

LINUX CLUSTER MONITOR

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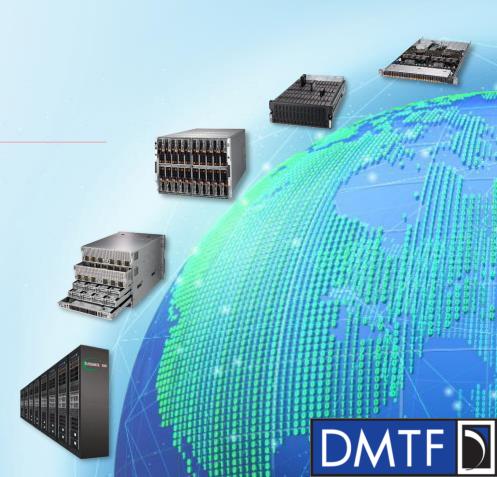
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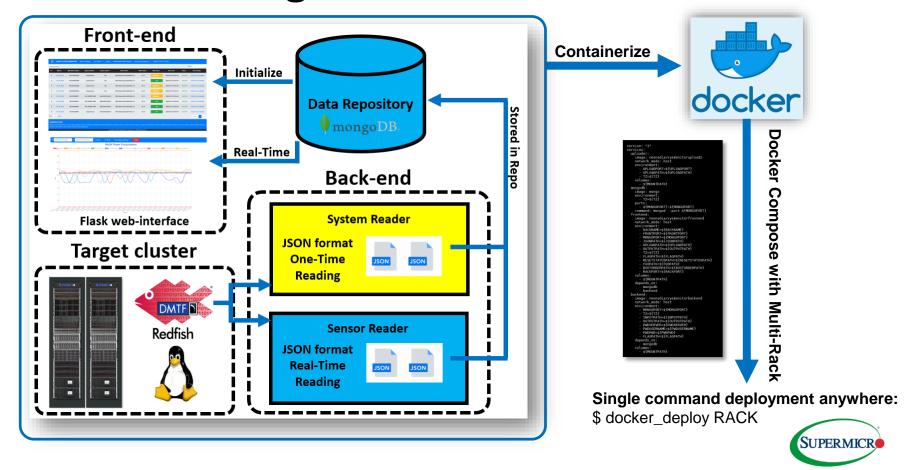
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Program Architecture



Current Progress Overview

Front-end:

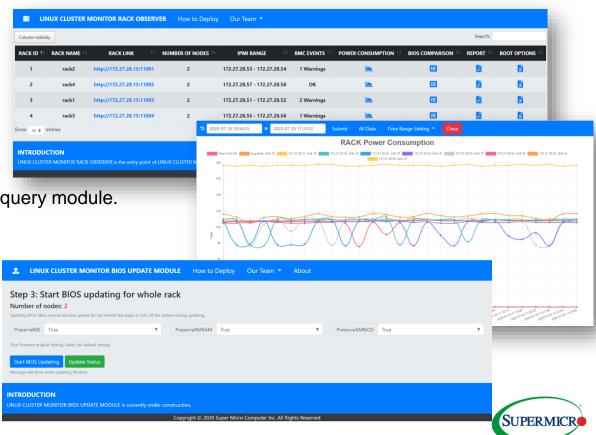
- Advanced features.
- 2. Rack view.
- 3. System status.
- 4. Remade every single page

Back-end:

- System password reading and query module.
- 2. Real-time diagram display.
- Efficiency improvement.

Docker:

- Containerize the program.
- 2. Compose the docker image.
- Multiple-racks deployment.



Home Page: Node View



Prototype

By the end of Feb. 2020

New contents:

- BMC status real-time displays.
- Advanced features.
- PDF report.
- Program introduction.
- Foot notes.

