

Portals and Resource Scheduling at Imperial College

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Background

- UK Regionale e-Science Centre
- Sun 'Centre of Excellence' in e-Science
- Concentrating on Grid Middleware:
 - Portal Infrastructure
 - Maximising Resource Utilisation
 - Policy for Resource Sharing
 - Construction of Imperial College Grid
- Development of higher-level scheduling & optimisation of resource utilisation

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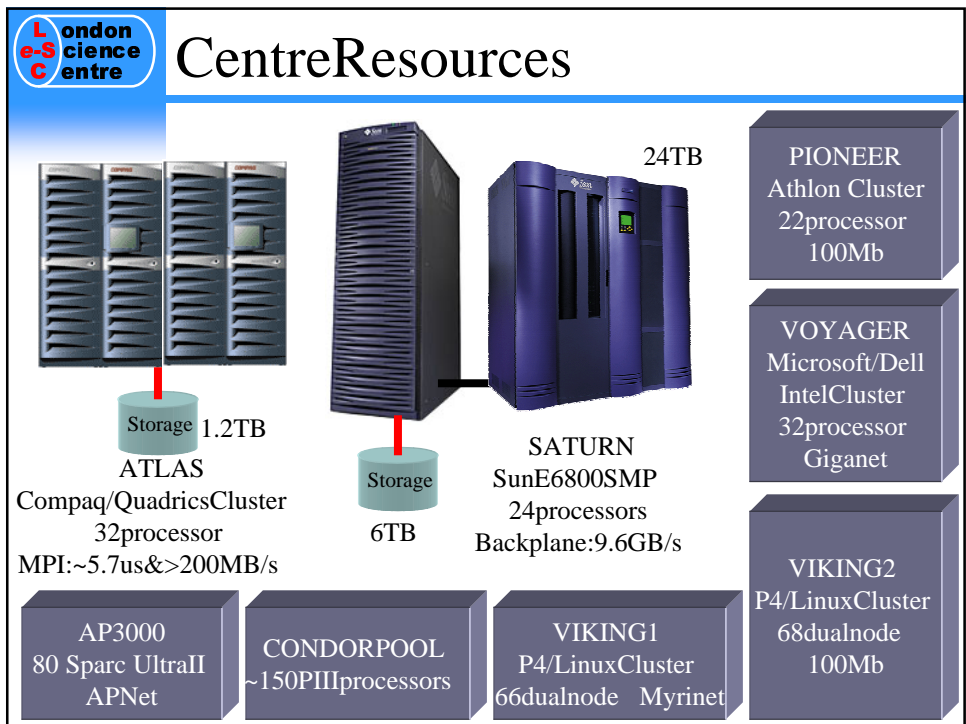
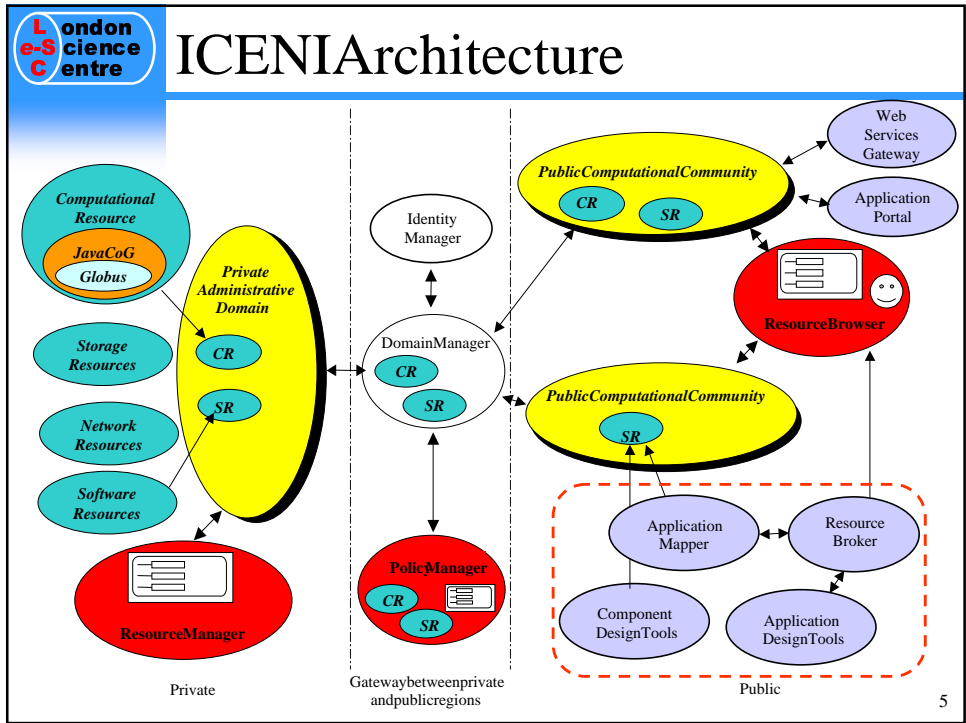
- ICENI – Imperial College e-Science Networked Infrastructure
- Imperial College Grid
- OGSA to Jini gateway
- DRMAA-WS Interface
- E-Science Portal at Imperial College (EPIC)

