



The GridWay Metascheduler

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Introduction

- **Resource selection:** Where do I execute my job ?
- **Resource preparation:** What do I need?
- **Job submission:** How do I submit my job?
- **Job monitoring:** How is my job doing?
- **Job migration:** Is there any better resource?
- **Job termination:** How do I get my output?



Introduction

- **Meta-scheduler:** Job to resource (**other schedulers**) matching (*execution management*).
- **Goal:** Optimize the performance according to a given metric (performance model):
 - Global Throughput
 - Resource usage
 - Application – Stand-alone, HPC, HTC and self-adaptive
 - User usage
- **Grid characteristics**
 - Heterogeneity (job requirements)
 - Dynamism (high fault rate, load, availability, price)
 - Site autonomy



What is GridWay?

The GridWay meta-scheduler is a scheduler virtualization layer on top of basic Globus services (GRAM, MDS & GridFTP)

For the user

- A LRM-like environment for submitting, monitoring, and controlling jobs

For the developer

- An standard-base development framework for Grid Applications

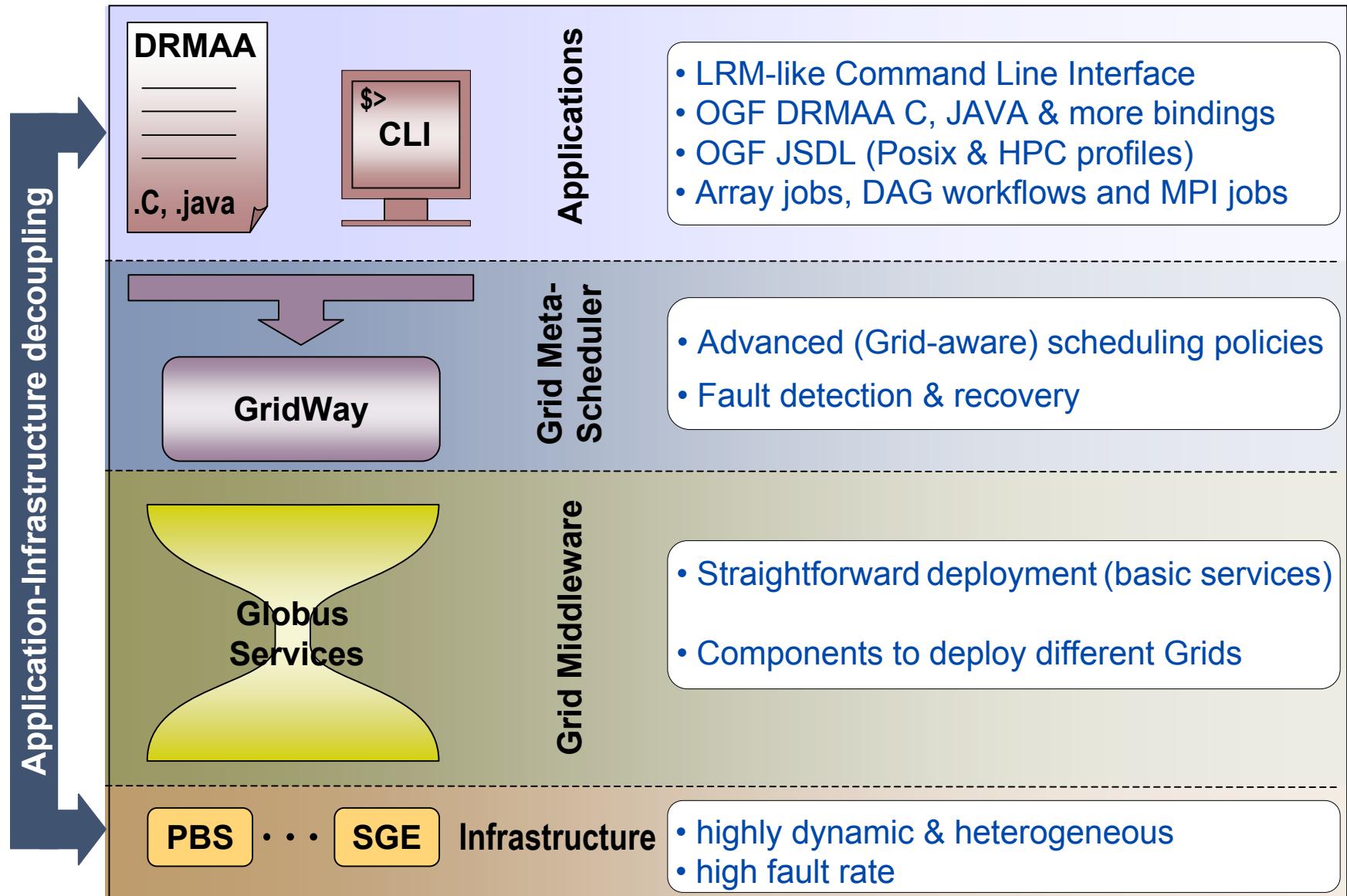
For the sysadmin

- A policy-driven job scheduler
- User-side Grid Accounting

For the Grid architect / solution provider

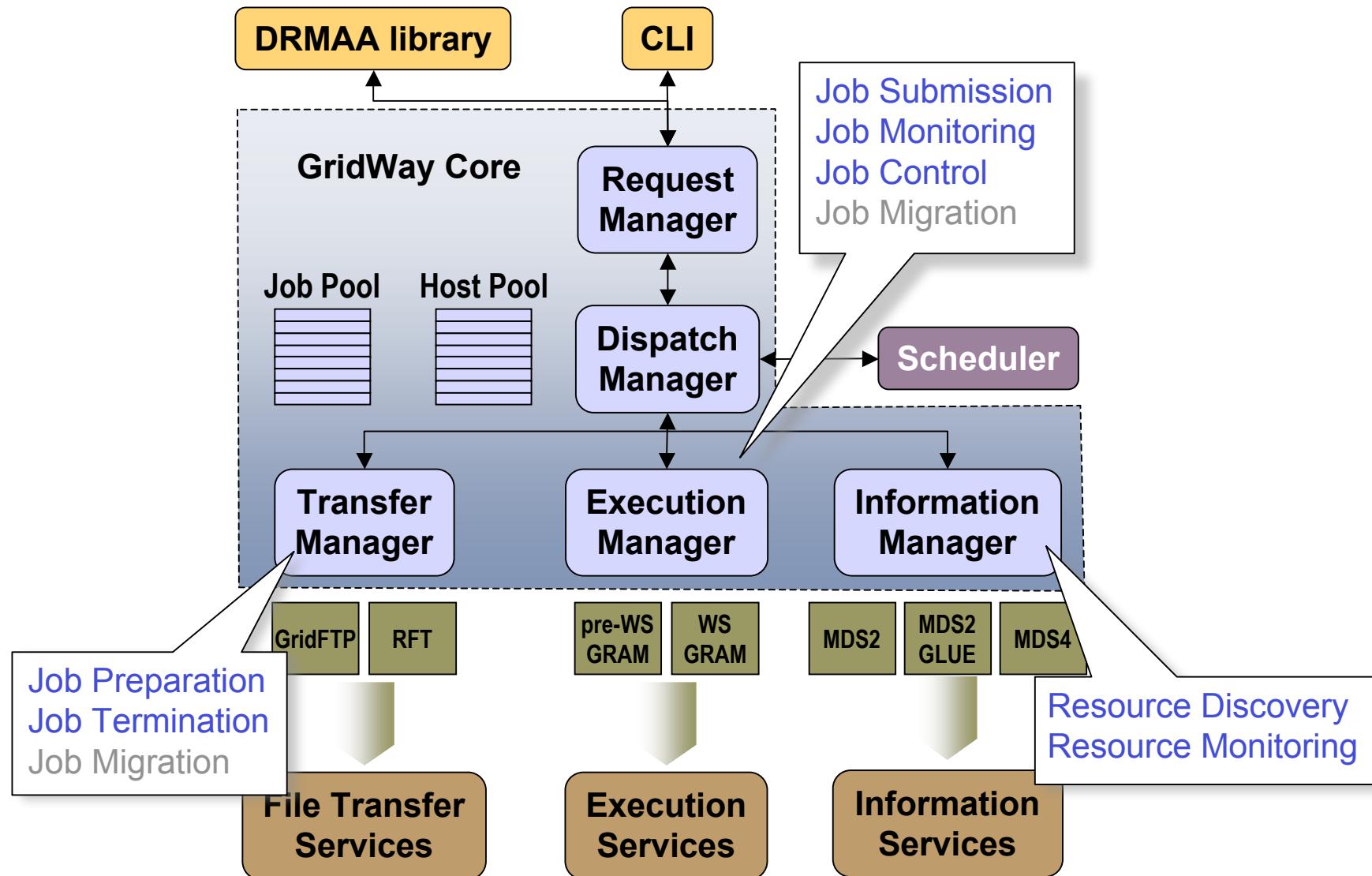
- A modular component to use different infrastructures
- A key component to deploy different Grids (enterprise, partner, utility...)

Architecture



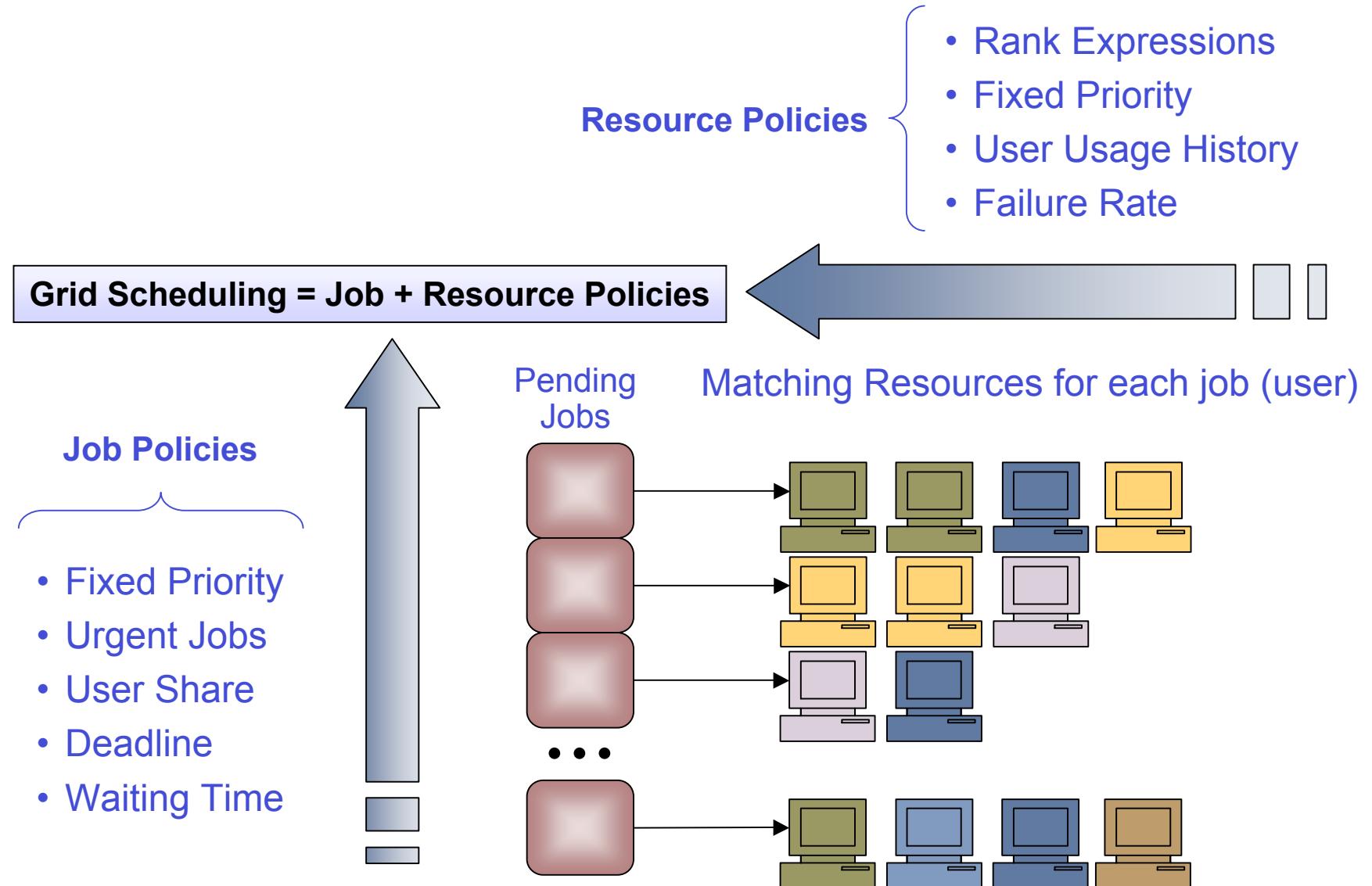


Components





Scheduling Policies



Installation

1. Installing GridWay standalone

- Uncompress tarball -> gw-<version>.tar.gz
- ./configure
 - There are many options -- check them out in the manual
- make
- make install

2. Enabling GridWay in Globus

- ./configure --enable-gridway

More information in the Installation & Configuration Guide
www.gridway.org/documentation/guides.php



Configuration

- **\$GW_LOCATION/etc/gwd.conf**
 - Configuration options for the GridWay daemon (GWD)
- **\$GW_LOCATION/etc/sched.conf**
 - Configuration options for GridWay built-in scheduling policies
- **\$GW_LOCATION/etc/job_template.default**
 - Default values for job template
- **\$GW_LOCATION/etc/gwrc**
 - Default environment variables for MADs

