**Blue Waters Petascale Semester Curriculum v1.0**

**Unit 3: Using a Cluster**

**Lesson 8: Scaling on a Cluster 3**

**Instructor Guide**

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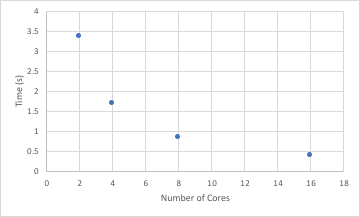


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1. Slides are written for both SLURM and Torque/Maui scheduler systems. Just select the appropriate part of the slide package.
2. The Makefile for the code should be applicable for multiple systems by commenting/uncommenting the appropriate system/compiler you want to use
3. The result of the student activity should look like this:

which is the same figure used in the slides. The goal is for students to see that the time does not continue to drop but instead it hits an asymptote as the number of cores increases.

1. The result from the wallclock activity should be a horizontal line. Wallclock time should not significantly affect the time to complete the job.

**Common Pitfalls for Students:**

-Not knowing how to navigate Unix command line environments and their text editors