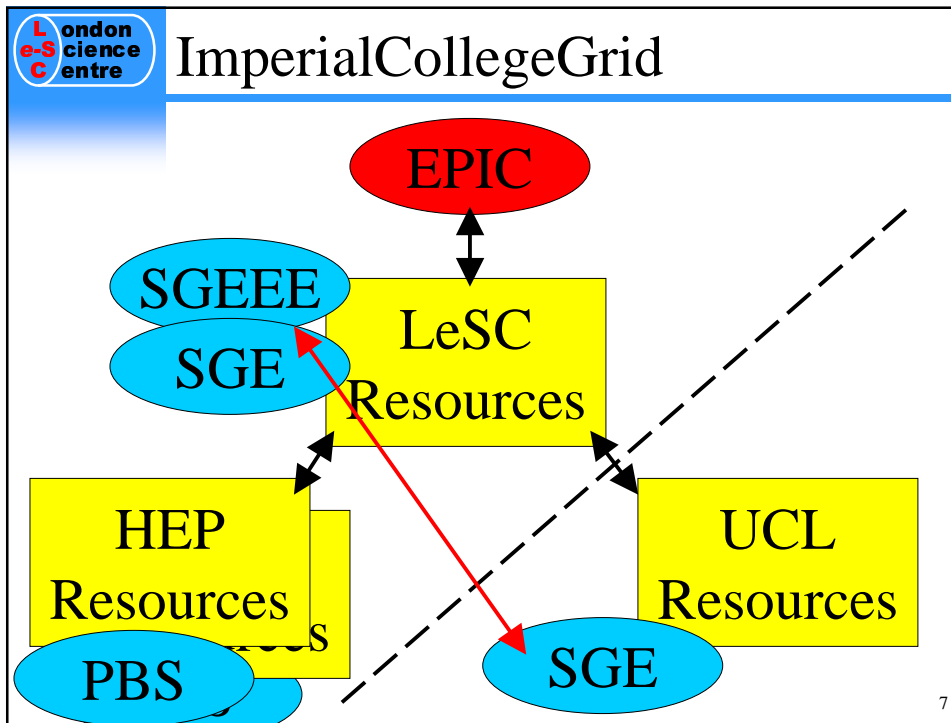
ICENI

The Iceni, under Queen Boudicca, united the tribes of South-East England in a revolt against the occupying Roman forces in AD 60.

