

# **xCAT 2.0 Roadrunner Cookbook**

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## 1.0 Release Description

xCAT 2.0 is a complete rewrite of xCAT 1.2/1.3 implementing a new architecture. See xCAT2.0 Beta Cookbook for more details about the 2.0 product:

<http://xcat.sourceforge.net/xCAT2.0.pdf> All commands are client/server, authenticated, logged and policy driven. The clients can be run on any OS with Perl, including Windows. The code has been completely rewritten in Perl, and table data is now stored in a relational database.

## 2.0 Installing the Management Node

### 2.1 Download Fedora 8 and Create Repository

Ensure that your networks are setup correctly.

1. Get Fedora ISOs and place in a directory, for example /root/xcat2:

```
mkdir /root/xcat2
cd /root/xcat2
wget
ftp://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Fedora/x86\_64/iso/Fedora-8-x86\_64-DVD.iso
```

```
wget  
ftp://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Fedora/ppc/Fedora-8-ppc-DVD.iso
```

## 2. Create YUM repository for Fedora RPMs:

```
mkdir /root/xcat2/fedora8  
mount -r -o loop /root/xcat2/Fedora-8-x86_64-DVD.iso /root/xcat2/fedora8  
  
cd /etc/yum.repos.d  
mkdir ORIG  
mv fedora*.repo ORIG
```

Create fedora.repo with contents:

```
[fedora]  
name=Fedora $releasever - $basearch  
baseurl=file:///root/xcat2/fedora8  
enabled=1  
gpgcheck=0
```

## 3. Install createrepo:

```
yum install createrepo
```

## 2.2 Downloading and Installing xCAT 2.0

### 2.2.1 If Your Management Node Has Internet Access:

#### 2.2.1.1 Download Repo Files

YUM can be pointed directly to the xCAT download site.

```
cd /etc/yum.repos.d  
wget http://xcat.sf.net/yum/core-snap/xCAT-core-snap.repo  
wget http://xcat.sf.net/yum/dep-snap/rh5/x86\_64/xCAT-dep-snap.repo
```

### 2.2.2 If Your Management Node Does Not Have Internet Access:

#### 2.2.2.1 Download xCAT2.0 and Its Dependencies

Note: do the wget's on a machine with internet access and copy the files to this machine.

```
cd /root/xcat2  
wget http://xcat.sf.net/yum/core-rpms-snap.tar.bz2  
wget http://xcat.sf.net/yum/dep-rpms-snap.tar.bz2  
tar jxvf core-rpms-snap.tar.bz2  
tar jxvf dep-rpms-snap.tar.bz2
```

## **2.2.2.2 Get Fedora 8 OSS dependencies – I don't think this section is needed, delete once confirmed**

```
cd /root/xcat2/dep-snap/rh/x86_64
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/perl-Net-SNMP-5.2.0-1.fc8.1.noarch.rpm
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/perl-XML-Simple-2.17-1.fc8.noarch.rpm
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/perl-Crypt-DES-2.05-4.fc7.x86\_64.rpm
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/net-snmp-perl-5.4.1-4.fc8.x86\_64.rpm
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/ksh-20070628-1.1.fc8.x86\_64.rpm
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/perl-IO-Socket-INET6-2.51-2.fc8.1.noarch.rpm
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/dhcp-3.0.6-10.fc8.x86\_64.rpm
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/syslinux-3.36-7.fc8.x86\_64.rpm
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/mtools-3.9.11-2.fc8.x86\_64.rpm
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/expect-5.43.0-9.fc8.x86\_64.rpm
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/perl-DBD-SQLite-1.12-2.fc8.1.x86\_64.rpm
```

```
wget
```

```
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/perl-Expect-1.20-1.fc8.1.noarch.rpm
```

```
wget  
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/perl-IO-Tty-1.07-2.fc8.1.x86\_64.rpm  
wget  
http://mirrors.usc.edu/pub/linux/distributions/fedora/linux/releases/8/Everything/x86\_64/os/Packages/scsi-target-utils-0.0-1.20070803snap.fc8.x86\_64.rpm
```

### 2.2.2.3 Setup YUM repositories for xCAT and Dependencies

```
cd /root/xcat2/dep-snap/rh5/x86_64  
.mklocalrepo.sh  
cd /root/xcat2/core-snap  
.mklocalrepo.sh
```

### 2.2.3 Install Dependencies – I don't think this section is needed, delete once confirmed

```
yum install rpm-build perl-IO-Socket-SSL perl-Net-SSLeay \  
perl-Digest-HMAC perl-Digest-SHA1 bind dhcp \  
perl-Expect perl-IO-Socket-INET6 syslinux \  
perl-Net-SNMP perl-XML-Simple \  
net-snmp-perl expect ksh atftp conserver \  
fping ipmitool perl-DBD-SQLite
```

### 2.2.4 Install xCAT 2.0 software & Its Dependencies

```
yum clean metadata  
yum install xCAT.x86_64
```

### 2.2.5 Test xCAT installation

```
source /etc/profile.d/xcat.sh  
tabdump site
```

### 2.2.6 Update xCAT 2.0 software

If you need to update the xCAT 2.0 rpms later, download the new version of <http://xcatsf.net/yum/core-rpms-snap.tar.bz2> (if the management node does not have access to the internet) and then run:

```
yum update xCAT.x86_64
```

If you have a service node stateless image, don't forget to update the image with the new xCAT rpms (see Build the service node stateless image):

```
cp -pf /etc/yum.repos.d/*.repo /install/netboot/fedora9/x86_64/service/
rootimg/etc/yum.repos.d
yum --installroot=/install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/service/rootimg update
```

## 2.2.7 Setup Yum for Fedora8 installs

```
umount /root/xcat2/fedora8
chtab key=installdir site.value=/install
cd /root/xcat2
copycds Fedora-8-x86_64-DVD.iso
copycds Fedora-8-ppc-DVD.iso
```

Edit /etc/yum.repos.d/fedora.repo and change:

```
baseurl=file:///tmp/fedora8
to
baseurl=file:///install/fedora8/x86_64
```

## 3.0 xCAT Hierarchy using Service nodes

In large clusters it is desirable to have more than one node (the Management Node) handle the installation of the compute nodes. We call these additional nodes service nodes. You can have one or more service nodes setup to install groups of compute nodes.

The service nodes need to communicate with the xCAT2.0 database on the Management Node and run xCAT command to install the nodes. The service node will be installed with the xCAT code and required the PostgreSQL Database be setup instead of SQLite Default database. PostgreSQL allows a client to be setup on the service node such that the service node can access (read/write) the database on the Management Node (Master Node) from the service node.

**If you do not plan on using service nodes, you can skip this section 3 and continue to use the SQLite Default database setup during the installation.**

## 3.1 Switching to PostgreSQL Database

To setup the postgresql database on the Management Node follow these steps.

