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Cloud Native Deployments of Bare-Metal High-Performance Al Workflows



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Quick Recap



High-speed

network

Power9 cpu

NVidia

V100 32GB



Brainstorming energy-saving hacks on Satori, MIT's new supercomputer

Three-day hackathon explores methods for making artificial intelligence faster and more sustainable.

Kim Martineau | MIT Quest for Intelligence February 11, 2020

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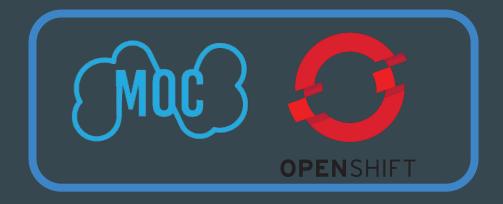


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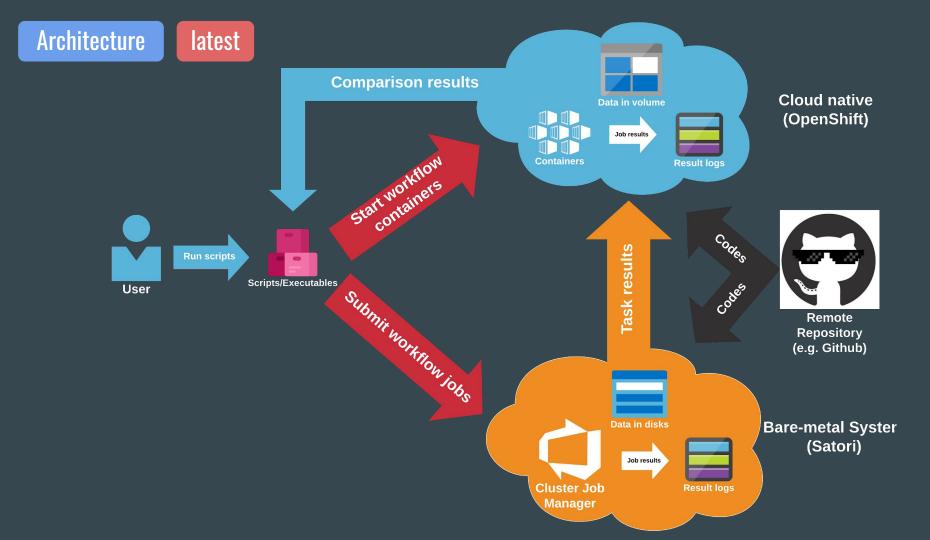


Bare-metal env.



Cloud env.

Architecture latest



Last Sprint Progress

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- Environment setup and logistics
 - X86-based OpenShift cluster
 - Blocked PowerPC-based OpenShift cluster
- Successfully ran the workflow in bare-metal env (Satori).
- Successfully containerized the Big-GAN workflow in local env.
 - Generated Dockerfile
 - Cpu-only, non-gpu

Current Sprint & Burndown

Sprint (2/12 ~ 2/26)

- Survey Performance metrics
- Implement script to measure Performance on Satori (In progress)
- Get familiar with OpenShift
- Run BigGAN with CPU on OpenShift
- Run BigGAN with GPU on OpenShift Were blocked until a week ago

Burndown Chart



Performance Metric

Performance Metrics

- CPU usage
- GPU usage
- Cost
- Time to completion



Fig: Comparison between bare metal and cloud

Performance Metrics: How do we measure?

- Linux utilities like 'top' give real time CPU stats, 'PBench' on OpenShift
- nvidia-smi NVIDIA System Management Interface program (GPU stats)
- Script these utilities, to check usage periodically

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Fig: 'top' command to show process usage of computers resources

Computer	Storage	Network	Staff	Electricity	•
Cooling	Facility costs	Security	Time (!)	Resilience	
Measurement & Reporting	Financing effects	Insurance	Irrecoverable taxes	Procurement project	•
Application porting	Software licenses	User training & support	Documentation	Commissioning	
Warranty, support, maintenance	Decommissioning	Availability / throughput	Data migration	and more	

- Total Cost of Ownership (TCO):
 - Costs owning/operating HPC
 - Important to HPC owners/managers
 - o Always costs something
- Total Cost of Solution (TCS):
 - Costs incurred using HPC service for project
 - o Important to HPC users
 - May cost nothing

Fig: Common Costs to Measure in an HPC

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Requesting exclusive node

Nodes are not fully utilized

Universal baseline (MIPS, CPU,

GPU)

Deploy AI workflows with

BuildConfig

ON

OpenShift

WHAT IS BuildConfig



AUTOMATIC

IMAGE BUILD DEPLOY UPDATE

YAML File

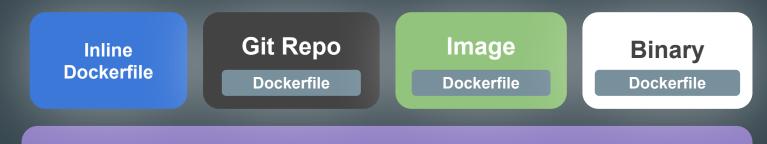
Similar

Docker Compose

ONLY for

OpenShift

CAN DO MORE



VARIOUS SOURCE SUPPORT

Normally want sources contain a **Dockerfile**

Workflow

OpenShift Power 9 UPLOAD

YAML File

Git Repo Image Inline **Dockerfile** Dockerfile Dockerfile **BUILD** BASE **IMAGE**

Docker Hub

New Image DEPLOY Al **CONTAINER**

Deploy CPU-only Image on OpenShift

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Wrote Dockerfile that builds the image

```
# Install yum dependencies

# UN yum -y update; yum clean all

RUN yum -y install epel-release gcc openssl-devel bzip2-devel git python3:

# Add python requirements & install

# Utilize docker cache to prevent pip installing every time

ADD ./requirements.txt /python/requirements.txt

RUN pip3 install --upgrade pip && pip install -r /python/requirements.txt

# Add working directory

ADD ./ /BigGAN

WORKDIR /BigGAN

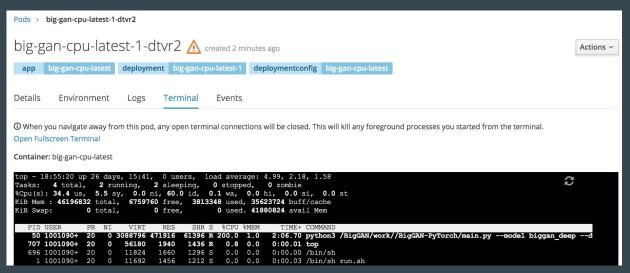
CMD cd /BigGAN

CMD /bin/sh run.sh
```

Pushed image to team DockerHub



Deploy CPU-only Image on OpenShift



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^ Cpu info for k-openshift platform

[^] Workflow runs successfully on k-openshift (x86) platform

Reflection

Reflection

- What we've learned in this sprint:
 - More about OpenShift (BuildConfig, Containerization ..etc)
 - Resource profiling tools on Linux system (pbench, top, nvidia-smi ..etc)
 - Backfill scheduling concept
- What can be improved:
 - Estimation/Overstretching (Assigned too much tasks)
 - Practice to break down task into smaller granularity
 - General cloud infrastructure knowledge
 - OpenShift documentation.... :((((

Demo (if time allows)