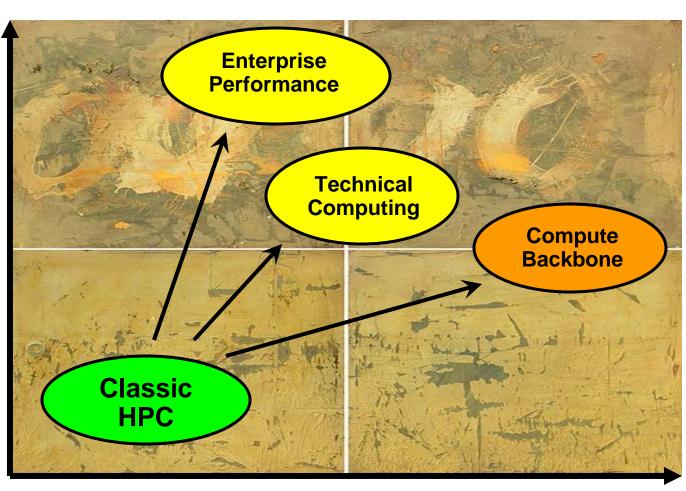


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Markets - Where Does InfiniBand Need to Go?

Business Value



Total Addressable Market

How Does InfiniBand Get There?

- Outstanding price/performance
- Enterprise class reliability, availability and troubleshooting
- Robust ecosystem One stack is a requirement
- Standards based solution



Cisco's Strategic Interest in InfiniBand

- Cisco has a technologyagnostic datacenter interconnect strategy
- Cisco believes InfiniBand fulfills market needs of its most demanding customers and their applications
- Our strategy is to enable interconnect independent RDMA



What is Cisco doing to help?

- Selling IB aggressively, leveraging the Cisco sales and marketing machines
- Developing vertical specific solutions
- Top-notch engineers are developing the Open Fabrics stack
- Leveraging Cisco's expertise in building mission critical networks and bringing it to the InfiniBand solution



What does Cisco need from the community

- Put your best engineering talent on the Open Fabrics effort
- Speed the development of a robust ecosystem
- Grow the IB pie!

