

## COMP SUPERSCALAR

# COMPSs at BSC

Supercomputers Manual

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This manual only provides information about the COMPSs usage at MareNostrum. Specifically, it details the available COMPSs modules, how to load them and how to create and track COMPSs jobs.

If you want to install COMPSs on your local machine please refer to the *COMPSs Installation Manual* available at our webpage http://compss.bsc.es.

For further information about the application's execution please refer to the *COMPSs User Manual: Application execution guide* available at http://compss.bsc.es.

For further information about the application's development please refer to the *COMPSs User Manual: Application development guide* available at http://compss.bsc.es/.

For full COMPSs example application (codes, execution commands, results, logs, etc.) please refer to the COMPSs Sample Applications available at http://compss.bsc.es/

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## 1 COMP Superscalar (COMPSs)

COMP Superscalar (COMPSs) is a programming model which aims to ease the development of applications for distributed infrastructures, such as Clusters, Grids and Clouds. COMP Superscalar also features a runtime system that exploits the inherent parallelism of applications at execution time.

For the sake of programming productivity, the COMPSs model has four key characteristics:

- Sequential programming: COMPSs programmers do not need to deal with the typical duties of parallelization and distribution, such as thread creation and synchronization, data distribution, messaging or fault tolerance. Instead, the model is based on sequential programming, which makes it appealing to users that either lack parallel programming expertise or are looking for better programmability.
- Infrastructure unaware: COMPSs offers a model that abstracts the application from the underlying distributed infrastructure. Hence, COMPSs programs do not include any detail that could tie them to a particular platform, like deployment or resource management. This makes applications portable between infrastructures with diverse characteristics.
- Standard programming languages: COMPSs is based on the popular programming language Java, but also offers language bindings for Python and C/C++ applications. This facilitates the learning of the model, since programmers can reuse most of their previous knowledge.
- No APIs: In the case of COMPSs applications in Java, the model does not require to use any special API call, pragma or construct in the application; everything is pure standard Java syntax and libraries. With regard the Python and C/C++ bindings, a small set of API calls should be used on the COMPSs applications.

## 2 Common usage

#### 2.1 Available COMPSs modules

COMPSs is configured as a Linux Module. As shown in next Figure, the users can type the module available COMPSs command to list the supported COMPSs modules in the supercomputer. The users can also execute the module load COMPSs/<version>command to load an specific COMPSs module.

The following command can be run to check if the correct COMPSs version has been loaded:

```
$ enqueue_compss --version
COMPSs version <version>
```

### 2.2 Configuration

The COMPSs module contains all the COMPSs dependencies, including Java, Python and MKL. Modifying any of these dependencies can cause execution failures and thus, we do not recomend to change them. Before running any COMPSs job please check your environment and, if needed, comment out any line inside the .bashrc file that loads custom COMPSs, Java, Python and/or MKL modules.

The COMPSs module needs to be loaded in all the nodes that will run COMPSs jobs. Consequently, the module load must be included in your .bashrc file. To do so, please run the following command with the corresponding COMPSs version:

```
$ cat "module load COMPSs/release" >> ~/.bashrc
```

Log out and back in again to check that the file has been correctly edited. The next listing shows an example of the output generated by well loaded COMPSs installation.

Please remember that COMPSs runs in several nodes and your current environment is not exported to them. Thus, all the needed environment variables **must** be loaded through the *.bashrc* file.

Please remember that PyCOMPSs uses Python 2.7 by default. In order to use Python 3, the Python 2.7 module **must** be unloaded after loading COMPSs module, and then load the Python 3 module.

#### 2.3 COMPSs Job submission

COMPSs jobs can be easily submitted by running the **enqueue\_compss** command. This command allows to configure any **runcompss** option and some particular queue options such as the queue system, the number of nodes, the wallclock time, the master working directory, the workers working directory and number of tasks per node.

