Problems with RPC - performance

Cost of Procedure Call « same-machine RPC « network RPC

→ Means programmers must be aware that RPC is not free

RPC summary

RPC is the most common model for communication in distributed applications

- Some popular libraries such as gRPC
- "Cloaked" as DCOM, CORBA, Java RMI, etc.
- → RPC is essentially language support for distributed programming