



Meeting of the Technical Steering Committee (TSC) Board

Wednesday, Aug 9th, 2020
11:00am ET

Meeting Logistics

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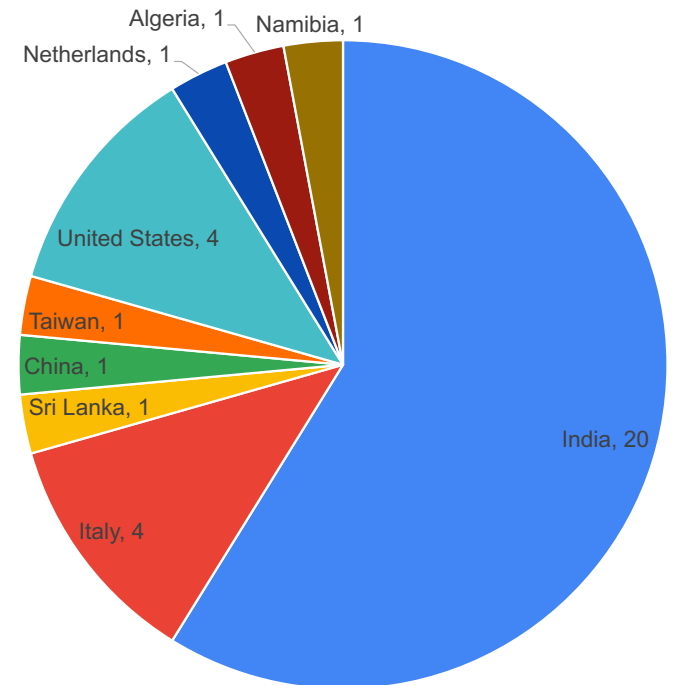
Agenda/Updates

- Announcements/deadlines:
 - Zoom link changes for TSC meeting:
 - Zoom policy change deadline is near to require meeting passwords
 - Our current link needs to be updated
 - Expect to see updated calendar invite with new meeting details (we will use updated URL next time....)
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- Cloud working group
- Mentorship program updates
- 2.0 stuff

Mentorship Program

- Neal closed the application window yesterday (9/8)
- Pretty significant number of questions coming in...
 - may have noticed that some initially got posted to mailing lists
 - Neal kindly setup alternative location for questions (lesson learned for next time)
 - mentorship@openhpc.community
- Quick overview:
 - 61 applications initiated on CommunityBridge
 - 34 complete applications submitted
 - 9 countries represented
 - mix of undergrad/grad (but initial review shows mostly undergrad)
 - mostly CS majors
- Will be following up with those who expressed interest in participating as mentor to review candidates after initial triage



2.0 Related Items - IPoIB

- Tweaks to recipes were made for Lustre/IPoIB (centos only)
 - with the update in recipes to use iproute tools (e.g. ip) instead of older net-tools suite, IPoIB configs needed updating
 - example template files for SMS and
 - does mean we had to add NetworkManager as pre-requisite for ohpc-base and ohpc-base-compute (and use in recipes)
 - this allows latest Lustre client build to mount existing file system ok

```
[root@sms001 ~]# nmcli
eth0: connected to eth0
    "Intel I350"
    ethernet (igb), A4:BF:01:01:AB:73, hw, mtu 1500
    inet4 192.168.1.1/16
    route4 0.0.0.0/0
    route4 192.168.0.0/16
    inet6 fe80::a6bf:1ff:fe01:ab73/64
    route6 fe80::/64
    route6 ff00::/8

ib0: connected to System ib0
    "Mellanox MT27500"
    infiniband (mlx4_core), 80:00:02:08:FE:80:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00:1E:67:03>
    inet4 172.17.1.1/16
    route4 172.17.0.0/16
    inet6 fe80::21e:6703:f2:54d3/64
    route6 ff00::/8
    route6 fe80::/64
```

2.0 Related Items – Leap 15.2 on aarch64

- Resolved the Leap15.2 provisioning issue mentioned last time...
 - problem related to fact that iPXE can't boot gunzipped ELF kernels
 - because initrd images file formats differ on Leap/CentOS, we have different Warewulf builds to assemble bootstrap kernel images appropriately
- No issue when assembling images on similar OS environments, but potential gotcha in mixed OS/mixed aarch environment
 - this is our case for aarch64 CI testing environment
 - using Fujitsu cross-sms-arch64.sh utility to build aarch64 images that are served by x86_64 box
 - <https://github.com/NaohiroTamura/cross-sms-aarch64.sh>
 - likely affects nobody here, but if you are interested in doing this, have to edit wwbootstrap file or create a companion version:

```
# diff -u /bin/wwbootstrap /bin/wwbootstrap.leap
--- /bin/wwbootstrap 2020-03-19 16:07:57.000000000 +0000
+++ /bin/wwbootstrap.leap 2020-08-26 18:20:24.664776733 +0100
@@ -153,7 +153,7 @@

    mkpath("${tmpdir}/initramfs");

-if (! -f "$opt_chroot/boot/vmlinuz-$opt_kversion" && ! -f "$opt_chroot/boot/vmlinux-$opt_kversion.gz") {
+if (! -f "$opt_chroot/boot/vmlinuz-$opt_kversion" && ! -f "$opt_chroot/boot/Image-$opt_kversion") {
    &reprint("Can't locate the boot kernel\n");
    exit 1;
}
@@ -323,8 +323,8 @@
# Note, if the kernel isn't a gzip, IO::Uncompress::Gunzip makes a direct copy of the file.
if (-e "$opt_chroot/boot/vmlinuz-$opt_kversion") {
    gunzip "$opt_chroot/boot/vmlinuz-$opt_kversion" => "$tmpdir/kernel" or die "gunzip of kernel failed: $GunzipError\n";
-} elsif (-e "$opt_chroot/boot/vmlinux-$opt_kversion.gz") {
+} elsif (-e "$opt_chroot/boot/Image-$opt_kversion") {
-    gunzip "$opt_chroot/boot/vmlinux-$opt_kversion.gz" => "$tmpdir/kernel" or die "gunzip of kernel failed: $GunzipError\n";
+    gunzip "$opt_chroot/boot/Image-$opt_kversion" => "$tmpdir/kernel" or die "gunzip of kernel failed: $GunzipError\n";
}

&nprint("Building and compressing bootstrap\n");
```

