



Linux Clusters Institute: Spectrum Scale Hands On Exercise

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Goal of Hands on Exercise

- Create Spectrum Scale cluster
- Create File System
- Create & Link File sets
- Run policy on sample data
- LUN manipulation
 - Rebalancing/data migration
 - Failure groups
- Explore common commands
 - mmdiag commands
 - mmls* commands



Lay of the Land

- You should have 4 storage servers; 2 for metadata, 2 for data
- Metadata NSD servers have small disks; Data NSD Servers have large disk
- There should be 6 packages installed for Spectrum Scale

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# rpm -qa | grep gpfs  
gpfs.base-4.2.3-2.x86_64  
gpfs.gskit-8.0.50-75.x86_64  
gpfs.ext-4.2.3-2.x86_64  
gpfs.msg.en_US-4.2.3-2.noarch  
gpfs.docs-4.2.3-2.noarch  
gpfs.gpl-4.2.3-2.noarch  
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

- All servers have root ssh keys set between them

Creating Spectrum Scale Cluster

- Decide on key cluster parameters
 - CCR enabled
 - Cluster Name
- Run the create command, use only the two metadata servers to start

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmcrcluster -N lci_node_list_1 --ccr-enable -p storage-0-0 -s storage-0-1 -r `which ssh` -R `which scp` -C LCIDemo
mmcrcluster: Performing preliminary node verification ...
mmcrcluster: Processing quorum and other critical nodes ...
mmcrcluster: Finalizing the cluster data structures ...
mmcrcluster: Command successfully completed
mmcrcluster: Warning: Not all nodes have proper GPFS license designations.
    Use the mmchlicense command to designate licenses as needed.
mmcrcluster: Propagating the cluster configuration data to all
    affected nodes. This is an asynchronous process.
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmchlicense server --accept -N storage-0-0,storage-0-1
```

The following nodes will be designated as possessing server licenses:

```
storage-0-0
storage-0-1
```

```
mmchlicense: Command successfully completed
mmchlicense: Propagating the cluster configuration data to all
    affected nodes. This is an asynchronous process.
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

Creating Spectrum Scale Cluster

- Add in your two data NSD servers

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmaddnode -N lci_node_list_2
Fri Aug 11 19:12:36 UTC 2017: mmaddnode: Processing node storage-0-2
Fri Aug 11 19:12:39 UTC 2017: mmaddnode: Processing node storage-0-3
mmaddnode: Command successfully completed
mmaddnode: Warning: Not all nodes have proper GPFS license designations.
    Use the mmchlicense command to designate licenses as needed.
mmaddnode: Propagating the cluster configuration data to all
    affected nodes. This is an asynchronous process.
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmchlicense server --accept -N storage-0-2,storage-0-3
```

The following nodes will be designated as possessing server licenses:

```
storage-0-2
storage-0-3
```

```
mmchlicense: Command successfully completed
mmchlicense: Propagating the cluster configuration data to all
    affected nodes. This is an asynchronous process.
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

- Now add in your three clients, same command just assign client license

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmchlicense client --accept -N scheduler-0,compute-0-0,compute-0-1
```

The following nodes will be designated as possessing client licenses:

```
scheduler-0
compute-0-0
compute-0-1
```

```
mmchlicense: Command successfully completed
mmchlicense: Propagating the cluster configuration data to all
    affected nodes. This is an asynchronous process.
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

Creating Spectrum Scale Cluster

- Verify Cluster

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmlscluster
```

```
GPFS cluster information
```

```
=====
GPFS cluster name:      LCIDemo.storage-0-0
GPFS cluster id:       7752465564769845350
GPFS UID domain:      LCIDemo.storage-0-0
Remote shell command:  /usr/bin/ssh
Remote file copy command: /usr/bin/scp
Repository type:      CCR
```

Node	Daemon node name	IP address	Admin node name	Designation
1	storage-0-0	192.168.100.6	storage-0-0	quorum
2	storage-0-1	192.168.100.7	storage-0-1	quorum
3	storage-0-2	192.168.100.8	storage-0-2	quorum
4	storage-0-3	192.168.100.9	storage-0-3	
5	scheduler-0	192.168.100.3	scheduler-0	
6	compute-0-0	192.168.100.4	compute-0-0	
7	compute-0-1	192.168.100.5	compute-0-1	

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

Creating the NSDs

- Create your NSD File
 - Sample stanza below

