Revamp of High Energy Physics Laboratory's Computer Systems

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Task	Progress	Notes
Continue to Care for Existing MTS	40%	
Get Info for MTS Instructions	50%	improve upon provided instructions
Work on MTS Dev.	50%	coax AMORE into building
Integrate Nodes into Cluster	100%	NAS-0 and SE still must be included
Assist Researchers	100%	helping out with general
	100%	problems as they arise
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- Assist the researchers with their computer issues.
 - Discovered that many of the lab's computers have an unfortunate RAID configuration.
- Optimize the researchers' workflows.
 - Wrote some brief scripts to enhance data processing.

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- The nodes and SE have been integrated into the cluster!
 - except for one uncooperative node...
- NAS-0 still needs to be integrated.
 - The OS drive group is not showing up in the Anaconda installer.

[root@uscms1	~]# rocks list	host				
HOST	MEMBERSHIP	CPUS	RACK	RANK	RUNACTION	INSTALLACTIO
uscms1:	Frontend				os	install
compute-1-1:	Compute				os	install
compute-1-2:	Compute					install
compute-0-0:	Compute				os	install
compute-2-0:	Compute				os	install
compute-2-1:	Compute				os	install
compute-2-2:	Compute				os	install
compute-2-3:	Compute				os	install
compute-1-3:	Compute				os	install
compute-1-0:	Compute				os	install
compute-1-4:	Compute				os	install
compute-1-5:	Compute				os	install
compute-1-6:	Compute				os	install
compute-2-4:	Compute				os	install
compute-1-7:	Compute				os	install
compute-1-8:	Compute				os	install
compute-2-5:	Compute				os	install
compute-2-6:	Compute				os	install
compute-2-7:	Compute				os	install
compute-2-8:	Compute				os	install
nas-0-0:	NAS Appliance				os	install
compute-1-9:	Compute				os	install
compute-0-10:	Compute		0	10	os	install

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- The FEC with the faulty firmware is still broken.
 - We obtained the firmware version that was supposed to work with the FEC.
 - While the firmware installation was successful, the FEC still failed to function.
- Another, separate FEC has decided to boycott ethernet.
- The MTS researchers have been instructed to try to get the remaining, functional parts of the detector operational rather than continue trying to repair the entire thing.

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- Attempted to build AMORE from source
- Makefile 'Makefile.arch' was not found during build configuration, but we did
 find the file in another directory, and made AMORE reliant on that Makefile
 instead.
- Build got further, but a few header files weren't found. The configuration seems to not know the proper location to find some files.
- Continued attempting to get the previous build of AMORE working, by manually changing dependencies to our new version of root.

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- Documentation is key to the long-term success of the project.
- We have been taking extensive notes and recording everything we have been doing.
- These logs will be compiled into proper manuals.
 - step-by-step instructions
 - troubleshooting

Constructing a ROCKS Cluster

Construct a CentOS 7 Machine to Interface with a Muon Tomography Station



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Task		Eric	Ryan
Polish Cluster Documentation		10%	80%
Polish MTS Documentation		20%	40%
Create MTS Automation Script		10%	20%
Integrate Remainder of Cluster Components		10%	80%
Run Jobs on Cluster		10%	80%
Create GEM computer Backups		80%	10%
Assist Researchers	10%	80%	10%

Questions

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