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About COMPLECS

COMPLECS (COMPrehensive Learning for end-users to Effectively utilize CyberinfraStructure) is a new SDSC program where training will cover non-programming skills needed to effectively use supercomputers. Topics include parallel computing concepts, Linux tools and bash scripting, security, batch computing, how to get help, data management and interactive computing.

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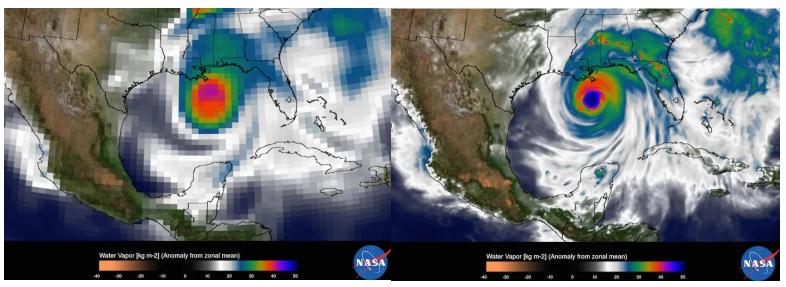
Agenda

- Identify the Hardware components of HPC systems
- Understand why they matter to you
- Get information about your system
- Use some common tools to:
 - Monitor HPC resources
 - Monitor HPC Jobs on resources

Introduction: High-Performance Computing (HPC)

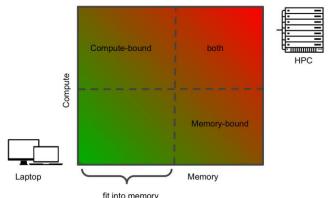
<u>High-performance computing (HPC)</u> uses <u>supercomputers</u> and <u>computer clusters</u> to solve advanced

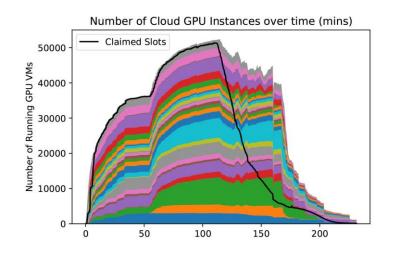
computation problems.



Key advantages of leveraging HPC for your research:

- Speed Solve a problem more quickly
- **Scale** Solve a larger, more complex problem
- Throughput Solve many (simple) problems more quickly





Finding OS and kernel information

- uname (unix name) prints system information
 - uname [OPTION]...
- Use uname to get information on the Linux kernel

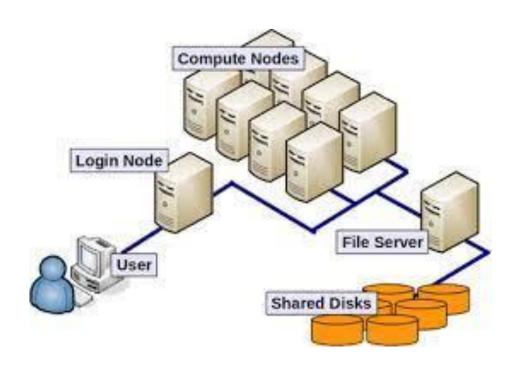
```
@login02]$ uname -a
Linux login02 4.18.0-477.15.1.el8_8.x86_64 #1 SMP Wed Jun 28 15:04:18
UTC 2023 x86_64 x86_64 x86_64 GNU/Linux
```

 Look in /etc/centos-release to get the Linux distribution (will vary by Linux distro)

```
@login02]$ cat /etc/centos-release
Rocky Linux release 8.8 (Green Obsidian)
```

Overview of Compute Nodes

- Nodes
 - Processors and accelerators
 - Sockets
 - Memory
 - Attached devices
- Networking
 - Interconnect
- Software and tools
- Storage



Getting hardware information – why do I care?

- Reporting
 - You may be asked to report details of your hardware in a manuscript, presentation, proposal or request for computer time
- Access
 - Resource Selection
 - Based on available resources will you job be able to run?
 - Estimating performance relative to another system. All else being equal, jobs will run at least as fast on hardware with
 - Faster CPU clock speeds
 - Larger caches
 - Faster local drives
- Identifying/Addressing system behavior
 - Job Compilation
 - Tune application for hardware
 - Efficient utilization
 - Save money and resources

Using the correct tool

- Myth 1: A supercomputer will improve code performance
- Myth 2: Requesting more hardware will reduce time to solution and improve efficiency
- HPC applications need to be explicitly programmed to take advantage of the hardware







CPU





GPU/CPU





GPUs





GPU&CPU





Large Memory

Obtaining hardware information

- User Guide
- Linux tools for collecting architecture information
 - Iscpu
 - /proc/ file system Various Linux kernel statistics
 - pseudo-filesystems (/proc /sys)

Processor specifications: Iscpu

On Linux systems, the **Iscpu** command lists key processor information

- Number of processors (sockets)
- Processor type or model
- Nominal clock speed
- Number of cores per processor
- Cache sizes
- Instruction set architecture
- NUMA nodes

Processor specifications: (Iscpu) Expanse compute node

```
Architecture:
                   x86 64
CPU op-mode(s): 32-bit, 64-bit
Byte Order:
             Little Endian
CPU(s):
                   128
On-line CPU(s) list: 0-127
Thread(s) per core: 1
Core(s) per socket: 64
Socket(s):
NUMA node(s):
Vendor ID:
                   AuthenticAMD
CPU family:
Model:
Model name:
                   AMD EPYC 7742 64-Core Processor
Stepping:
CPU MHz:
                   3257.493
                   4491.71
BogoMIPS:
Virtualization:
                   AMD-V
L1d cache:
                    32K
Lli cache:
                    32K
L2 cache:
                    512K
L3 cache:
                   16384K
```

```
NUMA node0 CPU(s):
                     0 - 15
NUMA node1 CPU(s):
                     16-31
NUMA node2 CPU(s):
                     32-47
NUMA node3 CPU(s): 48-63
                    64-79
NUMA node4 CPU(s):
NUMA node5 CPU(s):
                     80-95
NUMA node6 CPU(s): 96-111
NUMA node7 CPU(s): 112-127
                    fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce
Flags:
cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36 clflush mmx
fxsr sse sse2 ht syscall nx mmxext fxsr opt pdpe1gb
rdtscp lm constant tsc rep good nopl xtopology
nonstop tsc cpuid extd apicid aperfmperf pni
pclmulqdq monitor ssse3 fma cx16 sse4 1 sse4 2
x2apic movbe popent aes xsave avx f16c rdrand
lahf lm cmp legacy svm extapic cr8 legacy abm sse4a
misalignsse 3dnowprefetch osvw ibs skinit wdt tce
topoext perfctr core perfctr nb bpext perfctr llc
mwaitx cpb cat 13 cdp 13 hw pstate sme ssbd mba sev
ibrs ibpb stibp vmmcall fsqsbase bmil avx2 smep bmi2
cqm rdt a rdseed adx smap clflushopt clwb sha ni
xsaveopt xsavec xgetbv1 xsaves cqm llc cqm occup llc
cqm mbm total cqm mbm local clzero irperf xsaveerptr
wbnoinvd arat npt lbrv svm lock nrip save tsc scale
vmcb clean flushbyasid decodeas
```