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Current version

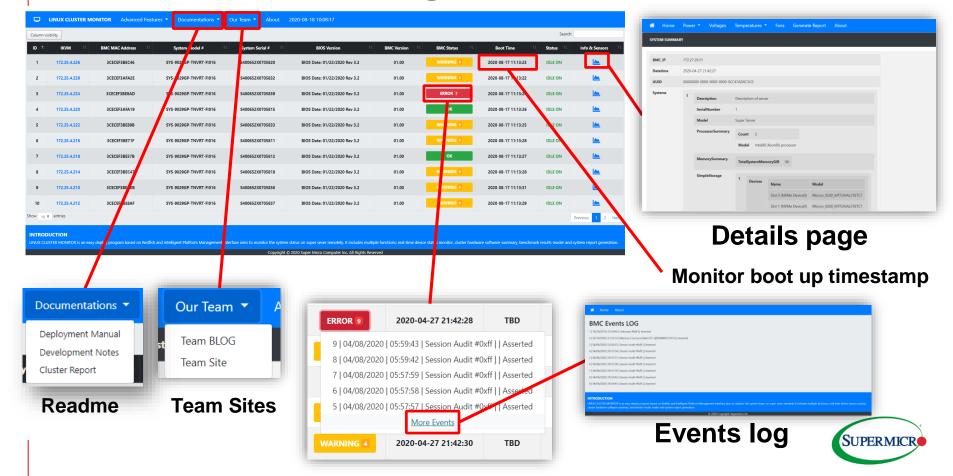
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Remake:

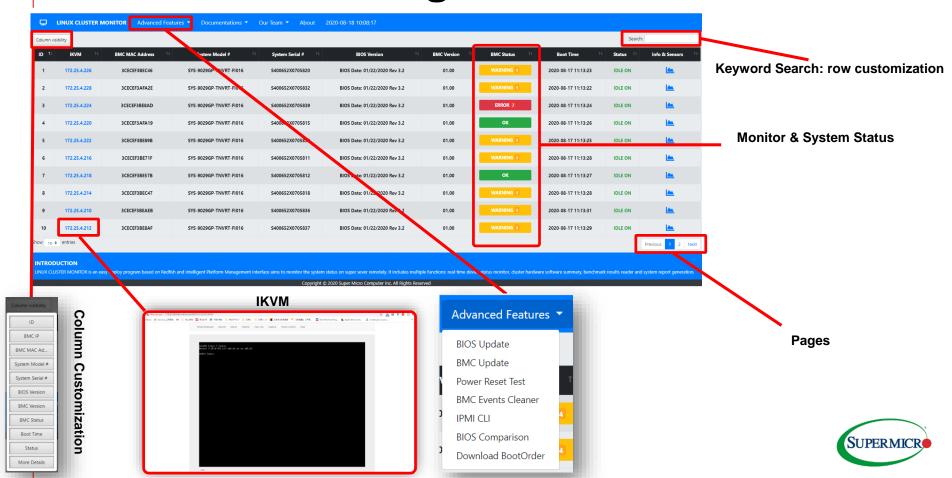
- 1. New navigation bar with dropdown menu.
- New system overall information table.
- B. Dynamical interface.



Home Page: Node View



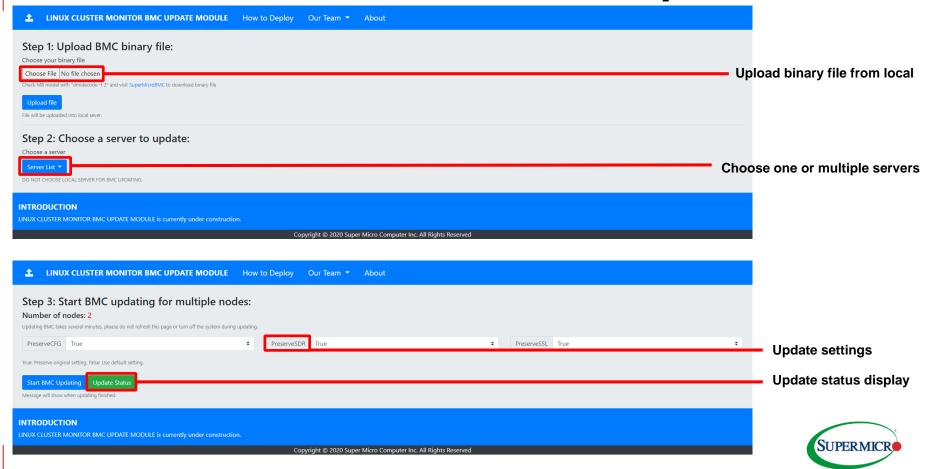
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Advanced Features: Bios Update