This example assumes:

192.168.0.1: ip of master

xcatdb: database name

xcatadmin: database role (aka user)

cluster: database password

192.168.0.10 & 192.168.0.11 (service nodes)

Substitute your address and desired userid , password and database name as appropriate.

The following rpms should be installed from the Fedora8 media on the Management Node ( and service node when installed). These are required for postgresql.

1. yum install perl-DBD-Pg postgresql-server postgresql
2. Initialize the database :  
service postgresql initdb
3. service postgresql start
4. su – postgres
5. -bash-3.1\$ createuser -P xcatadmin  
Enter password for new role: cluster  
Enter it again: cluster  
Shall the new role be a superuser? (y/n) n  
Shall the new role be allowed to create databases? (y/n) n  
Shall the new role be allowed to create more new roles? (y/n) n
6. \$ createdb -O xcatadmin xcatdb
7. \$ exit
8. cd /var/lib/pgsql/data/
9. Edit the hba configuration file:  
vi pg\_hba.conf  
#lines should look like:  
local all all ident sameuser  
IPv4 local connections:  
host all all 127.0.0.1/32 md5  
host all all 192.168.0.1/32 md5  
host all all 192.168.0.10/32 md5  
host all all 192.168.0.11/32 md5 where 192.168.0.10 and 11 are service nodes.
10. vi postgresql.conf

11. set listen\_addresses to '\*':  
listen\_addresses = '\*' This allows remote access. **Note:Be sure and uncomment the line**

12. service postgresql restart

13. Backup your data to migrate to the new database

```
#mkdir -p ~/xcat-dbback  
dumpxCATdb -p ~/xcat-dbback
```

14. /etc/sysconfig/xcat should contain these lines, substitute your cluster facing address for 192.168.0.1, and user and password are xcatadmin cluster in this instance

```
XCATCFG='Pg:dbname=xcatdb;host=192.168.0.1|xcatadmin|cluster'  
export XCATCFG  
XCATROOT=/opt/xcat  
export XCATROOT
```

15. copy /etc/sysconfig/xcat to /install/postscripts/sysconfig/xcat for installation on the service nodes.

16. /etc/xcat/cfgloc should contain the following line, again substituting your info. This points the xCAT database access code to the new database.

```
Pg:dbname=xcatdb;host=192.168.0.1|xcatadmin|cluster
```

17. copy /etc/xcat/cfgloc to /install/postscripts/etc/xcat/cfgloc for installation on the service nodes.

18. chmod 700 /etc/sysconfig/xcat and /etc/xcat/cfgloc

19. ./etc/sysconfig/xcat #read the text into the current shell

20. You can add ./etc/sysconfig/xcat to a setup shell script in /etc/profile.d, so the XCATROOT and XCATCFG environment variables are setup when you login.

21. Start the xcatd daemon using the postgresql database  
service xcatd restart

22. Restore your database: restorexCATdb -p ~/xcat-dbback to the postgresql database

23. Need to update the policy table:

Run this command to get correct Master node name known by ssl:

```
openssl x509 -text -in /etc/xcat/cert/server-cert.pem -noout|grep Subject
```

Subject: CN=mgt.cluster

Subject Public Key Info:

X509v3 Subject Key Identifier:

24. Update the policy table with mgt.cluster output from the command:  
chtab priority=5 policy.name=<mgt.cluster> policy.rule=allow. Note this name must  
be an MN name that is known by the service nodes.

25. Check the database for the following settings:

```
[root@mn20 ~]# tabdump site
```

```
#key,value,comments,disable
```

```
"xcatipport","3002",,  
"nameservers","11.16.0.1",,  
"forwarders","9.114.8.1,9.114.8.2",,  
"xcatdport","3001",,  
"domain","foobar.com",,
```

"master","11.16.0.1",, where the Master node is the name or ip address known by the  
service nodes.

```
[root@mn20 ~]# tabdump policy
```

```
#priority,name,host,commands,noderange,parameters,time,rule,comments,disable
```

```
"1","root",,,,,,"allow",,  
"5","mn20",,,,,,"allow",,, where mn20 is the output of step 26.  
"2",,,,"getbmcconfig",,,,"allow",,  
"3",,,,"nextdestiny",,,,"allow",,  
"4",,,,"getdestiny",,,,"allow",,,
```

26. chkconfig postgresql on

27. service postgresql restart

## 3.2 Define the service nodes in the database

For this example, we have two service nodes rra000 and rrb000. To add the service  
nodes to the database run the following commands to add and update the service nodes'  
attributes in the site, nodelist and noderes tables. Note: service nodes are required to be  
defined with group "service". The commands below are using the group "service" to  
update all service nodes.

**Note: For table attribute definitions run tabdump -d <table name>**

### **3.2.1 Define Service Nodes and bmc in nodelist table**

```
nodeadd rra000,rrb000 groups=service,ipmi, all  
nodeadd rra000bmc,rrb000bmc groups=bmc,ipmi,all
```

### **3.2.2 Define Service Nodes in noderes table**

```
chtab node=service noderes.netboot=pxe  
chtab node=service noderes.servicenode="11.16.0.1"  
chtab node=service noderes.tftpserver="11.16.0.1"  
chtab node=service noderes.xcatmaster="11.16.0.1"  
chtab node=service noderes.serialport=1  
chtab node=service noderes.service="11.16.0.1"
```

### **3.2.3 Define Service Nodes in ipmi table**

```
nodech rra000 ipmi.bmc=rra000bmc ipmi.userid=USERID  
ipmi.password=PASSW0RD  
nodech rrb000 ipmi.bmc=rrb000bmc ipmi.userid=USERID  
ipmi.password=PASSW0RD
```

### **3.2.4 Define Service Nodes and bmc in nodehm table**

```
chtab node=service nodehm.cons=ipmi  
chtab node=service nodehm.mgt=ipmi nodehm.serialspeed=19200  
nodehm.serialflow=hard  
chtab node=bmc nodehm.mgt=ipmi
```

### **3.2.5 Define Service Nodes and bmc in nodetype table**

```
chtab node=service nodetype.arch=x86_64 nodetype.os=fedora8  
nodetype.nodetype=osi  
chtab node=bmc nodetype.nodetype=rsa
```

### **3.2.6 Define Service Nodes in site table**

```
chtab key=defserialport site.value=1  
chtab key=defserialspeed site.value=19200  
chtab key=xcatservers site.value=rra000,rrb000
```

### **3.2.7 Define Service Node OS and Profile attributes**

```
chtab node=service nodetype.os=fedora8  
chtab node=service noderes.primarynic=eth0 noderes.installnic=eth0  
chtab node=service nodetype.profile=service
```

## **4.0 Setup Services**

### **4.1 Setup networks Table**

All networks in the cluster must be defined in the networks table.

