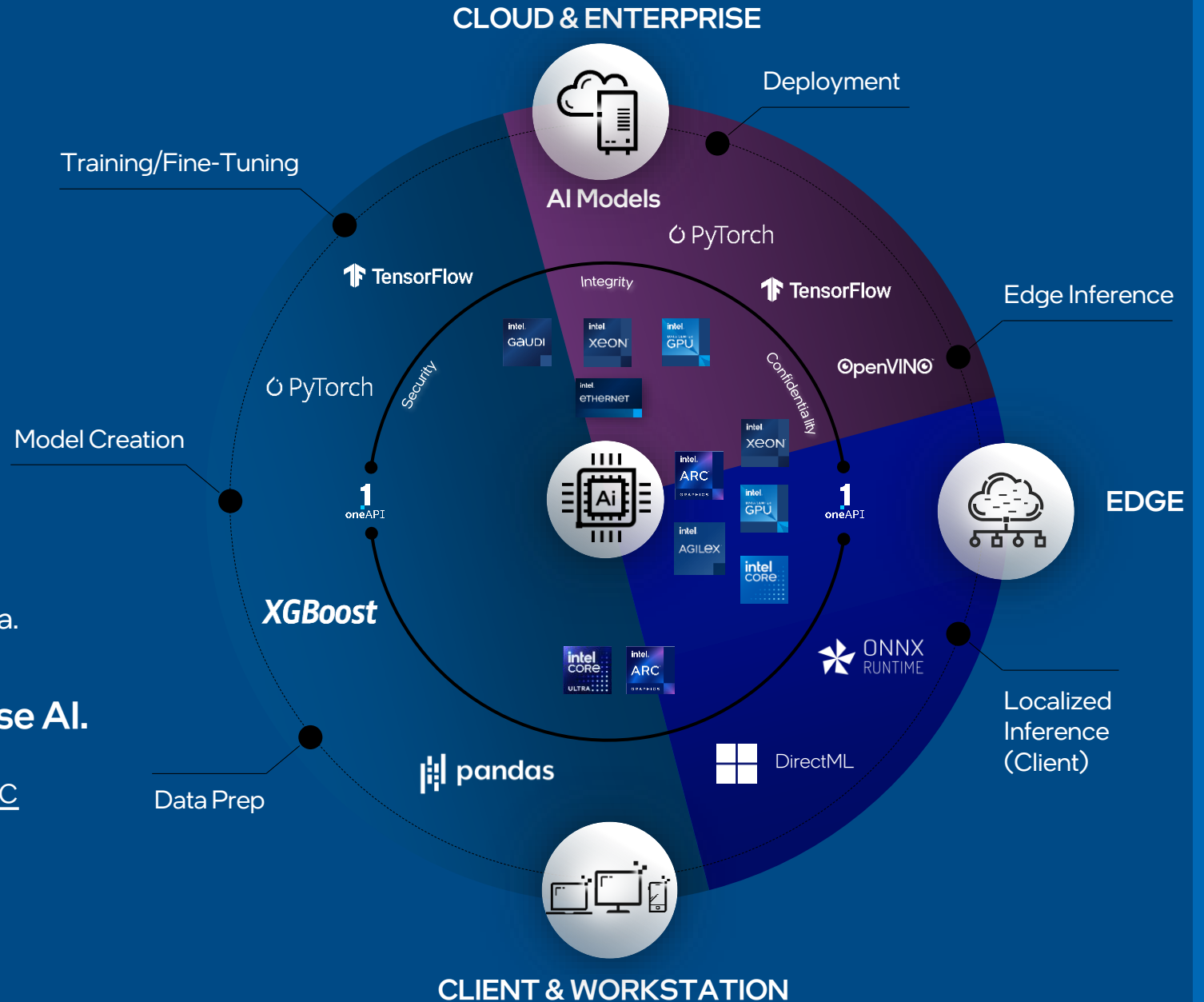
## Bringing AI everywhere

In today's hypercompetitive environment, enterprises that embrace AI are pulling ahead.

Intel infrastructure is engineered for enterprise AI, empowering you to maximize your investments and realize your vision at a lower cost. And, with enterprise-ready solutions and open, optimized software, you can go to market fast, even with sensitive and regulated data.

It's time to think differently about enterprise AI.

> [Bringing AI Everywhere Infographic](#)



Note: Intel® Core™ Ultra processors integrate NPU low power inference engine from 15<sup>th</sup> Gen processors onwards.

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# Intel AI Software Enables AI Everywhere Faster

Accelerating development with optimizations of the most popular industry libraries and open source tools, the Intel® AI software suite unleashes the performance of Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors without code changes

Data

Model

Deploy

Intel Productivity  
Tools & Kits

Intel®  
Developer  
Catalog

cnvrg.io\*

Intel®  
Developer  
Cloud\*\*

Intel® AI  
Analytics  
Toolkit

BigDL

OpenVINO®

Optimized  
Frameworks

pandas

MODIN

APACHE  
Spark™

dmlc  
XGBoost

python®

scikit  
learn

TensorFlow

PyTorch

oneAPI  
Libraries

1  
oneAPI

oneDAL

oneDNN

oneCCL

oneMKL

The Intel® AI software suite has been validated on over 400 AI models and use cases to help ensure that you achieve out-of-the-box application performance

\* Now known as: Intel® Tiber™ AI Studio

\*\* Now known as: Intel® Tiber™ Developer Cloud

# Accelerate AI Development with Reference Kits

Optimized AI reference kits help developers and data scientists innovate faster

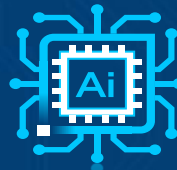
Built on the [oneAPI](#) open, standards-based, heterogeneous programming model and components of Intel's end-to-end AI software portfolio, such as [Intel® AI Analytics Toolkit](#) and the [Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit](#), the reference kits enable AI developers to streamline the process of introducing AI into their applications, enhancing existing intelligent solutions and accelerating deployment.

