

The Case for Disaggregation of Compute in the Data Center - Maximizing Data Center Performance in Financial Services

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The Limitations Today

Redistribute Computing as a Solution



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400+ Years of Rapid Technology Adoption

And a rich history of technology innovation in markets

- First stock ticker to disseminate data (1867)
- First telephones on the trading floors (1878)
- First electronic ticker display board (1966)
- Wireless handheld devices on Trading floors 15 years before iPad invented (1995)
- Industry's first private network offering
 global connectivity
- Industry's private network exceeds 1TbS



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Financial Services Sector (FSS) Challenges

Regulatory Model is Driving Change	FSS is Evolving to a Commodity Industry	Technology Adoption is Accelerating to Meet Accelerating Business Needs	Business Model Continues to Evolve
 Requirement for long term retention of data Requirement to archive meta data Real time risk management is now required Requirement for precision timing Increasing focus on cyber security 	 Time to market must be faster Product life time is shorting Margins are driving OPEX reduction Regulation is increasing the cost of business 	 Technology is a strategic weapon Fueling the race to the triple crown of technology (0 cost, 0 latency, 0 time to market) Bandwidth demand continues to grow at 30% - 50% per year Rate of data growth is also increasing 	 Exchange trading floors continue to fade away Machine assisted trading dominates Heuristic trading based on hyper-contextual information is growing Risk assessment is now routinely based on massive near real time data bases Shared public/private cloud solutions

The Evolving Business Model – One Example

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Where We Were

- Floor trader gathers information:
 - Listens to the news
 - Watches the activity on a trading floor
 - Watches the ticker
 - Watches the NBBO

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- Floor trader reacts to the above
- Floor trader takes a position in the market

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Where We Are

- Traders are augmented by machine base predictive programs
 - Process classic market data and propriety data
 - Compute an implied sense of the market
 - Execute many small trades based on micro discontinuities in the market
 - Analysis now occurs across markets and asset classes in real time

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Traders supervise the trading machine and refine the process/algorithms

Where We are Going: To the Cloud and Beyond, In Real Time

- Market data world wide becomes part of the analysis/prediction process
- Broad product classes and sector information influence the process
- Real time heuristic interpretation of news
- Real time heuristic interpretation of social feeds
- Historical assessment of news and impact on forward prediction
- Risk on trade in the context of current overall portfolio

A Typical Challenge – Exchange Gateway Trade Plant



A Typical Challenge – Market Data Ticker Plant



Next Challenge – Heuristic Based Trading



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Slowing of Processor Speed



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Latency Reduction Trends

Industry tracking to \approx 450ns



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A Different Approach: Distributed Computing for an Exchange Gateway Trade Plant



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A Different Approach: Market Data Ticker Plant



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Compute-Integrated Networking

The new way to reduce latency and cost.

The Race to Zero is Ending

At about 200 – 500NS for a reasonable switch

Need to focus on a different approach

Embed Application Snippets into the Switching Fabric

Lower latency Eliminate servers Reduce network ports Embed Snippets at the Control or Data Plane of the Network

Application can be embedded in

A VM in the switch

A FPGA in the data path of the switch

ASIC Packet forwarding engine (PFE)

What Types of Computing Can We Use

- CPU
 - Good for general purpose and data flow management
- FPGA
 - Highly optimizable field programmable hardware executing custom code
- ASIC
 - Highly optimized purpose built processor, a Packet Forwarding Engine (PFE) for example

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Network Switch/Application Acceleration/Packet Forwarding Accelerator



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Impact on Compute and Network

Centralize Processing Where You Can, Distribute Where You Must

- Processors and network switches are hitting natural limits
- To achieve a high performance infrastructure compute resource must be distributed
- Optimize computing in the server, NIC (FPGA), and data flow engines
- Architect compute resources across the data center not just one place

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Performance and Data Complexity

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How To Handle The Growing Data Trend...



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The effect of complex data for risk management...

Take the case that 2.5Bln order messages are received in a single trading session (120 hours), plus a high number of long dated OTC transactions



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