

# POWER TO THE NEXT GENERATION WORKLOAD

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# IBM e Red Hat: una partnership strategica

**“Riteniamo che Red Hat Enterprise Linux combinato alla generazione più recente di sistemi IBM Power, costituisca una scelta eccellente per gli ambienti aziendali che richiedono soluzioni ad alto impatto, in grado di ottimizzare le prestazioni e introdurre innovazione, scelta e flessibilità.**

JIM TOTTEN, VICE PRESIDENT, PLATFORM BUSINESS UNIT, RED HAT

**“L'elaborazione dei Big Data richiede numerosi processori e thread per distribuire le query per le analisi parallele. Questi carichi di lavoro hanno anche bisogno di cache e spazi di memoria di grandi dimensioni per fornire il miglior contesto per le informazioni aziendali. Sul cloud o on-premise, la larghezza di banda della rete con riduzione della latenza è un fattore critico per queste nuove esigenze.**

**DOUG BALOG, GENERAL MANAGER, SISTEMI IBM POWER**

## Una roadmap aperta focalizzata sull'innovazione

<https://www.redhat.com/it/partners/strategic-alliance/red-hat-and-ibm>



# AGENDA

IBM e Open source

Il consorzio OpenPOWER

Soluzioni per la piattaforma  
Power

Ma... cosa è il Power?



# IBM e Open Source

## IBM è tra i maggiori contributori alle comunità open

- Nel 1999, solo 5 persone IBM erano coinvolte nei progetti Linux e Apache
- Oggi oltre 50.000 persone IBM contribuiscono a oltre 150 organizzazioni open:  
Apache, Eclipse, OpenStack, Docker, Hadoop...

## IBM partecipa all'ODPi

Importante contribuzione agli standard per lo sviluppo di soluzioni di big data

## IBM membro Platinum di OpenStack

Un continuo contributo di risorse e investimenti significativi per il successo della community e del codice

## Prodotti di punta IBM rilasciati in ‘Versione Community’

Esempio: Application server, Enterprise bus, MQ per la messaggistica...

## Rilascio dei progetti per processore POWER

Per migliorare le componenti tecnologiche e aumentare la diffusione della piattaforma

<https://www.ibm.com/middleware/it-it/knowledge/application-platform/open-source.html>



