

Where to Go & What to Do Next

OSG User School 2015 – Friday afternoon

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Getting Resources

Options for Resources

- Your own lab
 - ▶ Start a small cluster with workstations
 - ▶ Can grow or merge with others
- Your own university (or institution)
 - ▶ No cluster? Talk to your CIO
 - ▶ Get others interested and petition
- Collaborators (ask nicely)
- OSG (via OSG Connect)

Using OSG

- For a year (or so), you may use `osg-ss-submit`
- Your OSG Connect account will remain
- Look for existing Virtual Organization (VO)
 - ▶ “OSG VOs” on OSG home page
 - ▶ Any good fits?
- Start your own VO?
 - ▶ Not for a single person, but for a group...
 - ▶ Takes time, expertise, and site acceptance
- You can always contact OSG User Support:
user-support@opensciencegrid.org



Staying in Touch

A Note About Mailing Lists

- We use mailing lists a lot
 - ▶ E.g.: user-school@opensciencegrid.org
 - ▶ (Which will remain active indefinitely)
- We are not hiding or trying to avoid you!
 - ▶ A list reaches everyone who can help
 - ▶ If (e.g.) I am on vacation, Lauren will reply
 - ▶ Please, please do not hesitate to email us!

How to Reach Us

- **University of Wisconsin–Madison people**
 - ▶ chtc@cs.wisc.edu
 - ▶ Reaches Lauren and Christina
- **Other people**
 - ▶ user-support@opensciencegrid.org
 - ▶ Reaches Bala, David, Emelie, Lincoln, Suchandra, ...
- **ACI-REF people – use either or both!**
- **EVERYONE!**
 - ▶ It is always OK to email Tim or Lauren directly

Online Support

Websites

research.cs.wisc.edu/htcondor

HTCondor homepage

research.cs.wisc.edu/htcondor/manual

HTCondor manual

www.opensciencegrid.org

OSG homepage

myosg.grid.iu.edu/about

OSG information source

support.opensciencegrid.org

Forums, docs, support

osgconnect.net

OSG Connect

Mailing Lists

user-school@opensciencegrid.org

will remain

goc@opensciencegrid.org

Grid Operations Center



Final Logistics

Travel to MSN

- Based on departure times, we have suggested groups to take hotel shuttle to Madison airport
- Please check your email!
- You may arrive at the airport a bit early ...
- If you cannot take the shuttle, please try to group together for a taxi

Reimbursements

- What can be reimbursed?
 - ▶ Bus fare to/from Madison
 - ▶ Taxi to/from Madison airport
 - ▶ Driving mileage, *if prearranged*
 - ▶ Dinners (Mon–Thu), up to \$20, no alcohol
- How to get reimbursed?
 - ▶ We will post a TWiki page and send email very soon, but give us a week or so!



Final Assignment

Goal of Assignment

- Apply new knowledge to your own work
 - ▶ Describe 1 research challenge
 - ▶ Sketch HTC solution
 - ▶ Fill in as many details as possible
 - ▶ Maybe think of it as an informal proposal
- Show us – and others! – what you learned
 - ▶ Help us improve School
 - ▶ Impress your advisor and colleagues
 - ▶ Demonstrate value to funding agencies

Assignment Details

- Full description is posted on the TWiki
- Due by the end of August
- Submit to School mailing list for review
- Assignments may be posted to OSG TWiki



Final Thoughts

The OSG Family

- We challenge you to:
 - ▶ Do and/or support research with us
 - ▶ Use our software
 - ▶ Use our resources
 - ▶ Contribute to our collaboration and team
- *You* challenge *us* to provide new solutions!

The Path Forward

- Use your new ~~skills~~ powers
- As often as possible!
- Keep learning new things
- With time & practice, you will have superpowers!
- Let us know how that goes

Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.

– Arthur C. Clarke

Closing Dinner

Memorial Union, Tripp Commons (2nd floor)

6:30 p.m.