

Slurm Reservation Implementation

In the previous setup, we configured Slurm with one controller and two compute nodes. In that environment, we carried out QoS management. Before implementing this, make sure all services are functioning correctly.

Introduction

In a Slurm workload manager, reservations allow users to allocate a specific number of nodes or resources for a specific duration. This can be useful for scheduling jobs that require dedicated compute resources. Here, we'll walk through the process of creating and using a reservation in Slurm, setting up a job on the reservation, and monitoring its status.

Use Case

This implementation is useful in scenarios where specific users need guaranteed access to resources for jobs, such as for time-critical computations or maintenance tasks. It ensures that only authorized users can submit jobs to the reserved resources, enhancing security and resource management.

Benefits

- Guaranteed Resources: Ensures that resources are available when needed, without contention from other users.
- Security: Only specific users can access the reservation, preventing unauthorized access.
- Efficient Resource Utilization: Prevents idle nodes by reserving them only for specific purposes.

Step 1: Create the Reservation

• First, we will create a reservation named suraj on the newpartition partition. The reservation will start immediately and last for 10 minutes.

root@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# scontrol create reservation=suraj starttime=now duration=00:10:00 user=dhpcsa

#Output

Reservation created: suraj

Step 2: Check Reservations: Now, let's verify the details of the reservation we just created.

```
root@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# scontrol show res

# Output should look like

ReservationName=suraj StartTime=2024-12-18T14:56:26 EndTime=2024-12-18T15:06:26 Duration=00:10:00
Nodes=compute1 NodeCnt=1 CoreCnt=4 Features=(null) PartitionName=newpartition Flags=SPEC_NODES
TRES=cpu=4
Users=dhpcsa Groups=(null) Accounts=(null) Licenses=(null) State=ACTIVE BurstBuffer=(null) Watts=n/a
MaxStartDelay=(null)
```

Step 3: Write a Job Script:

• Next, we will create a job script that runs on the reserved partition. This script prints numbers from 1 to 1000 with a sleep interval of 4 seconds between each print.

root@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# nano newscript.sh

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• *Add this to newscript.sh:

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#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH --output=/tmp/fibonacci_%j.out
#SBATCH --error=/tmp/fibonacci_%j.err
#SBATCH --nodelist=compute1
#SBATCH --partition=newpartition
for i in {1..1000}
do
echo $i
sleep 4
done
```

Step 4: Submit the Job:

• Submit the job to the reserved partition.

```
dhpcsa@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# sbatch --reservation=suraj newscript.sh
#Output
```

Submitted batch job 49

Step 5: Check Job Status:

• Verify that the job is correctly submitted and running on the reserved partition.

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dhpcsa@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# squeue

#Output : we can see job get resource ,its running without error

JOBID PARTITION NAME USER ST TIME NODES NODELIST(REASON)
49 newpartition newscript dhpcsa R 0:02 1 compute1
```

Step 6: Submit a Job as Another User (in our case we will try to submit job from the root) (Should Fail):

• Since the reservation is specific to dhpcsa, any job submission attempt by other users should fail.

```
root@controller:~/slurm-21.08.8/build$ sbatch --reservation=suraj newscript.sh

Submitted batch job 48

Output:

root@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# squeue

JOBID PARTITION NAME USER ST TIME NODES NODELIST(REASON)

48 newpartition newscript dhpcsa PD 0:00 1 (ReqNodeNotAvail, May be reserved for other job)
```

Step 7: Resource Status: Verify the partition status to ensure it is correctly set up and that only authorized users can submit jobs.

```
dhpcsa@controller:~/slurm-21.08.8/build$ sinfo

# Output

PARTITION AVAIL TIMELIMIT NODES STATE NODELIST newpartition* up 2:00 1 mix- compute1 newpartition* up 2:00 2 idle compute2,controller
```

Step 8: View Accounting Information: Finally, view the accounting information to confirm the reservation and job status.