# Il consorzio OpenPOWER



# Consorzio OpenPOWER



# Consorzio OpenPOWER: anche Red Hat nel CdA

<https://openpowerfoundation.org/membership/current-members/>



Implementation / HPC / Research



Software

System / Integration



Boards / Systems

Chip / SOC

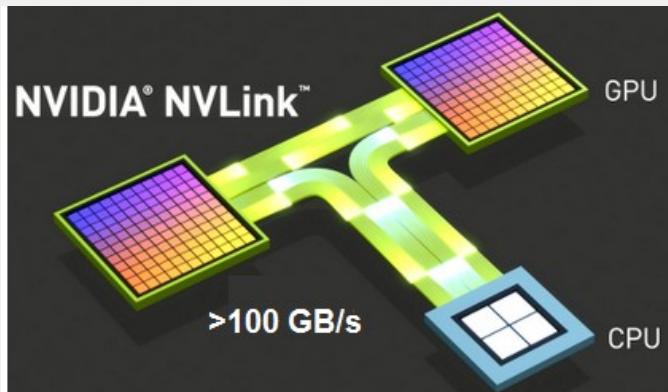
320+  
Members

31  
Countries

60+  
ISVs



# Risultati Tangibili: tecnologia Nvlink



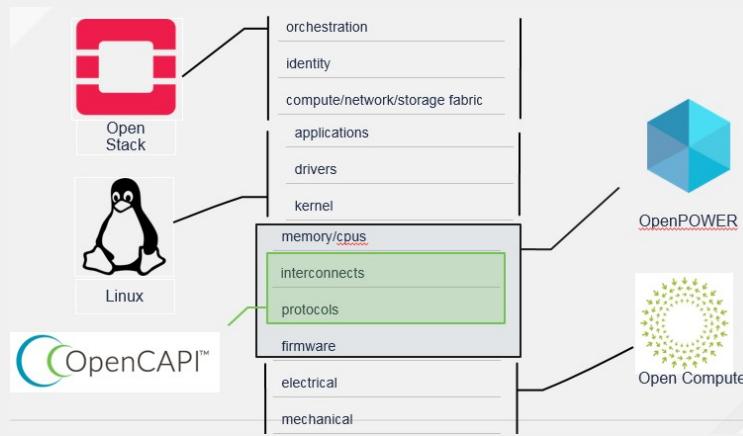
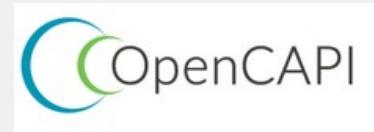
The journey that started four years ago, when IBM partnered with NVIDIA to embed a high-speed connection, [NVLink](#), between the IBM POWER8 CPU and the NVIDIA Tesla P100 GPU accelerator, has reached its first major milestone.

This platform resolves one of GPU computing developers' and users' fundamental pain points: keeping massively parallel GPUs fed with data.

<https://www.ibm.com/blogs/systems/ibm-nvidia-present-nvlink-server-youve-waiting>



# Risultati Tangibili: tecnologia OpenCAPI



Ottobre 2016: nasce il Consorzio OpenCAPI

Con AMD, Google, IBM, Mellanox Technologies, Micron

Bus Interface ad alte performance, coerente con standard Open

OBIETTIVO:

Superare i colli di bottiglia degli attuali bus

Facilitare i carichi accelerate con uso intenso di memoria

<http://opencapi.org/>



# Risultati Tangibili: progetto Zaius (a cura di Google e IBM)



**Introducing Zaius, Google and Rackspace's open server running IBM POWER9**

**Google's data center has IBM inside**

**Articolo di Forbes**

Why, and for what, is Google using POWER9 processors? Google found that the performance of its web search algorithm, the heart and soul of the company, scaled well with both the number of cores and the number of threads available to it.

IBM's POWER9 processor is a many-core, many-thread beast.

POWER architecture's biggest advantage has always been in its acceleration capabilities



# Risultati Tangibili: il progetto D.A.V.I.D.E. di CINECA



<http://www.hpc.cineca.it/content/davide>



D.A.V.I.D.E. entered the TOP500 and GREEN500 list in June 2017  
Prodotto sviluppato dal Consorzio

**D.A.V.I.D.E.**: (Development of an Added Value Infrastructure Designed in Europe) represents the third generation of the European Prace Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP) project to develop a Whole-System Design for Energy Efficient HPC. It is the energy-aware, **Peta flops Class High Performance Cluster** based on OpenPOWER servers and featuring liquid cooling and an innovative technology for monitoring and capping the power consumption, developed by E4 Computer Engineering and installed at CINECA. D.A.V.I.D.E. The system entered into production in January 2018.



# Risultati Tangibili: il progetto **Summit** e **Sierra** del D.O.E. e IBM



<https://www.tomshw.it/summit-nuovo-supercomputer-spazza-via-concorrenza-94896>

- + Potenza
- Consumo di energia



**potenza di picco = 200 petaflop**

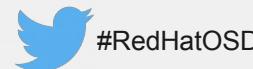
- 4608 nodi, ciascuno con due CPU Power9 e sei GPU Nvidia Tesla V100
- Collegati con rete Mellanox dual-rail EDR InfiniBand
- Per da offrire 200 Gbps verso ogni server

**Summit** sarà usato dai ricercatori per simulazioni nell'ambito della fusione, delle fonti di energia alternative, nella scienza dei materiali, sugli studi climatici, sulla chimica...

