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# Update On HPE's Progress With DISTRIBUTED ASYNCHRONOUS OBJECT STORAGE

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#### **HPE Investment**

- Chief Technology Office
  - 4 people now allocated to the project
  - Testbed with 20 DAOS server nodes, variety of clients
  - Hosting external and internal POCs
  - Raising DAOS awareness within HPE
- HPC Storage R&D
  - Beginning technology transfer activity
  - Product architecture underway
  - Test engineering engaged
- AI/ML Org
  - Added a DAOS cluster to our GPU testbed
  - Hosting AI/ML POCs



## HPE's DAOS Community Contributions (so far)

Metadata on SSD:	Decouples DAOS from a requirement for persistent memory hardware Contributions to alternative memory allocator and metadata on NVMe
<b>Client-Side Metrics:</b>	Enables application profiling for optimization of IO over DAOS Added DAOS client metric interceptor library exposing counters/stats
Tensorflow IO:	Enables Tensorflow to efficiently interact with DAOS Bug fixes, optimizations, and enabling dynamically loaded DAOS libraries
<b>PyDAOS Tuning:</b>	Exposes DAOS objects as native pythonic data structures Use a single event queue to avoid setup/teardown for every get/put call
Ray Plasma:	Enables distributed in-memory object store to spill data over into DAOS Python plugin for apps using smart_open to access DAOS key-value I/F
YCSB Plugin:	Yahoo Cloud Serving Benchmark enables comparison of various K/V DBs Added support for the native DAOS K/V API to YCSB

Dallas, hpc TX accelerates.

#### Metadata On SSD: DAOS VOS Allocator (DAV) Initial Latency Microbenchmark



#### **VOS\_PERF FETCH LATENCY**







## Daos client-side metrics concepts

#### Potential Collection Approach



- Counters
  - Various RPC calls
  - Successes, Failures, In-Flight
- Statistics
  - Fetches and Updates
  - Count, total size, avg size, deviation etc.
- Distributions (Histogram)
  - Statistics for Several Size Ranges
  - Statistics for Protection types
- Code
  - <u>https://github.com/daos-stack/daos/pull/6497</u>
  - Expected to be released with DAOS 2.4
- Applications
  - Enable Metrics via New Library API calls
  - Allocate, Dump, Reset, Free <u>Counters</u>
  - Daos\_test additions to validate



#### Daos client-side metrics test utility output



TX accelerates.

## **Ray Plasma**





## **DAOS Administration enablement**

- HPE Performance Cluster Manager (HPCM)
  - Server cluster management & monitoring via top-of-rack admin node
  - Can optionally manage compute nodes attached to DAOS as well
- DCM command set augments HPCM
  - Supports multiple logical DAOS systems / clusters within one physical cluster of HPE Proliant nodes
  - Programmatically sets up and tears down mini-clusters on subgroups of nodes
  - Operates / administers DAOS on each of the configured mini-clusters
  - Familiar to HPCM administrators using similar commands
- Cluster Setup Process
  - Compliant HW is pre-assembled onsite or in HPE Manufacturing with firmware / BIOS leveled / configured
  - Admin node's OS/HPCM is installed & added to customer admin network
  - OS distro to be deployed to DAOS servers is added to admin node's HPCM repository
  - BMC & server OS access MACs, and BMC login info are added
- Cluster deployment Process
  - Optionally configure a firewall/gateway from our private admin network thru the admin server to the customer network
  - Discover target nodes found in the config, and install a distro OS, verify the HW
  - Install the DCM package on the admin server
  - Create a DAOS repo on the admin server (may be from web or local DAOS repo mirror/copy)
  - Create and deploy DAOS server images
    - Clone the distro OS on the admin server
    - Install network drivers and DAOS RPMs into the DAOS server image
    - Deploy the image to all the running nodes
  - Use DCM commands to configure DAOS nodes for use
  - Later, DAOS upgrades can be deployed directly to running nodes without re-imaging



### **DAOS POC System**

- A Single-Rack Solution with Maximums:
  - 32 DL-360 Gen10 Plus; 32TB SCM, 512TB flash
  - Four 200Gb Switches (Mellanox or Slingshot)
  - ~700GBps/350GBps raw read/write throughput
  - ~64M/32M peak read/write operations per second
- Unbundled Repeatable Solution Delivery Method
  - Qualified hardware and software BOM
  - HPCM cluster management software
  - Light installation / configuration scripting
  - Reference doc set: for field or factory integration
  - Customer system administration skills required
- Individual elements sold/supported separately



Up to 2 HPE Management Servers:

• DL-325 Gen10 single-socket

#### Up to 4 200GbE Switches:

- HPE Slingshot 1
- Mellanox QM8700

#### Up to 32 HPE DAOS Server Cfg:

- DL-360 Gen10 Plus
- 1-Socket Ice Lake Cfg
- 4x Gen4 NVMe SSD 16+TB
- 8x Optane Memory 1TiB
- 200Gb NIC





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