https://git.kernel.org/cgit/linux/kernel/git/stable/linux-stable.git/tree/arch/x86/include/asm/cpufeatures.h



Processor specifications: (Iscpu) Expanse compute node

@exp-9-55 ~]\$ lscpu -e								
CPU	NODE	SOCKET	CORE	L1d:L1i:L2:L3	ONLINE			
0	0	0	0	0:0:0:0	yes			
1	0	0	1	1:1:1:0	yes			
2	0	0	2	2:2:2:0	yes			
3	0	0	3	3:3:3:0	yes			
4	0	0	4	4:4:4:1	yes			
5	0	0	5	5:5:5:1	yes			
6	0	0	6	6:6:6:1	yes			
7	0	0	7	7:7:7:1	yes			
8	0	0	8	8:8:8:2	yes			
9	0	0	9	9:9:9:2	yes			
10	0	0	10	10:10:10:2	yes			
11	0	0	11	11:11:11:2	yes			
12	0	0	12	12:12:12:3	yes			
13	0	0	13	13:13:13:3	yes			
14	0	0	14	14:14:14:3	yes			
15	0	0	15	15:15:15:3	yes			
16	1	0	16	16:16:16:4	yes			
17	1	0	17	17:17:17:4	yes			
18	1	0	18	18:18:18:4	yes			
19	1	0	19	19:19:19:4	yes			
20	1	0	20	20:20:20:5	yes			
•	•	•		:"				

Node: NUMA nodeSocket: Index of physical socket to which the cpu belongs

Core: Index of physical core

CPU : CPU Index

- Lld:Lli:L2:L3: Index of L1 Data Cache, L1 Instruction Cache, Index of L2 cache, Index of L3 cache.
 - Indicates that Expanse has 128 L1d, L1i, L2 caches, once for each physical core
 - And 32 L3 Caches shared by 4 CPUs



Simultaneous multithreading (SMT) / hyperthreading

Thread(s) per core: 1

Simultaneous multithreading, abbreviated as SMT, is the process of a CPU splitting each of its physical cores into virtual cores, which are known as threads. This is done in order to increase performance and allow each core to run two instruction streams at once.

Intel branded this process as hyper-threading, but hyper-threading is the same thing as simultaneous multithreading. For example, AMD CPUs with four cores use simultaneous multithreading to provide eight threads, and most Intel CPUs with two cores use hyper-threading to provide four threads.

https://www.tomshardware.com/reviews/simultaneous-multithreading-definition,5762.html

SDSC does not enable hyperthreading on its systems. When hyperthreading is enabled, core count will appear to be doubled.



Advanced Vector Extensions (AVX, AVX2, AVX512)

Flags: fpu vme de avx tsc msr pae mce cx8 apic sep mtrr ... avx2 mca ...

The Advanced Vector Extensions (AVX) are an extension to the x86 microprocessor architecture that allows a compute core to perform up to 8 floating point operations per cycle. Previous limit was 4/core/cycle

- AVX2 improves this to 16 Flops/cycle/core (Comet, Expanse)
- AVX512 further improves to 32 Flops/cycle/core (Intel ≥ Skylake)

These were developed partially in response to challenges in increasing CPU

clock speeds

March 6, 2000 8:00 AM PST

AMD makes move to 1-GHz chip

By Joe Wilcox and Michael Kanellos Staff Writers, CNET News

Advanced Vector Extensions (AVX, AVX2, AVX512)

- Can theoretically obtain a 2x speedup when going from a non-AVX processor to an AVX capable processor (all else being equal)
 - And another 2x from AVX to AVX2
 - And another 2x from AVX2 to AVX512
- But don't get too excited (or worried that Expanse doesn't have AVX512)
 - It's difficult enough to make good use of AVX and even harder to make good use of AVX2 or AVX512.
 - Need long loops with vectorizable content. Memory bandwidth not keeping up with gains in computing power.
 - On Skylake, clock speed scaled down when executing AVX512 instructions

HPC System Architecture: Conceptual Model

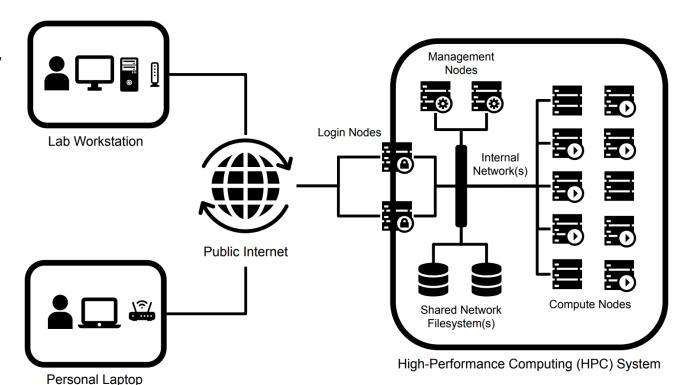
Login node(s): Provide remote access to an HPC system; <u>use only for simple tasks</u> such as editing files, limited data transfers to and from the system, and batch job submission

Compute nodes: Run computational workloads: simulations, data analysis and visualization

