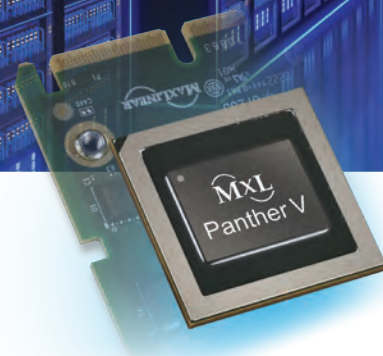




Accelerated OpenZFS

CPU-Bound to Accelerated



Software ZFS

VS

Panther OpenZFS

GZIP-9 compression runs
on host CPU cores (RAIDZ0 pool)

1.2 GB/s write

8.1 GB/s read

- CPU cores saturated by data services
- Significant underutilization of available NVMe bandwidth
- Fewer cores left for applications

Same ZFS pool — offloaded
to Panther via ZIA + DPUSM

47 (~39x)
GB/s write

57 (~7x)
GB/s read

- GZIP-9 compression executed in Panther silicon
- Sustains NVMe-class bandwidth end to end
- Host cores freed for applications; scales per card

Panther
Hardware Offload

8.1 GB/s read
1.2 GB/s write

57 GB/s read
47 GB/s write

Software ZFS
CPU-Intensive

The Challenge

Software-based compression can limit OpenZFS performance by consuming CPU resources and constraining storage throughput.

How Panther Helps

- Offloads GZIP compression to dedicated hardware
- Achieves up to **39x faster writes**
- Delivers up to **7x faster reads**
- Lowers CPU core requirements and memory bandwidth demand



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