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Information about the batch system (SLURM)

The DEEP prototype systems are running SLURM for resource management. Documentation of Slurm can be found [?here](#).

Overview

Slurm offers interactive and batch jobs (scripts submitted into the system). The relevant commands are `srun` and `sbatch`. The `srun` command can be used to spawn processes (**please do not use `mpiexec`**), both from the frontend and from within a batch script. You can also get a shell on a node to work locally there (e.g. to compile your application natively for a special platform or module).

Available Partitions

Please note that there is no default partition configured. In order to run a job, you have to specify one of the following partitions, using the `--partition=...` switch:

Name	Description
dp-cn	dp-cn[01-50], DEEP-EST Cluster nodes (Xeon Skylake)
dp-dam	dp-dam[01-16], DEEP-EST Dam nodes (Xeon Cascadelake + 1 V100 + 1 Stratix 10)
dp-dam-ext	dp-dam[09-16], DEEP-EST Dam nodes connected with Extoll Tourmalet
dp-esb-ib	dp-esb[26-75], DEEP-EST ESB nodes connected with IB EDR (Xeon Cascadelake + 1 V100)
dp-esb-ext	dp-esb[01-25], DEEP-EST ESB nodes connected with Extoll Fabri3)
dp-sdv-esb	dp-sdv-esb[01-02], DEEP-EST ESB Test nodes (Xeon Cascadelake + 1 V100)
ml-gpu	ml-gpu[01-03], GPU test nodes for ML applications (4 V100 cards)
knl	knl[01,04-06], KNL nodes
knl256	knl[01,05], KNL nodes with 64 cores
knl272	knl[04,06], KNL nodes with 68 cores
snc4	knl[05], KNL node in snc4 memory mode
debug	all compute nodes (no gateways)

Anytime, you can list the state of the partitions with the `sinfo` command. The properties of a partition can be seen using

```
scontrol show partition <partition>
```

Remark about environment

By default, Slurm passes the environment from your job submission session directly to the execution environment. Please be aware of this when running jobs with `srun` or when submitting scripts with `sbatch`. This behavior can be controlled via the `--export` option. Please refer to the [?Slurm documentation](#) to get more information about this.

In particular, when submitting job scripts, **it is recommended to load the necessary modules within the script and submit the script from a clean environment.**

An introductory example

Suppose you have an mpi executable named `hello_mpi`. There are three ways to start the binary.

From a shell on a node

First, start a shell on a node. Assume you would like to run your mpi task on 4 cluster nodes with 2 tasks per node:

```
[kreutz1@deepv /p/project/cdeep/kreutz1/Temp]$ srun -A deep -p dp-cn -N 4 -n 8 -t 00:30:00 --pty --interactive /bin/bash -i
[kreutz1@dp-cn01 /p/project/cdeep/kreutz1/Temp]$
```

The environment is transported to the remote shell, no `.profile`, `.bashrc`, ... are sourced (especially not the modules default from `/etc/profile.d/modules.sh`). As of March 2020, an account has to be specified using the `--account` (short `-A`) option, which is "deep" for the project members. For people not included in the DEEP-EST project, please use the "Budget" name you received along with your account creation.

Once you get to the compute node, start your application using `srun`. Note that the number of tasks used is the same as specified in the initial `srun` command above (4 nodes with two tasks each):

```
[kreutz1@deepv Temp]$ salloc -A deep -p dp-cn -N 4 -n 8 -t 00:30:00 srun --pty --interactive /bin/bash -i
[kreutz1@dp-cn01 Temp]$ srun -N 2 -n 8 ./MPI_HelloWorld
Hello World from rank 3 of 8 on dp-cn02
Hello World from rank 7 of 8 on dp-cn04
Hello World from rank 2 of 8 on dp-cn02
Hello World from rank 6 of 8 on dp-cn04
Hello World from rank 0 of 8 on dp-cn01
Hello World from rank 4 of 8 on dp-cn03
Hello World from rank 1 of 8 on dp-cn01
Hello World from rank 5 of 8 on dp-cn03
```

You can ignore potential warnings about the cpu binding. ParaStation will pin your processes.

