Problem Statement-

Build a Two node Disk-less HPC-Cluster using OpenHPC with xCAT,OpenLDAP, Slurm, Ganglia, HPL benchmark and Document the result.

XCAT-

lsxcatd -a

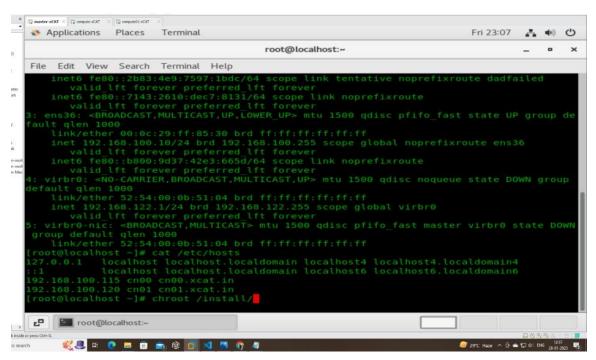
In VMWare Create 1 Machine namely-masterwith HDD 100GB, RAM 15GB, two Network 1.NAT 2. HostOnly.

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Commands on master:
# systemctl status firewalld
# systemctl stop firewalld
# systemctl disable firewalld
   Disabling Selinux
# vi /etc/selinux/config
# getenforce
# setenforce 0
# getenforce
# vi /etc/selinux/config
# syslinux=disabled
# reboot
# getenforce
    Enable use of the public xCAT repository by adding it to the local list of available package repositories. This also
    requires network access from your master server to the internet, or alternatively, that the repository be mirrored
    locally
# yum install yum-utils
# cat /etc/yum.conf
# wget -P /etc/yum.repos.d https://xcat.org/files/xcat/repos/yum/latest/xcat-core/xcat-core.repo
# yum install xCAT
# yum update
# 11 /etc/profile.d/xcat.sh
           [root@master ~]# ll /etc/profile.d/xcat.sh
           -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 174 Dec 23 08:24 /etc/profile.d/xcat.sh
# ./etc/profile.d/xcat.sh
# echo $PATH
```

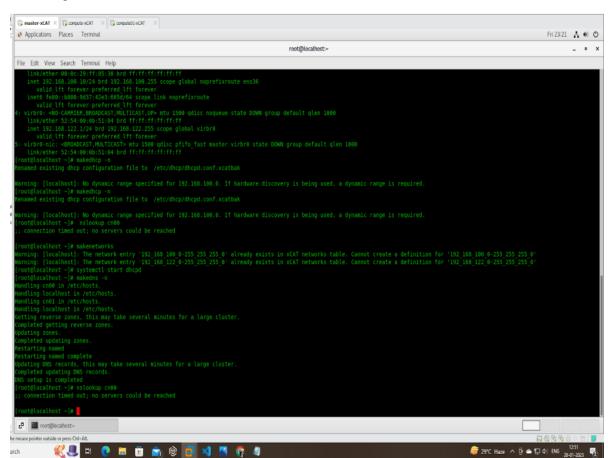
```
# lsxcatd -d
# lsxcatd -v
[root@master ~]# lsxcatd -a
Version 2.16.4 (git commit bb7a4bbbc8bde7e6613558d8d039fe43d49d2079, built Mon Jun 13 08:53:10 EDT 2022)
This is a Management Node
dbengine=SQLite
[root@master ~]# lsxcatd -d
dbengine=SQLite
[root@master ~]# lsxcatd -v
Version 2.16.4 (git commit bb7a4bbbc8bde7e6613558d8d039fe43d49d2079, built Mon Jun 13 08:53:10 EDT 2022)
# tabdump site
# chdef -t site dhcpinterfaces="ens36"
    Assigning host only IP to master
# chdef -t site master="192.168.100.10"
# tabdump site | grep master
# tabdump site | grep dhcpinterfaces
                [root@master ~]# tabdump site | grep master
                "master", "192.168.100.10",,
                [root@master ~]# tabdump site | grep dhcpinterfaces
                "dhcpinterfaces", "ens36",,
# lsblk
# lsb release
# cat /etc/os-release
# dd if=/dev/sr0 of=/root/Centos7.iso
# 11 -h
   Building a default image for use with xCAT. To begin, we will first need to have a local copy of the ISO image
    available for the underlying OS. The relevant ISO image is CentOS-7-x86 64-minimal.iso (available from the
    CentOS mirrors). We initialize the image creation process using the copycds command assuming that the
    necessary ISO image is available locally.
# copycds /root/Centos7.iso
    Once completed, several OS images should be available for use within xCAT. These can be queried via:
# lsdef -t osimage
    we leverage the stateless (netboot) image for compute nodes and proceed by using genimage to initialize a chroot-
    based install. Note that the previous query highlights the existence of other provisioning images as well.
# genimage centos7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute
# mkdir -p /install/custom/netboot/
# lsdef -t osimage centos7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute
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chdef -t osimage centos7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute synclists="/install/custom/netboot/compute.synclist"