### **4.2 Setup DNS**

Set nameserver, forwarders and domain in the site table

```
chtab key=nameservers site.value=192.168.100.1 (IP of mgmt node)  
chtab key=forwarders site.value=172.16.0.1 (how to get to other DNS)  
chtab key=domain site.value=foobar.com
```

Edit /etc/hosts:

```
127.0.0.1      localhost.localdomain localhost  
::1            localhost6.localdomain6 localhost6  
192.168.2.100  b7-eth0  
192.168.100.1  b7  
192.168.100.10 blade1  
192.168.100.11 blade2  
192.168.100.12 blade3  
172.30.101.133 amm3
```

Run:

makenetworks

makedns

```
setup /etc/resolv.conf:  
search foobar.com  
nameserver 192.168.100.1
```

Start dns:

```
service named start  
chkconfig --level 345 named on
```

### 4.3 Setup AMM

Note: xCAT will be providing a script to replace this manual process.

```
telnet amm3  
env -T mm[1]  
users -1 -ap sha -pp des -ppw PASSW0RD  
users -1 -at set
```

As one line copy your id\_rsa.pub key from the \$ROOTHOME/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub file.

```
users -1 -pk -add ssh-rsa  
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAABIwAAAQEA0u4zf9ULqp5jsZPiVlmcg8TWbPrrIyOK  
+bMbHPmId0OEQvs6Opcl2XqC4VF6POH8zEu6/YmpPphuDqhOmjkou/TXxHgzJ  
KQmZ/gFK7Fr9dFzbwA37eE0edeOK4WOlwNZgH7t  
+4Bm1fJ1sjELVIR1CjFSm59c6Fts83NKleU6wuheOzYG1UwyW1Aj/0rSLOk1pS  
Fklhu9yXwt9RNVyQva7KKFhXFS51WaFRjyjEMU1Mc/AKaHYnNdehVSm3Bpks  
dMIkOVC36/VCXdwqEZWkV0m1pgCIM4K8CPfQUyuP3iaBep2hLA6o8f4bwXM  
XAckrORWCKzFuiV3QoBCAJKxKPQ== root@mgt.cluster
```

NOTE: If you get error with -add type reset and try again. MM Bugs.

Test with:

```
ssh USERID@amm3 exit
```

TIP to update firmware:

Put CNETCMUS(pkt in /tftpboot

telnet AMM

```
env -T mm[1]
```

```
update -v -i TFTP_SERVER_IP -l CNETCMUS.pkt  
TIP for SOL to work best telnet to nortel switch and type:  
/cfg/port int1/gig/auto off, for each port.
```

## 4.4 Setup Conserver

```
makeconservercf  
service conserver stop  
service conserver start  
Test a few nodes with rpower and wcons
```

## 4.5 Get MAC addresses

```
rinv all macs |  
perl -pi -e 's/([^\:]*):\*:ress (\d): (00(:[0-9A-F]{2}){5})/nodech \$1 mac.mac=\$3 #\$2/' |  
grep \#1
```

tabdump mac to verify mac addresses in table.

## 4.6 Setup DHCP

Setup dynamic range for your networks, for example:  
ctab net=192.168.100.0 networks.dynamicrange=192.168.100.200-192.168.100.250

Define dhcp interfaces in site table:

ctab key=dhcpinterfaces site.value=eth1

Start dhcp:

service dhcpcd restart

Create dhcp leases files

makedhcp -n

service dhcpcd restart

## 4.7 Startup TFTP

```
mknb x86_64  
service tftpd restart
```

# 5.0 Define Compute Nodes in the Database

## 5.1 Setup the nodelist Table

The nodelist table contains a node definition for each node in the cluster. We have provided a script to automate these definitions for the RR cluster.

/opt/xcat/share/xcat/tools/mkrrnodes will allow you to automatically define as many nodes as you would like to and setup nodegroups needed to manage those nodes. See man mkrrnodes.

For example :

Running mkrrnodes will define the following nodes with the assigned groups in the nodelist table. These nodegroups will be used in additional xCAT Table setup so that an entry does not have to be made for every node. You can add any additional nodegroups that you would like to define with the tabedit command.

```
/opt/xcat/share/xcat/tools/mkrrnode -C b -R 047,048
```

adds to the nodelist table the following entries:

```
"rrb047a","rrb047,ls21,cub,opteron,opteron-cub,compute,tb,all,rack06",,,  
"rrb047b","rrb047,qs22,cub,cell,cell-cub-b,compute,tb,all,rack06",,,  
"rrb047c","rrb047,qs22,cub,cell,cell-cub-c,compute,tb,all,rack06",,,  
"rrb048a","rrb048,ls21,cub,opteron,opteron-cub,compute,all,tb,rack06",,,  
"rrb048b","rrb048,qs22,cub,cell,cell-cub-b,compute,tb,all,rack06",,,  
"rrb048c","rrb048,qs22,cub,cell,cell-cub-c,compute,tb,all,rack06",,,
```

## 5.2 Setup the noderes Table

The noderes table will define for the node or nodegroup, the service node used to service the node or group, the type of network booting supported, the node which is the tftpserver, dhcpserver,etc as known by the node.

**If you are using service nodes**, for each node or nodegroup defined in the noderes table change the service node attribute in the noderes table to point to the name or ip address of it's service node.

So for nodes in group rrb048, assign rrb000 service node to the node group and the xcatmaster will be the address that the node knows the service node by.

```
chtab node=opteron-cub noderes.servicenode=rrb000 noderes.xcatmaster=rrb000  
chtab node=cell-cub-b noderes.servicenode=rrb000 noderes.xcatmaster=rrb000  
chtab node=cell-cub-c noderes.servicenode=rrb000 noderes.xcatmaster=rrb000
```

Note: we are using 3 different nodegroups here because there will be different entries in the noderes table for the cell blades vs the opteron.

