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Ethernet and the Heart of the Internet

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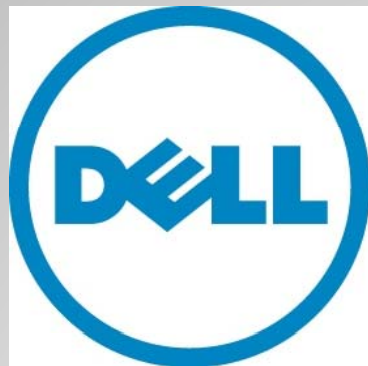


Introductions

- The Technology Exploration Forum is intended for industry discussion related to the next generation of interconnect specifications for 100 Gigabit Ethernet.
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The Ethernet Alliance Mission

- To promote industry awareness, acceptance and advancement of technology and products based on, or dependent upon, both existing and emerging IEEE 802 Ethernet standards and their management.
- To accelerate industry adoption and remove barriers to market entry by providing a cohesive, market responsive, industry voice.
- Provide resources to establish and demonstrate multi-vendor interoperability.



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Our Vision

Expand Ethernet Ecosystem

- Facilitate interop testing
- Expand the market
- Go global

Support Ethernet Development

- Support consensus building
- Host Technology Exploration Forums (TEFs)
- Team with other orgs

Promote Ethernet

Marketing

Education



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