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Enclosed are the results from OFA Interoperability testing performed on the following devices under test (DUTs):

Cisco Systems, Inc. High Performance Infiniband Subnet Manager (HSM)

The test suite referenced in this report is available at the OFA website, at test time release 1.17 (March 3, 2008) was used:

http://www.iol.unh.edu/services/testing/ofa/testplan.pdf

The following table highlights the Mandatory test results required for the OpenFabrics Interoperability Logo for the DUT per the testplan referenced above and the current OpenFabrics Interoperability Logo Program (OFILP).

Mandatory Test Procedures	IWG Test Status	Result/Notes
10.1: IB Link Initialization	Mandatory	Passed – no issues seen
10.2: IB Fabric Initialization	Mandatory	Passed – with comments
10.3: IB IPoIB Connected Mode	Mandatory Passed – no issues seen	
10.9: TI iSER	Mandatory	Passed – no issues seen
10.10: SRP	Mandatory	Passed – no issues seen
10.11: SDP	Mandatory	Passed – no issues seen

For specific details regarding issues please see the corresponding test result.

Summary of all results follows on the second page of this report.

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Table 1: Result Summary

The following table summarizes all results from the event pertinent to an IB device.

Test Procedures	IWG Test Status	Result/Notes
10.1: IB Link Initialization	Mandatory	Not applicable to DUT
10.2: IB Fabric Initialization	Mandatory	Passed – with comments
10.3: IB IPoIB Connected Mode	Mandatory	Passed – no issues seen
10.4: IB IPoIB Datagram Mode	Beta	Not Tested
10.9: TI iSER	Mandatory	Passed – no issues seen
10.10: SRP	Mandatory	Passed – no issues seen
10.11: SDP	Mandatory	Passed – no issues seen
10.12: IB SM Failover and Handover	Beta	Not Tested
<u>10.13: TI MPI - OSU</u>	Beta	Not applicable to DUT
<u>10.14: TI MPI - Intel</u>	Beta	Not applicable to DUT
<u>10.15: HP MPI - HP</u>	Beta	Not applicable to DUT
10.16: TI uDAPL	Beta	Not applicable to DUT
10.18: IB FibreChannel Gateway	Beta	Not applicable to DUT
10.19: IB Ethernet Gateway	Beta	Not applicable to DUT
10.20: IB Reliable Datagram Sockets	Beta	Not applicable to DUT
10.21: TI Basic RDMA Interoperability	Beta	Not applicable to DUT
10.23-24: TI RDMA Operations over Interconnect Components	Beta	Not applicable to DUT

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- v1.0 Initial Release
- April 2, 2008 v1.01 Editorial/formatting improvements
- May 27, 2008 v1.02 Improved device version/name information

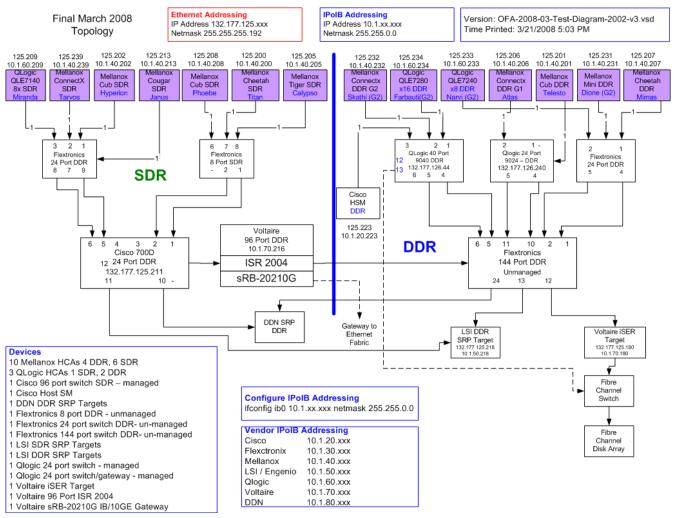
Table 2: Result Key

The following table contains possible results and their meanings:

