User Telecom Tuesday, March 13, 2007 Minutes

Attendees: Sadaf Alam, ORNL; Trey White, ORNL; and Matt Maltrud, LANL

Announcements (Don Frederick)

 NCCS Users Meeting — March 27 - 29 at ORNL. Pls will give presentations of their work and what they hope to accomplish. There will also be tutorials on Scientific Workflow and Code Camps. Please register soon! The presentation schedule and agenda is available at:

http://www.nccs.gov/news/workshops/fy07usersmeeting/index.html

XT3/4 (Don Maxwell)

 Acceptance test for the 124 cabinets is scheduled for next Wednesday. Machine should be turned over for use by the end of March.

Email List

 If you'd like to receive information about the machines, downtimes, etc. please be sure to subscribe to our email list. To subscribe, please follow this link: http://info.nccs.gov/resources/general/systemstatus/#jaguar_cray_xt3

Questions

- Maltrud: Thanks for all your help with my questions regarding Lustre and dealing with the scheduler. Maxwell: Trey White has written a new scheduling policy that should alleviate some of the problems.
- Maltrud: Is there a way to make reservations available for user to see? Maxwell: We've
 actually discussed this. MOAB has a GUYI interface that allows user to request their own
 reservations as well as be able to see all the current reservation.
- Maltrud: Is Lustre so tightly coupled with Jaguar that user can't access it from anywhere else? Maxwell: Right now it is, however, in the future we will have a machine, Spider, that will have Lustre available for anyone's use.
- Suggestions? Please send us your ideas and suggestions at help@nccs.ornl.gov