- Syncing users, groups and passwords
- # echo "/etc/passwd -> /etc/passwd" >> /install/custom/netboot/compute.synclist
- # echo "/etc/group -> /etc/group" >> /install/custom/netboot/compute.synclist
- # echo "/etc/hosts -> /etc/hosts" >> /install/custom/netboot/compute.synclist
- # echo "/etc/shadow -> /etc/shadow" >> /install/custom/netboot/compute.synclist
- To finalize the xCAT provisioning configuration, this section first highlights packing of the stateless image from
 the chroot environment followed by the registration of desired compute nodes. To assemble the final compute
 image use packimage as follows:
- # packimage centos7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute
- Assigning IP in range of host only IP and mac address of newly created VM machine (compute node)
- # mkdef -t node cn00 groups=compute,all ip=192.168.100.115 mac=00:0C:29:0F:1F:93 netboot=xnba
- xnba-neworkboot loader
- # Isdef cn00
- # chdef -t node node1 provmethod=centos7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute
- # chdef -t group compute provmethod=centos7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute
- # lsdef node1
- # chdef -t site domain=xcat.in
- # cat /etc/hosts



- # makehosts
- # makenetworks
- # makedhcp -n
- # systemctl start dhcpd
- # makedns -n
- # yum install dhcp*
- # makedhcp -n
- # makedns
- # nslookup cn00
- # vi /etc/resolv.conf
- # nslookup cn00



vi /etc/resolv.conf

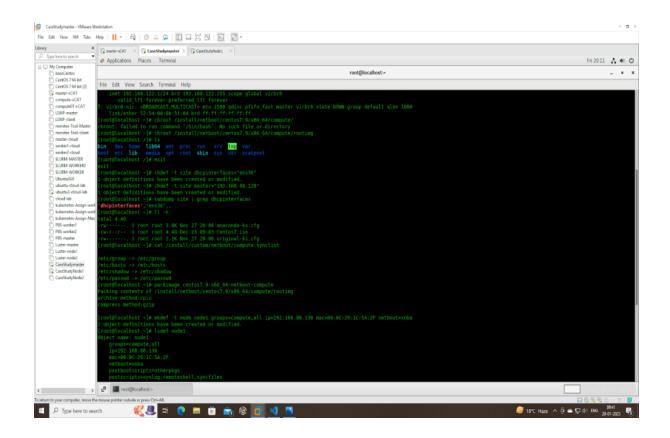
Generated by NetworkManager

search localdomain xcat.in

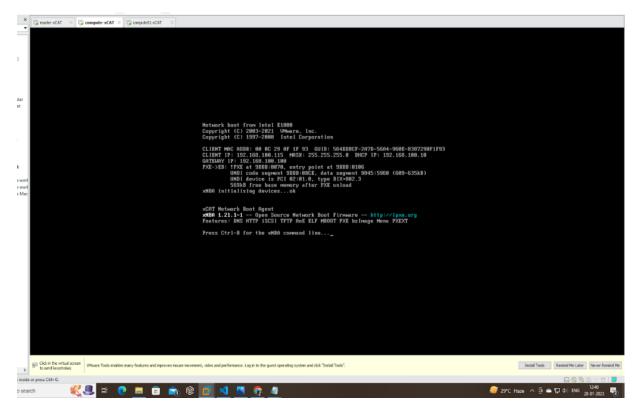
nameserver 192.168.100.10

nameserver 192.168.207.2

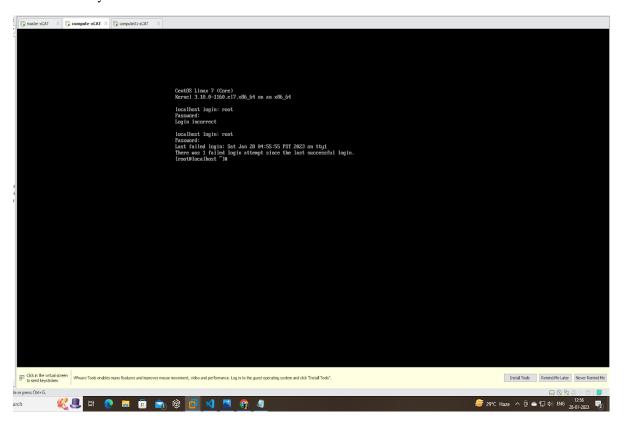
- # lsdef -t osimagewe
- # nodeset compute osimage=centos7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute
- # systemctl restart dhcpd
- # systemctl start dhcpd
- # makedhcp -n
- # nodeset compute osimage=centos7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute
- # makedhcp cn00
- # systemctl status dhcpd
- # systemctl restart dhcpd
- # systemctl status dhcpd
- $\label{lem:chdef} \texttt{\# chdef-t osimage-o centos} \textbf{7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute synclists} = \texttt{"/install/custom/netboot/compute.synclist"}$



Booting Compute node through XCAT-



• Successfully booted via XCAT on node1



SLURM-

Installing Slurm via XCAT is a process of configuring the Slurm workload manager to run on a cluster managed by XCAT. It involves setting up XCAT as the frontend node and the compute nodes, configuring the Slurm daemons (such as slurmd and slurmctld), and defining the Slurm partition and nodes.

