BLUE WATERS SUSTAINED PETASCALE COMPUTING











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- Recent Blue Waters system events and Updates
- Recent Changes
- Darshan available for testing
- Requests for information on Science Successes
- Blue Waters Symposium
- XSEDE/Blue Waters Extreme Scaling Workshop
- VSCSE training events
- XSEDE14 Conference
- Lustre Resiliency and Application IO error handling





Recent System Events and Updates

- Current maintenance
 - Mostly updates to Lustre server supporting software.
 - NVIDIA firmware update to address state of XK nodes after certain jobs.
 - Testing of topology aware scheduling (coming soon).





Recent Changes

 Weekday reservation for small number of nodes for small, short jobs in debug queue and high queue:188 XE and 64 XK but the reservation allows up to 64 XE nodes and 32 XK with wall clock times < 4 hours. Should improve turnaround for debugging and development.





- Please try Darshan with your application. We will make this a default module in the user environment in a month.
- See <u>https://bluewaters.ncsa.illinois.edu/darshan</u> for more info.
- Automatically profile application IO:
 - No code modification
 - Works with POSIX, HDF5, NetCDF, MPI-IO
 - Low overhead
 - Scalable
 - Must be an MPI application
- Per-file per-process statistics (organized by file)
 - Counts I/O operations, e.g. unaligned and sequential accesses
 - Times for file operations, e.g. opens and writes
 - Accumulates read/write bandwidth info
 - Creates data for simple visual representation







Darshan continued

- Reasons for no profile file
 - Not an MPI application
 - Application did not exit cleanly
 - Environment variable DARSHAN_DISABLE is set
 - Application not linked with Darshan libraries
 - **Check** 'nm | grep -i darshan'
- Enable with module load darshan
- Known issues:
 - Shared objects cannot be built patch will be applied soon, currently testing
- Portal link: <u>https://bluewaters.ncsa.illinois.edu/darshan</u>





- We need to be current on products that result from time on Blue Waters such as:
 - Publications, Preprints (e.g. <u>arXiv.org</u>), Presentations.
 - Very interested in data product sharing.
- Appreciate updates sooner than annual reports.
 - Send to gbauer@illinois.edu
- NSF PRAC teams send information to PoCs.
- See the <u>Share Results</u> section of the portal as well.
- Be sure to include proper acknowledgment
 - Blue Waters National Science Foundation (ACI 1238993)
 - NSF PRAC OCI award number





Blue Waters Symposium

- 2nd Annual Petascale Science and Beyond
- May 12-15, 2014 in Champaign-Urbana.
- Keynotes, panels, and breakout sessions.
- Blue Waters science teams are expected to have a senior representative.





XSEDE/Blue Waters Extreme Scaling Workshop

- Topic: The Intersection of Big Data and Large-Scale Computing
 - Data intensive applications running on HPC style architectures
 - Big data analytical applications running on HPC style architectures
 - Computationally intensive applications running on big data or data intensive architectures
 - Using GPU/many-core processors for big data applications
 - System architectural features that can support big data and high performance computing
- The Extreme Scaling Workshop 2014 will showcase the discoveries, innovations, and achievements of those who use, build, and/or support advanced architectures at extreme scales around the world.
- The workshop will also provide a forum among researchers, professional staff, students, HPC center staff, and representatives from funding agencies.
- August 14-15, 2014 in Boulder, CO.
- See <u>https://www.xsede.org/web/xscale/xscale14</u> for more information.
- After the <u>RMACC High Performance Computing Symposium</u>.





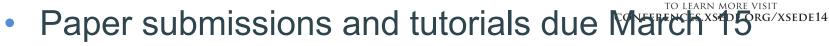
- Harness the Power of GPU's: Introduction to GPGPU Programming (June 16 - 20, 2014)
- Data Intensive Summer School (June 30 July 2, 2014)
- NCSA will host local site
- http://www.vscse.org/summerschool/2014/
- Check for XSEDE topical training.





XSEDE14 Conference

- July 13-18, 2014 in Atlanta
- Theme is Engaging Communities



- Topics span accelerating discovery, advanced technologies, software, science gateways and portals, and education, outreach and training
- Over 700 people from academia, industry, government, and other organizations
- Financial support for Champions and student participation







Future Topics?

 Please send us your suggestions on topics for future teleconferences / webinars





Featured Presentation

 Lustre Resiliency and Application IO error handling – Kalyana Chadalavada