```
%nsd:
    device=/dev/vdb
    nsd=storage_0_meta_0
    servers=storage-0-0
    usage=metadataOnly
    failureGroup=1
```

- Run create command

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmcrnsd -F nsds -v yes
mmcrnsd: Processing disk vdb
mmcrnsd: Processing disk vdc
mmcrnsd: Propagating the cluster configuration data to all
affected nodes. This is an asynchronous process.
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```



```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmlnsd

File system  Disk name  NSD servers
-----
(free disk)  storage_0_meta_0  storage-0-0
(free disk)  storage_0_meta_1  storage-0-0
(free disk)  storage_1_meta_0  storage-0-1
(free disk)  storage_1_meta_1  storage-0-1
(free disk)  storage_2_data_0  storage-0-2
(free disk)  storage_2_data_1  storage-0-2
(free disk)  storage_3_data_0  storage-0-3
(free disk)  storage_3_data_1  storage-0-3

[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

Startup the Cluster

- Startup the cluster on all your nodes

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmstartup -a  
Fri Aug 11 22:35:16 UTC 2017: mmstartup: Starting GPFS ...
```

- Wait until they all are in active state

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmgetstate -a
```

Node number	Node name	GPFS state
1	storage-0-0	active
2	storage-0-1	active
3	storage-0-2	active
4	storage-0-3	active
5	scheduler-0	active
6	compute-0-0	active
7	compute-0-1	active

Creating the File System

- Create your NSD File
 - Similar to nsd stanza, no device line needed
- Decide on File System Parameters
 - Metadata/Data Replicas: 2/1 respectively
 - Block size (up to you)
 - Mount Point (up to you)
 - Name (up to you)
- Run create command

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmcrfs lci -F nsds_for_fs -B 1M -m 2 -r 1 -Q yes -T /lci
```

```
The following disks of lci will be formatted on node storage-0-0:
```

```
storage_0_meta_0: size 2048 MB  
storage_0_meta_1: size 2048 MB  
storage_1_meta_0: size 2048 MB  
storage_1_meta_1: size 2048 MB  
storage_2_data_0: size 5120 MB  
storage_2_data_1: size 5120 MB  
storage_3_data_0: size 5120 MB  
storage_3_data_1: size 5120 MB
```

```
Formatting file system ...
```

```
Disks up to size 391 GB can be added to storage pool system.
```

```
Creating Inode File
```

```
Creating Allocation Maps
```

```
Creating Log Files
```

```
Clearing Inode Allocation Map
```

```
Clearing Block Allocation Map
```

```
Formatting Allocation Map for storage pool system
```

```
Completed creation of file system /dev/lci.
```

```
mmcrfs: Propagating the cluster configuration data to all  
affected nodes. This is an asynchronous process.
```

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

Adding Some Filesets

- Mount your file system on all servers, and your clients

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmmount lci -a  
Fri Aug 11 22:45:47 UTC 2017: mmmount: Mounting file systems ...  
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

- Run the mmcrfileset command to two create two filesets

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmcrfileset lci home --inode-space new  
Fileset home created with id 1 root inode 131075.  
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmcrfileset lci projects --inode-space new  
Fileset projects created with id 2 root inode 262147.  
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

- Link those filesets at the top level of the file system

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmlinkfileset lci home -J /lci/home  
Fileset home linked at /lci/home  
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmlinkfileset lci projects -J /lci/projects  
Fileset projects linked at /lci/projects  
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

Sample Policy Engine Run

- Pull in sample home & projects data, put in proper dir

```
[root@scheduler-0 ~]# rsync -a /sample_data/ss/home/* /lci/home/  
[root@scheduler-0 ~]# rsync -a /sample_data/ss/projects/* /lci/projects/  
[root@scheduler-0 ~]# █
```

- Copy over the sample policy script from lci-sample

