

## HPC-SIG report Trinity Term 2014

The HPC-SIG-Oxford has now been meeting for 2 years. We meet at least once a term to discuss topics of common interest and for updates on local and national HPC activities. Around 25 attendees regularly attend the meetings representing a mixed community of those that deliver HPC services and those that support users in using HPC resources. The local HPC-SIG acts as an interface to the national HPC-SIG body in representing Oxford's interest in national e-Infrastructure developments.

As a meeting we engage with vendors for updates on relevant technologies.

At the most recent meeting we have discussed the continuation of the Redhat site agreement which ARC has provided to date. Due to a three fold increase in price for the site agreement ARC will no longer be continuing the subscription this summer and collectively with other members of the SIG are engaging purchasing to re-negotiate a better site agreement.

All are welcome to attend and to suggest topics of interest for discussion.

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