Next, we provide detailed information about the enqueue\_compss command:

```
$ enqueue_compss -h
Usage: enqueue_compss [queue_system_options] [COMPSs_options]
          application_name [application_arguments]
* Options:
  General:
    --help, -h
                                            Print this help message
  Queue system configuration:
    --sc_cfg=<name>
                                            SuperComputer configuration file to use.
                                            Must exist inside queues/cfgs/
                                             Default: default
 Submission configuration:
                                            Expected execution time of the application (in minutes)
    --exec time=<minutes>
                                            Default: 10
```

--num\_nodes=<int> Number of nodes to use Default: 2 --num\_switches=<int> Maximum number of different switches. Select 0 for no restrictions. Maximum nodes per switch: 18 Only available for at least 4 nodes. Default: 0 Queue name to submit the job. Depends on the queue system. --queue=<name> For example (Nord3): bsc\_cs | bsc\_debug | debug | interactive Default: default --reservation=<name> Reservation to use when submitting the job. Default: disabled --constraints=<constraints> Constraints to pass to queue system. Default: disabled --qos=<qos> Quality of Service to pass to the queue system. Default: default --job\_dependency=<jobID> Postpone job execution until the job dependency has ended. Default: None Root installation dir of the storage implementation --storage\_home=<string> Default: null --storage\_props=<string> Absolute path of the storage properties file Mandatory if storage\_home is defined Launch configuration: Available CPU computing units on each node --cpus\_per\_node=<int> Default: 48 --gpus\_per\_node=<int> Available GPU computing units on each node Default: 0 --max\_tasks\_per\_node=<int> Maximum number of simultaneous tasks running on a node Default: -1 Maximum node memory: disabled | <int> (MB) --node\_memory=<MB> Default: disabled Communication network for transfers: --network=<name> default | ethernet | infiniband | data. Default: infiniband --prolog="<string>" Task to execute before launching COMPSs (Notice the quotes) If the task has arguments split them by "," rather than spaces. This argument can appear multiple times for more than one prolog action Default: Empty --epilog="<string>" Task to execute after executing the COMPSs application (Notice If the task has arguments split them by "," rather than spaces. This argument can appear multiple times for more than one epilog action Default: Empty --master\_working\_dir=<path> Working directory of the application Default: . --worker\_working\_dir=<name | path> Worker directory. Use: scratch | gpfs | <path> Default: scratch --worker\_in\_master\_cpus=<int> Maximum number of CPU computing units that the master node can run as worker. Cannot exceed cpus\_per\_node.

Default: 24 --worker\_in\_master\_memory=<int> MB Maximum memory in master node assigned to the worker. Cannot exceed the node\_memory. Mandatory if worker\_in\_master\_cpus is specified. Default: 50000 --jvm\_worker\_in\_master\_opts="<string>" Extra options for the JVM of the COMPSs Worker in the Master Node. Each option separed by "," and without blank spaces (Notice the quotes) Default: Runs the application by means of a container engine image --container\_image=<path> Default: Empty Path where compss is installed in the container image --container\_compss\_path=<path> Default: /opt/COMPSs --container\_opts="<string>" Options to pass to the container engine Default: empty --elasticity=<max\_extra\_nodes> Activate elasticity specifiying the maximum extra nodes (ONLY AVAILABLE FORM SLURM CLUSTERS WITH NIO ADAPTOR) Default: 0 Runcompss configuration: Tools enablers: --graph=<bool>, --graph, -g Generation of the complete graph (true/false) When no value is provided it is set to true Default: false --tracing=<level>, --tracing, -t Set generation of traces and/or tracing level ([true | basic] | advanced | false) True and basic levels will produce the same traces. When no value is provided it is set to true Default: false --monitoring=<int>, --monitoring, -m Period between monitoring samples (milliseconds) When no value is provided it is set to 2000 Default: 0 --external\_debugger=<int>, Enables external debugger connection on the specified port --external\_debugger (or 9999 **if** empty) Default: false Runtime configuration options: Task execution under COMPSs or Storage. --task\_execution=<compss|storage> Default: compss --storage\_conf=<path> Path to the storage configuration file Default: None Path to the project XML file --project=<path> Default: /apps/COMPSs/2.3/Runtime/configuration/xml/projects/ default\_project.xml Path to the resources XML file --resources=<path> Default: /apps/COMPSs/2.3/Runtime/configuration/xml/resources/ default\_resources.xml --lang=<name> Language of the application (java/c/python) Default: Inferred is possible. Otherwise: java --summary Displays a task execution summary at the end of the application execution