• We can see other user can't submit job , only dhpcsa (reserved) can submit job on compute1

By following these steps, you can effectively manage reservations in Slurm, ensuring controlled access to resources for specific users and tasks.

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PARTITION AVAIL TIMELIMIT NODES STATE NODELIST
newpartition* up 2:00 3 idle compute[1-2],controller
Test up 1:00:00 2 idle compute[1-2]
root@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# scontrol create reservation=suraj starttime=now duration=00:10:00 user=dhpcsa partition=newpartition nodes=compute1
Reservation created: suraj
```

2.

```
oot@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# scontrol show res
ReservationName=suraj StartTime=2024-12-18T14:56:26 EndTime=2024-12-18T15:06:26 Duration=00:10:00
   Nodes=compute1 NodeCnt=1 CoreCnt=4 Features=(null) PartitionName=newpartition Flags=SPEC_NODES
   Users=dhpcsa Groups=(null) Accounts=(null) Licenses=(null) State=ACTIVE BurstBuffer=(null) Watts=n/a
   MaxStartDelay=(null)
root@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# ls
root@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# nano newscript.sh
root@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# squeue
                                NAME
                                          USER ST
                                                        TIME NODES NODELIST(REASON)
             JOBID PARTITION
root@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# sbatch newscript.sh
Submitted batch job 46
root@controller:/home/dhpcsa/slurm-21.08.8/build# squeue
                                          USER ST
             JOBID PARTITION
                                 NAME
                                                        TIME
                                                              NODES NODELIST(REASON)
                                          root PD
                                                        0:00
                46 newpartit newscrip
                                                                  1 (ReqNodeNotAvail, May be reserved for other job)
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21.08.8/build$ sbatch --reservation=suraj newscript.sh
Submitted batch job 49
 npcsa@controller:~/slurm-21.08.8/build$ squeue
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                                    NAME
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 npcsa@controller:~/slurm-21.08.8/build$ sinfo
PARTITION
               AVAIL
                      TIMELIMIT NODES STATE NODELIST
newpartition*
                  up
                            2:00
                                            mix- compute1
newpartition*
                  up
                            2:00
                                            idle compute2,controller
Test
                  up
                         1:00:00
                                            mix- compute1
Test
                         1:00:00
                                            idle compute2
                  up
   csa@controller:~/slurm-21.08.8/build$ sacct
                                                                     State ExitCode
JobID
                 JobName Partition Account AllocCPUS
43
              newscript+
                                 Test
                                                              1 CANCELLED+
                                                                                  0:0
44
              newscript+
                                 Test
                                                                CANCELLED+
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45
              newscript+ newpartit+
                                                                   TIMEOUT
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45.batch
                    batch
                                                                 CANCELLED
                                                                                 0:15
48
              newscript+ newpartit+
                                                                   PENDING
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49
              newscript+ newpartit+
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49.batch
                   batch
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4.

```
rm-21.08.8/build$ sbatch --reservation=suraj newscript.sh
Submitted batch job 49
 hpcsa@controller:~/slurm-21.08.8/build$ squeue
             JOBID PARTITION
                                  NAME
                                            USER ST
                                                           TIME NODES NODELIST(REASON)
                                                                        (ReqNodeNotAvail, May be reserved for other job)
                46 newpartit newscrip
                                            root PD
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(ReqNodeNotAvail, May be reserved for other job)
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                                            root PD
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                48 newpartit newscrip
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 hpcsa@controller:~/slurm-21.08.8/build$ squeue
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                49 newpartit newscrip
                                          dhpcsa R
 hpcsa@controller:~/slurm-21.08.8/build$ sinfo
                                         STATE NODELIST
PARTITION
              AVAIL TIMELIMIT NODES
newpartition*
                           2:00
                 UD
                                          mix- compute1
newpartition*
                           2:00
                                      2
                                          idle compute2, controller
                 UD
Test
                 up
                        1:00:00
                                          mix- compute1
                        1:00:00
                                          idle compute2
Test
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