

**Press Release:** ThinkParQ investing in taking BeeGFS to the cloud and refining solutions for HPC and AI workloads.

Kaiserslautern, Germany, April 6th 2023, ThinkParQ, the company behind the leading parallel file system, BeeGFS, is proud to announce it is investing in building out new cloud capabilities with the recent appointment of Joe McCormick to its engineering team.

As a new member of the ThinkParQ engineering and development team, McCormick will play an instrumental role in developing the next generation of BeeGFS capabilities that offer users the flexibility they need to deploy high-performance storage both in the cloud and on-premises, while keeping costs in check.

"I am thrilled to be joining the team at ThinkParQ to develop storage solutions for modern high-performance computing around the BeeGFS file system. While I'm no stranger to BeeGFS, I'm excited to have the opportunity to work more closely with the team and to continue my work in HPC". said McCormick

In his new role, McCormick will also help maintain the open-source BeeGFS CSI driver, which he helped launch and has proven to be a popular addition to the BeeGFS ecosystem.

"Joe has a great and long standing relationship with the ThinkParQ family, and the entire team is delighted that Joe has joined our engineering and development team. We are excited to be taking BeeGFS to the next level, enabling our customers to leverage all kinds of technology and bridging the gap from on-prem, through hybrid, to the cloud", said Frank Herold, CEO of ThinkParQ

## **About ThinkParQ GmbH**

ThinkParQ GmbH strives to create and develop the fastest, most flexible, and most stable solutions for every performance-oriented environment. Established in 2014 as a spinoff from the Fraunhofer Center for High-Performance Computing, ThinkParQ drives the research and development of BeeGFS, and works closely with system integrators to create turn-key solutions. Visit <a href="http://www.thinkparq.com">http://www.thinkparq.com</a> for further information.

## **About BeeGFS**

BeeGFS is one of the leading parallel cluster file systems, developed with a strong focus on performance and designed for very easy installation and management. If I/O-intensive workloads are your problem, BeeGFS is the solution. For more information, visit www.beegfs.io