	Stage	QUALIFY	DEFINE	DEVELOP	DESIGN	DESIGN WIN	PRODUCTION WIN NEX ONLY
SALES PROCESS: DESIGN	ADDS Stage	ASSESS	DISCOVER	DESIGN	DESIGN	SCALE	SCALE
	STAGE GATES	<ul> <li>To Create: Opportunity Name, Account, Opportunity Type, Decision Date</li> <li>Description</li> <li>Status Update</li> <li>Technical Owner</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Product Application</li> <li>Product Segment</li> <li>Vertical Market</li> <li>Opportunity Contact inc.</li> <li>Role</li> </ul>	Intel Platform     Opportunity Products	<ul> <li>First Customer Ship Date</li> <li>Business Decision Maker</li> <li>Manager approves POP</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
	EXIT CRITERIA	<ul> <li>Identify customer business /technical challenge &amp; environment</li> <li>Identify customer influencers /decision makers including technical owner</li> <li>CNDA in place (as applicable)</li> <li>Identify Military Intelligence, Nuclear, Defense Space (MINDS) use + execute process (including ITAR) (as applicable)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clear understanding &amp; documentation of problem statement, gaps/needs, desired business results, decision criteria / product requirements (including product application/ segment/vertical market)</li> <li>Confirm customer budget, resources, timeline + key customer contacts</li> <li>Understand competitive landscape</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Propose Solution (including Intel products), define fellow travelers / partners, document expected volume</li> <li>Enable customer access to appropriate resources (samples, documentation, specifications, BIOS, etc.)</li> <li>Customer confirms Intel's solution could addresses need; starts validation &amp; defines support model</li> <li>Identify / anticipate risks, work to alleviate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Successfully power on in lab environment</li> <li>Customer confirms Intel fulfilled business &amp; technical requirements; issues identified &amp; resolved (or resolution path identified)</li> <li>Opportunity team documents final products / volume / first customer ship date / projected production plans (6QPS)</li> <li>Primary customer contact documented &amp; confirmed</li> <li>Obtain formal commitment to purchase (POP) after price negotiations complete; submit POP &amp; receive manager approval</li> </ul>	GTM strategy defined including launch, partner marketing, co-selling     Customer "launch", in production, & shipping to end customers; update production schedule with any refinements	Co-marketing / co-selling begins
	RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES	Gather information on desired future state     Understand how the "customer views you and your organization	<ul> <li>Share case studies/solution plays</li> <li>Engage potential fellow t ravelers, ICAP companies, partners</li> <li>Deliver document specs, roadmaps, pricing guidance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Confirm key customer design milestones</li> <li>Provide proactive technical sales assistance; Platform Applications Engineering support engaged</li> <li>Initiate competitive pricing discussions as needed</li> </ul>	Engage GTM teams to plan for activation	Support customer production & ensure availability for full volume production	<ul> <li>Manage demand/supply + sustaining technical support</li> <li>Confirm/review/update forecasting as appropriate</li> <li>Scale design through applicable sales channels</li> </ul>