The result is proven performance improvements with a shorter, more productive workflow versus a traditional model development workflow

Using the AI reference kit designed to set up interactions with an enterprise conversational AI chatbot, users can experience inferencing in batch mode **up to 45% faster** with [oneAPI optimizations](#)



The AI reference kit designed to automate visual quality control inspections for life sciences demonstrated training **up to 20% faster** and **inferencing 55% faster** for visual defect detection with oneAPI optimizations



To enable developers to predict utility asset health and deliver higher service reliability, there is an AI reference kit that provides **up to a 25% increase** in prediction accuracy



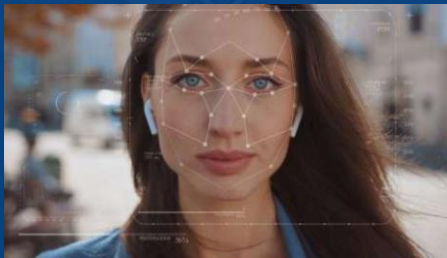
# 4th and 5th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors with Accelerators for AI Inference

Accelerators like Intel® AVX-512 and Intel® AMX are designed to improve performance, reduce latency and increase memory bandwidth, making them well suited for running demanding Inference AI workloads

[Built-in Accelerators and Why You Should Use Them](#)

## Intel® Advanced Matrix Extensions (Intel® AMX)

significantly accelerates deep learning training and inference, ideal for workloads like natural language processing, recommendation systems and image recognition



[Website](#) [Solution Brief](#)  
[Video](#) [User Guide](#)

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ARTICLE

## Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions 512 (Intel® AVX-512)

can accelerate classical machine learning and other workloads in the end-to-end AI workflow, such as data prep





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# Case Studies

	Challenge	Solution / Results	Intel Products	More info
 <b>Tencent Cloud</b> <i>Search engine for cloud compute service</i>	How to handle large-scale queries and respond promptly with the search results	Tencent can use the optimized BERT model to deliver better service experiences and to help reduce TCO	4 <sup>th</sup> Gen Xeon® + Intel® AMX	<a href="#">Case Study</a>
 <b>Meituan</b> <i>Leading retail technology company</i>	Cost effective vision AI services	Meituan increased the overall efficiency of its online resources by over 3x and saved 70% on service costs	4 <sup>th</sup> Gen Xeon® + Intel® AMX + Intel® IPP + Intel® Extension for PyTorch (Intel® IPEX)	<a href="#">Case Study</a>
 <b>SIEMENS</b> <i>Medical Image Processing</i>	Improving efficiency of radiation therapy professionals	Supporting radiation therapy professionals with AI-based auto contouring technology increases workload efficiency, improve consistency, and help free up staff to focus on value adding work	4 <sup>th</sup> Gen Xeon® + Intel® AMX + OpenVINO™	<a href="#">Case Study</a> <a href="#">Video</a>
 <b>Alibaba Cloud</b> <i>Leading Cloud Computing Provider</i>	Improve performance of address-purification services	Faster end-to-end performance translates to better business results for Alibaba's customers in logistics, e-commerce, energy, retail, and finance. Using a built-in accelerator helps Alibaba control TCO	4 <sup>th</sup> Gen Xeon® + Intel® AMX + Intel® oneDNN	<a href="#">Case Study</a>

See case study links for workloads and configurations. Results may vary.

# Testimonials on Intel's AI Technology



**"We've shaved weeks off of setup time"**

"For us, Intel® Xeon® processors are a cornerstone of how we deploy technology. We run only on Intel® Xeon® CPUs, and that gives us the ability to run everywhere: in VMs, in dedicated on-premises bare metal, in the cloud."



## SIEMENS

**35x** speedup in AI inference time for auto contouring algorithms compared to previous gen<sup>1</sup>

**20%** reduction in energy consumption compared to previous gen<sup>2</sup>



[Case Study](#)



[Case Study Video](#)

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# Security

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# Intel Offers the Most Comprehensive Security Portfolio for Confidential Computing

Confidential computing with trusted execution environments (TEEs) helps protect data and AI models

With 4th and 5th Gen Intel® Xeon® processors, you can choose from the most researched and updated confidential computing options in data centers on the market today

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Intel® Software Guard Extensions (Intel® SGX)



Application isolation

Intel® Trust Domain Extensions (Intel® TDX)



Virtual machine isolation

\*Intel® TDX available through select cloud providers

Intel® Tiber™ Trust Services  
formerly Intel® Trust Authority



Independent trust verification services for multi-cloud & hybrid cloud

PERFORMANCE  
PROOFPOINT

Up to

**4x** higher VPP IPsec (1420B) throughput<sup>1</sup>

with the new 5th Gen Intel Xeon Platinum 8592+ processor compared to the 3rd Gen Intel Xeon Processor

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<sup>1</sup>See [N13] at intel.com/processorclaims: 5th Gen Intel Xeon processors. Results may vary

# Intel Trusted Execution Environments

## Application-level isolation: Intel® SGX

### Advantages

- Separation from cloud provider and other tenants
- Smaller trust boundary and potential attack surface
- More amenable to code inspection and monitoring
- Deployable in VMs, cloud-native containers and bare-metal

### Considerations

- Apps may require specific development or tailoring
- Frequent calls outside the enclave may impact performance

SOLUTION BRIEF

[Microsoft moves credit card transactions to Azure Cloud Services running Intel® Software Guard Extensions \(Intel® SGX\)](#)



## VM-level isolation: Intel® TDX

### Advantages

- Separation from cloud provider and other tenants
- Lowest porting effort for existing applications
- More amenable to enterprise-wide deployment mandates
- Can be a simple instance configurator setting

### Considerations

- Larger trust boundary (guest OS, all apps, VM admins)
- Possible re-validation with updated guest OS & hypervisor
- Less granular attestation

INFOGRAPHIC

Which Intel Trusted Execution Environment is right for you?

Confidential Computing—the ability to keep data-in-use secure by isolating it in a hardware-based enclave—is an opportunity for businesses to realize more value from private, sensitive, or regulated data while remaining increasingly protected and compliant.

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In its first generation, it offers an independent attestation service that attests to Trusted Execution Environments (TEEs) that are based on (Intel® SGX) and (Intel® TDX)

Implement the tenets of Zero Trust without incurring the cost and complexity of building your own attestation service



Independent



Scalable



Easy to Deploy

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# Intel® TDX Availability

Intel® TDX is available on 4th and 5th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable instances in public preview through three leading cloud providers

Click on the logos below for more information on each cloud provider's offering



Intel® TDX is enabled on the following guest OS vendors



**5th gen Intel® Xeon®**

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[Alibaba Cloud ApsaraDB Confidential Database Empowered By Intel® TDX](#)

# Partner Benchmarking

A hand is shown holding a glowing, spherical globe composed of interconnected nodes and lines, representing a network or data structure. The globe is illuminated from within, creating a bright, warm glow. The background features a city skyline at sunset, with a warm orange and yellow sky transitioning into a darker blue. Several semi-transparent icons are scattered around the globe, including clouds with double-headed arrows and network nodes.

