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#### Agenda

- Problem How to distribute workload across cores
- Solution OPDL high level design
- Characteristics of OPDL low latency, in order, asynchronous
- Simple Example IPSEC in-bound processing
- Next Steps Future Work





- Stringent latency and high throughput
- Minimizing cross core costs
- Re-Order, Asynchronous
- Centralized distributor
- Scalability, Flexibility

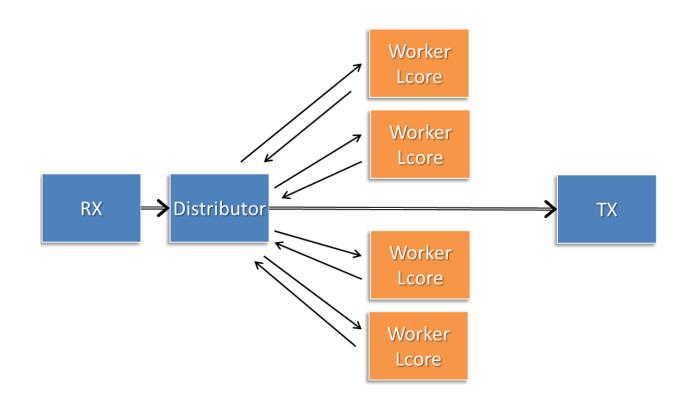




- Parallel
  - Packets from same flow can be distributed to multiple cores
  - Without Ordering
- Ordered
  - Packets from same flow can be distributed to multiple cores
  - With Ordering
- Atomic
  - Only one packet from same flow is processed at a time



### **DPDK Packet Distributor**

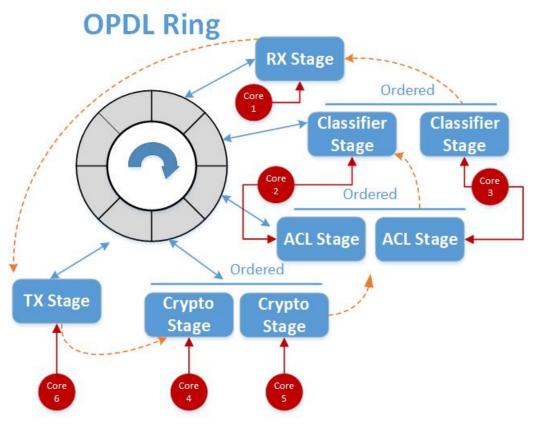


- Very efficient for high volume small packets with synchronous work load
- Centralized distributor, Dedicated Core

- Round Robin to worker cores
- Atomic, and Parallel(un-ordered)
- Buffer Pointer will be send back to Distributor
- Asynchronous operation can be very complex



### Optimized Packet Distributor



- No multiple queue cost, decentralized distributer
- Stage topology is configurable and extremely flexible.
- All packets are maintained in order
- Using meta-data to synchronize stages within an application
- Support ATOMIC/ORDERED method
- Stage instance and Core mapping is flexible.
- Support asynchronous device seamless.( E.g. Crypto Dev)



• OPDL\_init()

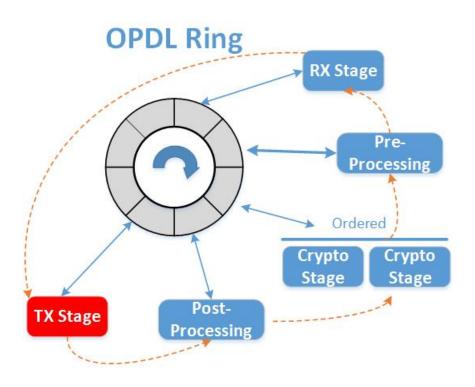
• Invocate stage initialization handler call back function

- OPDL\_claim()
  - Claim available slot from OPDL Ring
- OPDL\_Processing()
  - Invocate stage packet processing handler call back function
- OPDL\_disclaim\_n()
  - Can do partial disclaim to handler asynchronies device





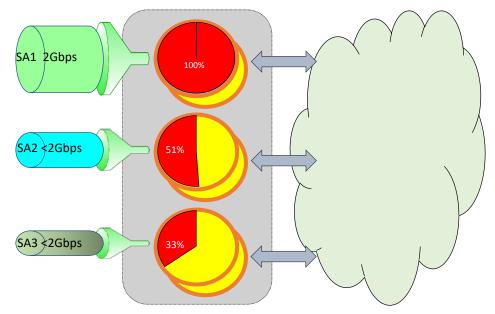
#### Example : Simple IPSEC In-bound Processing



- RX is atomic stage. RX will poll packet from port/queue and put packet into the OPDL Ring slot.
- Pre Processing stage is atomic. SA look-up, esn processing, put sequence number into meta data
- Decryption Stage is Ordered, there are 2 instances, processing the packet based on modulo.
- Post Processing will do de capsule first then apply Acl rules against the decrypted packet

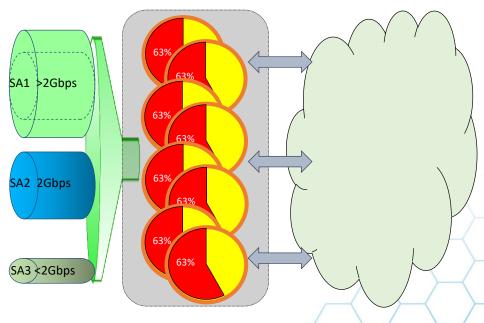


# Example : Single large SA & Multiple unevenly distributed SA's



#### RTC

- Single SA Load is distributed according to SA throughput(not evenly distributed across cores)
- External Load Balancer required



#### OPDL

- Multiple SA Can scale to max capacity (function of #cores)
- Load is distributed evenly across all available cores



### Future Work

- Looking for opportunity of up-streaming OPDL to DPDK mainstream repository
- Optimization research for multiple workload







## Thanks!!

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