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Description

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```
crew_class_launcher_lsf
```

[Experimental] LSF launcher class

Description

R6 class to launch and manage LSF workers.

Details

```
See crew_launcher_lsf().
```

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Super classes

```
crew::crew_class_launcher-> crew.cluster::crew_class_launcher_cluster-> crew_class_launcher_lsf
```

Active bindings

```
lsf_cwd See crew_launcher_lsf().
lsf_log_output See crew_launcher_lsf().
lsf_log_error See crew_launcher_lsf().
lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit See crew_launcher_lsf().
lsf_memory_gigabytes_required See crew_launcher_lsf().
lsf_cores See crew_launcher_lsf().
```

Methods

Public methods:

- crew_class_launcher_lsf\$new()
- crew_class_launcher_lsf\$validate()
- crew_class_launcher_lsf\$script()

Method new(): LSF launcher constructor.

Usage:

```
crew_class_launcher_lsf$new(
  name = NULL,
  seconds_interval = NULL,
  seconds_timeout = NULL,
  seconds_launch = NULL,
  seconds_idle = NULL,
  seconds_wall = NULL,
  tasks_max = NULL,
  tasks_timers = NULL,
  reset_globals = NULL,
  reset_packages = NULL,
  reset_options = NULL,
  garbage_collection = NULL,
  launch_max = NULL,
  tls = NULL,
  r_arguments = NULL,
  verbose = NULL,
  command_submit = NULL,
  command_terminate = NULL,
  script_directory = NULL,
  script_lines = NULL,
  lsf_cwd = NULL,
  lsf_log_output = NULL,
  lsf_log_error = NULL,
 lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit = NULL,
 lsf_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
  1sf_cores = NULL
)
Arguments:
name See crew_launcher_lsf().
seconds_interval See crew_launcher_lsf().
seconds_timeout See crew_launcher_lsf().
seconds_launch See crew_launcher_lsf().
seconds_idle See crew_launcher_lsf().
seconds_wall See crew_launcher_lsf().
tasks_max See crew_launcher_lsf().
tasks_timers See crew_launcher_lsf().
reset_globals See crew_launcher_lsf().
reset_packages See crew_launcher_lsf().
reset_options See crew_launcher_lsf().
garbage_collection See crew_launcher_lsf().
launch_max See crew_launcher_lsf().
tls See crew_launcher_lsf().
r_arguments See crew_launcher_lsf().
verbose See crew_launcher_lsf().
command_submit See crew_launcher_lsf().
```

```
command_terminate See crew_launcher_lsf().
       script_directory See crew_launcher_lsf().
       script_lines See crew_launcher_lsf().
       lsf_cwd See crew_launcher_lsf().
       lsf_log_output See crew_launcher_lsf().
       lsf_log_error See crew_launcher_lsf().
       lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit See crew_launcher_lsf().
       lsf_memory_gigabytes_required See crew_launcher_lsf().
       lsf_cores See crew_launcher_lsf().
       Returns: an LSF launcher object.
     Method validate(): Validate the launcher.
       Usage:
       crew_class_launcher_lsf$validate()
       Returns: NULL (invisibly). Throws an error if a field is invalid.
     Method script(): Generate the job script.
       Usage:
       crew_class_launcher_lsf$script(name)
       Arguments:
       name Character of length 1, name of the job. For inspection purposes, you can supply a mock
          job name.
       Details: Includes everything except the worker-instance-specific job name and the worker-
       instance-specific call to crew::crew_worker(), both of which get inserted at the bottom of the
       script at launch time.
       Returns: Character vector of the lines of the job script.
       Examples:
       if (identical(Sys.getenv("CREW_EXAMPLES"), "true")) {
       launcher <- crew_launcher_lsf(</pre>
         lsf_cwd = getwd(),
         lsf_log_output = "log_file_%J.log",
         lsf_log_error = NULL,
         lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit = 4
       launcher$script(name = "my_job_name")
       }
See Also
```

```
Other lsf: crew_controller_lsf(), crew_launcher_lsf()
```

Examples

crew_class_launcher_pbs

[Maturing] PBS/TORQUE launcher class

Description

R6 class to launch and manage PBS/TORQUE workers.

Details

See crew_launcher_pbs().

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Super classes

```
crew::crew_class_launcher->crew.cluster::crew_class_launcher_cluster->crew_class_launcher_pbs
```

Active bindings

```
pbs_cwd See crew_launcher_pbs().
pbs_log_output See crew_launcher_pbs().
pbs_log_error See crew_launcher_pbs().
pbs_log_join See crew_launcher_pbs().
pbs_memory_gigabytes_required See crew_launcher_pbs().
pbs_cores See crew_launcher_pbs().
pbs_walltime_hours See crew_launcher_pbs().
```

Methods

Public methods:

```
• crew_class_launcher_pbs$new()
• crew_class_launcher_pbs$validate()
• crew_class_launcher_pbs$script()
```

Method new(): PBS/TORQUE launcher constructor.

```
crew_class_launcher_pbs$new(
  name = NULL,
  seconds_interval = NULL,
  seconds_timeout = NULL,
  seconds_launch = NULL,
  seconds_idle = NULL,
  seconds_wall = NULL,
  tasks_max = NULL,
  tasks_timers = NULL,
  reset_globals = NULL,
  reset_packages = NULL,
  reset_options = NULL,
  garbage_collection = NULL,
  launch_max = NULL,
  tls = NULL,
  r_arguments = NULL,
  verbose = NULL,
  command_submit = NULL,
  command_terminate = NULL,
  script_directory = NULL,
  script_lines = NULL,
  pbs\_cwd = NULL,
  pbs_log_output = NULL,
  pbs_log_error = NULL,
  pbs_log_join = NULL,
  pbs_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
  pbs_cores = NULL,
  pbs_walltime_hours = NULL
)
Arguments:
name See crew_launcher_pbs().
seconds_interval See crew_launcher_slurm().
seconds_timeout See crew_launcher_slurm().
seconds_launch See crew_launcher_pbs().
seconds_idle See crew_launcher_pbs().
seconds_wall See crew_launcher_pbs().
tasks_max See crew_launcher_pbs().
tasks_timers See crew_launcher_pbs().
```

```
reset_globals See crew_launcher_pbs().
 reset_packages See crew_launcher_pbs().
 reset_options See crew_launcher_pbs().
 garbage_collection See crew_launcher_pbs().
 launch_max See crew_launcher_pbs().
 tls See crew_launcher_pbs().
 r_arguments See crew_launcher_pbs().
 verbose See crew_launcher_pbs().
 command_submit See crew_launcher_pbs().
 command_terminate See crew_launcher_pbs().
 script_directory See crew_launcher_pbs().
 script_lines See crew_launcher_pbs().
 pbs_cwd See crew_launcher_sge().
 pbs_log_output See crew_launcher_pbs().
 pbs_log_error See crew_launcher_pbs().
 pbs_log_join See crew_launcher_pbs().
 pbs_memory_gigabytes_required See crew_launcher_pbs().
 pbs_cores See crew_launcher_pbs().
 pbs_walltime_hours See crew_launcher_pbs().
 Returns: an PBS/TORQUE launcher object.
Method validate(): Validate the launcher.
 Usage:
 crew_class_launcher_pbs$validate()
 Returns: NULL (invisibly). Throws an error if a field is invalid.
Method script(): Generate the job script.
 Usage:
 crew_class_launcher_pbs$script(name)
 Arguments:
 name Character of length 1, name of the job. For inspection purposes, you can supply a mock
 Details: Includes everything except the worker-instance-specific job name and the worker-
 instance-specific call to crew::crew_worker(), both of which get inserted at the bottom of the
 script at launch time.
 Returns: Character vector of the lines of the job script.
 Examples:
 if (identical(Sys.getenv("CREW_EXAMPLES"), "true")) {
 launcher <- crew_launcher_pbs(</pre>
   pbs_cores = 2,
   pbs_memory_gigabytes_required = 4
 launcher$script(name = "my_job_name")
 }
```

See Also

```
Other pbs: crew_controller_pbs(), crew_launcher_pbs()
```

Examples

```
## ------
## Method `crew_class_launcher_pbs$script`
## ------
if (identical(Sys.getenv("CREW_EXAMPLES"), "true")) {
launcher <- crew_launcher_pbs(
   pbs_cores = 2,
   pbs_memory_gigabytes_required = 4
)
launcher$script(name = "my_job_name")
}</pre>
```

crew_class_launcher_sge

[Maturing] SGE launcher class

Description

R6 class to launch and manage SGE workers.

Details

See crew_launcher_sge().

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Super classes

```
crew::crew_class_launcher-> crew.cluster::crew_class_launcher_cluster-> crew_class_launcher_sge
```

Active bindings

```
sge_cwd See crew_launcher_sge().
sge_envvars See crew_launcher_sge().
sge_log_output See crew_launcher_sge().
sge_log_error See crew_launcher_sge().
```

```
sge_log_join See crew_launcher_sge().
sge_memory_gigabytes_limit See crew_launcher_sge().
sge_memory_gigabytes_required See crew_launcher_sge().
sge_cores See crew_launcher_sge().
sge_gpu See crew_launcher_sge().
```

Methods

Public methods:

```
• crew_class_launcher_sge$new()
```

- crew_class_launcher_sge\$validate()
- crew_class_launcher_sge\$script()

```
Method new(): SGE launcher constructor.
 Usage:
 crew_class_launcher_sge$new(
   name = NULL,
   seconds_interval = NULL,
   seconds_timeout = NULL,
   seconds_launch = NULL,
   seconds_idle = NULL,
   seconds_wall = NULL,
   tasks_max = NULL,
   tasks_timers = NULL,
   reset_globals = NULL,
   reset_packages = NULL,
   reset_options = NULL,
   garbage_collection = NULL,
   launch_max = NULL,
   tls = NULL,
   r_arguments = NULL,
   verbose = NULL,
   command_submit = NULL,
   command_terminate = NULL,
   script_directory = NULL,
   script_lines = NULL,
   sge\_cwd = NULL,
   sge_envvars = NULL,
   sge_log_output = NULL,
   sge_log_error = NULL,
   sge_log_join = NULL,
   sge_memory_gigabytes_limit = NULL,
   sge_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
   sge_cores = NULL,
   sge_gpu = NULL
```