If you just need to one node to run your interactive session on you can simply use the `srun` command (without `salloc`), e.g.:

```
[kreutz1@deepv ~]$ srun -A deep -N 1 -n 8 -p dp-cn -t 00:30:00 --pty --interactive bash -i
[kreutz1@dp-cn22 ~]$ srun -n 8 hostname
dp-cn22
dp-cn22
dp-cn22
dp-cn22
dp-cn22
dp-cn22
dp-cn22
```

Running directly from the front ends

You can run the application directly from the frontend, bypassing the shell. Do not forget to set the correct environment for running your executable on the login node as this will be used for execution with `srun`.

```
[kreutz1@deepv Temp]$ ml GCC/10.3.0 ParaStationMPI/5.4.9-1
[kreutz1@deepv Temp]$ srun -A deep -p dp-cn -N 4 -n 8 -t 00:30:00 ./MPI_HelloWorld
Hello World from rank 7 of 8 on dp-cn04
Hello World from rank 3 of 8 on dp-cn02
Hello World from rank 6 of 8 on dp-cn04
Hello World from rank 2 of 8 on dp-cn02
Hello World from rank 4 of 8 on dp-cn03
Hello World from rank 0 of 8 on dp-cn01
Hello World from rank 1 of 8 on dp-cn01
Hello World from rank 5 of 8 on dp-cn03
```

It can be useful to create an allocation which can be used for several runs of your job:

```
[kreutz1@deepv Temp]$ salloc -A deep -p dp-cn -N 4 -n 8 -t 00:30:00
salloc: Granted job allocation 69263
[kreutz1@deepv Temp]$ srun ./MPI_HelloWorld
Hello World from rank 7 of 8 on dp-cn04
Hello World from rank 3 of 8 on dp-cn02
Hello World from rank 6 of 8 on dp-cn04
```

```

Hello World from rank 2 of 8 on dp-cn02
Hello World from rank 5 of 8 on dp-cn03
Hello World from rank 1 of 8 on dp-cn01
Hello World from rank 4 of 8 on dp-cn03
Hello World from rank 0 of 8 on dp-cn01
...
# several more runs
...
[kreutz1@deepv Temp]$ exit
exit
salloc: Relinquishing job allocation 69263

```

Note that in this case the `-N` and `-n` options for the `srun` command can be skipped (they default to the corresponding options given to `salloc`).

Batch script

As stated above, it is recommended to load the necessary modules within the script and submit the script from a clean environment.

The following script `hello_cluster.sh` will unload all modules and load the modules required for executing the given binary:

```

#!/bin/bash

#SBATCH --partition=dp-esb
#SBATCH -A deep
#SBATCH -N 4
#SBATCH -n 8
#SBATCH -o /p/project/cdeep/kreutz1/hello_cluster-%j.out
#SBATCH -e /p/project/cdeep/kreutz1/hello_cluster-%j.err
#SBATCH --time=00:10:00

ml purge
ml GCC ParaStationMPI
srun ./MPI_HelloWorld

```

This script requests 4 nodes of the ESB module with 8 tasks, specifies the stdout and stderr files, and asks for 10 minutes of walltime. You can submit the job script as follows:

```

[kreutz1@deepv Temp]$ sbatch hello_cluster.sh
Submitted batch job 69264

```

... and check what it's doing:

```

[kreutz1@deepv Temp]$ squeue -u $USER
      JOBID PARTITION    NAME    USER  ST       TIME  NODES NODELIST(REASON)
      69264      dp-cn hello_cl  kreutz1 CG        0:04       4 dp-cn[01-04]

```

Once finished, you can check the result (and the error file if needed)

```

[kreutz1@deepv Temp]$ cat /p/project/cdeep/kreutz1/hello_cluster-69264.out
Hello World from rank 7 of 8 on dp-esb37
Hello World from rank 3 of 8 on dp-esb35
Hello World from rank 5 of 8 on dp-esb36
Hello World from rank 1 of 8 on dp-esb34
Hello World from rank 6 of 8 on dp-esb37
Hello World from rank 2 of 8 on dp-esb35
Hello World from rank 4 of 8 on dp-esb36
Hello World from rank 0 of 8 on dp-esb34

```

Information on past jobs and accounting

The `sacct` command can be used to enquire the Slurm database about a past job.

```
[kreutzl@deepv Temp]$ sacct -j 69268
```

JobID	JobName	Partition	Account	AllocCPUS	State	ExitCode
69268+0	bash	dp-cn	deepest-a+	96	COMPLETED	0:0
69268+0.0	MPI_Hello+		deepest-a+	2	COMPLETED	0:0
69268+1	bash	dp-dam	deepest-a+	384	COMPLETED	0:0

On the Cluster (CM) nodes it's possible to query the consumed energy for a certain job:

```
[kreutzl@deepv kreutzl]$ sacct -o ConsumedEnergy,JobName,JobID,CPUTime,AllocNodes -j 69326
```

ConsumedEnergy	JobName	JobID	CPUTime	AllocNodes
496.70K	hpl_MKL_O+	69326	16:28:48	1
0	batch	69326.batch	16:28:48	1
496.70K	xlinpack_+	69326.0	08:10:24	1

This feature will also be for the ESB nodes.

