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# COMBOX NUC SERVER FOR NEURAL NETWORKS INFERENCE

product specification

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# AI MARKET OVERVIEW

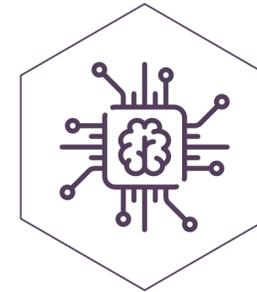


## MARKET TRENDS

**2500** petabytes of video surveillance data generated daily in 2019<sup>1</sup>

**2025 \$40 BILLION FROM \$654 MILLION<sup>2</sup>**

effective data analysis can not only deliver actionable insights, but significantly improve operations – helping boost profits



## TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

**BY 2021 82%** of all IP traffic will be video<sup>3</sup>

More video data is collected every day, making it critical for businesses to implement robust data analysis strategies

**2019 » 2024** (compound annual growth<sup>4</sup>)

**+67%** AI cameras

**+31%** AI NVRs/recorders

1. Spectra Tech Brief: Meeting the Challenges of Storing IP Video Surveillance Content. July 2017  
2. \$40 Billion Artificial Intelligence in Marketing Market – Global Forecast to 2025. February 2018  
3. Cisco Complete Visual Networking Index (VNI) Forecast, 2017-2022. February 2019  
4. OMDIA Video Surveillance & Analytics Intelligence Database July 2020

