
BOSCO Testing



Open Science Grid

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BOSCO-ITB meeting

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Meeting agenda

- BOSCO
- BOSCO Testing
 - 3 different use cases
 - Single user, single cluster
 - Multi cluster
 - Multi user and integration w/ HTCondor
 - Supported platforms
 - Different tests: functionality and at scale
- Feedback to Developers
- Installation support and issue tracking

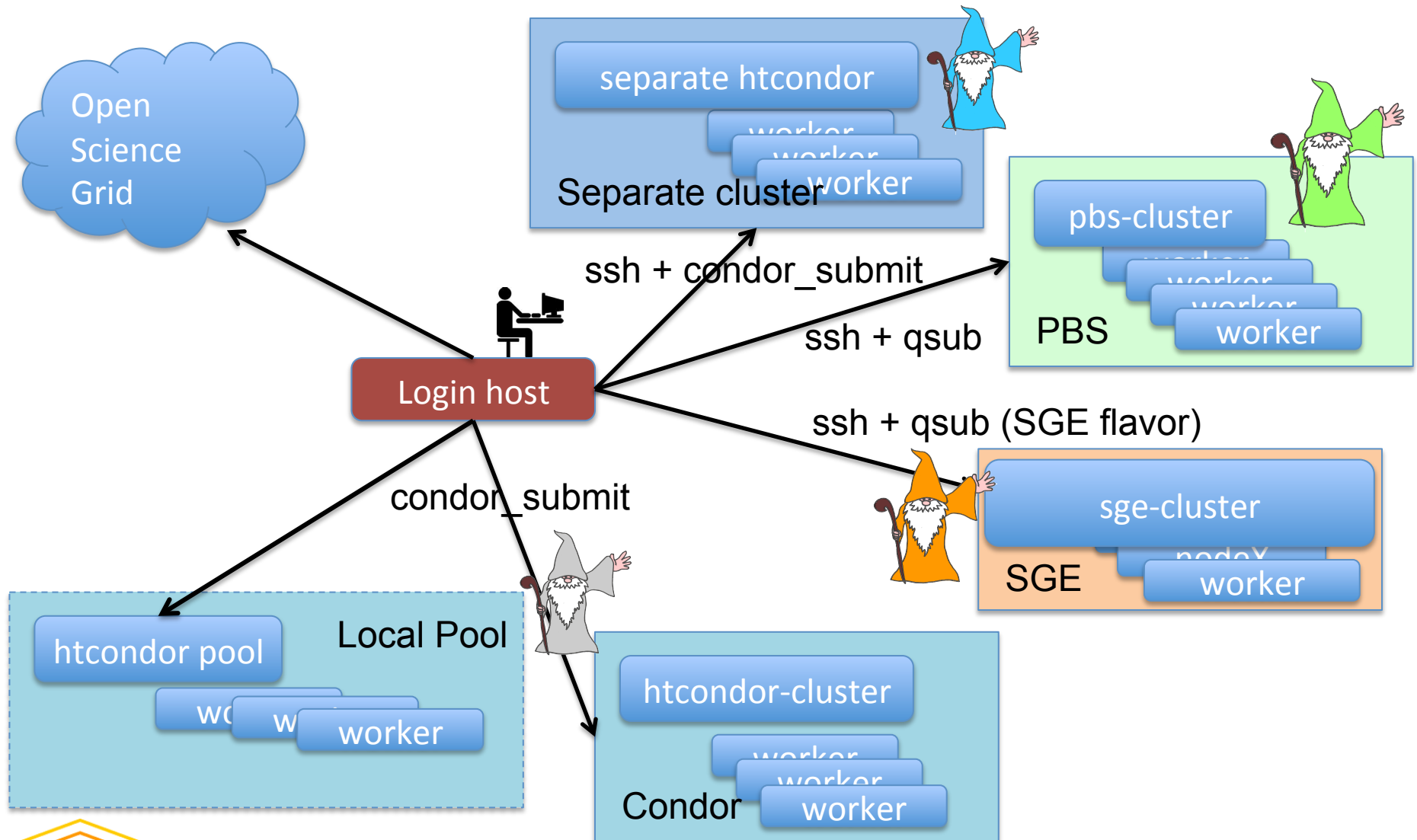


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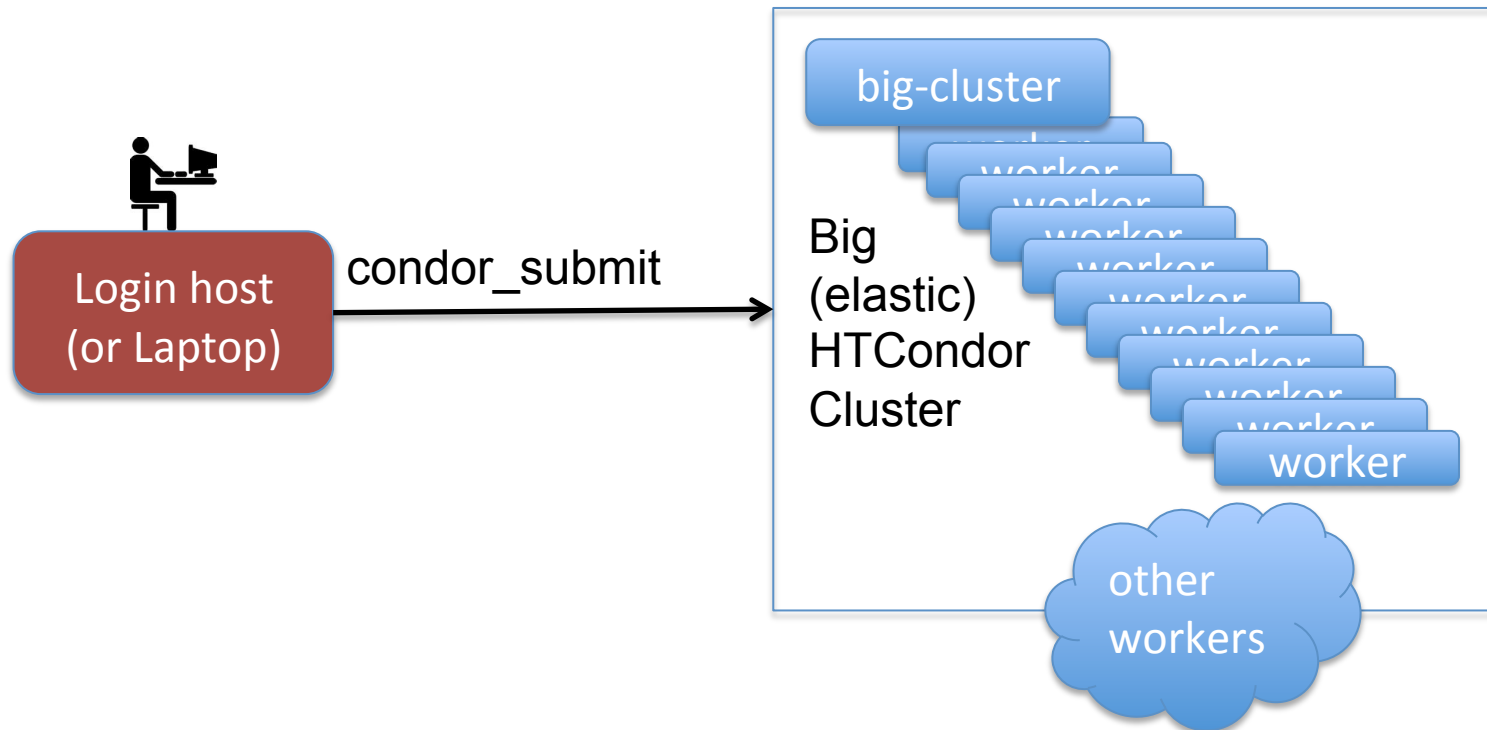
- Tool developed within Open Science Grid
 - Easier High Throughput Computing
 - Submit Locally (from your workstation)
 - One Submit Model for Different Cluster Types
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- <http://bosco.opensciencegrid.org/>
 - <https://twiki.grid.iu.edu/bin/view/CampusGrids/BoSCO>