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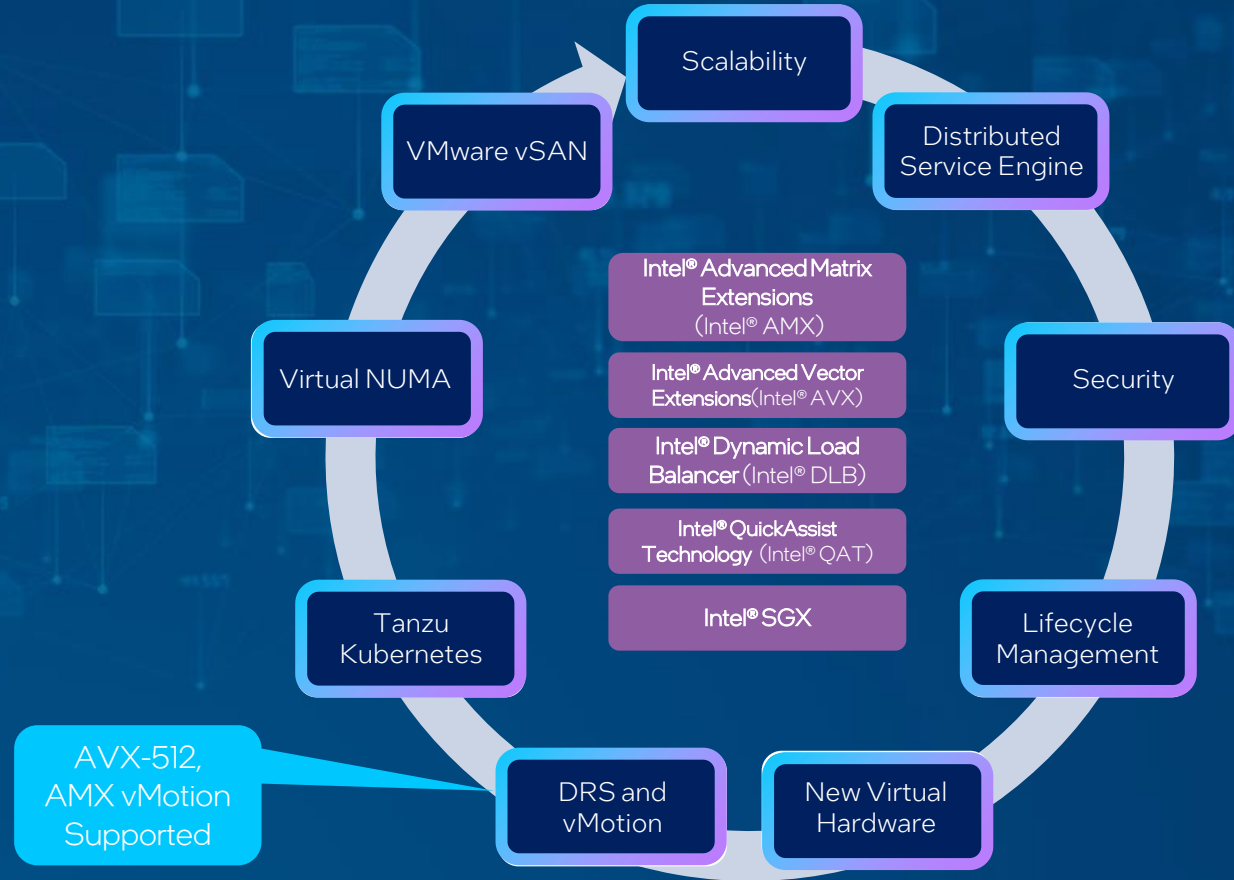
- [VMware Modernization Partner Enablement Package](#)



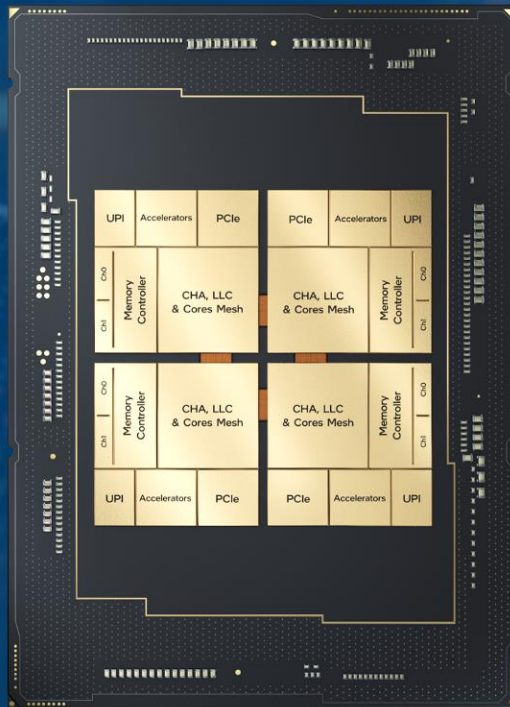
# VMware vSphere 8.0 on 4th and 5th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors



**VMware  
vSphere 8**



# Unlocking the Value of Accelerators with Software



## Intel® Advanced Matrix Extensions (Intel® AMX)

- TensorFlow
- PyTorch
- ONNX Runtime
- OpenVINO
- oneDNN (Intel oneAPI)



## Intel® Advanced Vector Extensions (Intel® AVX) for vRAN

- FlexRAN
- Data Plane dev Kit (DPDK)\*



## Intel® In-memory Analytics Accelerator (Intel® IAA)

- Intel Query Processing Library



## Intel® Data Streaming Accelerator (Intel® DSA)

- Storage Perf Dev Kit (SPDK)\*
- Data Plane Dev Kit (DPDK)\*



## Intel® QuickAssist Technology (Intel® QAT)

- QATzip\* (Intel lib)
- OpenSSL\*\*
- Boring SSL



## Intel® Dynamic Load Balancer (Intel® DLB)

- VPP IPsec
- Data Plane Dev Kit (DPDK)\*


\*Intel open-source library (not part of stock SW).  
\*\*Difference between Intel version and stock version.  
\*\*\*[Intel® QPL](#) and [Intel® DML](#) in open-source beta, v1.0.0 coming shortly.

# Benefits of vSphere Foundation on 4th Gen Intel® Xeon®


## BENCHMARKS



Up to  
**5x Faster<sup>1</sup>**  
and Still  
Accurate Image  
Classification  
Using Intel® AMX for  
BF16 compared to Intel®  
AVX-512 for FP32



**45% Lower  
TCO<sup>2</sup>**  
Lower total cost of  
ownership by more  
than 45% when using  
vSAN vs without



Up to  
**5.7x Higher<sup>3</sup>**  
Natural  
Language  
Processing  
INT8 with Intel® AMX vs  
FP32 with Intel® AVX-512

Up to  
**6.2x Better  
Performance<sup>4</sup>**  
With servers featuring  
1<sup>st</sup> Gen Xeon® vs 4<sup>th</sup>  
Gen Xeon®

VMware vSphere/vSAN8 on 4<sup>th</sup>  
Gen Xeon® with Intel® AMX for  
**Image Classification**

[<sup>1</sup>Solution Brief](#)

**Boost Performance and  
Lower Latency** with  
VMware vSAN8 and 4<sup>th</sup> Gen  
Xeon®

[<sup>2</sup>Solution Brief](#)

vSphere/vSAN with Intel® AMX for  
**Natural Language  
Processing**

[<sup>3</sup>Solution Snapshot](#)

VMware vSAN on 4<sup>th</sup> Gen  
Xeon® for  
**Modernization**

[<sup>4</sup>Solution Snapshot](#)