# AI MARKET OVERVIEW



## TRADITIONAL COMPUTER VISION

HEURISTIC ALGORITHMS

HUMAN ENGINEERED



## DEEP LEARNING

AI/DEEP LEARNING

REAL-TIME, HIGHER  
ACCURACY

# WE ARE HELPING THESE INDUSTRIES MAKE PEOPLE'S LIVES

## SAFER



### SMART cities

- Public safety & security
- Traffic, parking and LPR
- Emergency response

## MORE EFFICIENT



### Financial sector

- People counting
- Reduce customer wait time
- ATM facial recognition

### Robotics

- Manufacturing automation
- Industrial

## HIGHER QUALITY



### Industrial

- Machine vision
- Asset inspection
- Augmented reality

## MORE FUN



### Casino gaming

- Public safety & security
- Facial recognition

## PRODUCTIVE



### Transportation

- Public safety
- Traffic & people counting

## RELAXING, SAFER



### Home & retail

- Security
- Responsive retail advertising
- Digital home assistant

## HEALTHFUL

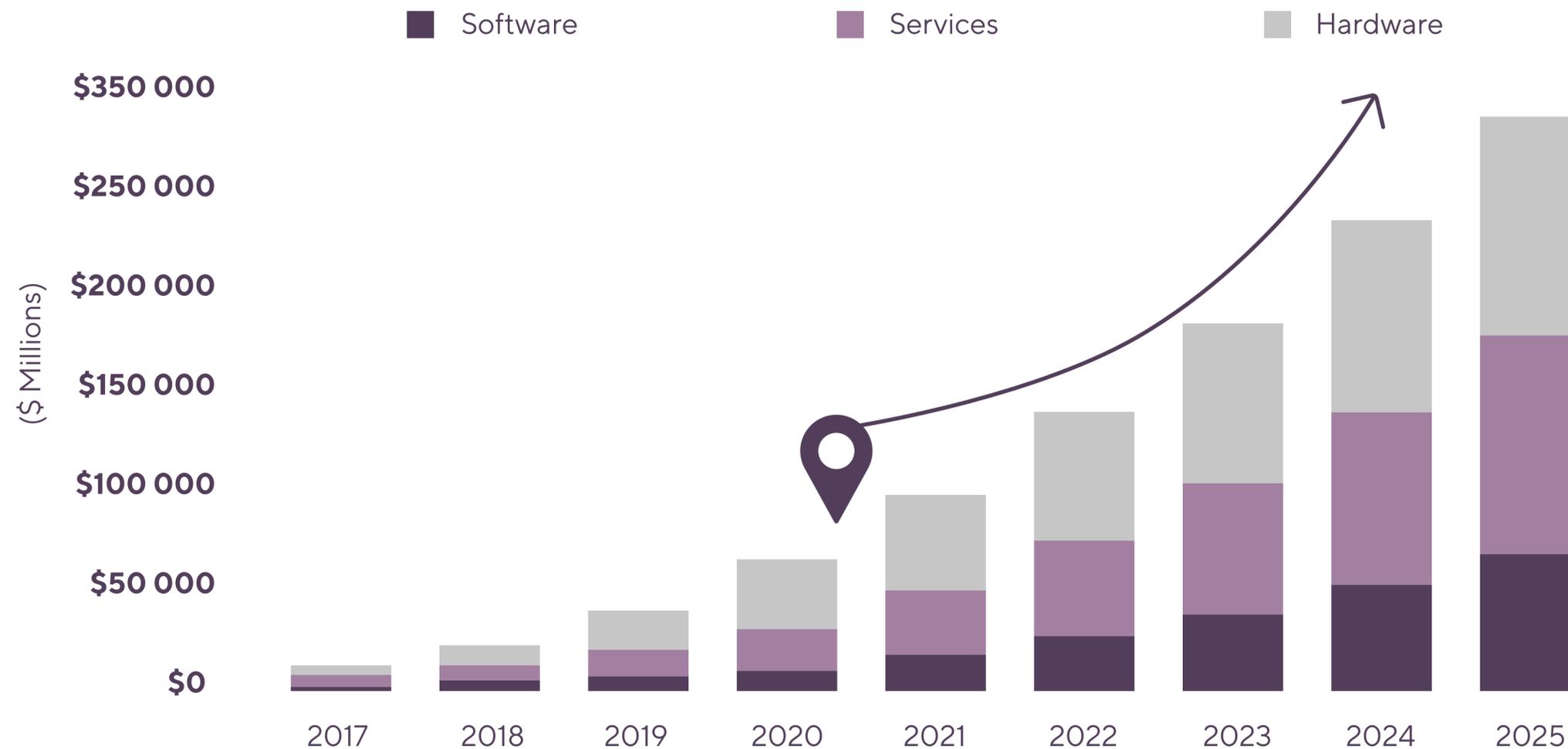


### Medical imaging

- Segmentation  
(MRI scans to detect disease)

# THE AI COMPUTING ERA OFFERS GROWING OPPORTUNITY

## Deep Learning Revenue World Markets



- AI to create **\$13 TRILLION** additional economic activity by 2030<sup>5</sup>

- Machines to impact jobs—in a good way **58M NEW JOBS** by 2022<sup>6</sup>

5. <https://www.mckinsey.com/featured-insights/artificial-intelligence/notes-from-the-AI-frontier-modeling-the-impact-of-ai-on-the-world-econom>  
 6. <https://www.forbes.com/sites/amitchowdhry/2018/09/18/artificial-intelligence-to-create-58-million-new-jobs-by-2022-says-report/#710234644d4b>  
 Chart Source: Tractica

# WHAT IS INTEL NUC?



Next Unit of Computing (NUC) is a line of small-form-factor barebone computer kits designed by Intel.

They can be used at home, office, industrial and in inference too.

We use Intel NUC 8 gen in our inference servers because:

- ◆ **Powerful CPU Intel Core i5 8259U**  
2,3 GHz with 4 cores and 8 threads

- ◆ **Integrated GPU Iris Plus 655, that can be used in inference**

- ◆ **Small sizes of device 117x51x112 mm**

- ◆ **M.2 and SATA III interfaces for HDD**

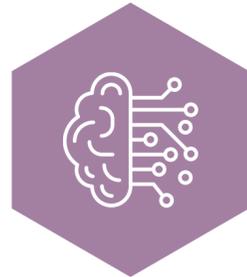
- ◆ **2 DDR4 slots for memory up to 32 GB**

# INTRODUCING COMBOX NUC SERVER FOR NEURAL NETWORKS INFERENCE, A COMPUTE-EFFICIENT 1U SERVER FOR CLOUD AI

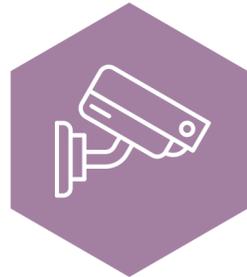


- ◆ High Performance CV & Deep Learning Inference
- ◆ Power Efficiency with Low Cost
- ◆ 32 cores and 64 threads in 8 CPUs Intel Core i5
- ◆ 8 Integrated GPUs Iris Plus
- ◆ Low power consumption less than 500 watt

