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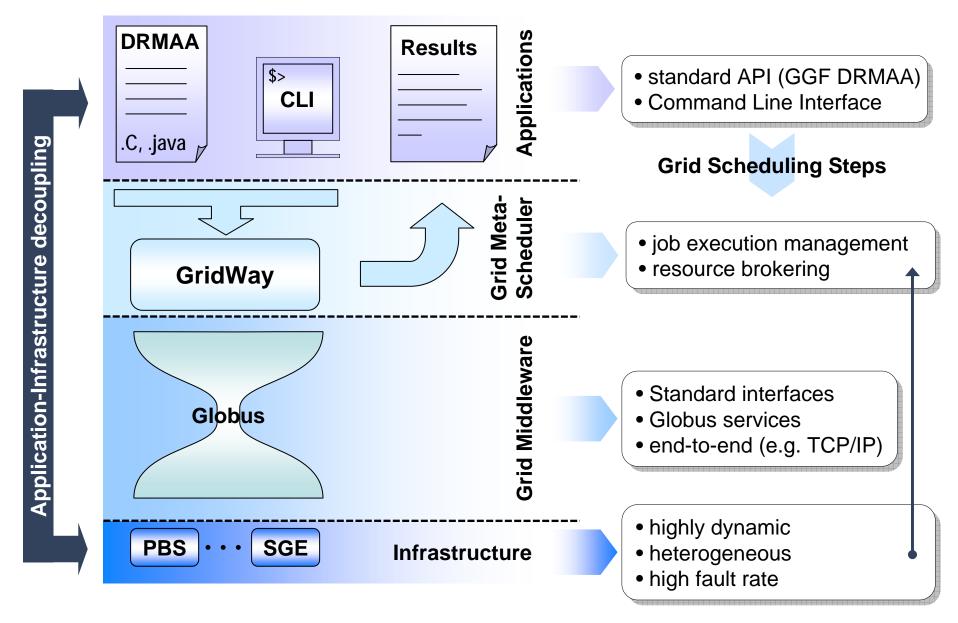


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1. The Global View





2. GridWay 5.0 Features and Benefits



Scheduling Features

- Advanced scheduling capabilities
 - Adaptive Scheduling, to periodically adapt the schedule considering:
 - Applications demands
 - Dynamic characteristics of Grid resources
 - Adaptive Execution, to migrate running applications:
 - Availability, capacity and cost of Grid resources.
 - New requirements or preferences.
- Different application profiles
 - Array jobs (HTC)
 - Job dependencies, (abstract workflows)
- Fault detection & recovery capabilities
 - Detect and recover from the remote failure situations
 - Recover from local failure.
- Modular scheduler architecture: Scheduling policies, to prioritize jobs and users.
- Reporting & accounting facilities: provide detailed statistics of usage on the grid

2. GridWay 5.0 Features and Benefits



User Interface Features

- Application compatibility
 - Not bounded to a specific class of application, generated by a given programming environment
 - Not require specific application deployment on remote hosts
- DRM-like Command Line Interface, CLI similar to that found on Unix and DRM systems such as PBS or SGE
- Standard Applications API (DRMAA)
 - Integration of ISV's applications to GridWay
 - Compatibility with DRM systems that implements the standard, such as SGE, PBS...

