Inter-domain advance reservation of coordinated network and computing resources over the Pacific

A G- lambda & EnLIGHTened Computing Collaboration

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The Enlightened Computing Project

- Joint project between MCNC, LSU/CCT, RENCI, NCSU and industry support from Cisco, IBM, Calient, AT&T
- Kick-Off Meeting in October, 2005
- Goal: To build a vertically integrated framework that allows adaptive applications to drive Grid Resources.



http://www.enlightenedcomputing.org/





The G-lambda Project

- Joint project of KDDI R&D labs., NTT, NICT and AIST.
- G-lambda project has been started in December 2004.
- Goal: to establish a standard web services interface (GNS-WSI) between Grid resource manager and network resource manager provided by network operators.







Highlights

- G- lambda's Grid Network Service / Web Services Interface (GNS-WSI) between the Grid Resource Scheduler (GRS) and the Network Resource Manager (NRM)
- Enlightened's Highly-Available Robust Co-Allocator (HARC) solves the distributed transaction problem in a Grid -> open source, developed by CCT/LSU

Note:

- G-lambda does not own their network they use JGNII
- EnLIGHTEned has its own testbed
- ➡ Collaboration began in March, 2006





EnLIGHTened/ G- lambda Demos

- 6th Annual Global Lambda Workshop, GLIF, 11-12 September 2006, Tokyo
- Supercomputing 2006, Tampa, FL



EnLIGHTened Grid





Overview of Collaboration

- Simultaneous in-advance reservation and coordination of computing resources and the necessary lightpaths between Japan and the US
- World's first inter-domain coordination of resource mangers for in-advance reservation of this scale
 - Resource Managers have different I/F and are independently developed
- "Automated" interoperability between network and computing resources in two countries' grid computing research testbeds





Testbeds and Compute Resources



What we are able to do

- Make advanced reservations requesting both compute and network resources from either G-Lambda or Enlightened Computing
- When the reserved time arrives, lightpaths are setup and the applications start running.















Movie that shows Advanced Reservations

- Application Details
 - G-lambda: Scientific computation using MPI
 - Enlightened: Data visualization
- Activated paths and computing resources will be shown on G- lambda's RNDS.





Standardizing Interfaces

- Q: Where / how / can / should we work to further standardize interfaces?
 - To minimize the dreaded NxN wrapper nightmare
 - E.g. when there is soon an EL/GL/PH interop demo, things may(!) be getting more complicated
- Collaboration of the 3 Continents Meeting









Thank You! Any Questions?