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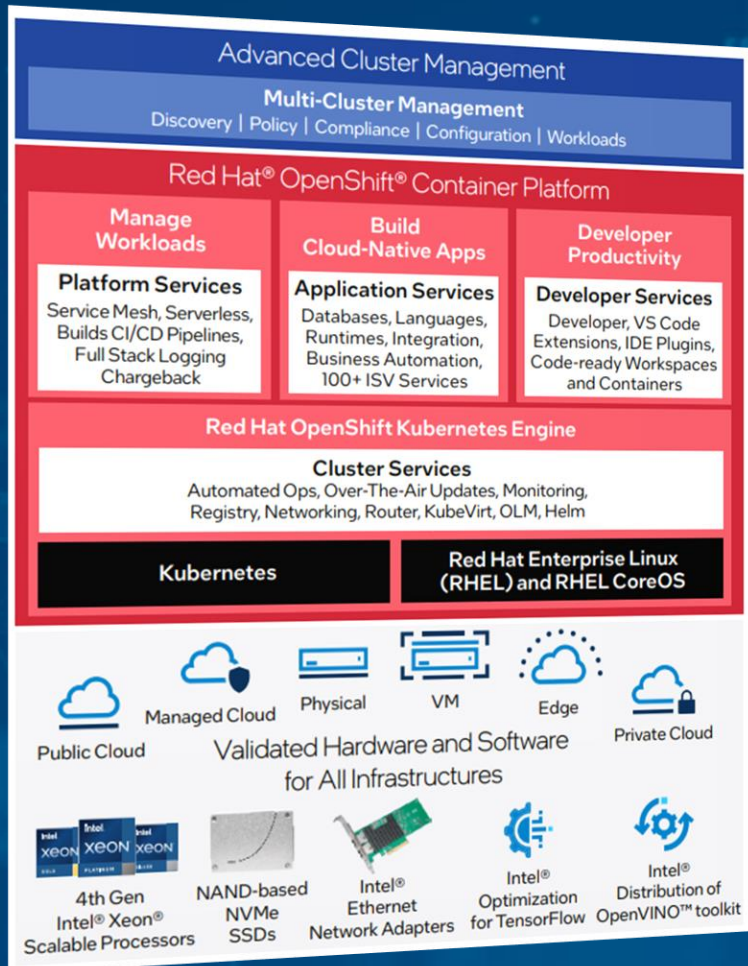
[VMware vSAN and 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Processors Outpace AMD Genoa](#)

# 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor Support Red Hat Q3'23

Feature	RHEL – BareMetal	RHEL – Virtualized	OpenShift (K8S)	Accelerator Getting Started Guide
4th Gen Xeon®	8.6, 9.0	8.6, 9.0	4.11	N/A
DSA (Data Streaming Accelerator)	8.6 / 9.0	TBD	4.13 (Q4'23/Q1'24)	<a href="#">DSA Guide</a>
IAA (In-memory Analytics Accel.)	8.6 / 9.0	TBD	4.13 (Q4'23/Q1'24)	<a href="#">IAA Guide</a>
QAT (Quick Assist Technology)	8.6 & 9.0	TBD - OOT* until Q2'24	4.12	<a href="#">QAT Guide</a>
AMX (Adv. Matrix eXtensions)	8.6 & 9.0	8.6, 9.0	4.11	<a href="#">AMX Guide</a>
AVX (Adv. Vector eXtensions)	8.6, 9.0	8.6, 9.0	4.11	Not Available
DLB (Dynamic Load Balancer)	OOT* until Q2'24	OOT* until Q2'24	TBD	TBD
SGX (SW Guard eXtensions)	8.6, 9.0	8.6, 9.0	4.11	<a href="#">SGX Guide</a>
TDX (Trust Domain eXtensions)	TBD	8.8, 9.2 (VM Guest & TBD on Host)	TBD	<a href="#">TDX Guides</a>
SIOV (Scalable I/O Virtualization)	9.2 (target)	-	-	Not Available
SST (Speed Select Technology)	8.6 / 9.0	N/A	Power Operator (Q1'23)	<a href="#">SST Guide</a>
Intel On-Demand	8.7 / 9.1	N/A	N/A	N/A

\* OOT = Out-of-Tree

# Boosting AI Performance with Red Hat® OpenShift® 4.12 on 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors



Natural Language Processing:  
Smoother Experiences with Faster Responses

Up To  
**5.7x** higher  
End-to-End Real-Time  
Inference Performance  
Speedup<sup>2</sup>

Up To  
**6.2x** higher  
Real-Time NLP  
Inference  
Performance<sup>3</sup>

Up To  
**6.3x** higher  
Batch Recommendation  
System Inference  
Performance<sup>4</sup>

Up To  
**4x** higher  
Recommendation System  
Training  
Performance<sup>4</sup>

UPDATE:  
5th Gen Xeon®

■ Accelerate Red Hat OpenShift AI Workflows using 5th Gen Xeon® Features with Red Hat Validated Patterns

# Call to Action

## Education



Understand the value of modernizing your customers' data centers on 4th and 5th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors and how it will reduce operating costs and increase your AI & Security capabilities over older infrastructure

## Engagement



Connect with your Intel representative to understand how to leverage Intel's technology portfolio to modernize your customers' data centers

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Sapphire Rapids in the Cloud



Sustainability and the Cloud



Modernizing the Hybrid Data Center



5th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors Overview



Modernization Opportunities with Microsoft

# Intel® Xeon® Processor Advisor Tool Suite

New: Updated advisors for 4th Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors are now available!

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**Then choose your deployment environment to begin**



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# Modernization Information and Resources

## Public Content

Asset Type	Title and Link
Infographic	<a href="#">Intel Sustainability Use Case - Server Consolidation</a>
Sales Brief	<a href="#">Intel Sustainability Use Case - AI</a>
Solution Brief	<a href="#">Advance Your Energy Initiatives</a>
Whitepaper	<a href="#">Worker Experiences Redefined with 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors and New Accelerators</a> <a href="#">Innovate Faster with Integrated AI</a>
Video	<a href="#">Sustainability with Intel technologies</a>
Case Study	<a href="#">Gunpowder Cuts Digital Rendering Time and Cost on New Google Cloud Instances</a>
Performance Index	<a href="#">4th Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors</a>
Live Webinar	<a href="#">Cloud Solution Architect (CSA) Tech Talk: Reduce TCO and Improve Efficiency with 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors</a>
Recorded Webinar	<a href="#">Cloud Solution Architect (CSA) Tech Talk: Building Sustainability Practices in the Data Center and Cloud</a>
Recorded Webinar	<a href="#">Cloud Solution Architect (CSA) Tech Talk: Accelerating Critical Workloads with 4th Generation Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors</a>
Intel® Optimization Hub	<a href="#">Optimizations as Code</a>
Training	<a href="#">In-deck links to Online Tutorials</a>