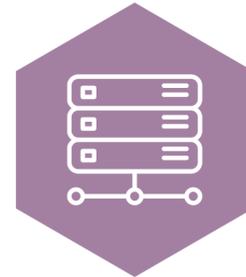
# COMBOX NUC SERVER ENABLES A WIDE SET OF NEW APPLICATIONS



**AI appliance**



**NVR**



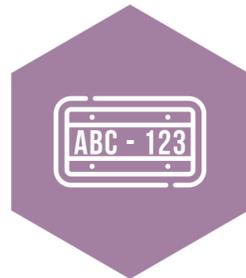
**On premise  
server**



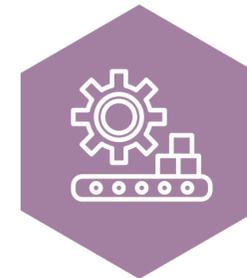
**Shopper  
tracking**



**Medical imaging**



**Auto plate  
recognition**



**Industrial  
automation**

and many more...

# COMBOX NUC SERVER ENABLES A WIDE SET OF NEW APPLICATIONS

Product CPU	<b>Intel Core i5</b>
Processor number	<b>8259U</b>
Count of CPUs	<b>8 pcs</b>
Status	<b>Launched</b>
Launch date	<b>Q3'19</b>
Supported Operating Systems	<b>Ubuntu 18.04</b>
Board number	<b>NUC8BEB</b>
Warranty	<b>1 year</b>
Processor base frequency	<b>2,3 GHz</b>
TDP	<b>400 W</b>

# of cores	<b>32</b>
# of threads	<b>64</b>
Processor base frequency	<b>2,3 GHz</b>
Max turbo frequency	<b>3,8 GHz</b>
Max memory size	<b>256 GB</b>
ECC memory supported	<b>No</b>
Intel Optane memory supported	<b>Yes</b>
Intel Virtualization Technology	<b>Yes</b>
Intel PTT	<b>Yes</b>
Intel AES New Instructions	<b>Yes</b>

Recommended customer price

**\$10 000**

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# DL INFERENCE PERFORMANCE

Operating system – Ubuntu 18.04.5.

Measurements are made using ResNet50 and SSD Mobilenet v.2 model with FP16 weights.

Inference tested with Intel OpenVINO 2021.1 release

The benchmark\_app utility included in Intel OpenVINO is used to measure performance.

DNN	FPS ComBox NUC server
<b>SSD MOBILENETV.2</b>	<b>2215</b>

## Testing technique

Performance measurements are performed with blocks of 1 frame and 8 frames are fed to the input of the neural network (batch\_size 1 and 8, respectively). The number of frames per second is counted and recorded.

# SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE AND OVERVIEW

## PRODUCTIVITY

- ◆ Intel OpenVINO™ toolkit
- ◆ Ease-of-use programming model
- ◆ Simple and industry standard SDKs and APIs

## FLEXIBILITY

- ◆ Different programming modes
- ◆ Consistent UX/DX across product line
- ◆ Backward compatibility

## Intel OpenVINO toolkit makes media analytics development easier

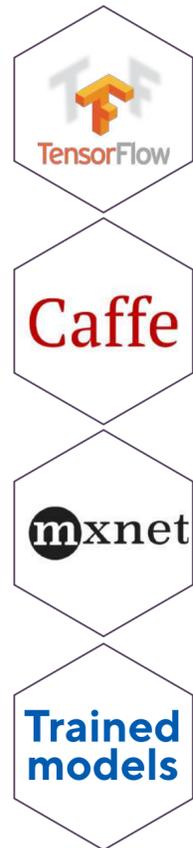
Intel OpenVINO toolkit (Open Visual Inference and Neural network Optimization) is a free toolkit facilitating the optimization of a deep learning model from a framework and deployment using an inference engine onto Intel hardware.

The toolkit has two versions: OpenVINO toolkit, which is supported by open source community and Intel Distribution of OpenVINO toolkit, which is supported by Intel.

OpenVINO was developed by Intel. The toolkit is cross-platform and free for use under Apache License version 2.0.

The toolkit enables a write-once, deploy-anywhere approach to deep learning deployments on Intel platforms, including CPU, integrated GPU, Intel Movidius VPU, and FPGAs.

