Team Meeting

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Introduction



Introduction

Training

- DUT in Computer Science
- Professional Bachelor Degree in systems, networks and applications administration

Experiences

- 2007, VersusMind: web development
- 2009, Faurecia: administration of a computing cluster
- 2011, Tutored Project: experiments and comparison of cloud computing solutions on Grid'5000
- 2011, WHD-RS: web hosting
- 2011 -, University of Luxembourg : HPC system administration !



My role

HPC system administration

- Work under the supervision of Sebastien Varrette
- HPC system administration: Iris / Aion / G5K
 - Configuration management with Puppet
 - Storage and Network administration
 - Compute node deployment
- Manage research services (Gitlab, VMs, IPA, Nextcloud, Etherpad, FreeNAS, etc)
- Monitoring, security, backups, hardware maintenance
- User support / doc







HPC

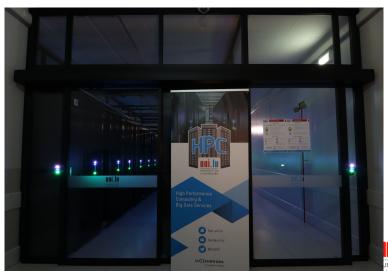
Granduc (2008), Chaos (2008) and Gaia (2011) cluster end of life

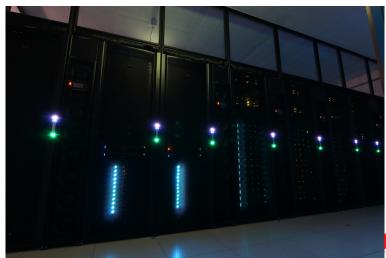
- Hardware (storage) could not be maintained anymore
- Some compute nodes repurposed for other teams
- GPU nodes, HPE Moonshot, FC430s nodes to be integrated in Grid5000

Last Iris extension in 2018

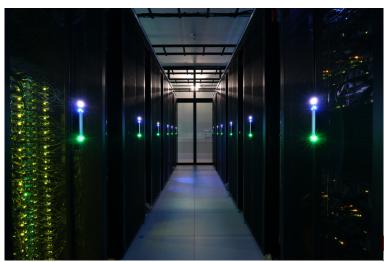
- 347.65 Tflops (CPU RPeak) + 748.8 GPU Tflops.
- 196 nodes (168 regular nodes, 24 GPU nodes, 4 BigMem node)
- Infiniband EDR network: 100Gb/s





















HPC

New cluster: Aion

- Based on Atos Sequana systems
- 318 nodes (2x AMD Epyc Rome 7H12 64 cores, 256GB of memory)
- GPFS filesystem, shared with Iris, extended (+1.5TB)
- HPC Ethernet and Infiniband network extension
- Installation in progress



Other services

OPEN

onDemand









Open OnDemand - hpc-portal.uni.lu

Provide web access to the HPC clusters

- Command-line shell access
- Job management and compositor
- File management
- Graphical desktop environment



Gforge.uni.lu



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Collaborative project management platform since 2008

- 541 users, 384 projects
- source code repositories (Git, Subversion)
- static web sites
- mailing lists
- bug tracker...



Gforge.uni.lu

Collaborative project management platform since 2008

- to be decommissioned at the end of the month as announced
- all the data will be safely archived or migrated
- projects must be migrated by the users to an alternative service such as github, gitlab
- static web sites, must be migrated either on pcog-server.uni.lu or hosted by the SIU
- mailing lists, must be migrated to listserver.uni.lu



Gitlab.uni.lu

Gitlab is a modern collaboration system centered around git.

Features

- git repository management
- continuous integration (docker)
- code reviews
- issue tracking
- wikis





Other services

Etherpad

- Collaborative and real-time text editor
- https://hpc.uni.lu/pad/

Privatebin

- Pastebin-like, text and code sharing
- Client-side encryption
- https://hpc.uni.lu/privatebin

Nextcloud

- Dropbox-like
- Data synchronization
- Use your HPC credentials



Conclusion

- Integrate the new Aion cluster
- Finalize the new website and technical documentation

Thank you for your attention!