# Microsoft Data Center Products Refresh Information and Resources

## Public Content

Asset Type	Title and Link
Microsoft SQL Server 2022	
Tuning Guide	<a href="#">Tuning SQL Server for OLTP</a>
Tuning Guide	<a href="#">Tuning SQL Server for OLAP</a>
Solution Brief	<a href="#">Optimizing Microsoft SQL Server 2022 on Lenovo ThinkSystem SR650 V3</a>
Solution Snapshot	<a href="#">Microsoft SQL Server 2022 on 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors</a>
Solution Design Brief	<a href="#">Microsoft SQL Server 2022 on Intel® Technologies</a>
Whitepaper	<a href="#">Intel QAT Performance on 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Processors</a>
Microsoft Azure Stack HCI	
Whitepaper	<a href="#">Unify Operations Across Hybrid and Multi-Cloud Environments</a>
Solution Design Brief	<a href="#">Microsoft Azure Stack HCI on 4th Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processors</a>
Article	<a href="#">MSFT Azure HCI &amp; Arc Wall Street Journal</a> - The Path to Greener IT in a Hybrid Cloud World
Article	<a href="#">MSFT Azure HCI &amp; Arc Wall Street Journal</a> - Driving Sustainability for IT Infrastructure
Case Study	<a href="#">Franz Morat Group Gears Up for the Future</a>
Security Assets	<a href="#">Infographic</a>   <a href="#">White paper</a>   <a href="#">Video animation</a>
Windows Server 2022	
Report	<a href="#">Deploying Windows Server 2022 on Dell PowerEdge Servers</a>

## Cloud TV - Public

### [Modernization Opportunities with Microsoft](#)



Learn how to capitalize on two critical modernization opportunities for you and your customers with the end of support for Microsoft Windows Server and SQL Server 2012

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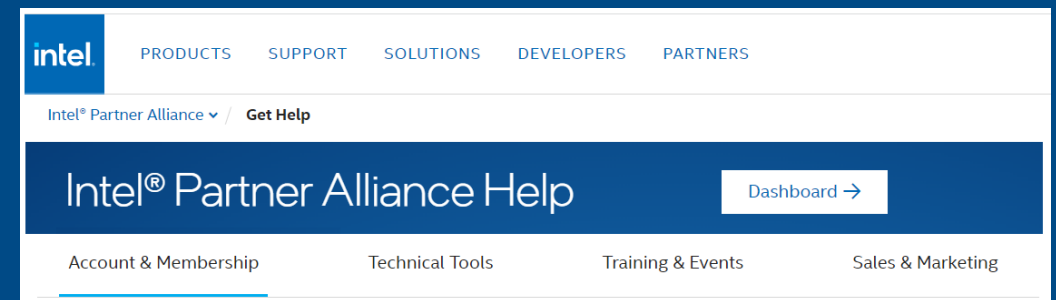
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DevOps

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# Backup

# What's the right transition for your customer?

Guide your customer to the best refresh option



Current install base	Good	Better	Best
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Refresh your infrastructure today, to be ready for tomorrow's demands

Refresh from  
1<sup>st</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® to  
5<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel Xeon

**AI**

(BertLarge)

up to **42x**  
higher performance<sup>1</sup>

up to **20x**  
higher performance/  
watt<sup>1</sup>

Refresh from  
2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® to  
5<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel Xeon

**AI**

(DLRM)

up to **10x**  
higher performance<sup>2</sup>

up to **6x**  
higher performance/  
watt<sup>2</sup>

Intel vs. AMD

**AI**

(Recommender - DLRM)

up to **2.8x**  
higher batched inference  
performance<sup>3</sup>

up to **2.6x**  
higher performance/  
watt<sup>3</sup>



**TCO Advisor Tool**

<sup>1,2,3</sup> See [A37, A38, A208] at [intel.com/processorclaims](https://www.intel.com/processorclaims): 5<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel Xeon Scalable processors. Results may vary

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## Intel® Xeon®, the processor designed for AI

### Total Cost of Ownership Savings

3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® to 5<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel Xeon

**AI**

(Recommender -DLRM)

up to **5:1**  
server consolidation<sup>1</sup>

up to **72%**  
TCO savings<sup>1</sup>

### Performance & Efficiency Gains

3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® to 5<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel Xeon

**AI**

(Real Time Inference)

up to **14x**  
higher performance<sup>2</sup>

up to **9.5x**  
higher performance/watt<sup>2</sup>

### Intel vs. AMD

**AI**

(Recommender - DLRM)