Define the services to run on the servicenode for the node group, for example to setup tftpserver and nfsserver

```
chtab node=opteron-cub noderes.tftpserver=rrb000 noderes.nfsserver=rrb000  
chtab node=cell-cub-b noderes.tftpserver=rrb000 noderes.nfsserver=rrb000  
chtab node=cell-cub-c noderes.tftpserver=rrb000 noderes.nfsserver=rrb000
```

#### **Whether or not you are using Service Nodes:**

Define the type of network booting supported by this type of node ( pxe,yaboot). If no service node, the xcatmaster is the Master Node.

```
chtab node=opteron-cub noderes.netboot=pxe noderes.master="11.16.0.1"  
chtab node=cell-cub-b noderes.netboot=yaboot noderes.master="11.16.0.1"  
chtab node=cell-cub-c noderes.netboot=yaboot noderes.master="11.16.0.1"
```

Define the network adapters that will be used for deployment.

```
chtab node=opteron-cub noderes.primarynic=eth0 noderes.installnic=eth0  
chtab node=cell-cub-b noderes.primarynic=eth0 noderes.installnic=eth0  
chtab node=cell-cub-c noderes.primarynic=eth0 noderes.installnic=eth0
```

#### **5.2.1 Sample noderes table**

Your noderes table will end up looking like this ( if you use service nodes):

```
node,servicenode,netboot,tftpserver,nfsserver,monserver,kernel,initrd,kcmdline,nfsdir,serialport,installnic,primarynic,xcatmaster,current_osimage,next_osimage,comments,disable  
"opteron-cub,
```

```
"11.17.0.1","pxe","11.17.0.1","11.17.0.1",,,,,"1","eth0","eth0","11.18.0.1",,,,
"cell-cub-b",
"11.18.0.1","yaboot","11.18.0.1","11.18.0.1",,,,,"0","eth0","eth0","11.18.0.1",,,,
"cell-cub-c",
"11.18.0.1","yaboot","11.18.0.1","11.18.0.1",,,,,"0","eth0","eth0","11.18.0.1",,,,
```

### 5.2.2 Setting up which services run on the Service Nodes

Note: if in the noderes table you have an assigned servicenode for a node, and the field for the service (e.g nfsserver) is left blank, it is assumed that you want that service running on the defined service node. So you can either explicitly assign a service node to a node for any given service, or you can leave the fields blank and the service node assigned to the node will run all services for that node.

The settings for the services in the database will determine which services are setup on the service node. These services are setup when the xcatd daemon is started on the service node.

The services that are setup by xCAT on the service node are as follows:

- nfs (always setup)
- dns
- conserver
- tftp
- http ( automatically installed)
- dhcp
- syslog ( always setup)

## 5.3 Setup nodetype table

Define the OS and profile type for building the stateless image.

```
chtab node=opteron nodetype.os=fedora8 nodetype.profile=compute
chtab node=cell nodetype.os=fedora8 nodetype.profile=compute
chtab node=service nodetype.os=fedora8 nodetype.profile=service
```

### 5.3.1.1 Sample nodetype table

Your nodetype table will look something like this:

```
#node,os,arch,profile,nodetype,comments,disable
"service","fedora8","x86_64","service",,,
```

```
"opteron","fedora8","x86_64","compute",,,  
"cell","fedora8","ppc64","compute",,,
```

## 5.4 Setup passwords in passwd table

Add needed passwords to the passwd table to support installs.

```
chtab key=system passwd.password=cluster passwd.username=root  
chtab key=blade passwd.password=PASSW0RD passwd.username=USERID  
chtab key=ipmi passwd.password=PASSW0RD passwd.username=USERID  
Note: PASSW0RD ( zero not letter O)
```

## 5.5 Setup deps Table for proper boot sequence

The following is an example of how you can setup the deps table to ensure the triblades boot up in the proper sequence:

Use tabedit deps to input the values.  
Use rpower -d for triboot

### 5.5.1.1 Sample deps table:

```
#node,nodedep,msdelay,cmd,comments,disable  
"opteron","|rr(.\\d+)a|rr($1)b,rr($1)c|","5000","on",,,  
"cell","|rr(.\\d+).|rr($1)a|","5000","off",,,
```

## 6.0 Build the service node stateless image

The service node stateless images must contain not only the OS, but also xCAT2.0. In addition a number of files are added to the image to support the postgresql database access from the service node to the Management node, and ssh access to the nodes that the service nodes services. Note: the following example assumes you are building the stateless image on the Management Node.

1. Check the service node packaging to see if it has all the rpms required.

```
cd /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora/
```

```
vi service.exlist and service.pkglist
```

To add packages:

```
echo vi >>service.pkglist
```

```
echo dhcp >>service.pkglist
```

```
echo atftp >>service.pkglist
```

```
echo bind >>service.pkglist
```

```
echo nfs-utils >>service.pkglist
```

Include things you may need, for example by editing service.exlist and remove the following line:

```
./usr/lib/perl5*
```

Edit compute.exlist, if necessary, adding lines to remove unnecessary rpms.

2. Run image generation:

```
cd /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora/
```

```
./genimage -i eth0 -n tg3,bnx2 -o fedora8 -p service
```

3. Install xCAT code into the service node image:

```
rm -f /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/service/rootimg/etc/yum.repos.d/*
```

```
cp /etc/yum.repos.d/fedora.repo
```

```
/install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/service/rootimg/etc/yum.repos.d
```

```
yum --installroot=/install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/service/rootimg install xCATsn
```

4. Update the service node image with the additional files needed for setting up keys and postgresql db when installed:

```
updateSNimage -p /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/service/rootimg
```

5. Add automatic configuration of eth1 adapter on the service node

```
chroot /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/service/rootimg
```

```
bash-3.2# chkconfig --add xcatd-hack
```

6. Pack the image

```
packimage -o fedora8 -p service -a x86_64
```

## 6.1 Install the Service Nodes

```
nodeset service netboot  
rpower service boot
```

## 6.2 Test Service Node installation

ssh to the service node.

Check to see that the xcat daemon xcatd is running.

Run some database command on the service node, e.g tabdump site, nodels and see that the database can be accessed from the service node.

Check that /install and /tftpboot are mounted on the service node from the Management Node.

## 7.0 iSCSI install QS22 blades

```
yum install yaboot-xcat scsi-target-utils  
chtab key=iscsidir site.value=/install/iscsi
```

### Pick one of the QS22 blades for the iSCSI install

**Note: make sure the root userid and password are in the iscsi table**

```
chtab node=rrb047b iscsi.userid=root iscsi.password=cluster iscsi.server="11.16.0.1"
```

```
chtab node=rrb047b noderes.nfsserver="11.16.0.1" (MasterNode)
```

```
chtab node=rrb047b nodetype.os=fedora8 nodetype.profile=iscsi groups,=iscsi  
iscsi.server="11.16.0.1"
```

```
service tgtd restart
```

```
nodech rrbo47b iscsi.file=
```

```
setupiscsidev -s8192 rrb047b
```

```
nodeset rrb047b install
```

NOTE: for reinstall:

```
chtab node=rrb047b nodetype.profile=iscsi
```

## 7.1 Build QS22 Stateless image

1. Logon to the node

```
ssh rrb047b  
mkdir /install  
mount 11.16.0.1:/install /install
```

2. Create fedora.repo:

```
cd /etc/yum.repos.d  
rm -f *.repo
```

Put the following lines in /etc/yum.repos.d/fedora.repo:

```
[fedora]  
name=Fedora $releasever - $basearch  
baseurl=file:///install/fedora8/ppc64  
enabled=1  
gpgcheck=0
```

3. Test with: yum search gcc

4. Copy the executables and files needed from the Management Node:  
cd /root

```
scp 11.16.0.1:/opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora/genimage .  
scp 11.16.0.1:/opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora/geninitrd .  
scp 11.16.0.1:/opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora/compute.ppc64.pkglist .
```

5. Generate the image:  
.genimage -i eth0 -n tg3 -o fedora8 -p compute

NOTE: iSCSI, QS22, tg3, all slow, take a nap

## 7.2 Install QS22 Stateless image

### On the Management Node:

1. Adding Service Node ssh keys

See 309 for how to add keys to the install image to be able to ssh from the Service Node to the compute nodes.

