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Titel: Software Agents as Resource Brokers in Grid

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Abstract:

Since 1994 (seminal work of P. Maes) we are told that software agents will become the next revolution in information technology. One of the areas where software agents are expected to play an important role is the Grid. Claims to this effect, as well as research results can be found in work of Beniamino diMartino, Omer Rana, Bhanu Prasad and others. In our work we have taken a different approach to these researchers and proposed that agent teams should be utilized for resource brokering and management.

The aim of the presentation will be to discuss our approach and it will cover in some detail the following issues:

- 1. Overview of the proposed agent-based Grid resource brokering and management system
- 2. Ontologies as mechanism for agent communication / understanding
- 3. Finding team to execute a job
- 4. Finding team to join
- 5. Interfacing JADE agents with Globus middleware

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