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DPI platform runs on general purpose computers. However, due to deep code optimization and integration with the hardware, the hardware configuration has to meet some specific requirements:

1. CPU has to support SSE 4.2 starting from [Intel Nehalem](#) (Xeon E5/E3 series is recommended but not required).
2. The network cards on chipsets Intel 82575/82576/82580/82599/i350 or x540 with 2, 4 or 6 ports are required to process the traffic.
3. Bypass is supported for cards Silicom.
4. Any network adapter to handle control connection by SSH (usually the motherboard integrated one is OK).

DPI platform runs under OS CentOS 6.5 (CentOS x86_64) or higher.

[Typical SKAT configurations delivered by VAS Experts](#)