Commands for master

- # export CHROOT=/install/netboot/centos7.9/x86_64/compute/rootimg/
- # wgethttps://download.schedmd.com/slurm/slurm-22.05.8.tar.bz2



#yum install mariadb-server mariadb-devel -y

#yum install epel-release

#yum --installroot=\$CHROOT install epel-release

yum install munge munge-libs munge-devel -y

yum --installroot=\$CHROOT install munge munge-libs munge-devel -y

yum install rpm-build

yum install python3 readline-devel pam-devel

rpmbuild -ta slurm-22.05.8.tar.bz2

yum install gcc

• Creating munge key

/usr/sbin/create-munge-key -r

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[root@master ~]# /usr/sbin/create-munge-key -r
Please type on the keyboard, echo move your mouse,
utilize the disks. This gives the random number generator
a better chance to gain enough entropy.
Generating a pseudo-random key using /dev/random completed.
[root@master ~]#
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Copying munge.key to node

#1s -1

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[root@master munge]# ls -l
total 4
-r---- 1 munge munge 1024 Jan 28 02:44 munge.key
[root@master munge]#
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- Changing permission and ownership of the munge.key on both nodes
- # chown -R munge:munge /etc/munge/
- # chroot \$CHROOT chown -R munge:munge /etc/munge/
- # chroot \$CHROOT chmod 400 /etc/munge/munge.key
- # systemctl start munge
- # systemctl enable munge
- # systemctl status munge

On master

scp -r /root/rpmbuild/RPMS/x86_64/ \$CHROOT/home

chroot \$CHROOT

cd /home/x86_64

• Removing Slurmctld service from compute node

rm -rf slurm-slurmctld-22.05.8-1.el7.x86_64.rpm

yum --installroot=\$CHROOT install slurm*

On both nodes-

export SLURMUSER=1500

groupadd -g \$SLURMUSER slurm

useradd -m -c "SLURM workload manager" -d /var/lib/slurm -u \$SLURMUSER -g slurm -s /bin/bash slurm # cp /etc/slurm/slurm.conf.example /etc/slurm.conf # vi /etc/slurm/slurm.conf # Example slurm.conf file. Please run configurator.html # (in doc/html) to build a configuration file customized # for your environment. # slurm.conf file generated by configurator.html. # Put this file on all nodes of your cluster. # See the slurm.conf man page for more information. ClusterName=Diamond SlurmctldHost=master #RebootProgram= ReturnToService=1 SlurmctldPidFile=/var/run/slurmctld.pid SlurmctldPort=6817 SlurmdPidFile=/var/run/slurmd.pid SlurmdPort=6818 SlurmdSpoolDir=/var/share/slurm/d SlurmUser=slurm #SlurmdUser=root #SrunEpilog= #SrunProlog= StateSaveLocation=/var/share/slurm/ctld SwitchType=switch/none #TaskEpilog=

COMPUTE NODES #NodeName=linux[1-32] CPUs=1 State=UNKNOWN NodeName=localhost CPUs=12 Boards=1 SocketsPerBoard=4 CoresPerSocket=3 ThreadsPerCore=1 RealMemory=7802

PartitionName=debug Nodes=ALL Default=YES MaxTime=INFINITE State=UP

mkdir -p /var/share/slurm/ctld

chown -R slurm:slurm /var/share/slurm

touch /var/log/slurmctld.log

systemctl start slurmd

systemctl enable slurmd

systemctl start slurmctld

systemctl enable slurmctld

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# chroot $CHROOT mkdir -p /var/share/slurm/d
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chroot \$CHROOT chown -R slurm:slurm /var/share/slurm

chroot \$CHROOT touch /var/log/slurmd.log

cp /etc/slurm/cgroup.conf.example /etc/slurm/cgroup.conf

scp /etc/slurm/cgroup.conf \$CHROOT/etc/slurm

systemctl start slurmctld

systemctl enable slurmctld

systemctl start munge

systemctl enable munge

chroot \$CHROOT systemctl enable slurmctld

chroot \$CHROOT systemctl enable munge

Slurm configuration done successfully-

Packaging the image -

packimage centos7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute

[root@master ~]# packimage centos7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute Packing contents of /install/netboot/centos7.9/x86_64/compute/rootimg archive method:cpio compress method:gzip

