

# Austin Labs

## Open Compute Project (OCP) SSD Cloud Testing Services



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# Testing Services for OCP Cloud SSD

## The Austin Labs Advantage

- Qualified testing staff with extensive industry experience
- Intense focus on working with our customers to provide the best services
- Unmatched combination of testing, training, and test tools
- Completely confidential testing results
- World class testing facility equipped with test equipment
- Complete analysis and debug of all issues discovered including protocol traces
- Certification testing and validation across both hardware and software
- Ability to provide reports for marketing and engineering purposes

## Open Compute Platform (OCP) Cloud SSD Specification

The newly-ratified Open Compute Platform (OCP) Cloud SSD specification was developed by Facebook and Microsoft to address large hyper-scaling applications and align the industry as a whole. These alignments should lead to improved throughput and latency.

The tests below are defined in the NVMe Cloud SSD Specification as defined by the Open Compute Platform organization.

OCP Cloud Compliance Overview	
<b>Sec. 1: NVMe Express Requirements</b>	
1.1:	NVMe Reset Supported
1.2:	NVMe Controller Configuration and Behavior
1.3:	NVMe Admin Command Set
1.4:	NVMe I/O Command Set
1.5:	Optional NVMe Feature Support
1.6:	Command Timeout
1.7:	Log Page Requirements
1.8:	De-allocation Requirements
1.9:	Sector Size and Namespace Support
1.10:	Set/Get Features Requirements
<b>Sec. 2: PCIe Requirements</b>	
2.1:	Boot Requirements
2.2:	PCIe Error Logging
2.3:	Low Power Modes
2.4:	PCIe Eye Capture
<b>Sec. 3: Reliability</b>	
3.1:	Uber
3.2:	Power On/Off Requirements
3.3:	End to End Data Protection
3.4:	Behavior on Firmware Crash, Panic or Assert
3.5:	Annual Failure Rate (AFR)
3.6:	Background Data Refresh
3.7:	Wear-leveling
<b>Sec. 4: Endurance</b>	
4.1:	Endurance Data
4.2:	Retention Conditions
4.3:	Shelf Life
4.4:	End-of-Life (EOL)
<b>Sec. 5: Thermal</b>	
5.1:	Data Center Altitude
5.2:	Thermal Throttling
5.3:	Temperature Reporting
5.4:	Thermal Shutdown
<b>Sec. 6: Form Factor Requirements</b>	
6.1:	Generic Form Factor Requirements
6.2:	Power Consumption Measurement Methodology
6.3:	Power Levels
6.4:	M.2 Form Factor Requirements
6.5:	E1.S Form Factor Requirements
6.6:	E1.L Form Factor Requirements
<b>Sec. 7: SMBus Support</b>	
7.1:	SMBus Requirements
7.2:	SMBus Data Format
<b>Sec. 8: Security</b>	
8.1:	Basic Security Requirements
8.2:	Secure Boot
8.3:	Data Encryption and Eradication
<b>Sec. 9: Configuration Specifics</b>	
9.1:	Facebook
9.2:	Microsoft
<b>Sec. 10: Performance Requirements</b>	
10.1:	Facebook
10.2:	Microsoft



## About Austin Labs

Teledyne LeCroy's Austin Labs is the premier third-party test and validation center for servers, storage, and network devices. With decades of testing experience, the lab provides customized services to help our customers deliver fully tested products to market on time and within budget. Experience the best test equipment available including Oscilloscopes, Protocol Analyzers, Jammers, Exercisers, BERT's, and protocol compliance test suites.

Teledyne LeCroy's Austin Labs provides NVMe Drive Qualification testing with specific support for the NVMe Cloud SSD Specification. Additional testing for NVMe includes, but not limited to Data Integrity, Performance Analysis, Interoperability, Error Injection/Recover, Pre-compliance, NVMe-MI, ZNS, Log Page Validation, Feature Validation, Spec Gap testing, Command Validation, Power States, Thermals, Open Compute and Spec Compliance. The testing included in this proposal is to outline the test cases that will be attempted as part of the Cloud SSD testing plan. Austin Labs provides full debug and analysis to help you root cause your issues.

