Messaging System for Grids

In the WLCG Monitoring Context

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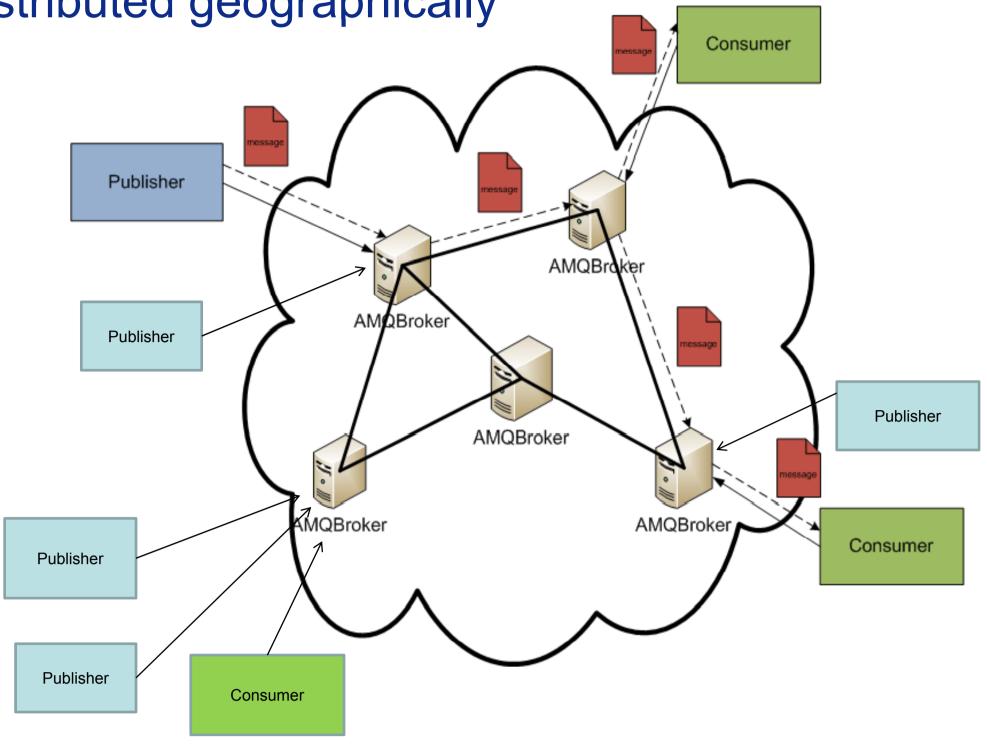
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Why using Messaging Oriented Middleware (MOM)?

MOM is a solution for integrating software that is:

- running on different platforms
- written in different languages
- following event-driven processes

