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TITLE

Speed is the Need: High Performance Data Center Fabrics to Speed Networking

ABSTRACT

A panel of speakers representing three commercially-available high-performance fabrics, InfiniBand, iWARP and RoCE, will provide an overview of their capabilities. The moderator, Jim Pappas of Intel, co-chair of the InfiniBand Trade Association, will talk about the importance of standards-based fabrics, and also the importance of compliance and interoperability testing.

BIOGRAPHY

Mike Jochimsen is a 25+ year veteran of the technology industry and currently serves as the director of alliances at Emulex, responsible for establishing thought leadership around Emulex products and managing strategic partnerships to help drive Emulex sales. Prior to this role, he was an alliances manager for more than five years, managing the company's strategic partnerships and has been heavily involved in the T10 Protection Information (T10 PI) initiative during this time. Previously, Mike spent time at EMC and PeopleSoft managing strategic partnerships and prior to that, worked at FreeBorders selling offshore IT outsourcing services. While at EMC, he helped drive the eXtensible Access Method (XAM) initiative with IBM through its formative stages and submission to the Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA) as a Technical Working Group. Mike got his start in high technology as a mainframe programmer at Chevron Corporation in the 1980s. Mike received his bachelor of arts in management information systems (MIS) from Washington State University and his master of business administration from Saint Mary's College of California.