



NVMe over Fibre Channel Interop Tests IoL For the FCIA

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NVMeoF Integrator's List Requirements

NVMeoF Integrator's List will accept

- RoCE Initiators and Targets
- Ethernet Switches
- Fibre Channel Initiators and Targets, Switches

Requirements documented in [NVMe Integrators List Policy Document v8.0](#)

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Requirements for Initiators

1. Pass NVMeoF Interop Tests with 2 Target Interop Partners

Requirements for Switches

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Requirements for Targets

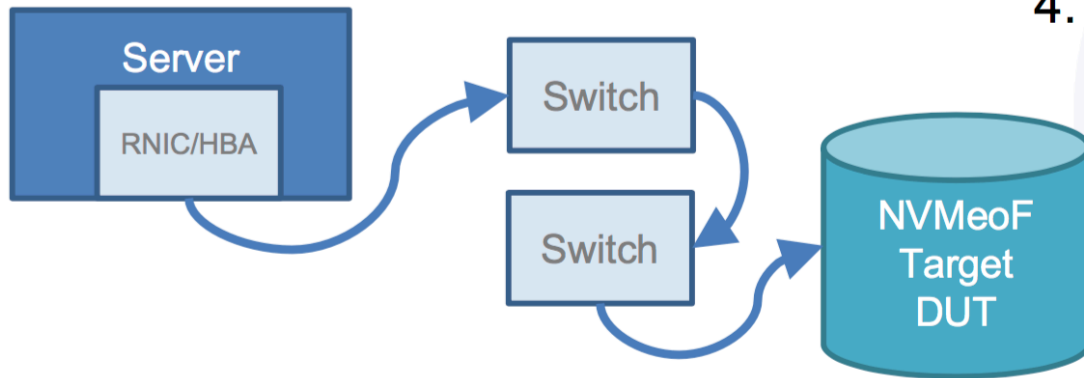
1. Pass NVMeoF Interop Tests with 2 Initiator Interop Partners
2. Pass NVMe Protocol Conformance 'OF' tests

2 Partners could be same HW with different OS/Driver.

NVMeoF Interop Tests

Pass NVMeoF Interop Tests with 2 partners in a multi switch setup.

[NVMeoF Interop Test Suite Document](#)



NVMeoF Interop Tests Summary:

1. Discover Target
2. Send Traffic
3. Link Pull
4. Power Up

NVMeoF Tests: NVMe Conformance Tests

- Documented in [NVMe Conformance Test Suite v8.0](#)
- Pass NVMe Protocol Conformance tests marked 'OF' (~60% of Tests)
- Currently verifies NVMe protocol only, no verification of Binding Spec

University of New Hampshire InterOperability Laboratory – NVMe C

Test 1.6 – Format NVM Command (MS, OF)

Purpose: To verify that an NVMe Controller can properly execute the Format N

References:

[1] NVMe Specification 5.15

Resource Requirements:

Tools capable of monitoring and decoding traffic on the NVMe interface

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Discussion: The Format NVM command is used to low level format the NVM. It allows the controller to change the LBA data size and/or metadata size. A low level format

NVMe over any Transport Software Architecture

Example is for the Fibre Channel transport

Interact: Software
Conformance Test
from IOL

NVM Express ICC Testing

- NVMe Test Spec
 - OF for fabrics
- 118 tests marked OF
 - Many don't work

FCIA Plugfest

- Focused on the transport layer
- Wide and deep set of interop testing

