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## Status IA64 & Portierung

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## Commitment to our Customers

*No changes* to previously announced plans

+ **one significant enhancement**

- There is *no change* to our commitment to the *Alpha roadmap* through EV7/79 and Marvel
- There is *no change* to our commitment to *port OpenVMS* to Itanium and transition our Alpha customers over time
- There is *no change* to our commitment to *continue releases of Tru64UNIX on Alpha* through at least 2006
- Plus we will **enhance our UNIX** on Itanium™ by converging HP/UX and Tru64



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## Terminology

- IA-64
  - Intel® processor architecture
- Itanium™ processor family (IPF)
  - Family of microprocessors that implement IA-64
- Itanium
  - Specific member of the family

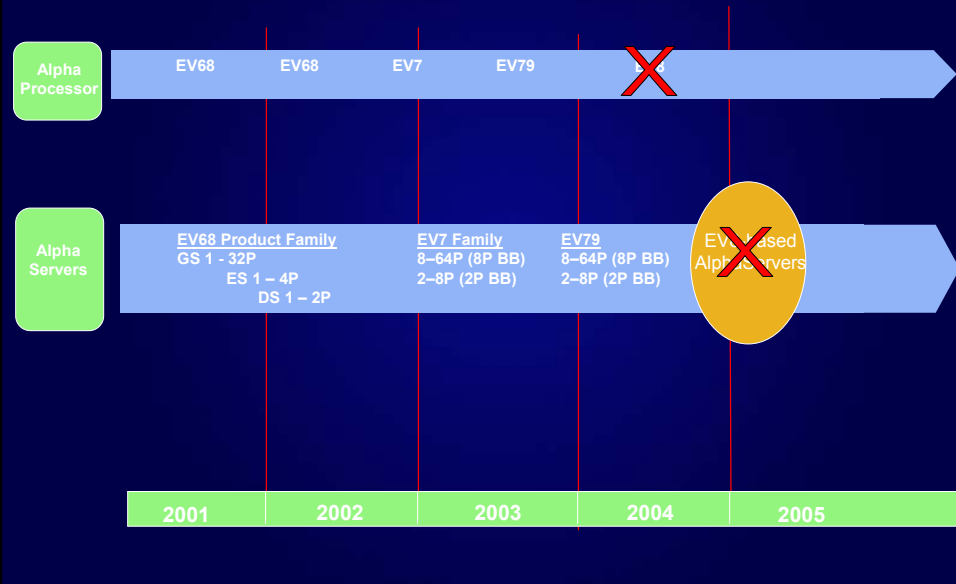
## Reasons behind the IPF migration

- Business planning for the fiscal 2001 year precipitated a competitive analysis
- EV7 Marvel systems were clearly competitive industry leading products
- EV8 would be competitive but differentiation compared to previous products would be less
- Investment to execute flawlessly would be significant and resource availability added great risk
- Conclusion of the evaluation team was that we need a microprocessor partner (Intel IPF)
- Executive review and analysis lead to same conclusions and a collaboration with Intel was pursued.

