Need for GreenIT

Global Average Temperature and Carbon Dioxide Concentrations, 1880 - 2004

Data Source CO2 (Siple Ice Cores): http://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov/ftp/trends/co2/siple2.013
Data Source CO2 (Mauna Loa): http://cdiac.esd.ornl.gov/ftp/trends/co2/maunaloa.co2

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Turn Green Tech into Greenbacks
IT Certifications for Jobs That Make a Difference

Uptime Institute Accredited Tier Designer
The Uptime Institute has long been a proponent for green data center design and implementation. Its certification course on data center design embeds green principles into the curriculum.

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Greening the Processing System

Positive proof of global warming.

Reference model

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Energy efficiency impact

**GEYSER Energy efficiency/saving Approach**

**Logical Infrastructure Composition Layer**
- Partitioning and Virtualization
- Energy-aware Scheduling Allocation
- Statistically sharing of resources
- Resource usage optimization
  - right-size infrastructure
  - power down unused infrastructure

**Enhanced Control Plane**
- Energy-aware Routing (GMPLS+/PCE+)
- Power consumption ON + IT (metadata info) dissemination
- Minimize the number of concurrent powered on resources
- create awareness
- prefer energy efficient resources
- Energy Efficient logical composition
- SLA service efficiency application to network
- Energy efficient Routing and provisioning
- Energy-aware Scheduling Allocation

**Promote Optical networking**
- Considerable energy saving compare to IP routers
- traffic mapping on hybrid networks

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ECO-Scheduling
The Ten Problems with the Internet

1. **Energy Efficient Communication**
2. Separation of Identity and Address
3. Location Awareness
4. Explicit Support for Client-Server Traffic and Distributed Services
5. Person-to-Person Communication
6. Security
7. Control, Management, and Data Plane separation
8. Isolation
9. Symmetric/Asymmetric Protocols
10. Quality of Service

*Nice to have:*
- Global Routing with Local Control of Naming and Addressing
- Real Time Services
- Cross-Layer Communication
- Manycast
- Receiver Control
- Support for Data Aggregation and Transformation
- Support for Streaming Data
- Virtualization

GreenSonar

- Sustainability requires Green-IT in all kinds of resources, compute, network, storage, sensor, …
  - > System wide approach!
- Measure to know; information needed for smart infrastructure.
- Basic idea: been there done that in Networking!
- Why not apply iNDL/NML & PerfSonar methods to provide Green & Energy information?
- Need also application information.
- Big hurdle: energy metrics on heterogeneous resources
- OGF BOF/Charter meeting at OGF36, Chicago.
Approach

- Define metrics
- Extend xDL with GreenDL
- GreenSonar
- Measure & publish
- Build data base -> information base
- Machine Learn good/bad practices
- Reason & Select & Schedule
We investigate: for complex networks!
LinkedIN for Infrastructure

- From semantic Web / Resource Description Framework.
- The RDF uses XML as an interchange syntax.
- Data is described by triplets (Friend of a Friend):
Applications and Networks become aware of each other!
I want to

“Show Big Bug Bunny in 4K on my Tiled Display using green Infrastructure”

• Big Bugs Bunny can be on multiple servers on the Internet.
• Movie may need processing / recoding to get to 4K for Tiled Display.
• Needs deterministic Green infrastructure for Quality of Experience.
• Consumer / Scientist does not want to know the underlying details.
  ➔ His refrigerator also just works.
Why GreenSONAR?

• ICT today is responsible for ~2% of the global carbon emissions, and is expected to overtake the airline industry in the near future.

• There is no systematic approach to measuring where that energy is spent, what type of energy is spent, or if it is spent well.

• Analyzing the data may lead to better scheduling and routing algorithms geared towards increasing system-wide energy efficiency.
What is GreenSONAR?

• Proposed architecture to monitor and give insight into the energy efficiency of ICT infrastructure.

• Holistic approach.

• Requires monitoring both power consumption and performance.

