



Integration Requirements for ATCA

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Requirements

What are the aspects of the ATCA “ecosystem” that are critical for building an HA control system?

- **IPMI (Integrated Platform Management Int.)**
 - **FRU identification**
 - **Power management (on/off)**
 - **CPU reset**
 - **Hot swap state**
 - **Flash memory bank select**



Requirements

- **Base Interface (Ethernet)**
 - **Dual star backplane (a given)**
 - **Console port redirection**
 - Uniform access to all processor console ports
 - **Code loads (FPGA, BIOS, etc.)**
 - **NFS mounts**
 - **Out-of-band monitoring protocols**
 - SNMP
 - IPMI over RMCP
 - WBEM
- **Fabric Interface**
 - **For “user” traffic, separate from Base Interface functions (following Telecom model)**



Requirements

- Operating System
 - **Carrier Grade Linux**
 - Current version 4.0 specification
 - Forceable file system unmount
 - Software ECC and memory event reporting
 - More robust process and memory monitoring
 - Live patching
 - CPU usage thresholds
 - Fast boot
 - Boot image fallback
 - Much more...