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Enterprise Grids

Characteristics

- “Small” scale infrastructures (campus/enterprise) with one meta-scheduler instance
- Resources within the same administration domain that may be running different LRMS and be geographically distributed

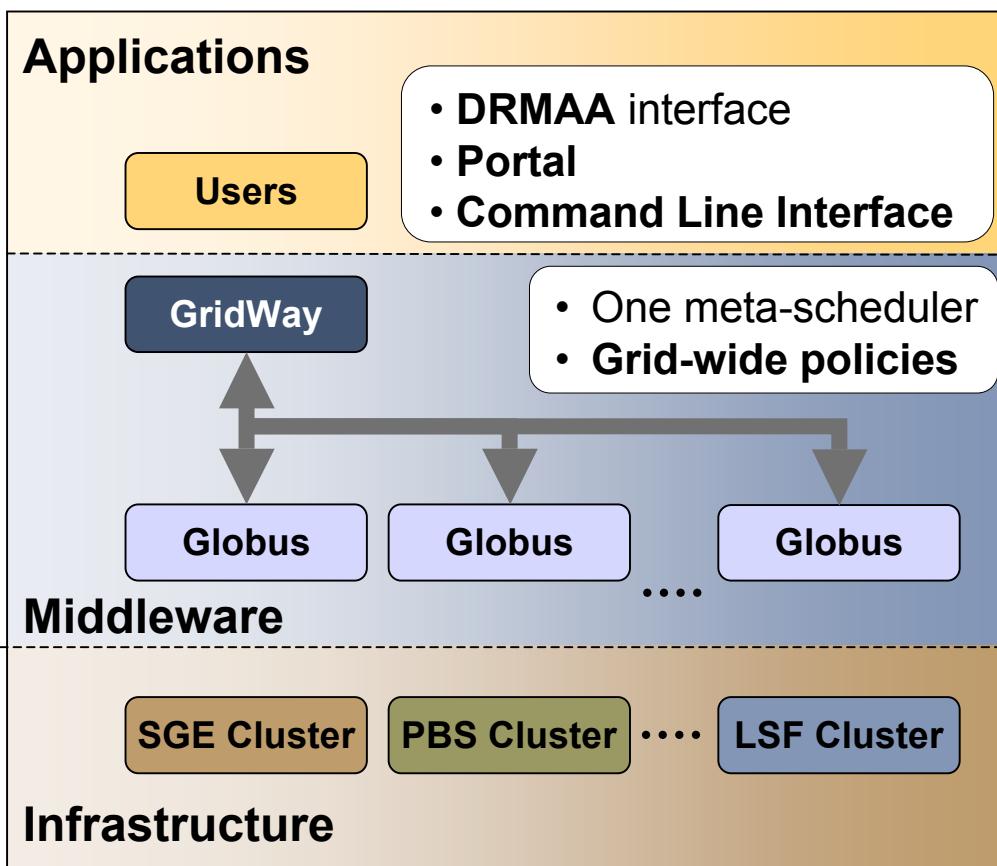
Goal & Benefits

- Integrate heterogeneous systems
- Improve return of IT investment
- Performance/Usage maximization



Enterprise Grids

Architecture



Examples

European Space Astronomy Center

- Data Analysis from space missions
- DRMAA



UABGrid, University of Alabama

- Bioinformatics applications



Partner Grids

Characteristics

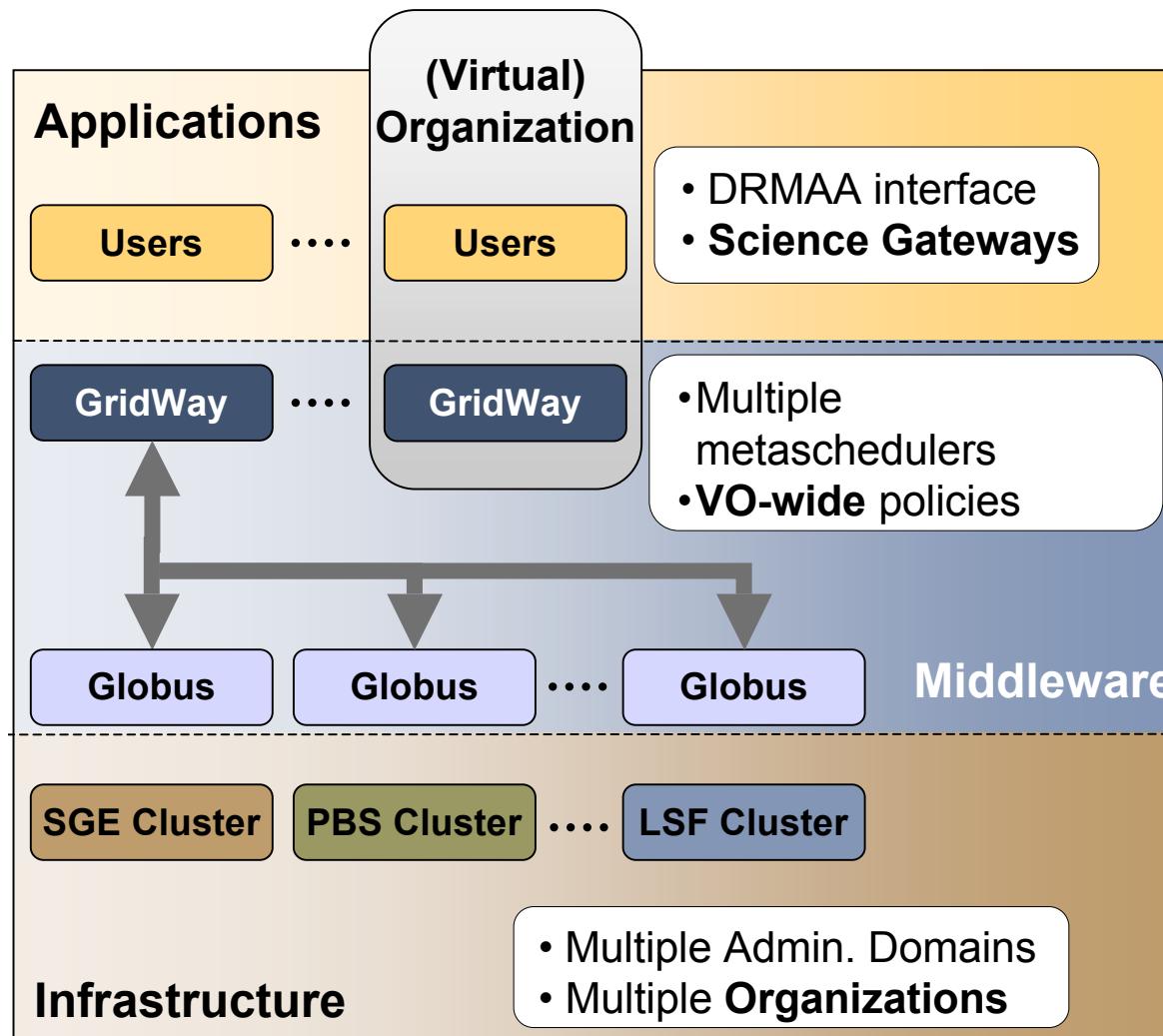
- “Large” scale infrastructures with one or several meta-schedulers
- Resources belong to different administrative domains