Result:	Description:
PASS	The Device Under Test (DUT) was observed to exhibit conformant behavior.
PASS with Comments	The DUT was observed to exhibit conformant behavior however an additional explanation of the situation is included, such as due to time limitations only a portion of the testing was performed.
FAIL	The DUT was observed to exhibit non-conformant behavior.
Warning	The DUT was observed to exhibit behavior that is not recommended.
Informative	Results are for informative purposes only and are not judged on a pass or fail basis.
Refer to Comments	From the observations, a valid pass or fail could not be determined. An additional explanation of the situation is included.
Not Applicable	The DUT does not support the technology required to perform this test.
Not Available	Due to testing station limitations or time limitations, the tests could not be performed.
Borderline	The observed values of the specified parameters are valid at one extreme and invalid at the other.
Not Tested	Not tested due to the time constraints of the test period.

Table 3: DUT and Test Setup Information

Figure 1: The IB fabric configuration utilized for any tests requiring a multi-switch configuration is shown below.



DUT #1 Details				
Manufacturer	Cisco Systems, Inc.	Firmware Rev	1.2.1	
Model	HSM 1.2.1	Hardware Rev	B0	
Speed	DDR	IP Address in Fabric	10.1.20.223	
Additional Comments/Notes				
High-Performance Infiniband Subnet Manager				

Mandatory Tests - IB Device Test Summary Results:

The following tables detail results for tests identified by the OFA-IWG as mandatory tests for the OFA Interoperability Logo Program (OFILP) per the OFA-IWG Interoperability Test Plan Release 1.17 (March 3, 2008)

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)	
Group 1: IB Link Initialize		Phy link is established	PASS	
Discussion: Test #1: Phy link up all ports				
Physical link initialization was verified between this device and every switch in the fabric. Physical link initialization was				

Physical link initialization was verified between this device and every switch in the fabric. Physical link initialization was not tested between this device and other non-switch devices. DDR cables were used for all link tests. Link status was observed visually via status lights on the device.

For Cisco Systems, Inc High Performance Subnet Manager (HSM)	Test 1
QLogic SilverStorm 9024 (Managed Switch)	PASS
QLogic SilverStorm 9040 (Managed Switch)	PASS
Voltaire ISR 2004 (Managed Switch)	PASS
Cisco 7000D (Managed Switch)	PASS
Flextronics F-X430066 (Switch)	PASS
Flextronics F-X430044 (Switch)	PASS
Flextronics F-X430081 (Switch)	PASS

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)
Group 2:	Test #1: Verify all SMs configure fabric	Port is Active with all SMs	PASS with
IB Fabric Initialization			Comments

Discussion: Test #1: Verify all SMs configure fabric

The fabric configuration shown in Figure 1 was used for this test. 'ibdiagnet -c 1000' showed no Port errors counters increment. Only one SM is run at a time. All switches are power cycled between SM trials. All links are validated via use of 'ibdiagnet' and on each host 'ibstatus' to validate speed, width and link state. Refer to the table below for SM details.

Comment #1:

In performing the procedure in test #1, we observed that the Cisco HSM did not configure the fabric when the Voltaire sRB-20210G InfiniBand-Ethernet gateway device was connected with the fabric. We determined that there are two issues that caused this behavior. First, the Voltaire gateway device was reporting an incorrect supported link speed (SDR only on a DDR capable port) for one of its interfaces. Second, the Cisco HSM did not manage any other links in the fabric while the Voltaire gateway device with the incorrect advertised port capabilities was connected.

Comment #2:

After updating the firmware on the Voltaire sRB-20210G gateway device, the gateway now reports the correct link speed for all of its interfaces. A trial of the procedure in test #1 shows that issue described in comment 1 is resolved.

