



Meeting of the Technical Steering Committee (TSC) Board

Wednesday, November 28th, 2018
11:00am ET

Meeting Logistics

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Agenda

- SC'18 Post Mortem
- Upcoming deadlines



SC18 - Post Mortem

- huge thanks to everyone who helped at the booth, BoF, cadre of presentations/panels, and worked to get v1.3.6 released!
- Booth
 - seemed like recently decent attendance this year
 - 2-page flyer overview seems helpful, most people seem to grok what we're up to with that
 - thoughts on changes assuming we do it again?
- BoF Session:
 - unfortunate smaller crowd this year vs. past two years
 - slides posted on OpenHPC wiki
 - good discussion though
 - thoughts on format changes?
- Happy Hour:
 - reasonable attendance
 - some users who had never interacted with before

SC18 - Post Mortem

- General feedback:
 - multiple generic "thank you"s, keep up the good work
 - very complimentary of quality of existing recipes
- Potential Wish List
 - recipe leveraging config mgmt (we advertized working on Ansible, feedback for 2nd preference from Bof was Puppet)
 - expand documentation with more administrative examples. e.g. how do I?
 - integrate or setup LDAP
 - administer various aspects of resource manager
 - define multiple provisioning images
 - xxx, yyy
 - documentation/details on setting up OBS to replicate our environment (or pointing another OBS to leverage our instance, a la build.opensuse.org)
 - schema for supporting processor-specific optimization in relevant libraries (e.g. OpenBLAS)
 - packaging conventions
 - module support
 - Kevin (Sandia) has tinkered with this some locally on ARM, will ask him to present
 - other items people heard?

Upcoming Deadlines

- FOSDEM'19
 - Call for participation closes: ~~Nov 23rd, 2018~~
 - Adrian submitted on OpenHPC
- PEARC'19
 - Tutorial: Detailed proposal due by February 20, 2019
 - Technical Paper: Extended abstract (2-3 pages) due by February 13, 2019. (Selected proposals will be invited to submit full manuscripts by April 3, 2019)
- ISC'19
 - BoFs: Submissions will be accepted through Wednesday, February 20, 2019.
 - Tutorial: Submissions will be accepted through Wednesday, February 6, 2019