• Potentially appealing to researchers, networking engineers, system administrators, maybe even CEOs, politicians.
  
  – Potential to save money, chart impact of ICT on environment, help make decisions on where and how to apply green energy to ICT.
What is PerfSONAR?

• Service-oriented architecture to monitor performance of networking infrastructure.
• Specifically meant to make life easier for networking engineers.
• Is the PerfSONAR architecture suitable for GreenSONAR?
Holistic approach

• Have to look at all aspects of ICT infrastructure, not only networking.
• How easily could each aspect be monitored with GreenSONAR/PerfSONAR?
  – Networking: Relatively straightforward.
  – Grids (and supercomputers): Difficult.
  – Virtualized environments: Not possible?
GreenSONAR vs Networking

- Relatively straightforward for the following reasons:
  - Networking elements have a single well-defined purpose.
  - Performance metrics are always the same.
  - Means correlating performance and power metrics is straightforward.
GreenSONAR vs Grids

• Want to measure energy efficiency of a given job running on a grid, as well the grid as a whole.

• This is difficult, because:
  – Requires provenance on many characteristics: How to identify an application between job runs? On which node was it running? When did the job start and finish? etc...
  – How to systematically gather performance statistics on a job? Which metrics?
  – Heterogeneous hardware adds more parameters to be tracked.
GreenSONAR vs Grids

– All in all lots of meta-data needs to be tracked and stored, just to know what you are monitoring.
– Practical problems: Grid engines may not maintain all the required information.
GreenSONAR vs Virtualization

• Want to monitor VMs and clouds in the same way as grids.

• Currently not possible, because:
  – VMs are black boxes, the cloud system has no knowledge of what goes on inside them, so you cannot take meaningful measurements.
GreenSONAR vs Virtualization

- Fundamentally there is a paradox in monitoring a system that is designed to be opaque.
- May require a new kind of cloud architecture or platform in which the system knows what is happening *inside* a VM.
On metrics

• There are many ways to measure energy efficiency, including but not limited to: joule/bit, GFLOPs/Watt, PUE, DCiE, TEEER, and so on.

• Essentially they all represent the same thing: the amount of energy dissipated per unit of work done, but they are not comparable.

• Is there a better metric?
Food for Thought

Or

Thoughts for after Food.
TeraThinking

- What constitutes a Tb/s network?
- CALIT2 has 8000 Gigabit drops ->? Terabit Lan?
- look at 80 core Intel processor
  - cut it in two, left and right communicate 8 TB/s
- think back to teraflop computing!
  - MPI turns a room full of pc’s in a teraflop machine
- massive parallel channels in hosts, NIC’s
- TeraApps programming model supported by
  - TFlops -> MPI / Globus
  - TBytes -> OGSA/DAIS
  - TPixels -> SAGE
  - TSensors -> LOFAR, LHC, LOOKING, CineGrid, ...
  - Tbit/s -> ?

ref Larry Smarr & CdL
User Programmable Virtualized Networks allows the results of decades of computer science to handle the complexities of application specific networking.

- The network is virtualized as a collection of resources
- UPVNs enable network resources to be programmed as part of the application
- Mathematica, a powerful mathematical software system, can interact with real networks using UPVNs
Mathematica enables advanced graph queries, visualizations and real-time network manipulations on UPVNs

Topoogy matters can be dealt with algorithmically
Results can be persisted using a transaction service built in UPVN

Initialization and BFS discovery of NEs

Network flows using real-time bandwidth measurements

ref: Robert J. Meijer, Rudolf J. Strijkers, Leon Gommans, Cees de Laat, User Programmable Virtualized Networks, accepted for publication to the IEEE e-Science 2006 conference Amsterdam.
Conclusions

• PerfSONAR architecture is a good starting point for GreenSONAR, but may not be sufficient.
• Need provenance in grid and virtualized (computing) environments.
• Not clear which metrics are most useful to monitor.
Links

- http://ext.delaat.net/
- http://ext.delaat.net/smartgreen/index.html

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