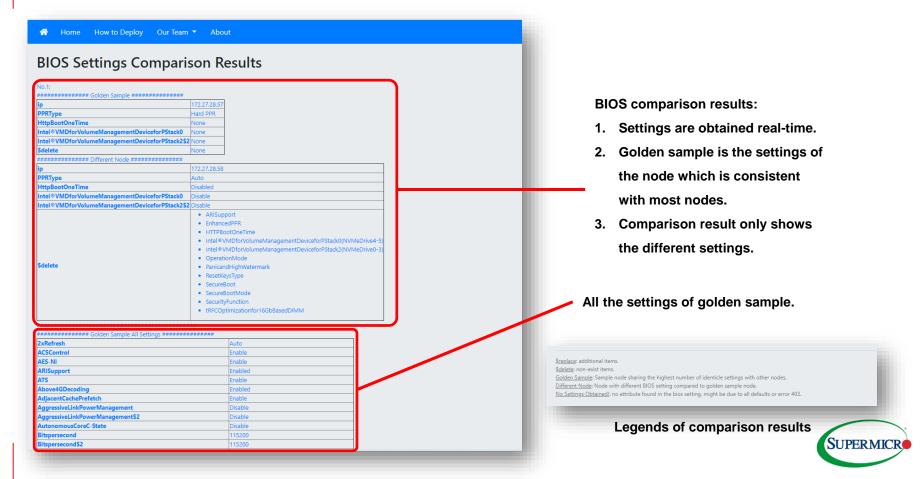
Advanced Features: BMC Update



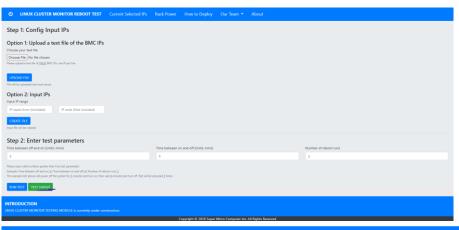
Advanced Features: IPMI CLI



Advanced Features: BIOS Comparison

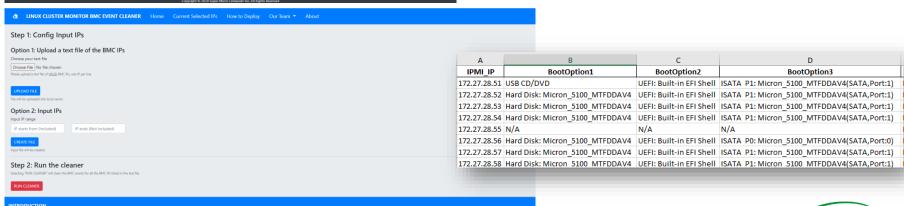


Other Advanced Features



LCM also have:

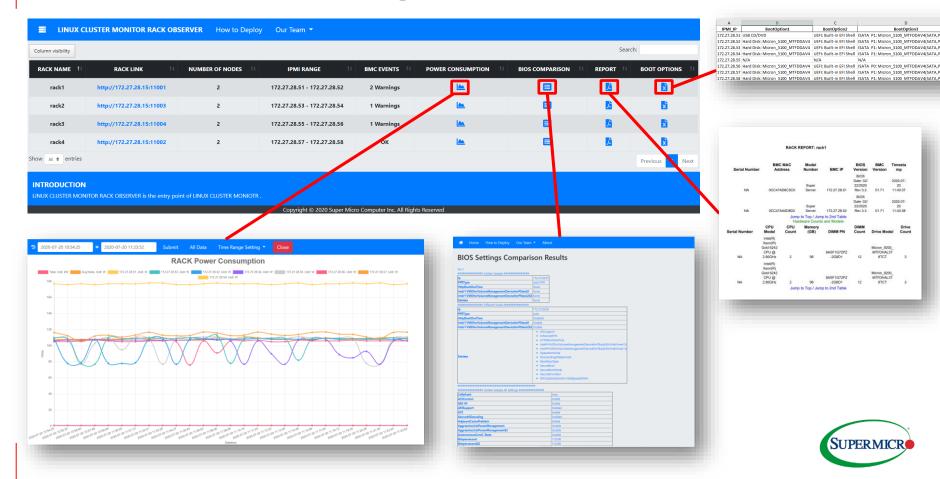
- 1. Power Recycle Tests
- 2. BMC events cleaner
- 3. Boot option spread sheet generator





Home Page: Rack View

BootOption3



Details Page

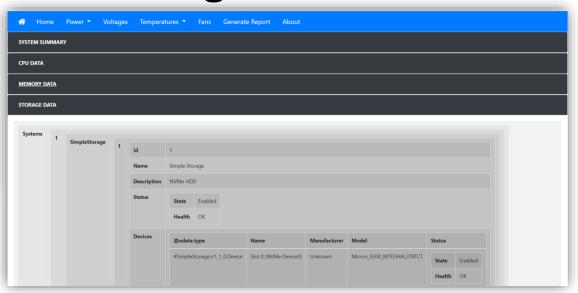


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New functions:

- Report generator.
- Collapsible table.
- More diagrams.
- Foot notes.