Goal & Benefits

- Large-scale, secure and reliable sharing of resources
- Support collaborative projects
- Access to higher computing power to satisfy peak demands

Partner Grids

Architecture



Examples

EGEE-II

- gLite-LHC interoperability
- Virtual Organizations

Fusion: Massive Ray Tracing
Biomed: CD-HIT (Workflow)



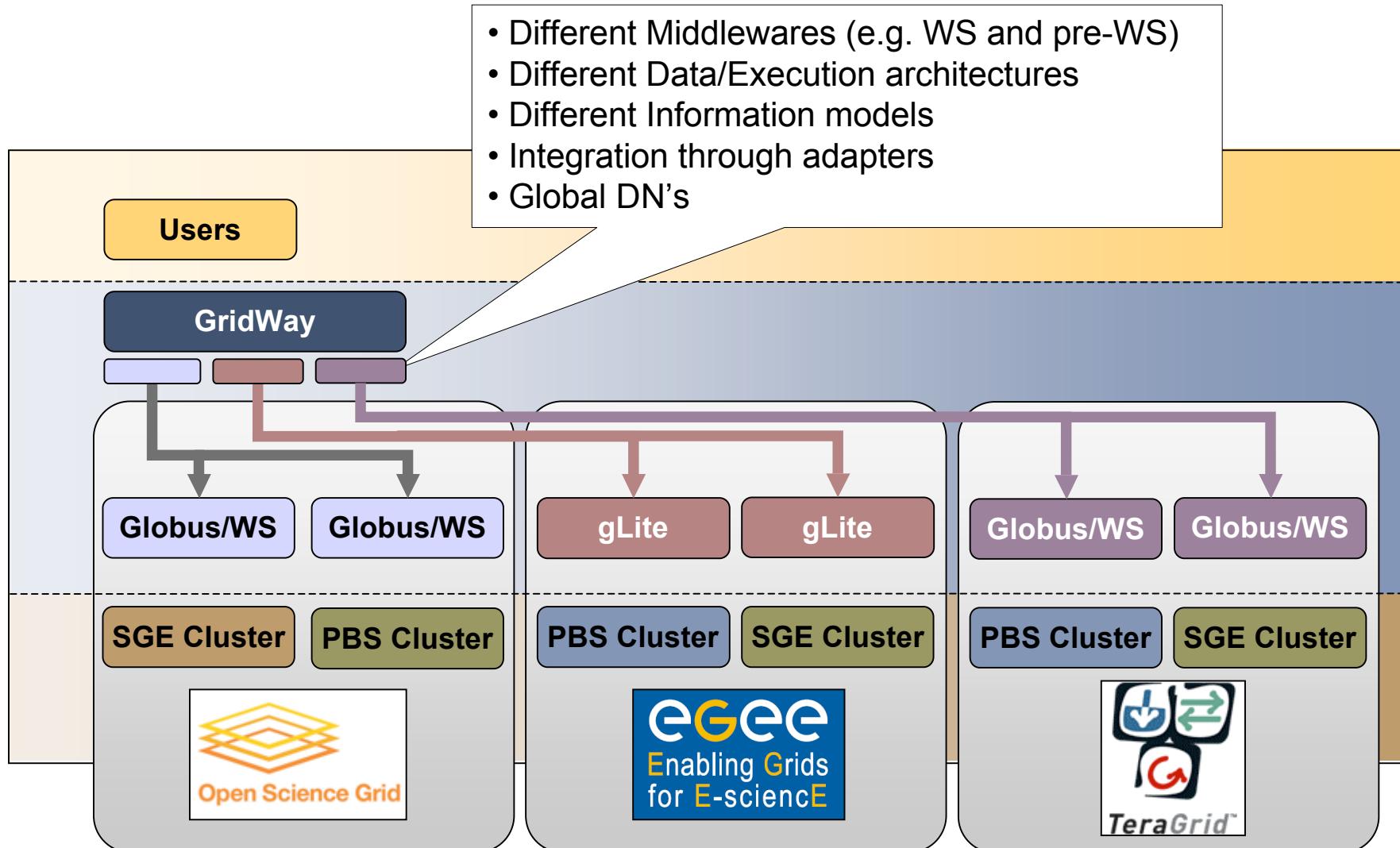
AstroGrid-D, German Astronomy Community Grid

- Supercomputing resources
- Astronomy-specific resources
- GRAM interface





A Tool for Interoperability



History

- Started in **2002**, as a research only effort (releases were distributed on request)
- First open source release (v4.0) in **January 2005** (Apache license v2.0)
- In **2006** started the incubation - ended in January 2007 (the first incubator to become a Globus project)
- In June **2007** GridWay became part of the Globus Toolkit
- Since January 2005, more than 1000 downloads from 80 different countries, 25% are private companies and 75% are universities and research centers.
- Best-effort support provided

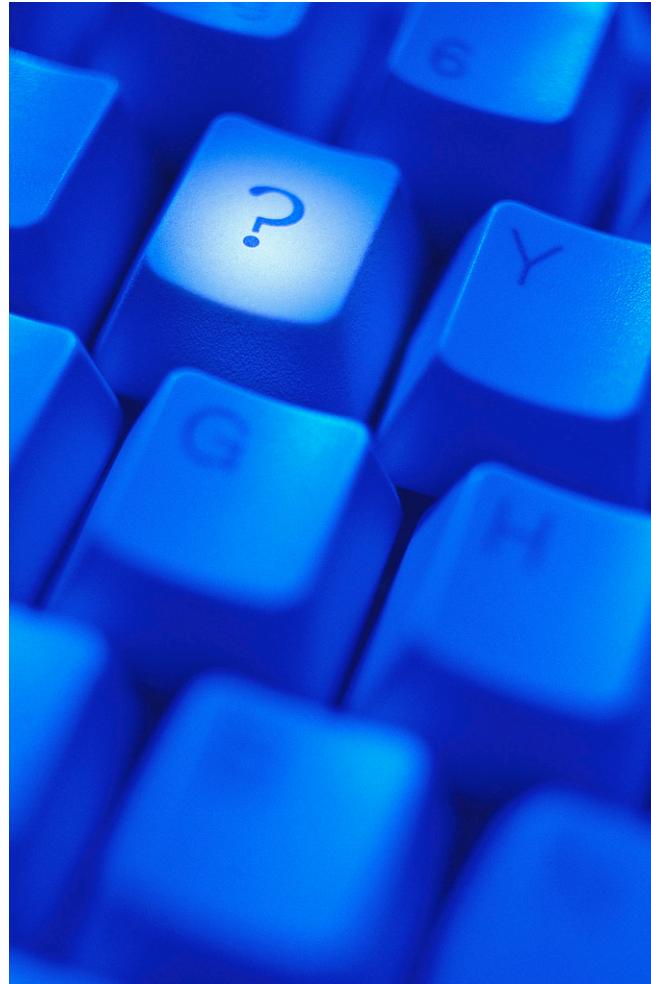
History

- Community – **Open Source Project**.
- Adheres to Globus Development Philosophy
- Development Infrastructure (thanks to Globus Project!)
 - Mailing Lists
 - Bugzilla
 - CVS
- You are very welcome to contribute:
 - Reporting Bugs (gridway-user@globus.org)
 - Making feature requests (gridway-user@globus.org)
 - Contributing with your own developments (gridway-dev@globus.org)



