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# **IBM Cluster Recipe: Accelerated Database**

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# Introduction

This document along with the Accelerated DB BOM.xlsxdescribes the fully working set of instructions, rules, and automations for building Accerated Database solutions on OpenPower systems. This document is designed to facilitate Kinetica’s GPUdb

Chapter 2 describes the cluster build overall flow. Chapter 3 specifies a generic hardware build instruction including: BOM contents for each building block, build rule (racking and network options). Chapter 4 described the bare metal machine genesis processes used in Accelerated Database solutions. Chapter 6 is Accerated Database operational manager or software orchestrator(not supported in first release). Finally, Chapter 6 is for Kinetica’s GPUdb specific instructions and documentation.

# Pre-Requisites

## Cluster Genesis High Level Architecture

1. Aquire all the hardware.
2. Rack and Cable your hardware (new switches require some manual config). – 3
3. Setup the **deployer node.** – 4.1.3
4. Fill out (edit) the **config.yml** file. – 4.1.2
5. Apply power to nodes to bring up BMCs which will fetch an IP address from the deployer via DHCP.
6. Deployer node reads MTM, serial number via IPMI and node MAC addresses from switches. Info is written to inventory file (also YAML format).
7. Via IPMI, program the nodes to PXE load the appropriate OS image.
8. Configure switches (vlans created, MLAG setup)
9. Post configure nodes
   * Configure network interfaces
   * Install Nvidia driver for P100 GPU module
   * Install GPUdb
10. Push **inventory.yml** to /var/oprc on all cluster nodes?

## Deployer Node: Server/Laptop

Any Power8-LC or x86 Server with min 2 core 32G of memory

Requires 3 Network Interface connections: IPMI, 10G (highspeed), 1G(Mgmt). This node can be installed as temporary or permanent. Desired deployer node, whether Power8-LC or x86, should be installed with Ubunutu 16.04 LTS before beginning with deployment.

For Power8-LC:

<https://www.ubuntu.com/download/server/power8>

For x86:

<http://releases.ubuntu.com/16.04.1/>

## Pre-build Customizations

IBM manufacturing preloads the software on the server(s) prior to shipping. To facilitate the preloaded software's integration into the existing environment, additional information is required about the cluster environment.

The following information needs to be collected in order to provision the cluster before the software stack can be loaded. This information will be used as input to the toolkit **“config.yml”** file. Each solution can have its own config file as needed.

Please see the **Readme** –file included in the toolkits for more details and options….

The following information are expected to have available when update the **“config.yml”** file

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Item** | **Description** | **Remarks** |
| 1 | **Domain Name** | For example: ibm.com |
| 2 | **Upstream DNS server(s)**  - A DNS server is configured inside the cluster. For those names that could *not* be resolved by themselves, a set of upstream DNS servers are needed in the customer's network. | For example:  \* 4.4.4.4, 8.8.4.4 as the default public upstream DNS servers. |
| 3 | **Upstream NTP server(s)**  All nodes in the cluster must have NTP service configured to ensure that they have an accurate and consistent clock.  An upstream NTP server is required, which can either be provided by the customer or public. | For example:  \* 0.pool.ntp.org, 1.pool.ntp.org as the default public upstream NTP servers. |
| 4 | **LDAP server URI(s)**  The new cluster can be configured to use the customer's existing LDAP servers for authentication. | Refer to the ldapsearch man page or RFC 2255 for the format.  For example, [ldap://192.168.1.1:389/](ldap://9.1.1.1:389/)  - Another example for the TLS enabled LDAP server is ldaps://192.168.1.1:636/ |
| 5 | **LDAP search base DN** | Refer to the ldapsearch man page  For example, dc=ibm,dc=com |
| 6 | **Host name for the System Management Node (SMN)** | For example, the default name for the SMN is smn |
| 7 | **Management network IP address for the SMN** | For example, 10.2.0.234/24 |
| 8 | **Data network IP address for the SMN** | For example, 172.16.12.234/24 |
| 9 | **Mgmt IPaddr of 1G Network switch** | For example, 10.2.0.3 |
| 10 | **Mgmt IPaddr of High Speed Data Network switch** | For example, 10.2.0.4 |
| 12 | **Data network host name suffix**  - Each node that is connected to the data network has an IP address and its associated name. This name usually consists of a host name and a suffix. The format is: <*hostname*>-<*suffix*>. | The default data network hostname suffix is -dat.  For example, the SMN will have another hostname, smn-dat, which could be resolved to its IP address in the data network. |
| 13 | **Default Logins/Passwords** | BMC network, OS Mgmt network |
| 13 | **Host name and IP addresses for servers other than the SMN**  For example:  Analytics servers | For example:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **Name** | **IP in management network** | **IP in data network** | | mn01 | 10.2.0.81 | 172.16.12.81 | | mn02 | 10.2.0.82 | 172.16.12.82 | | dn01 | 10.2.0.83 | 172.16.12.83 | | dn02 | 10.2.0.84 | 172.16.12.84 | | dn03 | 10.2.0.85 | 172.16.12.85 | | Dn04 | 10.2.0.86 | 172.16.12.86 | |