- highly distributed geographically



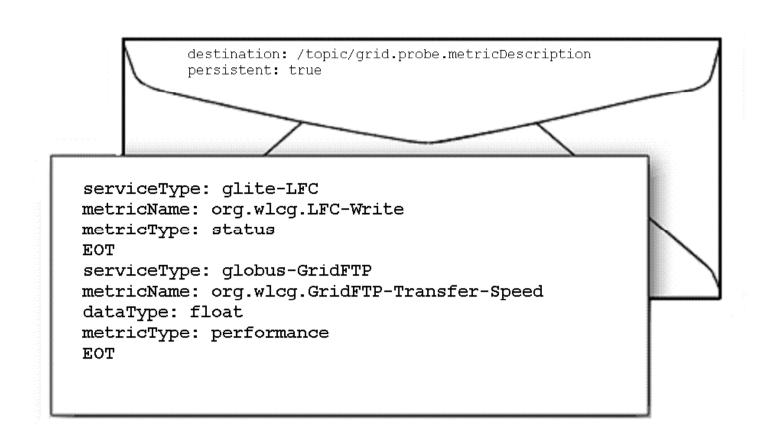
Advantages

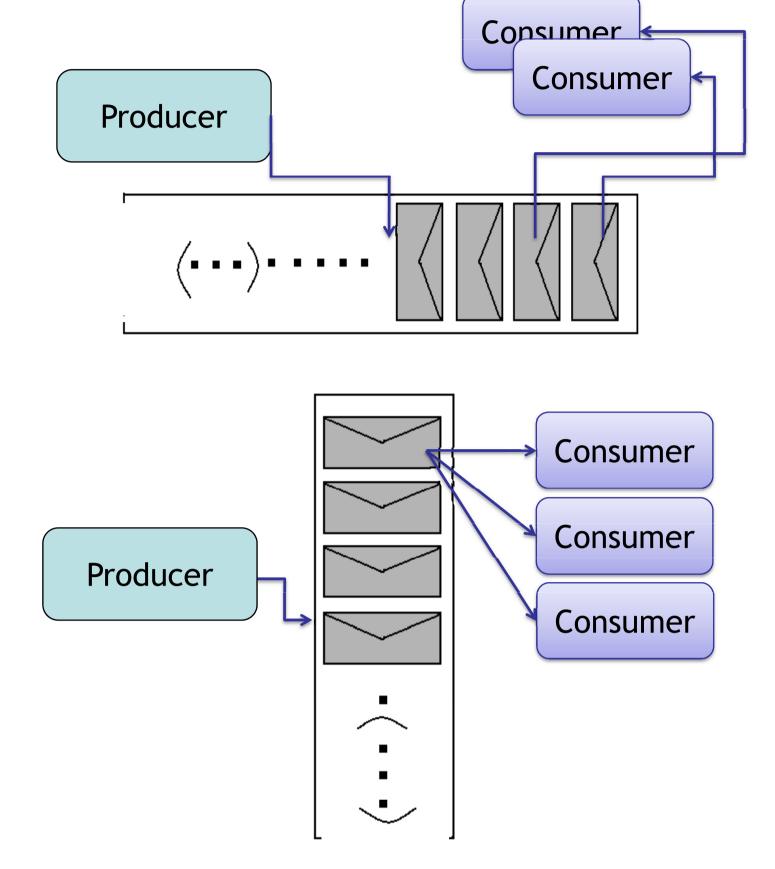
- Flexibility:
- Clients may be short lived, and added to the system on the fly.
- Messages can be persisted for unreliable consumers.
- Reliability:
- Message delivery guaranteed to temporarily unavailable consumers.
- Scalability and routing:
- Network of brokers

MOM Core Concepts

Message:

- -Header :: carries message routing information
- -Body :: data to be sent across applications





Channels:

- -Point to point (queue) :: messages kept on the channel until consumed by one and only one consumer.
- Pub-sub (topic) :: any consumer may subscribe to the channel, and messages will be delivered to all subscribers.

Channels are implemented in broker, which acts as a router of messages.

Messaging System for Grids (MSG)

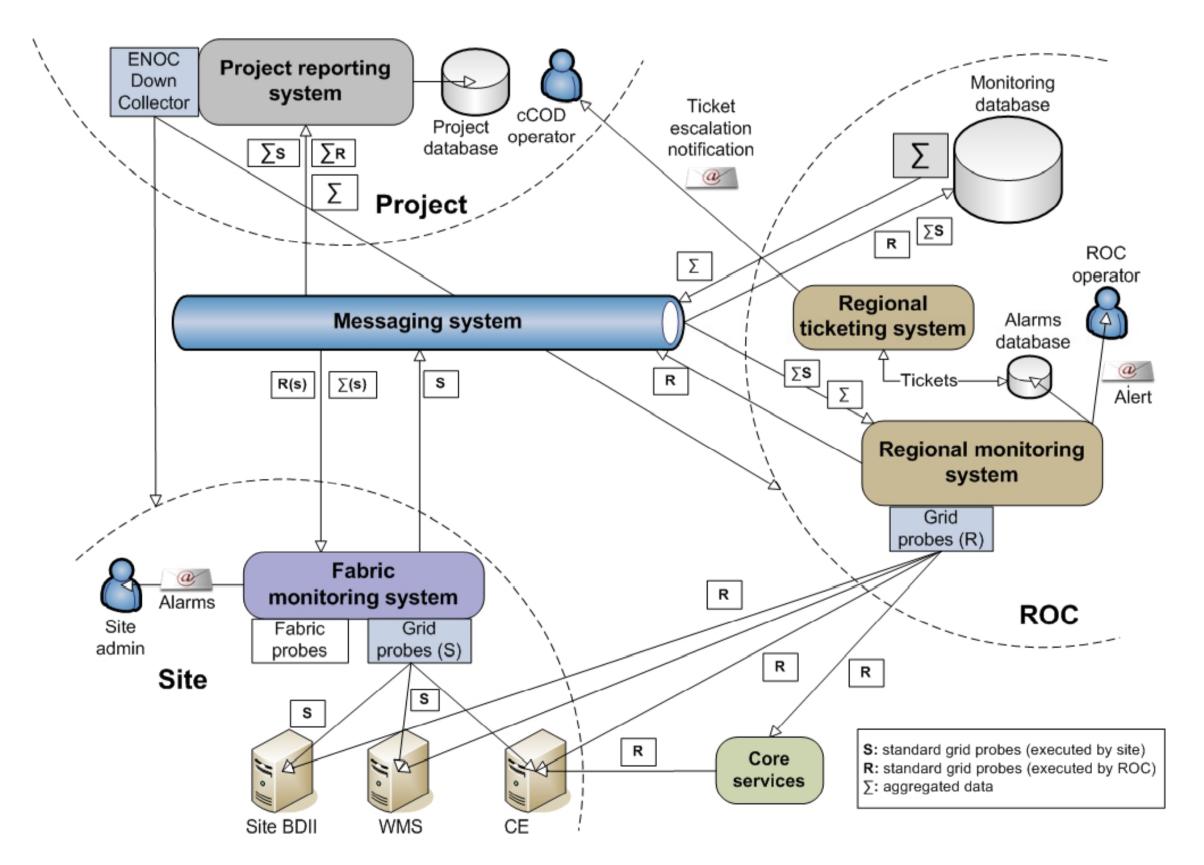
Messaging implementation for WLCG consisting of:

