Slurm Version 15.08

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V15.08 – Road Map

- Burst buffers
- Expanded charging options
- Improved recovery from communication failures
- Add support for PMI Exascale (PMIx)
- rCUDA



V15.08 – Burst buffers

- Data storage available for before, during and/or after job computation
- Use cases
 - Data file loaded prior to a job start
 - Persistent data store between jobs
 - Checkpoint
 - Improved performance when every compute node attempts to read the same shared object libraries or config file
 - Temporary job data
 - Post processing Read/Write Files Data Staged
 - Data analysis and visualization

V15.08 – Charging options

- Historically charging has been based on CPU time.
- Change to a general system billing unit
 - Computed as a function of many different resources
 - CPUs, memory, power and GPUs



V15.08 – Improved communication failure recovery

• Improve recovery time for communication failures when large numbers of nodes fail simultaneously.



14.11 vs 15.08

V15.08 – PMI Exascale (PMIx)

- Support for PMIx to improve MPI scalability.
- The vision for Slurm is to extend workload management functionality to address Exascale requirements.







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