

# Boston and Nyriad Launch NVIDIA GPU\_accelerated SSD Storage Array at ISC 2018

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, June 25, 2018 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Frankfurt, Germany (25th June, 2018) – For the first time at the International Supercomputing Conference (ISC 2018), Boston Limited and Nyriad Limited are pleased to announce the world's first "GPU\_powered SSD storage solution", the Boston Igloo Nebari which provides speed and data resilience exceeding traditional RAID based solutions.

The Boston Igloo Nebari system, based on a Supermicro server, supports up to 72x Micron 5100 PRO SSDs and Micron NVDIMMs powered by NVIDIA® Tesla®

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Nebari Server

P4 GPUs, and harnesses Nyriad's NSULATE™, a GPU\_accelerated, software\_defined alternative to RAID. NSULATE presents groups of physical storage devices as a Linux block device to the system and leverages the accelerated processing capabilities of NVIDIA GPUs to perform real\_time erasure

coding at many times the resilience and speed of CPU erasure coding or RAID based systems.



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Mr. Manoj Nayee, Managing Director, Boston

NSULATE also simultaneously performs cryptographic checksums on every block of data to prove that every bit stored is perfectly recovered. The use of an NVIDIA GPU as a storage processor enables configuration of reliable arrays with greater parallelism and scale than traditional storage arrays.

The Boston Igloo Nebari will be on display at the Boston Ltd booth (C\_1232) at ISC 2018 at the Messe Frankfurt in

Germany between 25th and 27th June. Throughout the show, in\_booth demonstrations of Nebari will be presented by Leon Oud, Nyriad's Director of Developer Services, and Patricks O'Neill, Boston's HPC Systems Engineer, who will showcase both the power of NSULATE and the resilience by removing drives from an active array without impacting function or performance.

Matthew Simmons, CEO of Nyriad, says: "Boston is a major distributor of Supermicro hardware and

we are not only delighted to be working with them, as our first partnership in Europe, but we are excited to be jointly releasing a next\_generation storage solution that we know will solve the many problems of data resilience, availability and providence.



Manoj Nayee, Managing Director of Boston, states: "The Nyriad and Boston

relationship began at GTC18 when we were impressed with their live demo. During the show, we began early discussions around partnership before taking NSULATE into Boston Labs for testing, where we were impressed by its real-time erasure coding up to 255 parity, cryptographic checksums, and real-time corruption recovery. In this short amount of time we're pleased to announce our end\_to\_end solution that is ready for market."

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## 2. About Nyriad

Nyriad is an exascale software company specialising in advanced data storage solutions for big data and high performance computing. Nyriad initially developed a GPU\_accelerated storage technology for the Square Kilometre Array, the world's largest computing project. The sheer scale of the problem led Nyriad to a breakthrough in computing density where parallel computing and distributed storage\_processing become the same thing. Nyriad's first product, NSULATE, is now available from Boston. For more information, visit nyriad.com.

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