up to **2.8x**  
higher batched inference performance<sup>3</sup>

up to **2.6x**  
higher performance/watt<sup>3</sup>



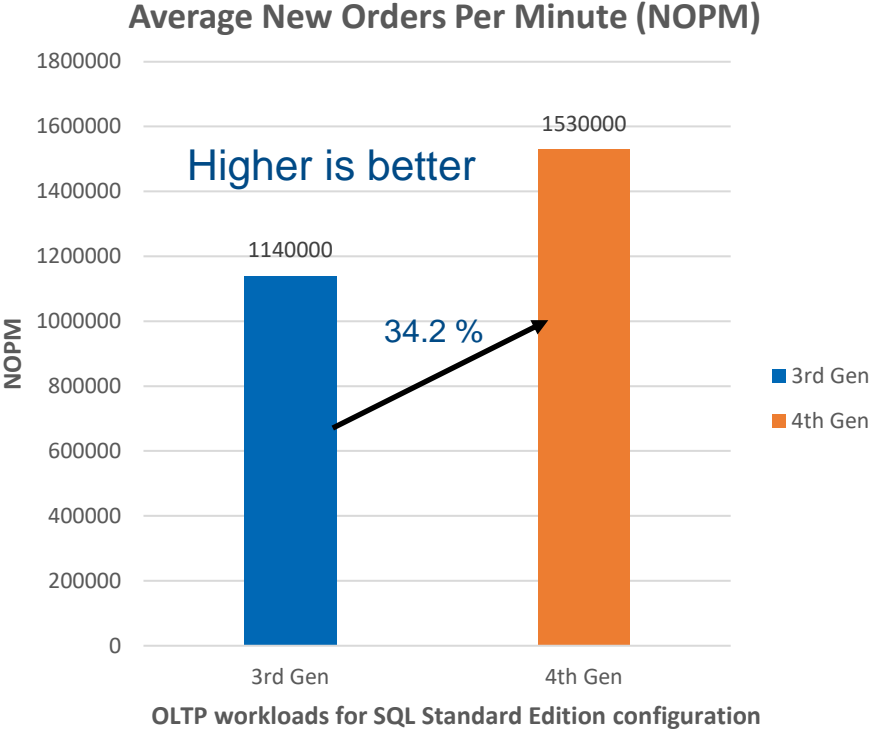
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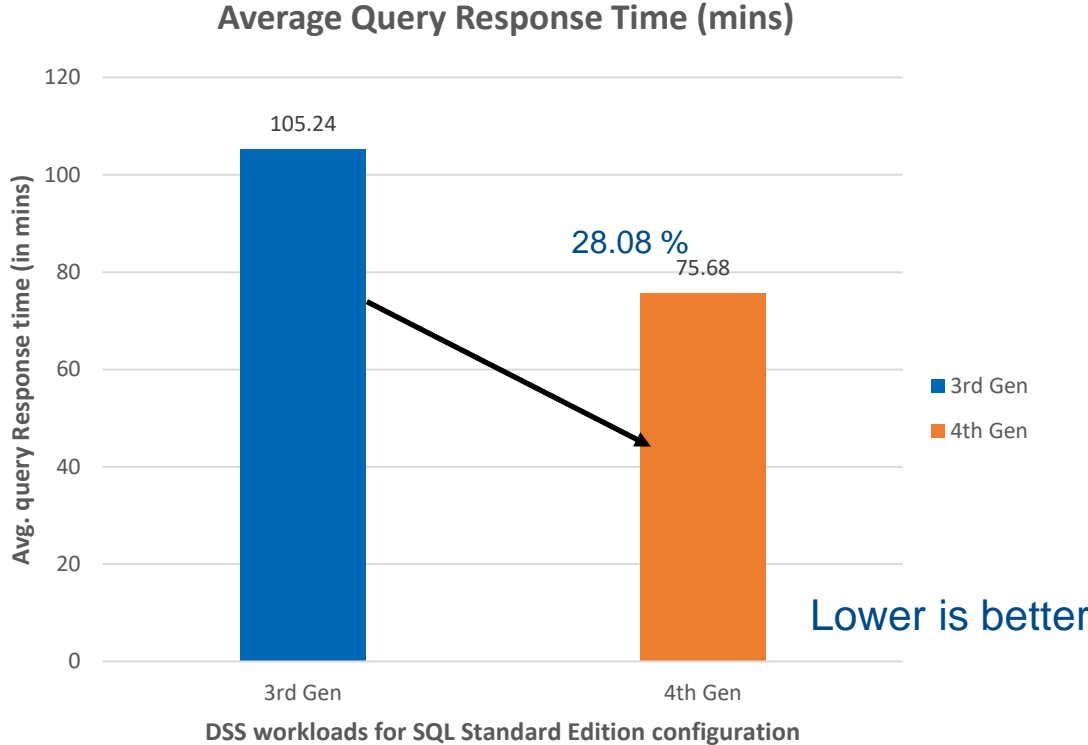


# 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor with SQL Server 2019 vs 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor with SQL Server 2022 on Standard Edition



OLTP workloads for SQL Standard Edition configuration

**Up to 34% more NOPM transactions with 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Xeon processors over 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Xeon processors**



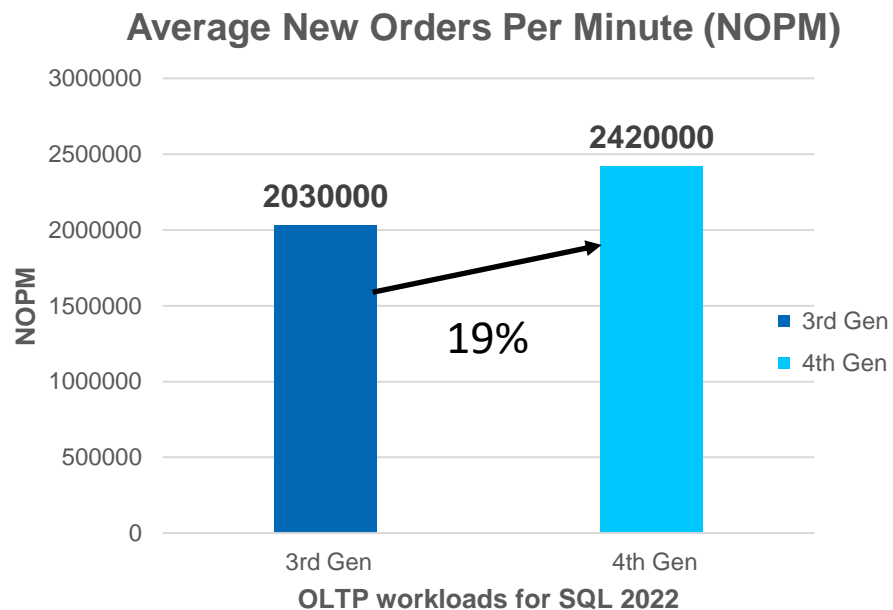
DSS workloads for SQL Standard Edition configuration

**Up to 28 % faster query response time with 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Xeon processors over 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Xeon processors**

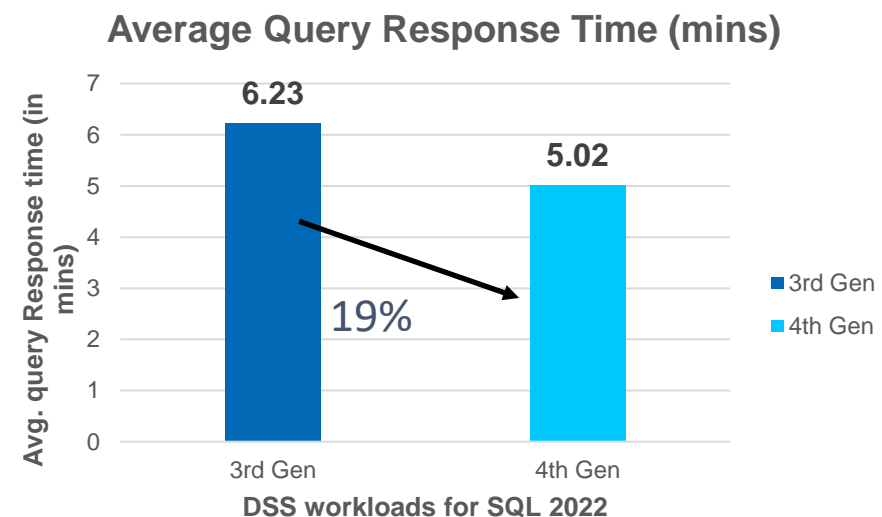
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Tested by Intel as of 03/19/2021. 1 Node, 2x Intel® Xeon® Silver 4310 (12C, 2.1GHz, 120W) CPU, 1x Intel® Server Board M50CYP, Total Memory: 256GB (16 x 16 GB 3200MHz DDR4 DIMM), Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology: Enabled, Turbo: Enabled, Storage (boot): 1 x Intel D3-S4510, 240 GB, Storage (Data drive): 6x Intel® SATA S4610 Series (960GB), Storage (Log drive): 2 x Intel® SSD DC P4610 1.6TB (NVMe), Network devices: 1 x 10 GbE Intel(R) Ethernet Converged Network Adapter X550-T2, Network Speed: 1 GbE, OS/Software: Windows 2019 Data Center Edition with Microsoft SQL Server 2019 Std Edition (RTM-CU10) (KB5001090) - 15.0.4123.1 (X64), HammerDB v4.0  
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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor vs 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor with SQL Server 2022 on Plus Enterprise Configuration



