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# HTT – Hardware Triage Tool

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# HTT – Hardware Triage Tool Overview

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- Incorporates lessons learned from deployments across the world
- The hardware triage tool:
  - Checks for different failure signatures
  - Provides hardware actions and RMA codes (If applicable)
  - Builds a detailed support bundle even if it can't provide a diagnosis
- Current State
  - Can diagnose problems on several hardware programs
    - EX235a, EX255a, EX254n, EX4252, EX425, and the EX235n blades
  - Being utilized in EMEA, the Americas, and APAC
  - Product level solution
  - Tests for new hardware programs are being developed early in the product lifecycle



# Hardware Triage Tool – What's in a name?

- What it is and it is not
- Administrators can run HTT to diagnose failures, for example if a compute node:

Fails to power on

Powers on but fails  
to boot (stuck at  
UEFI shell)

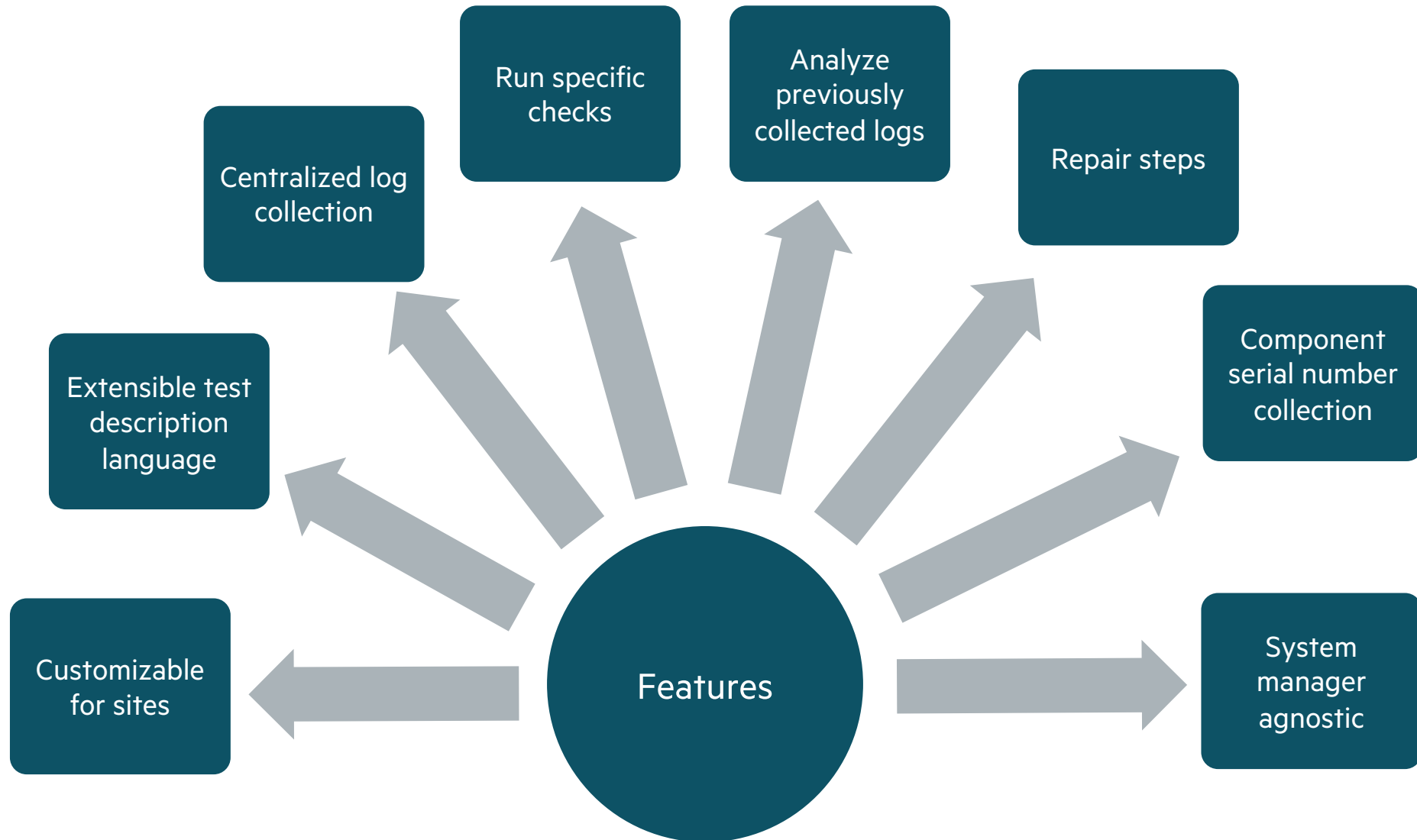
Boots but fails  
health checks

Unexpectedly  
reboots

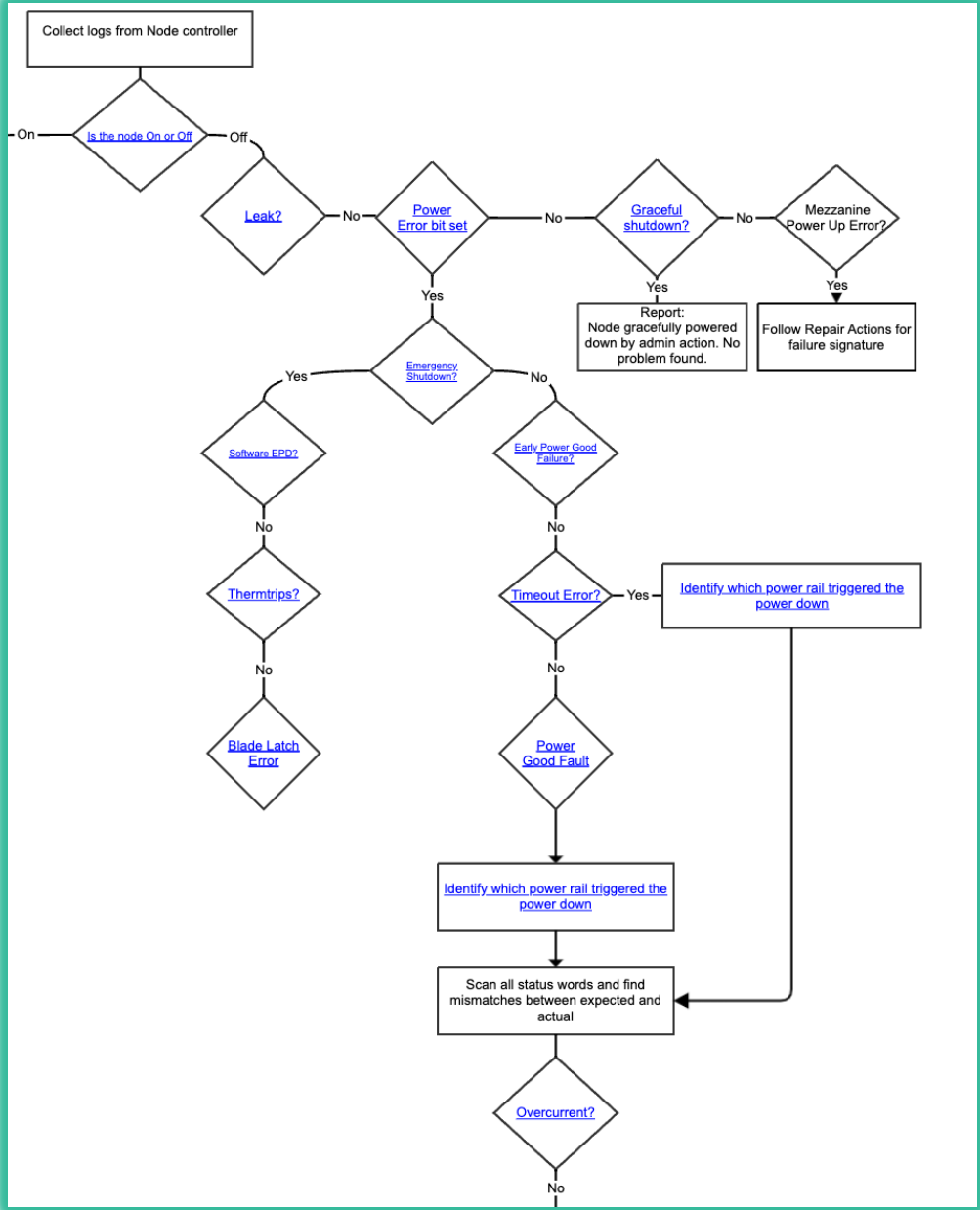
Unexpectedly  
powers down  
(Emergency Power  
Down)