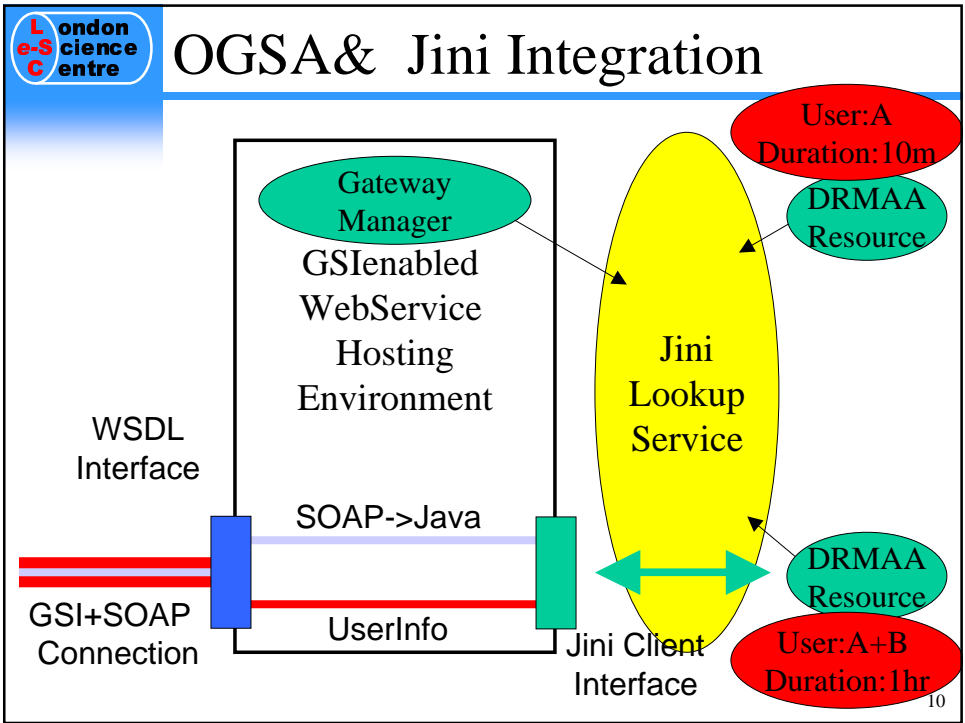
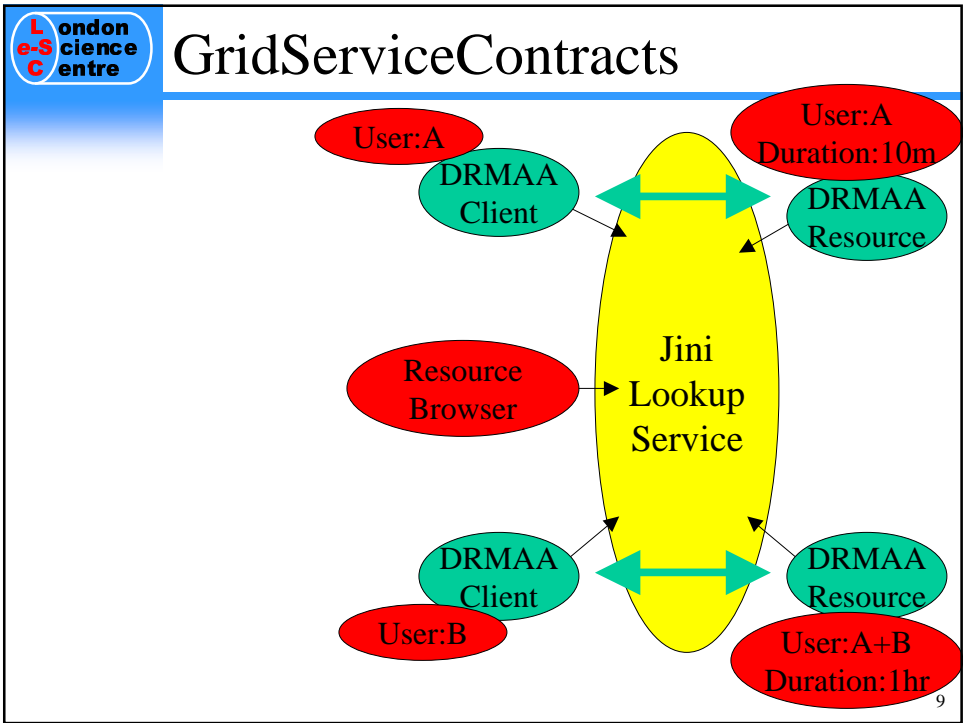


- **IC** e-Science **N**etworked **I**nfrasturcture
- Developed by LeSC Grid Middleware Group
- Collect and provide relevant Grid metadata
- Used to define and develop higher-level services
- Prototype web service protocols





- London Science Centre** OpenGridServicesArchitecture (OGSA)
- Initiated by the Globus team with IBM
 - Leverage e-commerce software within e-science
 - Utilise web service protocols and toolbase:
 - UDDI: Universal, Discovery, Device & Integration
 - WSDL: Web Services Definition Language
 - SOAP: Simple Object Access Protocol
 - Refactor Globus toolkit to use web services
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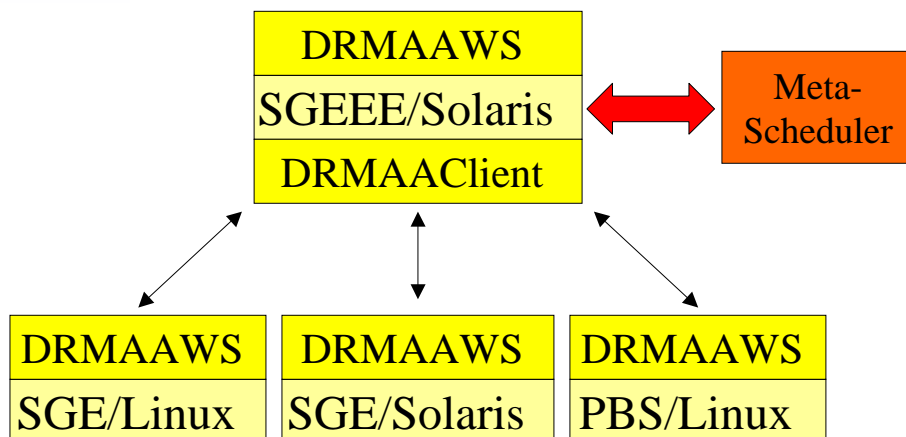