**Up to 19% more NOPM transactions with 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Xeon® processors over 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Xeon® processors**



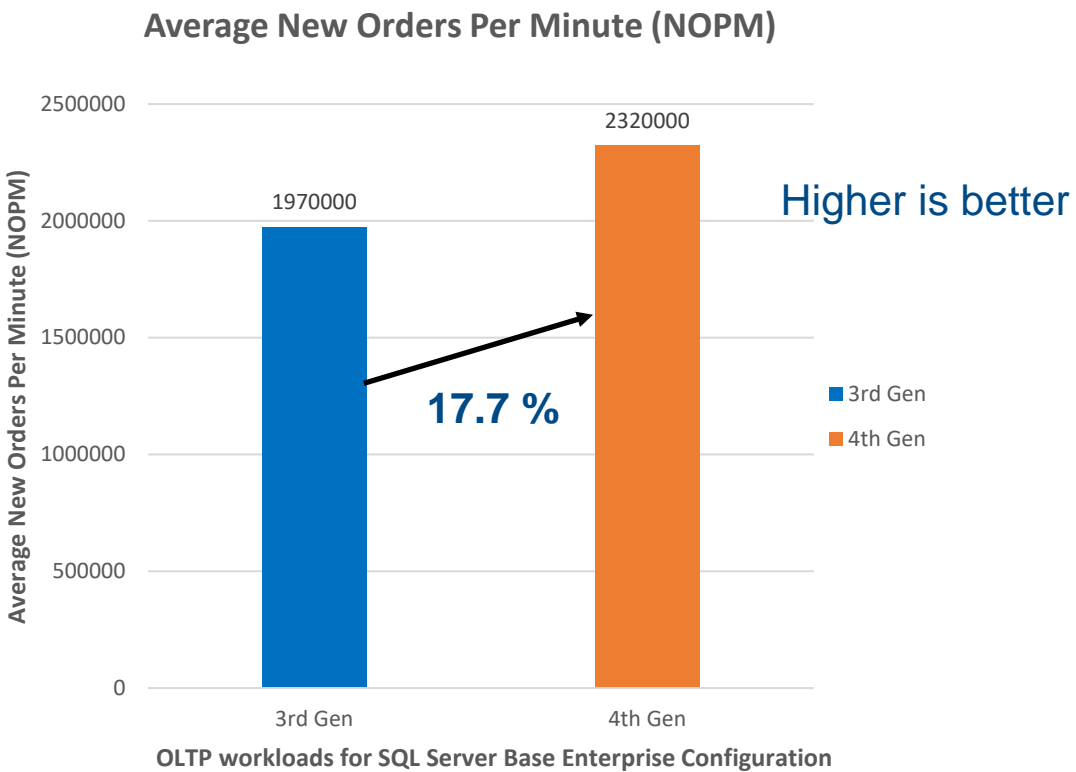
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Tested by Intel as of 03/07/2023. 1 Node, 2x Intel® Xeon® Gold 8460Y+ (32C, 2.3GHz, 300W) CPU, 1x Quanta SDP QuantaGrid D54Q-2U, Total Memory: 512GB (16 x 32 GB 4800MHz DDR5 DIMM), Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology: Enabled, Turbo: Enabled, Storage (boot): 1 x Solidigm DC S4610, 960 GB, Storage (Data drive): 6x Solidigm® D7 P5510 Series (3.84TB) (NVMe), Storage (Log drive): 2 x Intel® SSD DC P5800X 400GB (NVMe), Network devices: 1 x 25 GbE Intel(R) Ethernet Network Adapter E810-C-Q2, Network speed: 25 GbE, 1 x 10 GbE Intel(R) Ethernet Converged Network Adapter X550-T2, Network Speed: 1 GbE, OS/Software: Windows 2022 standard Edition with SQL Server 2022 Enterprise Edition (RTM) – 16.0.1000.6 (x64), HammerDB v4.5

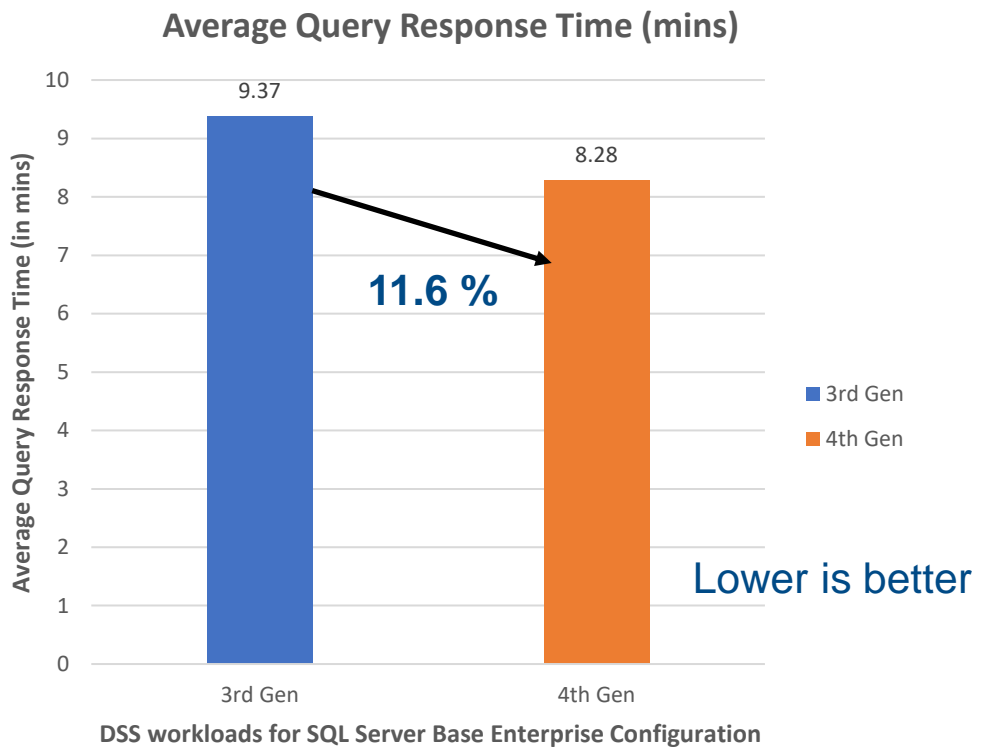
Tested by Intel as of 03/07/2023. 1 Node, 2x Intel® Xeon® Gold 6348 (28C, 2.6GHz, 235W) CPU, 1x M50CYP, Total Memory: 512GB (16 x 32 GB 2933MHz DDR5 DIMM), Intel® Hyper-Threading Technology: Enabled, Turbo: Enabled, Storage (boot): 1 x Solidigm DC P4101, 512 GB, Storage (Data drive): 6x Solidigm® D7 P5510 Series (3.84TB) (NVMe), Storage (Log drive): 2 x Intel® SSD DC P5800X 400GB (NVMe), Network devices: 1 x 25 GbE Intel(R) Ethernet Network Adapter E810-C-Q2, Network speed: 25 GbE, 1 x 10 GbE Intel(R) Ethernet Converged Network Adapter X550-T2, Network Speed: 1 GbE, OS/Software: Windows 2022 standard Edition with SQL Server 2022 Enterprise Edition (RTM) – 16.0.1000.6 (x64), HammerDB v4.5