Data Mover nodes: Dedicated and configured specifically for transferring data

Internal Network(s): Provide high-bandwidth, lowlatency communication between computes nodes; access to shared (parallel) filesystems; system management

Shared Network Filesystem(s): Provide input/output (I/O) access to data storage systems from any compute node



Management node(s): Run core system services such as cluster management software, system monitoring software, batch job scheduler, etc

CPU vs. GPU

- CPU (Central Processing Unit)
- large and broad instruction sets
- managing every input and output of a computer
- Use RAM

- GPU
- More gpus
- Use VRAM
- https://www.heavy.ai/technical
 -glossary/cpu-vs-gpu

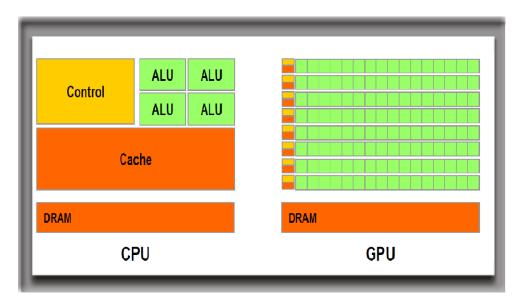


Image from NVIDIA

Processor Specifications: (Iscpu) Expanse gpu node

```
Architecture:
                     x86 64
CPU op-mode(s):
                     32-bit, 64-bit
                    Little Endian
Byte Order:
CPU(s):
On-line CPU(s) list: 0-39
Thread(s) per core: 1
Core(s) per socket: 20
Socket(s):
NUMA node(s):
                     GenuineIntel
Vendor ID:
CPU family:
Model:
Model name:
                     Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 6248 CPU
@ 2.50GHz
Stepping:
CPU MHz:
                     1719.434
CPU max MHz:
                     3900,0000
CPU min MHz:
                     1000.0000
BogoMIPS:
                     5000.00
L1d cache:
                     32K
Lli cache:
                     32K
L2 cache:
                     1024K
L3 cache:
                     28160K
```

```
NUMA node0 CPU(s):
 0,2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18,20,22,24,26,28,30,32,34,36,3
NUMA node1 CPU(s):
 1,3,5,7,9,11,13,15,17,19,21,23,25,27,29,31,33,35,37,3
                       fpu vme de pse tsc msr pae mce
 Flags:
 cx8 apic sep mtrr pge mca cmov pat pse36 clflush dts
 acpi mmx fxsr sse sse2 ss ht tm pbe syscall nx
 pdpelgb rdtscp lm constant tsc art arch perfmon pebs
 bts rep good nopl xtopology nonstop tsc cpuid
 aperfmperf pni pclmulqdq dtes64 monitor ds cpl smx
 est tm2 ssse3 sdbg fma cx16 xtpr pdcm pcid dca sse4 1
  sse4 2 x2apic movbe popcnt tsc deadline timer aes
 xsave avx f16c rdrand lahf lm abm 3dnowprefetch
  cpuid fault epb cat 13 cdp 13 invpcid single
 intel ppin ssbd mba ibrs ibpb stibp ibrs enhanced
 fsqsbase tsc adjust bmil avx2 smep bmi2 erms invpcid
  cqm mpx rdt a avx512f avx512dq rdseed adx smap
 clflushopt clwb intel pt avx512cd avx512bw avx512vl
 xsaveopt xsavec xgetbv1 xsaves cqm llc cqm occup llc
 cqm mbm total cqm mbm local dtherm ida arat pln pts
 pku ospke avx512 vnni md clear flush 11d
  arch capabilities
```

Node information: (gpu) Iscpu -e

```
[nickel@exp-7-59 ~]$ lscpu -e
CPU NODE SOCKET CORE L1d:L1:L2:L3 ONLINE MAXMHZ
                                                        MINMHZ
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
0
    0
                      0:0:0:0
                                     yes
                      1:1:1:1
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
1
                                     yes
2
         0
                      2:2:2:0
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
                                     yes
3
                      3:3:3:1
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
                                     yes
                      4:4:4:0
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
4
         0
                                     yes
                      5:5:5:1
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
5
                 5
                                     yes
6
         0
                      6:6:6:0
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
                                     yes
7
                      7:7:7:1
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
                                     yes
                      8:8:8:0
8
         0
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
                                     yes
                      9:9:9:1
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
                                     yes
10
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                 10
                      10:10:10:0
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
         0
                                     yes
11
                 11
                      11:11:11:1
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
                                     yes
12
    0
                 12
                      12:12:12:0
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
                                     yes
13
                 13
                      13:13:13:1
                                             3900.0000 1000.0000
                                     yes
```

Getting GPU information

If you're using GPU nodes, you can use nvidia-smi (NVIDIA System Management Interface program) to get GPU information (type, count, etc.)

When running in gpu-shared partition, will only see the GPUs you had requested (typically one)

```
$ nvidia-smi
Mon Aug 2 10:16:29 2021
 NVIDIA-SMI 460.32.03 Driver Version: 460.32.03 CUDA Version: 11.2
GPU Name Persistence-M| Bus-Id Disp.A | Volatile Uncorr. ECC |
| Fan Temp Perf Pwr:Usage/Cap| Memory-Usage | GPU-Util Compute M. |
   0 Tesla V100-SXM2... On | 00000000:18:00.0 Off |
| N/A 40C P0 67W / 300W | 0MiB / 32510MiB | 0% Default |
                                                            N/A |
 Processes:
  GPU GI CI PID Type Process name
                                                       GPU Memory
       ID
         ID
                                                       Usage
  No running processes found
```