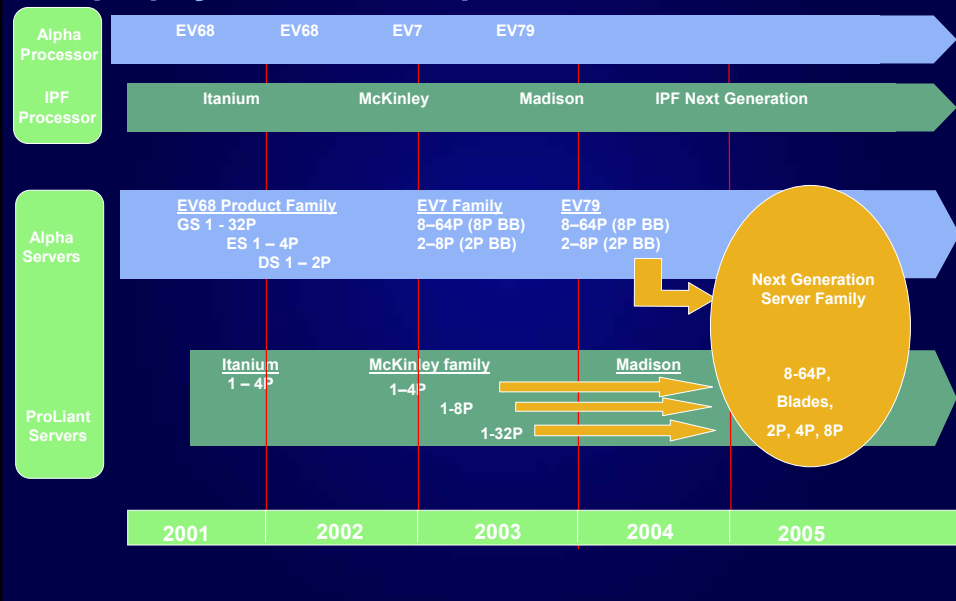
## Details of the Agreement

- Compaq will, over time, converge all 64-bit enterprise servers onto the Itanium™ Processor Family microprocessor architecture
- Compaq transfers 64-bit Alpha-based technology, tools, and resources to Intel to enhance Itanium™ Processor Family development
  - Includes compiler and microprocessor technology, compiler engineers, microprocessor engineers, infrastructure tools and support
  - Transferred Compaq resources and technology to accelerate the ramp of Intel's Itanium™ Processor Family capabilities
- Intel and Compaq commit significant joint resources and investments to bring the complete Compaq operating system environments and applications portfolios to Itanium™ -based enterprise servers

## Compaq AlphaServer Roadmap



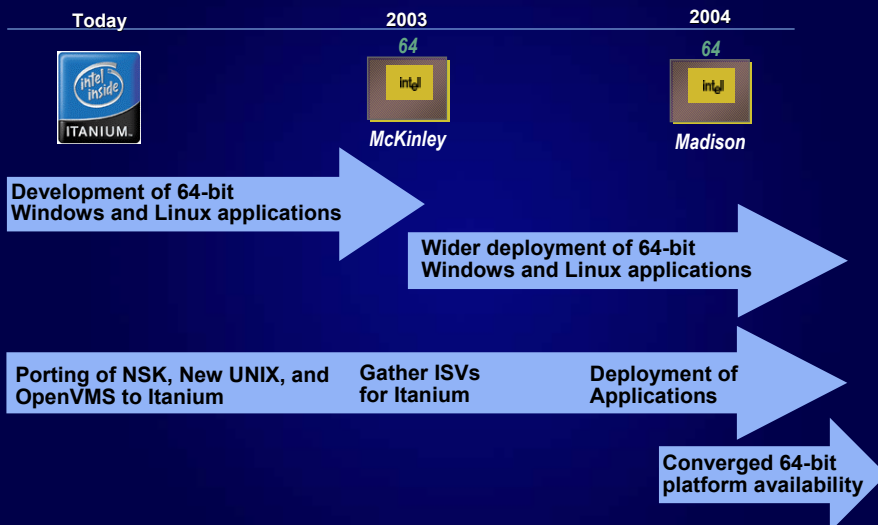
## Compaq System Roadmap with IPF



## What does this mean?

- Systems that previously were all internal Compaq intellectual property, now contain Intel's intellectual property.
- Stricter control on information dissemination is required
- Software comes from 4 major sources:
  - OpenVMS
  - New Unix
  - Windows
  - Linux
- Protection of external IP prevents previous levels of detail without NDA's for both Compaq and the external partners

## 64-Bit Development and Deployment



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## Alpha Microprocessor Roadmap

	EV68C	EV68C	EV7	EV79
<b>Chip Characteristics</b>				
Frequency (GHz)	1	1.25	~1.2	~1.6-1.7
Power (W) max	65	75	155	120
Die Size (mm <sup>2</sup> )	125	125	400	300
<b>Technology</b>				
Vdd (V)	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.2
CMOS (drawn um)	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.13 - SOI
Packaging	FC/LGA	FC/LGA	FC/LGA	FC/LGA
Pins	675	675	1443	1443
<b>Schedule</b>				
FirstTapeOut	Mar-00	Mar-00	Apr-01	Q1'03
Volume	Apr-01	Dec-01	Q3'02	H1'04