```
[root@scheduler-0 ss]# rsync -a /sample_data/ss/admin /lci/  
[root@scheduler-0 ss]# █
```

- Read through policy, discuss it with your team members
- Run policy manually from a screen session

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# screen -S policy█  
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmapplypolicy lci -f /lci/admin/ -P /lci/admin/policy_sample -I defer█
```

LUN Manipulation

- Take a look at LUN capacities with mmdf (take screenshot)

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmdf lci
disk      disk size  failure holds  holds      free KB      free KB
name      in KB     group metadata data         in full blocks  in fragments
-----
Disks in storage pool: system (Maximum disk size allowed is 391 GB)
storage_3_data_1  5242880   -1 No      Yes      4817920 ( 92%)  4416 ( 0%)
storage_3_data_0  5242880   -1 No      Yes      4818944 ( 92%)  5312 ( 0%)
storage_2_data_1  5242880   -1 No      Yes      4817920 ( 92%)  5408 ( 0%)
storage_2_data_0  5242880   -1 No      Yes      4818944 ( 92%)  2912 ( 0%)
storage_0_meta_1  2097152    1 Yes     No       1543168 ( 74%)  3840 ( 0%)
storage_0_meta_0  2097152    1 Yes     No       1537024 ( 73%)  4608 ( 0%)
storage_1_meta_1  2097152    2 Yes     No       1540096 ( 73%)  4576 ( 0%)
storage_1_meta_0  2097152    2 Yes     No       1540096 ( 73%)  3872 ( 0%)
-----
(pool total)      29360128                                25434112 ( 87%)  34944 ( 0%)
-----
(data)            20971520                                19273728 ( 92%)  18048 ( 0%)
(metadata)        8388608                                  6160384 ( 73%)  16896 ( 0%)
-----
(total)          29360128                                25434112 ( 87%)  34944 ( 0%)
-----
Inode Information
-----
Total number of used inodes in all Inode spaces:      5191
Total number of free inodes in all Inode spaces:     196537
Total number of allocated inodes in all Inode spaces: 201728
Total of Maximum number of inodes in all Inode spaces: 266752
```

- Suspend one of the data LUNs (doesn't matter which)

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmchdisk lci suspend -d storage_3_data_1
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

LUN Manipulation

- Run the mmrestripefs commands with the flags you think are appropriate

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmrestripefs lci -r -N storage-0-0,storage-0-1,storage-0-2,storage-0-3
Scanning file system metadata, phase 1 ...
Scan completed successfully.
Scanning file system metadata, phase 2 ...
Scan completed successfully.
Scanning file system metadata, phase 3 ...
Scan completed successfully.
Scanning file system metadata, phase 4 ...
Scan completed successfully.
Scanning user file metadata ...
100.00 % complete on Sat Aug 12 00:07:13 2017 ( 201728 inodes with total 2567 MB data processed)
Scan completed successfully.
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# █
```

- After restripe finishes, run mmdf to verify data left the NSD

```
[root@storage-0-0 ~]# mmdf lci
```

disk name	disk size in KB	failure group	holds metadata	holds data	free KB in full blocks	free KB in fragments

Disks in storage pool: system (Maximum disk size allowed is 391 GB)						
storage_3_data_1	5242880	-1 No	No	Yes	5175296 (99%)	1888 (0%) *
storage_3_data_0	5242880	-1 No	No	Yes	4688896 (89%)	9920 (0%)
storage_2_data_1	5242880	-1 No	No	Yes	4696064 (90%)	10240 (0%)
storage_2_data_0	5242880	-1 No	No	Yes	4704256 (90%)	6528 (0%)

Running Useful Spectrum Scale Commands

- Take a look at the following Spectrum Scale commands, run them, as a team work to understand the output, ask questions if you have them
 - mmlsconfig
 - mmlscluster
 - mmlsmgr
 - mmlsnsd
 - mmlsdisk
 - mmlsfs
 - mmlsfileset
- mmdiag
- Following Flags:
- config
 - stats
 - network
 - waiters
 - iohist

Wrap Up

- Further Exploration
 - Other Spectrum Scale Commands you find interesting
- When done
 - Run Through the delete steps
 - mmdelfs
 - mmdelnsd
 - mmdelcluster