## SIERRA – 27 Ottobre 2017 - Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)

<http://uk.businessinsider.com/lawrence-livermore-labs-turns-on-sierra-supercomputer-photos-2018-10?r=US&IR=T>

4,320 nodi con GPU Nvidia usati tra le altre cose per trattamenti del cancro e dei trauma cranici



# e... qualcosa che sia più vicino a noi?

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## Il mondo accademico

### Politecnico di Milano

- Tecnologia Power per soluzione di big data con Hortonwork – Hadoop - Spark
- Centro per l'innovazione dedicato ai big data Scopo accademico –
- Prepara i nuovi professionisti
- Progetti di ricerca con entità esterne

### INAF - Istituto Nazionale di Astrofisica

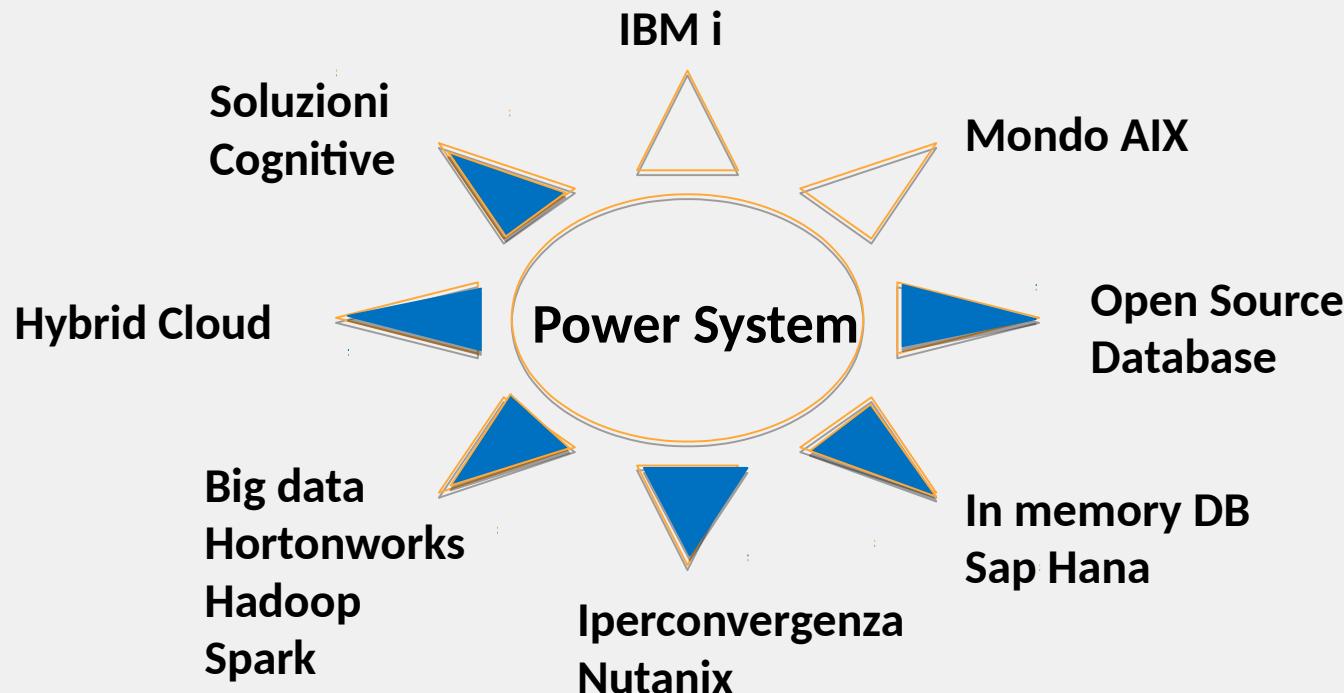
- Tecnologia POWER per analisi complete in tempo reale dei raggi Gamma su cui si concentra il CTA (complesso di 100 telescopi)
- In caso di problemi deve dare segnalazioni immediate
- OpenPOWER membership



# Soluzioni per la Piattaforma Power



# Il poliedrico mondo del Power



# IBM PowerAI - Soluzioni Cognitive

<https://www.ibm.com/it-infrastructure/power/accelerated-computing>

## Open-Source AI Offering Ease of Use & Performance

Developer Ease-of-Use Tools

Open Source Frameworks: Supported Distribution



Caffe

IBM Caffe



theano

Faster Training via  
HW & SW Performance Optimization

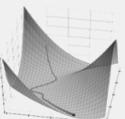
AC922 System  
Designed for the AI Era

**4x** Threads per core vs x86

**2.6x** More RAM possible vs. x86

**9.5x** Up to 9.5x more I/O bandwidth than x86

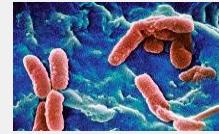
**1st** CPU to deliver PCIe gen 4



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# Casi d'uso: applicazioni in ogni settore d'industria