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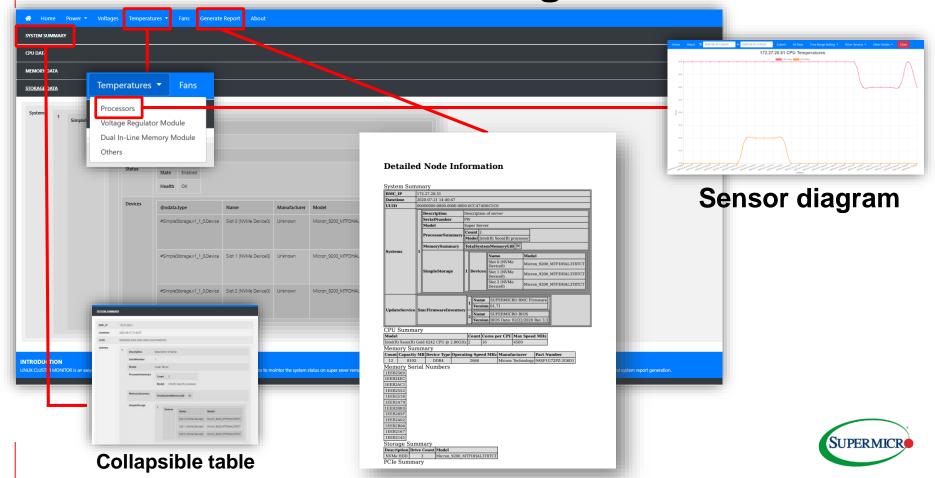
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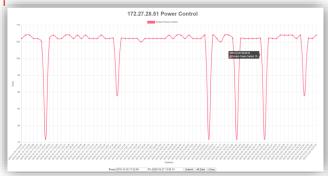
- 1. New navigation bar with dropdown menu.
- 2. New hardware information table.



Details Page



Sensor Diagram Page

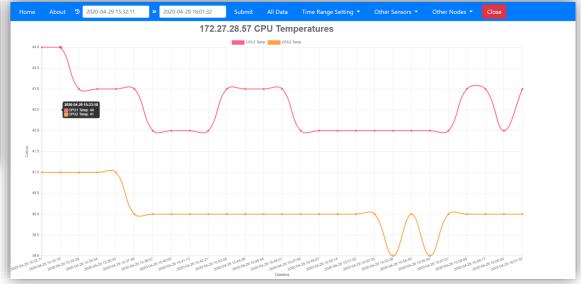


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New functions:

- Navigation bar.
- Auto time-range settings.
- Hyper-link to other nodes.
- Hyper-link to other sensors.
- Auto update.



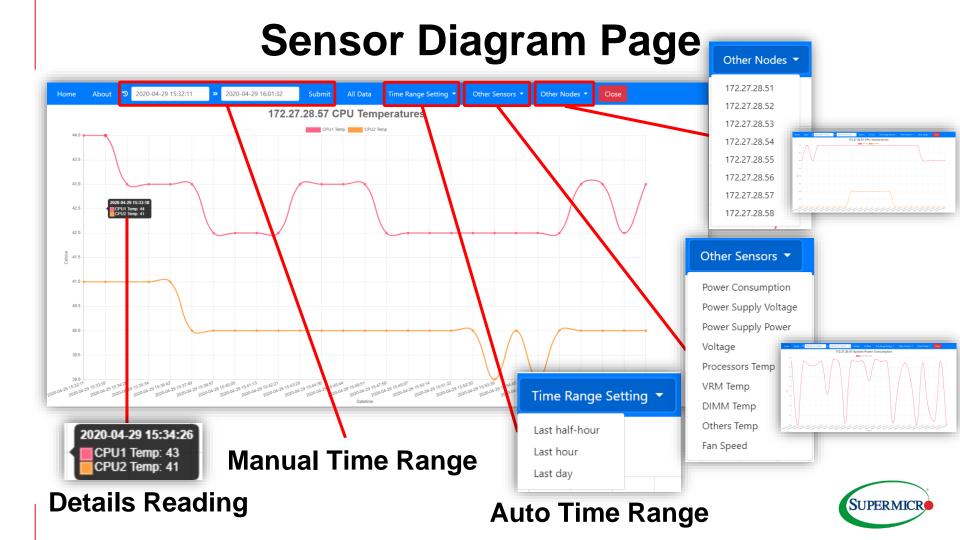
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Remake:

- 1. Performance optimization for the diagram, resolve lagging issue.
- 2. Adjust layout for all the buttons.
- Remake the style to fit other pages.





