

Contributing opportunistic resources to the grid with HTCondor-CE-Bosco

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Difficulties in current solution

- CE's are difficult to install & Configure
 - Authentication & Authorization schemes (host certs!)
 - Batch system configuration
- For small opportunistic sites, difficult on-ramp.

Advantages of CE-Bosco

- Built upon previous work on Bosco, designed to access opportunistic computing.
- Flexible HTCondor-CE is specially configured to send jobs to a remote bosco enabled endpoint.
- Can centrally add clusters with only a user account on the remote cluster.
- Centrally managed authentication & authorization
- Easy on-ramp for opportunistic resources