

Lustre* Releases

High Performance Data Division

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Lustre 2.1.x

RHEL6 servers and larger LUN size main attraction of 2.1.x

Significant number of sites in production on 2.1.x

- LLNL, NASA and CEA all running in production
- OpenSFS survey showed 39% running in production (compared to 21% in 2012)

Superceded by 2.4.x as maintenance release stream

- 2.1.6 released in June
- 2.1.x will only have ad-hoc releases in the future



Lustre 2.4.x

Now the current maintenance release stream

- Lustre 2.4.0 released May 2013
- Lustre 2.4.1 expected shortly; Lustre 2.4.2 in Q4;
- Drops RHEL5/SLES11 SP1 clients
- Adds SLES11 SP2 and Fedora 18 clients
- Many organizations are moving forward with this release (Bull, DDN, LLNL, NASA, ORNL)
- Fuller details at https://wiki.hpdd.intel.com/display/PUB/Lustre+2.4



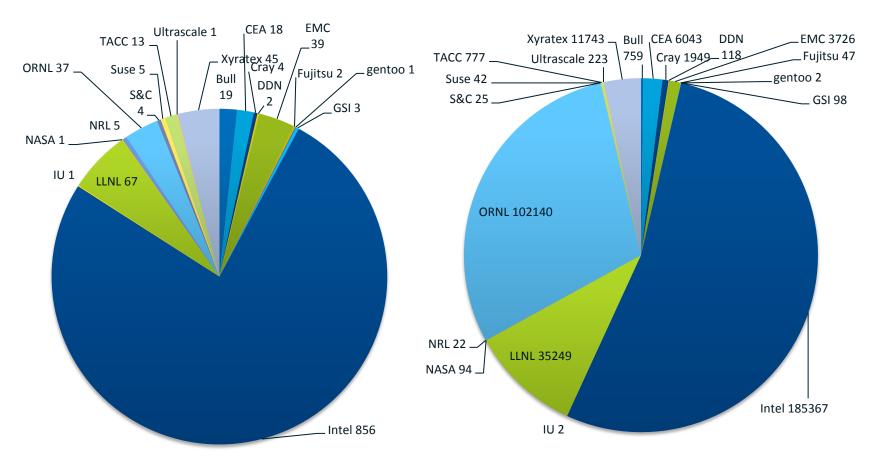
Lustre 2.4.x - Features

Feature Highlights

- DNE Phase 1 (LU-1187)
 - Funded by OpenSFS; Multiple MDS/MDTs in a single filesystem, partitioned by subdir
- Network Request Scheduler (LU-398)
 - Development by Xyratex; Mechanism to apply policies to how RPC requests are handled
- ZFS Support (LU-1305)
 - Work funded by LLNL; alternative to traditional Idiskfs backend



