

Spectrum Scale User Group at HPCXXL

Oak Ridge National Lab, TN

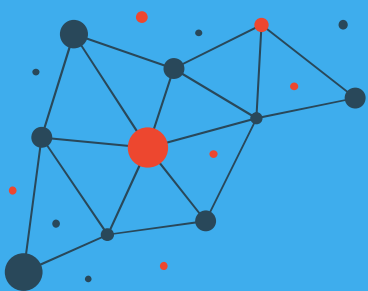
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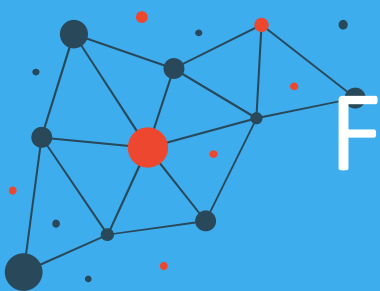
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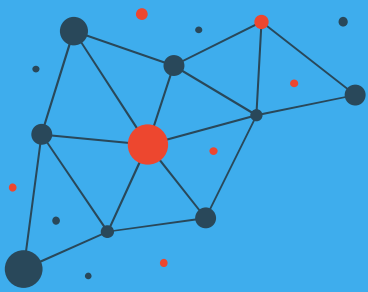
User Group Structure

- Open to all using, interested in using or integrating Spectrum Scale (né GPFS)
 - No sign up required, helpful if you join the mailing list
 - <http://www.gpfsug.org/join/>
 - Web Site:
 - <http://www.spectrumscale.org>
- Community Consists of:
 - Online community (website, mailing list, webinars)
 - In-person Events held 2-4 times/year
 - Committee in UK:
 - Chair, secretary, co-chair and 1 media industry representative
 - Committee in USA (USA Chapter):
 - Principal and Co-principal (need sector representatives!)
 - Committee in Australia



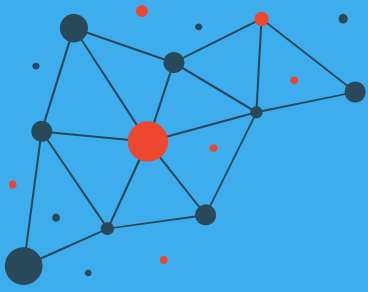
Focus on Users, not Sales

- The Spectrum Scale Users Group is not to be used as a sales and marketing platform:
 - it is about the community 1st and
 - the technology 2nd, regardless of the supplier



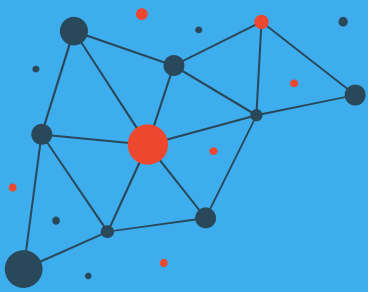
IBM Involvement

- While it is not an officially IBM-endorsed group, support is received to hold meetings and through provision of speakers from IBM
 - Special thanks to Perry Schmidt, Ted Hoover, Ulf Troppens, Peter Basmajian and lots of other IBMers for their participation and support
 - Looking forward to continuing this relationship



Upcoming Events

- October 15 - eResearch, Sydney
- October 17 - Beijing
- October 17 - Meetup along TechU, Hollywood, FL
- October 24 - Meetup along TechU, Rome
- October 24 - NYC
- November 11 - SC18, Dallas
- December 12 - CIUK, Manchester



Your Users Group

- Should be driven by participant requests for topics
- Value in learning from what other sites have done
- Your contributions are important and valued
- Group is what you make of it
- Please help shape future events and agendas