Becomes  
unresponsive during  
a job but didn't  
power off

# Hardware Triage Tool Features



# Defining Test Workflows



```
MezzError:
  custom_script: check_mezz_error.py
  custom_script_value_yes: "0"
  custom_script_args: log_path
  yes_condition:
    action: |
      - swap NMC0-NMC1
      - swap risers to see if it follows the mezz
  no_condition:
    action: None
    go_to: Dracut_shell
```

## A Closer Look at the Test Description Language

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```
Graceful Power Down:
  exec_statement: 'cat $logpath/power_down_req '
  exec_statement_value_yes: "1"
  yes_condition:
    action: Graceful shutdown happened
  no_condition:
    go_to: MezzError
```

```
Power CAP Check:
  input_json: powerfault_epd.Node$n.nfpga.json
  key1:
    input: '["Registers","R_NFPGA_GPNC_N$n_PWR_CSR_CAP","Val"]'
    value:
      value_no: "0x0"
  yes_condition:
    go_to: PowerError
  no_condition:
    go_to: Emergency Shutdown
```

Power CAP Check:

input\_json: powerfault\_epd.Node\$n.nfpga.json

key1:

input: '["Registers","R\_NFPGA\_BLPNC\_PWR\_CSR\_CAP","Val"]'

value:

value\_no: "0x0"

yes\_condition:

go\_to: PowerError

no\_condition:

go\_to: Emergency Shutdown

## A Closer Look at the Test Description Language

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```
cat powerfault_epd.Node0.nfpga.json | jq .Registers.R_NFPGA_BLPNC_PWR_CSR_CAP.Val
```



# Defining Test Workflows

## Power CAP Check:

```
input_json: powerfault_epd.Node$.nfpga.json
key1:
  input: '["Registers","R_NFPGA_GPNC_N$n_PWR_CSR_CAP","Val"]'
  value:
    value_no: "0x0"
yes_condition:
  go_to: PowerError
no_condition:
  go_to: Emergency Shutdown
```

## Emergency Shutdown:

```
input_json: powerfault_epd.Node$.nfpga.json
key1:
  input: '["Registers","R_NFPGA_GPNC_N$n_PWR_CSR_CAP","Bits","emergency_shutdown"],["Registers","R_NFPGA_GPNC_N$n_PWR_CSR","Bits","emergency_shutdown"]'
  value:
    value_yes: "0x1"
yes_condition:
  go_to: SoftwareEPD
no_condition:
  go_to: EarlyPowerGoodFailure
```



# Hardware Triage Tool – Command Line Arguments

- `/opt/clmgr/hardware-triage-tool/hwtriage -h`

```
-h, --help            show this help message and exit
-r, --revision        Show the revision and exit.
-n NODE_NAME, --node-name NODE_NAME
                        Enter the node name to perform the checks
-u USERNAME, --username USERNAME
                        Username to access node controller and the redfish
                        calls
-p PASSWORD, --password PASSWORD
                        Password to access node controller and redfish calls
-l LOGPATH, --logpath LOGPATH
                        Provide the full log path to perform the checks
-ns {On,Off}, --node-state {On,Off}
                        Provide the node power state
-hw {ex235a,ex255a,ex254n,ex4252,ex425,ex235n}, --hardware {ex235a,ex255a,ex254n,ex4252,ex425,ex235n}
                        Provide the node hardware type
-ls, --list-stages    To list stages in a yaml file
-bs BEGIN_STAGE, --begin-stage BEGIN_STAGE
                        Enter the stage name from where the check will start
-rs RUN_STAGE, --run-stage RUN_STAGE
                        To run only one stage from yaml file
-f INPUT_YAML, --input-yaml INPUT_YAML
                        To pass an input config yaml file as input
-hy HARDWARE_YAML, --hardware-yaml HARDWARE_YAML
                        To pass a hardware config yaml file as input
-sn, --show-serial-number
                        To display the serial number info with the triage
                        result
-sno, --serial-number-only
                        Collect the serial numbers into a file without
                        triaging
-k SSH_KEY, --ssh-key SSH_KEY
                        Ssh key to enable passwordless ssh
-t TIMEOUT, --timeout TIMEOUT
                        Timeout duration for collecting logs in seconds,
                        default=120
-v, --verbose         To have a verbose output
-cpath CUSTOM_LOG_PATH, --custom-log-path CUSTOM_LOG_PATH
                        Provide the custom log path to store the triage logs
                        in the case to override the default log path
```