	Default: false			
log_level= <level>,debug, -d</level>	Set the debug level: off   info   debug Default: off			
Advanced options:				
extrae_config_file= <path></path>	Sets a custom extrae config file. Must be in a shared disk between all COMPSs workers. Default: null			
comm= <classname></classname>	Class that implements the adaptor for communications Supported adaptors: es.bsc.compss.nio.master.NIOAdaptor   es.bsc.compss.gat.master.GATAdaptor Default: es.bsc.compss.nio.master.NIOAdaptor			
conn= <classname></classname>	Class that implements the runtime connector for the cloud Supported connectors:  es.bsc.compss.connectors.DefaultSSHConnector   es.bsc.compss.connectors.DefaultNoSSHConnector Default: es.bsc.compss.connectors.DefaultSSHConnector			
scheduler= <classname></classname>	Class that implements the Scheduler for COMPSs Supported schedulers:     es.bsc.compss.scheduler.fullGraphScheduler.FullGraphScheduler   es.bsc.compss.scheduler.fifoScheduler.FIFOScheduler   es.bsc.compss.scheduler.resourceEmptyScheduler. ResourceEmptyScheduler Default: es.bsc.compss.scheduler.loadBalancingScheduler. LoadBalancingScheduler			
scheduler_config_file= <path></path>	Path to the file which contains the scheduler configuration. Default: Empty			
library_path= <path></path>	Non-standard directories to search for libraries (e.g. Java JVM library, Python library, C binding library) Default: Working Directory			
classpath= <path></path>	Path for the application classes / modules Default: Working Directory			
appdir= <path></path>	Path for the application class folder. Default: /home/user/			
pythonpath= <path></path>	Additional folders or paths to add to the PYTHONPATH Default: /home/user/			
base_log_dir= <path></path>	Base directory to store COMPSs log files (a .COMPSs/ folder will be created inside this location) Default: User home			
specific_log_dir= <path></path>	Use a specific directory to store COMPSs log files (the folder MUST exist and no sandbox is created) Warning: Overwritesbase_log_dir option Default: Disabled			
uuid= <int></int>	Preset an application UUID Default: Automatic random generation			
master_name= <string></string>	Hostname of the node to run the COMPSs master Default:			
master_port= <int></int>	Port to run the COMPSs master communications. Only for NIO adaptor Default: [43000,44000]			
jvm_master_opts=" <string>"</string>	Extra options for the COMPSs Master JVM. Each option separed by "," and without blank spaces (Notice the quotes) Default:			

Extra options for the COMPSs Workers JVMs. Each option separed --jvm\_workers\_opts="<string>" by "," and without blank spaces (Notice the quotes) Default: -Xms1024m,-Xmx1024m,-Xmn400m --cpu\_affinity="<string>" Sets the CPU affinity for the workers Supported options: disabled, automatic, user defined map of the form "0-8/9,10,11/12-14,15,16" Default: automatic --gpu\_affinity="<string>" Sets the GPU affinity for the workers Supported options: disabled, automatic, user defined map of the form "0-8/9,10,11/12-14,15,16" Default: automatic --task\_count=<int> Only for C/Python Bindings. Maximum number of different functions/methods, invoked from the application, that have been selected as tasks Default: 50 --input\_profile=<path> Path to the file which stores the input application profile Default: Empty --output\_profile=<path> Path to the file to store the application profile at the end of the execution Default: Empty --PyObject\_serialize=<bool> Only  ${\bf for}\ {\bf Python}\ {\bf Binding}.$  Enable the object serialization to string when possible (true/false). Default: false --persistent\_worker\_c=<bool> Only for C Binding. Enable the persistent worker in c (true/false). Default: false Enable external adaptation. This option will disable the --enable\_external\_adaptation=<bool> Resource Optimizer. Default: false \* Application name: Fully qualified name of the application For Java applications: For C applications: Path to the master binary For Python applications: Path to the .py file containing the main program \* Application arguments: Command line arguments to pass to the application. Can be empty.

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#### 3 MareNostrum 4

#### 3.1 Basic queue commands

The MareNostrum supercomputer uses the SLURM (Simple Linux Utility for Resource Management) workload manager. The basic commands to manage jobs are listed below:

- sbatch Submit a batch job to the SLURM system
- scancel Kill a running job
- squeue -u <username> See the status of jobs in the SLURM queue

For more extended information please check the *SLURM: Quick start user guide* at https://slurm.schedmd.com/quickstart.html.

