Condor Roll: Users Guide



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Preface

The Rocks Condor Roll uses the latest stable Condor Release to provide High Throughput Computing environment for Rocks clusters. The Rocks Condor Roll builds on the very good work by the Condor team, to seamlessly install the *de facto* standard grid middleware on Rocks Clusters.

Please visit the Condor Project Homepage¹ to learn more about Condor and the software releases.

Notes

1. http://www.cs.wisc.edu/condor/

Chapter 1. Overview

Table 1-1. Summary

Name	condor
Version	5.1
Maintained By	Rocks Group
Architecture	i386, x86_64
Compatible with Rocks TM	5.1

Table 1-2. Roll Compatibility

Roll	Requires a	Optional _b	Conflicts
alpha		X	
area51		X	
base	X		
bio		X	
condor		X	
ganglia		X	
grid		X	
hpc	X		
java		X	
kernel	X		
os (disk 1)	X		
os (disk 2)	X		
os (disk 3)		X	
os (disk 4)		X	
os (disk 5)		X	
os (disk 6)		X	
os (disk 7)		X	
pbs		X	
service-pack		X	
sge		X	
viz		X	
web-server		X	
xen		X	

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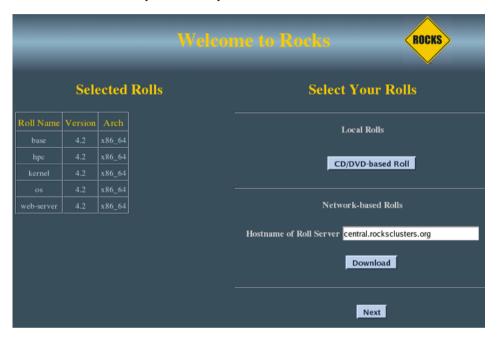
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- b. Only Rolls that have been verified as compatible with this Roll are listed. Other Rolls will likely work, but have not been tested by the maintainer of this Roll.

Chapter 2. Installing the Condor Roll

2.1. Adding the Roll

The Condor Roll must be installed during the Frontend installation step of your cluster (refer to section 1.2 of the Rocks usersguide). Future releases will allow the installation of the Condor Roll onto a running system.

The Condor Roll is added to a Frontend installation in exactly the same manner as the required HPC Roll. Simply select the Condor roll as you would any network- or CD-based roll.



Once the Condor Roll is loaded the installer will continue installation automatically with no further user input. The Frontend will be configured as a condor pool manager and a submit node. The rest of the machines in the cluster will be configured as submit/execute nodes.

2.2. Frontend Boot

Near the end of the first startup of the newly installed Frontend node the Condor Roll will complete the installation and configuration of the Condor packages.

Chapter 3. Using the Condor Roll

3.1. Using Condor

This section explains the Condor pool configuration on Rocks clusters, and provides link to further documentation. Machines in the Condor pool can serve a variety of roles:

- *Central manager* machine is the collector of information, and the negotiator between resources and resource requests. In any Condor pool one machine must be the Central Manager.
- Submit machine allows Condor jobs submission.
- Execute machine provides resources for Condor jobs execution.

The Frontend is configured as the pool's Central Manager, and the Submit machine. The rest of the nodes are configured as Submit/Execute machines.

The configuration of condor is done during the install, the resulting configuration files are located in /opt/condor/etc. To reconfigure condor pool use /opt/condor/sbin/CondorConf command, and then restart condor daemons so the new configuration takes an effect. CondorConf takes -h flag that gives the usage explanation on stdout. Usually, the reconfiguration is only needed when you have multiple network interfaces on your nodes, and the default configuration is not using your desired interface.

By default, on the frontend condor daemons are running on *eth1* interface, and on the compute nodes on *eth0* interface.

Here is en axample command for configuring condor as the pool manager and the submit machine on the frontend, assuming the forntend has IP 198.202.89.155:

```
/opt/condor/sbin/CondorConf -n frontend -t sm -m 198.202.89.155
```

The following command will configure compute nodes as Submit/Execute machines:

```
/opt/condor/sbin/CondorConf -n compute -t se -m 198.202.89.155
```

To find information about administrering and using Condor Pools please see the original Condor manual at Condor manuals¹

3.2. Testing the Condor Roll

1. First, make sure condor daemons are running by executing:

```
# ps -ef | grep condor
```

On the frontend, the output should be similar to following:

And on the compute nodes, the output should be similar to following:

- 2. Try a test job submission. If you don't already have a non-root user account, you'll need to create one:
 - # useradd testuser
 - # rocks sync users

Then, to run a test job submission, execute:

```
# su - testuser
$ cp /opt/condor/tests/hello.* .
$ condor_submit hello.sub
```

3. Check if jobs are submitted by executing:

```
$ condor_q
```

The output should be similar to:

```
-- Submitter: jeebs.rocksclusters.org : <172.19.119.241:44626> : jeebs.rocksclusters.org
ID OWNER SUBMITTED RUN_TIME ST PRI SIZE CMD
2.0 testuser 12/12 09:38 0+00:00:01 R 0 0.0 hello.sh
```

1 jobs; 0 idle, 1 running, 0 held

R in status column(ST) means running. I means idling.

4. Once the queue is empty (above command shows no jobs) can see the history of jobs execution with:

```
$ condor_history
```

To see all the nodes in the condor pool do:

\$ condor_status

The output should be similar to:

Name	OpSys	Arch	State	Activity	LoadAv	Mem	ActvtyTime
vm1@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:40:04
vm2@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:45:05
vm3@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:45:06
vm4@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:45:07
vm1@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:35:04
vm2@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:40:05
vm3@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:40:06
vm4@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:40:07
vm1@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:25:04
vm2@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:30:05
vm3@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:30:06
vm4@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:30:07
vm1@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:15:05
vm2@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:20:06
vm3@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:20:07
vm4@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:20:08

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vm1@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:10:04
vm2@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:15:05
vm3@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:15:06
vm4@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:15:07
vm1@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:00:04
vm2@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:05:05
vm3@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:05:06
vm4@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:05:07
vm1@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Owner	Idle	0.860	506	0+00:00:09
vm2@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:00:05
vm3@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:00:06
vm4@compute-0	LINUX	INTEL	Unclaimed	Idle	0.000	506	0+00:00:07
	Mach	ines Owr	ner Claimed	Unclaimed	Matched	Preemp	oting
INTE	L/LINUX	28	1 0	27	0		0

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1. http://www.cs.wisc.edu/condor/manual

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