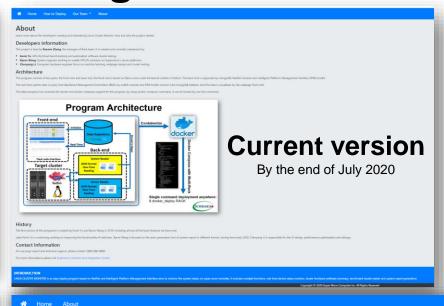
Other Pages





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INTRODUCTION

BMC Events LOG

AUX CLUSTER MONITOR is an easy deploy program based on Redfish and Intelligent Platform Munagement Interface aims to mointor the system status on super sever remotely. It includes multiple functions: real-time device status more stern hardware software summany, benchmark results reader and system report generation.

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Auto Deployment

1. Containerize the program into three parts:

- I. Front-end: web-interface and advanced features.
- II. Back-end: system access and database.
- III. Deployment tool: read from input and generate necessary files for deployment

2. Using docker-compose to containerize different parts and set up boot up sequence:

- I. Boot up database, mapping port, mapping local volume;
- II. Boot up backend as localhost, mapping local volume for input file;
- III. Boot up frontend as localhost.

3. Using bash shell script to deploy LCM with multiple racks

- I. Each csv file should contain the login information of a single rack: IPMI password is optional.
- II. Script can automatically deploy all the racks into different containers with certain rule.



Deployment Steps

1. Install Docker, Docker-compose and ncat:

- I. Docker: https://docs.docker.com/engine/install/centos/
- II. Docker-compose: https://docs.docker.com/compose/install/
- III. Ncat: \$ yum install nmap-ncat.x86_64
- IV. Pull or build necessary images: front-end, back-end, sensor, rack observer and so on.

2. Bash shell script for deployment:

https://www.dropbox.com/s/91xzx4pskjed8td/docker_deploy.sh?dl=0

3. Create input files and start deployment:

- I. Create a folder for input files.
- II. Copy ".csv" files into folders.
- III. Create an "auto.env" file, example can be found below:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/jsgaerdl49xx6qi/AADRq3ZNG9sfdeXGP_OgLIKia?dl=0

IV. Run: \$./docker_deploy.sh FOLDERNAME



Projects Application: PNNL



1b | 05/11/2020 | 22:11:25 | Processor #0x01 | Throttled () | Asserted
1c | 05/11/2020 | 22:11:27 | Processor #0x01 | Throttled () | Deasserted
1d | 05/11/2020 | 22:11:28 | Processor #0x01 | Throttled () | Asserted
1e | 05/11/2020 | 22:11:33 | Processor #0x01 | Throttled () | Deasserted
1f | 05/12/2020 | 01:57:46 | Unknown #0xff | Asserted
20 | 05/12/2020 | 02:29:52 | OS Boot | Installation started () | Asserted
21 | 05/12/2020 | 08:16:42 | Session Audit #0xff | Asserted
22 | 05/12/2020 | 08:25:11 | Session Audit #0xff | Asserted
23 | 05/12/2020 | 08:25:11 | Session Audit #0xff | Asserted
24 | 05/12/2020 | 05:55:59 | Session Audit #0xff | Asserted
25 | 05/12/2020 | 20:55:59 | Session Audit #0xff | Asserted
26 | 05/12/2020 | 20:55:59 | Session Audit #0xff | Asserted
27 | 05/13/2020 | 01:36:38 | Unknown #0xff | Asserted
28 | 05/13/2020 | 02:24:30 | OS Boot | Installation started () | Asserted
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29 | 05/13/2020 | 02:24:40 | OS Boot | Installation started () | Asserted

CPU throttling has been recorded by LCM



Projects Application: Facebook



Future Plans

1. More advanced features:

-BMC firmware updating tool, redfish request tool. Done Already !!

2. Combined with benchmark tools:

Integrate generic benchmark tools into Linux Cluster Monitor:

- I. Monitor benchmark status along with system sensors.
- II. Submit/Cancel benchmark jobs.

3. More compatibility tests:

The program has been successfully deployed on multiple kinds of systems: JBOD, GPU nodes, bigtwin and blade with multiple projects: PNNL & GM. However, more compatibility tests are necessary.

4. Other functions:

- I. Max/Min sensor reading during a certain period.
- II. Display settings panel for sensor diagram.