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Using GridWay: CLI

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User Set Up

- Usually in a multi-user setting (single-user also possible)
- User environment (sh)
 - `export GW_LOCATION=/usr/local/gw`
 - `export PATH=$PATH:$GW_LOCATION/bin`
 - `CLASSPATH=$GW_LOCATION/lib/drmaa.jar:$CLASSPATH`
 - `LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$GW_LOCATION/lib:$LD_LIBRARY_PATH`
- Check `$GW_LOCATION`
 - etc configuration files
 - share/doc documents (www.gridway.org)
 - share/examples templates and howtos
 - var log information (debugging)

Accounts

- `cepheus.dacya.ucm.es` – accessible through ssh
- `gwtutorialXX`
- `gwtutorialXX`
where XX=00,01,02,03...
- Certificate passphrase: `gridcv07`
- `$HOME/examples/drmaa`
 - `drmaa_c`
 - `drmaa_java`
 - `drmaa_perl`
 - `drmaa_ruby`
 - `drmaa_python`

Job Definition

- Each job is defined within an **experiment directory** (default paths)
- **Execution variables**
 - EXECUTABLE = bin.\${ARCH}
 - ARGUMENTS = \${TASK_ID}
 - ENVIRONMENT = SCRATCH_DIR=/tmp (Also GW_* vars. are set)
- **I/O files relative to exp dir (also abs path, file://, gsiftp://, http://)**
 - INPUT_FILES = param.\${TASK_ID} param, inputfile
 - OUTPUT_FILES = outputfile, bin bin. \${ARCH}
- **Standard streams**
 - STDIN_FILE = /dev/null
 - STDOUT_FILE = stdout_file.\${JOB_ID}
 - STDERR_FILE = stderr_file.\${JOB_ID}

Job Definition

- **Resource selection parameters**

- REQUIREMENTS = ARCH = "i686" & CPU_MHZ > 1000
- RANK = (CPU_MHZ * 2) + FREE_MEM_MB

- **Job Type**

- TYPE = mpi
- NP = 16

- **Advanced definition parameters**

- Checkpointing parameters
- Failure handling
- Performance
- Re-scheduling
- Execution Configuration

Job Definition

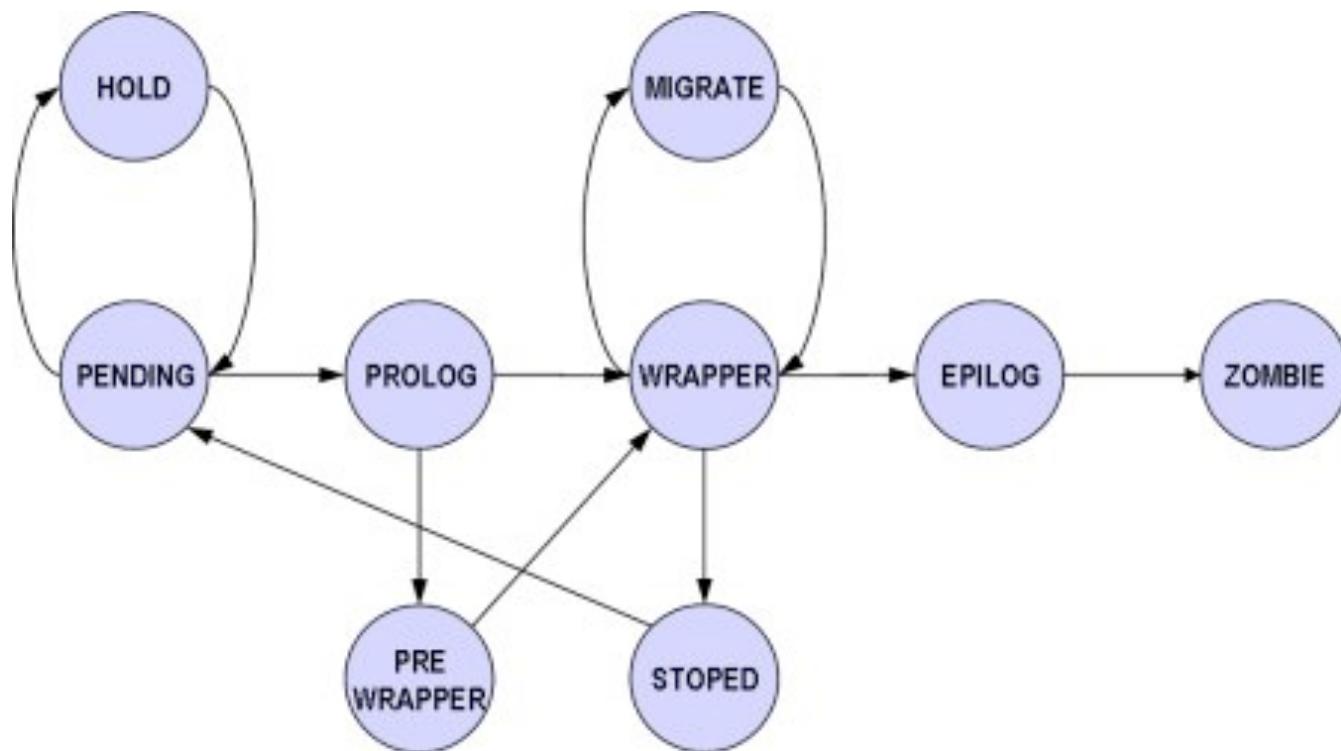
Job Submission Description Language

- describing the job requirements for submission to resources (equivalent to job templates)
- OGF standard (<https://forge.gridforum.org/sf/projects/jsdl-wg>)
- jsdl2gw command to do the translation

```
...
<jsdl:Application>
  <jsdl:ApplicationName>ls</jsdl:ApplicationName>
  <jsdl-posix:POSIXApplication>
    <jsdl-posix:Executable>/bin/ls</jsdl-posix:Executable>
    <jsdl-posix:Argument>-la file.txt</jsdl-posix:Argument>
    <jsdl-posix:Environment name="PATH">/sbin</jsdl-posix:Environment>
...
...
```



Job Life-cycle





Job Submission

- Simple Jobs

```
$ gwssubmit example/jt
```

- Array Jobs (\$TASK_ID and custom parametric var.)

