

17HS069 Grid Computing

Course Objectives:

The student will learn about the Grid environment, building software systems and components that scale to millions of users in modern internet, Grid concepts capabilities across the various Grid services..

Course Outcomes

1. Compare the strengths and limitations of Grid computing
2. Identify the architecture, infrastructure and delivery models of Grid computing
3. Apply suitable virtualization concept.
4. Address the core issues of Grid computing such as security, privacy and interoperability

UNIT I

CONCEPTS AND ARCHITECTURE:Introduction-Parallel and Distributed Computing-Cluster Computing-Grid Computing- Anatomy and Physiology of Grid- Web and Grid Services-Grid Standards - OGSA-WSRF - Trends, Challenges and applications.

UNIT II

GRID MONITORING:Grid Monitoring Architecture (GMA) - An Overview of Grid Monitoring Systems- R-GMA –Grid ICE – MDS- Service Level Agreements (SLAs) -Other Monitoring Systems- Ganglia, Grid Mon, Hawkeye and Network Weather Service.

UNIT III

GRID SECURITY AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT:Grid Security-A Brief Security Primer-PKI-X509 Certificates-Grid Security-Grid Scheduling and Resource Management, Grid way and Grid bus Broker-principles of Local Schedulers- Overview of Condor, SGE, PBS, LSF -Grid Scheduling with QoS.

UNIT IV

DATA MANAGEMENT AND GRID PORTALS:Data Management-Categories and Origins of Structured Data-Data Management Challenges-Architectural Approaches-Collective DataManagement Services-Federation Services-Grid Portals-Generations of Grid Portals.

UNIT V

GRID MIDDLEWARE: List of globally available Middleware's - Case Studies-Recent version of Globus Toolkit and gLite - Architecture, Components and Features. Features of Next generation grid.

Reference Books

1. Ian Foster, Carl Kesselman, The Grid 2: Blueprint for a New Computing Infrastructure, Elsevier Series, 2004.
2. Vladimir Silva, Grid Computing for Developers, Charles River Media, January 2006.
3. Parvin Asadzadeh, Rajkumar Buyya, Chun Ling Kei, Deepa Nayar, and Srikumar Venugopal, Global Grids and Software Toolkits: A Study of Four Grid Middleware Technologies, High Performance Computing : Paradigm and Infrastructure, Laurence Yang and Minyi Guo (editor s), Wiley Press, New Jersey, USA, June 2005.
4. Jarek Nabrzyski, Jennifer M. Schopf, Jan Weglarz , Grid Resource Management: State of the Art and Future Trends , (International Series in Operations Research & Management Science), Springer; First edition, 2003

Student Activity:

1. Implement and analyze any one Grid Resource Sharing algorithm.
2. List out various security issues with Grid