Resources in a Campus - diverse

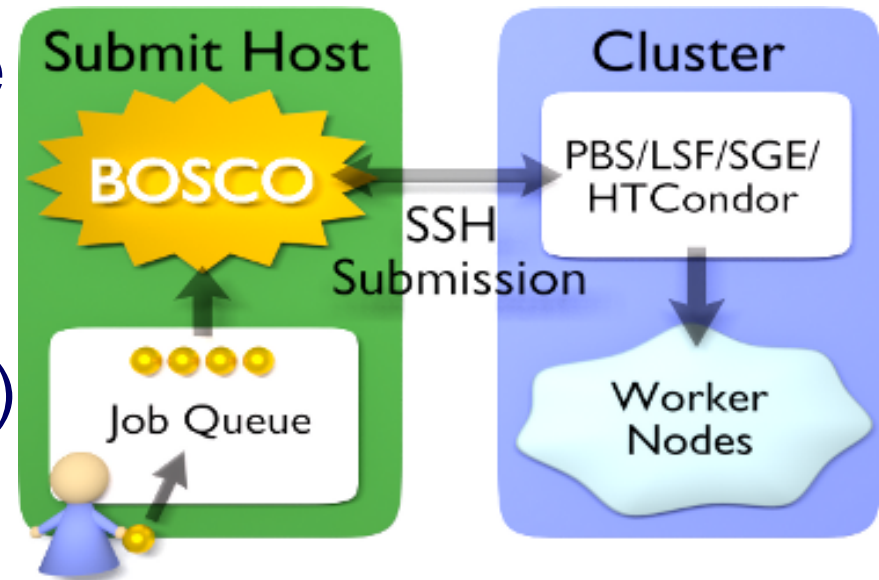


Submit locally, compute globally



Components of a BOSCO system

- BOSCO Submit node
- BOSCO Resource
 - ❑ Cluster Login Node
 - ❑ Cluster (worker nodes)



Use cases / Test cases

- Single user, single cluster
- Multi cluster (via Campus Factory)
- Multi user and integration with a HTCondor infrastructure



BOSCO SINGLE-user vs. BOSCO MULTI-user

- Installed by user
 - User manages BOSCO
 - BOSCO started as User
 - Contributing clusters (BOSCO resources) added by User
 - User must have SSH access on all BOSCO resources
 - Only User can submit jobs to the HTCondor pool of BOSCO
 - No choices because it must be easy to install and run for scientists without system administration experience
- Installed as administrator (root)
 - Administrator manages BOSCO
 - BOSCO started as root
 - Contributing clusters added using a single service account
 - SSH access via group service account (negotiated by admin)
 - All the users on the system can submit jobs to the HTCondor pool of BOSCO
 - More flexible because there may be more customization to add BOSCO in the Campus Grid



Requirements

■ BOSCO Submit Node

- ❑ RH5/6, Debian 6, Mac OS X 10.6 or later
- ❑ Outbound SSH
- ❑ Ability to receive connections on port 11000

■ BOSCO Resources (Clusters)

- ❑ RH5/6, Debian 6
- ❑ Local Resource Manager: PBS: Torque and PBSPro, HTCondor 7.6+, LSF, SGE
- ❑ Incoming SSH connection (Cluster Login Node)
- ❑ Connecting back to the BOSCO Submit Node (Cluster Worker Nodes)



Testing

- <https://twiki.grid.iu.edu/bin/view/CampusGrids/TestBoSCO>

