



The Grid Engine Project


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Project Objectives

- Build the Grid Engine community
- Collaborate with other projects
- Integrate with common tools
- Create Standards
- Enhance Functionality



Building a Community





Building a Community (cont'd)

- <http://gridengine.sunsource.net> Provides All Sources
 - Grid Engine + Enhanced Edition
 - Integrations + Beta Modules
 - Scripts, ...
- Documentation
- Builds (binaries) for most OS platforms
- Forums for
 - Support
 - Issue Reporting
 - Developers



Collaborations

- Gridlab
- Globus
- Avaki/Legion
- Punch
- RWTH Aachen
- Raytheon
- ...



Integrations

- Grid Frameworks
 - Globus, Avaki/Legion, Punch, ...
- Parallel Programming Paradigms
 - MPI, PVM, ...
- Special Purpose Schedulers
 - Maui, ...
- ...



Create Standards

- For all kinds of DRM interfaces
 - Submission / control / monitoring
 - Scheduling
 - Operating system dependencies
 - Security
- Driven by the public and open to everyone, in particular other DRM vendors --> DRMAA



Enhance Functionality

- Integrations & Standard Interfaces (see above)
- Grid Brokerage
- Scalability (Multi-Threading, Cluster Queues)
- Security
- Resource Reservation & Preemption
- Monitoring & Accounting
- Scheduler Extensions
- Web Interfaces, Portals, Other Interfaces (e.g. Perl)
- ...



Governance

- <http://gridengine.sunsource.net/project/gridengine/governance.html>
- Different Roles
 - Users, Contributors, Committers, Module Owners, Project Owner
- Appointment of an independent board
- Has not been established yet
 - So far: voting among developers
 - Any board member candidated here?



License and Rights

- Grid Engine under "Sun Industry Standard Source License" (SISSL)
 - <http://gridengine.sunsource.net/project/gridengine/license.html>
 - open, free, commercially exploitable by everyone
 - compatibility is protected
 - compatibility test in testsuite
- Sun Grid Engine and Sun Grid Engine, Enterprise Edition are compatible commercial releases



Create Your Own GE Rel.

- The following is no legal advice.
- It also doesn't claim to be complete or entirely correct.
- It just tries to give an idea of what the Grid Engine licensing model allows.
- Details under
 - <http://gridengine.sunsource.net/project/gridengine/license.html>



Create Your Own GE Rel. (1)

100% Compatible

- Understand and Accept SISSL
- Obtain source code corresponding to "reference builds"
 - <http://gridengine.sunsource.net/standards.html>
- Compile and create distribution
- Call it "Harry's Grid Engine"



Create Your Own GE Rel. (2)

Compatible with Extensions

- as in (1) but
 - define and document interfaces to the extensions
 - deliver reference implementation of extensions
 - not your IPR, just skeleton - how is the interface intended to be used?
 - preferably: check-in your interfaces



Create Your Own GE Rel. (3)

Incompatible

- do whatever you want, but
 - don't claim you have written the code
 - don't claim you are compatible with Grid Engine
 - don't call it Grid Engine
- modified/extended interfaces and reference implementations still may need to be required (check SISSL).



Contributing to the Project

Prerequisites

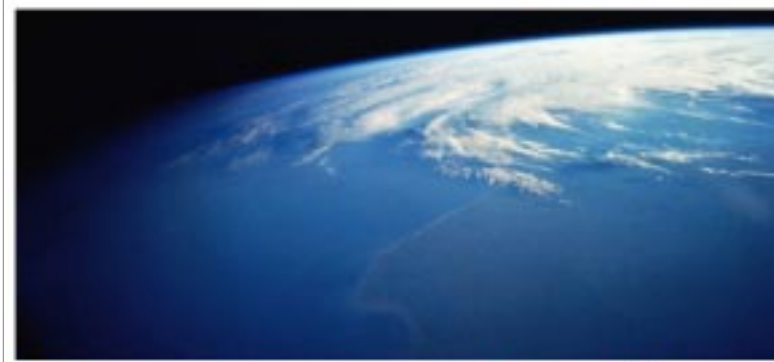
- We need you to sign the contributor agreement
 - http://gridengine.sunsource.net/project/gridengine/Grid_Engine_contributor_agreement.PDF
- To submit your changes you
 - need to be a member of the project or
 - a member of a project mailing list.
 - See later for how to submit changes.



Contributing to the Project

Legal aspects

- No copyright assignment:
 - You stay the owner of your code.
- Yet contributor agreement:
 - You agree your code is under SISSL.



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