2. Edit fstab in the image

```
cd /install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/rootimg/etc  
cp fstab fstab.ORIG
```

Edit fstab:

### Change:

```
devpts /dev/pts devpts gid=5,mode=620 0 0  
tmpfs /dev/shm tmpfs defaults 0 0  
proc /proc proc defaults 0 0  
sysfs /sys sysfs defaults 0 0
```

to:

```
proc      /proc          proc      rw 0 0  
sysfs    /sys           sysfs    rw 0 0  
devpts   /dev/pts        devpts   rw,gid=5,mode=620 0 0  
#tmpfs   /dev/shm        tmpfs    rw 0 0  
compute_ppc64 /           tmpfs    rw 0 1  
none     /tmp            tmpfs    defaults,size=10m 0 2  
none     /var/tmp         tmpfs    defaults,size=10m 0 2
```

3. Pack the image

```
packimage -o fedora8 -p compute -a ppc64
```

4. Install the image on all the QS22 blades

```
chtab node=cell nodetype.profile=compute nodetype.os=fedora8  
nodeset cell netboot  
rpower cell boot
```

### 7.3 Update QS22 Stateless image

NOTE: before YUM/RPM commands type:

```
rm /install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/rootimg/var/lib/rpm/__db.00*
```

1. Update image using YUM

```
rm -f /install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/rootimg/etc/yum.repos.d/*  
cp /etc/yum.repos.d/fedora.repo  
/install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/rootimg/etc/yum.repos.d
```

Now install vi into the image:

```
yum --installroot=/install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/rootimg install vi
```

2. Update image using RPM

```
rpm --root /install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/rootimg -Uvh  
/install/fedora8/ppc64/Packages/vim-minimal-7.1.135-1.fc8.ppc.rpm
```

3. Update the image by running genimage

Add packages to compute.ppc64.pkglist and rerun genimage

4. packimage -o fedora8 -p compute -a ppc64

### 7.4 Build and Install QS22 Compressed Image

On the QS22 blade:

```
yum install kernel-devel gcc squashfs-tools
```

On net connected node:

```
svn co http://xcat.svn.sf.net/svnroot/xcat/xcat-dep/trunk/aufs
```

#### **7.4.1 Build aufs**

```
cd aufs  
tar jxvf aufs-2-6-2008.tar.bz2  
cd aufs  
mv include/linux/aufs_type.h fs/aufs/  
cd fs/aufs/  
patch -p1 < ../../aufs-standalone.patch  
chmod +x build.sh  
.build.sh
```

```
# ls -lh aufs.ko  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3.5M 2008-03-10 14:20 aufs.ko
```

```
strip -g aufs.ko  
cp aufs.ko /root
```

#### **7.4.2 Generate the compressed image**

```
cd /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora  
.geninitrd -i eth0 -n tg3,squashfs,aufs,loop -o fedora8 -p compute -l $(expr 100 /*  
1024 /* 1024)
```

#### **7.4.3 Pack and install the compressed image**

**On the Management Node:**

```
yum install squashfs-tools  
packimage -a ppc64 -o fedora8 -p compute -m squashfs  
chtab node=cell nodetype.profile=compute nodetype.os=fedora8  
nodeset cell netboot  
rpower cell boot
```

#### 7.4.4 Check Memory Usage

```
# ssh left "echo 3 > /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches;free -m;df -h"
total    used     free   shared  buffers   cached
Mem:      3961       99     3861       0       0      61
          -/+ buffers/cache:      38     3922
Swap:      0       0       0
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
compute_ppc64    100M  220K  100M  1% /
none            10M   0    10M  0% /tmp
none            10M   0    10M  0% /var/tmp
```

Max for / is 100M, but only 220K being used (down from 225M), but wheres the OS?  
Look at cached. 61M compress OS image. 3.5x smaller

As files change in hidden OS then get copied to tmpfs (compute\_ppc64) with a copy on write. To reclaim space reboot. The /tmp and /var/tmp is for MPI and other Torque and user related stuff. if 10M is too small you can fix it. To reclaim this space put in epilogue umount /tmp /var/tmp; mount -a..

Reboot cell as stateless, from mgmt to reclaim space:

**Set profile to compute:**

```
ctab cell nodetype.profile=compute nodetype.os=fedora8
nodeset cell netboot
xdsh cell reboot #be nice, iSCSI is still stateful, be kind to the state
```

#### 7.4.5 Switch to iSCSI for more setup

To reboot rra047b as iscsi for more stateless setup fun:

```
nodech rra047b nodetype.profile=iscsi  
nodeset rra047b iscsiboot  
rpower rra047b boot
```

## 8.0 Build LS21 Stateless image

The LS21 image can be built on the Management Node since it is of the same architecture.

Note: For hierarchical support -- use noderes.servicenode for http image server

### **On the Management Node:**

1. Check the compute node packaging to see if it has all the rpms required.

```
cd /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora/  
vi compute.exlist and compute.pklist
```

To add packages:

```
echo vi >>compute.pkglist
```

Include things you may need, for example by editing compute.exlist and remove the following line:

```
./usr/lib/perl5*
```

Edit compute.exlist, if necessary, adding lines to remove unnecessary rpms.

2. Run image generation:

```
cd /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora/  
.genimage -i eth0 -n tg3,bnx2 -o fedora8 -p compute
```

3. Adding Service Node ssh keys

See 309 for how to add keys to be able to ssh from the Service Node to the compute nodes.

