Summary of SC'13 SIGHPC In-Cooperation Workshop

NDM'13: Third International Workshop on Network-aware Data Management

The Third International Workshop on Network-aware Data Management was held in cooperation with ACM SIGHPC, in conjunction with the IEEE/ACM International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis (SC 2013), in Denver, Colorado, on Sunday November 17, 2013.

The goal of this one-day workshop was to seek contributions from academia, government, and industry to discuss emerging trends and new technological developments in dynamic resource provisioning, intelligent data-flow and resource coordination, end-to-end processing of data, network-aware application design issues, and cutting-edge network performance problems.

The format of the workshop consisted of three invited talks, one contributed talk, and presentations of peer-reviewed papers. The workshop organization includes 20 program committee members and 3 workshop organizers. For each submission, paper review process involved at least 3 reviews by program committee members and external reviewers delegated by them. We ranked the review scores and selected high-quality papers that best fit into the workshop program. Based on the review results, we accepted 9 papers. Among them, 5 were full papers with 30-minute presentations, and 3 were short papers with 20-minute presentations in the workshop.

A Best Paper Award certificate was presented to *Nathan Hanford*, *University of California*, *Davis*, during the closing remarks session at the end of the workshop, for his presentation titled "Characterizing the Impact of End-System Affinities On the End-to-End Performance of High-Speed Flows".

The contributed talk titled "Overview of ESnet's 100Gbps Tesbed" was given by Brian L. Tierney of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. The three invited talks by eminent researchers were "Challenges and Solutions in Large Scale Data Movement" (by Martin Swany, Indiana University), "The Changing Face of Network Projects and Funding" (by Jennifer M. Schopf, International Networking at Indiana University), and "Supporting Climate Modeling Over Named Data Networking" (by Christos Papadopoulos, Colorado State University).

Topics covered in the workshop included network-aware workflows, RDMA and 100Gbps networks, network-aware caching, monitoring and resource management, virtual machine consolidation, and performance problems. NDM workshop complements the SC's mission and offers a crucial opportunity for SC attendees by providing an in-depth forum in networking and data management.

We posted the presentation slides from papers and invited talks online at http://2013.ndm-meeting.org. The papers were published in ACM proceedings (ISBN: 978-1-4503-2522-6/13/11).

No revenue was generated by the workshop and there were no other expenses.

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