```
Arguments:
 name See crew_launcher_sge().
 seconds_interval See crew_launcher_slurm().
 seconds_timeout See crew_launcher_slurm().
 seconds_launch See crew_launcher_sge().
 seconds_idle See crew_launcher_sge().
 seconds_wall See crew_launcher_sge().
 tasks_max See crew_launcher_sge().
 tasks_timers See crew_launcher_sge().
 reset_globals See crew_launcher_sge().
 reset_packages See crew_launcher_sge().
 reset_options See crew_launcher_sge().
 garbage_collection See crew_launcher_sge().
 launch_max See crew_launcher_sge().
 tls See crew_launcher_sge().
 r_arguments See crew_launcher_sge().
 verbose See crew_launcher_sge().
 command_submit See crew_launcher_sge().
 command_terminate See crew_launcher_sge().
 script_directory See crew_launcher_sge().
 script_lines See crew_launcher_sge().
 sge_cwd See crew_launcher_sge().
 sge_envvars See crew_launcher_sge().
 sge_log_output See crew_launcher_sge().
 sge_log_error See crew_launcher_sge().
 sge_log_join See crew_launcher_sge().
 sge_memory_gigabytes_limit See crew_launcher_sge().
 sge_memory_gigabytes_required See crew_launcher_sge().
 sge_cores See crew_launcher_sge().
 sge_gpu See crew_launcher_sge().
 Returns: an SGE launcher object.
Method validate(): Validate the launcher.
 Usage:
 crew_class_launcher_sge$validate()
 Returns: NULL (invisibly). Throws an error if a field is invalid.
Method script(): Generate the job script.
 Usage:
 crew_class_launcher_sge$script(name)
 Arguments:
```

name Character of length 1, name of the job. For inspection purposes, you can supply a mock job name.

Details: Includes everything except the worker-instance-specific job name and the worker-instance-specific call to crew::crew_worker(), both of which get inserted at the bottom of the script at launch time.

Returns: Character vector of the lines of the job script.

Examples:

```
if (identical(Sys.getenv("CREW_EXAMPLES"), "true")) {
launcher <- crew_launcher_sge(
   sge_cores = 2,
   sge_memory_gigabytes_required = 4
)
launcher$script(name = "my_job_name")
}</pre>
```

See Also

Other sge: crew_class_monitor_sge, crew_controller_sge(), crew_launcher_sge(), crew_monitor_sge()

Examples

```
## ------
## Method `crew_class_launcher_sge$script`
## ------
if (identical(Sys.getenv("CREW_EXAMPLES"), "true")) {
launcher <- crew_launcher_sge(
   sge_cores = 2,
   sge_memory_gigabytes_required = 4
)
launcher$script(name = "my_job_name")
}</pre>
```

crew_class_launcher_slurm

[Experimental] SLURM launcher class

Description

R6 class to launch and manage SLURM workers.

Details

See crew_launcher_slurm().

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Super classes

```
crew::crew_class_launcher->crew.cluster::crew_class_launcher_cluster->crew_class_launcher_slurm
```

Active bindings

```
slurm_log_output See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_log_error See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_memory_gigabytes_required See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_cpus_per_task See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_time_minutes See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_partition See See crew_launcher_slurm().
```

Methods

Public methods:

- crew_class_launcher_slurm\$new()
- crew_class_launcher_slurm\$validate()
- crew_class_launcher_slurm\$script()

Method new(): SLURM launcher constructor.

```
Usage:
crew_class_launcher_slurm$new(
   name = NULL,
```

```
seconds_interval = NULL,
seconds_timeout = NULL,
seconds_launch = NULL,
seconds_idle = NULL,
seconds_wall = NULL,
tasks_max = NULL,
tasks_timers = NULL,
reset_globals = NULL,
reset_packages = NULL,
reset_options = NULL,
garbage_collection = NULL,
launch_max = NULL,
tls = NULL,
r_arguments = NULL,
```

```
verbose = NULL,
  command_submit = NULL,
  command_terminate = NULL,
  script_directory = NULL,
  script_lines = NULL,
  slurm_log_output = NULL,
  slurm_log_error = NULL,
  slurm_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
  slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu = NULL,
  slurm_cpus_per_task = NULL,
  slurm_time_minutes = NULL,
  slurm_partition = NULL
)
Arguments:
name See crew_launcher_slurm().
seconds_interval See crew_launcher_slurm().
seconds_timeout See crew_launcher_slurm().
seconds_launch See crew_launcher_slurm().
seconds_idle See crew_launcher_slurm().
seconds_wall See crew_launcher_slurm().
tasks_max See crew_launcher_slurm().
tasks_timers See crew_launcher_slurm().
reset_globals See crew_launcher_slurm().
reset_packages See crew_launcher_slurm().
reset_options See crew_launcher_slurm().
garbage_collection See crew_launcher_slurm().
launch_max See crew_launcher_slurm().
tls See crew_launcher_slurm().
r_arguments See crew_launcher_slurm().
verbose See crew_launcher_slurm().
command_submit See crew_launcher_sge().
command_terminate See crew_launcher_sge().
script_directory See crew_launcher_sge().
script_lines See crew_launcher_sge().
slurm_log_output See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_log_error See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_memory_gigabytes_required See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_cpus_per_task See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_time_minutes See crew_launcher_slurm().
slurm_partition See crew_launcher_slurm().
Returns: an SLURM launcher object.
```

Method validate(): Validate the launcher.

```
Usage:
```

```
crew_class_launcher_slurm$validate()
```

Returns: NULL (invisibly). Throws an error if a field is invalid.

Method script(): Generate the job script.

```
Usage:
```

```
crew_class_launcher_slurm$script(name)
```

Arguments:

name Character of length 1, name of the job. For inspection purposes, you can supply a mock job name.

Details: Includes everything except the worker-instance-specific job name and the worker-instance-specific call to crew::crew_worker(), both of which get inserted at the bottom of the script at launch time.

Returns: Character vector of the lines of the job script.

Examples:

```
if (identical(Sys.getenv("CREW_EXAMPLES"), "true")) {
launcher <- crew_launcher_slurm(
    slurm_log_output = "log_file_%A.log",
    slurm_log_error = NULL,
    slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu = 4096
)
launcher$script(name = "my_job_name")
}</pre>
```

See Also

Other slurm: crew_class_monitor_slurm, crew_controller_slurm(), crew_launcher_slurm(), crew_monitor_slurm()

Examples

```
crew_class_monitor_sge
```

[Experimental] SGE monitor class

Description

SGE monitor R6 class

Details

```
See crew_monitor_sge().
```

Super class

```
crew.cluster::crew_class_monitor_cluster-> crew_class_monitor_sge
```

Methods

Public methods:

```
• crew_class_monitor_sge$jobs()
```

```
• crew_class_monitor_sge$terminate()
```

```
Method jobs(): List SGE jobs.
```

```
Usage:
```

```
crew_class_monitor_sge$jobs(user = ps::ps_username())
```

Arguments:

user Character of length 1, user name of the jobs to list.

Returns: A tibble with one row per SGE job and columns with specific details.

Method terminate(): Terminate one or more SGE jobs.

```
Usage:
```

```
crew_class_monitor_sge$terminate(jobs = NULL, all = FALSE)
```

Arguments

jobs Character vector of job names or job IDs to terminate. Ignored if all is set to TRUE.

all Logical of length 1, whether to terminate all the jobs under your user name. This terminates ALL your SGE jobs, regardless of whether crew.cluster launched them, so use with caution!

Returns: NULL (invisibly).

See Also

```
Other sge: crew_class_launcher_sge, crew_controller_sge(), crew_launcher_sge(), crew_monitor_sge()
```

crew_class_monitor_slurm

[Experimental] SLURM monitor class

Description

SLURM monitor R6 class

Details

See crew_monitor_slurm().

Super class

crew.cluster::crew_class_monitor_cluster -> crew_class_monitor_slurm

Methods

Public methods:

- crew_class_monitor_slurm\$jobs()
- crew_class_monitor_slurm\$terminate()

Method jobs(): List SLURM jobs.

Usage:

crew_class_monitor_slurm\$jobs(user = ps::ps_username())

Arguments:

user Character of length 1, user name of the jobs to list.

Details: This function loads the entire SLURM queue for all users, so it may take several seconds to execute. It is intended for interactive use, and should especially be avoided in scripts where it is called frequently. It requires SLURM version 20.02 or higher, along with the YAML plugin.

Returns: A tibble with one row per SLURM job and columns with specific details.

Method terminate(): Terminate one or more SLURM jobs.

Usage:

```
crew_class_monitor_slurm$terminate(jobs = NULL, all = FALSE)
```

Arguments.

jobs Character vector of job names or job IDs to terminate. Ignored if all is set to TRUE.

all Logical of length 1, whether to terminate all the jobs under your user name. This terminates ALL your SLURM jobs, regardless of whether crew.cluster launched them, so use with caution!

Returns: NULL (invisibly).

See Also

```
Other slurm: crew_class_launcher_slurm, crew_controller_slurm(), crew_launcher_slurm(), crew_monitor_slurm()
```

crew_controller_lsf [Experimental] Create a controller with a LSF launcher.

Description

Create an R6 object to submit tasks and launch workers on LSF workers.

Usage

```
crew_controller_lsf(
  name = NULL,
 workers = 1L,
  host = NULL,
  port = NULL,
  tls = crew::crew_tls(mode = "automatic"),
  tls_enable = NULL,
  tls_config = NULL,
  seconds_interval = 0.25,
  seconds_timeout = 60,
  seconds_launch = 86400,
  seconds_idle = Inf,
  seconds_wall = Inf,
  seconds_exit = NULL,
  retry_tasks = TRUE,
  log_resources = NULL,
  tasks_max = Inf,
  tasks_timers = 0L,
  reset_globals = TRUE,
  reset_packages = FALSE,
  reset_options = FALSE,
  garbage_collection = FALSE,
  launch_max = 5L,
  r_arguments = c("--no-save", "--no-restore"),
  verbose = FALSE,
  command_submit = as.character(Sys.which("bsub")),
  command_terminate = as.character(Sys.which("bkill")),
  command_delete = NULL,
  script_directory = tempdir(),
  script_lines = character(0L),
  lsf_cwd = getwd(),
  lsf_log_output = "/dev/null",
  lsf_log_error = "/dev/null",
```

