

Key-value-Store Accelerator



Key-Value-Store (KVS) Accelerator for Data Center Storage Xilinx, Fidus Systems and MLE have partnered to address the growing needs in High-Performance Computing and Data Centers to explore "unconventional" data-flow oriented FPGA-based system architecture for acceleration, hyperconvergence, object storage and in-memory compute. The outcome of this is ZU19SN - a highcapacity, hyperconverged, networked storage node with a Zynq UltraScale+ ZU19EG MPSoC.

Key Features

- Xilinx ZU19EP with dual NVMe m.2 SSDs and QSFP28 for dual 10/25/50/100 GigE.
- Quad-Core ARM A53 w/ Xilinx PetaLinux.
- Modular implementation in HDL and C/C++ for Vivado HLS. Supports Xilinx HLx and SDx design flows.
- Integrated System-on-Chip solution for Zynq Ultrascale+, or as PCIe-connected companion FPGA.
- Software-defined complete & customizable sub-system based on Xilinx IP cores for out-of-order memory controller, TCP/UDP/IP stack, hash table, DDR3/DDR4 DRAM, NVMe/SATA/SAS SSD and/or HDD interfaces.

Core Benefits

- FPGA-based Key-Value load/store processing for data center server CPUs.
- "Full Accelerator" in programmable logic for line-rate TCP/IP and Memcached processing.
- Scalable performance to deliver processing speeds at 10, 25, 40, or 100 GigE line rates.
- Total Server Power reduction via heterogeneous computing architecture.

ZU19SN Zynq UltraScale+ MPSoC Evaluation System

- Targeted to Xilinx ZU9EP, Quad-Core ARM A53 runs Xilinx PetaLinux.
- SFP+ for 10GigE via Twinax or Fibre.
- Supports Vivado 2016.3, or newer, design flow with High-Level Synthesis design option.



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System Architecture



License Models and Availability

- IP core for FPGA
- Customized Turn-Key solution
- Application-specific R&D services

High Performance at Low Power

Many million responses per second (RPS) at over 200k RPS per Watt:

- 13M RPS at 35 Watts board-level, measured at 10 GigE
- 100M RPS, extrapolated for 100 GigE.



[Blott et al.: "Scaling out to a Single-Node 80Gbps Memcached Server with 40Terabytes of Memory", Hot Storage 2015]

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