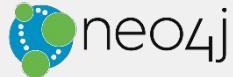
Automotive and Transportation	Broadcast, Media and Entertainment	Consumer Web, Mobile, Retail	Security and Public Safety	Medicine and Biology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Autonomous driving:</li><li>• Pedestrian detection</li><li>• Accident avoidance</li></ul> <p>Auto, trucking, heavy equipment, Tier 1 suppliers (Hyundai, Toyota, Komatsu, General Motors, Volvo)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Captioning</li><li>• Search</li><li>• Recommendations</li><li>• Real time translation</li></ul> <p>Consumer facing companies with large streaming of existing media, or real time content</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Image tagging</li><li>• Speech recognition</li><li>• Natural language</li><li>• Sentiment analysis</li></ul> <p>Hyperscale web companies, large retail (Google photos, Twitter, Woolworths, Aeon)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Video Surveillance</li><li>• Image analysis</li><li>• Facial recognition and detection</li></ul> <p>Local and national police, public and private safety/security (ADT, IViz, Pinkerton, Sentry)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Drug discovery</li><li>• Diagnostic assistance</li><li>• Cancer cell detection</li></ul> <p>Pharmaceutical, Medical equipment, Diagnostic labs (Takeda, Asian Pharma, Pfizer)</p>



<https://www.ibm.com/blogs/systems/ibm-and-h2o-ai-machine-learning-ibm-power-systems/>

# I dati al centro delle applicazioni

PostgreSQL



## Vantaggi

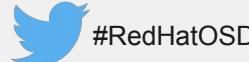
Prestazioni elevate

Price/Performance concorrenziale

Opzione di Supporto IBM

Nessun vincolo con software proprietari

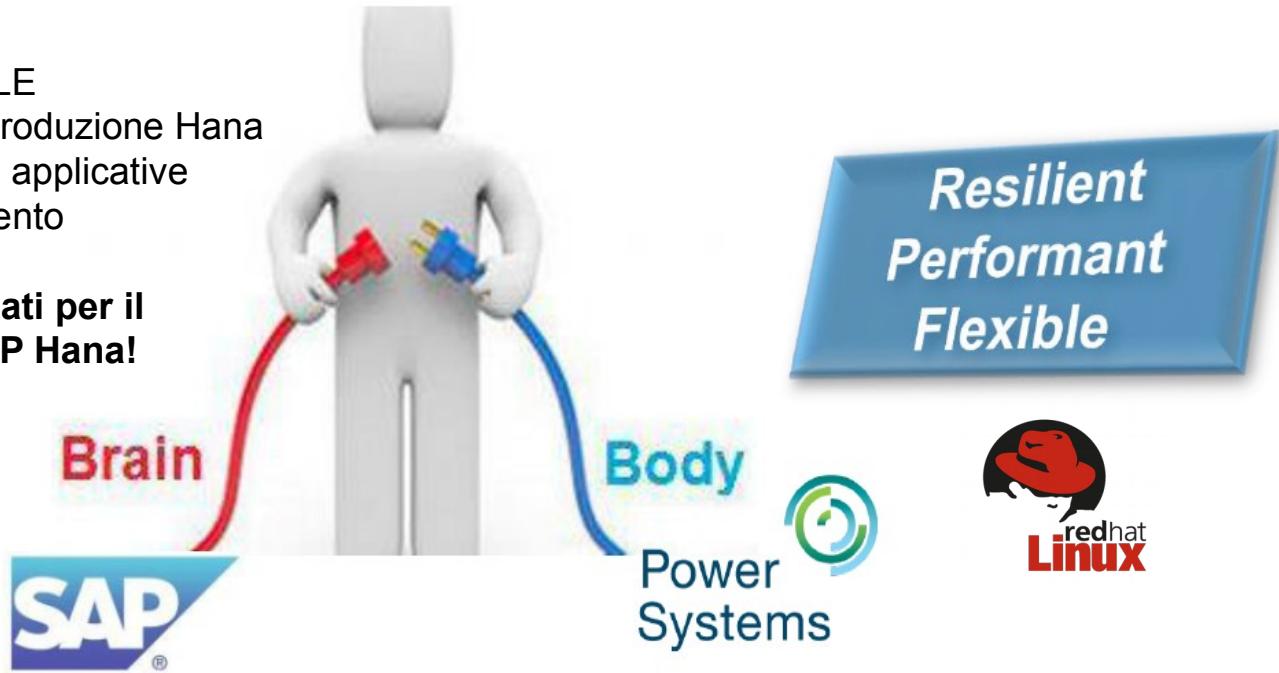
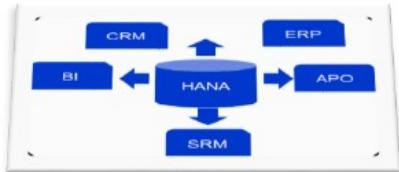
<https://developer.ibm.com/linuxonpower/open-source-pkgs/>