```
lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit = NULL,
lsf_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
lsf_cores = NULL
)
```

Arguments

name Name of the client object. If NULL, a name is automatically generated.

workers Integer, maximum number of parallel workers to run.

host IP address of the miral client to send and receive tasks. If NULL, the host defaults

to the local IP address.

port TCP port to listen for the workers. If NULL, then an available ephemeral port is

automatically chosen.

tls A TLS configuration object from crew_tls().

tls_enable Deprecated on 2023-09-15 in version 0.4.1. Use argument tls instead. tls_config Deprecated on 2023-09-15 in version 0.4.1. Use argument tls instead.

seconds_interval

Number of seconds between polling intervals waiting for certain internal syn-

chronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status()

seconds_timeout

Number of seconds until timing out while waiting for certain synchronous oper-

ations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

seconds_launch Seconds of startup time to allow. A worker is unconditionally assumed to be

alive from the moment of its launch until seconds_launch seconds later. After seconds_launch seconds, the worker is only considered alive if it is actively

connected to its assign websocket.

seconds_idle Maximum number of seconds that a worker can idle since the completion of

the last task. If exceeded, the worker exits. But the timer does not launch until

tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the idletime argument of mirai::daemon().

crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, so please allow enough idle time for

a new worker to be delegated a new task.

seconds_wall Soft wall time in seconds. The timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks

have completed. See the walltime argument of mirai::daemon().

seconds_exit Deprecated on 2023-09-21 in version 0.1.2.9000. No longer necessary.

retry_tasks TRUE to automatically retry a task in the event of an unexpected worker exit.

FALSE to give up on the first exit and return a mirai error code (code number 19). TRUE (default) is recommended in most situations. Use FALSE for debugging purposes, e.g. to confirm that a task is causing a worker to run out of memory

or crash in some other way.

log_resources Optional character string with a file path to a text file to log memory consump-

tion. Set log_resources to NULL to avoid writing to a log file. If you supply a path, then the log() method will write memory usage statistics to the file, and most controller methods will do the same with throttling so resource consump-

tion is recorded throughout the whole life cycle of the controller.

The log file is in comma-separated values (CSV) format which can be easily read by readr::read_csv(). The controller automatically deletes the old log file when it starts (when controller\$start() is called for the first time, but not subsequent times).

The log file has one row per observation of a process, including the current R process ("client") and the mirai dispatcher. If the dispatcher is not included in the output, it means the dispatcher process is not running. Columns include: * type: the type of process (client or dispatcher) * pid: the process ID. * status: The process status (from ps::ps_status()). * rss: resident set size (RSS). RS is the total memory held by a process, including shared libraries which may also be in use by other processes. RSS is obtained from ps::ps_memory_info() and shown in bytes. * elapsed: number of elapsed seconds since the R process was started (from proc.time()["elapsed"]).

tasks_max

Maximum number of tasks that a worker will do before exiting. See the maxtasks argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, it is recommended to set tasks_max to a value greater than 1.

tasks_timers

Number of tasks to do before activating the timers for seconds_idle and seconds_wall. See the timerstart argument of mirai::daemon().

reset_globals

TRUE to reset global environment variables between tasks, FALSE to leave them

reset_packages

TRUE to unload any packages loaded during a task (runs between each task), FALSE to leave packages alone.

reset_options

TRUE to reset global options to their original state between each task, FALSE otherwise. It is recommended to only set reset_options = TRUE if reset_packages is also TRUE because packages sometimes rely on options they set at loading time

garbage_collection

TRUE to run garbage collection between tasks, FALSE to skip.

launch_max

Positive integer of length 1, maximum allowed consecutive launch attempts which do not complete any tasks. Enforced on a worker-by-worker basis. The futile launch count resets to back 0 for each worker that completes a task. It is recommended to set launch_max above 0 because sometimes workers are unproductive under perfectly ordinary circumstances. But launch_max should still be small enough to detect errors in the underlying platform.

r_arguments

Optional character vector of command line arguments to pass to Rscript (non-Windows) or Rscript.exe (Windows) when starting a worker. Example: r_arguments = c("--vanilla", "--max-connections=32").

verbose

Logical, whether to see console output and error messages when submitting worker.

command_submit Character of length 1, file path to the executable to submit a worker job. command_terminate

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to terminate a worker job. Set to "" to skip manually terminating the worker. Unless there is an issue with the platform, the job should still exit thanks to the NNG-powered network programming capabilities of mirai. Still, if you set command_terminate = "", you are

assuming extra responsibility for manually monitoring your jobs on the cluster and manually terminating jobs as appropriate.

command_delete Deprecated on 2024-01-08 (version 0.1.4.9001). Use command_terminate instead.

script_directory

Character of length 1, directory path to the job scripts. Just before each job submission, a job script is created in this folder. Script base names are unique to each launcher and worker, and the launcher deletes the script when the worker is manually terminated. tempdir() is the default, but it might not work for some systems. tools::R_user_dir("crew.cluster", which = "cache") is another reasonable choice.

script_lines Optional character vector of additional lines to be added to the job script just after the more common flags. An example would be script_lines = "module"

load R" if your cluster supports R through an environment module.

Character of length 1, directory to launch the worker from (as opposed to the system default). lsf_cwd = "/home" translates to a line of #BSUB -cwd /home in the LSF job script. lsf_cwd = getwd() is the default, which launches workers from the current working directory. Set lsf_cwd = NULL to omit this line from

the job script.

lsf_log_output Character of length 1, file pattern to control the locations of the LSF worker

log files. By default, both standard output and standard error go to the same file.

lsf_log_output = "crew_log_%J.log" translates to a line of #BSUB -o crew_log_%J.log

in the LSF job script, where %J is replaced by the job ID of the worker. The default is /dev/null to omit these logs. Set lsf_log_output = NULL to omit this

line from the job script.

lsf_log_error Character of length 1, file pattern for standard error. lsf_log_error = "crew_error_%J.err"

translates to a line of #BSUB -e crew_error_%J.err in the LSF job script, where %J is replaced by the job ID of the worker. The default is /dev/null to omit these logs. Set lsf_log_error = NULL to omit this line from the job script.

lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit

Positive numeric of length 1 with the limit in gigabytes lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit

= 4 translates to a line of #BSUB -M 4G in the LSF job script. lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit

= NULL omits this line.

lsf_memory_gigabytes_required

Positive numeric of length 1 with the memory requirement in gigabytes 1sf_memory_gigabytes_require

= 4 translates to a line of #BSUB -R 'rusage[mem=4G]' in the LSF job script.

lsf_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL omits this line.

1sf_cores Optional positive integer of length 1, number of CPU cores for the worker.

lsf_cores = 4 translates to a line of #BSUB -n 4 in the LSF job script. lsf_cores

= NULL omits this line.

Details

WARNING: the crew.cluster LSF plugin is experimental and has not actually been tested on a LSF cluster. Please proceed with caution and report bugs to https://github.com/wlandau/crew.cluster.

Attribution

The template files at https://github.com/mschubert/clustermq/tree/master/inst informed the development of the crew launcher plugins in crew.cluster, and we would like to thank Michael Schubert for developing clustermq and releasing it under the permissive Apache License 2.0. See the NOTICE and README.md files in the crew.cluster source code for additional attribution.

See Also

```
Other lsf: crew_class_launcher_lsf, crew_launcher_lsf()
```

Examples

```
if (identical(Sys.getenv("CREW_EXAMPLES"), "true")) {
  controller <- crew_controller_lsf()
  controller$start()
  controller$push(name = "task", command = sqrt(4))
  controller$wait()
  controller$pop()$result
  controller$terminate()
}</pre>
```

crew_controller_pbs

[Experimental] Create a controller with a PBS/TORQUE launcher.

Description

Create an R6 object to submit tasks and launch workers on a PBS or TORQUE cluster.

Usage

```
crew_controller_pbs(
  name = NULL,
  workers = 1L,
  host = NULL,
  port = NULL,
  tls = crew::crew_tls(mode = "automatic"),
  tls_enable = NULL,
  tls_config = NULL,
  seconds_interval = 0.25,
  seconds_timeout = 60,
  seconds_launch = 86400,
  seconds_idle = Inf,
  seconds_wall = Inf,
  seconds_exit = NULL,
  retry_tasks = TRUE,
  log_resources = NULL,
```

