How Open Source Supports the Largest Computers on the Planet

Best Practices for HPC Software Developers



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Top500.org

3 out of 16 #1 systems over last 20 years

Sequoia June 2012







BlueGene/L Nov 2004 – Nov 2007



https://www.top500.org/resources/top-systems/





Sierra



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- ZFS is an open source filesystem and volume manager designed to address the limitations of existing storage solutions
- 2011: Available for Linux
- Ten LLNL filesystems, totaling ~ 100PB
- Ships in Ubuntu 16.04





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"Our large collection of software is a precious Laboratory asset, one that benefits both Lawrence Livermore, and in many cases, the public at large."

Bruce Hendrickson

Associate Director, Computation





AN UP-CLOSE VIEW OF THE SOFTWARE THAT UNDERPINS THE EXASCALE COMPUTING PROJECT 08/30/17

When exascale systems become a reality, the Exascale Computing Project (ECP) will bring to those systems both existing high-performance computing (HPC) software and promising emerging research. Accordingly, one of the objectives of the ECP is to create a production-quality base—a software stack—to support the scientific applications that will run on these systems.

Scientists developing applications for exascale systems depend on an intricate set of software that makes the computing system usable and the job of the application developer easier. The broad services this software provides are often collectively referred to as the software stack.

Virtually all of the ECP software stack developed by the US Department of Energy (DOE) is composed of open-source code, which makes the software broadly available and appealing to other programmers to contribute when the base capabilities are established. Software provided by the platform vendors, however, often consists of a combination of open-source and



Federal Source Code Policy

- "Federal Source Code Policy: Achieving Efficiency, Transparency, and Innovation through Reuseable and Open Source Software"
 - "Agencies shall make custom-developed code available for Government-wide reuse and make their code inventories discoverable at https://www.code.gov ("Code.gov") [...]"
 - "[...] establishes a pilot program that requires agencies, when commissioning new custom software, to release at least 20 percent of new custom-developed code as Open Source Software (OSS) [...]"

https://code.gov & https://sourcecode.cio.gov









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https://osti.gov/doecode

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TOSS – Tri-Lab Operating System Software

- Built on Red Hat Enterprise Linux
 - Not an HPC distribution
- Adds LLNL developed additions and patches to support HPC
 - Low Latency Interconnect: Infiniband
 - Parallel File System: Lustre
 - Resource Manager: SLURM
- Work closely with open communities



TOSS is a software stack for HPC – large, interconnected clusters!

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- Began as simple resource manager
 - Now scalable to 1.6M+ cores (sequoia)
- Launch and manage parallel jobs
 - Large, parallel jobs, often MPI
- Queuing and scheduling of jobs
 - Much more work than resources





http://slurm.schedmd.com http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/library/l-slurm-utility/figure3.gif







- Family of projects used to build site-customized resource management systems
- flux-core
 - Implements the communication layer and lowest level services and interfaces
- flux-sched
 - Consists of an engine that handles all the functionality common to scheduling
- capacitor
 - A bulk execution manager using flux-core, handles running and monitoring 1000's of jobs





- Handles combinatorial explosion of ABI-incompatible packages
- All versions coexist, binaries work regardless of user's environment
- Familiar syntax, reminiscent of brew, yum, etc

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- Manages the first-ever decentralized database for handling climate science data
- Multiple petabytes of data at dozens of federated sites worldwide
- International collaboration for the software that powers most global climate change research

https://github.com/ESGF





Vislt

- Originally developed to visualize and analyze the results of terascale simulations
- Interactive, scalable, visualization, animation and analysis tool
- Powerful, easy to use GUI
- Distributed and parallel architecture allows handling extremely large data sets interactively











https://computation.llnl.gov/casc







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