A unified user experience for MPI jobs in EMI

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gLite MPI PT
• Parallel Jobs
• EMI middleware stacks approaches
  – How to execute a simple MPI job with 16 process with ARC/gLite/UNICORE?
• Unified Job Execution Experience
  – Submission
  – Execution
• MPI-Start in EMI-1
Parallel jobs

Submission/Allocation:
- Definition of job characteristics
- Search and select adequate resources
- Allocate (or co-allocate) resources for job

Execution:
- File distribution
- Batch system interaction
- Parallel job runtime implementation details
Executing an MPI job

• There is no standard way of starting an MPI application
  – No common syntax for mpirun, mpiexec support optional

• The cluster where the MPI job is supposed to run doesn't have a shared file system
  – How to distribute the binary and input files?
  – How to gather the output?

• Different clusters over the Grid are managed by different Local Resource Management Systems (PBS, LSF, SGE,...)
  – Where is the list of machines that the job can use?
  – What is the correct format for this list?

• How to compile MPI program?
  – How can a physicist working on Windows workstation compile his code for/with an Itanium MPI implementation?
ARC Parallel Job

(&(jobName="openmpi-gcc64")
 (count="16")
 (wallTime="10 minutes")
 (memory="1024")
 (executable="runopenmpi.sh")
 (executables="hello-ompi.exe" "runopenmpi.sh")
 (inputfiles=("hello-ompi.exe" "runopenmpi.sh"))
 (stdout="std.out")
 (stderr="std.err")
 (gmlog="gmlog")
 (runtimeenvironment="ENV/MPI/OPENMPI-1.3/GCC64")

#!/bin/sh
echo "MPIRUN is $MPIRUN"
echo "NSLOTS is $NSLOTS"
$MPIRUN -np $NSLOTS ./hello-ompi.exe
gLite Parallel Job

```
JobType = "Normal";
CpuNumber = 16;
Executable = "starter.sh";
InputSandbox = {"starter.sh", "hello-ompi.exe"};
StdOutput = "std.out";
StdError = "std.err";
OutputSandbox = {"std.out","std.err"};
Requirements =
    Member("MPI-START",
            other.GlueHostApplicationSoftwareRunTimeEnvironment)
    && Member("OPENMPI",
              other.GlueHostApplicationSoftwareRunTimeEnvironment);

#!/bin/sh

# Set environment variables needed
export I2G_MPI_APPLICATION=hello-ompi.exe
export I2G_MPI_TYPE=openmpi

# Execute mpi-start
$I2G_MPI_START
```

WholeNode = True;
NodeNumber = 4;
SMPGranularity = 4;
UNICORE Parallel Job

```json
{
  Executable: "./hello-ompi.exe",
  Imports: [
    {From: "/myfiles/hello.mpi", To: "hello-ompi.exe" },
  ],
  Resources:{ CPUs: 16, },
  Execution environment: {
    Name: OpenMPI,
    Arguments: { Processes: 4, },
  },
}

No need for user script!
```
## ARC vs gLite vs UNICORE

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Unified API for Submission

• EMI-ES (See presentation by Bernd Schuller in this same session)
  – `NumberOfSlots`:
    • Total number of slots
  – `SlotsPerHost` (optional):
    • number of slots on each single host.
  – `ExclusiveExecution` (optional):
    • whether a host should be allocated for exclusive use by the job
  – `ProcessPerHost` (optional):
    • number of instances of the executable per host.
  – `ThreadsPerProcesses` (optional):
    • number of threads per process (i.e., per instance of the executable)
• Specify a unique interface to the upper layer to run a Parallel (MPI) job
• Allow the support of new MPI implementations without modifications in the Grid middleware
• Portable
• Modular and extensible architecture
• Extensive debugging options
MPI-Start for users

- Single interface for all parallel jobs:
  - No need to learn a different command line option every time a MPI version changes
  - No need to learn how each scheduler manages the hosts

- Control of process mapping:
  - One process per host
  - N processes per host
  - K total processes

- File distribution
  - No need to worry (much) about shared or not filesystems

- Customizable with hooks
  - Compilation
  - input preparation
  - management of output
MPI-Start for site admins

• Single interface for all parallel jobs:
  – No need to configure a different Execution Environment / Run Time Environment for each type of job

• Easy to deploy for admins without much experience:
  – Default MPI installations paths for SL5 (current target for EMI) installations detected
  – Yaim module for configuration

