

Open MPI OpenFabrics Update

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 - 4 US DOE labs
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Current Status

- Stable release series: 1.2
 - Current community release: v1.2.4
 - OFED includes: v1.2.4
 - Includes ConnectX configuration fix
 - Currently has a libsysfs dependency issue (!)
 - Possibly release v1.2.5 with libsysfs fix...?

- BSRQ (presented at Sonoma)
 - Multiple receive queues with different size buffers (I.e., send to Q with closest size)
 - More efficient use of registered memory
- ConnectX XRC support
 - Pasha/Mellanox just submitted patch
 - Being reviewed by Cisco, Voltaire, ORNL
- LSF support
 - In addition to Torque, SLURM, ...etc.

- [Partial] Overhaul of progress engine
 - Decrease work per polling cycle
 - Allow possibility of blocking
- RDMA CM
 - iWarp support
 - Take advantage of VLs
- Exploring multi-core / NUMA / NUNA possibilities
 - Processor / memory / HCA / NIC affinity

PERUSE interface

- Exporting internal MPI statistics to tools
- Fragment information / counters
- Internal timing information
- ...etc.
- Tighter integration with parallel tools
 - DDT parallel debugger "understands" opaque MPI handles
 - VampirTrace integration (tracefile / postmortem analysis)

MPI_THREAD_MULTIPLE support

- Unlikely
- Not enough demand to prioritize resources
- Dropped VAPI support
- Estimate CY 1H08
 - Difficult to estimate for all the organizations



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