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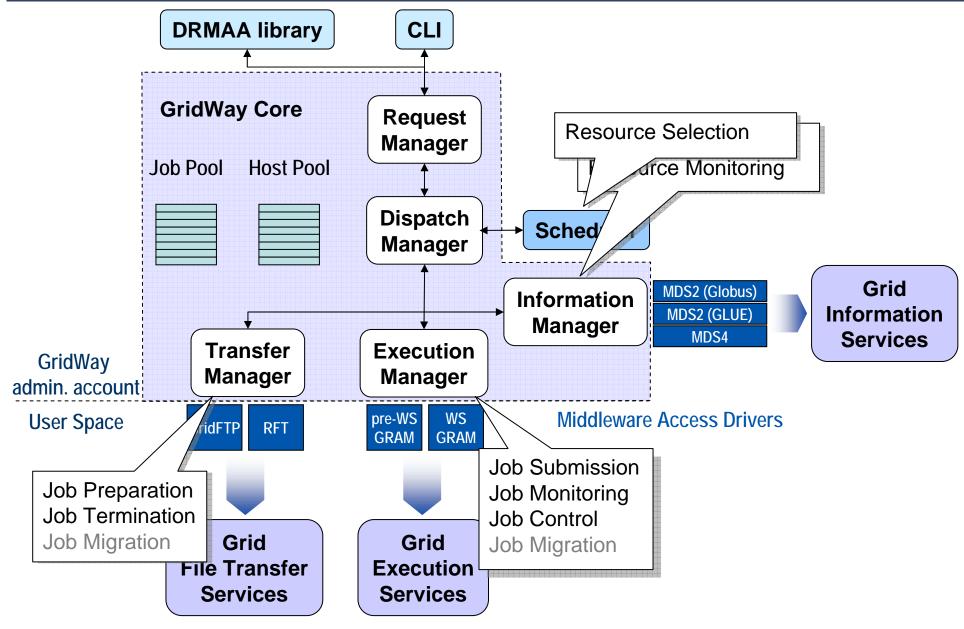


Deployment Features

- Support for multiple-users
 - Globus installation is not required in each end-user system
 - Firewall requirements
- Interoperability, simultaneously interface to distinct middleware (GT WS, pre-WS, LCG)
- Flexible and extensible architecture
 - Information drivers: MDS2 (MDS schema), MDS2 (Glue schema) and MDS4
 - Execution drivers: pre-WS GRAM and WS GRAM
 - Transfer drivers: GridFTP and RFT
- Deployment Strategies,
 - The installation or deployment of new services is not required
 - Single user
 - Enterprise Grid
 - Partner Grid
 - Utility Grid

3. GridWay 5.0 Scheduling Architecture







Enterprise Grid Deployment

Infrastructure

- Non-interoperable independent platforms, managed by different DRMS
- Could be geographically distributed

Goal

- Integration of different and independent platforms
- Decoupling of Applications and local DRMS
- Improve return from IT investment

Benefits

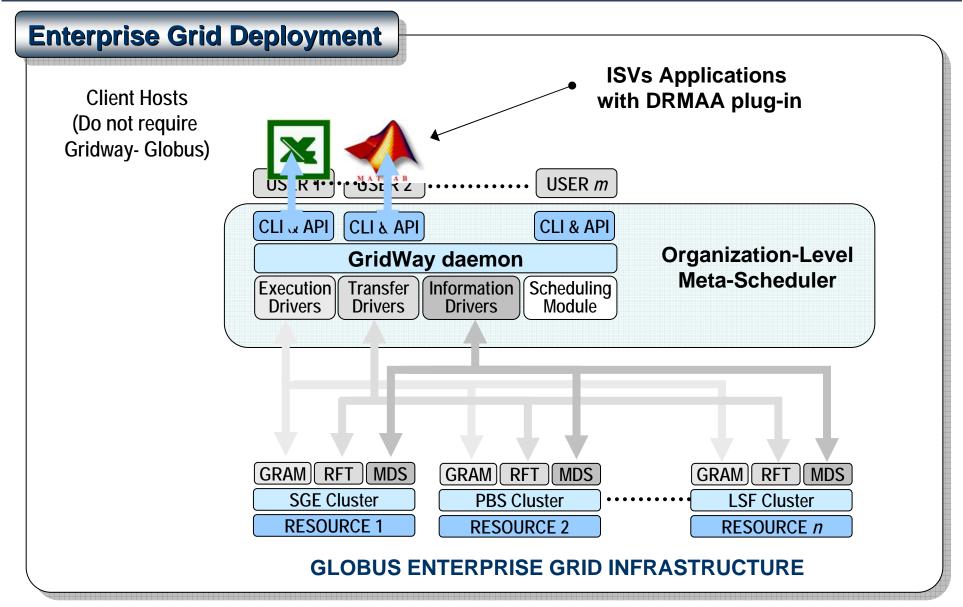
- Cost minimization
- Performance/utilization maximization