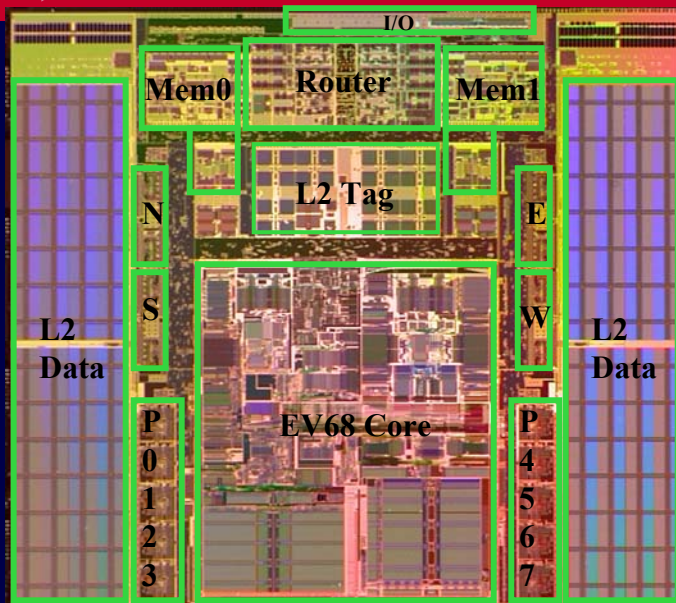
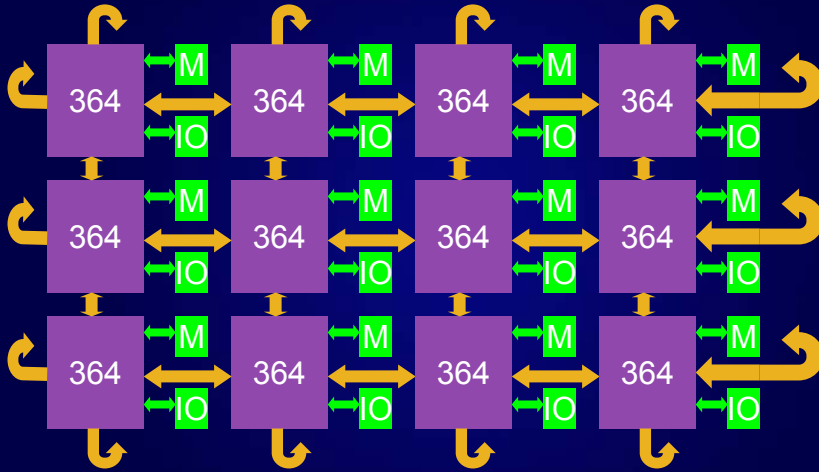
## Alpha 21364 Features

- Alpha 21264 core with enhancements
- Integrated L2 Cache
- Integrated memory controller
- Integrated network interface
- Support for lock-step operation to enable high-availability systems.

## Alpha 21364 Technology

- 0.18  $\mu\text{m}$  CMOS
- 1250 MHz
- 135 Watts @ 1.65 volts
- 4  $\text{cm}^2$
- 7 Layer Metal
- 152 million transistors
  - 15 million logic
  - 137 million SRAM

# 21364 System Block Diagram





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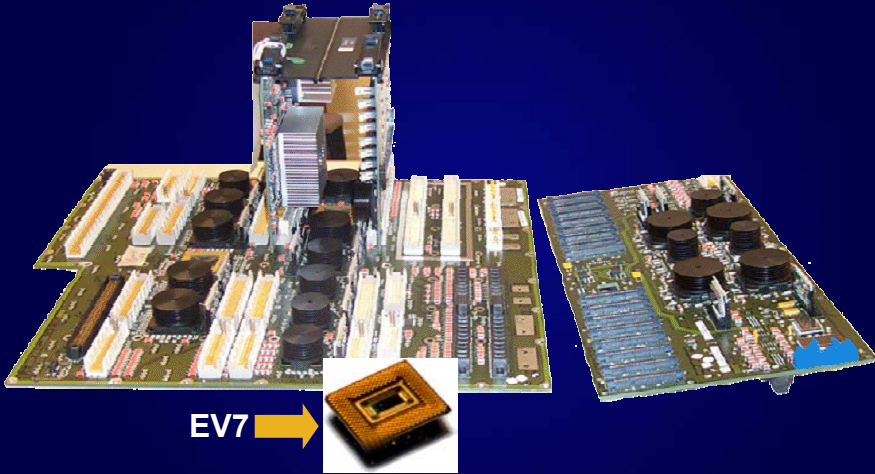
## New Family of AlphaServers in 2003

- Small, entry-level systems at low prices, expandable in modular increments to large capacity
- Comprehensive and easy to use system management across the entire product family
- Partitions - Hard, Semi-Hard, & Soft - as small as 1 processor across the entire family
- Dependable systems with Hot-Swap and redundant CPUs, memory, disks, power, fans, and PCI-X options.
- Outstanding system performance
- All systems built with Compaq's industry standard memory, storage, network, and graphics options
- Scalable computing using with independent, modular components for I/O, memory, and processing



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## EV7 – The System is on the Silicon....



