

Global Grid Forum Workshop on Designing and Building Grid Services

October 8th, 2003, 1pm – 9pm, Chicago, Illinois

The recent release of the Open Grid Services Architecture (OGSA) specifications and implementations has spurred much interest in the definition and development of Grid services and service-oriented distributed applications. The Workshop on Designing and Building Grid Services provides an opportunity for those engaged in this work to exchange views and experiences on such issues as design methodologies and principles, tooling, application requirements, benchmarking, reuse, debugging, service orchestration, scalability, and interoperability. We are interested in hearing people talk about what makes for a good Grid service (or a bad service), how to organize service data, approaches to factoring problems into services, views on service lifetime and granularity, experiences with building Grid services, and thoughts on how to teach Grid service design. We are less interested in details of specific OGSI implementations, or descriptions of applications for which no OGSA implementation exists.

Organizers

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Format and location

The workshop will take place on Wednesday, October 8th, 2003, from 1pm to 9pm. It will be held in conjunction with [GGF9](#), which takes place in Chicago, Illinois, during the week of October 6-10, 2003. The workshop location will be announced in the near future.

How to participate

People interested in presenting at the workshop are invited to submit position papers of 6 pages or less that exposes a new problem, advocates a specific solution, or reports on actual experience. Presentations will be invited based on the originality, technical merit, and topical relevance of their submissions, as well as the likelihood that the ideas expressed in their submissions will lead to insightful technical discussions at the workshop. Please do not submit abbreviated versions of journal or conference papers.

Position papers

Please submit position papers, in postscript or pdf format by September 7th (this is a hard deadline.) In order to submit, send your paper as an email attachment to dbgs@ggf.org. The program will be announced by the end of September, 2003.

Publication

Online copies of the position papers will be made available via the Web prior to the workshop. We are negotiating to publish revised versions of all or selected position papers in a special issue of the Journal of Grid Computing after the workshop.

For updated information

Visit www.mcs.anl.gov/~keahey/dbgs.html, or contact the organizers.