



Open MPI and Open Fabrics Software

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Outline



- Release timeline
- Github
- Upcoming Features
- Status of Open MPI and Open Fabrics software
- What's trending

Release Timeline OPENFABRICS ALLIANCE **1.9/2.0 branch** master 4/14 3/13 5/15 (tentative) next stable 1.7.0...5 release 3/15 1.8.0...4 1.8.5 **Feature** release **Stable release** March 15 – 18, 2015 #OFADevWorkshop 3

https://github.com/open-mpi/ompi



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- Special thanks to David Goodell and Jeff
 Squyres for extra effort to make this happen
- Open git issue if you wish to report a bug
- Better yet, do a fork, fix the problem, then issue a pull request - @jsquyres or @hppritcha
 - Note a major feature may require signing project's collaborator agreement
- Check the <u>git wiki page</u> for info on working with Open MPI on github, etc.

Upcoming Featues – 1.9/2.0 release stream



- MPI 3.0 errata and MPI 3.1 compliant (assuming 3.1 is passed at June '15 forum meeting)
 - Possible exception of ticket <u>#273</u>
- MPI_THREAD_MULTIPLE support for important BTLs
- Job startup improvements and reduced memory footprint connection management info
- Libfabric adoption (usNIC, OFI MTL)
- Mellanox specific improvements
- Streamlined build process for Cray systems
- Improved asynchronous progress for some BTLs
- ScoreP support
- One or more MPI-4 features (as MPIX_*)

Deprecated Features in 1.9/2.0



- Cray XT systems
 - May terminate support for Cray XE CLE 4.X
- MX BTL
- SCIF BTL (?)
- Coll ML component (?)



Open Fabrics and Open MPI

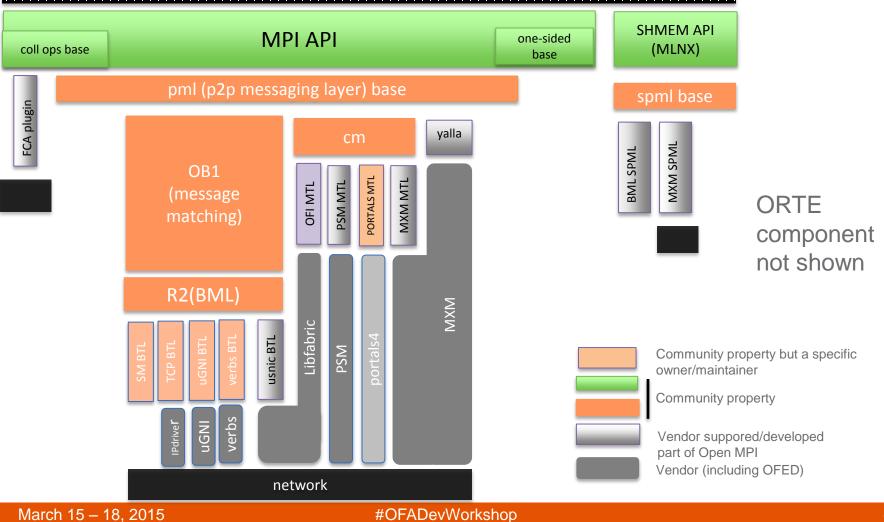
OFED Software use in Open MPI OFENFABRICS (master)

- Open IB BTL
- MXM, PSM, and libfabric MTLs
- Mellanox FCA collective accelerator package
- Out of band control network (used by mpirun)
 Uses UD

Open MPI Project Code Structure









- For Mellanox HCA's use MXM/FCA
 - Well supported by the vendor
 - Actively being developed/enhanced
 - export MXM_TLS=rc,shm,self for best performance, for scalability ud,shm,self, latest HCA/firmware, dc,shm,self
- For Intel Infinipath HCA's use PSM
 OFI libfabric MTL is available for a check-out
- The openib BTL in Open MPI will be maintained, but no development is planned
- May implement a slimmed down openib BTL specifically for iWarp
- The openib BTL may be deprecated in next release stream (2.1/2.2)



Questions?



Thank You



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