

ESI Group and QLogic

High Performance Computing

Overview

Today's challenging economic climate and globally competitive markets make lowering manufacturing costs more critical than ever. Whether you're an aerospace engineer designing a new wing for the latest commercial jet or an automotive engineer simulating multi-car crashes for the next generation of SUVs, the ability to run faster simulations will increase productivity, speed time-to-market, and improve your company's bottom line.

Companies in aerospace, automotive, consumer electronics, and high-tech machinery can realize significant benefits using QLogic[®] high-performance computing (HPC) solutions. QLogic's products enable companies to perform process simulation, modeling, and optimization at a highly increased rate so that customers can speed products to market at a much lower cost of prototyping and final production.



Solution Highlights

- **Complete Simulations Faster.** When running optimization programs that refine a design, reducing the time-to-information is critical for companies in competitive industries. Interconnecting your cluster computing network using QLogic solutions can reduce this time interval. The end result is faster time-to-market and higher product quality levels.
- **Improve Product Designs.** QLogic solutions enable companies to build larger node size clusters, run larger data sets, and expand simulation complexities in computer-aided design.
- **Reduce or Eliminate Costs.** By better leveraging cluster compute and storage resources, industrial engineering customers using QLogic's high-performance switching and virtual cluster fabric solutions can reduce the costs and complexities of deploying and operating design and simulation data centers.
- **More Efficient Operations.** QLogic solutions also enable the deployment of grid computing architectures that allows for the pooling of compute and storage resources across multiple research teams, resulting in better overall IT infrastructure utilization and lower overall cost of product design.

ESI Group

ESI Group is a world-leading supplier of digital simulation software for prototyping and manufacturing processes that take into account the physics of materials. ESI Group has developed an extensive suite of coherent, industry-oriented applications to realistically simulate a product's behavior during testing, to fine-tune manufacturing processes in accordance with needed product performance, and evaluate the environment's impact on product performance. ESI Group's products have a proven track record in manufacturing and have been combined in multi-trade value chains, representing a unique collaborative and open virtual engineering solution known as the Virtual Try-Out Space® (VTOS®) that enable virtual prototypes to be improved in a continuous and collaborative manner.

PAM-CRASH 2G

Since the major engineering breakthrough in 1987 with the first full-scale crash simulation of a car, ESI Group has been constantly striving to deliver innovative and state-of-the art technology in crash test and safety simulation. PAM-CRASH™ 2G is ESI Group's flagship physics-based simulation software. Virtual prototyping plays an increasingly important role in the product development process. Approved by the major players in the industry, it improves quality management and speeds up time-to-market. PAM-CRASH 2G, a fully integrated and efficient solution, allows consideration of manufacturing effects by chaining the simulation of casting, stamping, and composites forming processes to crash simulation. PAM-CRASH 2G has become a standard in industries such as automotive, aerospace, shipment, electronics, and material products.

QLogic—High Performance Cluster Technology

QLogic is a leading supplier of high performance clustering and storage networking solutions, which include host adapters and InfiniBand® switches that are used by major corporations and government facilities. QLogic offers a comprehensive end-to-end product portfolio that includes Multi-Protocol Fabric Directors, Edge Fabric Switches, Host Channel Adapters, and a complete software suite to install, operate, and maintain your high performance interconnect fabric. QLogic offers the most comprehensive and flexible interconnect fabric solutions on the market. Application requirements from 12 to 864 InfiniBand ports can be supported in a single chassis. Multi-chassis fabrics that support thousands of host nodes can be constructed to meet the most demanding compute cluster requirements. This offering, combined with the industry's only fabric management tools that enable an administrator to install and boot a fabric in minutes, helps to satisfy the growing demand for high-performance computational clusters and grids.

High Capacity Multi-Protocol Directors

- 51.8Tbps throughput in a single chassis
- InfiniBand DDR supported across full switching portfolio
- Support for 20Gbps to 40Gbps node-to-node
- Up to 60Gbps switch-to-switch bandpass

Comprehensive Fabric Management

- Centralized configuration and fabric initialization
- Accelerated fabric deployment and verification
- Fabric health and performance monitoring
- Fabric-wide diagnostics and maintenance
- Centralized management of virtual fabric services

Compatible Plus Software Stacks

- OpenFabrics and OFED™
- Optional value-added capabilities
- Accelerated standard message passing interface (MPI) stacks

QLogic InfiniBand Benefits

1. Significantly improves application performance for faster time-to-solution
2. Provides fabric and application scaling to thousands of CPUs
3. Simplifies data center design and reduces operating costs

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