

Announcements:

- XT3 Workshop in February - Please refer to our website, <http://nccs.gov/news/workshops/cray/index.html>, for information. The deadline to secure a room at the conference rate of \$159 has been extended to January 25th, so be sure to get reservation made.
- March NCCS Users' Meeting – tentatively set for April. More information will be disseminated later this month.
- User Opt-in/Opt-out mailman list – At the user's request, we will be sending out email notifications of Jaguar's status. To be included on the mailing list, please register on the system status page of the NCCS website, http://info.nccs.gov/resources/general/systemstatus/#jaguar_cray_xt3. Be sure to enter your User ID when prompted.
- INCITE awards – Oak Ridge received 28 awards, utilizing 75 million processor hours on Jaguar and Phoenix. Users should've received an email from Julia White, who will also be calling to follow-up. Further information can be found on our website, <http://nccs.gov/>.

Machine status:

- Jaguar has experienced some downtime due to compute node issues. We warm-booted the machine on Friday, but the problems persisted. Therefore a complete re-boot was done. Please refer to the system status page of our website for further information.
- Phoenix has been stable.
- Cray will continue to use Jaguar on weekends for testing and upgrades. Not clear yet which weekends.
- No update on Jaguar upgrade
- Input from user Buja: users seem very pleased with the new system; it's running very smoothly
- Power outage scheduled for next weekend.

Open discussion:

Q: Is being vague on the merge of the two Jaguar systems the same as saying it's not clear when people will be moved to the new system?

A: Yes, we were hoping to move users to the new system mid-February, but that date is looking fuzzy at this point.

Feedback from the users has all been good, but most did want the email notification of Jaguar's status, so that's great news.

Q: What about the ability to run cron jobs?

A: We will look into this...

Q: Is there a way to divide usage into subprojects and if so, who can I contact about doing so?

A: Please send an email to help@nccs.ornl.gov and we will manually divide the project into subprojects.

Q: Can you please explain backfilling?

A: During the day we have debug and other reservations running and they may not be completely full. It is a bug within MOAB and we are looking into it.

The next User Telecom is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13th at 1:00 p.m. EST.