**Compaq AlphaServer GS160/320 electronics gets replaced within the EV7 chip !**

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## Modular System Implementation

Common Components



EV7 CPUs



RAMbus Memory



I/O: PCI-X & AGP 4X



System Management



3 Base System Drawers +  
2 I/O Drawers

Wide Range of Capabilities



Supports the best, most price competitive industry standard devices available from Compaq

## No Changes Delivering the *AlphaServer™* roadmap

- **Full commitment to continue implementing the Alpha roadmap per the current plan-of-record**
  - Delivering improved performance and faster implementations of the Alpha microprocessor
  - Deliver EV7 and EV79 version of the Alpha processor, which will be used in our upcoming “Marvel” systems
  - Systems will support Tru64 UNIX and OpenVMS, as well as Linux
  - Continue to sell our Alpha systems as long as there is customer demand, which we anticipate to be at least several years beyond the introduction of the EV79 Alpha processor, with support continuing to extend a minimum of five years beyond that

## *Tru64 UNIX™ Enterprise UNIX Product Directions*

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## No Changes

### Delivering the *Tru64* UNIX on Alpha Roadmap

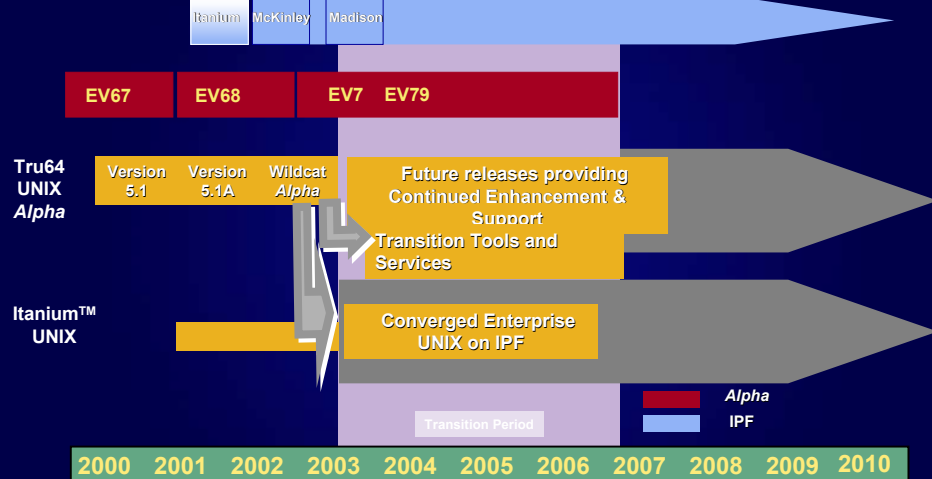
- **Commitment to continue implementing the *Tru64* UNIX on Alpha plan-of-record**
  - Alpha support
    - New family of EV7 based servers in late 2002/early 2003
  - Operating System enhancements
    - *Tru64* product enhancements in the Wildcat release
    - Additional operating systems enhancements committed through 2006

## One Significant Enhancement

### **Goal: Create the industry's best Enterprise Unix on Itanium™**

- Converge leadership technologies from both HP-UX and *Tru64* UNIX
  - e.g. RAS functionality, clustering, performance oriented features, System Management, file & storage management, networking, APIs, etc.
- Assured Customer and ISV migration path
  - Source compatible upgrades from *Tru64* UNIX
  - Continued support for *Tru64* UNIX on Alpha long-term
- One unified and strengthened ISV portfolio on Itanium Family
  - Most *Tru64* UNIX ISV partners are shared by HP-UX today

## Enterprise UNIX Roadmap for Alpha™ & Itanium™



### Major Focus: Customer investment protection & smooth transition to Itanium

- Continued support of Tru64 UNIX on Alpha (EV7/EV79)
- Move to an industry leading Enterprise UNIX on Itanium on **your timetable**
- “*Customer Assurance Program*” to enable customers’ successful transition

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# OpenVMS on the Itanium™ Processor Family