Processor specifications: (Ispci) Expanse gpu node

- A graphics processing unit (GPU), also occasionally called visual processing unit (VPU)
- Ispci: information about PCI buses in the system and devices connected to them
 - grep –E "VGA | 3D"
- Ishw: List hardware
 - –numeric –C display (or video)

```
lspci | grep -E "VGA|3D"

03:00.0 VGA compatible controller: Matrox
Electronics Systems Ltd. Integrated Matrox G200eW3
Graphics Controller (rev 04)

18:00.0 3D controller: NVIDIA Corporation GV100GL
[Tesla V100 SXM2 32GB] (rev a1)

3b:00.0 3D controller: NVIDIA Corporation GV100GL
[Tesla V100 SXM2 32GB] (rev a1)

86:00.0 3D controller: NVIDIA Corporation GV100GL
[Tesla V100 SXM2 32GB] (rev a1)

af:00.0 3D controller: NVIDIA Corporation GV100GL
[Tesla V100 SXM2 32GB] (rev a1)
```

```
InstelBesp-7-56 ppulS labw -numeric -C display
MARNING: you should run this program as super-user.

*-display
description: 'VôA compatible controller
product: Integrated Matrox G200eW3 Geaphics Controller [102B:536]
vendor: Matrox Electronics Systems Ltd. [102B]
physical id: 0
bus info: poi80000:03:00.0
logical name: /dev/fb0
version: 04
width: 32 bits
clock: 66MHz
clock: 66MHz
capabilities: Vgm_controller bus_master cap_list fb
conficed itquick memory:91000000-51fffff memory:5008000-5500bfff memory:94800000-54fffff memory:00000-dffff

*-display
description: 3D controller
product: G710GL [Teils V100 SMM 32GB] [10DE:1DBS]
vendor: NVIDIA Corporation [10DE]
physical id: 0
bus info: poi80000:18:00.0
version: al
width: 64 bits
clock: 33MHz
capabilities: bus_master cap_list
configuration: diver-mvidia latency=0
configuration: diver-mvidia latency=0
description: 3D controller
product: G710GL [Teils V100 SMM 32GB] [10DE:1DBS]
vendor: NVIDIA Corporation [10DE]
physical id: 0
bus info: poi80000:18:00.0
```

A brief aside on pseudo-files

Up to this point, we've been using the term pseudo-file without defining what it is. Recall that in the UNIX/Linux world, ev/proc and /sys are just interfaces to the Linux kernel data structures in a convenient and familiar file system format

everything is treated as a file (files, directories, devices, etc.)

```
$ 1s -1d /proc
dr-xr-xr-x 2258 root root 0 Jul 28 09:27 /proc
[sinkovit@login01 ~]$ 1s -1d /proc/cpuinfo
-r--r-- 1 root root 0 Jul 28 16:56 /proc/cpuinfo

$ head /proc/cpuinfo
processor : 0
vendor_id : AuthenticAMD
cpu family : 23
Model. : 49
model name : AMD EPYC 7742 64-Core Processor
stepping : 0
microcode : 0x8301038
```

Processor specifications: /proc/cpuinfo

On Linux systems, the **/proc/cpuinfo** pseudo-file contains pretty much the same information that you get from lscpu, but with a few differences

- Information is listed per core
- Access to instantaneous clock speeds
- Bugs detected / addressed see discussion: https://unix.stackexchange.com/questions/456425/what-does-the-bugs-section-of-proc-cpuinfo-actually-show
- Microcode, TLB size, power management, cache line flush sizes and other lowlevel details that you probably don't need to know about

Processor specifications: /proc/cpuinfo

```
$ grep 'cpu MHz' /proc/cpuinfo | head -5
cpu MHz : 3325.325
cpu MHz : 2239.263
cpu MHz : 3374.887
cpu MHz : 2360.551
cpu MHz : 2393.493
```

```
--- selected output ---
microcode : 0x8301038
bugs : sysret_ss_attrs spectre_v1 spectre_v2 spec_store_bypass
TLB size : 3072 4K pages
clflush size : 64
cache_alignment : 64
address sizes : 43 bits physical, 48 bits virtual
power management : ts ttp tm hwpstate cpb eff_freq_ro [13] [14]
```

Getting memory information: /proc/meminfo

On Linux machines, the /proc/meminfo pseudo-file lists key memory specs. More information than you probably want, but at least one bit of useful data

Regular Memory Node

MemTotal:	263698228 kB (total physical memory)
MemFree:	251035032 kB
MemAvailable:	250623760 kB
Buffers:	12824 kB
Cached:	3126364 kB
SwapCached:	0 kB
Active:	1301564 kB (good approx used memory)
Inactive:	2990668 kB
Active(anon):	1240284 kB
Inactive (anon):	2890076 kB
Active(file):	61280 kB
<pre>Inactive(file):</pre>	100592 kB
Unevictable:	0 kB
Mlocked:	0 kB
SwapTotal:	0 kB
SwapFree:	0 kB
Dirty:	32 kB
Writeback:	0 kB
AnonPages:	1151660 kB

Large Memory Node

MemTotal:	2113365024 kB
MemFree:	2003813192 kB
MemAvailable:	2003837576 kB
Buffers:	1816060 kB
Cached:	3765288 kB
SwapCached:	19588 kB
Active:	18699308 kB
Inactive:	74523312 kB
Active(anon):	15751904 kB
Inactive (anon):	73244676 kB
Active(file):	2947404 kB
<pre>Inactive(file):</pre>	1278636 kB
Unevictable:	3072 kB
Mlocked:	0 kB
SwapTotal:	16759804 kB
SwapFree:	15768188 kB
Dirty:	0 kB
Writeback:	0 kB
AnonPages:	57923904 kB
Mapped:	1313932 kB
Shmem:	1355308 kB

GPU Node

MemTotal:	394817856 kB	
MemFree:	390316552 kB	
MemAvailable:	389003936 kB	
Buffers:	8244 kB	
Cached:	1028748 kB	
SwapCached:	0 kB	
Active:	176572 kB	
Inactive:	2139400 kB	
Active(anon):	2308 kB	
<pre>Inactive(anon):</pre>	1410160 kB	
Active(file):	174264 kB	
<pre>Inactive(file):</pre>	729240 kB	
Unevictable:	3072 kB	
Mlocked:	0 kB	
SwapTotal:	0 kB	
SwapFree:	0 kB	
Dirty:	3256 kB	
Writeback:	0 kB	
AnonPages:	1280240 kB	
Mapped:	741024 kB	
Shmem:	133256 kB	