# WHAT'S INSIDE THE OPENVINO™ TOOLKIT



## INTEL® DEEP LEARNING DEPLOYMENT TOOLKIT



**Model Optimizer**  
Convert and optimize



**IR** IR=Intermediate  
Representation format



**Inference engine**  
Optimized inference



## COMPONENT TOOLS

Traditional computer vision for Intel CPU/CPU with integrated graphics – optimized computer vision libraries

\*OpenCV\*

\*OpenVX\*

Helps increase processor graphics performance – Linux\* only

\*Intel® Media SDK

\*OpenCL™

\*Intel® Integrated Graphics drivers and runtimes

Linux for FPGA only

\*FPGA runtime environment (RTE)  
(from Intel® FPGA 50K for openCL™)

\*Bitstreams

\*Intel® FPGA Deep Learning Acceleration Suite (DLAS)

CPU

GPU

FPGA

VPU

# ADVANTAGES OF USING OPENVINO



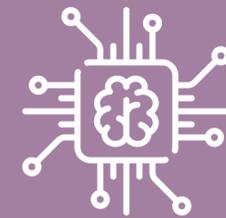
**Write once**

**Deploy anywhere**



**Easy to use**

**Leverage common algorithms**



**High-performance deep learning inference**

# TYPICAL PIPELINE

**#01**

**Media input**

**#02**

**Encode/decode**

**#03**

**Pre/post  
processing**

**#04**

**Deep learning  
inference**

**#05**

**Object  
tracking**

**#06**

**Media  
output**

**#07**

**Data move and management**



# COMBOX NUC SERVER PARITY NNS

googlenet-v1	<b>TF</b>
mobilenet-v2	<b>PyTorch</b>
resnet-50-pytorch	<b>PyTorch</b>
squeezenet1.1	<b>PyTorch</b>
yolo-v2-tiny-ava-0001	<b>TF</b>
yolo-v2-ava-0001	<b>TF</b>
googlenet-v3	<b>TF</b>
tiny_yolo_v2	<b>TF</b>
resnet-18	<b>PyTorch</b>
facenet-20180408-102900	<b>TF</b>
yolo_v3	<b>TF/Keras</b>
resnet-101	<b>CF</b>
resnet-152	<b>CF</b>
ssd512	<b>CF</b>

googlenet-v4	<b>TF</b>
icnet-camvid-ava-0001	<b>TF</b>
ssd_mobilenet_v1_coco	<b>TF</b>
vgg16	<b>TF</b>
tiny_yolo_v1	<b>TF</b>
yolo-v2-tiny-vehicle-detection-0001	<b>TF/Keras</b>
resnet-50-tf	<b>TF</b>
unet-camvid-onnx-0001	<b>PyTorch</b>
vehicle-attributes-recognition-barrier-0042	<b>PyTorch</b>
vehicle-license-plate-detection-barrier-0106	<b>TF</b>
mobilenet-v2-1.0-224	<b>TF</b>
vehicle-attributes-recognition-barrier0039	<b>CF</b>
googlenet-v1	<b>CF</b>
googlenet-v2	<b>CF</b>



**Model  
name**

**FWK**

# COMBOX NUC SERVER PARITY NNS

googlenet-v4	<b>CF</b>	mobilenet-v2	<b>CF</b>
inception-resnet-v2	<b>TF</b>	resnet-50	<b>CF</b>
mobilenet-v1-0.25-128	<b>TF</b>	mobilenet-v1-1.0-224	<b>CF</b>
mobilenet-v1-0.50-160	<b>TF</b>	mobilenet-ssd	<b>CF</b>
mobilenet-v1-1.0-224	<b>TF</b>	age-gender-recognition-retail-0013	<b>CF</b>
mobilenet-v2-1.4-224	<b>TF</b>	emotions-recognition-retail-0003	<b>CF</b>
resnet-101	<b>TF</b>	face-detection-retail-0004	<b>CF</b>
resnet-152	<b>TF</b>	person-detection-retail-0013	<b>CF</b>
resnet-v2-101	<b>TF</b>	head-pose-estimation-adas-0001	<b>CF</b>
resnet-v2-50	<b>TF</b>	inception-resnet-v2	<b>CF</b>
ssd_mobilenet_v2_coco	<b>TF</b>	squeezenet1.1	<b>CF</b>
vgg16	<b>CF</b>	ssd_resnet50_v1_fpn_coco	<b>TF</b>
vgg19	<b>CF</b>	ssd_mobilenet_v2_quantized	<b>TF</b>
yolo-v3	<b>CF</b>	ssdlite_mobilenet_edgetpu_coco_quant	<b>TF</b>
resnet-34-pytorch	<b>PyTorch</b>	yoloV3	<b>CF</b>



**Model  
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