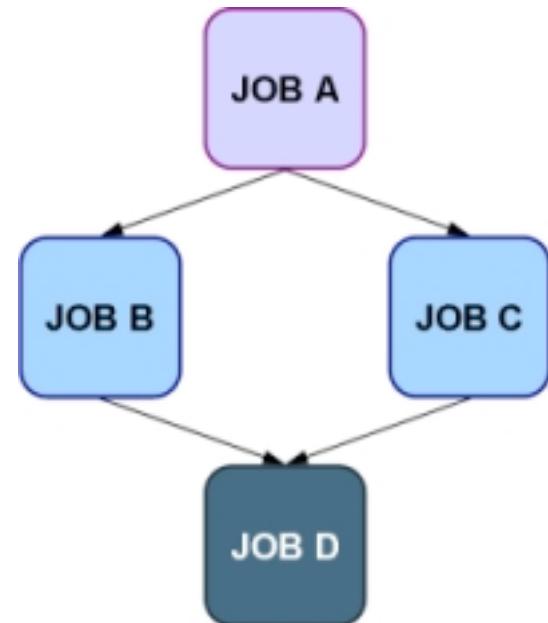
```
$ gwssubmit -v -n 4 pi.jt
ARRAY ID: 0
TASK JOB
0      3
1      4
2      5
3      6
```



Job Submission

- DAG Workflows

- \$ gwschedule -v -t A.jt
JOB ID: 5
- \$ gwschedule -v -t B.jt -d "5"
JOB ID: 6
- \$ gwschedule -v -t C.jt -d "5"
JOB ID: 7
- \$ gwschedule -t C.jt -d "6 7"



- **from GW5.2 onwards, you can use dagman workflows with gwdagman...**



Job & Host Monitoring

- Use gghost command to see available resources:

HID	PRIOR	OS	ARCH	MHZ	%CPU	MEM(F/T)	DISK(F/T)	N(U/F/T)	LRMS	HOSTNAME
0	1	Linux2.6	x86	3216	0	44/2027	26742/71812	0/0/2	Fork	cygnus
1	1			0	0	0/0		0/0	0/0/0	orion
2	1	Linux2.6	x86_6	2211	100	819/1003	27083/77844	0/2/4	PBS	hydrus
3	1	Linux2.6	x86_-	3216	163	393/2027	11257/11812	0/2/2	Fork	draco
4	1	Linux2.6	x86_6	2211	66	943/1003	72485/77844	0/5/5	SGE	aquila

- and get more detailed information specifying a Host ID:

\$ gghost 0										
HID	PRIOR	OS	ARCH	MHZ	%CPU	MEM(F/T)	DISK(F/T)	N(U/F/T)	LRMS	HOSTNAME
0	1	Linux2.6	x86	3216	0	50/2027	6393/18812	0/0/2	Fork	cygnus
		QUEUENAME		SL(F/T)	WALLT	CPUT	COUNT	MAXR	MAXQ	STATUS DISPATCH
		PRIORITY		0/2	0	-1	0	-1	0	enabled NULL 0



Job & Host Monitoring

- Resources that match job requirements with gghost -m:

```
$ gghost -m 0
HID QNAME RANK PRIO SLOTS HOSTNAME
0 default 0 1 0 cygnus.dacya.ucm.es
2 default 0 1 3 hydrus.dacya.ucm.es
2 qlong 0 1 3 hydrus.dacya.ucm.es
4 all.q 0 1 3 aquila.dacya.ucm.es
```

- Follow the evolution of the job with gwps & gwhistory:

```
$ gwps
USER JID DM EM START END EXEC XFER EXIT NAME HOST
gwtut00 0 done ---- 20:16:28 20:18:16 0:00:55 0:00:08 0 stdin aquila/SGE
tinova 1 done ---- 12:26:46 12:31:15 0:03:55 0:00:08 0 stdin hydrus/PBS
tinova 2 pend ---- 12:38:38 --:--:-- 0:00:00 0:00:00 -- t.jt --
```

```
$ gwhistory 4
HID START END PROLOG WRAPPER EPILOG MIGR REASON QUEUE HOST
2 12:58:04 12:58:16 0:00:06 0:00:04 0:00:02 0:00:00 ---- default
hydrus/PBS
```



Job control

- **Jobs Signals**

- Kill (default, if no signal specified).
- Stop job.
- Resume job.
- Hold job.
- Release job.
- Re-schedule job.
- Hard kill

```
gwkill [-h] [-a] [-k | -t | -o | -s | -r | -l | -9] <job_id> \
[job_id2 ...] | -A array_id>
```

- **Synchronization**

```
gwwait [-h] [-a] [-v] [-k] <job_id...> | -A array_id>
```



Sample Session

```
$ grid-proxy-init
Creating proxy .+++++++
.....+++++++
Done

$ vi job.template
EXECUTABLE=/bin/ls
STDOUT=stdout.$(JOB_ID)
STDERR=stderr.$(JOB_ID)

$ gwssubmit job.template
$ gwhost -m 0
      HID QNAME      RANK   PRIO   SLOTS HOSTNAME
      0  default      0       1       0    cygnus.dacya.ucm.es
      1  default      0       1       3    hydrus.dacya.ucm.es

$ gwps -c 1
      USER      JID DM     EM      EXEC      XFER      EXIT NAME          HOST
      gwtut00  0  done  ----  0:00:05  0:00:04  0  job.template  hydrus/PBS

$ ls -lt stderr.4 stdout.4
-rw-r--r-- 1 gwtut00 gwtut00 0 2007-09-07 12:58 stderr.4
-rw-r--r-- 1 gwtut00 gwtut00 72 2007-09-07 12:58 stdout.4

$ cat stdout.4
job.env
stderr.execution
stderr.wrapper
```