Scheduling in Enterprise Grids

Centralized Scheduling (organization-level meta-scheduler)

- Enforce enterprise usage policies
- Support for multiple users
- Centralized accounting







Partner Grid Deployment

Infrastructure

- Non-interoperable independent platforms, managed by different DRMS
- Geographically distributed
- Different Administration Domains

Goal

 Large-scale, secure and reliable sharing of resources among partner organizations and supply-chain participants.

Benefits

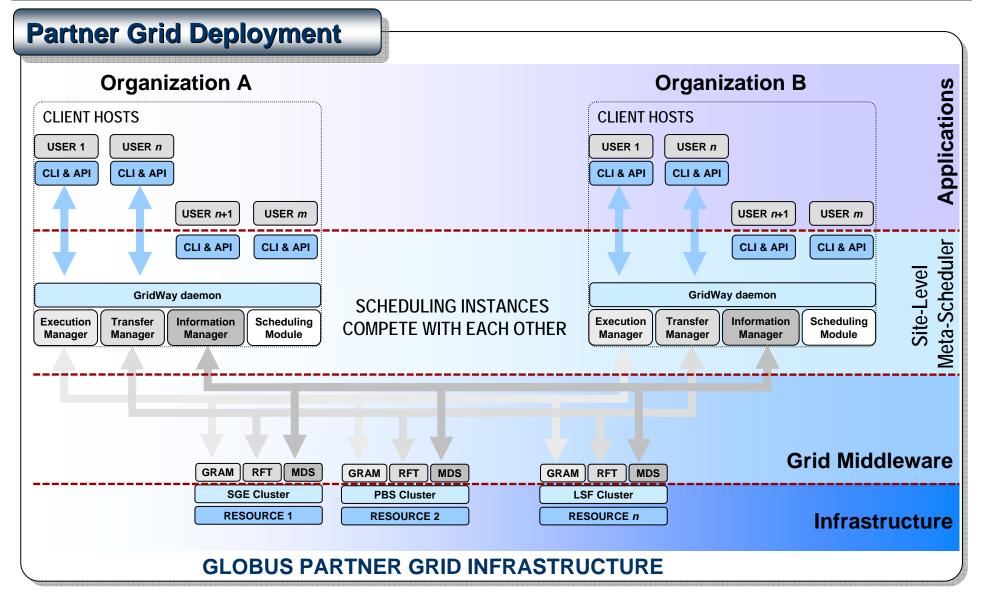
- Access to higher computing power to satisfy peak demands
- Support collaborative projects

Scheduling in Partner Grids

Organization-Level Scheduling

- Control over client request and resource status
- Support for multiple intra-organization users







Utility Grid Deployment

Infrastructure

Service provider infrastructure (enterprise, partner or other utility)

Goal

 Supply resources on-demand, making resource provision more agile and adaptive.

Benefits

- Flexibility to adjust capacity
- Access to unlimited computational capacity
- Transform IT costs from fixed to variable