LDAP

- Install OpenLDAP on master
- # yum -y install openIdap-servers openIdap-clients
- # cp/usr/share/openIdap-servers/DB_CONFIG.example/var/lib/ldap/DB_CONFIG
- # chown ldap. /var/lib/ldap/DB_CONFIG
- # systemctl start slapd
- # systemctl enable slapd
- # generate encrypted password
 - Saving the password from below command for further authentication
- # slappasswd

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{SSHA}3Zz664ReQ41ceO2iWSv8jWJJv/RlouUj
```

- # vi chrootpw.ldif
 - Adding the above generated password in below file

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help

dn: olcDatabase={0}config,cn=config
changetype: modify
add: olcRootPW
olcRootPW: {SSHA}3Zz664ReQ41ce02iWSv8jWJJv/RlouUj
~
```

- # ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f chrootpw.ldif
- # ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f /etc/openldap/schema/cosine.ldif
- # ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f /etc/openldap/schema/nis.ldif
- # ldapadd -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f /etc/openldap/schema/inetorgperson.ldif
 - Generate directory manager's password
- # vi chdomain.ldif
 - replace to your own domain name for "dc=***,dc=***" section
 - specify the password generated above for "olcRootPW" section

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
dn: olcDatabase={1}monitor,cn=config
changetype: modify
replace: olcAccess
olcAccess: {0}to * by dn.base="gidNumber=0+uidNumber=0,cn=peercred,cn=external,cn=auth"
 read by dn.base="cn=Manager,dc=cdac,dc=in" read by * none
dn: olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config
changetype: modify
replace: olcSuffix
olcSuffix: dc=cdac,dc=in
dn: olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config
changetype: modify
replace: olcRootDN
olcRootDN: cn=Manager,dc=cdac,dc=in
dn: olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config
changetype: modify
add: olcRootPW
olcRootPW: {SSHA}3Zz664ReQ41ceO2iWSv8jWJJv/RlouUj
dn: olcDatabase={2}hdb,cn=config
changetype: modify
add: olcAccess
olcAccess: {0}to attrs=userPassword,shadowLastChange by
 dn="cn=Manager,dc=cdac,dc=in" write by anonymous auth by self write by * none
olcAccess: {1}to dn.base="" by * read
olcAccess: {2}to * by dn="cn=Manager,dc=cdac,dc=in" write by * read
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ldapmodify -Y EXTERNAL -H ldapi:/// -f chdomain.ldif

vi basedomain.ldif

• replace to your own domain name for "dc=***,dc=***" section

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
dn: dc=cdac,dc=in
objectClass: top
objectClass: dcObject
objectclass: organization
o: cdac in
dc: cdac
dn: cn=Manager,dc=cdac,dc=in
objectClass: organizationalRole
cn: Manager
description: Directory Manager
dn: ou=People,dc=cdac,dc=in
objectClass: organizationalUnit
ou: People
dn: ou=Group,dc=cdac,dc=in
objectClass: organizationalUnit
ou: Group
```

Adding user account

vi ldapuser.ldif

- create new
- replace to your own domain name for "dc=***,dc=***" section

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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
dn: uid=test1,ou=People,dc=cdac,dc=in
objectClass: inetOrgPerson
objectClass: posixAccount
objectClass: shadowAccount
cn: test1
sn: Linux
userPassword: {SSHA}3Zz664ReQ41ce02iWSv8jWJJv/RlouUj
loginShell: /bin/bash
uidNumber: 1501
gidNumber: 1501
homeDirectory: /home/test1
dn: cn=test1,ou=Group,dc=cdac,dc=in
objectClass: posixGroup
cn: test1
gidNumber: 1501
memberUid: test1
```

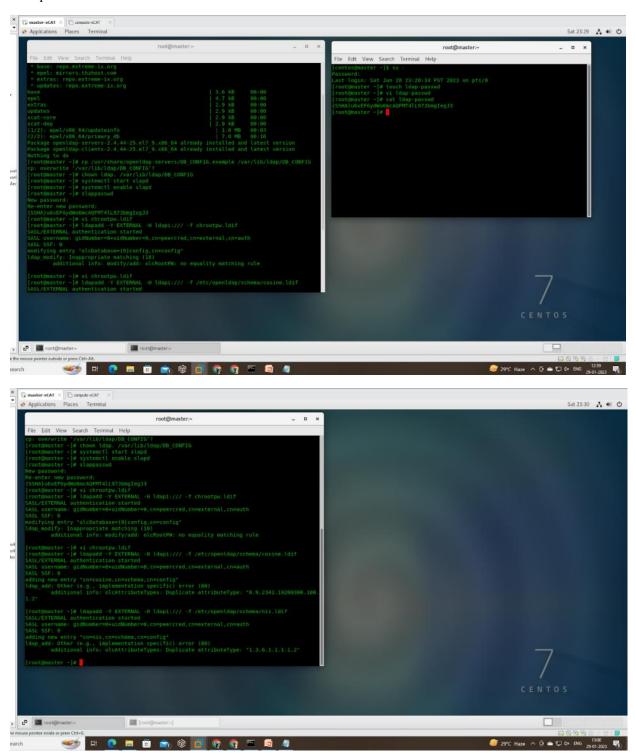
- # ldapadd -x -D cn=Manager,dc=cdac,dc=in -W -f ldapuser.ldif
 - If you'd like to delete LDAP User or Group, Do as below.
- # ldapdelete -x -W -D 'cn=Manager,dc=cdac,dc=in' "uid=test,ou=People,dc=cdac,dc=in"