For more details, see http://www.redhat.com/advice/tips/meminfo.html



Finding Cache Information

On Linux systems, can obtain cache properties through the /sys pseudo filesystem. Details may vary slightly by O/S version and vendor, but basic information should be consistent. Goes deeper into cache properties than Iscpu

```
$ pwd
/sys/devices/system/cpu
$ 1s
                                         cpu58
cpu0
      cpu17
             cpu25 cpu33 cpu41 cpu5
                                                            offline
      cpu18
             cpu26
                    cpu34
                           cpu42
                                  cpu50 cpu59 cpufreq
                                                            online
cpu1
cpu10
      cpu19
             cpu27
                    cpu35
                           cpu43
                                  cpu51
                                                cpuidle
                                                          possible
                                         cpu6
cpu11
      cpu2
             cpu28 cpu36 cpu44 cpu52 cpu60 hotplug
                                                            power
. . .
$ cd cpu0/cache
$ 1s
index0 index1 index2 index3 power uevent
$ cd index0
$ 1s
coherency line size physical line partition
                                             size
id
                    power
                                             type
                    shared cpu list
level
                                             uevent
                    shared cpu map
                                             ways of associativity
number of sets
```

Finding SCSI device information

SCSI (Small Computer System Interface) is a common interface for mounting peripheral, such as hard drives and SSDs. The Isscsi or /proc/scsi/scsi file command will provide info on SCSI devices.

```
$ lsscsi
[3:0:0:0] disk ATA SSDSC2KB480G8R DL67 /dev/sda
[N:0:0:1] disk Dell Express Flash NVMe P4510 1TB SFF__1 /dev/nvme0n1
```



Dell 1TB PCIe NVMe Read



File system information

- Pseudo filesystems
 - /proc/filesystem
 - /proc/mounts & /etc/mtab
- Linux commands
 - df disk free
 - du disk usage
- File sytem specific commands
 - Ifs lustre file system

/proc/filesystem and /etc/mtab

- /proc/filesystem
 - lists file system types currently supported by the kernel
- /etc/mtab
 - List currently mounted filesystems

df command: Information on filesystem usage

```
$ df -h
Filesystem
                                                         Size Used Avail Use% Mounted
on
                       Local scratch (SSDs)
/dev/nvme0n1p1
                                                         916G
                                                                77M 870G
                                                                            1% /scratch
ps-071.sdsc.edu:/ps-data/community-sw
                                                         1.0T
                                                               102G 923G 10%
/expanse/community
10.21.0.21:6789,10.21.11.7:6789,10.21.11.8:6789:/
                                                         1.7T 553G 1.2T 33%
/cm/shared
10.22.101.123@o2ib:10.22.101.124@o2ib:/expanse/projects
                                                          11P 1.4P 9.3P 13%
/expanse/lustre/projects
10.22.101.123@o2ib:10.22.101.124@o2ib:/expanse/scratch
                                                          11P 1.4P 9.3P 13%
/expanse/lustre/scratch
10.22.100.113:/pool3/home/sinkovit
                                                         209T 4.1T 205T
                                                                            2%
/home/sinkovit
   only selected filesystems shown ---
```

df command: information on filesystem usage

```
$ df -h
Filesystem
                                                                Used Avail Use% Mounted
                                                          Size
               Community and SDSC maintained software stacks
on
/dev/nvme0n1p1
                                                          916G
                                                                 77M 870G
                                                                             1% /scratch
ps-071.sdsc.edu:/ps-data/community-sw
                                                          1.0T
                                                                102G
                                                                     923G 10%
/expanse/community
10.21.0.21:6789,10.21.11.7:6789,10.21.11.8:6789:/
                                                          1.7T
                                                                553G 1.2T 33%
/cm/shared
10.22.101.123@o2ib:10.22.101.124@o2ib:/expanse/projects
                                                           11P
                                                               1.4P 9.3P
/expanse/lustre/projects
10.22.101.123@o2ib:10.22.101.124@o2ib:/expanse/scratch
                                                           11P 1.4P 9.3P 13%
/expanse/lustre/scratch
10.22.100.113:/pool3/home/sinkovit
                                                          209T
                                                                4.1T 205T
                                                                             2%
/home/sinkovit
    only selected filesystems shown ---
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on
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                                                                102G
                                                                     923G 10%
/expanse/community
10.21.0.21:6789,10.21.11.7:6789,10.21.11.8:6789:/
                                                          1.7T 553G 1.2T 33%
/cm/shared
10.22.101.123@o2ib:10.22.101.124@o2ib:/expanse/projects
                                                           11P 1.4P 9.3P 13%
/expanse/lustre/projects
10.22.101.123@o2ib:10.22.101.124@o2ib:/expanse/scratch
                                                           11P 1.4P 9.3P 13%
/expanse/lustre/scratch
10.22.100.113:/pool3/home/sinkovit
                                                          209T
                                                                             2%
                                                                4.1T 205T
/home/sinkovit
                                      Lustre scratch and project filesystems
   only selected filesystems shown ---
```

df Command: Information on filesystem usage

```
$ df -h
Filesystem
                                                         Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on
/dev/nvme0n1p1
                                                         916G
                                                                77M 870G
                                                                            1% /scratch
ps-071.sdsc.edu:/ps-data/community-sw
                                                         1.0т
                                                               102G
                                                                    923G 10%
/expanse/community
10.21.0.21:6789,10.21.11.7:6789,10.21.11.8:6789:/
                                                               553G 1.2T 33% /cm/shared
                                                         1.7T
10.22.101.123@o2ib:10.22.101.124@o2ib:/expanse/projects
                                                          11P
                                                               1.4P
                                                                     9.3P
                                                                          13%
/expanse/lustre/projects
10.22.101.123@o2ib:10.22.101.124@o2ib:/expanse/scratch
                                                          11P 1.4P 9.3P
/expanse/lustre/scratch
10.22.100.113:/pool3/home/username
                                                                            2% /home/username
                                                         209T 4.1T 205T
                                         Home filesystem
   only selected filesystems shown
```

du command

- Disk usage
- --time: the time of the last modification to any file in the directory or subdirectory that you run it against
- -s: summary
- -h: "human readable"
- -a: lists the sizes of all files and directories in the given file path