4. Edit fstab in the image

```
cd /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg/etc
```

```
cp fstab fstab.ORIG
```

Edit fstab:

**Change:**

```
devpts /dev/pts devpts gid=5,mode=620 0 0
tmpfs /dev/shm tmpfs defaults 0 0
proc /proc proc defaults 0 0
sysfs /sys sysfs defaults 0 0
```

**to:**

```
proc /proc proc rw 0 0
sysfs /sys sysfs rw 0 0
devpts /dev/pts devpts rw,gid=5,mode=620 0 0
#tmpfs /dev/shm tmpfs rw 0 0
compute_x86_64 /
none /tmp tmpfs defaults,size=10m 0 2
none /var/tmp tmpfs defaults,size=10m 0 2
```

5. Package the image

```
packimage -o fedora8 -p compute -a x86_64
```

6. Install the image on all the LS21 blades  
ctab node=opteron nodetype.profile=compute nodetype.os=fedora8  
nodeset opteron netboot  
rpower opteron boot

## 8.1 Update LS21 Stateless image

1. Update image using YUM

NOTE: before YUM/RPM commands type:

```
rm /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg/var/lib/rpm/_db.00*
rm -f /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_54/compute/rootimg/etc/yum.repos.d/*
cp /etc/yum.repos.d/fedora.repo /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg/etc/
yum.repos.d
```

Now install vi into the image:

```
yum --installroot=/install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg install vi
```

2. Update image using RPM

```
rpm --root /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg -Uvh blah.rpm
```

3. Repackage

```
packimage -o fedora8 -p compute -a x86_64
```

4. Install on all LS21 blades

```
nodeset opteron netboot
```

```
rpower opteron boot
```

## 8.2 Build and Install LS21Compressed Image

### On Management Node:

```
yum install kernel-devel gcc squashfs-tools
```

#### 8.2.1 Build aufs

```
svn co http://xcat.svn.sf.net/svnroot/xcat/xcat-dep/trunk/aufs
```

```
cd aufs
tar jxvf aufs-2-6-2008.tar.bz2
cd aufs
mv include/linux/aufs_type.h fs/aufs/
cd fs/aufs/
patch -p1 < ../../aufs-standalone.patch
chmod +x build.sh
```

```
./build.sh
```

```
ls -lh aufs.ko  
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3.2M 2008-02-27 13:09 aufs.ko
```

```
strip -g aufs.ko  
cp aufs.ko /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora/
```

### **8.2.2 Generate and pack the compressed image**

```
cd /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora  
.geninitrd -i eth0 -n tg3,bnx2,squashfs,aufs,loop -o fedora8 -p service -l $(expr 100 \  
* 1024 \* 1024)  
Pack the compressed image  
packimage -a x86_64 -o fedora8 -p compute -m squashfs
```

NOTE: To unsquash:

```
cd /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/service  
rm -f rootimg.sfs  
packimage -a x86_64 -o fedora8 -p service -m cpio
```

NOTE: The -l and -t is the size of the / and /tmp,/var/tmp file systems in RAM

### **8.2.3 Install the image**

```
nodeset opteron netboot  
rpower opteron boot
```

#### **8.2.3.1 Check memory usage:**

```
#ssh middle "echo 3 > /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches;free -m;df -h"
```

```

total    used     free   shared  buffers  cached
Mem:      3969       82    3887       0       0      43
          -/+ buffers/cache:      38    3930
Swap:        0       0       0

Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
compute_x86_64  100M  216K  100M  1% /
none            10M   0    10M  0% /tmp
none            10M   0    10M  0% /var/tmp

```

3x smaller.

## 9.0 Service Node to Compute Node ssh setup

If you wish to be able to ssh from your service nodes to their compute nodes, you will have to follow these steps to add the additional required keys to the install image before the image is installed.

1. ssh to each service node
2. run ssh-keygen -t rsa  
take default files and answer no to passcode/passphrase message
3. cd /root/.ssh
4. cat id\_rsa.pub >> /install/netboot/fedora8/x86\_64/compute/rootimg/root/.ssh/authorized\_keys
5. cat id\_rsa.pub >> /install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/rootimg/root/.ssh/authorized\_keys

## 10.0 Building image for 64K pages

### On Management Node:

```

cd /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora
cp compute.exlist compute.exlist.4k
echo "./lib/modules/2.6.23.1-42.fc8/*" >>compute.exlist

```

```
wget  
http://download.fedoraproject.org/pub/fedora/linux/releases/8/Fedora/source/SRPMS  
/kernel-2.6.23.1-42.fc8.src.rpm
```

```
nodech rra047b nodetype.profile=iscsi
```

```
nodeset rra047b iscsiboot
```

```
rpower rra047b boot
```

**On the blade:**

```
ssh rra047b
```

```
mkdir /install
```

```
mount mgmt:/install /install
```

```
yum install rpm-build redhat-rpm-config ncurses ncurses-devel kernel-devel gcc  
squashfs-tools
```

```
rpm -Uvh kernel-2.6.23.1-42.fc8.src.rpm
```

```
rpmbuild -bp --target ppc64 /usr/src/redhat/SPECS/kernel.spec
```

```
cd /usr/src/redhat/BUILD/kernel-2.6.23
```

```
cp -r linux-2.6.23.ppc64 /usr/src/
```

```
cd /usr/src/kernels/$(uname -r)-$(uname -m)
```

```
find . -print | cpio -dump /usr/src/linux-2.6.23.ppc64/
```

```
cd /usr/src/linux-2.6.23.ppc64
```

```
make mrproper
```

```
cp configs/kernel-2.6.23.1-ppc64.config .config
```

```
make menuconfig
```

Kernel options --->

[\*] 64k page size

Platform support --->

[ ] Sony PS3

<exit><exit><save>

Edit Makefile suffix:

```
EXTRAVERSION = .1-42.fc8-64k
```

```
make -j4
```

```
make modules_install  
strip vmlinux  
mv vmlinux /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.23.1-42.fc8-64k  
cd /lib/modules/2.6.23.1-42.fc8-64k/kernel  
find . -name "*.ko" -type f -exec strip -g {} \;  
#mkinitrd /boot/initrd-2.6.23.1-42.fc8-64k.img 2.6.23.1-42.fc8-64k  
#rm -f /boot/vmlinuz-2.6.23.1-42.fc8 /boot/initrd-2.6.23.1-42.fc8.img  
#rm -rf /lib/modules/2.6.23.1-42.fc8
```

## 10.1 Rebuild aufs

Rebuild aufs.so

```
rm -rf aufs  
tar jxvf aufs-2-6-2008.tar.bz2  
cd aufs  
mv include/linux/aufs_type.h fs/aufs/  
cd fs/aufs/  
patch -p1 < ../../aufs-standalone.patch  
chmod +x build.sh  
.build.sh 2.6.23.1-42.fc8-64k  
strip -g aufs.ko  
cp aufs.ko /root
```

NOTE: patch genimage

### On rra047b:

```
cd /root  
.genimage -i eth0 -n tg3 -o fedora8 -p compute  
cd /lib/modules  
cp -r 2.6.23.1-42.fc8-64k /install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/rootimg/lib/  
modules/  
cd /boot
```

```
cp vmlinuz-2.6.23.1-42.fc8-64k  
/install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/kernel
```