2.0 Latest CI Results

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OpenHPC CI Infrastructure

Thanks to the Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) and Linaro for hosting support. Thanks also to Intel, Marvell, Cavium, and Dell for hardware donations.

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S	Categorized - Job	Last Success	Last Failure	Last Duration	Test Result
.. »	[aarch64]	13 days - #1	13 days - #2	8 min 33 sec	N/A
	(2.0) - (centos8.2,aarch64) (warewulf+openpbs) (fabric=eth)	14 days - #13	21 days - #11	1 hr 42 min	0 of 1,076 failed (-2)
	(2.0) - (centos8.2,aarch64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=eth)	1 mo 12 days - #8	1 mo 12 days - #7	1 hr 33 min	0 of 1,102 failed (-4)
	(2.0) - (centos8.2,aarch64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=eth) + arm hpc compiler	1 mo 10 days - #9	1 mo 10 days - #8	31 min	0 of 284 failed (±0)
	(2.0) - (leap15.2,aarch64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=eth)	13 days - #1	13 days - #2	8 min 33 sec	2 of 1,088 failed (+2)
.. »	[x86_64] - CentOS 8	1 hr 11 min - #394	4 hr 24 min - #90	1 hr 5 min	N/A
	(2.0) - (centos8.2,x86_64) (warewulf+openpbs) (fabric=ib) - UEFI	1 hr 11 min - #394	3 days 6 hr - #376	1 hr 5 min	0 of 1,456 failed (±0)
	(2.0) - (centos8.2,x86_64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=eth) - UEFI	2 days 10 hr - #396	5 days 4 hr - #374	1 hr 7 min	0 of 1,139 failed (±0)
	(2.0) - (centos8.2,x86_64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=ib) + psxe	4 hr 32 min - #237	7 hr 43 min - #236	2 hr 52 min	0 of 2,852 failed (-1)
	(2.0) - (centos8.2,x86_64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=opa) + psxe	1 hr 14 min - #91	4 hr 24 min - #90	41 min	0 of 347 failed (±0)
	(2.0) - (centos8.2,x86_64) (xCAT+slurm) (fabric=ib)	22 hr - #106	2 days 7 hr - #100	1 hr 30 min	0 of 1,459 failed (±0)
.. »	[x86_64] - Leap15	1 hr 5 min - #266	7 hr 5 min - #264	55 min	N/A
	(2.0) - (leap15.2,x86_64) (warewulf+openpbs) (fabric=eth)	1 hr 5 min - #266	7 hr 5 min - #264	55 min	0 of 1,117 failed (±0)
	(2.0) - (leap15.2,x86_64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=eth)	1 mo 5 days - #132	1 mo 6 days - #125	1 hr 6 min	0 of 1,159 failed (±0)
	(2.0) - (leap15.2,x86_64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=ib) + psxe	5 hr 35 min - #76	9 hr 35 min - #75	2 hr 49 min	0 of 2,852 failed (-1)

← Leap 15.2 now provisioning

← Lustre client check re-enabled

← imb/intel failures resolved

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2.0 Related Items – Trilinos/Intel Updates

- Recall from last time we are seeing failures with latest Trilinos builds on intel compiler only
- Explored a couple of additional compiler/package version options
 - older Trilinos (version we had in v1.3.9)
 - intermediate Trilinos (v12.12.4)
 - newer PSXE
 - mixed bag of results: can build older versions of Trilinos with PSXE, but those versions fail to build with newer gcc (gnu9)
 - note: major new version of Trilinos just came out last month (v13.0.0)
 - kicked off a build earlier this morning just to check
 - both gnu9/intel fail, but for different reasons
 - thoughts on potential release with mixed versions?
 - we are not really setup for this in OBS
 - could treat as separate packages if needed

Trilinos v12.12.1

- gnu9 build - build fails
- psxe 2020u0 - build succeeds

Trilinos v12.12.4

- gnu9 build - build fails
- psxe 2020u0 - build succeeds

Trilinos v12.12.18 ← Target for ohpc v2.0

- gnu9 build - build succeeds
- psxe 2020u0 - build fails
- psxe 2020u3 - build fails

2.0 Remaining Items Summary

- decide on Trilinos/Intel
- BeeGFS client testing...
 - re-initiating in recipes now...