



STARTD configuration

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Default Behavior

- › One static slot per hypercore
- › Other resources (Disk, Memory, etc) are Divided evenly among the slots
- › Want more/fewer slots?
NUM_CPUS=<desired-num-slots>
- › Each slot is single core slot

Slot Resource Allocation

- › Default resources quantities are detected
 - DETECTED_CPUS (maybe hyper)
 - DETECTED_PHYSICAL_CPUS (not hyper)
 - DETECTED_CORES (always hyper)
 - DETECTED_MEMORY
- › Use $\$(DETECTED_CPUS)$ in config
- › There is no “DETECTED_DISK”

Control Available Resources

- › Set Arbitrary values for CPUs, Memory
- › HTCondor will allocate resources to slots *as if the values are correct*

```
NUM_CPUS = 99
```

```
MEMORY = $(DETECTED_MEMORY) * 99
```

- › **Default values:**

```
NUM_CPUS = $(DETECTED_CPUS)
```

```
MEMORY = $(DETECTED_MEMORY)
```

Control how resources are allocated to slots

- › Up to 10 slot 'types'
- › Each type defines
 - A Number of slots of that type
 - An Allocation policy for each

```
NUM_SLOTS_TYPE_1 = $(DETECTED_CPUS) / 2  
SLOT_TYPE_1 = Cpus=2, Memory=4Gb
```

Custom Attributes

› Define your own slot attributes that jobs can match against.

› If you want the slot to have

```
HasMatlab = true
```

› Define value in config, and then add name to `STARTD_ATTRS`, like this

```
HasMatlab = true
```

```
STARTD_ATTRS = $(STARTD_ATTRS) HasMatlab
```

ex: Custom Attributes

Add this to your configuration

```
if $(IsStartd)
  include command into $(LOCAL_DIR)/soft.cfg : $(BIN)/detect_soft.cmd
else
  include ifexist : $(LOCAL_DIR)/soft.cfg
endif
if defined PythonExecutablePath
  STARTD_ATTRS = $(STARTD_ATTRS) PythonExecutablePath
endif
```

detect_soft.cmd (for windows)

```
@key=HKLM\Software\Python\PythonCore\3.6
@for /F "tokens=1,2*" %%I in ('reg query %key%') do (
  @echo Python%%I="%%~sfK"
)
```

Dynamic Custom Attributes

- › Register a script to define attributes
 - Script returns a ClassAd
 - Attributes are merged into Slot ClassAds

```
STARTD_CRON_JOB_LIST = tag  
STARTD_CRON_tag_EXECUTABLE = detect.sh
```

- › Run once or periodically
- › Control which slots get the attributes with SlotMergeConstraint or SlotId

StartdCron config templates

› use FEATURE :

StartdCronOneShot(<tag>,<exe>[,<args>])

- Run <exe> once on startup and on reconfig

StartdCronPeriodic(<tag>,<sec>,<exe>[,<args>])

- Run <exe> every <sec> seconds

StartdCronContinuous(<tag>,<exe>[,<args>])

- Run <exe> and monitor stdout

ex: Startd Share Check

Add this to your startd configuration

```
use FEATURE : StartdCronOneShot (SHARECHK, \  
  $(LOCAL_DIR)/share_check.cmd, \  
  \\server\share HasServerShare )
```

share_check.cmd

```
@echo off  
@set found=0  
for /F "tokens=3" %%I in ('net use') do (  
  if "%~1"=="%%~K" do set found=1  
)  
@echo %2=%found%
```

ex: Dynamic GPU attributes

Add this to your startd configuration

```
use FEATURE : StartdCronPeriodic(DYNGPU, \  
  10, \  
  $(LOCAL_DIR)/dynamic_gpu_info.cmd, \  
  $(LIBEXEC)/condor_gpu_discovery -dynamic)
```

output of condor_gpu_discovery -dynamic

```
DetectedGPUs="CUDA0"  
CUDA0FanSpeedPct=18  
CUDA0DieTempC=98
```

...

dynamic_gpu_info.cmd

```
$* | grep -v '^Detected'
```

ex: Slot Monitoring

Add this to your startd configuration

```
use FEATURE : StartdCronContinuous (TRIG, \  
  $(BIN) /monitor.sh, \  
  $(EXECUTE) )
```

output of monitor.sh

```
SlotName="Slot1_1"
```

```
ProcessCount=10
```

```
-s1_1
```

```
SlotName="slot1_2"
```

```
ProcessCount=2
```

```
-s1_2 update:true
```

... sleeps for some time, then outputs new attrs

Special Purpose Slots

- › When you want to have slots designed to fit a specific job
 - Interactive slots
 - Maintenance slots
 - Whole Machine slots
- › Use multiple slot types
- › Cross-publishing of slot Attributes allows policy of slot1 to depend on state of slot2