# Physical Build Instructions

## Building Blocks – BOM

Designer should be focus building Solution/Config based on the existing supported Build-block as specified in the *<* ***Accelerated DB BOM.xlsx >***

Using the building block in the BOM will ensure successful build (both physical and software deployment via the Genesis toolkits

*See* ***Readme*** *in the BOM : >>How to use the BOM*

*BOM will be out on github?*

### IBM OpenPower 8335-GTB (Minsky)

*<* ***Accelerated DB BOM.xlsx*** *>* ***>>>>Minksy 8335-GTB Tab***

#### Node Build Instruction – Slot Placement





\* Port sharing capable – not currently supported in Genesis

\*\* Need two dual port adapters if bonded networks desired.

## Racking Rules

This toolkit suggesting the following Racking rule which focused on Modulation per Rack. Multiple-racks configuration will be a replication at per rack level. This rule provides:

* Consistency
* Expandability
* Common senses to optimized racking for : servicing, re-use , shipping, cooling

*<* ***Accelerated DB BOM.xlsx*** *>* ***>>>>Racking Rule Tab***

### Racking Recommendations and Restrictions

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| **Common Rules** |
| 1) Bottom 1U of rack must always be open (FC ER1B).  2) Top 1U of rack must always be open (FC ER1T).  3) All configurations require the following placement rules:   1. (10G/40G/IB) 8828-E36/E36 / 8831-NF2 / 7120-64C placement in 26U 2. U25 un-used- (can be used if need for short depth devices .see switch placement restriction above)   c) (1G Mgtm) 7120-48E placement in 24U  4) Minimum qty = 1 of Servers per rack; if a client wants an empty rack, it can be ordered separately and not be part of the HPC Cluster configuration  5) No more racks may be ordered than what is needed to support the servers that are ordered  6) If more than 4 PDUs are needed, the 2 additional Horizontal PDUs placement in 40U and 41U. Spine Switches take priority over additional PDUs, and if 40U and 41U are occupied by Spine Switches, additional Horizontal PDUs placement in next available slots  **Recomendations**   * Modular Rack design at the **Per Rack** Level   + Each Rack Contained Inter-rack network switches (Leaf switches) (place in between U24-U26)   + Intra-rack connectivity is done via Spine Switch configuration (place spine switches in U37-U41)   Notes: You can design the Modular Rack block as (every 2 racks if required) –recommending see ***48x High Speed TOR Switch Option***. |
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#### Racking Example for a Four 8335-GTB System Cluster



\*No external storage support for first release, only local disk storage available.

## Physical Networking Plug Rule and Options

### Four 8335-GTB System Cluster Illustration



### Physical Plugging Example

Names on the network switch ports correspond to the four 8335-GTB cluster illustration in 3.3.1.

Example of the physical plugging order of a four 8335-GTB cluster in 3.3.1



Magnified view of the physical ports on the IBM Rackswitch G8264CS 10GbE data network switch for a four 8335-GTB system cluster(3.3.1).



Magnified view of the physical ports on the IBM Rackswitch G8052 1GbE management network switch for a four 8335-GTB system cluster(3.3.1).



# Hardware Cluster Genesis

The hardware genesis process involves the power on, initialization, configuration and installation of a cluster solution. It provides an automated approach to building a cluster solution from initial assembly to an operational state. The genesis process occurs once at the beginning of the cluster solution lifecycle. However, automation open source scripts are accessible and can be reused for the maintenance and expansion of the cluster solution.

* Automation of hardware initialization and configuration.
  + Hardware detection
  + Power control
  + Firmware install
  + OS install
  + Network configuration of node and switches
  + Create/offer inventory

After the Genesis process completes, control of the cluster is transferred to the operational manager (or software orchestrator) of choice. Throughout the cluster life cycle, persistent ansible playbooks provide runtime services to the operational manager.

### Genesis README

[*https://github.com/open-power-ref-design/cluster-genesis*](https://github.com/open-power-ref-design/cluster-genesis)

### The Configuration File

The Config file is a YAML text file used to specify the IP address locations of the managed switches and the system nodes attached to the switches. The generic master copy of the latest version of the config file is located at

[*https://github.com/open-power-ref-design/cluster-genesis/blob/master/config.yml*](https://github.com/open-power-ref-design/cluster-genesis/blob/master/config.yml)