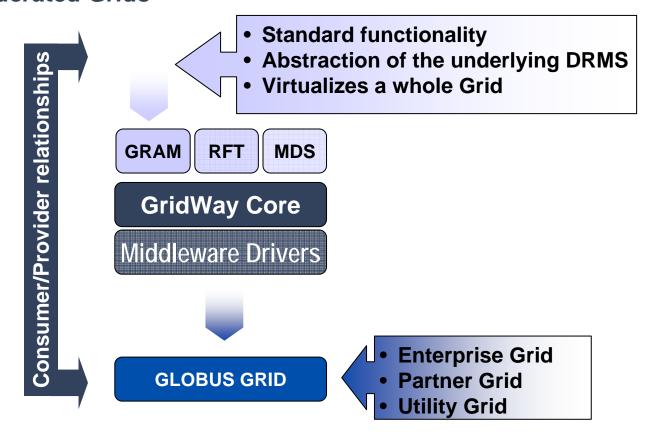
Scheduling in Utility Grids

Handle the Utility just as other resource integrated in the original infrastructure



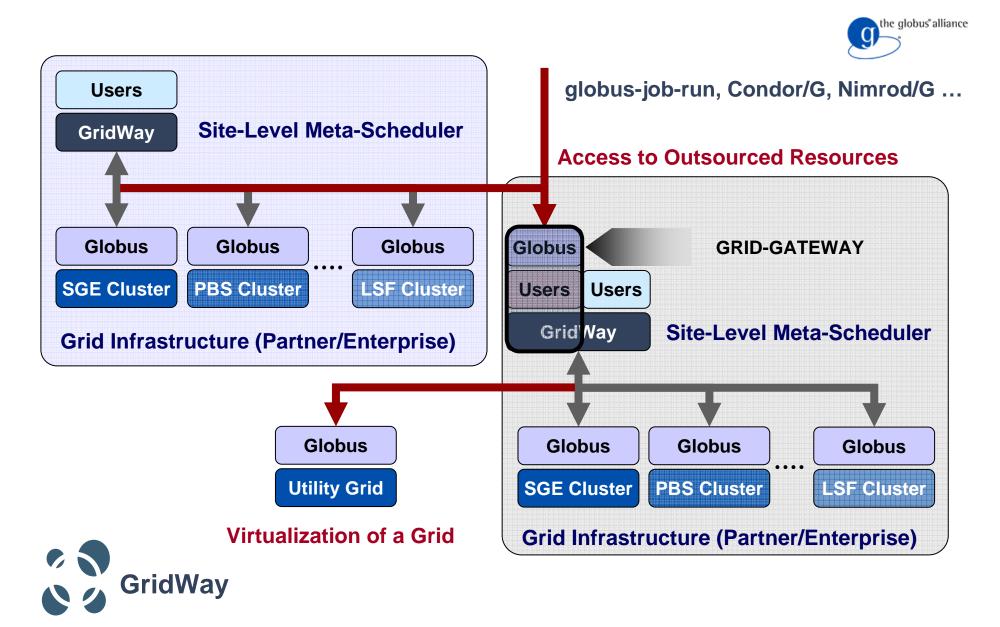
Globus & GridWay Utility Solution

 Use Globus Toolkit services to host a GridWay meta-scheduler to recursively interface to federated Grids



• Grid Technology Meets Utility Requirements by Means of its Standard Functionality for Flexible Integration of Diverse Distributed Resources







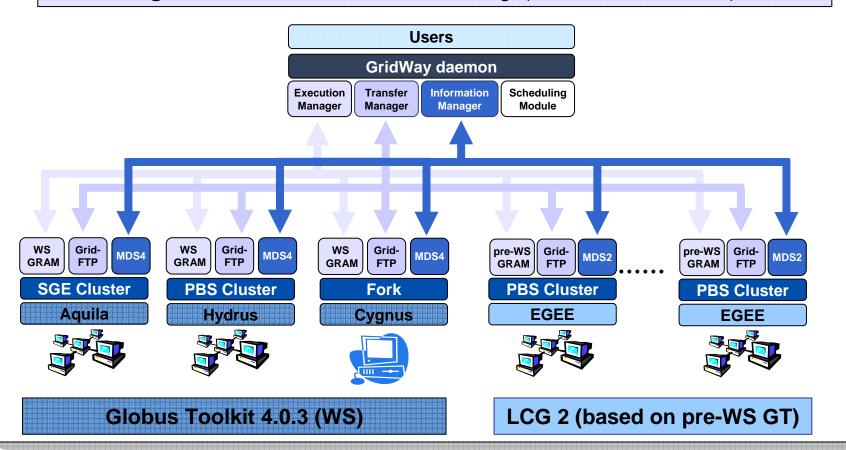
Grid Infrastructure

Information Manager: Dynamic Discovery & Selection (MDS2 & MDS4)