Lustre 2.4.0 – Code Contributions

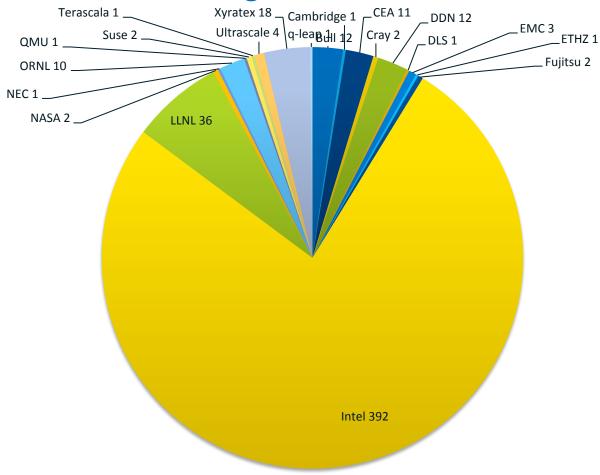


Number of commits between 2.3.50 and 2.4.0

Number of Lines of Code Changed between 2.3.50 and 2.4.0



Lustre 2.4.0 – Testing Contributions



Number of 2.x bugs reported in Jira between Feature Freeze and 2.4.0 GA



Lustre 2.5.x

Will take over from Lustre 2.4.x as maintenance release stream in Q1 2014

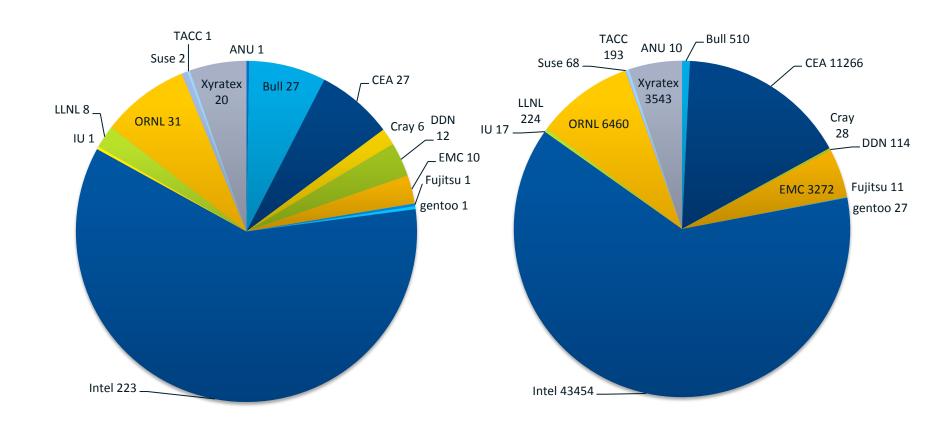
- 2.5.0 targeted for GA October 2013; Lustre 2.5.1 scheduled for Q1 2014
- Replaces SLES11 SP2 with SLES11 SP3 client support
- Interop with 2.4.x only; 2.1.x upgrade should be possible
- Fuller information at http://wiki.opensfs.org/Lustre_2.5.0

Feature Highlights

- HSM (LU-3608)
 - CEA Primary developers; enables data to be transferred between different storage types



Lustre 2.5.0 – Code Contributions (So Far)

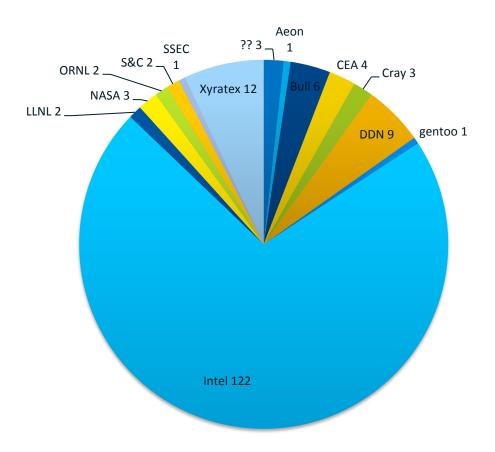


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Lustre 2.5.0 – Testing Contributions (So Far)



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Lustre 2.4.x/2.5.x – European Contributions

Features

- CEA: Huge amount of work to complete HSM
- Suse: Participated in efforts to support newer kernels
- Xyratex: 4MB IO, NRS, and Xattr cache

Bugfixes

- Bull fixed large number identified by Coverity
- GSI/Science & Computing

Testing

- ETH Zurich ran 2.4 pre-release versions in production!
- Others reported issues (Cambridge, Diamond, NEC, q-leap, QMU)



Lustre 2.6.x

Feature release only; no maintenance releases planned

- Targeted for GA April 2014
- Replaces FC18 with FC19 client support
- Testing with Lustre client in 3.11 Linux kernel
- Interop with 2.5.x only; 2.4.x upgrade should be possible

Feature Highlights

- UID Mapping and Shared Key (LU-3527)
 - IU Primary developers; sharing Lustre over a WAN between different insitutions
- Further LFSCK development (LU-1267)
 - Funded by OpenSFS; MDT-OST Consistency



CDWG

OpenSFS CDWG serves as a forum to discuss Lustre development matters

- Agreeing priorities for test matrix
- Maintaining roadmap
- Sharing test results
- Warning others of known issues
- Reminders of release deadlines
- CDWG wiki repository for development in progress
- http://wiki.opensfs.org/
 Community Development Working Group
- We would welcome greater participation from Europe...





Thank You