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

**Unit 3: Using a Cluster**

**Lesson 8: Scaling on a Cluster 2**

**Instructor Guide**

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The instructor should follow the steps below:

* Briefly introduce the concept of Clusters
* Access remotely a super computer (here Blue Water or the available local supercomputer)
* Upload the source code (mpi\_hello.c, Are\_cure\_mpi.c, and other available in the pool)
* Load the OpenMPI module on the system
* Compile the source code with a name to the executable
* Edit the job script (job.sh)
* Submit the job (qsub for PBS/TORQUE or sbatch for SLURM)
* Wait for the ERROR and OUTPUT files when the job run is complete.
* Analyze those 2 files
* Try it again with other different source code