• Customizable with hooks for sites with specific requirements
#!/bin/bash
parallel_env_name="mpi-start"
case "$1" in
  0 ) # local LRMS specific settings, no action
      ;;
  1 ) # user environment setup
      export I2G_MPI_START=/usr/bin/mpi-start
      export MPI_START_SHARED_HOME=yes
      ;;
  2 ) # nothing here
      ;;
  * ) # everything else is an error
      return 1
esac
MPI-Start + UNICORE

```xml
<jsdl-u:ExecutionEnvironment>
  <jsdl-u:Name>mpi-start</jsdl-u:Name>
  <jsdl-u:Description>Run parallel applications</jsdl-u:Description>
  <jsdl-u:ExecutableName>/usr/bin/mpi-start</jsdl-u:ExecutableName>
  <jsdl-u:Argument>
    <jsdl-u:Name>mpi type</jsdl-u:Name>
    <jsdl-u:IncarnatedValue>-t</jsdl-u:IncarnatedValue>
    <jsdl-u:ArgumentMetadata>
      <jsdl-u:Description>MPI implementation to use</jsdl-u:Description>
      <jsdl-u:Type>string</jsdl-u:Type>
    </jsdl-u:ArgumentMetadata>
  </jsdl-u:Argument>
  <jsdl-u:Argument>
    <jsdl-u:Name>Per node</jsdl-u:Name>
    <jsdl-u:IncarnatedValue>-npnode</jsdl-u:IncarnatedValue>
    <jsdl-u:ArgumentMetadata>
      <jsdl-u:Description>Number of processes per node</jsdl-u:Description>
      <jsdl-u:Type>int</jsdl-u:Type>
    </jsdl-u:ArgumentMetadata>
  </jsdl-u:Argument>
  ...
</jsdl-u:ExecutionEnvironment>
```
<jsdl-u:Argument>
  <jsdl-u:Name>Export Environment Variable</jsdl-u:Name>
  <jsdl-u:IncarnatedValue>-x</jsdl-u:IncarnatedValue>
  <jsdl-u:ArgumentMetadata>
    <jsdl-u:Description>Export an environment variable (e.g., "foo=bar" exports the environment variable name "foo" and sets its value to "bar" in the started processes)</jsdl-u:Description>
    <jsdl-u:Type>string</jsdl-u:Type>
  </jsdl-u:ArgumentMetadata>
</jsdl-u:Argument>

<jsdl-u:Argument>
  <jsdl-u:Name>MPI-Start Variable</jsdl-u:Name>
  <jsdl-u:IncarnatedValue>-d</jsdl-u:IncarnatedValue>
  <jsdl-u:ArgumentMetadata>
    <jsdl-u:Description>Define a MPI-Start variable (e.g., "I2G_MPI_START_VERBOSE=1")</jsdl-u:Description>
    <jsdl-u:Type>string</jsdl-u:Type>
  </jsdl-u:ArgumentMetadata>
</jsdl-u:Argument>

<jsdl-u:Argument>
  <jsdl-u:Name>Verbose</jsdl-u:Name>
  <jsdl-u:IncarnatedValue>-v</jsdl-u:IncarnatedValue>
  <jsdl-u:OptionMetadata>
    <jsdl-u:Description>Be verbose</jsdl-u:Description>
  </jsdl-u:OptionMetadata>
</jsdl-u:Argument>
</jsdl-u:ExecutionEnvironment>
&
(jobName="mpi-start")
(count="16")
(runtimeenvironment="ENV/MPI-START")
(executable="/usr/bin/mpi-start")
(arguments="-t openmpi hello-ompi.exe")
(inputfiles="hello-ompi.exe")
(stdout="std.out")
(stderr="std.err")
(gmlog="gmlog")
(wallTime="10 minutes")
(memory="1024")
gLite Parallel Job Revisited

```c
JobType = "Normal";
CpuNumber = 16;
Executable = "/usr/bin/mpi-start";
Arguments = "-t openmpi hello-ompi.exe";
InputSandbox = {"hello-ompi.exe"}
StdOutput = "std.out";
StdError = "std.err";
OutputSandbox = {"std.out","std.err"};
Requirements =
    Member("MPI-START",
        other.GlueHostApplicationSoftwareRunTimeEnvironment)
    && Member("OPENMPI",
        other.GlueHostApplicationSoftwareRunTimeEnvironment);
```
UNICORE Parallel Job Revisited

```json
{
  Executable: "./hello-ompi.exe",
  Imports: [
    {From: "/myfiles/hello.mpi", To: "hello-ompi.exe" },
  ],
  Resources:{ CPUs: 16, },
  Execution environment: {
    Name: mpi-start,
    Arguments: { mpi-type: openmpi, },
  },
}```
Hybrid OpenMP + MPI

ARC
(arguments="-t openmpi -d MPI_USE_OMP=1 -pnode -pre myhook.sh -post myhook.sh myapp")

gLite
Arguments="-t openmpi -d MPI_USE_OMP=1 -pnode -pre myhook.sh -post myhook.sh myapp";

UNICORE
Arguments: {
  mpi-type: openmpi,
  pre: myhook.sh,
  post: myhook.sh,
  Per node: 1,
  MPI-Start Variable: MPI_USE_OMP=1,
},
Hybrid OpenMP + MPI

pre_run_hook() {
    mpicc -fopenmp ${MPI_MPICC_OPTS} -o myapp myapp.c
    if [ ! \$? -eq 0 ]; then
        echo "Error compiling program. Exiting..."
        return 1
    fi
    return 0
}

# the first parameter is the name of a host
my_copy () {
    scp . $1:$PWD/mydata.*
}

post_run_hook () {
    if [ "x\$MPI_START_SHARED_FS" = "x0" ] ; then
        echo "gather output from remote hosts"
        mpi_start_foreach_host my_copy
    fi
    tar -czvf output.tgz mydata.*
    return 0
}
• MPI-Start 1.0.4 released as part of EMI-1
• Includes:
  – Scheduler plugins for (Sun/Oracle/Univa) GE, PBS/Torque, LSF, Slurm & Condor
  – Execution plugins for Open MPI, MPICH, MPICH2, LAM, PACX-MPI
  – Hooks for OpenMP, Marmot, MPI Trace
• Use of command line parameters (instead of environment variables)
• Updated documentation
• Linux FHS compliant
Thank you

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