The screenshot displays the OakGate Enduro software interface, which is used for testing and analyzing NVMe controllers. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Top Bar:** Shows the software name "OakGate Enduro" and the current user "TechDocs".
- Navigation Sidebar:** Contains icons for Discovered Appliances, Configuration, Passthrough, Directed Tests, Exerciser, Automation, Dashboard, Event Log, Analyzer, Command Line, and Preferences.
- Main Window:**
  - Discovered Appliances:** Lists connected appliances, including "OGT-DOCS 10.10.1.27" and "6G SAS/SATA HBA 0x2".
  - Configuration:** Shows the selected NVMe Controller 1:0:0.
  - Analyzer:** Displays a table of captured frames with columns for Index, Time, Direction, Type, Decoded..., LBA, Sector Size, IO Length, IO Profile, Queue ID, NSID, Tag, and IO Durat....
  - Command Statistics:** A table showing the number of buffered and seen commands for Write and Read operations.

Index	Time	Direction	Type	Decoded...	LBA	Sector Size	IO Length	IO Profile	Queue ID	NSID	Tag	IO Durat...
0	0.000057 s	← To INI	Data								0xD	
1	0.000058 s	← To INI	Response	Status: OK					0x1		0xD	
2	0.000068 s	To TGT	Command	Read	0x8080	4096	1 0x1	0	0x1	0x1	0xE	
3	0.000154 s	← To INI	Data								0xE	
4	0.000154 s	← To INI	Response	Status: OK					0x1		0xE	0.000085...
5	0.000157 s	To TGT	Command	Read	0x8081	4096	1 0x1	0	0x1	0x1	0xF	
6	0.000244 s	← To INI	Data								0xF	
7	0.000244 s	← To INI	Response	Status: OK					0x1		0xF	0.000087...
8	0.000249 s	To TGT	Command	Write	0x8082	4096	1 0x1	0	0x1	0x1	0x10	
9	0.000250 s	To TGT	Data								0x10	
10	0.000268 s	← To INI	Response	Status: OK					0x1		0x10	0.000018...

Command	Buffered Count	Seen Count
Write	8607	8607
Read	8510	8510

Storage Validation tools allow Austin Labs to generate high-performance, randomized traffic profiles with ease and test scenarios that would be extremely difficult to create manually or with any other test tool.

## Tools and Methodology

This project includes running the tests and providing the results of the tests noted above along with required testing equipment. Once a purchase order is received, Austin Labs will establish a date when test equipment can be made available to start the project.

#	Directed Test	Sub-Tests	P	F	Status	Actions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	187 Error Information Log Page nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Test: Error Information Log Page	1 of 1	0	1	FAILED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	188 SMART/Health Information Log Page nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Tests Smart/Health Information Log Page	1 of 1	1	0	PASSED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	189 Firmware Slot Information Log Page nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Test: Firmware Slot Information Log Page	1 of 1	1	0	PASSED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	190 Commands Supported and Effects Log Page nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Test: Commands Supported and Effects Log Page	1 of 1	1	0	PASSED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	191 Telemetry Host Initiated nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Tests Telemetry Host Initiated	1 of 1	1	0	PASSED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	192 Telemetry Controller Initiated nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Tests Telemetry Controller Initiated	1 of 1	1	0	PASSED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	193 Get Feature Current Values (SEL=000b) nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Test: Get Feature Current Values (SEL=000b)	1 of 1	1	0	PASSED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	194 Get Feature Default Values (SEL=001b) nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Test: Get Feature Default Values(SEL=001b)	1 of 1	0	1	FAILED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	195 Get Feature Saved Values (SEL=010b) nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Test: Get Feature Saved Values (SEL=010b)	1 of 1	0	1	FAILED	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	196 Get Feature Supported Capabilities (SEL=011b) nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Test: Get Feature Supported Capabilities (SEL=011b)	1 of 1	0	1	FAILED	
<input type="checkbox"/>	197 Controller Capabilities nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Tests Controller Capabilities	1 of 1	0	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	198 SubSystem Reset nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Tests SubSystem Reset	1 of 1	0	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	199 Dataset Management nvme_ocp v1.0.3 / Test: Dataset Management Support	1 of 1	0	0		
<input type="checkbox"/>	200 Create I/O Submission Queue	1	0	0		