Base Operating System Implementation

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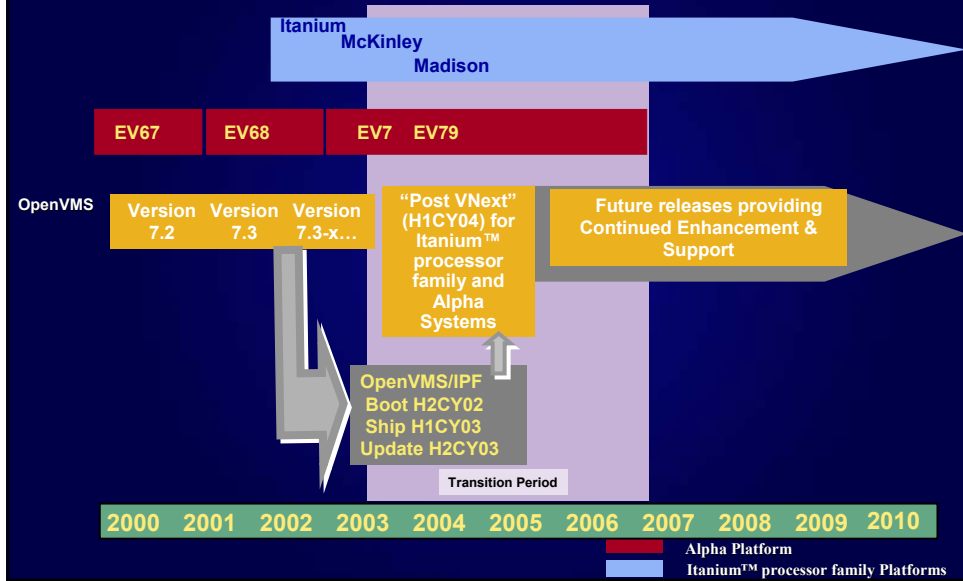
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## No Changes Delivering the OpenVMS Roadmap

- **Commitment to continue implementing the OpenVMS plan-of-record**
  - Alpha support
  - Continue Itanium™ port and release as scheduled
  - Migrate the OpenVMS application portfolio to Itanium™
    - Layered Software
    - ISV solutions

**OpenVMS Alpha and Itanium™ processor family porting timeline**



H1 02      H2 02      H1 03      H2 03      H1 04

**May**  
C, BLISS, IMACRO Cross Compilers; CRTL; Linkers; Librarian

★ **July/August: 1st Boot occurs**  
**August/September: Working Boot Environment**  
**December: C, BLISS, IMACRO Native Compilers**

**First Ship** → ★ **H1 03: 1st Release Audience: Key ISVs, Partners, Early Adopters**  
OpenVMS/IPF - Alpha/IPF Common Source  
CRTL, C, C++, Fortran, BLISS, IMACRO, Java  
TCP/IP, DECnet Phase IV, DECset components  
Full Support from Services

**OpenVMS  
Itanium™-based  
Servers Port  
Roadmap**

★★ **H2 03: 2nd Release Audience: Key ISVs, Partners, Early Adopters**  
Limited cluster functionality  
Additional Compilers: Pascal, BASIC, COBOL  
LPs: Advanced Server, RTR, DECnet+, XML, Apache, NetBeans  
Full Support from Services

★★★ **Production Quality** → **OpenVMS 3rd Release**



**OpenVMS Itanium™ processor family product porting rollout****H2 2003**

**OpenVMS core:** Clusters - limited configurations, DECwindows Motif, Monitor Utility

**Networks:** DECnet Phase IV, DECnet-Plus, TCP/IP, Advanced Server, DFS

**Compilers:** C, C++, COBOL, BLISS, ADA, Java, Fortran, IMacro (Macro32 & AMacro port), CRTL, Pascal, BASIC

**Development tools:** LSE, CMS, MMS, DTM, Enterprise Toolkit

**e-business:** XML, CSWS (Apache), NetBeans, RTR, COM

**2004**

**OpenVMS core:** Expanding Clusters (multiple phases), Shadowing, DECram, RMS Journaling, GKS, Phigs, Media Mgmt Svcs, Galaxy

**Networks:** X.25

**Development tools:** PCA

**e-business:** Mozilla, BridgeWorks, Enterprise Directory

**Mail & Messaging:** MAILbus 400, IMAP4 Server

**Service tools:** WEBES

**Middleware:** DCE, ACMS, DECforms, FMS, DECforms and TP Web Connectors, TP Desktop Connector, Datatrieve

**System management:** Availability Mgr, Web Agents, TDC, OMS, ECP Tools, GCU/GCM

**Storage products:** ABS, SLS, SW RAID, DFO

**Many others...**

**What will not be ported:**

- Products
  - not ported from VAX to Alpha
  - retired or in process of being retired (EOL established, occurs before IVMS release date)
  - with planned retirements (not yet formally implemented)
  - with clear replacement strategies
  - in (or moving to) maintenance mode
  
- Exceptions: FMS and Datatrieve will be ported to Itanium (tm) processor family.



