

# OpenFabrics for Converged Networks



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# Goal of this Panel

“Start discussion within the OFA community of the various options and issues that the panelists feel should be considered as OFA attempts to figure out any software architecture and code development strategies should OFA collaboratively decide to pursue enhancing its software stacks for the range of O/Ses to enable application-level services to run over standardized physical layer networks that maybe described as converged”.

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# Questions

- What are the time to market considerations for each technology ?
- Who is on board to support ?
- What are the performance implications ?
- What new standards efforts are required ?
- What does OFA need to do ?
  - drivers, tools, testing, interoperability