#### 3.2 Tracking COMPSs jobs

When submitting a COMPSs job a temporal file will be created storing the job information. For example:

```
$ enqueue_compss \
  --exec_time=15 \
  --num_nodes=3 \
  --cpus_per_node=16 \
  --master_working_dir=. \
  --worker_working_dir=gpfs \
  --lang=python \
  --log_level=debug \
  <APP> <APP_PARAMETERS>
                           default.cfg
SC Configuration:
Queue:
                           default
Reservation:
                           disabled
Num Nodes:
                           3
Num Switches:
                           0
GPUs per node:
                          0
Job dependency:
                          None
Exec-Time:
Storage Home:
                           null
Storage Properties:
Other:
        --sc_cfg=default.cfg
        --cpus_per_node=48
        --master_working_dir=.
        --worker_working_dir=gpfs
        --lang=python
        --classpath=.
        --library_path=.
        --comm=es.bsc.compss.nio.master.NIOAdaptor
        --tracing=false
        --graph=false
        --pythonpath=.
        <APP> <APP_PARAMETERS>
Temp submit script is: /scratch/tmp/tmp.pBG5yfFxEo
$ cat /scratch/tmp/tmp.pBG5yfFxEo
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=COMPSs
```

```
#SBATCH --workdir=.

#SBATCH -o compss-%J.out

#SBATCH -e compss-%J.err

#SBATCH -N 3

#SBATCH -n 144

#SBATCH --exclusive

#SBATCH -t00:15:00
...
```

In order to trac the jobs state users can run the following command:

```
$ squeue
JOBID PARTITION NAME USER TIME_LEFT TIME_LIMIT START_TIME ST NODES CPUS NODELIST
474130 main COMPSs XX 0:15:00 0:15:00 N/A PD 3 144 -
```

The specific COMPSs logs are stored under the ~/.COMPSs/ folder; saved as a local runcompss execution. For further details please check COMPSs User Manual: Application Execution available at our webpage http://compss.bsc.es.

#### 4 MinoTauro

#### 4.1 Basic queue commands

The MinoTauro supercomputer uses the SLURM (Simple Linux Utility for Resource Management) workload manager. The basic commands to manage jobs are listed below:

- sbatch Submit a batch job to the SLURM system
- scancel Kill a running job
- squeue -u <username> See the status of jobs in the SLURM queue

For more extended information please check the *SLURM: Quick start user guide* at https://slurm.schedmd.com/quickstart.html.

#### 4.2 Tracking COMPSs jobs

When submitting a COMPSs job a temporal file will be created storing the job information. For example:

```
$ enqueue_compss \
  --exec_time=15 \
  --num_nodes=3 \
  --cpus_per_node=16 \
  --master_working_dir=. \
  --worker_working_dir=gpfs \
  --lang=python \
  --log_level=debug \
  <APP> <APP_PARAMETERS>
SC Configuration:
                           default.cfg
Queue:
                           default
Reservation:
                           disabled
Num Nodes:
                           3
Num Switches:
                           0
GPUs per node:
                          0
Job dependency:
                          None
Exec-Time:
Storage Home:
                          null
Storage Properties:
Other:
        --sc_cfg=default.cfg
        --cpus_per_node=16
        --master_working_dir=.
        --worker_working_dir=gpfs
        --lang=python
        --classpath=.
        --library_path=.
        --comm=es.bsc.compss.nio.master.NIOAdaptor
        --tracing=false
        --graph=false
        --pythonpath=.
        <APP> <APP_PARAMETERS>
Temp submit script is: /scratch/tmp/tmp.pBG5yfFxEo
$ cat /scratch/tmp/tmp.pBG5yfFxEo
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --job-name=COMPSs
```

```
#SBATCH --workdir=.

#SBATCH -o compss-%J.out

#SBATCH -e compss-%J.err

#SBATCH -N 3

#SBATCH -n 48

#SBATCH --exclusive

#SBATCH -t00:15:00
...
```

In order to trac the jobs state users can run the following command:

```
$ squeue

JOBID PARTITION NAME USER ST TIME NODES NODELIST (REASON)

XXXX projects COMPSs XX R 00:02 3 nvb[6-8]
```

The specific COMPSs logs are stored under the ~/.COMPSs/ folder; saved as a local runcompss execution. For further details please check COMPSs User Manual: Application Execution available at our webpage http://compss.bsc.es.

