

OFA IWG meeting – 7/16/2013

Attendees

First	Last	Company	05/07/13	05/21/13	06/18/13	07/16/13
Tom	Reu	Chelsio				
Martin	Schlining	DataDirect Networks	X	X	X	X
Jeff	Kopko	Emulex	X	X	X	X
Alex	Nicholson	Emulex				
James	English					X
Brad	Benton	IBM	X	X		
Pradeep	Satyanarayana	IBM	X	X	X	X
Harry	Cropper	Intel		X		X
Mitko	Haralanov	Intel	X		X	X
Jess	Robel	Intel	X	X		X
Jim	Ryan	Intel		X	X	
Yevgeny	Petrilin	Mellanox	X			
Rupert	Dance	Software Forge	X	X		X
Nate	Landolt	UNH-IOL	X	X		X
Glenn	Martin	UNH-IOL		X		X
Edward	Mossman	UNH-IOL	X		X	
Bob	Noseworthy	UNH-IOL	X	X		X
Nate	Rubin	UNH-IOL	X	X	X	X

2013-2014 Events

Interop and Plugfest Events

- **October 2013**

- IBTA PF24 10/07 → 10/18/2013
- OFA Interop Debug Event 10/14 → 10/18/2013

- **April 2014**

- IBTA PF25 03/31 → 04/11/2014
- OFA Interop Debug Event 04/07 → 04/11/2014

OFA Training

- Aug 20-21st 2013 – [InfiniBand Fabric Administration](#)
- Aug 22-23rd 2013 - [Writing Application Programs using RDMA Verbs](#)

OFA EWG Status

OFED 3.5-1

- This update supports RHEL 6.4 and is available now as an RC
- <https://www.openfabrics.org/downloads/OFED/ofed-3.5-1/OFED-3.5-1-RC1.tgz>
- [OFED 3.5-1 Release Notes](#)

OFED 3.5-2

- The latest 3.5-2 build includes support for both RHEL 6.4 and SLES 11 SP3. It also includes updates to the following packages: dapl, libcxgb4, libibverbs, libmlx4, librdmacm, opensm
- <https://www.openfabrics.org/downloads/OFED/ofed-3.5-2-daily/OFED-3.5-2-20130725-0950.tgz>
- [OFED 3.5-2 Release Notes](#)

Comments regarding OFED 3.5-2

Marty

- 1) Favorable results and he experienced no crashes and no problems
- 2) He installed it on CentOS 6.4

UNH-IOL - Glenn

- 1) They have begun testing 3.5-2 on RHEL 6.4 and SL 6.4
- 2) They had some minor problems doing updates using Yum but this had nothing to do with OFED

Intel IB - Mitko

- 1) He believes there has been some testing done but not sure in the context of OFED 3.5-2
- 2) Most of the work is with Intel OFED
- 3) He does not do much of the testing anymore but has done testing with RHEL 6.4
- 4) He will check with Jess and Bob Jaworski from Intel and provide an update

Intel IB - Jess

She will check the status with both RHEL 6.4 and 6.3

IBM - Pradeep

- 1) Will check with Brad – he thinks uDAPL is working
- 2) He will check on the whole stack

Intel iWARP - Harry

He has not tested.

OFA Interop GA Validation Status

UNH-IOL – Nate and Glenn and Bob

- 1) Edward sent out reports to everyone.
- 2) Arbitration period starts as of 7/16/2013 and vendors have two weeks to submit an official arbitration request.
- 3) Arbitration requests should be sent to iwg-arbitration-committee@lists.openfabrics.org
- 4) There have been a number of requests from vendors for small editorial updates to the reports and they have been updated and sent to the vendors
- 5) **Bob:**
 - a) Formal arbitration requests must be submitted with 2 weeks.
 - b) He feels that it would be good to work with OFED 3.5-2 GA for the October 2013 Interop Debug event but this is something we need feedback from the vendors.
 - c) Rupert mentioned that it is unlikely that OFED 3.11 will be GA before the end of the year.
 - i) UNH-IOL publication policy: they send email requests for comments on the reports and if the vendor does not respond, then it is implied that it is OK to publish
 - ii) They will not delay Logo Publication indefinitely but want to publish everyone at same time.
- 6) Website changes
 - a) The OFA Marketing WG is in the middle of updating the OFA website. OFILG members should let us know any changes they want
 - b) Bob wants to hear comments from vendors regarding the relationship between the UNH-IOL OFA website and the official OFA website. For example he is OK with posting the Logo List on the OFA website if vendors would prefer that.

Note: There was an OFA IWG meeting held on July 2nd and moderated by Edward Mossman but there were no minutes captured.

Action Requests (ARs)

Rupert Dance

7/30/2013

- 1) The group needs to make a determination about what version of OFED to use for testing in October.
 - a) OFED 3.5-2
 - b) OFED 3.5-11
- 2) We need to discuss what's new and what other features need to be tested. For example what to do with RoCE and what about higher speed RoCE and IB.

6/18/2013

- 1) Review all of the mandatory items in the test plan

2/26/2013

- 1) OpenFabrics Interoperability Logo Program Changes – [in process 3/24/2013](#)

Older

- 1) Update Logo Program to include OFA Policy regarding OFILG Membership and granting of the Logo
- 2) Check with EWG and XWG about the distribution of OFED Binaries
- 3) Create Logo with version or change Logo Guidelines – [see 4/3/2012 minutes](#)