



# Meeting of the Technical Steering Committee (TSC) Board

Wednesday, Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
11:00am ET

# Meeting Logistics

- <https://zoom.us/j/556149142>
- United States : +1 (646) 558-8656
  - Meeting ID: 556 149 142

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# Agenda/Updates

- Announcements/deadlines:
    - SC'20 Tutorial: Next deadline: Aug 27th
      - need signed consent/release forms from Derek and Nirmala
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- Cloud working group
- Mentorship program updates
- 2.0 stuff

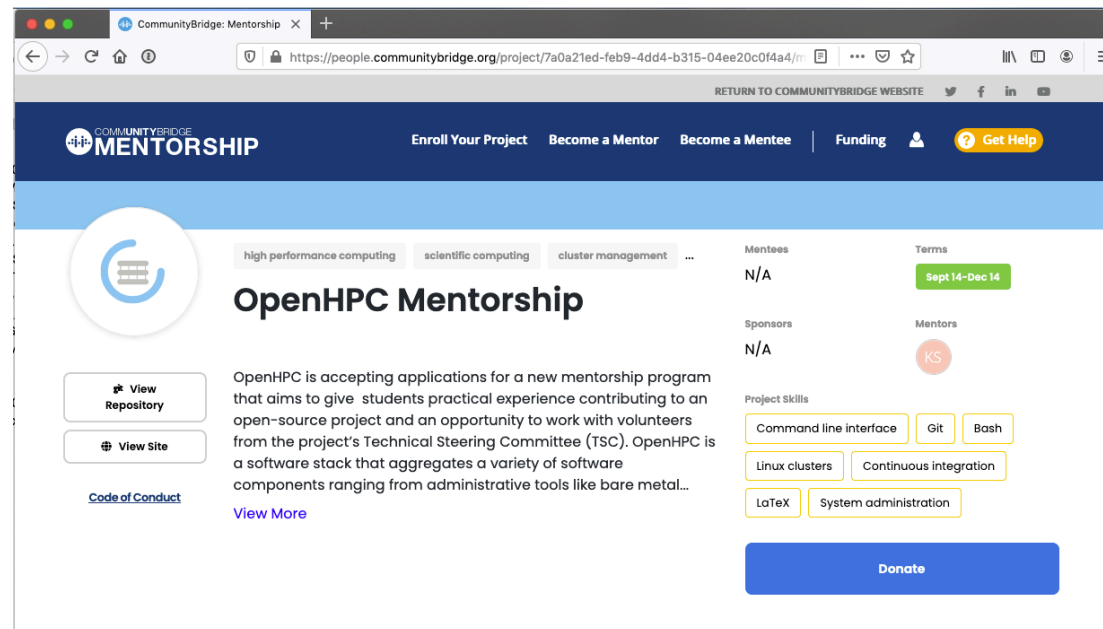
# OHPC Cloud Working Group Updates

- SC tutorial submission due tomorrow
  - Need presenters to submit release form
  - Anything else?
- Next steps towards a release
  - Need mechanism to replace xCAT / Warewulf syncing of passwd, group, shadow (LDAP)
  - PBS support
  - Suse and ARM support
  - CI integration to be started after 2.0 release

# Mentorship Program

- Thanks for the feedback on the draft call for participation.
- Latest version is live on OpenHPC wiki (Neal tweaked diversity statement a bit based on LF feedback)
  - <https://github.com/openhpc/ohpc/wiki/Mentorship-Program-Call-for-Participation---Fall-2020>

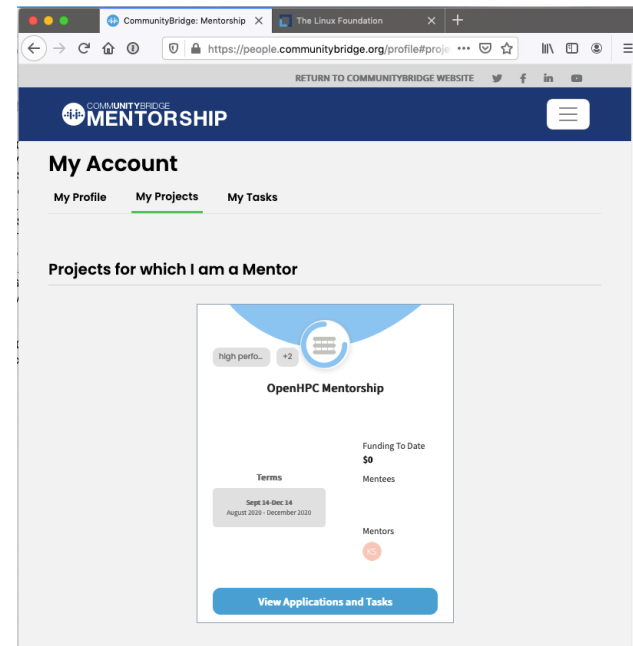
- The OpenHPC mentorship project is now also live on LF Community Bridge
  - short turn around time: applications due September 7<sup>th</sup>