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For More Information

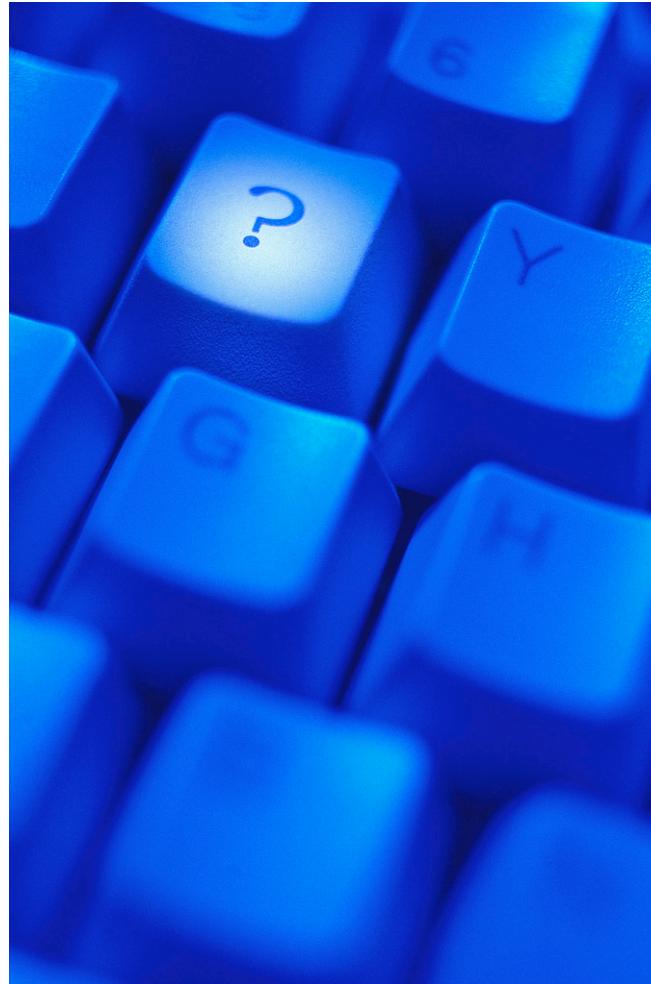
- User guide
- Command reference guide

<http://www.gridway.org/documentation/guides.php>



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Developing Applications with GridWay: DRMAA

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What is DRMAA?

- Distributed Resource Management Application API
 - <http://www.drmaa.org>
- Open Grid Forum Standard
- Homogeneous interface to different Distributed Resource Managers (DRM):
 - SGE, Condor, PBS/Torque...
- GridWay implementation
 - C & JAVA
 - Perl, Ruby & Python
 - > check the development release GW 5.3





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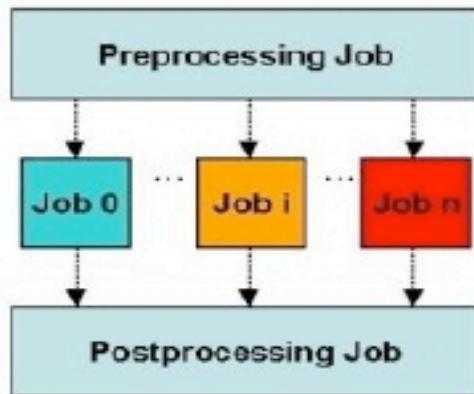
Programming Model





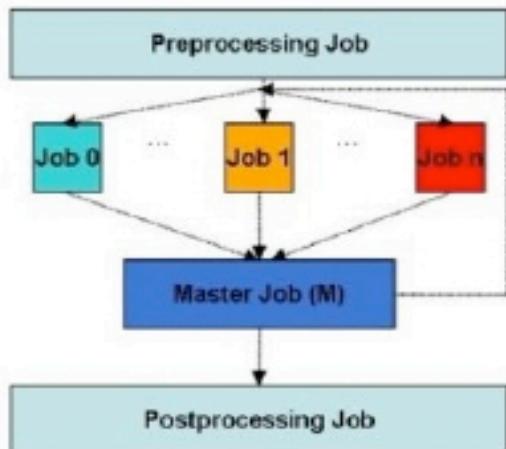
Application Profiles

- Embarassingly Distributed



```
rc = drmaa_init(contact, err);
// Execute initial job and wait for it
rc = drmaa_run_job(job_id, jt, err);
rc = drmaa_wait(job_id, &stat, timeout, rusage, err);
// Execute n jobs simultaneously and wait
rc = drmaa_run_bulk_jobs(job_ids, jt, 1, JOB_NUM, 1, err);
rc = drmaa_synchronize(job_ids, timeout, 1, err);
// Execute final job and wait for it
rc = drmaa_run_job(job_id, jt, err);
rc = drmaa_wait(job_id, &stat, timeout, rusage, err);
rc = drmaa_exit(err_diag);
```

- Master-Worker



```
rc = drmaa_init(contact, err_diag);
// Execute initial job and wait for it
rc = drmaa_run_job(job_id, jt, err_diag);
rc = drmaa_wait(job_id, &stat, timeout, rusage, err_diag);
while (exitstatus != 0)
{
    // Execute n Workers concurrently and wait
    rc = drmaa_run_bulk_jobs(job_ids, jt, 1, JOB_NUM, 1, err_diag);
    rc = drmaa_synchronize(job_ids, timeout, 1, err_diag);
    // Execute the Master, wait and get exit code
    rc = drmaa_run_job(job_id, jt, err_diag);
    rc = drmaa_wait(job_id, &stat, timeout, rusage, err_diag);
    rc = drmaa_wexitstatus(&exitstatus, stat, err_diag);
}
rc = drmaa_exit(err_diag);
```



Program Structure and Compilation

- Include the DRMAA library:

```
#include "drmaa.h"
```

- Verify the following environment variable:

```
export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=$LD_LIBRARY_PATH:$GW_LOCATION/lib/
```

- Include the compiling and linking options for DRMAA:

```
-L $GW_LOCATION/lib  
-I $GW_LOCATION/include  
-l drmaa
```

- Example:

```
$ gcc example.c -L $GW_LOCATION/lib \  
-I $GW_LOCATION/include -l drmaa -o example
```



Session Management

- Initialization and finalization

```
int drmaa_init (const char *contact, char *error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
int drmaa_exit (char *error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
```



Auxiliary Functions

- Getting Information

```
const char * drmaa_strerror (int drmaa_errno);
int drmaa_get_contact (char *contact, size_t contact_len, char *error_diagnosis,
size_t error_diag_len);
int drmaa_version (unsigned int *major, unsigned int *minor, char *error_diagnosis,
size_t error_diag_len);
int drmaa_get_DRM_system (char *drm_system, size_t drm_system_len, char
*error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
int drmaa_get_DRMAA_implementation (char *drmaa_impl, size_t
drmaa_impl_len, char *error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
```



Hands on!
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Job Template

- Allocation and Deletion

```
int drmaa_allocate_job_template (drmaa_job_template_t **jt, char
    *error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
int drmaa_delete_job_template (drmaa_job_template_t *jt, char *error_diagnosis,
    size_t error_diag_len);
```

- Parameter Setting/Getting

```
int drmaa_set_attribute (drmaa_job_template_t *jt, const char *name, const char
    *value, char *error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
int drmaa_get_attribute (drmaa_job_template_t *jt, const char *name, char *value,
    size_t value_len, char *error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
int drmaa_set_vector_attribute (drmaa_job_template_t *jt, const char *name, const
    char *value[ ], char *error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
int drmaa_get_vector_attribute (drmaa_job_template_t *jt, const char *name,
    drmaa_attr_values_t **values, char *error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
int drmaa_get_attribute_names (drmaa_attr_names_t **values, char
    *error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
int drmaa_get_vector_attribute_names (drmaa_attr_names_t **values, char
    *error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
```