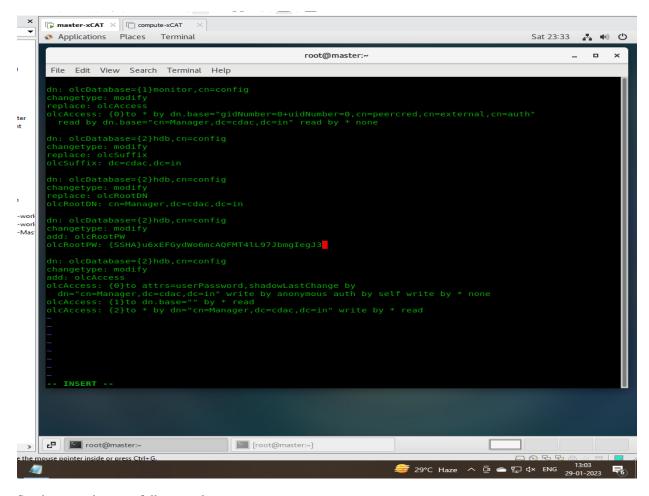
```
[rootelocalhost ~]# passwd test
-bash: passwd: command not found
[rootelocalhost ~]# getent passwd | grep test
test:x:1501:1501::/home/test:/bin/bash
[rootelocalhost ~]# _
```

- Install OpenLDAP Client.
- # yum --installroot=/install/netboot/centos7.9/x86_64/compute/rootimg install openIdap-clients
- # exports CHROOT=/install/netboot/centos7.9/x86_64/compute/rooting
- # chroot \$CHROOT

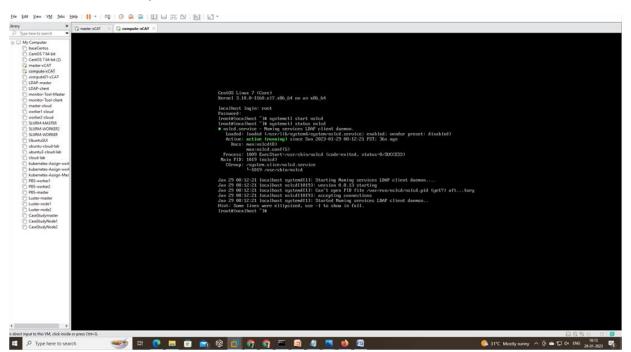
systemctl restart nslcd

ldapsearch -x





Service started successfully on node —



GANGLIA

- # yum install ganglia rrdtool ganglia-gmetad ganglia-gmond ganglia-web
- # htpasswd -c /etc/httpd/auth.basic adminganglia
- # vi /etc/httpd/conf.d/ganglia.conf

vi /etc/ganglia/gmetad.conf

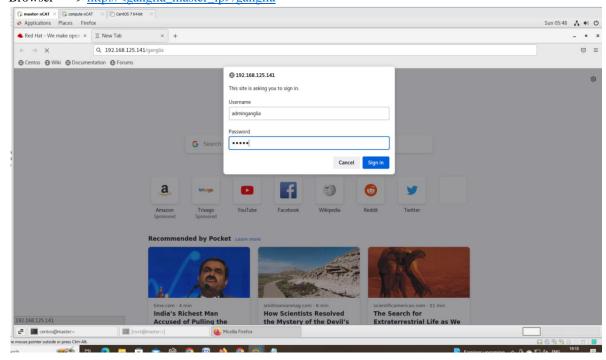
```
data_source "my cluster" localhost
gridname "MyGrid"

data_source "Labs" 60 192.168.100.10 # Master node
data_source "Labs" 60 192.168.100.115 # Monitored node
```