# Infrastruttura Power per SAP Hana

- TDI
- Da SAP HANA 2.0 in LE
- Fino a 8 partizioni di produzione Hana
- Tutte le altre partizioni applicative
- Fattore di consolidamento

**Server specifici ottimizzati per il database in-memory SAP Hana!**



# Soluzioni di iperconvergenza: Nutanix on Power

Le applicazioni per Linux ed AIX girano sullo stesso Sistema



con la stessa  
operatività di  
sempre

Prism

Nutanix  
Acropolis

Price/perfomance  
concorrenziale



# IBM Cloud Private Basics

*Built with open standards*



Executable package  
of software that  
includes everything  
needed to run it



## kubernetes

Automate  
deployment, scaling,  
and management of  
containerized  
applications



Define, install, and  
upgrade Kubernetes  
applications



Infrastructure as  
code to provision  
public cloud and on-  
premises  
environments

**Runs on existing IaaS:**



**NUTANIX**  
Your Enterprise Cloud Platform



System Z



IBM  
Spectrum

Dell, Cisco, NetApp,  
Lenovo, ...



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# Sinergia tra OpenShift e IBM Cloud Private (ICP)

## Accordo con OpenShift

- Benefici nell'adozione combinata delle due tecnologie
- Entrambe utilizzabili per il cloud pubblico e privato
- Avere una piattaforma integrata per app dockerizzate
- Il middleware IBM in versione docker certificata per OpenShift
- Massimizzare gli investimenti tecnologici già fatti



- Docker
- Infrastructure integration
- Multi-cloud management
- Innovation
- modernization

<https://newsroom.ibm.com/2018-05-08-IBM-and-Red-Hat-Join-Forces-to-Accelerate-Hybrid-Cloud-Adoption>

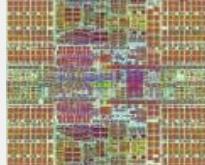
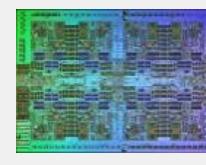
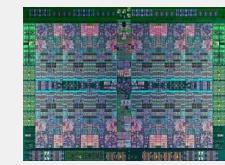
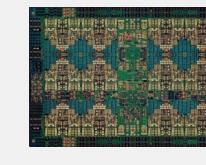


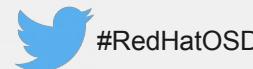
# Ma... cos'è il Power?





# Power - Continuous System Innovation

2004	2007	2010	2014	2017	2020
 POWER5/5+ 130/90 nm	 POWER6/6+ 65/65 nm	 POWER7/7+ 45/32 nm	 POWER8 22 nm	 POWER9 14 nm	 POWER10 10 nm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 64 cores</li><li>• 4TB memory</li><li>• Micro-partitions</li><li>• Virtual I/O</li><li>• Unified POWER virtualization</li><li>• 2-way SMT</li><li>• On-chip memory controller</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8-core chips</li><li>• 8TB memory</li><li>• Larger L2</li><li>• Up to 5.0GHz</li><li>• On-chip L3 controller</li><li>• Dynamic CPU sparing</li><li>• LPAR mobility</li><li>• Storage keys</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 256 cores</li><li>• 16TB memory</li><li>• 8-core chips</li><li>• 80 MB on-chip eDRAM L3 cache</li><li>• 4-way SMT</li><li>• Enterprise pools</li><li>• Hypervisor memory mirror</li><li>• Spare DRAMs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12-core chips</li><li>• 8-way SMT</li><li>• CAPI</li><li>• Transactional memory</li><li>• Multi-path interconnect</li><li>• PCIe Gen3 On-chip controller</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 / 24 core chips</li><li>• Slim or Fused core</li><li>• 4 / 8-way SMT</li><li>• CAPI 2.0</li><li>• NVlink 2.0</li><li>• 10MB L3 cache per core</li><li>• DDR4 RAM</li><li>• 25 GB/s interconnect</li><li>• PCIe Gen4 On-chip</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li><li>• .....</li></ul>