```
tasks_max = Inf,
  tasks_timers = 0L,
  reset_globals = TRUE,
  reset_packages = FALSE,
  reset_options = FALSE,
  garbage_collection = FALSE,
  launch_max = 5L,
  r_arguments = c("--no-save", "--no-restore"),
  verbose = FALSE,
  command_submit = as.character(Sys.which("qsub")),
  command_terminate = as.character(Sys.which("qdel")),
  command_delete = NULL,
  script_directory = tempdir(),
  script_lines = character(0L),
  pbs\_cwd = TRUE,
  pbs_log_output = "/dev/null",
  pbs_log_error = NULL,
  pbs_log_join = TRUE,
  pbs_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
  pbs_cores = NULL,
 pbs_walltime_hours = 12
)
```

Arguments

name Name of the client object. If NULL, a name is automatically generated.

workers Integer, maximum number of parallel workers to run.

host IP address of the mirai client to send and receive tasks. If NULL, the host defaults

to the local IP address.

port TCP port to listen for the workers. If NULL, then an available ephemeral port is

automatically chosen.

tls A TLS configuration object from crew_tls().

tls_enable Deprecated on 2023-09-15 in version 0.4.1. Use argument tls instead.

tls_config Deprecated on 2023-09-15 in version 0.4.1. Use argument tls instead.

seconds_interval

Number of seconds between polling intervals waiting for certain internal synchronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status()

seconds_timeout

Number of seconds until timing out while waiting for certain synchronous oper-

ations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

seconds_launch Seconds of startup time to allow. A worker is unconditionally assumed to be

alive from the moment of its launch until seconds_launch seconds later. After seconds_launch seconds, the worker is only considered alive if it is actively

connected to its assign websocket.

the last task. If exceeded, the worker exits. But the timer does not launch until

> tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the idletime argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, so please allow enough idle time for a new worker to be delegated a new task.

seconds_wall

Soft wall time in seconds. The timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the walltime argument of mirai::daemon().

seconds_exit

Deprecated on 2023-09-21 in version 0.1.2.9000. No longer necessary.

retry_tasks

TRUE to automatically retry a task in the event of an unexpected worker exit. FALSE to give up on the first exit and return a mirai error code (code number 19). TRUE (default) is recommended in most situations. Use FALSE for debugging purposes, e.g. to confirm that a task is causing a worker to run out of memory or crash in some other way.

log_resources

Optional character string with a file path to a text file to log memory consumption. Set log_resources to NULL to avoid writing to a log file. If you supply a path, then the log() method will write memory usage statistics to the file, and most controller methods will do the same with throttling so resource consumption is recorded throughout the whole life cycle of the controller.

The log file is in comma-separated values (CSV) format which can be easily read by readr::read_csv(). The controller automatically deletes the old log file when it starts (when controller\$start() is called for the first time, but not subsequent times).

The log file has one row per observation of a process, including the current R process ("client") and the mirai dispatcher. If the dispatcher is not included in the output, it means the dispatcher process is not running. Columns include: * type: the type of process (client or dispatcher) * pid: the process ID. * status: The process status (from ps::ps_status()). * rss: resident set size (RSS). RS is the total memory held by a process, including shared libraries which may also be in use by other processes. RSS is obtained from ps::ps_memory_info() and shown in bytes. * elapsed: number of elapsed seconds since the R process was started (from proc. time()["elapsed"]).

tasks_max

Maximum number of tasks that a worker will do before exiting. See the maxtasks argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, it is recommended to set tasks_max to a value greater than 1.

tasks_timers

Number of tasks to do before activating the timers for seconds_idle and seconds_wall. See the timerstart argument of mirai::daemon().

TRUE to reset global environment variables between tasks, FALSE to leave them alone.

reset_packages

TRUE to unload any packages loaded during a task (runs between each task), FALSE to leave packages alone.

reset_options

TRUE to reset global options to their original state between each task, FALSE otherwise. It is recommended to only set reset_options = TRUE if reset_packages is also TRUE because packages sometimes rely on options they set at loading time.

garbage_collection

TRUE to run garbage collection between tasks, FALSE to skip.

reset_globals

launch_max Positive integer of length 1, maximum allowed consecutive launch attempts

> which do not complete any tasks. Enforced on a worker-by-worker basis. The futile launch count resets to back 0 for each worker that completes a task. It is recommended to set launch_max above 0 because sometimes workers are unproductive under perfectly ordinary circumstances. But launch_max should still

be small enough to detect errors in the underlying platform.

Optional character vector of command line arguments to pass to Rscript (nonr_arguments

Windows) or Rscript.exe (Windows) when starting a worker. Example: r_arguments

= c("--vanilla", "--max-connections=32").

verbose Logical, whether to see console output and error messages when submitting

worker.

command_submit Character of length 1, file path to the executable to submit a worker job.

command_terminate

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to terminate a worker job. Set to "" to skip manually terminating the worker. Unless there is an issue with the platform, the job should still exit thanks to the NNG-powered network programming capabilities of mirai. Still, if you set command_terminate = "", you are assuming extra responsibility for manually monitoring your jobs on the cluster and manually terminating jobs as appropriate.

command_delete Deprecated on 2024-01-08 (version 0.1.4.9001). Use command_terminate instead.

script_directory

Character of length 1, directory path to the job scripts. Just before each job submission, a job script is created in this folder. Script base names are unique to each launcher and worker, and the launcher deletes the script when the worker is manually terminated. tempdir() is the default, but it might not work for some systems. tools::R_user_dir("crew.cluster", which = "cache") is another reasonable choice.

Optional character vector of additional lines to be added to the job script just script_lines after the more common flags. An example would be script_lines = "module

load R" if your cluster supports R through an environment module.

Logical of length 1, whether to set the working directory of the worker to the working directory it was launched from. pbs_cwd = TRUE is translates to a line of cd "\$PBS_0_WORKDIR" in the job script. This line is inserted after the content of script_lines to make sure the #PBS directives are above system commands.

pbs_cwd = FALSE omits this line.

pbs_log_output Character of length 1, file or directory path to PBS worker log files for standard output. pbs_log_output = "VALUE" translates to a line of #PBS -o VALUE in the PBS job script. The default is /dev/null to omit the logs. If you do supply a non-/dev/null value, it is recommended to supply a directory path with a

trailing slash so that each worker gets its own set of log files.

Character of length 1, file or directory path to PBS worker log files for standard error. pbs_log_error = "VALUE" translates to a line of #PBS -e VALUE in the PBS job script. The default of NULL omits this line. If you do supply a non-/dev/null value, it is recommended to supply a directory path with a trailing

slash so that each worker gets its own set of log files.

pbs_cwd

pbs_log_error

pbs_log_join

Logical, whether to join the stdout and stderr log files together into one file. pbs_log_join = TRUE translates to a line of #PBS -j oe in the PBS job script, while pbs_log_join = FALSE is equivalent to #PBS -j n. If pbs_log_join = TRUE, then pbs_log_error should be NULL.

pbs_memory_gigabytes_required

Optional positive numeric of length 1 with the gigabytes of memory required to run the worker. pbs_memory_gigabytes_required = 2.4 translates to a line of #PBS -1 mem=2.4gb in the PBS job script. pbs_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL omits this line.

pbs_cores

Optional positive integer of length 1, number of cores per worker ("slots" in PBS lingo). pbs_cores = 4 translates to a line of #PBS -1 ppn=4 in the PBS job script. pbs_cores = NULL omits this line.

pbs_walltime_hours

Numeric of length 1 with the hours of wall time to request for the job. pbs_walltime_hours = 23 translates to a line of #PBS -1 walltime=23:00:00 in the job script. pbs_walltime_hours = NULL omits this line.

Attribution

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See Also

Other pbs: crew_class_launcher_pbs, crew_launcher_pbs()

Examples

```
if (identical(Sys.getenv("CREW_EXAMPLES"), "true")) {
  controller <- crew_controller_pbs()
  controller$start()
  controller$push(name = "task", command = sqrt(4))
  controller$wait()
  controller$pop()$result
  controller$terminate()
}</pre>
```

crew_controller_sge

[Maturing] Create a controller with a Sun Grid Engine (SGE) launcher.

Description

Create an R6 object to submit tasks and launch workers on Sun Grid Engine (SGE) workers.

Usage

```
crew_controller_sge(
  name = NULL,
 workers = 1L,
 host = NULL,
 port = NULL,
  tls = crew::crew_tls(mode = "automatic"),
  tls_enable = NULL,
  tls_config = NULL,
  seconds_interval = 0.25,
  seconds_timeout = 60,
  seconds_launch = 86400,
  seconds_idle = Inf,
  seconds_wall = Inf,
  seconds_exit = NULL,
  retry_tasks = TRUE,
  log_resources = NULL,
  tasks_max = Inf,
  tasks_timers = 0L,
  reset_globals = TRUE,
  reset_packages = FALSE,
  reset_options = FALSE,
  garbage_collection = FALSE,
  launch_max = 5L,
  r_arguments = c("--no-save", "--no-restore"),
  verbose = FALSE,
  command_submit = as.character(Sys.which("qsub")),
  command_terminate = as.character(Sys.which("qdel")),
  command_delete = NULL,
  script_directory = tempdir(),
  script_lines = character(0L),
  sge\_cwd = TRUE,
  sge_envvars = FALSE,
  sge_log_output = "/dev/null",
  sge_log_error = NULL,
  sge_log_join = TRUE,
  sge_memory_gigabytes_limit = NULL,
  sge_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
  sge_cores = NULL,
  sge_gpu = NULL
)
```

Arguments

name Name of the client object. If NULL, a name is automatically generated.

workers Integer, maximum number of parallel workers to run.

host IP address of the mirai client to send and receive tasks. If NULL, the host defaults

to the local IP address.

port TCP port to listen for the workers. If NULL, then an available ephemeral port is

automatically chosen.

tls A TLS configuration object from crew_tls().

Deprecated on 2023-09-15 in version 0.4.1. Use argument t1s instead. tls_enable

Deprecated on 2023-09-15 in version 0.4.1. Use argument t1s instead. tls_config

seconds_interval

Number of seconds between polling intervals waiting for certain internal synchronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status()

seconds_timeout

Number of seconds until timing out while waiting for certain synchronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

seconds_launch Seconds of startup time to allow. A worker is unconditionally assumed to be

alive from the moment of its launch until seconds_launch seconds later. After seconds_launch seconds, the worker is only considered alive if it is actively

connected to its assign websocket.

seconds_idle Maximum number of seconds that a worker can idle since the completion of

> the last task. If exceeded, the worker exits. But the timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the idletime argument of mirai::daemon().

crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, so please allow enough idle time for

a new worker to be delegated a new task.

Soft wall time in seconds. The timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks

have completed. See the walltime argument of mirai::daemon().

Deprecated on 2023-09-21 in version 0.1.2.9000. No longer necessary. seconds_exit

retry_tasks TRUE to automatically retry a task in the event of an unexpected worker exit.

> FALSE to give up on the first exit and return a mirai error code (code number 19). TRUE (default) is recommended in most situations. Use FALSE for debugging purposes, e.g. to confirm that a task is causing a worker to run out of memory

or crash in some other way.

Optional character string with a file path to a text file to log memory consumplog_resources

tion. Set log_resources to NULL to avoid writing to a log file. If you supply a path, then the log() method will write memory usage statistics to the file, and most controller methods will do the same with throttling so resource consump-

tion is recorded throughout the whole life cycle of the controller.

The log file is in comma-separated values (CSV) format which can be easily read by readr::read_csv(). The controller automatically deletes the old log file when it starts (when controller\$start() is called for the first time, but

not subsequent times).

The log file has one row per observation of a process, including the current R process ("client") and the mirai dispatcher. If the dispatcher is not included in the output, it means the dispatcher process is not running. Columns include: * type: the type of process (client or dispatcher) * pid: the process ID. * status: The process status (from ps::ps_status()). * rss: resident set size (RSS). RS is the total memory held by a process, including shared libraries which may also

be in use by other processes. RSS is obtained from ps::ps_memory_info()

seconds_wall

and shown in bytes. * elapsed: number of elapsed seconds since the R process was started (from proc.time()["elapsed"]).

tasks_max Maximum number of tasks that a worker will do before exiting. See the maxtasks

argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, it

is recommended to set tasks_max to a value greater than 1.

See the timerstart argument of mirai::daemon().

reset_globals TRUE to reset global environment variables between tasks, FALSE to leave them

alone.

reset_packages TRUE to unload any packages loaded during a task (runs between each task),

FALSE to leave packages alone.

reset_options TRUE to reset global options to their original state between each task, FALSE oth-

erwise. It is recommended to only set reset_options = TRUE if reset_packages is also TRUE because packages sometimes rely on options they set at loading

time.

garbage_collection

TRUE to run garbage collection between tasks, FALSE to skip.

launch_max Positive integer of length 1, maximum allowed consecutive launch attempts

which do not complete any tasks. Enforced on a worker-by-worker basis. The futile launch count resets to back 0 for each worker that completes a task. It is recommended to set launch_max above 0 because sometimes workers are unproductive under perfectly ordinary circumstances. But launch_max should still

be small enough to detect errors in the underlying platform.

r_arguments Optional character vector of command line arguments to pass to Rscript (non-

Windows) or Rscript.exe (Windows) when starting a worker. Example: r_arguments

= c("--vanilla", "--max-connections=32").

verbose Logical, whether to see console output and error messages when submitting

worker.

command_submit Character of length 1, file path to the executable to submit a worker job.

command_terminate

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to terminate a worker job. Set to "" to skip manually terminating the worker. Unless there is an issue with the platform, the job should still exit thanks to the NNG-powered network programming capabilities of mirai. Still, if you set command_terminate = "", you are assuming extra responsibility for manually monitoring your jobs on the cluster

and manually terminating jobs as appropriate.

command_delete Deprecated on 2024-01-08 (version 0.1.4.9001). Use command_terminate in-

stead.

script_directory

Character of length 1, directory path to the job scripts. Just before each job submission, a job script is created in this folder. Script base names are unique to each launcher and worker, and the launcher deletes the script when the worker is manually terminated. tempdir() is the default, but it might not work for some systems. tools::R_user_dir("crew.cluster", which = "cache") is another reasonable choice.

script_lines Optional character vector of additional lines to be added to the job script just after the more common flags. An example would be script_lines = "module load R" if your cluster supports R through an environment module. Logical of length 1, whether to launch the worker from the current working sge_cwd directory (as opposed to the user home directory). sge_cwd = TRUE translates to a line of #\$ -cwd in the SGE job script. sge_cwd = FALSE omits this line. Logical of length 1, whether to forward the environment variables of the current sge_envvars session to the SGE worker. sge_envvars = TRUE translates to a line of #\$ -V in the SGE job script. sge_envvars = FALSE omits this line. sge_log_output Character of length 1, file or directory path to SGE worker log files for standard output. sge_log_output = "VALUE" translates to a line of #\$ -o VALUE in the SGE job script. The default is /dev/null to omit the logs. If you do supply a non-/dev/null value, it is recommended to supply a directory path with a trailing slash so that each worker gets its own set of log files. sge_log_error Character of length 1, file or directory path to SGE worker log files for standard error. sge_log_error = "VALUE" translates to a line of #\$ -e VALUE in the SGE job script. The default of NULL omits this line. If you do supply a non-/dev/null value, it is recommended to supply a directory path with a trailing slash so that each worker gets its own set of log files. Logical, whether to join the stdout and stderr log files together into one file. sge_log_join sge_log_join = TRUE translates to a line of #\$ -j y in the SGE job script, while sge_log_join = FALSE is equivalent to #\$ -j n. If sge_log_join = TRUE, then sge_log_error should be NULL. sge_memory_gigabytes_limit Optional numeric of length 1 with the maximum number of gigabytes of memory a worker is allowed to consume. If the worker consumes more than this level of memory, then SGE will terminate it. sge_memory_gigabytes_limit = 5.7" translates to a line of "#\$ -1 h_rss=5.7G" in the SGE job script. sge_memory_gigabytes_limit = NULL omits this line. sge_memory_gigabytes_required Optional positive numeric of length 1 with the gigabytes of memory required to run the worker. sge_memory_gigabytes_required = 2.4 translates to a line of #\$ -1 m_mem_free=2.4G in the SGE job script. sge_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL omits this line. Optional positive integer of length 1, number of cores per worker ("slots" in sge_cores SGE lingo). sge_cores = 4 translates to a line of #\$ -pe smp 4 in the SGE job script. sge_cores = NULL omits this line. sge_gpu Optional integer of length 1 with the number of GPUs to request for the worker.

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= NULL omits this line.

sge_gpu = 1 translates to a line of "#\$ -1 gpu=1" in the SGE job script. sge_gpu

See Also

Other sge: crew_class_launcher_sge, crew_class_monitor_sge, crew_launcher_sge(), crew_monitor_sge()

Examples