Networking/interconnects

- Ethernet
- 10GbE
- Infiniband





Finding Network Information

The ip command (/sbin/ip) is normally used by sys admins, but regular users can use it to learn about networking information

```
$ /sbin/ip link
1: lo: <LOOPBACK, UP, LOWER UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN mode DEFAULT
group default glen 1000
   link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00
2: eno1: <BROADCAST, MULTICAST> mtu 1500 qdisc noop state DOWN mode DEFAULT group
default glen 1000
   link/ether 6c:2b:59:bb:61:24 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
3: eno33: <BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP, LOWER UP> mtu 9000 qdisc mq state UP mode DEFAULT
group default glen 1000
   link/ether 1c:34:da:62:a8:50 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
4: eno34: <BROADCAST, MULTICAST> mtu 1500 qdisc noop state DOWN mode DEFAULT group
default glen 1000
   link/ether 1c:34:da:62:a8:51 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
5: ib0: <BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP, LOWER UP> mtu 4092 gdisc mg state UP mode DEFAULT
group default glen 256
    link/infiniband 20:00:11:07:fe:80:00:00:00:00:00:00:1c:34:da:03:00:5d:53:90 brd
00:ff:ff:ff:ff:12:40:1b:ff:ff:00:00:00:00:00:00:ff:ff:ff:ff
6: eno33.450@eno33: <BROADCAST, MULTICAST, UP, LOWER UP> mtu 9000 qdisc noqueue state
UP mode DEFAULT group default glen 1000
    link/ether 1c:34:da:62:a8:50 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
```

Prefix	Network Type
en	Ethernet
ib	InfiniBand
sl	Serial line IP
wl	WLAN (wireless local area network
ww	WWAN (wireless wide are network

Monitoring Resource Utilization

- Tools
 - top, htop, atop: display Linux processes
 - mpstat : display processors related statistic
 - sar : display system activity report
 - free: display memory statics
 - ps: display active processes
 - nvidia-smi: display gpu activity and statistic
- seff (slurm efficiency) after job is complete

top, htop, atop

- Used to analyze the load of a server running Linux
 - top a standard utility, installed in all Linux versions by default
 - **htop** easier to use than top, interactive
 - atop easier then top, interactive, allows logging

Using the Linux top utility

The top utility is found on all Linux systems and provides a high-level view of running processes. Does not give any information at the source code level (profiling), but can still be very useful for answering questions such as

- How many of my processes are running?
- What are the states of the processes (running, sleeping, etc.)?
- Which cores are being utilized?
- Are there any competing processes that may be affecting my performance?
- What fraction of the CPU is each process using?
- How much memory does each process use?
- Is the memory usage growing over time? (Useful for identifying memory leaks)
- How many threads are my processes using?

top utility control

By Default:

- Reports on Processes only (no threads)
 - "H" To toggle threads display, type "H" while top is running
- Displays information for all users
 - Can restrict to a single user by launching with "top -u username"
 - "u" sort by username
 - "n" limit number of process
- Updates information every 3 seconds
 - Change refresh rate by launching with "top -d n"
- Ordered by CPU usage
 - "M" order by memory usage
- Process ID, priority, 'nice' level, virtual memory, physical memory, shared memory, state, %CPU, %memory, CPU time, command
 - "f" to manage fields and toggle fields
 - "c" display full path of process in COMMAND column

Top utility: default output

♠ ○ ○ ☆ stivoknis — sinkovit@gcn-17-57:~ — ssh — 94×33

top — 08:37:00 up 60 days, 14:23, 1 user, load average: 15.32, 10.36, 6.12 Tasks: 624 total, 17 running, 607 sleeping, 0 stopped, 0 zombie Cpu(s): 68.7%us, 1.3%sy, 0.0%ni, 29.9%id, 0.1%wa, 0.0%hi, 0.0%si, 0.0%st Mem: 66054160k total, 37885796k used, 28168364k free, 8808k buffers Swap: 2097144k total, 13400k used, 2083744k free, 32927192k cached

PID USER	PR	NI	VIRT	RES	SHR	S	%CPU 8	&MEM	TIME+ COMMAND
70388 sinkovit	20	0	194m	76m	1612	R	100.0	0.1	1:31.06 lobfaster.pl
72547 sinkovit	20	0	120m	2976	1612	R	100.0	0.0	0:01.49 lobfaster.pl
72516 sinkovit	20	0	127m	9.9 m	1608	R	100.0	0.0	0:02.09 lobfaster.pl
72526 sinkovit	20	0	121m	3388	1612	R	100.0	0.0	0:01.84 lobfaster.pl
72535 sinkovit	20	0	121m	4208	1612	R	100.0	0.0	0:01.73 lobfaster.pl
72565 sinkovit	20	0	120m	3212	1612	R	100.0	0.0	0:01.01 lobfaster.pl
72268 sinkovit	20	0	130m	12m	1612	R	98.9	0.0	0:11.96 lobfaster.pl
72359 sinkovit	20	0	123m	5976	1612	R	98.9	0.0	0:09.77 lobfaster.pl
72460 sinkovit	20	0	127m	10m	1612	R	98.9	0.0	0:08.38 lobfaster.pl
72481 sinkovit	20	0	131m	13m	1612	R	98.9	0.0	0:07.44 lobfaster.pl
72529 sinkovit	20	0	122m	4576	1612	R	98.9	0.0	0:01.82 lobfaster.pl
72439 sinkovit	20	0	130m	12m	1612	R	97.0	0.0	0:08.64 lobfaster.pl
72590 sinkovit	20	0	120m	3140	1612	R	71.7	0.0	0:00.37 lobfaster.pl
72602 sinkovit	20	0	120m	2576	1612	R	38.8	0.0	0:00.20 lobfaster.pl
72605 sinkovit	20	0	120m	2528	1600	R	34.9	0.0	0:00.18 lobfaster.pl
72608 sinkovit	20	0	119m	2340	1600	R	21.3	0.0	0:00.11 lobfaster.pl

Shown are 16 processes, each using anywhere from 21.3% to 100% of a compute core.

Memory footprint (RES) is minimal, with each process only using up to 76 MB.