## 10.2 Test unsquashed:

**On rraa047b:**

```
cd /root  
./geninitrd -i eth0 -n tg3 -o fedora8 -p compute -k 2.6.23.1-42.fc8-64k
```

**On Management Node:**

```
rm -f /install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/rootimg.sfs  
packimage -a ppc64 -o fedora8 -p compute -m cpio  
nodech rra047b nodetype.profile=compute nodetype.os=fedora8  
gnodeset rra047b netboot  
rpower rra047b boot
```

### 10.2.1 Check memory

```
# ssh left "echo 3 > /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches;free -m;df -h"  
total used free shared buffers cached  
Mem: 4012 495 3517 0 0 429  
-/+ buffers/cache: 66 3946  
Swap: 0 0 0  
Filesystem Size Used Avail Use% Mounted on  
compute_ppc64 2.0G 432M 1.6G 22% /  
none 10M 0 10M 0% /tmp  
none 10M 0 10M 0% /var/tmp
```

## 10.3 Test squash

**On rra047b:**

```
cd /root  
.geninitrd -i eth0 -n tg3,squashfs,aufs,loop -o fedora8 -p compute -k  
2.6.23.1-42.fc8-64k -l $(expr 100 \* 1024 \* 1024)
```

**On Management Node:**

```
rm -f /install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/rootimg.sfs
packimage -a ppc64 -o fedora8 -p compute -m squashfs #bug, must remove
sfs first
nodech left nodetype.profile=compute nodetype.os=fedora8
nodeset left netboot
rpower left boot
```

### 10.3.1 Check memory

```
# ssh left "echo 3 > /proc/sys/vm/drop_caches;free -m;df -h"
total     used     free   shared  buffers   cached
Mem:      4012      127     3885        0        0       65
-/+ buffers/cache:      61     3951
Swap:        0        0        0
Filesystem      Size  Used Avail Use% Mounted on
compute_ppc64    100M  1.7M  99M  2% /
none            10M    0   10M  0% /tmp
none            10M    0   10M  0% /var/tmp
```

./lib/modules/\* in compute.exlist:

## 10.4 Switch back to 4K pages

### On rra047b

```
cd /boot
cp -f vmlinuz-2.6.23.1-42.fc8 /install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/kernel
cd /root
./geninitrd -i eth0 -n tg3 -o fedora8 -p compute
```

OR

```
./geninitrd -i eth0 -n tg3,squashfs,aufs,loop -o fedora8 -p compute -l $(expr  
100 \* 1024 \* 1024)
```

**From Management Node:**

```
rm -f /install/netboot/fedora8/ppc64/compute/rootimg.sfs  
packimage -a ppc64 -o fedora8 -p compute -m cpio
```

OR

```
packimage -a ppc64 -o fedora8 -p compute -m squashfs  
nodech rra047b nodetype.profile=compute nodetype.os=fedora8  
nodeset rra047b netboot  
rpower rra047b boot
```

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## 11.0 Installing OpenLDAP

### 11.1 Setup LDAP Server

**On the management node:**

1. export /home (rw) for testing
2. add a test userid : IBM

```
useradd ibm  
mkdir ~ibm/.ssh  
mkdir ~ibm/.pbs_spool
```

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -q -N "" -f ~ibm/.ssh/id_rsa  
cp ~ibm/.ssh/id_rsa.pub ~ibm/.ssh/authorized_keys
```

3. Create ~ibm/.ssh/config:  
Add the following lines:

```
ForwardX11 yes  
StrictHostKeyChecking no  
FallBackToRsh no  
BatchMode yes  
ConnectionAttempts 5  
UsePrivilegedPort no  
Compression no  
Cipher blowfish  
UserKnownHostsFile /dev/null  
CheckHostIP no
```

4. Set permissions :

```
chown -R ibm.ibm ~ibm  
chmod 700 ~ibm/.ssh  
chmod 600 ~ibm/.ssh/*
```

### **11.1.1Install the LDAP rpms**

```
yum install openldap-servers
```

The following rpms should be installed:

```
openldap-*  
openldap-devel-*  
openldap-clients-*  
openldap-servers-*
```

### 11.1.2 Configure LDAP

1. cd /etc/ldap

2. edit slapd.conf

Put in the following information:

```
#xCAT start
```

```
#cluster.net:
```

```
suffix      "dc=cluster,dc=net"
```

```
#root access
```

```
rootdn      "cn=root,dc=cluster,dc=net"
```

```
#passwd generated with: perl -e 'print crypt("cluster","XX"),"\n"'
```

```
rootpw      {SSHA}sjoMd3HJVYLBo0UY/9pou6QW7efA7dq8
```

```
# password hash algorithm
```

```
password-hash {SSHA}
```

```
# The userPassword by default can be changed by the entry owning it if they
```

```
# are authenticated. Others should not be able to see it, except the admin.
```

```
access to attrs=userPassword
```

```
    by dn="uid=admin,ou=People,dc=cluster,dc=net" write
```

```
    by anonymous auth
```

```
    by self write
```

```
    by * none
```

```
#
```

```
##password aging
```

```
access to attrs=shadowLastChange
```

```
    by dn="uid=admin,ou=People,dc=cluster,dc=net" write
```

```
    by self write
```

by \* read

3. cp /etc/openldap/DB\_CONFIG.example /var/lib/ldap/DB\_CONFIG
4. start ldap  
service ldap start

### 11.1.3 Migrate Users

```
cd /usr/share/openldap/migration
```

Edit migrate\_common.ph:

```
$DEFAULT_MAIL_DOMAIN = "cluster.net";  
$DEFAULT_BASE = "dc=cluster,dc=net";  
$EXTENDED_SCHEMA = 1;
```

```
cd /usr/share/openldap/migration  
.migrate_base.pl >/tmp/base.ldif  
.migrate_passwd.pl /etc/passwd >>/tmp/base.ldif  
.migrate_group.pl /etc/group >>/tmp/base.ldif  
cd /var/lib/ldap  
service ldap stop  
slapadd -l /tmp/base.ldif  
chown ldap.ldap *
```

service ldap start

## 11.2 Setup LDAP Client

### 11.2.1 Install LDAP into the image

```
yum --installroot=/install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg \  
install openldap-clients nss_ldap nfs-utils vi
```

## **11.2.2 Update the ldap configuration**

```
cd /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg
```

**Edit /etc/ldap.conf with these changes:**

```
host 11.16.0.1  
base dc=cluster,dc=net  
nss_base_passwd ou=People,dc=cluster,dc=net  
nss_base_shadow ou=People,dc=cluster,dc=net  
nss_base_group ou=Group,dc=cluster,dc=net
```

**Edit etc/openldap/ldap.conf with these changes:**

```
URI ldap://11.16.0.1  
BASE dc=cluster,dc=net
```

**Edit etc/nsswitch with these changes**

```
passwd: files ldap  
shadow: files ldap  
group: files ldap
```

**Edit etc/pam.d/system-auth, change (order important!):**