<https://people.communitybridge.org/project/7a0a21ed-feb9-4dd4-b315-04ee20c0f4a4>

# Mentorship Program

- Next steps:
  - post announcement to openhpc-announce list?
  - post announcement on openhpc.community web site?
  - mentors need to sign up as such with Community Bridge
    - sign up at <https://people.communitybridge.org/#mentors>
    - note: you have to create an account with LF
    - potential volunteers: Reese, Nirmala, Karl, Peter, Chris S., Derek, Adrian
  - once you are signed up as a mentor, request addition to the OpenHPC project:
    - <https://people.communitybridge.org/profile#projects>



# Mentorship Program

- Next steps:
  - seems we are now required to have a code of conduct and CII badge
  - CII = core infrastructure initiative – intended to promote best practices for projects
    - I have just started this process for our ohpc github repo
      - not clear we will get a passing criteria as some of the requirements aren't really applicable to us
      - not clear how required items are validated
  - code of conduct
    - need to try and agree on a project code of conduct
    - we looked at Contributor Covenant (v2.0) last time  
[https://www.contributor-covenant.org/version/2/0/code\\_of\\_conduct/code\\_of\\_conduct.md](https://www.contributor-covenant.org/version/2/0/code_of_conduct/code_of_conduct.md)
    - I have not yet looked for other canonical examples – if anyone has an example of a code of conduct they like from another project, please let me know....

cii best practices in progress 15%



# 2.0 Related Items - xCAT

- Update on xCAT recipe:
  - have resolved the resource manager problem mentioned last time
    - this was a firewall issue
  - after the fix, saw good CI results with all passing except one check (CentOS8):

## All Failed Tests

| Test Name  | Duration | Age |
|--|----------|-----|
| <a href="#">+ RootLevelTests.bos.[BOS] consistent kernel (2 active computes)</a> | 0 ms     | 3   |


## All Tests

| Package                        | Duration | Fail (diff) | Skip (diff) | Pass (diff) | Total (diff) |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <a href="#">InstallTests</a>   | 0.55 sec | 0           | 0           | 7           | 7            |
| <a href="#">RootLevelTests</a> | 25 sec   | 1           | 0           | 36          | 37           |
| <a href="#">UserLevelTests</a> | 33 min   | 0 -6        | 0           | 1415 +1388  | 1415 +1382   |

- issue here is that the base compute node kernel is restricted to version in iso image which is starting point for xCAT
  - however, our head node kernel is newer from CentOS 8.2
- normally we are checking to make sure we have the same kernel on headnode and computes, but more difficult in this case.
  - have to run **genimage** multiple times but this resets certain key files in the \$CHROOT which means having to fix files multiple times in our current recipe...

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  - have to run **genimage** multiple times but this resets certain key files in the \$CHROOT which means having to fix files multiple times in our current recipe...
  - also, newer centos8.2 requires dependency resolution for some perl files that are not yet available in xCAT dependency repository
  - can resolve this last problem by enabling the CentOS stream repository



```
[sms]# yum -y install centos-release-stream  
[sms]# wget -P /etc/yum.repos.d http://xcat.org/files/xcat/repos/yum/devel/xcat-dep/rh8/x86_64/xcat-dep.repo
```

A terminal window showing two commands. The first command, `[sms]# yum -y install centos-release-stream`, is circled in blue. A blue arrow points from the text "can resolve this last problem by enabling the CentOS stream repository" to the first command. The second command is `[sms]# wget -P /etc/yum.repos.d http://xcat.org/files/xcat/repos/yum/devel/xcat-dep/rh8/x86_64/xcat-dep.repo`.

## 2.0 Related Items - xCAT

- each time you run genimage, the BaseOS repository is disabled within the chroot (i have no idea why)
  - updated xCAT recipe commands now result in the same kernel on computes/head node

```
# copy credential files into $CHROOT to ensure consistent uid/gids for slurm/munge at
# install. Note that these will be synchronized with future updates via the provisioning system.
[sms]# cp /etc/passwd /etc/group $CHROOT/etc
# Add Slurm client support meta-package
[sms]# yum -y --installroot=$CHROOT install ohpc-slurm-client
# Register Slurm server with computes (using "configless" option)
[sms]# echo SLURMD_OPTIONS="--conf-server ${sms_ip}" > $CHROOT/etc/sysconfig/slurmd
# Add Network Time Protocol (NTP) support
[sms]# yum -y --installroot=$CHROOT install chrony
# Identify master host as local NTP server
[sms]# echo "server ${sms_ip}" >> $CHROOT/etc/chrony.conf
# Add kernel
[sms]# yum -y --installroot=$CHROOT install kernel
# Include matching kernel from head node into compute image
[sms]# genimage centos8-x86_64-netboot-compute -k `uname -r`
# Re-enable BaseOS repo
[sms]# yum-config-manager --installroot=$CHROOT --enable BaseOS
# Include modules user environment
[sms]# yum -y --installroot=$CHROOT install --enablerepo=PowerTools lmod-ohpc
```