vi /etc/ganglia/gmond.conf

```
* The cluster attributes specified will be used as part of the <CLUSTER> * tag that will wrap all hosts collected by this instance.
cluster {
  name = "Labs"
  owner = "unspecified"
latlong = "unspecified"
  url = "unspecified"
/st The host section describes attributes of the host, like the location st/
  location = "unspecified"
/* Feel free to specify as many udp_send_channels as you like. Gmond
used to only support having a single channel */
udp send channel {
  #bind hostname = yes # Highly recommended, soon to be default.
                          # This option tells gmond to use a source address
                          # that resolves to the machine's hostname. Without
                          # this, the metrics may appear to come from any
                          # interface and the DNS names associated with
                          # those IPs will be used to create the RRDs.
  #mcast_join = 239.2.11.71
  host = node
  port = 8649
  ttl = 1
/* You can specify as many udp_recv_channels as you like as well. */
udp_recv_channel {
  mcast_join = 239.2.11.71
  port = 8649
  bind = 239.2.11.71
  #retry_bind = true
#Size of the UDP buffer. If you are handling lots of metrics you really
   #should bump it up to e.g. 10MB or even higher.
   #buffer = 10485760
```

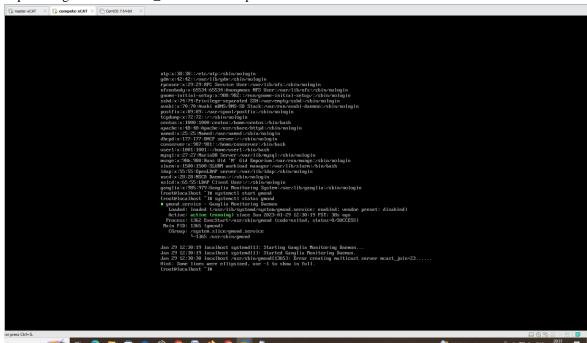
- # setsebool -P httpd_can_network_connect 1
- # systemctl restart httpd gmetad gmond
- # systemctl enable httpd gmetad httpd
- # ip a
 - Browser----> http://<ganglia_master_ip>/ganglia

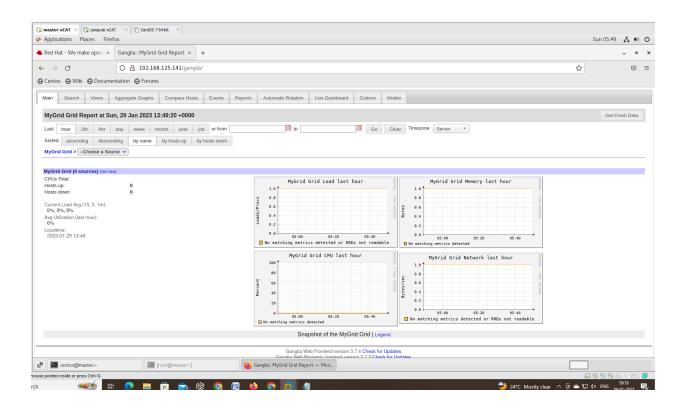


yum --installroot=\$CHROOT install ganglia rrdtool ganglia-gmetad ganglia-gmond ganglia-web # vi /etc/ganglia/gmond.conf

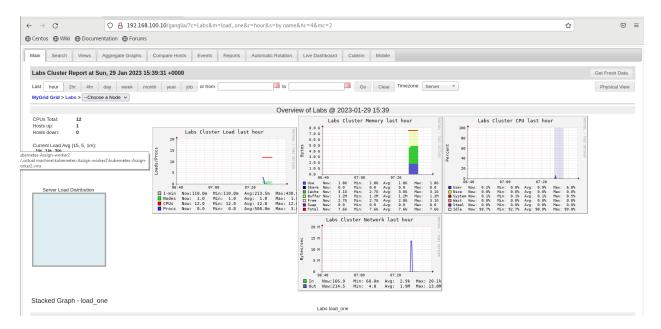
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port = 8649
bind = 239.2.11.71
  # retry_bind = true
  # Size of the UDP buffer. If you are handling lots of metrics you really # should bump it up to e.g. 10MB or even higher.
  # buffer = 10485760
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- # chroot \$CHROOT
- # systemctl enable gmond
- # systemctl restart httpd gmetad gmond
- # systemctl enable httpd gmetad httpd
- # packimage centos7.9-x86_64-netboot-compute