FAQ

Is there a cheat sheet for all main Slurm commands?

Yes, it is available [?here](#).

Why's my job not running?

You can check the state of your job with

```
scontrol show job <job id>
```

In the output, look for the Reason field.

You can check the existing reservations using

```
scontrol show res
```

How can I check which jobs are running in the machine?

Please use the `squeue` command (the "-u \$USER" option to only list jobs belonging to your user id).

How do I do chain jobs with dependencies?

Please confer the `sbatch/srun` man page, especially the

```
-d, --dependency=<dependency_list>
```

entry.

Also, jobs can be chained after they have been submitted using the `scontrol` command by updating their Dependency field.

How can check the status of partitions and nodes?

The main command to use is `sinfo`. By default, when called alone, `sinfo` will list the available partitions and the number of nodes in each partition in a given status. For example:

```
[deamicisl@deepv hybridhello]$ sinfo
```

PARTITION	AVAIL	TIMELIMIT	NODES	STATE	NODELIST
sdv	up	20:00:00	11	idle	deeper-sdv[06-16]

```

kn1          up    20:00:00    1  drain kn101
kn1          up    20:00:00    3   idle kn1[04-06]
kn1256       up    20:00:00    1  drain kn101
kn1256       up    20:00:00    1   idle kn105
kn1272       up    20:00:00    2   idle kn1[04,06]
snc4         up    20:00:00    1   idle kn105
extoll       up    20:00:00   11   idle deeper-sdv[06-16]
ml-gpu       up    20:00:00    3   idle ml-gpu[01-03]
dp-cn        up    20:00:00    1  drain dp-cn33
dp-cn        up    20:00:00    5  resv dp-cn[09-10,25,49-50]
dp-cn        up    20:00:00   44   idle dp-cn[01-08,11-24,26-32,34-48]
dp-dam       up    20:00:00    1 drain* dp-dam08
dp-dam       up    20:00:00    2  drain dp-dam[03,07]
dp-dam       up    20:00:00    3  resv dp-dam[05,09-10]
dp-dam       up    20:00:00    2 alloc dp-dam[01,04]
dp-dam       up    20:00:00    8   idle dp-dam[02,06,11-16]
dp-dam-ext   up    20:00:00    2  resv dp-dam[09-10]
dp-dam-ext   up    20:00:00    6   idle dp-dam[11-16]
dp-esb       up    20:00:00   51 drain* dp-esb[11,26-75]
dp-esb       up    20:00:00    2  drain dp-esb[08,23]
dp-esb       up    20:00:00    2 alloc dp-esb[09-10]
dp-esb       up    20:00:00   20   idle dp-esb[01-07,12-22,24-25]
dp-sdv-esb   up    20:00:00    2  resv dp-sdv-esb[01-02]
psgw-cluster up    20:00:00    1   idle nfgw01
psgw-booster up    20:00:00    1   idle nfgw02
debug        up    20:00:00    1 drain* dp-dam08
debug        up    20:00:00    4  drain dp-cn33,dp-dam[03,07],kn101
debug        up    20:00:00   10  resv dp-cn[09-10,25,49-50],dp-dam[05,09-10],dp-sdv-esb[01-02]
debug        up    20:00:00    2 alloc dp-dam[01,04]
debug        up    20:00:00   69   idle deeper-sdv[06-16],dp-cn[01-08,11-24,26-32,34-48],dp-dam[02,06,11-16],kn1[04-06]

```

Please refer to the man page for `sinfo` for more information.

Can I join stderr and stdout like it was done with `-joe` in Torque?

Not directly. In your batch script, redirect stdout and stderr to the same file:

```

...
#SBATCH -o /point/to/the/common/logfile-%j.log
#SBATCH -e /point/to/the/common/logfile-%j.log
...

```

(The `%j` will place the job id in the output file). N.B. It might be more efficient to redirect the output of your script's commands to a dedicated file.