```
if (identical(Sys.getenv("CREW_EXAMPLES"), "true")) {
  controller <- crew_controller_sge()
  controller$start()
  controller$push(name = "task", command = sqrt(4))
  controller$wait()
  controller$pop()$result
  controller$terminate()
}</pre>
```

crew_controller_slurm [Experimental] Create a controller with a SLURM launcher.

Description

Create an R6 object to submit tasks and launch workers on SLURM workers.

Usage

```
crew_controller_slurm(
  name = NULL,
  workers = 1L,
  host = NULL,
  port = NULL,
  tls = crew::crew_tls(mode = "automatic"),
  tls_enable = NULL,
  tls_config = NULL,
  seconds_interval = 0.25,
  seconds_timeout = 60,
  seconds_launch = 86400,
  seconds_idle = Inf,
  seconds_wall = Inf,
  seconds_exit = NULL,
  retry_tasks = TRUE,
  log_resources = NULL,
  tasks_max = Inf,
  tasks_timers = 0L,
  reset_globals = TRUE,
  reset_packages = FALSE,
  reset_options = FALSE,
  garbage_collection = FALSE,
  launch_max = 5L,
  r_arguments = c("--no-save", "--no-restore"),
```

```
verbose = FALSE,
command_submit = as.character(Sys.which("sbatch")),
command_terminate = as.character(Sys.which("scancel")),
command_delete = NULL,
script_directory = tempdir(),
script_lines = character(0L),
slurm_log_output = "/dev/null",
slurm_log_error = "/dev/null",
slurm_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu = NULL,
slurm_cpus_per_task = NULL,
slurm_time_minutes = 1440,
slurm_partition = NULL
```

Arguments

name Name of the client object. If NULL, a name is automatically generated.

workers Integer, maximum number of parallel workers to run.

host IP address of the miral client to send and receive tasks. If NULL, the host defaults

to the local IP address.

port TCP port to listen for the workers. If NULL, then an available ephemeral port is

automatically chosen.

tls A TLS configuration object from crew_tls().

tls_enable Deprecated on 2023-09-15 in version 0.4.1. Use argument tls instead.

tls_config Deprecated on 2023-09-15 in version 0.4.1. Use argument tls instead.

seconds_interval

Number of seconds between polling intervals waiting for certain internal syn-

chronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status()

seconds_timeout

Number of seconds until timing out while waiting for certain synchronous oper-

ations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

seconds_launch Seconds of startup time to allow. A worker is unconditionally assumed to be

alive from the moment of its launch until seconds_launch seconds later. After seconds_launch seconds, the worker is only considered alive if it is actively

connected to its assign websocket.

seconds_idle Maximum number of seconds that a worker can idle since the completion of

the last task. If exceeded, the worker exits. But the timer does not launch until

tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the idletime argument of mirai::daemon().

crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, so please allow enough idle time for

a new worker to be delegated a new task.

seconds_wall Soft wall time in seconds. The timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks

have completed. See the walltime argument of mirai::daemon().

seconds_exit Deprecated on 2023-09-21 in version 0.1.2.9000. No longer necessary.

retry_tasks

TRUE to automatically retry a task in the event of an unexpected worker exit. FALSE to give up on the first exit and return a mirai error code (code number 19). TRUE (default) is recommended in most situations. Use FALSE for debugging purposes, e.g. to confirm that a task is causing a worker to run out of memory or crash in some other way.

log_resources

Optional character string with a file path to a text file to log memory consumption. Set log_resources to NULL to avoid writing to a log file. If you supply a path, then the log() method will write memory usage statistics to the file, and most controller methods will do the same with throttling so resource consumption is recorded throughout the whole life cycle of the controller.

The log file is in comma-separated values (CSV) format which can be easily read by readr::read_csv(). The controller automatically deletes the old log file when it starts (when controller\$start() is called for the first time, but not subsequent times).

The log file has one row per observation of a process, including the current R process ("client") and the mirai dispatcher. If the dispatcher is not included in the output, it means the dispatcher process is not running. Columns include: * type: the type of process (client or dispatcher) * pid: the process ID. * status: The process status (from ps::ps_status()). * rss: resident set size (RSS). RS is the total memory held by a process, including shared libraries which may also be in use by other processes. RSS is obtained from ps::ps_memory_info() and shown in bytes. * elapsed: number of elapsed seconds since the R process was started (from proc.time()["elapsed"]).

tasks max

Maximum number of tasks that a worker will do before exiting. See the maxtasks argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, it is recommended to set tasks_max to a value greater than 1.

tasks_timers

Number of tasks to do before activating the timers for seconds_idle and seconds_wall. See the timerstart argument of mirai::daemon().

reset_globals

TRUE to reset global environment variables between tasks, FALSE to leave them alone.

reset_packages TRUE to unload any packages loaded during a task (runs between each task), FALSE to leave packages alone.

reset_options

TRUE to reset global options to their original state between each task, FALSE otherwise. It is recommended to only set reset_options = TRUE if reset_packages is also TRUE because packages sometimes rely on options they set at loading time.

garbage_collection

TRUE to run garbage collection between tasks, FALSE to skip.

launch_max

Positive integer of length 1, maximum allowed consecutive launch attempts which do not complete any tasks. Enforced on a worker-by-worker basis. The futile launch count resets to back 0 for each worker that completes a task. It is recommended to set launch_max above 0 because sometimes workers are unproductive under perfectly ordinary circumstances. But launch_max should still be small enough to detect errors in the underlying platform.

r_arguments Optional character vector of command line arguments to pass to Rscript (non-

 $Windows) \ or \ Rscript. \ exe \ (Windows) \ when \ starting \ a \ worker. \ Example: \ r_arguments$

= c("--vanilla", "--max-connections=32").

verbose Logical, whether to see console output and error messages when submitting worker.

command_submit Character of length 1, file path to the executable to submit a worker job.

command_terminate

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to terminate a worker job. Set to "" to skip manually terminating the worker. Unless there is an issue with the platform, the job should still exit thanks to the NNG-powered network programming capabilities of mirai. Still, if you set command_terminate = "", you are assuming extra responsibility for manually monitoring your jobs on the cluster and manually terminating jobs as appropriate.

script_directory

Character of length 1, directory path to the job scripts. Just before each job submission, a job script is created in this folder. Script base names are unique to each launcher and worker, and the launcher deletes the script when the worker is manually terminated. tempdir() is the default, but it might not work for some systems. tools::R_user_dir("crew.cluster", which = "cache") is another reasonable choice.

script_lines

Optional character vector of additional lines to be added to the job script just after the more common flags. An example would be script_lines = "module load R" if your cluster supports R through an environment module.

slurm_log_output

Character of length 1, file pattern to control the locations of the SLURM worker log files. By default, both standard output and standard error go to the same file. slurm_log_output = "crew_log_%A.txt" translates to a line of #SBATCH --output=crew_log_%A.txt in the SLURM job script, where %A is replaced by the job ID of the worker. The default is /dev/null to omit these logs. Set slurm_log_output = NULL to omit this line from the job script.

slurm_log_error

Character of length 1, file pattern for standard error. slurm_log_error = "crew_log_%A.txt" translates to a line of #SBATCH --error=crew_log_%A.txt in the SLURM job script, where %A is replaced by the job ID of the worker. The default is /dev/null to omit these logs. Set slurm_log_error = NULL to omit this line from the job script.

 $slurm_memory_gigabytes_required$

Positive numeric of length 1 with the total number of gigabytes of memory required per node. slurm_memory_gigabytes_required = 2.40123 translates to a line of #SBATCH --mem=2041M in the SLURM job script. slurm_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL omits this line.

slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu

Positive numeric of length 1 with the gigabytes of memory required per CPU. slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu = 2.40123 translates to a line of #SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=2041M

in the SLURM job script. slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu = NULL omits this line.

slurm_cpus_per_task

Optional positive integer of length 1, number of CPUs for the worker. slurm_cpus_per_task = 4 translates to a line of #SBATCH --cpus-per-task=4 in the SLURM job script. slurm_cpus_per_task = NULL omits this line.

slurm_time_minutes

Numeric of length 1, number of minutes to designate as the wall time of crew each worker instance on the SLURM cluster. slurm_time_minutes = 60 translates to a line of #SBATCH --time=60 in the SLURM job script. slurm_time_minutes = NULL omits this line.

slurm_partition

Character of length 1, name of the SLURM partition to create workers on. slurm_partition = "partition1, partition2" translates to a line of #SBATCH --partition=partiti in the SLURM job script. slurm_partition = NULL omits this line.

Details

WARNING: the crew.cluster SLURM plugin is experimental and has not actually been tested on a SLURM cluster. Please proceed with caution and report bugs to https://github.com/wlandau/crew.cluster.

Attribution

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See Also

Other slurm: crew_class_launcher_slurm, crew_class_monitor_slurm, crew_launcher_slurm(), crew_monitor_slurm()

Examples

