

Press Release: ThinkParQ promotes HPCNow! to Platinum Partner level.

Kaiserslautern Germany, February 11th, 2021, ThinkParQ, the company behind the leading parallel file system BeeGFS, announced today the promotion of partner and reseller HPCNow! to Platinum Partner status.

"I am delighted to have HPCNow! progress to platinum partner within our partner network", says Frank Herold, CEO, ThinkParQ. "Over the past 3 years I have personally witnessed many of the successful deployments to their customer base and following their success throughout 2020, I am honored to reward them as Platinum Partners".

HPCNow! was founded in 2012 by three partners highly experienced in high-performance computing and became a certified gold partner of ThinkParQ in 2017. Over the past three years HPCNow! enjoyed many successful wins and notable deployments of BeeGFS around the globe and in 2020 the company further excelled its BeeGFS deployments enabling it to move to Platinum Partner Level.

"We are excited about making it to Platinum Level with ThinkParQ. Over the past few years, we have put in a tremendous amount of hard work to be where we are now today with BeeGFS, and myself, and the rest of the HPCNow! team is looking forward to our future with ThinkParQ and BeeGFS. Some members of our team have been BeeGFS users since 2008, providing us with all the necessary experience that enables us to succeed with our BeeGFS deployments", says David Tur, CEO, HPCNow!.

About HPCNow!

<u>HPCNow!</u> is a Spanish company with a wide, solid, and well-recognized experience in the HPC field, which provides its customers with solutions and technologies for dealing with the most complex problems in HPC. The company has experts in several fields, capable of providing services and solutions which cover multiple areas such as cluster design, supercomputer administration, and user support. The company's core values are a deep understanding of the most advanced technologies in HPC, along with extensive experience in customer and user support.

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 http://www.thinkparq.com 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

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