## PPE Interface and Functional Specification <sup>1</sup>

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## Abstract

This document describes the interface and functional specification of a Protocol Processing Engine (PPE) for workstation clusters. The PPE is intended to provide the *support* necessary to implement low latency protocols requiring only low resource (cpu and bus bandwidth) consumption.