```
if (identical(Sys.getenv("CREW_EXAMPLES"), "true")) {
  controller <- crew_controller_slurm()
  controller$start()
  controller$push(name = "task", command = sqrt(4))
  controller$wait()
  controller$pop()$result
  controller$terminate()
}</pre>
```

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crew_launcher_lsf

[Experimental] Create a launcher with LSF workers.

Description

Create an R6 object to launch and maintain workers as LSF jobs.

Usage

```
crew_launcher_lsf(
  name = NULL,
  seconds_interval = 0.5,
  seconds_timeout = 60,
  seconds_launch = 86400,
  seconds_idle = Inf,
  seconds_wall = Inf,
  tasks_max = Inf,
  tasks_timers = 0L,
  reset_globals = TRUE,
  reset_packages = FALSE,
  reset_options = FALSE,
  garbage_collection = FALSE,
  launch_max = 5L,
  tls = crew::crew_tls(mode = "automatic"),
  r_arguments = c("--no-save", "--no-restore"),
  verbose = FALSE,
  command_submit = as.character(Sys.which("bsub")),
  command_terminate = as.character(Sys.which("bkill")),
  command_delete = NULL,
  script_directory = tempdir(),
  script_lines = character(0L),
  lsf_cwd = getwd(),
  lsf_log_output = "/dev/null",
  lsf_log_error = "/dev/null",
  lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit = NULL,
  lsf_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
  lsf_cores = NULL
)
```

Arguments

name Name of the launcher. seconds_interval

Number of seconds between polling intervals waiting for certain internal synchronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

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seconds_timeout

Number of seconds until timing out while waiting for certain synchronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

seconds_launch Seconds of startup time to allow. A worker is unconditionally assumed to be alive from the moment of its launch until seconds_launch seconds later. After seconds_launch seconds, the worker is only considered alive if it is actively connected to its assign websocket.

seconds idle

Maximum number of seconds that a worker can idle since the completion of the last task. If exceeded, the worker exits. But the timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the idletime argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, so please allow enough idle time for a new worker to be delegated a new task.

seconds_wall

Soft wall time in seconds. The timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the walltime argument of mirai::daemon().

tasks_max

Maximum number of tasks that a worker will do before exiting. See the maxtasks argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, it is recommended to set tasks_max to a value greater than 1.

tasks_timers

Number of tasks to do before activating the timers for seconds_idle and seconds_wall. See the timerstart argument of mirai::daemon().

reset_globals

TRUE to reset global environment variables between tasks, FALSE to leave them

reset_packages

TRUE to unload any packages loaded during a task (runs between each task), FALSE to leave packages alone.

reset_options

TRUE to reset global options to their original state between each task, FALSE otherwise. It is recommended to only set reset_options = TRUE if reset_packages is also TRUE because packages sometimes rely on options they set at loading time.

garbage_collection

TRUE to run garbage collection between tasks, FALSE to skip.

launch_max

Positive integer of length 1, maximum allowed consecutive launch attempts which do not complete any tasks. Enforced on a worker-by-worker basis. The futile launch count resets to back 0 for each worker that completes a task. It is recommended to set launch_max above 0 because sometimes workers are unproductive under perfectly ordinary circumstances. But launch_max should still be small enough to detect errors in the underlying platform.

tls A TLS configuration object from crew_tls().

r_arguments

Optional character vector of command line arguments to pass to Rscript (non-Windows) or Rscript.exe (Windows) when starting a worker. Example: r_arguments = c("--vanilla", "--max-connections=32").

verbose

Logical, whether to see console output and error messages when submitting worker.

command_submit Character of length 1, file path to the executable to submit a worker job.

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command_terminate

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to terminate a worker job. Set to "" to skip manually terminating the worker. Unless there is an issue with the platform, the job should still exit thanks to the NNG-powered network programming capabilities of mirai. Still, if you set command_terminate = "", you are assuming extra responsibility for manually monitoring your jobs on the cluster and manually terminating jobs as appropriate.

command_delete Deprecated on 2024-01-08 (version 0.1.4.9001). Use command_terminate instead.

script_directory

Character of length 1, directory path to the job scripts. Just before each job submission, a job script is created in this folder. Script base names are unique to each launcher and worker, and the launcher deletes the script when the worker is manually terminated. tempdir() is the default, but it might not work for some systems. tools::R_user_dir("crew.cluster", which = "cache") is another reasonable choice.

Script_lines Optional character vector of additional lines to be added to the job script just after the more common flags. An example would be script_lines = "module load R" if your cluster supports R through an environment module.

Character of length 1, directory to launch the worker from (as opposed to the system default). lsf_cwd = "/home" translates to a line of #BSUB -cwd /home in the LSF job script. lsf_cwd = getwd() is the default, which launches workers from the current working directory. Set lsf_cwd = NULL to omit this line from the job script.

lsf_log_output Character of length 1, file pattern to control the locations of the LSF worker log files. By default, both standard output and standard error go to the same file.

lsf_log_output = "crew_log_%J.log" translates to a line of #BSUB -o crew_log_%J.log in the LSF job script, where %J is replaced by the job ID of the worker. The default is /dev/null to omit these logs. Set lsf_log_output = NULL to omit this line from the job script.

lsf_log_error Character of length 1, file pattern for standard error. lsf_log_error = "crew_error_%J.err" translates to a line of #BSUB -e crew_error_%J.err in the LSF job script, where %J is replaced by the job ID of the worker. The default is /dev/null to omit these logs. Set lsf_log_error = NULL to omit this line from the job script.

lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit

Positive numeric of length 1 with the limit in gigabytes lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit = 4 translates to a line of #BSUB -M 4G in the LSF job script. lsf_memory_gigabytes_limit = NULL omits this line.

lsf_memory_gigabytes_required

Positive numeric of length 1 with the memory requirement in gigabytes lsf_memory_gigabytes_require = 4 translates to a line of #BSUB -R 'rusage[mem=4G]' in the LSF job script.

lsf_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL omits this line.

1sf_cores Optional positive integer of length 1, number of CPU cores for the worker. 1sf_cores = 4 translates to a line of #BSUB -n 4 in the LSF job script. 1sf_cores = NULL omits this line.

lsf_cwd

Details

WARNING: the crew.cluster LSF plugin is experimental. Please proceed with caution and report bugs to https://github.com/wlandau/crew.cluster.

To launch a LSF worker, this launcher creates a temporary job script with a call to crew::crew_worker() and submits it as an LSF job with sbatch. To see most of the lines of the job script in advance, use the script() method of the launcher. It has all the lines except for the job name and the call to crew::crew_worker(), both of which will be inserted at the last minute when it is time to actually launch a worker.

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See Also

```
Other lsf: crew_class_launcher_lsf, crew_controller_lsf()
```

crew_launcher_pbs

[Experimental] Create a launcher with PBS or TORQUE workers.

Description

Create an R6 object to launch and maintain workers as jobs on a PBS or TORQUE cluster.

Usage

```
crew_launcher_pbs(
  name = NULL,
  seconds_interval = 0.5,
  seconds_timeout = 60,
  seconds_launch = 86400,
  seconds_idle = Inf,
  seconds_wall = Inf,
  tasks_max = Inf,
  tasks_timers = 0L,
  reset_globals = TRUE,
  reset_packages = FALSE,
  reset_options = FALSE,
  garbage_collection = FALSE,
  launch_max = 5L,
  tls = crew::crew_tls(mode = "automatic"),
  r_arguments = c("--no-save", "--no-restore"),
```