For Cisco HSM	All ports Armed/Active	No Dup GUIDs	No Port errors
OFED OpenSM (SM Only)	PASS	PASS	PASS
QLogic SilverStorm 9024 (Managed Switch)	PASS	PASS	PASS
QLogic SilverStorm 9040 (Managed Switch)	PASS	PASS	PASS
Voltaire ISR 2004 (Managed Switch)	PASS	PASS	PASS
Cisco 7000D (Managed Switch)	PASS	PASS	PASS
Cisco High Performance (SM Only)	PASS	PASS	PASS

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Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)
Group 3: IPoIB Connected Mode	Test #1-3	Tests succeeded between all IPoIB devices	PASS

Discussion: Test #1-3

IPoIB capable devices were interoperable over a fabric incorporating this device. All IPoIB connected mode tests completed successfully between all IPoIB enabled devices in the fabric.

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)
Group 9: TI iSER	Test #1-4	Tests succeeded between all iSER devices	PASS
Discussion: Test #1-4			

All iSER initiators were able to connect and perform data transfer operations with the iSER targets in a fabric incorporating this device. All iSER tests completed successfully.

For Cisco HSM	All iSER tests succeded
Voltaire IPSTOR iSER target	PASS

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)
Group 10: IB SRP	Test #1:	Tests succeeded between all SRP devices	PASS
Discussion: Test Result			

All SRP initiators were able to connect and perform data transfer operations with the SRP targets in a fabric incorporating this device. All SRP tests completed successfully.

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)
Group 11: TI SDP	Test #1: Netperf Procedure	Test Completed without errors	PASS
	Test #2: FTP Procedure	Test Completed without errors	PASS
	Test #3: SCP Procedure	Test Completed without errors	PASS

Discussion: Test #1-3 The automated test scrip

The automated test script was revised since the version published in the 1.17 version of the test plan. Automated test scripts run the three parts of the SDP procedure between every possible pair of hosts without the hosts connecting to themselves and records the results to a log. The test logs show that no issues were seen with the procedures. Every operation completed for each pair. However, some hosts were noted to run significantly slower than others during the transfers. This is not a failure as per the current test plan, but it should be noted that this could become a topic of focus in future revisions of the Test Plan.

Beta Tests - IB Device Test Results:

The following table details results for tests identified by the OFA-IWG as beta tests for the OFA Interoperability Logo Program (OFILP) per the OFA-IWG Interoperability Test Plan Release 1.17 (March 3, 2008)

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)		
Group 4: IPoIB Datagram Mode	Test #1-3		Not Tested		
Discussion: Test #1-3					
Not tested due to time constraints					

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)	
Group 12: IB SM Failover and Handover	Test #1-4		Not Tested	
Discussion: Test Results				
Not tested due to time constraints				

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)		
Group 13: TI MPI – Ohio State Univ.	Test #1-14	Not applicable to DUT	Not Applicable		
Discussion: Test Results					

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)		
Group 14: MPI – Intel	Test #1-21	Not applicable to DUT	Not Applicable		
Discussion: Test Results					

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)		
Group 15: MPI – Hewlett-Packard	Test #1-21	Not applicable to DUT	Not Applicable		
Discussion: Test Results					

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)
Group 16: TI uDAPL	Test #1-10	Not applicable to DUT	Not Applicable
Discussion: Test Results	·		

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)		
Group 18: IB FibreChannel Gateway	Test #1-10	Not applicable to DUT	Not Applicable		
Discussion: Test Results					

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)
Group 19: IB Ethernet Gateway	Test #1-10	Not applicable to DUT	Not Applicable
Discussion: Test Results			

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Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)		
Group 20: IB Reliable Datagram Sockets	Test #1-10	Not applicable to DUT	Not Applicable		
Discussion: Test Results					

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)	
Group 21: TI Basic RDMA Interoperability	Test #1-10	Not applicable to DUT	Not Applicable	
Discussion: Test Results				

Test Number and Name	Part(s)	Summary Note(s)	Result(s)	
Group 23-24: TI RDMA Operations over Interconnect Components	Test #1-10	Not applicable to DUT	Not Applicable	
Discussion: Test Results				