## So, what's different? (1 of 3)

- Calling Standard
  - Intel® calling standard with OpenVMS modifications
    - Still being designed
  - All Compaq provided tools will “know” about these changes
  - Your code that “knows” about the standard may have to change
    - Most code not affected

## So, what's different? (2 of 3)

- Object file format
  - ELF/DWARF industry standard
    - ELF - Executable and Linkable Format, IA-64 object code, images, etc.
    - DWARF - Debugging and traceback information (embedded in ELF).
  - All Compaq provided tools will “know” about these changes
  - User written code that “knows” the object file format may have to change
  - Image header “tricks” may no longer work (Flip a bit to turn on/off debugging)

## So, what's different? (3 of 3)

- Floating point data types
  - Itanium™ processor family supports IEEE float only
  - All compilers that currently support F, D, G, S, T, and X (S and T are native IEEE formats) should continue to do so on Itanium™ processor family
  - Documentation forthcoming with details
- Licensing
  - No change

## What code will I need to change?

- Architecture Specific code
  - Assembler code
- Build command files
  - `$ if .not. Alpha ! Assumes VAX`
- C/C++ conditionals
  - `#ifndef Alpha ! Assumes VAX`
- Alpha specific compiler built-ins may have to be recoded

## Binary Translator

- Will translate valid Alpha OpenVMS image
  - Image(s) must be linked on OpenVMS V6.2 or later
  - May directly translate VAX images
- Will translate images translated with DECmigrate
- Restrictions: native Alpha binary code
  - Only user- mode apps
  - Non privileged instruction
  - No self-modifying code
  - No system memory space reference
  - No user-written system services

## OpenVMS:

### What version is being ported to Itanium?

**We are adding IPF support to the Alpha code base to create a single set of sources.**

**We will build both Alpha & IPF releases from the same sources.**

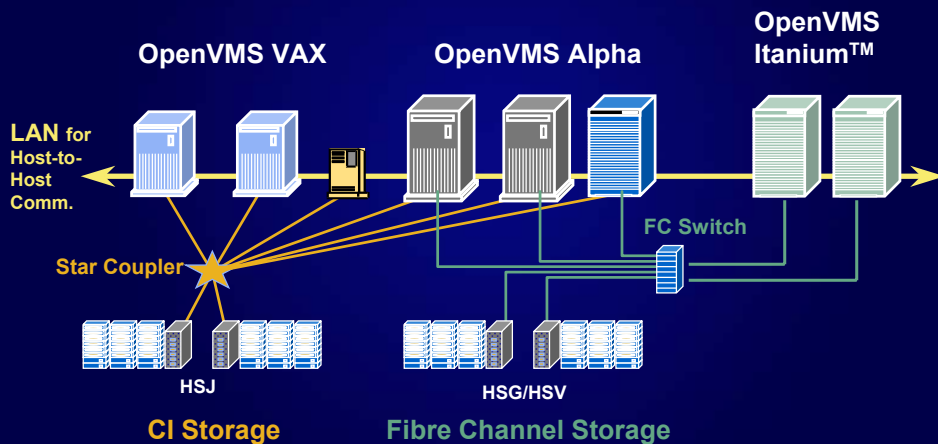
**A future release will support IPF platforms. Its version number cannot be predicted at this time.**

**The first IPF release will reflect on-going development work as it is available.**

## Alpha-to-Itanium vs. VAX-to-Alpha

- VAX-to-Alpha: huge volume of coding work
  - AMACRO and 1100+ VAX MACRO-32 modules
  - 32b to 64b
  - data alignment
  - atomicity
  - multiple, out-of-order execution streams
- Alpha-to-Itanium
  - much less coding but more complex

## Itanium™ comes to OpenVMS Clusters



## Itanium™ comes to *OpenVMS* Clusters

- Clustering is a software architecture
  - underlying chip is easy to deal with
- Will initially support mixed Alpha-Itanium™ clusters in a phased roll out
- Evaluating customer interest in VAX mixed architecture cluster support

## Portable OpenVMS

- 1978 VAX
- 1992 Alpha
- 2003 Itanium
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