```
verbose = FALSE,
command_submit = as.character(Sys.which("qsub")),
command_terminate = as.character(Sys.which("qdel")),
command_delete = NULL,
script_directory = tempdir(),
script_lines = character(0L),
pbs_cwd = TRUE,
pbs_log_output = "/dev/null",
pbs_log_error = NULL,
pbs_log_join = TRUE,
pbs_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
pbs_cores = NULL,
pbs_walltime_hours = 12
```

Arguments

name Name of the launcher.

seconds_interval

Number of seconds between polling intervals waiting for certain internal synchronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

seconds_timeout

Number of seconds until timing out while waiting for certain synchronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

seconds_launch Seconds of startup time to allow. A worker is unconditionally assumed to be alive from the moment of its launch until seconds_launch seconds later. After seconds_launch seconds, the worker is only considered alive if it is actively

connected to its assign websocket.

seconds_idle Maximum number of seconds that a worker can idle since the completion of

the last task. If exceeded, the worker exits. But the timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the idletime argument of mirai::daemon().

crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, so please allow enough idle time for a new worker to be delegated a new task.

a new worker to be delegated a new task.

seconds_wall Soft wall time in seconds. The timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks

have completed. See the walltime argument of mirai::daemon().

tasks_max Maximum number of tasks that a worker will do before exiting. See the maxtasks

argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, it

is recommended to set tasks_max to a value greater than 1.

tasks_timers Number of tasks to do before activating the timers for seconds_idle and seconds_wall.

See the timerstart argument of mirai::daemon().

reset_globals TRUE to reset global environment variables between tasks, FALSE to leave them

alone.

reset_packages TRUE to unload any packages loaded during a task (runs between each task),

FALSE to leave packages alone.

reset_options TRUE to reset global options to their original state between each task, FALSE oth-

erwise. It is recommended to only set reset_options = TRUE if reset_packages is also TRUE because packages sometimes rely on options they set at loading

time.

garbage_collection

TRUE to run garbage collection between tasks, FALSE to skip.

launch_max Positive integer of length 1, maximum allowed consecutive launch attempts

which do not complete any tasks. Enforced on a worker-by-worker basis. The futile launch count resets to back 0 for each worker that completes a task. It is recommended to set launch_max above 0 because sometimes workers are unproductive under perfectly ordinary circumstances. But launch_max should still

be small enough to detect errors in the underlying platform.

tls A TLS configuration object from crew_tls().

r_arguments Optional character vector of command line arguments to pass to Rscript (non-

Windows) or Rscript.exe (Windows) when starting a worker. Example: r_arguments

= c("--vanilla", "--max-connections=32").

verbose Logical, whether to see console output and error messages when submitting

worker.

command_submit Character of length 1, file path to the executable to submit a worker job.

command_terminate

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to terminate a worker job. Set to "" to skip manually terminating the worker. Unless there is an issue with the platform, the job should still exit thanks to the NNG-powered network programming capabilities of mirai. Still, if you set command_terminate = "", you are assuming extra responsibility for manually monitoring your jobs on the cluster and manually terminating jobs as appropriate.

command_delete Deprecated on 2024-01-08 (version 0.1.4.9001). Use command_terminate in-

script_directory

Character of length 1, directory path to the job scripts. Just before each job submission, a job script is created in this folder. Script base names are unique to each launcher and worker, and the launcher deletes the script when the worker is manually terminated. tempdir() is the default, but it might not work for some systems. tools::R_user_dir("crew.cluster", which = "cache") is

another reasonable choice.

script_lines Optional character vector of additional lines to be added to the job script just after the more common flags. An example would be script_lines = "module"

load R" if your cluster supports R through an environment module.

pbs_cwd Logical of length 1, whether to set the working directory of the w

Logical of length 1, whether to set the working directory of the worker to the working directory it was launched from. pbs_cwd = TRUE is translates to a line of cd "\$PBS_O_WORKDIR" in the job script. This line is inserted after the content of script_lines to make sure the #PBS directives are above system commands.

pbs_cwd = FALSE omits this line.

pbs_log_output Character of length 1, file or directory path to PBS worker log files for standard output. pbs_log_output = "VALUE" translates to a line of #PBS -o VALUE in

the PBS job script. The default is /dev/null to omit the logs. If you do supply

a non-/dev/null value, it is recommended to supply a directory path with a trailing slash so that each worker gets its own set of log files.

pbs_log_error

Character of length 1, file or directory path to PBS worker log files for standard error. pbs_log_error = "VALUE" translates to a line of #PBS -e VALUE in the PBS job script. The default of NULL omits this line. If you do supply a non-/dev/null value, it is recommended to supply a directory path with a trailing slash so that each worker gets its own set of log files.

pbs_log_join

Logical, whether to join the stdout and stderr log files together into one file. pbs_log_join = TRUE translates to a line of #PBS -j oe in the PBS job script, while pbs_log_join = FALSE is equivalent to #PBS -j n. If pbs_log_join = TRUE, then pbs_log_error should be NULL.

pbs_memory_gigabytes_required

Optional positive numeric of length 1 with the gigabytes of memory required to run the worker. pbs_memory_gigabytes_required = 2.4 translates to a line of #PBS -1 mem=2.4gb in the PBS job script. pbs_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL omits this line.

pbs_cores

Optional positive integer of length 1, number of cores per worker ("slots" in PBS lingo). pbs_cores = 4 translates to a line of #PBS -1 ppn=4 in the PBS job script. pbs_cores = NULL omits this line.

pbs_walltime_hours

Numeric of length 1 with the hours of wall time to request for the job. pbs_walltime_hours = 23 translates to a line of #PBS -1 walltime=23:00:00 in the job script. pbs_walltime_hours = NULL omits this line.

Details

WARNING: the crew.cluster PBS plugin is experimental and has not actually been tested on a PBS cluster. Please proceed with caution and report bugs to https://github.com/wlandau/crew.cluster.

To launch a PBS/TORQUE worker, this launcher creates a temporary job script with a call to crew::crew_worker() and submits it as an PBS job with qsub. To see most of the lines of the job script in advance, use the script() method of the launcher. It has all the lines except for the job name and the call to crew::crew_worker(), both of which will be inserted at the last minute when it is time to actually launch a worker.

Attribution

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See Also

Other pbs: crew_class_launcher_pbs, crew_controller_pbs()

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[Maturing] Create a launcher with Sun Grid Engine (SGE) workers.

Description

Create an R6 object to launch and maintain workers as Sun Grid Engine (SGE) jobs.

Usage

```
crew_launcher_sge(
  name = NULL,
  seconds_interval = 0.5,
  seconds_timeout = 60,
  seconds_launch = 86400,
  seconds_idle = Inf,
  seconds_wall = Inf,
  tasks_max = Inf,
  tasks_timers = 0L,
  reset_globals = TRUE,
  reset_packages = FALSE,
  reset_options = FALSE,
  garbage_collection = FALSE,
  launch_max = 5L,
  tls = crew::crew_tls(mode = "automatic"),
  r_arguments = c("--no-save", "--no-restore"),
  verbose = FALSE,
  command_submit = as.character(Sys.which("qsub")),
  command_terminate = as.character(Sys.which("qdel")),
  command_delete = NULL,
  script_directory = tempdir(),
  script_lines = character(0L),
  sge\_cwd = TRUE,
  sge_envvars = FALSE,
  sge_log_output = "/dev/null",
  sge_log_error = NULL,
  sge_log_join = TRUE,
  sge_memory_gigabytes_limit = NULL,
  sge_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
  sge_cores = NULL,
  sge_gpu = NULL
)
```

Arguments

```
\begin{array}{cc} \text{name} & Name \ of \ the \ launcher.} \\ \text{seconds\_interval} \end{array}
```

Number of seconds between polling intervals waiting for certain internal synchronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

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seconds_timeout

Number of seconds until timing out while waiting for certain synchronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

seconds_launch Seconds of startup time to allow. A worker is unconditionally assumed to be alive from the moment of its launch until seconds_launch seconds later. After seconds_launch seconds, the worker is only considered alive if it is actively connected to its assign websocket.

seconds idle

Maximum number of seconds that a worker can idle since the completion of the last task. If exceeded, the worker exits. But the timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the idletime argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, so please allow enough idle time for a new worker to be delegated a new task.

seconds_wall

Soft wall time in seconds. The timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the walltime argument of mirai::daemon().

tasks_max

Maximum number of tasks that a worker will do before exiting. See the maxtasks argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, it is recommended to set tasks_max to a value greater than 1.

tasks_timers

Number of tasks to do before activating the timers for seconds_idle and seconds_wall. See the timerstart argument of mirai::daemon().

reset_globals

TRUE to reset global environment variables between tasks, FALSE to leave them

reset_packages

TRUE to unload any packages loaded during a task (runs between each task), FALSE to leave packages alone.

reset_options

TRUE to reset global options to their original state between each task, FALSE otherwise. It is recommended to only set reset_options = TRUE if reset_packages is also TRUE because packages sometimes rely on options they set at loading time.

garbage_collection

TRUE to run garbage collection between tasks, FALSE to skip.

launch_max

Positive integer of length 1, maximum allowed consecutive launch attempts which do not complete any tasks. Enforced on a worker-by-worker basis. The futile launch count resets to back 0 for each worker that completes a task. It is recommended to set launch_max above 0 because sometimes workers are unproductive under perfectly ordinary circumstances. But launch_max should still be small enough to detect errors in the underlying platform.

tls A TLS configuration object from crew_tls().

r_arguments

Optional character vector of command line arguments to pass to Rscript (non-Windows) or Rscript.exe (Windows) when starting a worker. Example: r_arguments

= c("--vanilla", "--max-connections=32").

verbose

Logical, whether to see console output and error messages when submitting worker.

command_submit Character of length 1, file path to the executable to submit a worker job.

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command_terminate

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to terminate a worker job. Set to "" to skip manually terminating the worker. Unless there is an issue with the platform, the job should still exit thanks to the NNG-powered network programming capabilities of mirai. Still, if you set command_terminate = "", you are assuming extra responsibility for manually monitoring your jobs on the cluster and manually terminating jobs as appropriate.

command_delete Deprecated on 2024-01-08 (version 0.1.4.9001). Use command_terminate instead.

script_directory

Character of length 1, directory path to the job scripts. Just before each job submission, a job script is created in this folder. Script base names are unique to each launcher and worker, and the launcher deletes the script when the worker is manually terminated. tempdir() is the default, but it might not work for some systems. tools::R_user_dir("crew.cluster", which = "cache") is another reasonable choice.

script_lines Optional character vector of additional lines to be added to the job script just after the more common flags. An example would be script_lines = "module load R" if your cluster supports R through an environment module.

> Logical of length 1, whether to launch the worker from the current working directory (as opposed to the user home directory). sge_cwd = TRUE translates to a line of #\$ -cwd in the SGE job script. sge_cwd = FALSE omits this line.

> Logical of length 1, whether to forward the environment variables of the current session to the SGE worker. sge_envvars = TRUE translates to a line of #\$ -V in the SGE job script. sge_envvars = FALSE omits this line.

sge_log_output Character of length 1, file or directory path to SGE worker log files for standard output. sge_log_output = "VALUE" translates to a line of #\$ -o VALUE in the SGE job script. The default is /dev/null to omit the logs. If you do supply a non-/dev/null value, it is recommended to supply a directory path with a trailing slash so that each worker gets its own set of log files.

> Character of length 1, file or directory path to SGE worker log files for standard error. sge_log_error = "VALUE" translates to a line of #\$ -e VALUE in the SGE job script. The default of NULL omits this line. If you do supply a non-/dev/null value, it is recommended to supply a directory path with a trailing slash so that each worker gets its own set of log files.

sge_log_join Logical, whether to join the stdout and stderr log files together into one file. sge_log_join = TRUE translates to a line of #\$ -j y in the SGE job script, while sge_log_join = FALSE is equivalent to #\$ -j n. If sge_log_join = TRUE, then sge_log_error should be NULL.

sge_memory_gigabytes_limit

Optional numeric of length 1 with the maximum number of gigabytes of memory a worker is allowed to consume. If the worker consumes more than this level of memory, then SGE will terminate it. sge_memory_gigabytes_limit = 5.7" translates to a line of "#\$ -1 h_rss=5.76" in the SGE job script. sge_memory_gigabytes_limit = NULL omits this line.

sge_cwd

sge_envvars

sge_log_error

sge_memory_gigabytes_required

Optional positive numeric of length 1 with the gigabytes of memory required to run the worker. $sge_memory_gigabytes_required = 2.4 translates to a line of $$ -1 m_mem_free=2.4G in the SGE job script. <math>sge_memory_gigabytes_required$

= NULL omits this line.

sge_cores Optional positive integer of length 1, number of cores per worker ("slots" in

SGE lingo). sge_cores = 4 translates to a line of #\$ -pe smp 4 in the SGE job

script. sge_cores = NULL omits this line.

sge_gpu Optional integer of length 1 with the number of GPUs to request for the worker.

sge_gpu = 1 translates to a line of "#\$ -1 gpu=1" in the SGE job script. sge_gpu

= NULL omits this line.

Details

To launch a Sun Grid Engine (SGE) worker, this launcher creates a temporary job script with a call to crew::crew_worker() and submits it as an SGE job with qsub. To see most of the lines of the job script in advance, use the script() method of the launcher. It has all the lines except for the job name and the call to crew::crew_worker(), both of which will be inserted at the last minute when it is time to actually launch a worker.

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See Also

