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## Nvidia wins \$25M DOD research contract

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A team led by **Nvidia Corp.** has been awarded a \$25 million research grant by the **Department of Defense** to develop technology for the next generation of supercomputing.

The team, led by Santa Clara-based Nvidia, includes the supercomputer maker **Cray Inc.**, **Oak Ridge National Laboratory** and six as-yet-unnamed universities in the United States.

The four-year research contract was awarded by the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, the Defense Department's research and development arm.

The team will work to develop technology required to build future exascale supercomputers, which will be 1,000 times more-powerful than today's fastest systems.

DARPA awarded contracts to three other teams to study similar systems, with prototype systems expected by 2018.

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