```
change  
account required pam_unix.so
```

to

```
account sufficient pam_ldap.so  
account required pam_unix.so
```

**Add to fstab to Mount /home for testing:**

11.16.0.1:/home /home nfs timeo=14,intr 1 2

0

### **11.2.3 Build the image and install**

Add the following rpms to the image for testing:

sunrpc,lockd,nfs,nfs acl installed for testing (order important!):

```
cd /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/fedora  
./geninitrd -i eth0 -n tg3,bnx2,sunrpc,lockd,nfs,nfs_acl -o fedora8 -p compute  
packimage -o fedora8 -p compute -a x86_64  
nodeset rra047a netboot  
rpower rra047a boot
```

## 12.0 Setup Hierarchical LDAP

TBD

## 13.0 Install Torque

## 13.1 Setup Torque Server

```
cd /tmp
wget http://www.clusterresources.com/downloads/torque/torque-2.3.0.tar.gz
tar zxvf torque-2.3.0.tar.gz
cd torque-2.3.0
CFLAGS=-D__TRR ./configure \
--prefix=/opt/torque \
--exec-prefix=/opt/torque/x86_64 \
--enable-docs \
--disable-gui \
```

```
--with-server-home=/var/spool/pbs \
--enable-syslog \
--with-scp \
--disable-rpp \
--disable-spool
make
make install
```

## 13.2 Configure Torque

```
cd /opt/torque/x86_64/lib
ln -s libtorque.so.2.0.0 libtorque.so.0
echo "/opt/torque/x86_64/lib" >>/etc/ld.so.conf.d/torque.conf
ldconfig
cp -f /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/add-on/torque/xpbsnodes /opt/torque/x86_64/bin/
cp -f /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/add-on/torque/pbsnodestat /opt/torque/x86_64/bin/
```

Create /etc/profile.d/torque.sh:

```
export PBS_DEFAULT=mn20
export PATH=/opt/torque/x86_64/bin:$PATH

chmod 755 /etc/profile.d/torque.sh
source /etc/profile.d/torque.sh
```

## 13.3 Define Nodes

```
cd /var/spool/pbs/server_priv
nodels '/rr.*a' groups | sed 's/: groups://' | sed 's/,/ /g' | sed 's/$/ np=4/' >nodes
```

## 13.4 Setup and Start Service

```
cp -f /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/add-on/torque/pbs /etc/init.d/  
cp -f /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/add-on/torque/pbs_mom /etc/init.d/  
cp -f /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/add-on/torque/pbs_sched /etc/init.d/  
cp -f /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/add-on/torque/pbs_server /etc/init.d/  
chkconfig --del pbs  
chkconfig --del pbs_mom  
chkconfig --del pbs_sched  
chkconfig --level 345 pbs_server on  
service pbs_server start
```

## 13.5 Install pbstop

```
cp -f /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/add-on/torque/pbstop /opt/torque/x86_64/bin/  
chmod 755 /opt/torque/x86_64/bin/pbstop
```

## 13.6 Install Perl Curses for PBS top

```
cd /tmp  
tar zxvf /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/add-on/torque/Curses-1.23.tgz  
cd Curses-1.23  
perl Makefile.PL  
make  
make install
```

## 13.7 Create a Torque default queue

```
echo "create queue dque  
set queue dque queue_type = Execution  
set queue dque enabled = True  
set queue dque started = True  
set server scheduling = True"
```

```
set server default_queue = dque
set server log_events = 127
set server mail_from = adm
set server query_other_jobs = True
set server resources_default.walltime = 00:01:00
set server scheduler_iteration = 60
set server node_pack = False
s s keep_completed=300" | qmgr
```

## 13.8 Setup Torque Client ( x86\_64 only)

### 13.8.1 Install Torque

```
cd /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/add-on/torque
./add_torque /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg mn20 /opt/torque
x86_64 local
```

### 13.8.2 Configure Torque

#### 13.8.2.1 Setup Access

```
cd /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg/etc/security
echo "-:ALL EXCEPT root:ALL" >>access.conf
cp access.conf access.conf.BOOT
```

```
cd /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg/etc/pam.d
```

```
edit system-auth
```

**replace:**

```
account sufficient pam_ldap.so
account required pam_unix.so
```

**with:**

```
account required pam_access.so
account sufficient pam_ldap.so
account required pam_unix.so
```

### **13.8.2.2 Setup node to node ssh for root**

This is needed for cleanup

```
cp /root/.ssh/* /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg/root/.ssh/
cd /install/netboot/fedora8/x86_64/compute/rootimg/root/.ssh/
rm known_hosts
```

**Setup the config file:**

```
echo "StrictHostKeyChecking no
FallBackToRsh no
BatchMode yes
ConnectionAttempts 5
UsePrivilegedPort no
Compression no
Cipher blowfish
CheckHostIP no" >config
```

### **13.8.3 Pack and Install image**

```
packimage -o fedora8 -p compute -a x86_64
nodeset opteron netboot
rpower opteron boot
```

## **14.0 Setup Moab**

### **14.1 Install Moab**

```
cd /tmp
```

```
wget http://www.clusterresources.com/downloads/mwm/moab-5.2.1-linux-x86_64-torque.tar.gz  
tar zxvf /tmp/moab-5.2.1-linux-x86_64-torque.tar.gz  
cd moab-5.2.1  
.configure --prefix=/opt/moab  
make install
```

## 14.2 Configure Moab

```
mkdir -p /var/spool/moab/log  
mkdir -p /var/spool/moab/stats
```

Create /etc/profile.d/moab.sh:

```
export PATH=/opt/moab/bin:$PATH
```

```
chmod 755 /etc/profile.d/moab.sh  
source /etc/profile.d/moab.sh
```

Edit moab.cfg,

**change:**

```
RMCFG[mn20]    TYPE=NONE
```

**to:**

```
RMCFG[mn20]    TYPE=pbs
```

**Append to moab.cfg :**

```
NODEAVAILABILITYPOLICY    DEDICATED:SWAP  
JOBNODEMATCHPOLICY        EXACTNODE  
NODEACCESSPOLICY          SINGLEJOB  
NODEMAXLOAD               .5
```

```
JOBMAXSTARTTIME      00:05:00
DEFERTIME            0
JOBMAXOVERRUN       0
LOGDIR               /var/spool/moab/log
LOGFILEMAXSIZE      10000000
LOGFILEROLLDEPTH    10
STATDIR              /var/spool/moab/stats
```

#### **14.2.1 Start Moab**

```
cp -f /opt/xcat/share/xcat/netboot/add-on/torque/moab /etc/init.d/
chkconfig --level 345 moab on
service moab start
```

## **15.0 References**

XCAT2.0 Beta Cookbook - <http://xcat.sourceforge.net/xCAT2.0.pdf>