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How to use OpenMPI

After restart any slave , you should enter this command in restarted machine:

• Sudo mount master:/home/mpi/Desktop/sharedfolder /home/mpi/Desktop/sharedfolder

With this command, all sharedfolder in Desktop will sync with master sharedfolder

For run any MPI application in cluster, you should run it in master:

- At the first compile application
 - o Go to this directory : cd /home/mpi/Desktop/sharedfolder and open terminal
 - Mpicc <mpi-file> -o ./outpufile
- After compile, you can run compiled program with 6 slots in 3 machine (one master and two slave)
 - o Mpirun -hostfile /etc/hostfile1 -np 6 ./outputfile

If you run "top" command in any machine, you will see "outputfile" in top of list

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How to add a slave to OpenMPI cluster

STEP1: Install SSH on new slave and exchange public keys

On new slave enter this command

- Sudo ap-get update
- Sudo apt-get upgrade
- Sudo apt-get install net-tools
 - Set a IP static for machine and remember that
- Sudo apt-get install openssh-server
- mkdir ~/.ssh
- chmod 700 ~/.ssh
- ssh-keygen -t rsa
 - o press enter button or enter yourself directory
 - set password(optional)
- ssh-copy-id -p 22 -l ~/.ssh/id rsa.pub < master-username >@<master-ip>
 - o this file should be added in authorized-keys file in ~/.ssh directory of master
- sudo nano /etc/ssh/sshd config
 - uncomment PubkeyAuthentication yes
 - o enter at next line: RSAAuthentication yes
- sudo nano /etc/hosts
 - o enter this line in file: <master-ip> master

On master enter this command

- ssh-copy-id -p 22 -l ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub < newslave-username >@<newslave-ip>
 - o this file should be added in authorized-keys file in ~/.ssh directory of newslave
- sudo nano /etc/hosts
 - o enter this line in file: <newslave-ip> <slave-name>

At end of Step1 you can

- Enter this line in master: ssh <newslave-name>
 - You will connect to <newslave-name> via ssh without password
- Enter this line in <newslave-name>: ssh <master>
 - You will connect to master with via without password

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Step2: configure NFS as a file sharing service in new slave and sync with master

On master enter this command

- Sudo nano /etc/exports
 - Insert this line in file: /home/mpi/Desktop/sharedfolder <newslaveip>(rw,sync,no_subtree_check)
- Sudo exportfs -a
- Sudo systemctl restart nfs-kernel-server

On new slave enter this command

- Sudo apt-get install nfs-common
- Sudo mkdr -p /home/mpi/Desktop/sharedfolder
- Sudo mount <master-ip>:/home/mpi/Desktop/sharedfolder /home/mpi/Desktop/sharedfolder

At end of Step2 you can

 Every change in sharedfolder directory will appear for all machine in sharedfolder directory

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Step3: install OpenMPI for new slave

On new slave enter this command

- Sudo apt-get install gcc
- Sudo apt-get install openmpi-bin openmpi-common libopenmpi-dev libgtk2.0-dev
- Download OpenMPI: version 4.0.0 then copy it in Desktop
- Run terminal in Desktop and enter this command: tar -xvf /home/mpi/Desktop/openmpi-4.0.0
- Go to openmpi-4.0.0 file extracted in Desktop and enter this command in terminal
 - ./configure --prefix="home/mpi/.openmpi"
 - Make
 - Sudo make install
 - export PATH="\$PATH:/home/mpi/.openmpi/bin"
 - o export LD_LIBRARY_PATH="\$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:/home/mpi/.openmpi/lib"

On new slave enter this command

- sudo nano /etc/hostfile1
 - o define number of slots for new slave
 - add this command to this file: <newslave-name> slots=2
 - save and exit

At end of Step3 you can

For test, run command "mpirun" or "mpicc", its should be show error about couldn't find anything to do.

When you see this error is meaning, configure is finished correctly.

And a new slave added to cluster.