#### 5 Nord 3

#### 5.1 Basic queue commands

The Nord3 supercomputer uses the LSF (Load Sharing Facility) workload manager. The basic commands to manage jobs are listed below:

- bsub Submit a batch job to the LSF system
- bkill Kill a running job
- bjobs See the status of jobs in the LSF queue
- bqueues Information about LSF batch queues

For more extended information please check the *IBM Platform LSF Command Reference* at https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SSETD4\_9.1.2/lsf\_kc\_cmd\_ref.html.

#### 5.2 Tracking COMPSs jobs

When submitting a COMPSs job a temporal file will be created storing the job information. For example:

```
$ enqueue_compss \
  --exec_time=15 \
  --num nodes=3 \
  --cpus_per_node=16 \
  --master_working_dir=. \
  --worker_working_dir=gpfs \
  --lang=python \
  --log_level=debug \
 <APP> <APP_PARAMETERS>
SC Configuration:
                           default.cfg
                           default
                           disabled
Reservation:
Num Nodes:
                           3
Num Switches:
                           0
GPUs per node:
                           0
Job dependency:
                          None
Exec-Time:
                           00:15
Storage Home:
                           null
Storage Properties:
                           null
Other:
        --sc_cfg=default.cfg
        --cpus_per_node=16
       --master_working_dir=.
        --worker_working_dir=gpfs
        --lang=python
        --classpath=.
        --library_path=.
        --comm=es.bsc.compss.nio.master.NIOAdaptor
        --tracing=false
        --graph=false
        --pythonpath=.
        <APP> <APP_PARAMETERS>
Temp submit script is: /scratch/tmp/tmp.pBG5yfFxEo
```

```
$ cat /scratch/tmp/tmp.pBG5yfFxEo
#!/bin/bash
#
#BSUB -J COMPSs
#BSUB -cwd .
#BSUB -oo compss-%J.out
#BSUB -eo compss-%J.err
#BSUB -n 3
#BSUB -R "span[ptile=1]"
#BSUB -W 00:15
...
```

In order to trac the jobs state users can run the following command:

```
$ bjobs

JOBID USER STAT QUEUE FROM_HOST EXEC_HOST JOB_NAME SUBMIT_TIME

XXXX bscXX PEND XX login1 XX COMPSs Month Day Hour
```

The specific COMPSs logs are stored under the ~/.COMPSs/ folder; saved as a local runcompss execution. For further details please check COMPSs User Manual: Application Execution available at our webpage http://compss.bsc.es.

## 6 Enabling COMPSs Monitor

#### 6.1 Configuration

As supercomputer nodes are connection restricted, the better way to enable the *COMPSs Monitor* is from the users local machine. To do so please install the following packages:

- COMPSs Runtime
- COMPSs Monitor
- sshfs

For further details about the COMPSs packages installation and configuration please refer to the *COMPSs Installation Manual* available at our webpage http://compss.bsc.es. If you are not willing to install COMPSs in your local machine please consider to download our Virtual Machine available at our webpage.

Once the packages have been installed and configured, users need to mount the sshfs directory as follows. The SC\_USER stands for your supercomputer's user, the SC\_ENDPOINT to the supercomputer's public endpoint and the TARGET\_LOCAL\_FOLDER to the local folder where you wish to deploy the supercomputer files):

Whenever you wish to unmount the sshfs directory please run:

```
compss@bsc:~$ sudo umount TARGET_LOCAL_FOLDER/.COMPSs
```

#### 6.2 Execution

Access the COMPSs Monitor through its webpage (http://localhost:8080/compss-monitor by default) and log in with the TARGET\_LOCAL\_FOLDER to enable the COMPSs Monitor for MareNostrum.

Please remember that to enable **all** the COMPSs Monitor features applications must be ran with the -m flag. For further information please check the *COMPSs User Manual: Application Execution* available at our webpage http://compss.bsc.es.

Figure 1 illustrates how to login and Figure 2 shows the COMPSs Monitor main page for an application run inside a Supercomputer.



Figure 1: COMPSs Monitor login for Supercomputers



Figure 2: COMPSs Monitor main page for a test application at Supercomputers

Please find more details on the COMPSs framework at

http://compss.bsc.es