

## FEFS: Scalable Cluster File System

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## Features of FEFS

FEFS<sup>†</sup> is scalable parallel file system based on Lustre.

- High Performance & High Scalability
  - Scalable I/O performance (~1TB/s) & capacity (~8EB).
- I/O Bandwidth Guarantee
  - Fair share and Best effort QoS.
- High Reliability & High Availability
  - Failover with redundant hardware and continuing file system service.
- † FEFS: Fujitsu Exabyte File System





## System Configuration





## Specification of FEFS



Fujitsu expand system limits and add new functions to Lustre.

ltem	FEFS	Lustre
Max. file system size	8 EB	64 PB
Max. file size	8 EB	320 TB
Max. number of files	8x10 <sup>18</sup> files	4x10 <sup>9</sup> files
Max. number of OST	20x10 <sup>3</sup>	8,150
Max. OST size	1 PB	16 TB
Max. number of clients	1x10 <sup>6</sup> clients	128x10 <sup>3</sup> clients
Max. block size	512 KB	4 KB
Max. number of stripes	20x10 <sup>3</sup> stripes	160 stripes
QoS (Fair share/Best effort)	Yes	No
Directory Quota	Yes	No
InfiniBand Multi-rail	Yes	No

## High Performance & High Scalability

Achieved high-scalable I/O performance with multiple server.

Scale out throughput & capacity by adding server & storage.





### I/O Bandwidth Guarantee: Fair Share QoS

Sharing IO bandwidth with all users.

- Prevent slowdown from huge I/O from a user.
- Prevent variability in job execution time.





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I/O Bandwidth Guarantee: Best Effort QoS

Utilize all I/O bandwidth exhaustively.





Shared by all clients



## Effectiveness of Fair Share QoS



#### Sample Case:

- User A 19 node job
- User B 1 node job  $\Rightarrow$  Creation and removal time of 10,000 files.

User B's processing time



## High Reliability and High Availability

Avoid out of service time caused by a single point of failure with redundant hardware and failover mechanism.



## High Availability: InfiniBand Multi-rail

Continue communication when single point of IB failure occurs.
All IB connections are used by round-robin order by each requests.

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Fujitsu extended function

## Third-party Clients Connectivity



FEFS can be mounted on the third-party IA clients



## Contribution to the Lustre Community Fujitsu

## Fujitsu will

- work with Lustre community,
- and merge our Lustre enhancements into the future version of Lustre 2.x community release.

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