CPU times ranging from 0.11s (just started) to 1:31



htop utility

- System monitoring
- Process Viewing
- Process Management
- Interactive commands
 - F1: help
 - M: sort by memory
 - P: sort by processor
 - T: sort by time
 - U: display for specific user

```
2.0G] Load average: 40.10 42.89 41.96
                                                         Uptime: 46 days, 01:02:49
27557 zhetino
               20 0 29024 6484 2356 I 46.8 0.0 0:02.59 cp CHG CHGCAR CONTCAR DOSCAR EIGENVAL IBZKPT INCAR KPOINTS OSZI
                                        44.6 0.2 177h3m /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n
                                 188M S 44.6 0.2 176h41m /usr/sbin/rsyslogd -n
                           9204 4692 S 18.9 0.0 1:21.19 sshd: keyajoshi@notty
                            350M 87436 D 17.8 0.3 50h46:34 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd-journald
                                              0.0 7:52.13 sshd: keyajoshi@notty
                                                  0:29.02 htop
                                                 21h15:39 /usr/sbin/nslcd
                                                  0:00.16 /cm/shared/apps/slurm/current/bin/scontrol show job
                                                  1h10:00 sshd: atsushim@notty
                                                 56:57.24 sshd: x4zou@notty
                                 447(htop 3.2.1 - (C) 2004-2019 Hisham Muhammad. (C) 2020-2022 htop dev team.
                                 448 Released under the GNU GPLv2+. See 'man' page for more info.
                                     CPU usage bar: [low/normal/kernel/guest
                                     Memory bar:
                                                    used/buffers/shared/cache
                                                                                                 used/total]
                   0 38456 9400 443 Type and layout of header meters are configurable in the setup screen.
                                     Process state: R: running; S: sleeping; t: traced/stopped; Z: zombie; D: disk sleep
                                                                              S-Tab: switch to previous screen tab
                                         Tab: switch to next screen tab
                                                                              Space: tag process
                                       Arrows: scroll process list
                                      Digits: incremental PID search
                                                                                  c: tag process and its children
                                        F3 /: incremental name search
                                                                                  U: untag all processes
                                        F4 \: incremental name filtering
                                                                               F9 k: kill process/tagged processes
                                        F5 t: tree view
                                                                               F7 ]: higher priority (root only)
                                                                               F8 [: lower priority (+ nice)
                                           p: toggle program path
                                           m: toggle merged command
                                                                                  a: set CPU affinity
                                           Z: pause/resume process updates
                                                                                  e: show process environment
                                           u: show processes of a single user
                                                                                  i: set IO priority
                                                                                  1: list open files with lsof
                                           H: hide/show user process threads
                                           K: hide/show kernel threads
                                                                                  x: list file locks of process
                                           F: cursor follows process
                                                                                  s: trace syscalls with strace
                                        + - *: expand/collapse tree/toggle all
                                                                                  w: wrap process command in multiple lines
```

N P M T: sort by PID, CPU%, MEM% or TIME F2 C S: setup

F1 h ?: show this help screen

F10 q: quit

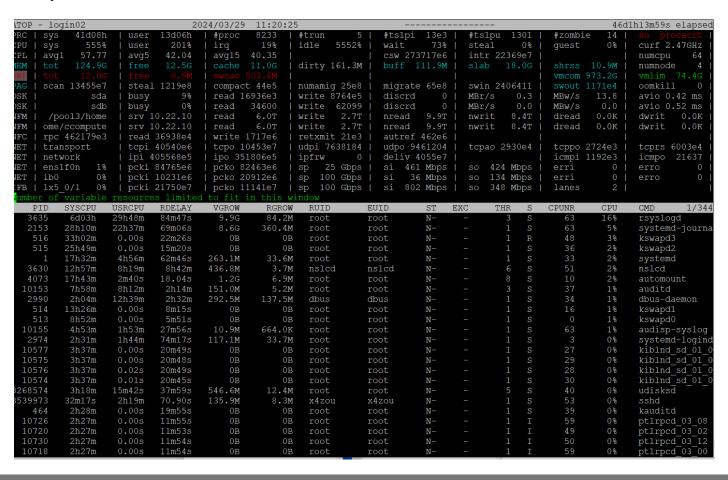
I: invert sort order

F6 > .: select sort column

Press any key to return.

atop utility

- Tool for monitoring system resources in Linux.
 - System load information at the process level.
 - Default shows cpu usage
 - -m shows memory usage
 - -d shows disc usage
 - -au processes per user





mpstat

- Report processors related statistics
- Uasge: mpstat [options] [<interval> [<count>]]

```
login02 ~]$ mpstat -A
Linux 4.18.0-477.15.1.el8 8.x86 64 (login02)
                                                03/29/2024
                                                                  x86 64
                                                                                   (64 CPU)
08:19:33 AM
                                     %sys %iowait
                                                     %irq
                                                                                              %idle
                    %usr
                            %nice
                                                                    %steal
                                                                            %quest
                                                                                    %qnice
             CPU
                                                             %soft
                            0.06
08:19:33 AM
             all
                    3.07
                                     8.66
                                             1.14
                                                     0.16
                                                              0.13
                                                                      0.00
                                                                              0.00
                                                                                       0.00
                                                                                              86.77
08:19:33 AM
                    3.97
                            0.14
                                    10.38
                                             0.90
                                                     0.19
                                                              0.08
                                                                      0.00
                                                                              0.00
                                                                                       0.00
                                                                                              84.34
                                                                                              86.25
08:19:33 AM
                    2.78
                            0.13
                                     9.61
                                             1.00
                                                     0.16
                                                              0.07
                                                                      0.00
                                                                              0.00
                                                                                       0.00
08:19:33 AM
                    2.36
                            0.02
                                     8.81
                                             0.95
                                                     0.15
                                                              0.06
                                                                      0.00
                                                                              0.00
                                                                                       0.00
                                                                                              87.65
08:19:33 AM
                    2.39
                            0.02
                                     8.20
                                             0.87
                                                     0.14
                                                              0.05
                                                                      0.00
                                                                              0.00
                                                                                       0.00
                                                                                              88.33
08:19:33 AM
                    2.96
                             0.14
                                     9.57
                                             0.64
                                                     0.15
                                                              0.05
                                                                      0.00
                                                                              0.00
                                                                                       0.00
                                                                                              86.48
```

sar

- sar (system activity report)
 - Collect, report, or save system activity information
 - CPU usage(default) –u (similar to iosatt)
 - Memory usage -r
 - File system usage -F