Job Template Compilation

- DRMAA_REMOTE_COMMAND
- DRMAA_V_ARGV
- DRMAA_V_ENV
- DRMAA_INPUT_PATH
- DRMAA_OUTPUT_PATH
- DRMAA_ERROR_PATH
- DRMAA_WD
- DRMAA_JOB_NAME
- DRMAA_JS_STATE
- DRMAA_SUBMISSION_STATE_ACTIVE
- DRMAA_SUBMISSION_STATE_HOLD
- DRMAA_PLACEHOLDER_HD
- DRMAA_PLACEHOLDER_INCR
- DRMAA_PLACEHOLDER_WD
- DRMAA_DEADLINE_TIME
- DRMAA_DEADLINE_TIME



GridWay Specific Job Template Compilation

- DRMAA_GW_TOTAL_TASKS
- DRMAA_GW_JOB_ID
- DRMAA_GW_TASK_ID
- DRMAA_GW_PARAM
- DRMAA_GW_MAX_PARAM
- DRMAA_GW_ARCH
- DRMAA_V_GW_INPUT_FILES
- DRMAA_V_GW_OUTPUT_FILES
- DRMAA_V_GW_RESTART_FILES
- DRMAA_GW_RESCHEDULE_ON_FAILURE
- DRMAA_GW_NUMBER_OF_RETRIES
- DRMAA_GW_RANK
- DRMAA_GW_REQUIREMENTS
- DRMAA_GW_TYPE
- DRMAA_GW_TYPE_SINGLE
- DRMAA_GW_TYPE_MPI
- DRMAA_GW_NP



Job Submission

- Simple Job Submission

```
int drmaa_run_job (char *job_id, size_t job_id_len, drmaa_job_template_t *jt, char  
*error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
```



Job Synchronize and Wait

- Wait for Job Completion

```
int drmaa_wait (const char *job_id, char *job_id_out, size_t job_id_out_len, int *stat,  
    signed long timeout, drmaa_attr_values_t **rusage, char *error_diagnosis,  
    size_t error_diag_len);
```

> **job_id** value could be
DRMAA_JOB_IDS_SESSION_ANY or
DRMAA_JOB_IDS_SESSION_ALL



Auxiliary Functions

- Interpreting Job Status Code

```
int drmaa_wexitstatus (int *exit_status, int stat, char *error_diagnosis, size_t  
error_diag_len);  
int drmaa_wifexited (int *exited, int stat, char *error_diagnosis, size_t  
error_diag_len);  
int drmaa_wifsignaled (int *signaled, int stat, char *error_diagnosis, size_t  
error_diag_len);  
int drmaa_wtermsig (char *signal, size_t signal_len, int stat, char *error_diagnosis,  
size_t error_diag_len);
```



Helper Functions

- String Lists

```
int drmaa_get_next_attr_name (drmaa_attr_names_t *values, char *value, size_t
    value_len);
int drmaa_get_next_attr_value (drmaa_attr_values_t *values, char *value, size_t
    value_len);
int drmaa_get_num_attr_names (drmaa_attr_names_t *values, size_t *size);
int drmaa_get_num_attr_values (drmaa_attr_values_t *values, size_t *size);
void drmaa_release_attr_names (drmaa_attr_names_t *values);
void drmaa_release_attr_values (drmaa_attr_values_t *values);
```



Hands on!
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Job Status and Control

- Get Job Status

```
int drmaa_job_ps (const char *job_id, int *remote_ps, char *error_diagnosis, size_t  
error_diag_len);
```

> **remote_ps** returns DRMAA_PS_QUEUED_ACTIVE,
DRMAA_PS_RUNNING, DRMAA_PS_USER_ON_HOLD,
DRMAA_PS_DONE, DRMAA_PS_FAILED or
DRMAA_PS_UNDETERMINED

- Job Control

```
int drmaa_control (const char *jobid, int action, char *error_diagnosis, size_t  
error_diag_len);
```

> **action** value can be DRMAA_CONTROL_SUSPEND,
DRMAA_CONTROL_RESUME,
DRMAA_CONTROL_TERMINATE,
DRMAA_CONTROL_HOLD or
DRMAA_CONTROL_RELEASE



Job Synchronize and Wait

- Synchronize Jobs

```
int drmaa_synchronize (const char *job_ids[], signed long timeout, int dispose, char  
*error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
```

> **timeout** value could be
DRMAA_TIMEOUT_WAIT_FOREVER or
DRMAA_TIMEOUT_NO_WAIT



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Job Submission

- Bulk Job Submission

```
int drmaa_run_bulk_jobs (drmaa_job_ids_t **jobids, drmaa_job_template_t *jt, int
start, int end, int incr, char *error_diagnosis, size_t error_diag_len);
```



Helper Functions

- String Lists

```
int drmaa_get_next_job_id (drmaa_job_ids_t *values, char *value, size_t  
    value_len);  
int drmaa_get_num_job_ids (drmaa_job_ids_t *values, size_t *size);  
void drmaa_release_job_ids (drmaa_job_ids_t *values);
```



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DRMAA Error Codes

- DRMAA_ERRNO_SUCCESS
- DRMAA_ERRNO_INTERNAL_ERROR
- DRMAA_ERRNO_DRM_COMMUNICATION_FAILURE
- DRMAA_ERRNO_AUTH_FAILURE
- DRMAA_ERRNO_INVALID_ARGUMENT
- DRMAA_ERRNO_NO_ACTIVE_SESSION
- DRMAA_ERRNO_NO_MEMORY
- DRMAA_ERRNO_INVALID_CONTACT_STRING
- DRMAA_ERRNO_DEFAULT_CONTACT_STRING_ERROR
- DRMAA_ERRNO_DRMS_INIT_FAILED
- DRMAA_ERRNO_ALREADY_ACTIVE_SESSION
- DRMAA_ERRNO_DRMS_EXIT_ERROR
- DRMAA_ERRNO_INVALID_ATTRIBUTE_FORMAT
- DRMAA_ERRNO_INVALID_ATTRIBUTE_VALUE
- DRMAA_ERRNO_CONFLICTING_ATTRIBUTE_VALUES
- DRMAA_ERRNO_TRY_LATER
- DRMAA_ERRNO_DENIED_BY_DRM

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For More Information

- Application Developer Guide (DRMAA C/JAVA bindings)
- DRMAA C Howtos
- DRMAA JAVA Howtos
- DRMAA C Reference
- DRMAA JAVA Reference
- DRMAA JAVA TestSuite
- And info about the scripting languages bindings

<http://www.gridway.org/documentation/guides.php>



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