IBM Platform Computing: infrastructure management for HPC solutions on OpenPOWER

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## Scale-out and Cloud Infrastructure Management Needs

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<th>Traditional HPC cluster</th>
<th>• Provisioning &amp; monitoring system for scale-out computing infrastructures</th>
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| Multi-tenants HPC environment | • Technical computing capacity to multiple departments, projects, and users (multi-tenants)  
• Self service capability          |
| Data Management          | • Elastic Storage Management and monitoring  
• Elastic Storage Appliance management and monitoring             |
| Cloud Infrastructure     | • VM, virtual network, & virtual storage management  
• Underlying infrastructure (undercloud) management  
• Configuration management |
| Capacity overflow        | • Automated cloud bursting capabilities  
• Flexibility and benefits of VMs                                |
| Big data clusters        | • Multi-tenancy  
• Enterprise class system management capabilities (audit, Role Based Access Control etc.) |
Architecture Overview

IBM Platform LSF Family

IBM Parallel Environment

IBM Platform Cluster Manager – Advanced Edition

Unified Web-based Interface

Cluster template designer

IBM Spectrum Scale template

IBM Platform LSF template

Infrastructure Management

Mellanox InfiniBand

NVIDIA GPUs

Monitoring and Reporting

Infrastructure Services

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IBM Platform Cluster Manager

Overview
Powerful lifecycle management for scale-out cluster environments

Key Capabilities
• Simplified management with cluster template designer
• Scales from single clusters to complex multi-team environments
• Robust, scalable alerting and reporting
• Automated infrastructure management – one-click cluster deployment
• Spectrum Scale cluster support

Benefits
• Faster time to cluster readiness
• Unified interface for management and monitoring
• Increased administrator productivity
• Single infrastructure supporting multiple business needs
Single interface for management and monitoring of multiple clusters
Dashboard provides overview of resources, allocations
Rackview – graphical cluster overview

- 2D representation of the data center (racks, nodes)
- It allows administrator to quickly examine the status of individual nodes
- Admin can drill into node details by clicking the node
- Chassis console can be launched from the rack view
- Overview of entire cluster at a glance
Out of the box templates for Platform LSF, Spectrum Scale (GPFS) clusters

Drag and drop cluster builder
Provisioning templates, image and network profiles can be easily managed all through the GUI.

Managing node personalities
Hardware management and monitoring

- Node detail is monitored with system & performance
- Management capabilities include: power cycling, firmware updates, OS reboot, reprovision, synchronize, node LED control, BMC, SSH, VNC console
- Integrated network switch and chassis monitoring
- Integrated Spectrum Scale monitoring
Alerts highlight potential issues in the cluster

- Fully customizable; alerts can be defined using any monitored metrics
- Alert can trigger an automated pre-defined action
- Alert history shows the detail of the triggered alert
Resource Reporting – Gauge utilization of the cluster

- Historical reports can be generated for:
  - Cluster availability
  - Cluster performance and usage
  - Free application licenses
## Comprehensive HPC Software Stack

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<td>- ILM for transparent migration of data from storage to tape and back</td>
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**Power Systems™ S824L**

**Power Systems S822L**
IBM Parallel Environment

High Performance Execution Environment to Take Full Advantage of Scalable Compute Resources

- Parallel Operating Environment (POE) for submitting and managing jobs.
- IBM's MPI and PAMI libraries for communication between parallel tasks.
- A parallel debugger (pdb) for debugging parallel programs.
- IBM High Performance Computing Toolkit for analyzing performance of parallel and serial applications.
- Integrated with LSF to assist in resource management, job submission and node allocation

What’s New:
- Ubuntu 14.04.1 Little Endian NV (Non Virtulaized)
- MPICH as BASE and collective performance improvements
- MPI 3.0 (via MPICH)
- MPI I/O Improved Performance
IBM Platform LSF

Most Complete
- Advanced, feature-rich workload scheduling
- Robust set of add-on features
- Integrated application support

Most Powerful
- Policy & resource-aware scheduling
- Resource consolidation for max performance
- Advanced self-management

Most Scalable
- Thousands of concurrent users & jobs
- Virtualized pool of shared resources
- Flexible control, multiple policies

Best TCO
- Optimal utilization, less infrastructure cost
- Better productivity, faster time to result
- Robust capabilities, administrative productivity

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IBM Platform Application Center

- Increase user productivity with browser based access for job submission, management
- Capture best practices with guided submission (templates)
- Enable access via mobile devices with web services
- Support for 2D/3D remote visualization

Linux on POWER8 LE support

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IBM Platform Process Manager

Platform Process Manager Flow Editor

- Intuitive drag-and-drop interface
- Creates self-documenting flows
- Support for sub-flows, job arrays
- Rich error-handling / retry capability
- Save workflows in XML format
- Publish flows directly to Flow Manager

Platform Process Manager Flow Manager

- Manages multiple flows for multiple users and groups simultaneously
- Monitor workflow execution graphically
- Trigger flows automatically through calendar events, the flow manager or the command line.

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