[nickel@lo	ogin02 ~]\$	sar					
Linux 4.18	8.0-477.15	.1.el8_8.x8	6_64 (login	02) 03/	29/2024	_x86_64_	(64 CPU)
12:00:02	AM CPU	%user	%nice	%system	%iowait	%steal	%idle
12:10:02	AM all	2.26		9.51	2.59		85.64
12:20:01	AM all	2.10		9.37	3.73		84.80
12:30:01	AM all	2.19		9.12	2.30		86.39
12:40:01	AM all	2.19		9.36	1.91		86.54
12:50:02	AM all	1.96		8.81	1.65		87.57
01:00:03	AM all	1.93		9.55	3.20		85.32
01:10:03	AM all	2.68		13.83	1.88		81.60
01:20:01	AM all	2.17		8.71	1.67		87.46
01:30:00 7	AM all	3.00		9.59	1.65		85 . 75
01:40:03	AM all	2.67		9.42	1.69		86.21
01:50:02	AM all	2.12		8.77	3.54		85 . 57
02:00:03	AM all	3.60		8.83	1.70		85.87
12:20:01	AM all	2.10 2.19 2.19 1.96 1.93 2.68 2.17 3.00 2.67 2.12		9.37 9.12 9.36 8.81 9.55 13.83 8.71 9.59 9.42 8.77	3.73 2.30 1.91 1.65 3.20 1.88 1.67 1.65 1.69 3.54		84.80 86.39 86.54 87.57 85.32 81.60 87.46 85.75 86.21

free

- Evaluate memory Usage statics of the Linux operating system
- Usage: free [options]

```
@login02 ~]$ free -h
                                                          buff/cache
          total
                                     free
                                               shared
                                                                       available
                        used
          124Gi
                        89Gi
                                     10Gi
                                               72Mi
                                                            25Gi
Mem:
                                                                             34Gi
           11Gi
Swap:
                        11Gi
                                       0B
```

ps

- Returns the users current processes
- M an ps will provide all the options
- -e: returns every process on system

```
login01 gpu]$ ps -aux | head -10
USER
          PID %CPU %MEM VSZ RSS TTY
                                              STAT START TIME COMMAND
         1 1.1 0.0 253436 22956 ?
                                     Ss Mar21 225:43 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd
root
         2 0.0 0.0 0 0?
                                   Mar21 3:44 [kthreadd]
root
user1 1790480 0.0 0.0 12736 3156?
                                       Ss Mar29 0:00 /bin/bash /usr/libexec/dbus-1/dbus-kill-process-with-session
1790477
     1790487 0.0 0.0 149644 9224 ?
                                        SI Mar29 0:29 gio monitor -f /run/systemd/sessions/76616 /tmp/dbus-
session-monitor.NGdpD
user2 1794352 0.0 0.0 12884 2944 pts/1
                                         T Mar26 0:00 /bin/bash /home/jitsuk/gene-dev/tools/runassign 01
       1797357 0.0 0.0 136692 10396 ?
                                          Ss Apr02 0:00 sshd: cyang2 [priv]
user3
      1797526 0.2 0.0 98640 16760 ?
                                         Ss Mar25 28:10 /usr/lib/systemd/systemd --user
user4
user5 1797539 0.0 0.0 307424 1648 ?
                                            Mar25 0:00 (sd-
```



Getting GPU information

If you're using GPU nodes, you can use nvidia-smi (NVIDIA System Management Interface program) to get GPU information (type, count, etc.)

When running in gpu-shared partition, will only see the GPUs you had requested (typically one)

```
$ nvidia-smi
Mon Aug 2 10:16:29 2021
   ------
 NVIDIA-SMI 460.32.03 Driver Version: 460.32.03 CUDA Version: 11.2
GPU Name Persistence-M| Bus-Id Disp.A | Volatile Uncorr. ECC |
| Fan Temp Perf Pwr:Usage/Cap| Memory-Usage | GPU-Util Compute M. |
  0 Tesla V100-SXM2... On | 00000000:18:00.0 Off |
| N/A 40C P0 67W / 300W | 0MiB / 32510MiB | 0% Default |
 Processes:
  GPU GI CI PID Type Process name
                                                GPU Memory
      ID ID
                                                 Usage
  No running processes found
```

Obtaining job hardware usage info (seff and sacct)

- seff
 - Slurm Job Efficiency Report
 - seff <<completed_jobid>>

- sacct:
 - Usage: sacct [options]
 - Slurm command to evaluate pending, running, and finished jobs
- Unfortunately, no details on GPU usage, just cpu and memory

In Conclusion

- Machine Information overkill?
- Use the correct tools
 - System tools
 - Scheduler tools
- Avoid wasting resources and money

Machine info – cheat sheet

File or command	Information provided
less /proc/cpuinfo or lscpu	CPU specs
less /proc/meminfo	Memory specs and usage
nvidia-smi	GPU specs and usage
cd /sys/devices/system/cpu/cpu0/cache then look at directory contents	Cache configuration
less /proc/scsi/scsi or Isscsi	Peripherals (e.g. SSDs)
less /etc/mtab	Mounted file systems
df -h	File system usage (readable format)
du -sh	Disk usage (human readable)
/sbin/ip link	Networking information
uname -a	OS information
less /etc/centos-release	Centos version



Machine and job monitoring – cheat sheet

File or command	Information provided
top	Monitor process activity
atop	Monitor process activity
htop	Monitor process activity
sar	System utilization
free	Memory utilization
ps	Process
mpstat	Processors
seff	Slurm Job efficiency data
sacct	https://slurm.schedmd.com/sacct.html

Review and helpful links

- Slurm
 - https://slurm.schedmd.com/sacct.html
- seff and sacct:
 - https://csc-training.github.io/csc-env-eff/handson/batch-resources/tutorial-sacct-and-seff.html
- Training Catalog
 - https://www.sdsc.edu/education and training/training hpc.html#catalog



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- https://support.access-ci.org/