```
Other sge: crew_class_launcher_sge, crew_class_monitor_sge, crew_controller_sge(), crew_monitor_sge()
```

crew_launcher_slurm

[Experimental] Create a launcher with SLURM workers.

Description

Create an R6 object to launch and maintain workers as SLURM jobs.

Usage

```
crew_launcher_slurm(
  name = NULL,
  seconds_interval = 0.5,
  seconds_timeout = 60,
  seconds_launch = 86400,
```

```
seconds_idle = Inf,
  seconds_wall = Inf,
  tasks_max = Inf
  tasks_timers = 0L,
  reset_globals = TRUE,
  reset_packages = FALSE,
  reset_options = FALSE,
  garbage_collection = FALSE,
  launch_max = 5L,
  tls = crew::crew_tls(mode = "automatic"),
  r_arguments = c("--no-save", "--no-restore"),
  verbose = FALSE,
  command_submit = as.character(Sys.which("sbatch")),
  command_terminate = as.character(Sys.which("scancel")),
  command_delete = NULL,
  script_directory = tempdir(),
  script_lines = character(0L),
  slurm_log_output = "/dev/null",
  slurm_log_error = "/dev/null";
  slurm_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL,
  slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu = NULL,
  slurm_cpus_per_task = NULL,
  slurm_time_minutes = 1440,
  slurm_partition = NULL
)
```

Arguments

Name of the launcher. name

seconds_interval

Number of seconds between polling intervals waiting for certain internal synchronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

seconds_timeout

Number of seconds until timing out while waiting for certain synchronous operations to complete, such as checking mirai::status().

seconds_launch Seconds of startup time to allow. A worker is unconditionally assumed to be alive from the moment of its launch until seconds_launch seconds later. After seconds_launch seconds, the worker is only considered alive if it is actively connected to its assign websocket.

seconds_idle

Maximum number of seconds that a worker can idle since the completion of the last task. If exceeded, the worker exits. But the timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the idletime argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, so please allow enough idle time for a new worker to be delegated a new task.

seconds_wall

Soft wall time in seconds. The timer does not launch until tasks_timers tasks have completed. See the walltime argument of mirai::daemon().

tasks_max Maximum number of tasks that a worker will do before exiting. See the maxtasks

argument of mirai::daemon(). crew does not excel with perfectly transient workers because it does not micromanage the assignment of tasks to workers, it

is recommended to set tasks_max to a value greater than 1.

See the timerstart argument of mirai::daemon().

reset_globals TRUE to reset global environment variables between tasks, FALSE to leave them

alone.

reset_packages TRUE to unload any packages loaded during a task (runs between each task),

FALSE to leave packages alone.

reset_options TRUE to reset global options to their original state between each task, FALSE oth-

erwise. It is recommended to only set reset_options = TRUE if reset_packages is also TRUE because packages sometimes rely on options they set at loading

time.

garbage_collection

TRUE to run garbage collection between tasks, FALSE to skip.

launch_max Positive integer of length 1, maximum allowed consecutive launch attempts

which do not complete any tasks. Enforced on a worker-by-worker basis. The futile launch count resets to back 0 for each worker that completes a task. It is recommended to set launch_max above 0 because sometimes workers are unproductive under perfectly ordinary circumstances. But launch_max should still

be small enough to detect errors in the underlying platform.

tls A TLS configuration object from crew_tls().

r_arguments Optional character vector of command line arguments to pass to Rscript (non-

Windows) or Rscript.exe (Windows) when starting a worker. Example: r_arguments

= c("--vanilla", "--max-connections=32").

verbose Logical, whether to see console output and error messages when submitting

worker.

command_submit Character of length 1, file path to the executable to submit a worker job.

command_terminate

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to terminate a worker job. Set to "" to skip manually terminating the worker. Unless there is an issue with the platform, the job should still exit thanks to the NNG-powered network programming capabilities of mirai. Still, if you set command_terminate = "", you are assuming extra responsibility for manually monitoring your jobs on the cluster

and manually terminating jobs as appropriate.

command_delete Deprecated on 2024-01-08 (version 0.1.4.9001). Use command_terminate in-

stead.

script_directory

Character of length 1, directory path to the job scripts. Just before each job submission, a job script is created in this folder. Script base names are unique to each launcher and worker, and the launcher deletes the script when the worker is manually terminated. tempdir() is the default, but it might not work for some systems. tools::R_user_dir("crew.cluster", which = "cache") is another reasonable choice.

script_lines

Optional character vector of additional lines to be added to the job script just after the more common flags. An example would be script_lines = "module load R" if your cluster supports R through an environment module.

slurm_log_output

Character of length 1, file pattern to control the locations of the SLURM worker log files. By default, both standard output and standard error go to the same file. slurm_log_output = "crew_log_%A.txt" translates to a line of #SBATCH --output=crew_log_%A.txt in the SLURM job script, where %A is replaced by the job ID of the worker. The default is /dev/null to omit these logs. Set slurm_log_output = NULL to omit this line from the job script.

slurm_log_error

Character of length 1, file pattern for standard error. slurm_log_error = "crew_log_%A.txt" translates to a line of #SBATCH --error=crew_log_%A.txt in the SLURM job script, where %A is replaced by the job ID of the worker. The default is /dev/null to omit these logs. Set slurm_log_error = NULL to omit this line from the job script.

slurm_memory_gigabytes_required

Positive numeric of length 1 with the total number of gigabytes of memory required per node. slurm_memory_gigabytes_required = 2.40123 translates to a line of #SBATCH --mem=2041M in the SLURM job script. slurm_memory_gigabytes_required = NULL omits this line.

slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu

Positive numeric of length 1 with the gigabytes of memory required per CPU. slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu = 2.40123 translates to a line of #SBATCH --mem-per-cpu=2041M in the SLURM job script. slurm_memory_gigabytes_per_cpu = NULL omits this line.

slurm_cpus_per_task

Optional positive integer of length 1, number of CPUs for the worker. slurm_cpus_per_task = 4 translates to a line of #SBATCH --cpus-per-task=4 in the SLURM job script. slurm_cpus_per_task = NULL omits this line.

slurm_time_minutes

Numeric of length 1, number of minutes to designate as the wall time of crew each worker instance on the SLURM cluster. slurm_time_minutes = 60 translates to a line of #SBATCH --time=60 in the SLURM job script. slurm_time_minutes = NULL omits this line.

slurm_partition

Character of length 1, name of the SLURM partition to create workers on. slurm_partition = "partition1, partition2" translates to a line of #SBATCH --partition=partiti in the SLURM job script. slurm_partition = NULL omits this line.

Details

WARNING: the crew.cluster SLURM plugin is experimental and has not actually been tested on a SLURM cluster. Please proceed with caution and report bugs to https://github.com/wlandau/crew.cluster.

To launch a SLURM worker, this launcher creates a temporary job script with a call to crew::crew_worker() and submits it as an SLURM job with sbatch. To see most of the lines of the job script in advance, use the script() method of the launcher. It has all the lines except for the job name and the call to

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crew::crew_worker(), both of which will be inserted at the last minute when it is time to actually launch a worker.

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See Also

```
Other slurm: crew_class_launcher_slurm, crew_class_monitor_slurm, crew_controller_slurm(),
crew_monitor_slurm()
```

crew_monitor_sge

[Experimental] Create a SGE monitor object.

Description

Create an R6 object to monitor SGE cluster jobs.

Usage

```
crew_monitor_sge(
  verbose = TRUE,
  command_list = as.character(Sys.which("qstat")),
  command_terminate = as.character(Sys.which("qdel"))
)
```

Arguments

verbose

Logical, whether to see console output and error messages when submitting worker.

command_list command_terminate

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to list jobs.

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to terminate a worker job. Set to "" to skip manually terminating the worker. Unless there is an issue with the platform, the job should still exit thanks to the NNG-powered network programming capabilities of mirai. Still, if you set command_terminate = "", you are assuming extra responsibility for manually monitoring your jobs on the cluster and manually terminating jobs as appropriate.

See Also

```
Other sge: crew_class_launcher_sge, crew_class_monitor_sge, crew_controller_sge(),
crew_launcher_sge()
```

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crew_monitor_slurm

[Experimental] Create a SLURM monitor object.

Description

Create an R6 object to monitor SLURM cluster jobs.

Usage

```
crew_monitor_slurm(
  verbose = TRUE,
  command_list = as.character(Sys.which("squeue")),
  command_terminate = as.character(Sys.which("scancel"))
)
```

Arguments

verbose

Logical, whether to see console output and error messages when submitting worker.

command_list

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to list jobs.

command_terminate

Character of length 1, file path to the executable to terminate a worker job. Set to "" to skip manually terminating the worker. Unless there is an issue with the platform, the job should still exit thanks to the NNG-powered network programming capabilities of mirai. Still, if you set command_terminate = "", you are assuming extra responsibility for manually monitoring your jobs on the cluster and manually terminating jobs as appropriate.

See Also

Other slurm: crew_class_launcher_slurm, crew_class_monitor_slurm, crew_controller_slurm(), crew_launcher_slurm()

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