



OFA Annual General Meeting

Wrap-up, feedback and call to action

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OFA Workshop: How did we do?

- Location:
 - Accommodations
 - Price
- Conference:
 - Logistics
 - WiFi
 - Meals
 - Breakout rooms
 - Other
- Content
 - Did we meet the mark in tech content?
 - How were the panels?
 - Topics?
- Next year: please suggest topics for us to develop

Major Feedback Areas: to be ranked in following session

- Website:
 - Provide for the open community to be able to support issue discussion; more
 - Installing upgrades and management are not easy
 - Developing a true feedback infrastructure involves *you* the audience
- Quality Control: not sufficient for true 24X7
- Need monitoring and debug tools
- Coordination w/ Distros/Packaging: OFED not same as distros
- Need for “soft” tools
- Interoperability not sufficient to current needs, much less projected
- Improve version control and compatibility across versions
- Verbs vs. other APIs: which APIs, protocols and verbs extensions should OFA be adopting/developing?
 - Should OFA be influencing or developing standards?
- New Features are needed: adaptive routing, virtualization
 - How to get the specifications?
- Cloud ecosystem requires virtualized RDMA support for OFED adoption