# Defining Hardware Configuration

- The hardware.yml file defines all supported hardware platforms
- Located at `/opt/clmgr/hardware-triage-tool/hardware.yml`

```
hardware_family:
- name: "ex235a"
  attributes:
    hardware:
      workflow_on: "workflows/workflow_EX235a_on.yml"
      workflow_off: "workflows/workflow_EX235a_off.yml"
      number_of_nics: "4"
      firmware_version: "1.5.41-ESM"
      nic_speed: "BS_200G"
      pci_speed: "16.0 GT/s PCIe"
      pci_width: "16"
      link_speed: "16.0 GT/s PCIe"
      link_width: "16"
      esm_link_speed: "25.0 GT/s"
      BIOSVER: "1.6.2"
      BIOSREV: "5.21"
      CPUONLINE: "0-127"
      mem_manufacture: "1"
      DIMM_sizes: "1"
      DIMM_speed: "1"
      DIMM_count: "8"
```

# Examples

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# Hardware Triage Tool Usage

- Installation on the admin node (HPCM) or ncn-m001 (CSM)
- HTT is invoked via the `hwtriage` command
  - `hwtriage -u root -p [REDACTED] -n x9000c3s5b0n1`

Log collection completed

logging path : /opt/clmgr/hardware-triage-  
tool/logs/x9000c3s5b0n1.2023.09.19.13.23/x9000c3s5b0

EX4252 Hardware is supported!

Triaging :x9000c3s5b0n1 ⋮

Node is in Off state

Analysis file : /opt/clmgr/hardware-triage-  
tool/logs/x9000c3s5b0n1.2023.09.19.13.23/x9000c3s5b0/triage\_output.json

Serial Numbers information : /opt/clmgr/hardware-triage-  
tool/logs/x9000c3s5b0n1.2023.09.19.13.23/x9000c3s5b0/serial\_numbers.txt

Triaging :x9000c3s5b0n1 ⋮ Stage analysis : PowerError Detected!

Stage analysis : Emergency Shutdown Detected!

Stage analysis : BladeLatch Detected!

Recommended action : First check to make sure latch is closed, if it isn't then close the latch, If  
problem resurfaces over time, replace the latch

Triage completed!

# SIVOC Temperature Fault Example

```
./hwtrriage -n x1102c5s3b0n0 -u root -p REDACTED
Info: Nodename not in xname format, mapping xname
Log collection completed
```

```
logging path : /var/log/hardware-triage-tool/x1102c5s3b0n0_20240416_1608/x1102c5s3b0
ex254n Hardware is supported!
Triaging :x1102c5s3b0n0  ::
```

Node is in Off state

```
Triaging :x1102c5s3b0n0  ::Analysis file : /var/log/hardware-triage-tool/x1102c5s3b0n0_20240416_1608/x1102c5s3b0/triage_output.json
```

```
Serial Numbers information :/var/log/hardware-triage-tool/x1102c5s3b0n0_20240416_1608/x1102c5s3b0/serial_numbers.txt
```

```
Triaging :x1102c5s3b0n0  ::Stage analysis : Power CAP Check Detected!
```

```
Stage analysis : PowerError Detected!
```

```
Triaging :x1102c5s3b0n0  ::Error: Temperature fault/warning fault detected for SIVOC
```

Repair Actions:

1. Check for coolant leaks.
  - a. If leak found, replace cooling loop.
2. Check that SIVOC cables are populated and properly mated at both ends of the cable:
  - a. Control cable
  - b. Input Power cable
  - c. SIVOC Radsok seating with node card
3. Swap the SIVOC with another functional node card (usually the partner node card):
  - a. If the problem follows the SIVOC, replace the SIVOC.
  - b. If the problem stays with the node card, swap the SIVOC control cable with the other node card.
  - c. If the problem follows the SIVOC control cable, replace the control cable.
  - d. If the problem stays with the node card, swap the SIVOC power cable with the other node card.
  - e. If the problem follows the SIVOC power cable, replace the power cable.
  - f. If the problem stays with the node card, replace the node card.