- all CI tests now passing as a result

## 2.0 Related Items - Lustre

- Have spent some time working on latest Lustre builds (we did not have Lustre in RC1)
  - have builds now for CentOS8.2 kernel
  - initially worked on CentOS8.2 and Leap 15.1 – builds successful for both
    - unfortunately, build is not successful with Leap 15.2 kernel
    - does not appear to be support yet for SLES15 (e.g. binary builds only provided for sles12 SP5)

### Lustre 2.12.5 released

We are pleased to announce that the Lustre 2.12.5 Release has been declared GA and is available for download. You can also grab the source from [git](#).

Details of changes since [2.12.4](#) can be found in the [2.12.5](#) change log.

There are the following notable enhancements over 2.12.4:

RHEL 7.8 is now supported for servers and clients ([LU-13566](#)).

RHEL 8.2 is now supported for clients ([LU-13488](#)).

SLES12 SP5 is now supported for clients ([LU-13111](#)).

- propose we move forward without Lustre for Leap 15.2 in final 2.0 release

# 2.0 Current CI Results

## 2.x

OpenHPC CI Infrastructure

Thanks to the Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) and Linaro for hosting support. Thanks also to Intel, Marvell, Cavium, and Dell for hardware donations.

[add description](#)

| S | Categorized - Job  | Last Success                       | Last Failure                        | Last Duration                      | Test Result  |
|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|   | .. » [aarch64]   | 11 hr - <a href="#">#13</a>        | 7 days 17 hr - <a href="#">#11</a>  | 1 hr 42 min                        | N/A  |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (centos8.2,aarch64) (warewulf+openpbs) (fabric=eth)</a>                  |                                    | 11 hr - <a href="#">#13</a>         | 7 days 17 hr - <a href="#">#11</a> | 1 hr 42 min <a href="#">0 of 1,076 failed (-2)</a> |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (centos8.2,aarch64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=eth)</a>                    | 28 days - <a href="#">#8</a>       | 28 days - <a href="#">#7</a>        | 1 hr 33 min                        | <a href="#">0 of 1,102 failed (-4)</a>             |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (centos8.2,aarch64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=eth) + arm hpc compiler</a> | 26 days - <a href="#">#9</a>       | 26 days - <a href="#">#8</a>        | 31 min                             | <a href="#">0 of 284 failed (±0)</a>               |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (leap15.2,aarch64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=eth)</a>                     | N/A                                | N/A                                 | N/A                                | N/A  |
|   | .. » [x86_64] - CentOS 8   | 1 hr 28 min - <a href="#">#304</a> | 7 hr 21 min - <a href="#">#149</a>  | 1 hr 7 min                         | N/A  |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (centos8.2,x86_64) (warewulf+openpbs) (fabric=ib) - UEFI</a>             | 3 hr 21 min - <a href="#">#290</a> | 7 days 18 hr - <a href="#">#259</a> | 1 hr 7 min                         | <a href="#">0 of 1,451 failed (±0)</a>             |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (centos8.2,x86_64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=eth) - UEFI</a>              | 1 hr 28 min - <a href="#">#304</a> | N/A                                 | 1 hr 7 min                         | <a href="#">0 of 1,139 failed (±0)</a>             |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (centos8.2,x86_64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=ib) + psxe</a>               | 2 hr 49 min - <a href="#">#151</a> | 7 hr 21 min - <a href="#">#149</a>  | 2 hr 47 min                        | <a href="#">0 of 2,852 failed (±0)</a>             |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (centos8.2,x86_64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=opa) + psxe</a>              | 3 hr 13 min - <a href="#">#8</a>   | 12 hr - <a href="#">#3</a>          | 46 min                             | <a href="#">0 of 443 failed (±0)</a>               |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (centos8.2,x86_64) (xCAT+slurm) (fabric=ib)</a>                          | 9 hr 58 min - <a href="#">#39</a>  | 16 hr - <a href="#">#35</a>         | 1 hr 30 min                        | <a href="#">0 of 1,459 failed (±0)</a>             |
|   | .. » [x86_64] - Leap15   | 3 hr 54 min - <a href="#">#156</a> | 3 hr 24 min - <a href="#">#5</a>    | 54 min                             | N/A  |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (leap15.2,x86_64) (warewulf+openpbs) (fabric=eth)</a>                    | 3 hr 54 min - <a href="#">#156</a> | 9 hr 54 min - <a href="#">#154</a>  | 54 min                             | <a href="#">0 of 1,117 failed (±0)</a>             |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (leap15.2,x86_64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=eth)</a>                      | 22 days - <a href="#">#132</a>     | 23 days - <a href="#">#125</a>      | 1 hr 6 min                         | <a href="#">0 of 1,159 failed (±0)</a>             |
|   | <a href="#">(2.0) - (leap15.2,x86_64) (warewulf+slurm) (fabric=ib) + psxe</a>                | N/A                                | 3 hr 24 min - <a href="#">#5</a>    | 2 hr 33 min                        | <a href="#">4 of 2,444 failed (+3)</a>             |