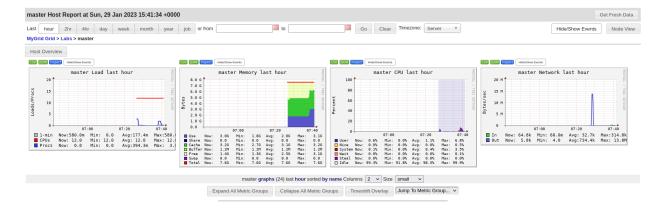




Cluster labs-



• Master-



CPU metrics of master-



• Disk and Load metrics of master

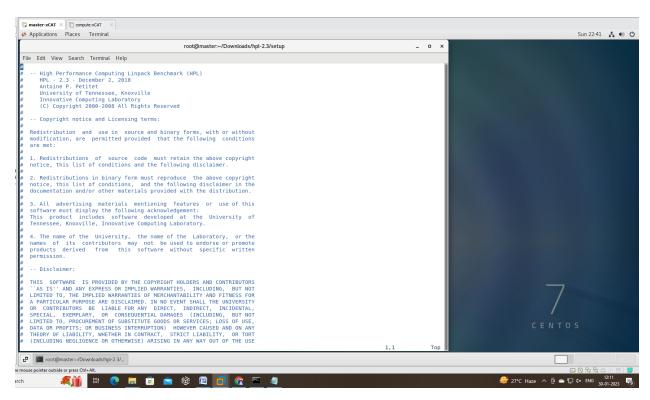


• Memory and network metrics of the master-



HPL BENCHMARKING

- # yum install epel-release
- # yum install atlas
 - Download below file from ->google->hpl netlib->hpl-2.3.tar.gz save in /etc/yum.repos.d
- # wget https://netlib.org/benchmark/hpl/hpl-2.3.tar.gz
- # tar -xf /hpl-2.3.tar.gz
- # 1s /hp1-2.3
- # cd /hpl-2.3/setup/
- # 1s
- # cat Make.Linux_Intel64



- # cp/root/Downloads/hpl-2.3/setup/Make.Linux_Intel64/root/Downloads/hpl-2.3
- # rpm -ql
- # rpm -ql atlas
 - Download below file from ->google->Open MPI: Version 4.1 -> openmpi-4.1.4.tar.gz save in /etc/yum.repos.d
- # tar -xf openmpi-4.1.4.tar.gz

1s if not execute install gcc yum install gcc # yum install gcc-c++ # ./configure --prefix=/opt/openmpi4.1.4 --enable-orterun-prefix-by-default # make -43i 8 # make install # echo \$PATH # export PATH=/opt/openmpi-4.1.4/bin/:\$PATH [root@master openmpi-4.1.4]# export PATH=/opt/openmpi-4.1.4/bin/:\$PATH [root@master openmpi-4.1.4]# mp mpartition mpic++ mpicxx mpathconf mpicc mpiexec mpif90 mpls dump mpathconf mpicc mpiexec
mpathpersist mpiCC mpif77
[root@master openmpi-4 1 41# mp mpifort mpris-proxy mpirun mpstat [root@master openmpi-4.1.4]# mp aclocal.m4 Doxyfile ompi/ actocat.m4

AUTHORS

autogen.pl

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Makefile

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Makefile.in

Makefile.ompi-rules opal/ orte/ oshmem/ README README.JAVA.txt test/ VERSION # export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=/opt/openmpi-4.1.4/bin:\$LD_LIBRARY_PATH [root@master hpl-2.3]# ls acinclude.m4 config.guess depcomp Makefile.am missing THANKS aclocal.m4 config.sub HISTORY Makefile.in NEWS TODO AUTHORS configure include Make.Linux_PII_CBLAS README TUNING BUGS configure.ac INSTALL makes setup www ChangeLog COPYING install-sh Make.top src compile COPYRIGHT Makefile man testing [root@master hpl-2.3]# rpm -ql atlas /etc/ld.so.conf.d/atlas-x86 64.conf /usr/lib64/atlas /usr/lib64/atlas/libsatlas.so.3 /usr/lib64/atlas/libsatlas.so.3.10 /usr/lib64/atlas/libtatlas.so.3 /usr/lib64/atlas/libtatlas.so.3.10 /usr/share/doc/atlas-3.10.1 /usr/share/doc/atlas-3.10.1/README.dist

