Validation of Intel Select Solutions for uCPE with ADVA

Process Overview
This document describes the process for validation of a partner device for the Intel Select Solutions for uCPE-ADVA. The technical details are described in the uCPE-ADVA Reference Document (RD), provided by Intel, and in the solution brief.

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Process Steps
1. Partner signs a Business License Agreement (BLA) or Business Passthrough Agreement (BPA).
   a. BLA – executed once per partner
   b. BPA – executed once per solution
2. Partner reviews RD, provided by Intel
3. Partner declares intent to launch an ISS for uCPE-ADVA solution via a press release, tweet or at a public event
4. Intel sets up technical introduction meeting, including:
   a. Partner tech team
   b. Intel tech team or another Intel DC PAE resource. Intel answers questions from the partner tech team
   c. ADVA contact. Onboarding resources at ADVA are limited, so must take that into overall verification process timing.
5. Partner determines GA launch date to target - sends to Intel SMM
6. Intel SMM informs ADVA contact to add partner to testing queue
7. Partner's server must have the following prior to shipping to ADVA:
   a. Intel ISS for uCPE configuration (base or plus from RD)
   b. Any needed peripherals i.e. QAT card, interface card, etc.
   c. Ideal situation is the partner server is already verified as ISS for uCPE by Intel, prior to shipping to ADVA
8. Partner sends their system to ADVA for testing.
9. The following take place upon receipt of system at ADVA:
   a. Onboarding, where we load the ADVA Ensemble software on the system. This usually takes less than a day for a standard system i.e. no unusual peripherals, and with a standard console port (serial or VGA).
   b. Test scripts are run on the unit. Usually takes a day if nothing fails.
   c. Test results sent to Intel for review and approval.
   d. ADVA ships tested system back to partner post-testing.
10. Once Intel approves the results, the partner can announce its verification and Intel will add the partner to the ISS for uCPE web site.
11. Partner may use ADVA logo after completing a trademark usage agreement with ADVA.