Automated Test Results

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Get Feature Supported Capabilities (SEL=011b) nvme_ocp v1.0.3
Test: Get Feature Supported Capabilities (SEL=011b)

Thu Nov 05 00:17:49 PST 2020
Log Files:
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 7386 Nov  5 00:17 ../DT_logs/directed

-----BEGIN LOG-----
[20-11-05 00:17:29.473]: D_OCP_GetFeatureSupportedCapabilities: ----> START, Seq: 0
[20-11-05 00:17:29.473]: D_OCP_GetFeatureSupportedCapabilities: Test: Get Features - Supported Capabilities
[20-11-05 00:17:29.473]: D_OCP_GetFeatureSupportedCapabilities: Report Description:Test: Get Features - Supported Capabilities
[20-11-05 00:17:29.473]: D_OCP_GetFeatureSupportedCapabilities: Getting Log Page Attributes (LPA) from Identify Controller Data Structure
[20-11-05 00:17:29.478]: D_OCP_GetFeatureSupportedCapabilities: Optional NVM Command Support = 0x4e
[20-11-05 00:17:29.478]: D_OCP_GetFeatureSupportedCapabilities: Device does not support Set/Save field. (ONCS = 0x4e)
[20-11-05 00:17:29.478]: D_OCP_GetFeatureSupportedCapabilities: | U | FAIL | 1003 | 0 | 0 | D_OCP_GetFeatureSupportedCapabilities | Test:
[20-11-05 00:17:29.478]: D_OCP_GetFeatureSupportedCapabilities: <----- END, Seq: 0, Status: 1003
-----END LOG-----
  
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Example Test Results Logging

The following outlines the timeline and key events from beginning to end of the testing cycle and who participates in each event.

1. Austin Labs - provide dedicated contact/engineer for testing project
2. Austin Labs - provide testing HW required for Gen4 electrical and protocol testing
3. Customer - provide device under test
4. Customer - provide any product training needed
5. Austin Labs - Run Tests and provide results to Customer
6. Austin Labs - provide support for debug and analysis including trace collection and delivery

## Why third-party validation?

Our engineers helped develop some of the industry's key technologies and continue to have a vigorous passion for improving products and sharing their knowledge. This experience and enthusiasm translates into the highest quality testing and training services possible. We specialize in:

- ✓ Data Integrity
- ✓ Signal Integrity
- ✓ Stress and Performance Benchmarking
- ✓ Compliance and Interoperability
- ✓ Protocol Analysis and Compliance
- ✓ Error Injection and Recovery
- ✓ Hardware and Software Feature Validation
- ✓ Market and Product Analysis
- ✓ Interoperability
- ✓ Virtualization
- ✓ Automation



### Cost Savings

Third-party validation provides a defined solution with known expenses



### Resource Constraints

Doing more with less means having to find new ways to test



### Hardware Needs

Independent labs provide access to a wide range of equipment



### Time

Delivery schedules are always shortened – beat the market with a partner



### Perspective

It is beneficial to have someone external to the project test with a new view

## Want to become a Protocol Expert?

Austin Labs also offers a full line of advanced protocol training classes. Each of the classes is instructor-led and guides the students through the protocol specifications while using hands on labs with trace analysis to help students discover how the protocol is implemented. Classes are available on-site with a live instruction or through a virtual classroom environment.

Current class offerings include:

- PCIe
- NVMe over Fibre Channel
- iSCI
- NVMe
- NVMe over TCP
- SAS
- NVMe over RoCE
- Fibre Channel
- FCoE

## ATTITUDE

- We will find serious flaws and bugs
- We will help you understand how to isolate and fix these problems
- We are your partner

## APPROACH

- Our focus is on the entire product from documentation to critical issues
- We specialize in data corruption, data loss, disruptions
- We are protocol experts and have the tools to test protocol compliance
- We are attentive to issues that get overlooked

## QUALITY

- We use Teledyne LeCroy test and analysis tools along with industry tools
- We supplement internal testing and provide an external validation
- Our customers always come back for more

# Why are we different?

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