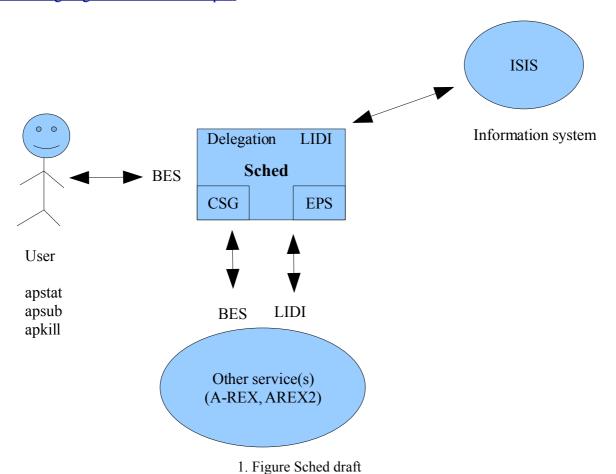
Sched (grid, cluster level scheduler) draft

Important parts of the new scheduler service:

- Execution Planning Services (EPS) plugin: An EPS will typically attempt to optimize some objective function such as execution time, cost, reliability, etc. An EPS will not enact the schedule; it will simply generate it. An EPS will likely use information services and Candidate Set Generator
- Candidate Set Generator (CSG) plugin: The basic idea is quite simple: determine the set of resources on which a unit of work canexecute—"where is it possible to execute?", rather than "where will it execute?" This may involve issues such as what binaries are available, special application requirements (e.g., 4GB memory and 40GB temporary disk space,)

The EPS and the CSG function are in these document (OGSA Arch. Doc v1.5): http://www.ogf.org/documents/GFD.80.pdf



The Sched can be grid and cluster level scheduler. It will support the PULL and the PUSH mode scheduling. The cluster element can ask job from the Sched with using its iBES interface.

iBES interface methods:

GetActivity

Task: ask for job from the Sched

Input: Sched End Point, Information document

Output: job description

ReportActivityStatus

Task: the cluster element sent the activity status to the Sched

Input: Sched End Point

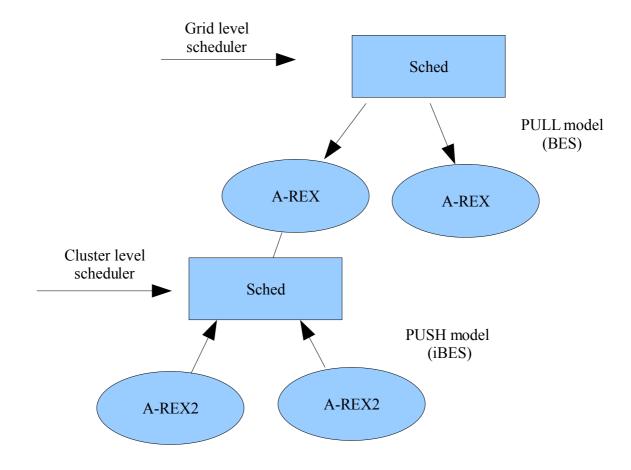
Output: Activity document

GetActivityStatusChanges

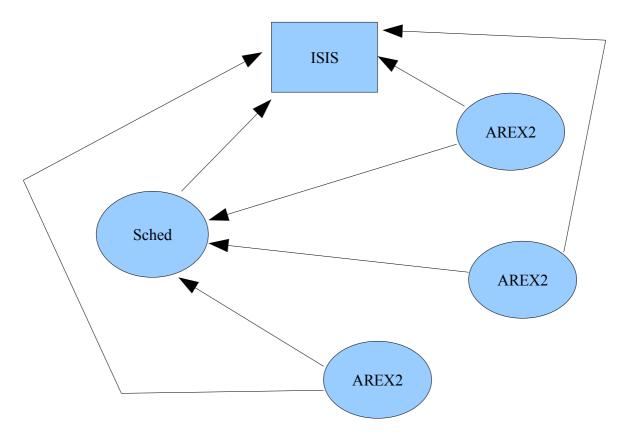
Task: the cluster element queries the activities status changes from the Sched

Input: Sched End Point

Output: list of JobStatusChange



2. Figure: Grid, cluster level



3. Figure: Sched and the AREX2 services relation

Implementation workplan

January 14th 2008 - Fenruary 1st 2008

- service skeleton
- job class development

February 1st 2008 - February 15th 2008

- Sched implementation
- the Execution Planning and the Candidate Set Generator plugins are not important in this part

February 15^{th} 2008 - March 1^{st} 2008

• iBES implementattion

March 1st 2008 - March 15th 2008

• EPS, CSG implementation