

Introduction

Agenda

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- What has been upgraded (HPE)
- What stacks are available (HPE)
- Changes to the Cray Programming Environment (HPE)
- Updates in the LUMI environment supported by LUST (LUST)
- Changes to the ROCm software environment (AMD)



HPE Cray Supercomputer software updates in general

- The Cray Supercomputing environment includes many components:
 - The Cray System Management software components that manage the service
 - The OS (COS) that runs on the login and compute nodes
 - Cray Programming Environment developer software stack (login and compute nodes)
- All were upgraded in September 2024
- COS updates bring in new Linux kernel (SUSE update), libraries, drivers, and updates to other low-level software (network, Lustre) components
- LUMI was upgraded from a base OS of SLES 15 SP4 to SLES 15 SP5
- The upgrades also introduce new hardware support, new features and optimizations but most are not visible to users
- OS and Programming Environment changes were needed to support the newer ROCm versions
- The most visible changes to users are to the Programming Environment and are identifiable by module changes.



Cray Programming Environment modules

- The default programming environment has changed cpe 23.09 → cpe 24.03
- Many components of the CPE have been updated
 - CCE 16.0.1 \rightarrow CCE 17.0.1
 - gcc 12.2.0 (system 7.5.0) \rightarrow gcc-native 13.2
 - MPICH $8.1.27 \rightarrow 8.1.29$
 - libsci 23.09.1.1 \rightarrow 24.03.0
 - netcdf 4.9.0.7 & HDF5 1.12.2.7 → netcdf 4.9.0.11 & HDF5 1.12.2.11
 - perftools $23.09.0 \rightarrow 24.03.0$
 - cray-python $3.10.10 \rightarrow 3.11.7$
 - cray-R $4.2.1 \rightarrow 4.3.2$
 - AOCC cpu compilers updated (see later)
- The AMD ROCm stack is updated ROCM 5.2.3 (+ newer LUST versions) \rightarrow ROCM 6.0.3



Status of older software

- Modules do exist for older software versions: cpe 22.08/22.12/23.03/23.09/23.12 etc.
- Lots of older ROCM modules etc.
- You can use the cpe module to change versions of the corresponding modules:

These are not officially supported? tread carefully!



Python changes

• Cray-python 3.10.10 to 3.11.7 changes

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python 3.10.10 \rightarrow 3.11.7
numpy 1.23.5 \rightarrow 1.24.4
pandas 1.4.2 \rightarrow 1.5.3
SciPy 1.10.0 \rightarrow 1.10.1
mpi4py 3.1.4 \rightarrow 3.1.4
dask 2022.7.0 \rightarrow 2023.6.1
```

CCE 17 (&17.0.1)

- Provides Fortran, C and C++ compilers
- Supports DO CONCURRENT offload to device with unified shared memory
- MI300 support and tuned support for Grace Hopper
- New OpenMP support:
 - 5.1 features
 - 'error' directive
 - 'omp_get_mapped_ptr' routine
 - 'omp_display_env' routine
 - 'thread_limit' clause on 'target' construct (C/C++ only)
 - New initial device number value
 - loop construct
 - Augmented OpenMP 5.X 'declare mapper' to support all Fortran derived types
- CCE 17.0.1
 - ROCM 6.0 support
 - OMPT Device tracing support
 - Tuning for MI300A
- If you have code with objects compiled with older compilers need to relink with CCE 17



CCE 17 New Fortran 2023 Features

- US 01 & 02 Allow much longer statement lines and overall statement length
- US 03 SPLIT and TOKENIZE intrinsics
- US 04 Trig functions that work in degrees
- US 06 selected_logical_kind intrinsic function
- US 07 Additional named constants to specify kinds in ISO_FORTRAN_ENV
- US 10 The at edit descriptor
- US 11 Control over leading zeros in output of real values
- US 15 Simple procedures
- US 20 Reduction specifier for do concurrent
- UK 01 Extend c_f_pointer intrinsic procedure to allow its pointer result to have specified lower bounds



GCC Native

• GCC is now provided by SLES (gcc-native modules), instead of compiled by HPE

- No functional differences.
 - Check with `-v` flag to see how the compiler was configured



Recent Changes: MPICH

- Supports ROCM 6
- New ongoing implementation using CXI triggered operations for

MPI_Ibcast

MPI_lbgather

MPI_Iscatter

MPI_Ireduce

MPI_IalIreduce

Recent Changes: perftools

- More mature python profiling support:
 - for Sampling:\$ pat_run python3 app.py
 - for Tracing\$ pat_run -w python3 app.py
 - an API is available (for example to define regions) (import pat_api)
 - see man pat_python



Other updates

- Singularity module was updated
 - singularity-ce version 4.1.3-150500.10.7
- AMD compilers are updated:
 - Module amd/6.0.3 (GPU): based on LLVM 17
 - Module aocc/4.1.0 (CPU only): based on LLVM 16.0.3



Known Issues

CCE 17

You may see this error:
 "hidden symbol '<SYMBOL>' in <LIB> is referenced by DSO".
 A workaround is likely to be to add '-lgcc_s' to your link line.
 This is known to affect use of craypat and cray-parallel-netcdf but may happen in other circumstances

Where to get information on new releases

• HPE Cray Programming Environment website:

https://cpe.ext.hpe.com/docs/latest/index.html

• CPE 24.03 guides:

https://cpe.ext.hpe.com/docs/24.03/guides/index.html