DRMAA-WS

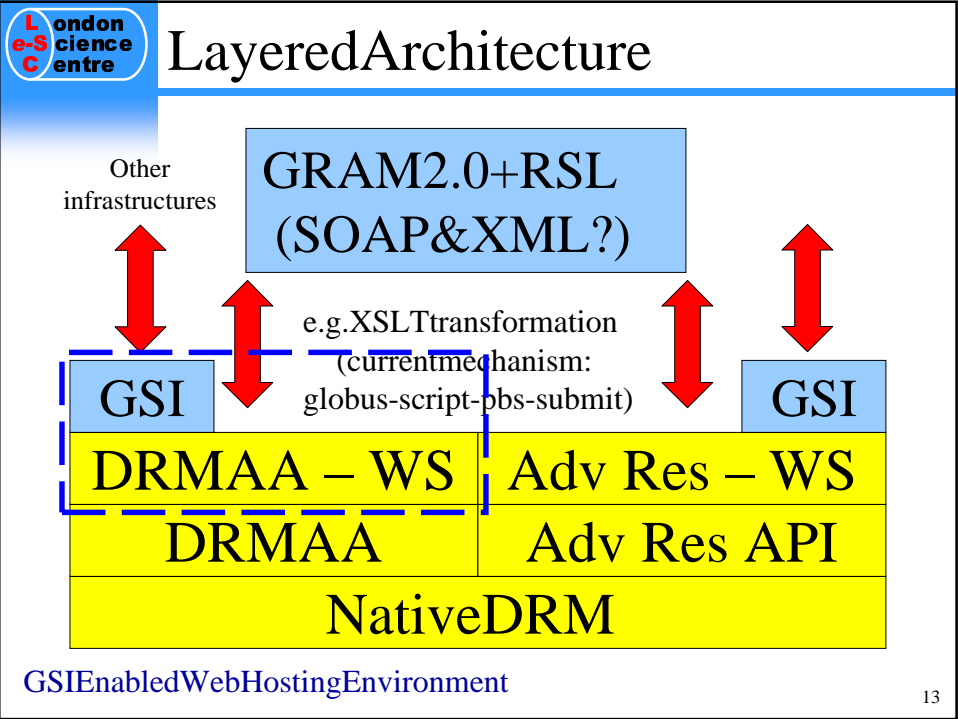
- Standardise low-level remote access to DRM
- Build on current interface and track developments
- Provide web services access to DRMAA through Jini
- Evolve to provide XML Schema language:
 - Job definition ML
 - Resource ML
 - Policy ML
 - GRAM 2.0/RSL (Direct OGS A service?)

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Motivation

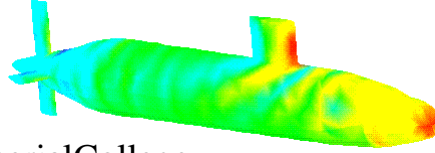


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- ## EPIC: e-Science Portal at Imperial College
- Collaborative LeSC industrial project with Sun Microsystems
 - Develop a secure portal infrastructure to:
 - Access your own personal environment
 - Applications to support day-to-day e-science
 - Interaction with other Grid infrastructures
 - Allow role-based access to resources
 - Anonymous: public web pages
 - Students: internal pages, email, computer resources
 - Staff: restricted pages
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Accessing -science applications



- SubmarineDesign
 - Dr Ian Mathews, Imperial College
 - Parameter exploration to find optimal design
- Mesoscale Materials Analysis
 - Professor Peter Coveney, QMUL, London
 - Remote access to Lattice Boltzmann simulation (LB3D)
- Technical Compute Portal
 - Wolfgang Gentsch & Dan Fraser (Sun Microsystems)
 - Web based access to Sun's GridEngine



uPortal 1.x (Replaced 2.x)

Wherenext...

- DRMAA-WS
 - IntegratewithDRMAAasitdevelops
 - Linktohigher -levelschedulers
- Portal
 - IntegrationofGSIwithin uPortal
 - IntegrateTCPwithDRMAAwebservice

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