← unable to provision 15.2 kernel

← imb failures with intel compiler

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Legend Atom feed for all Atom feed for failures Atom feed for just latest builds

## 2.0 Related Items – Leap 15.2 on aarch64

- have run into an issue while trying to update CI environment on aarch64:
  - going from Leap 15.1 -> Leap 15.2
- currently unable to provision SMS host with Warewulf

```
iPXE 1.0.0+ -- Open Source Network Boot Firmware -- http://ipxe.org
Features: DNS HTTP iSCSI TFTP AoE EFI Menu

net0: f4:e9:d4:cc:13:f8 using NII on NII-0000:0b:00.0 (open)
  [Link:down, TX:0 TXE:0 RX:0 RXE:0]
  [Link status: Unknown (http://ipxe.org/1a086194)]
Configuring (net0 f4:e9:d4:cc:13:f8)..... ok
net0: 192.168.1.201/255.255.255.0 gw 192.168.1.5
Next server: 192.168.1.5
Filename: http://192.168.1.5/WW/ipxe/cfg/f4:e9:d4:cc:13:f8
http://192.168.1.5/WW/ipxe/cfg/f4%3Ae9%3Ad4%3Acc%3A13%3Af8... ok
f4:e9:d4:cc:13:f8 : 474 bytes [script]
Now booting sms201 with Warewulf bootstrap (5.3.18-lp152.19-default)
http://192.168.1.5/WW/bootstrap/aarch64/229/initfs.gz... ok
http://192.168.1.5/WW/bootstrap/aarch64/229/kernel... ok
Could not select: Exec format error (http://ipxe.org/2e008081)
Could not boot image: Exec format error (http://ipxe.org/2e008081)
No more network devices
```

any thoughts?

## 2.0 Related Items – Leap 15.2 on aarch64

- bootstrap image size seems reasonable
  - going from 4.x to 5.x kernel

```
[root@ohpcadmin aarch64]# wvsh bootstrap list
BOOTSTRAP NAME          SIZE (M)    ARCH
4.12.14-lp151.27-default 47.5        aarch64
4.12.14-lp151.27-vanilla 9.3         aarch64
5.3.18-lp152.19-default 58.2        aarch64
centos7.7.aarch64       35.4        aarch64
centos8.1.aarch64       35.8        aarch64
centos8.1_8.aarch64     35.9        aarch64
centos8.2.aarch64       38.2        aarch64
```

- note: we boot 5.x kernel from centos8.2 fine on aarch64

## 2.0 Related Items – Trilinos/Intel

- we do still have some build failures with Trilinos and Intel compiler
  - all MPI stacks failing with Intel
  - this is a newer version of Trilinos (compared to ohpc v1.3.9) and we are also using a newer version of Parallel Studio

```
LocalOrdinal=Tpetra::default_local_ordinal_type={Tpetra::Details::DefaultTypes::local_ordinal_type={int}}, GlobalOrdinal=Tpetra::default_global_ordinal_type={Tpetra::Details::DefaultTypes::global_ord:
Node=Tpetra::Kokkos_Compact_KokkosOpenMPWrapperNode]" at line 50 of
[ 8774s]         "/home/abuild/rpmbuild/BUILD/Trilinos-trilinos-release-12-18-1/tmp/packages/stokhos/src/TpetraExt_MatrixMatrix_MP_Vector_16_OpenMP.cpp"
[ 8774s]
[ 8774s] /home/abuild/rpmbuild/BUILD/Trilinos-trilinos-release-12-18-1/packages/kokkos-kernels/src/sparse/impl/KokkosSparse_spgemm_mkl_impl.hpp(609): error: identifier "c_indexing" is undefined
[ 8774s]         &c_indexing, &c_rows, &c_cols, &rows_start, &rows_end, &columns, &values){
[ 8774s]         ^
[ 8774s]         detected during:
```

- no issues with gnu9 on build or CI testing



## 2.0 Remaining Items Summary

- would be nice to resolve Trilinos/Intel
- BeeGFS client testing...
- Leap15.2 on aarch64?
  - if not fixable, do we go without Leap, or go with Leap 15.1 for 2.0 release?
- should we expect any more build fixes for ARM compiler?