Execution Manager: Pre-WS and WS GRAM

Transfer Manager: GridFTP

Scheduling Module: user round-robin + flooding, (max. resources, user)

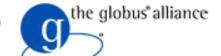


5. Project Status & Roadmap



History of the Project

- Started in 2002, first releases were only distributed on request in binary format
- First open source release, GridWay 4.0, in **January 2005**
- GridWay 5.0 was release in June 2006 (Apache license v2)



• In June 2006 GridWay joined the Globus Incubator Program

Downloads & Use Cases

- Since January 2005, more than **500 downloads from 54 different countries**, 25% are private companies and 75% are universities and research centres.
- Enterprise/Campus Grids:
 Grid Activities at ESAC (ESA), Campus grid deployed by Universidade do Porto and Sun Microsystems...
- Partner Grids:

IRISGrid (The Spanish National Grid Infrastructure), EGEE, CABGrid (A Virtual Laboratory for Computational Astrobiology), C2VO (Grid infrastructure development for the implementation of a Computational Chemistry Virtual Organization), CRO-GRID Infrastructure, Sun Solution Center World Grid...

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Development Process

- Community Open Source Project. 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 for the next GridWay release (gridway-user@globus.org)
 - Contributing your own developments (bug fixes, new features, documentation)

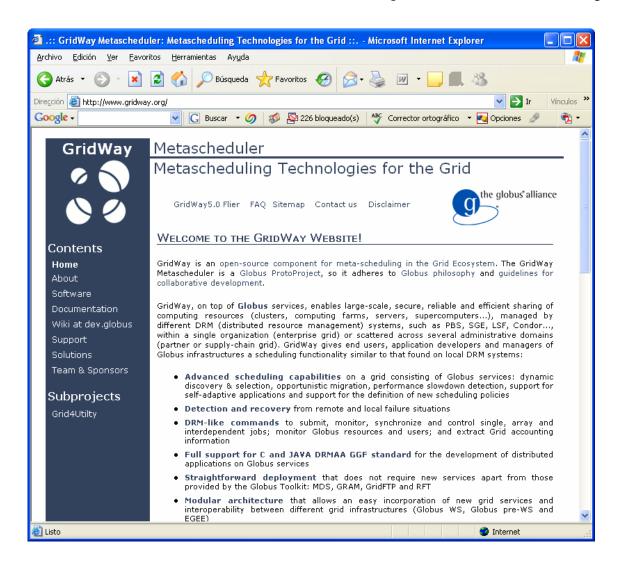
RoadMap

- Support GridWay user Community & Bug Fixing
- Next Release will support Utility deployments out-of-the-box
- Incorporate new features of Globus Projects (GRAM, GridFTP, RFT, MDS)
- Integrate with other Globus Projects (Virtual Workspaces)
- Detailed Roadmap:
 - GridWay Campaigns at bugzilla.mcs.anl.gov/globus/query.cgi
 - www-unix.mcs.anl.gov/~bacon/cgi-bin/big-roadmap.cgi#Gridway
- Release announcements:gridway-announce@globus.org

6. More Information: The GridWay Metascheduler



Information and download at http://www.GridWay.org





More Information and Tutorials



Grid Ecosystem at **Globus** site



Tutorial at **IBM** site



Installation on Solaris at Sun Microsystems site



DRMAA support and scheduling use case at GGF site



Thank you for your attention!