Working config.yml for the four 8335-GTB cluster illustration in 3.3.1

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reference-architecture:

gpudb\_nvidia\_playbook:

description: playbook for installing nvidia for gpudb

cuda\_deb: "/tmp/cuda-repo-ubuntu1604-8-0-local\_8.0.35-1\_ppc64el.deb"

driver\_level: "nvidia-361"

dkms\_deb: "/tmp/dkms\_2.2.0.3-2ubuntu14\_all.deb"

ipaddr-mgmt-network: 192.168.3.0/24

ipaddr-mgmt-switch:

rack1: 192.168.3.5

ipaddr-data-switch:

rack1: 9.3.3.178

redundant-network: false

userid-default: ubuntu

password-default: passw0rd

userid-mgmt-switch: admin

password-mgmt-switch: admin

userid-data-switch: admin

password-data-switch: admin

networks:

external:

description: Organization site or external network

addr: 9.3.3.0/24

broadcast: 9.3.3.255

gateway: 9.3.3.1

dns-nameservers: 9.3.1.200

dns-search: aus.stglabs.ibm.com

method: static

eth-port: eth10

interconnect:

description: Private 10G Data Network to Interconnect Cluster

addr: 10.0.0.0/24

broadcast: 10.0.0.255

method: static

eth-port: eth11

node-templates:

controller1:

hostname: min

userid-ipmi: ADMIN

password-ipmi: admin

cobbler-profile: ubuntu-16.04.1-server-ppc64el

os-disk:

- /dev/sdj

- /dev/sdi

name-interfaces:

mac-pxe: eth15

mac-eth10: eth10

mac-eth11: eth11

ports:

ipmi:

rack1:

- 3

- 5

- 7

- 9

pxe:

rack1:

- 4

- 6

- 8

- 10

eth10:

rack1:

- 19

- 21

- 23

- 35

eth11:

rack1:

- 20

- 22

- 24

- 26

networks:

- external

- interconnect

### The Inventory File

The Inventory file is a YAML text file that contains the entire inventory of the cluster. The generic master copy of the latest inventory file is located at

[*https://github.com/open-power-ref-design/cluster-genesis/blob/master/master\_inventory.yml*](https://github.com/open-power-ref-design/cluster-genesis/blob/master/master_inventory.yml)

The file consists of the Switches and the Nodes. The Switches data structure indicates the types of switches (Management, Spine, or Leaf) and their associated login credentials and IP addresses. The following is a sample inventory data structure specifying the attributes of the management and leaf switches.

*switches:*

*mgmt:*

*- hostname: mgmtswitch1*

*ipv4-addr: 192.168.3.5*

*rack-id: rack1*

*userid: admin*

*password: yggdrasil*

*leaf:*

*- hostname: leafswitch1*

*ipv4-addr: 192.168.3.6*

*rack-id: rack1*

*userid: joeleaf*

*password: joeleafpassword*

The Nodes data structure indicates the type of node controller and its associated network communication properties. The file also provide the system architectural information (ppc64 vs x86). The following is a snippet of inventory data structure specifying the attributes of one of the controllers.

*Controller1:*

*- hostname: min-1*

*userid-ipmi: ADMIN*

*password-ipmi: admin*

*port-ipmi: 15*

*port-pxe: 16*

*port-eth10: 21*

*port-eth11: 22*

*mac-ipmi: 70:e2:84:14:0a:10*

*ipv4-ipmi: 192.168.3.107*

*rack-id: rack1*

*template: controller2*

*architecture: ppc64*

*chassis-part-number: 8335-GTB*

*chassis-serial-number: 1004C9A*

*mac-pxe: 70:e2:84:14:0a:12*

*ipv4-pxe: 192.168.3.108*

*external-addr: 9.3.3.5*

*interconnect-addr: 10.0.0.4*

*reference-architecture:*

*gpudb\_nvidia\_playbook:*

*description: playbook for installing nvidia for gpudb*

*cuda\_deb: /tmp/cuda-repo-ubuntu1604-8-0-local\_8.0.35-1\_ppc64el.deb*

*driver\_level: nvidia-361*

*dkms\_deb: /tmp/dkms\_2.2.0.3-2ubuntu14\_all.deb*

After Genesis is complete, the inventory.yml is located on the deployment node in */var/oprc*

# Operational Manager and Software Orchestrator

Not supported on this release

# Solution Specific Applications and Frameworks

## Post Genesis - Networking

## Post Genesis – Install Nvidia drive

## GPUdb

[*http://www.kinetica.com/*](http://www.kinetica.com/)

[*http://www.kinetica.com/docs/overview/arch.html*](http://www.kinetica.com/docs/overview/arch.html)

### Install Software Application

No Ansible playbook yet, for Install instructions please see:

[*http://www.kinetica.com/docs/install/index.html#*](http://www.kinetica.com/docs/install/index.html)

### Running Solution Application

o Ansible playbook yet, for execution instructions please see:

[*http://www.kinetica.com/docs/gpudbAdmin/startgpudb.html*](http://www.kinetica.com/docs/gpudbAdmin/startgpudb.html)

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