- Lightweight clients (Publishers & Consumers)
- Messaging infrastructure based on ActiveMQ broker (Apache)
 - Supports open messaging protocols (STOMP, JMS).
- Message formats defined in separate specifications.

Why?

WLCG monitoring context:

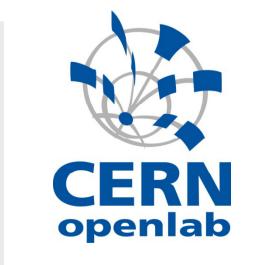
- many different tools (SAM, Nagios, Dashboards, ...)
- many different components
- highly distributed
- asynchronous



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The purpose of the joint project between CERN and EDS is to carry out research and development in the field of *monitoring*, *management and operation of Grid services*.

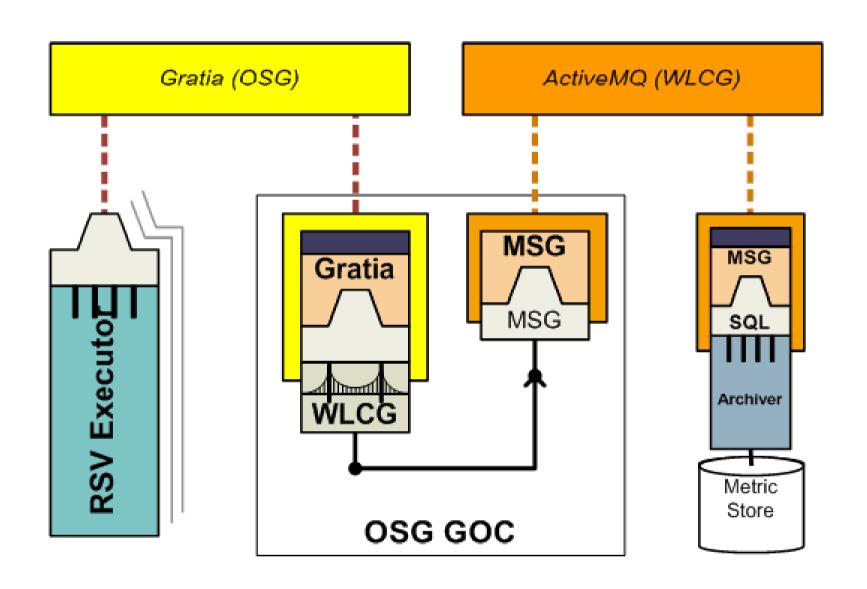
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Applications in WLCG

Service Availability (RSV) results from OSG to SAM DB



Messaging Bus

Collection of GridFtp
Logs for Gridview
visualization

MSG
Comsu
me2or
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Raw
Summariser

Summariser

Comparison of CpuTime and WallTime gathered on a computing cluster by LSF and Grid Job Wrapper

