Open Trace Format Version 2

OTF 2

A Scalable and Interoperable Event Trace Data Format for Parallel Performance Analysis

The Open Trace Format 2 – successor of the established Open Trace Format – is a highly scalable, memory efficient event trace data format plus support library. It will become the new standard trace format for Scalasca, Vampir, and TAU and is open for other tools.

OTF2 is a tightly integrated part of the new Score-P infrastructure (see backside). Both will be available as Open Source under a BSD license. OTF2 preserves the essential features as well as most record types of OTF and introduces new features such as support for multiple read/write substrates, in-place time stamp manipulation, and on-the-fly token translation. In particular, it will avoid copying during unification of parallel event streams.

For backward compatibility, OTF2 will provide reading support for the Epilog format (the former Scalasca default) and OTF (the former VampirTrace default).

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