# Missing DIMM Example

```
./hwtrriage -n x9000c1s0b0n1 -u root -p REDACTED
logging path : /var/log/hardware-triage-tool/x9000c1s0b0n1_20240502_1427/x9000c1s0b0
ex425 Hardware is supported!
Triaging :x9000c1s0b0n1    ::
Node is in On state
Node is booted
Triaging :x9000c1s0b0n1    ::Analysis file : /var/log/hardware-triage-tool/x9000c1s0b0n1_20240502_1427/x9000c1s0b0/triage_output.json
Serial Numbers information : /var/log/hardware-triage-tool/x9000c1s0b0n1_20240502_1427/x9000c1s0b0/serial_numbers.txt
=== Checking for hardware mismatch
Triaging :x9000c1s0b0n1    :: DIAG_ERROR: BIOS version does not match expected version - Got '1.7.2' but expected one of [1.6.3]
Triaging :x9000c1s0b0n1    ::=== Checked ===
=== Checking for port and link failure on the node ===
Triaging :x9000c1s0b0n1    ::=== Checked ===
=== Checking for board calibration error ===
=== Checked ===
=== Performing amdgpu checks ===
=== Checked ===
Triaging :x9000c1s0b0n1    ::Stage analysis : CheckNodeHealth_Failure Detected!
Recommended action : ChecknodeHealth Failure Detected. Look into /var/log/hardware-triage-tool/x9000c1s0b0n1_20240502_1427/x9000c1s0b0/check_node_health for more details.
Triaging :x9000c1s0b0n1    ::Stage analysis : Unexpected_Booted Detected!
Triaging :x9000c1s0b0n1    ::DIMM 13 is missing
```



# Log Collection Example

```
ncn-m001:/var/log/hardware-triage-tool/x1003c7s6b1n1_20240404_1357/x1003c7s6b1 # ls -ltr
total 1668
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 173557 Apr  4 13:57 messages
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  6766 Apr  4 13:57 powerfault_epd.Node1.nfpga.json
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  7723 Apr  4 13:58 powerfault_epd.Node1.json
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 221967 Apr  4 13:58 tlsproxy-current
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 1266880 Apr  4 13:58 current
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  5930 Apr  4 13:58 nodeeventd-current
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  4096 Apr  4 13:58 power_down_req
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  2583 Apr  4 13:58 serial_numbers.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  1073 Apr  4 13:58 triage_output.json
```

# Serial Number Collection Example

## Chassis Components information

Part: Enclosure, Part Number: 101920703.D, Serial Number: HA19310270

NMC - Part: Mezz0, Serial Number: EP22110746

NMC - Part: Mezz1, Serial Number: EP22110775

## Node information

Node: Node1, Part Number: 101920703.D, Serial Number: HA19310270

## Node1's Dimms information

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 0 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE2AD

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 1 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE04C

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 2 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE062

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 3 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE1E6

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 4 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE2D8

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 5 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE1C9

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 6 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE208

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 7 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE2ED

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 8 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE044

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 9 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE0A6

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 10 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE291

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 11 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE026

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 12 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE23A

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 13 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE01B

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 14 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE1CF

Node: Node1, DIMM: DIMM 15 Part Number: M393A2K43DB3-CWE, Serial Number: 037EE269

## Node1's Processors information

Node: Node1, Processor: CPU0 Part Number: N/A, Serial Number: 9HP3547S90103

Node: Node1, Processor: CPU1 Part Number: N/A, Serial Number: 9HP3547S90072

## Node1's SIVOC information

Node: Node1, Type: PowerSupply, Serial Number: 19CS2300164

## Node1's Firmware Information

Node: Node1, Component: Node1.BIOS, Version: ex425.bios-1.7.2

Node: Node1, Id: Node1.HPCNet0, Component: SS11 200Gb 2P NIC Mezz Firmware, Version: 1.5.41

Node: Node1, Id: Node1.HPCNet1, Component: SS11 200Gb 2P NIC Mezz Firmware, Version: 1.5.41

## FPGAs Firmware Information

Name: BMC, Component: Baseboard Management Controller, Version: nc.1.8.4-17-shasta-release.arm.2023-09-01T22:05:43+00:00.278b9e1

Name: nFPGA0, Component: Cray nFPGA-WNC Logic Device - Hardware Management, Version: 5.04

Name: mFPGA0, Component: Cray mFPGA-SAW0 Logic Device - Network Mezzanine HSN, Version: 2.02

Name: mFPGA1, Component: Cray mFPGA-SAW1 Logic Device - Network Mezzanine HSN, Version: 2.02



# Questions

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# Thank you!