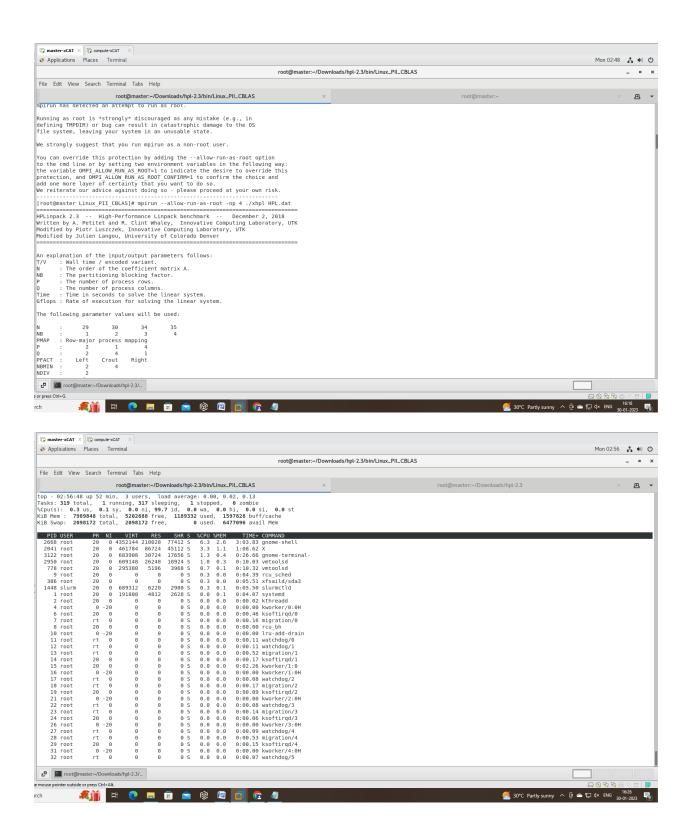
#vi Make.Linux PII CBLAS

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# - shell -----
         # -----
         SHELL
                = /bin/bash
         # -----
         # - HPL Directory Structure / HPL library -----
         # -----
         TOPdir = /root/Downloads/hpl-2.3
         # -----
         # - Message Passing library (MPI) -----
         # -----
         #
         MPdir
               = /opt/openmpi4.1.4
               = $(MPdir)/lib/libmpi.so.40
         MPlib
         # - Compilers / linkers - Optimization flags -----
         # -----
         CC
               = /usr/bin/gcc
         LINKER
                 = /usr/bin/gcc
         # - Linear Algebra library (BLAS or VSIPL) -----
         # -----
         LAdir
               = /usr/lib64/atlas
               = $(LAdir)/libsatlas.so.3 $(LAdir)/libtatlas.so.3.10
         LAlib
# make arch=Linux_PII_CBLAS
#cd/root/Downloads/hpl-2.3/bin/Linux_PII_CBLAS/
  [root@master hpl-2.3]# cd /root/Downloads/hpl-2.3/bin/Linux_PII_CBLAS/
   [root@master Linux_PII_CBLAS]# ls
  HPL.dat xhpl
  [root@master Linux PII CBLAS]#
```

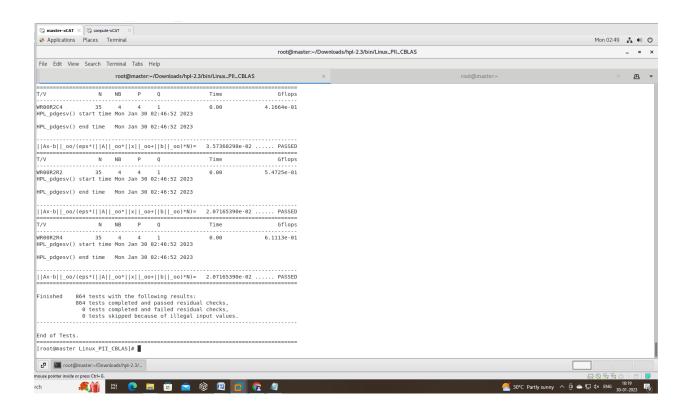
#vi HPL.dat

```
HPLinpack benchmark input file
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HPL.out
             output file name (if any)
6
             device out (6=stdout,7=stderr,file)
4
             # of problems sizes (N)
29 30 34 35 Ns
4
             # of NBs
1 2 3 4
             NBs
0
             PMAP process mapping (0=Row-,1=Column-major)
3
4 2
2 4
             # of process grids (P x Q)
             Ps
             Qs
16.0
             threshold
             # of panel fact
3
0 1 2
             PFACTs (0=left, 1=Crout, 2=Right)
2
2 4
1
             # of recursive stopping criterium
             NBMINs (>= 1)
             # of panels in recursion
2
3
0
             NDIVs
             # of recursive panel fact.
  1 2
             RFACTs (0=left, 1=Crout, 2=Right)
1
             # of broadcast
0
             BCASTs (0=1rg,1=1rM,2=2rg,3=2rM,4=Lng,5=LnM)
             # of lookahead depth
0
2
             DEPTHs (>=0)
             SWAP (0=bin-exch,1=long,2=mix)
64
             swapping threshold
0
             L1 in (0=transposed,1=no-transposed) form
             U in (0=transposed,1=no-transposed) form
1
             Equilibration (0=no,1=yes)
8
             memory alignment in double (> 0)
```

mpirun --allow-run-as-root -np 4 ./xhpl HPL.dat



• Final Result of Benchmarking



Conclusion-

We have successfully booted our Compute node via network using XCAT. We further, configured LDAP for user authentication supported by creation of a new user. Furthermore, added Slurm in our cluster for performing job scheduling. Added, Ganglia for monitoring of both the nodes. And finally, checked the efficiency of our cluster through HPL Benchmarking.