Cross publishing Slot Attributes

- › Policy expressions sometimes need to refer to attributes from other slots
- › Cross-publish with `STARTD_SLOT_ATTRS`
`STARTD_SLOT_ATTRS = State, Activity`
- › Each slot's attrs published in ALL slot ads with SlotN, so you can do this:

```
START = $(START) && (SlotId==2 \  
    && Slot1_State != "Claimed") \  
    && ...
```

Special Purpose Slots Example

```
# define standard static slots
NUM_SLOTS_TYPE_1 = $(DETECTED_PHYSICAL_CPUS)
SLOT_TYPE_1 = cpus=1, memory=$(DETECTED_MEMORY)-1000

# define a maintenance slot
NUM_CPUS = $(DETECTED_REAL_CPUS)+1
NUM_SLOTS_TYPE_2 = 1
SLOT_TYPE_2 = cpus=1, memory=1000
SLOT_TYPE_2_NAME_PREFIX = maint
SLOT_TYPE_2_START = owner=="tannenba"
SLOT_TYPE_2_PREEMPT = false
```

Advanced Slot Specialization

> `SLOT_TYPE_N_attr` where *attr* is

START

SUSPEND

CONTINUE

PREEMPT

KILL

CLAIM_WORKLIFE

MaxJobRetirementTime

MachineMaxVacateTime

Rank

SlotWeight

WANT_SUSPEND

WANT_VACATE

WANT_HOLD

WANT_HOLD_REASON

PERIODIC_CHECKPOINT

START_BACKFILL

EVICT_BACKFILL

FetchWorkDelay

...MORE...

Defining a custom resource

- › Define a custom STARTD resource
 - `MACHINE_RESOURCE_<tag>`
 - `MACHINE_RESOURCE_INVENTORY_<tag>`
- › `<tag>` is case preserving, case insensitive
- › For GPU resources use the tag “GPUs”
 - The plural, not the singular. (like “Cpus”)
 - Because matchmaking

Fungible resources

- › For OS virtualized resources
 - Cpus, Memory, Disk
- › For intangible resources
 - Bandwidth
 - Licenses?



Fungible custom resource example : bandwidth (1)

```
> condor_config_val -dump Bandwidth  
MACHINE_RESOURCE_Bandwidth = 1000
```

```
> grep -i bandwidth userjob.submit  
REQUEST_Bandwidth = 200
```

Fungible custom resource example : bandwidth (2)

› Assuming 4 static slots

```
> condor_status -long | grep -i bandwidth
```

```
Bandwidth = 250
```

```
DetectedBandwidth = 1000
```

```
TotalBandwidth = 1000
```

```
TotalSlotBandwidth = 250
```

Non-fungible resources

- › For resources not virtualized by OS
 - GPUs, Instruments, Directories
- › Configure by listing resource ids
 - Quantity is inferred
- › Specific id(s) are assigned to slots



Non-fungible custom resource example : GPUs (1)

```
> condor_config_val -dump gpus
```

```
MACHINE_RESOURCE_GPUs = CUDA0, CUDA1
```

```
ENVIRONMENT_FOR_AssignedGPUs = CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES
```

```
ENVIRONMENT_VALUE_FOR_UnAssignedGPUs = 10000
```

```
> grep -i gpus userjob.submit
```

```
REQUEST_GPUs = 1
```

Non-fungible custom resource example : GPUs (2)

```
> condor_status -long slot1 | grep -i gpus
```

```
AssignedGpus = "CUDA0"
```

```
DetectedGPUs = 2
```

```
GPUs = 1
```

```
TotalSlotGPUs = 1
```

```
TotalGPUs = 2
```

Non-fungible custom resource example : GPUs (3)

› Environment of a job running on that slot

```
> env | grep -I CUDA  
_CONDOR_AssignedGPUs = CUDA0  
CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES = 0
```


Additional resource attributes

- › Run a resource inventory script
 - MACHINE_RESOURCE_INVENTORY_<tag>
- › Script *must* return
 - Detected<tag> = <quantity>
or
 - Detected<tag> = "<list-of-ids>"
- › All script output is published in all slots
 - Script output must be ClassAd syntax

Take a Custom Resource offline

- › Add the following to your configuration
`OFFLINE_MACHINE_RESOURCE_GPUS=CUDA0`
- › Configuration can be set remotely
`condor_config_val -startd -set`
- › Then restart the STARTD
`condor_restart [-peaceful] -startd`

Partitionable Slots

- › Partitionable Slot is a Bag of Resources
 - Usually 1 Partitionable slot per STARTD
- › Dynamic Slot carved off to match a job
- › Configure

```
SLOT_TYPE_1_PARTITIONABLE=true
```

```
NUM_SLOTS_TYPE_1 = 1
```

```
SLOT_TYPE_1 = 100%
```

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