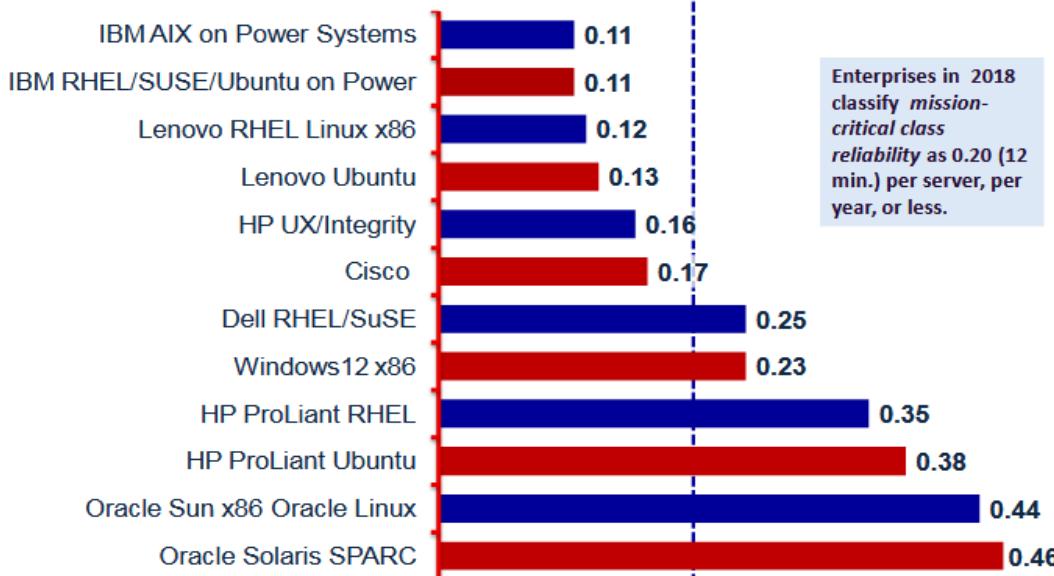


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# Ranked Number 1 in every major reliability category by ITIC

## **Unplanned Downtime in 2017 - 2018 (Hours per Year)**



# When data intensive workloads are the bottom line

Built-in PowerVM virtualization, IBM POWER9-based Power Systems are cloud-ready, enabling you to deploy the right cloud environment to meet your needs.

## Enterprise cloud-ready



Power Systems easily integrate into your organization's private or hybrid cloud strategy to handle flexible consumption models and changing customer needs.

## Number 1 in reliability



Ranked #1 in every major reliability category by ITIC, IBM Power Systems deliver the most reliable on-premises infrastructure to meet around-the-clock customer demands.

## Industry-leading value and performance



With Power Systems, clients can take advantage of superior core performance and memory bandwidth to deliver both performance and price-performance advantages.

# IBM POWER9 Family

*When data-intensive workloads are the bottom line*



## Mission Critical Data Intensive Workloads for Private Clouds

Entry

S922/S914/S924  
H922/H924/L922

Midsize

E950/H950

Enterprise

E980/H980

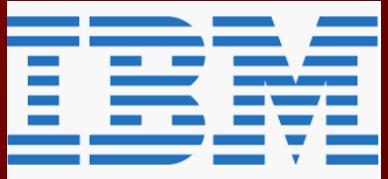
## Big Data Workloads

LC922/LC921

## Enterprise AI Workloads

AC922





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