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor with SQL server 2019 vs 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Scalable Processor with SQL Server 2022 on Base Enterprise Edition



**Up to 17.7% more NOPM transactions with 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Xeon processors over 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Xeon processors**



**Up to 11.6% faster query response time with 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Xeon processors over 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Xeon processors**

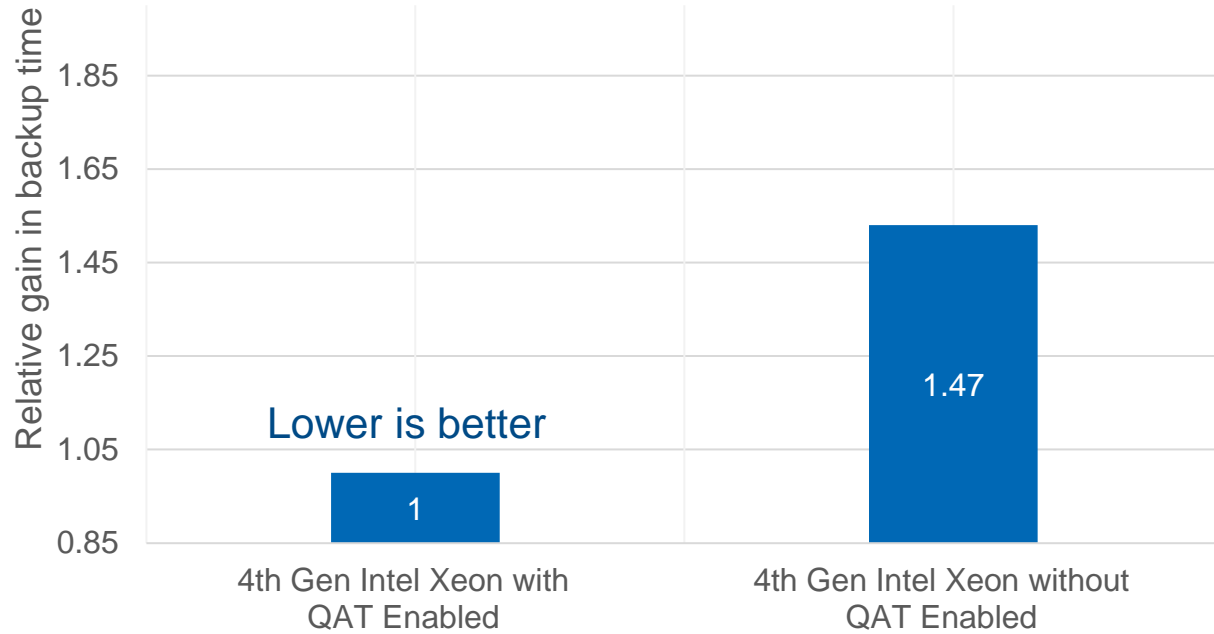
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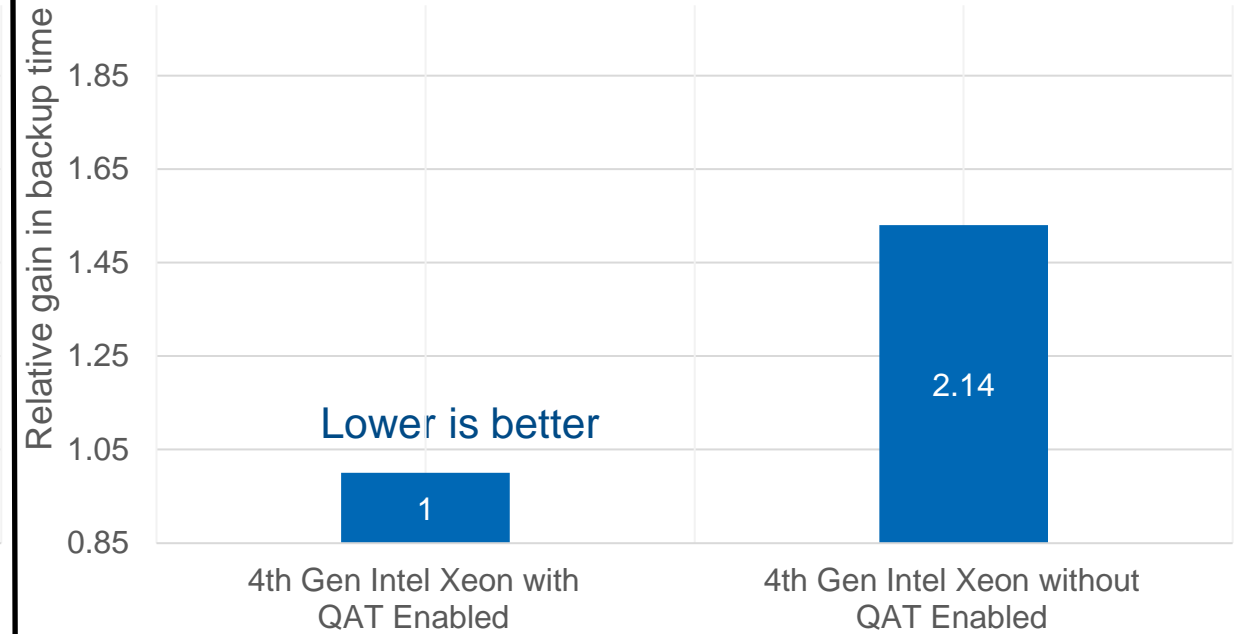
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Intel® 4th Generation Xeon® Scalable processor with QAT vs Intel® 4th Generation Xeon® Scalable processor without QAT enabled



Up to 47% faster backup with 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Intel® Xeon® Processor and QAT enabled in idle state



Up to 114% faster backup with 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Intel® Xeon® Processor and QAT under peak load

Tested by Intel as of 12/12/2022. 1-node, 2x Intel® Xeon® Gold 8460Y+ Processor, 32 cores, HT On, Turbo On, Total Memory 512 GB (16 slots/ 32GB/ 4800 MHz [run @ 4800MHz]) DDR4 memory, one QAT device enabled, ucode 0x2B000081, Windows 2022 Standard Edition 21H2, 10.0.20348, SQL Server 2022, 16.0.1000.6 (X64), database backup without QAT using Xpress software compression.

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