

➔ The design of BonjourGrid, a decentralized system for the coordination of multiple instances of Desktop Grid middleware

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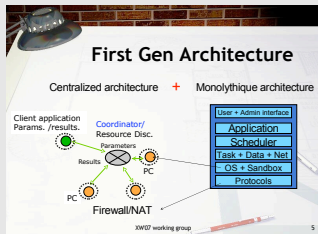


➔ Objectives

1. Motivate research projects in Grids & Clouds... including a deep understanding of the eco-system for **coordination**;
2. Starting from recent advances in Desktop Grid Middleware:
 - ➔ BonjourGrid (orchestration of multiple instances of DG middleware) and PastryGrid (fully distributed execution of applications)
 - ➔ Joint works with UTIC lab., Tunisia (Leila Abidi, Heithem Abbes and Mohamed Jemni)
3. Before keeping innovative ideas to reuse...
 - ➔ for cloud proposal (ANR):
 - ➔ decentralized architectures and services; large scale systems (FT);
 - ➔ interoperability of services; service provisioning;
 - ➔ for competitiveness clusters in France (OSEO): the Resilience project.

Desktop Grid Architectures

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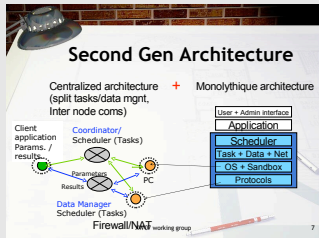


Key Points

- ⊕ Federation of thousand of nodes;
- ⊕ Internet as the communication layer: no trust!
- ⊕ Volatility; local IP; Firewall



Desktop Grid



Future Generation (in 2006)

- ⊖ Distributed Architecture
- ⊖ Architecture with modularity: every component is "configurable": scheduler, storage, transport protocole
- ⊖ Direct communications between peers;
- ⊖ Security;
- ⊖ Applications coming from any sciences (e-Science applications)



➔ In search of distributed architecture

First line: publish/subscribe system to notify and coordinate services and multiple DG without a central broker ⇒ BonjourGrid;

Second line: approach based on structured overlay network to discover (on the fly) the next node executing the next task ⇒ PastryGrid;

(main contributions of Heithem Abbes in his PhD)



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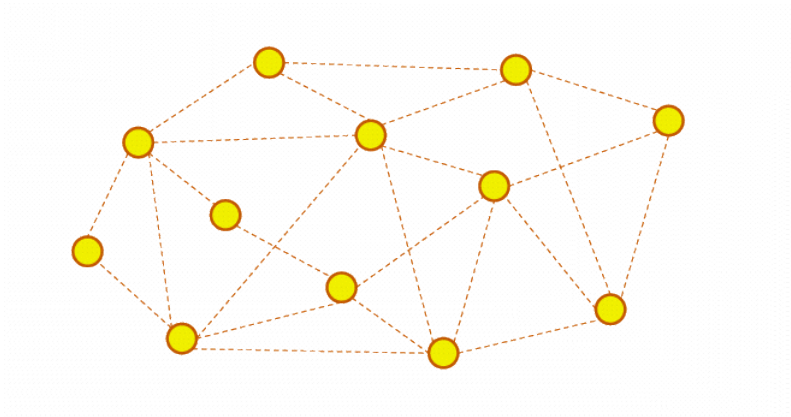


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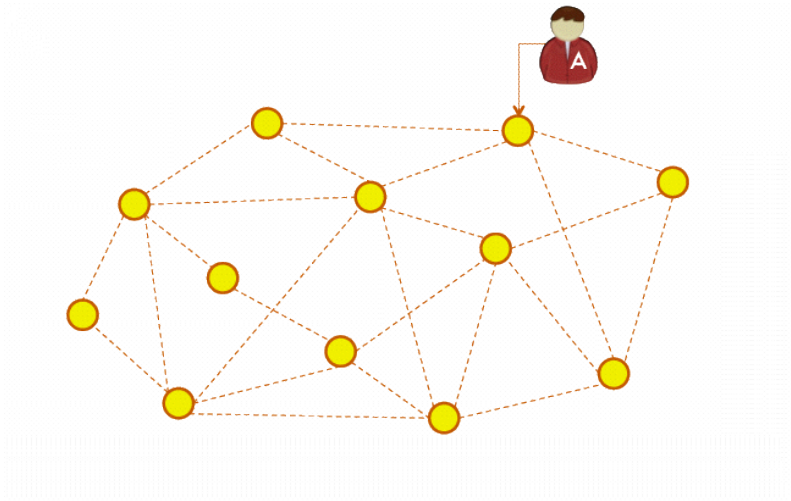


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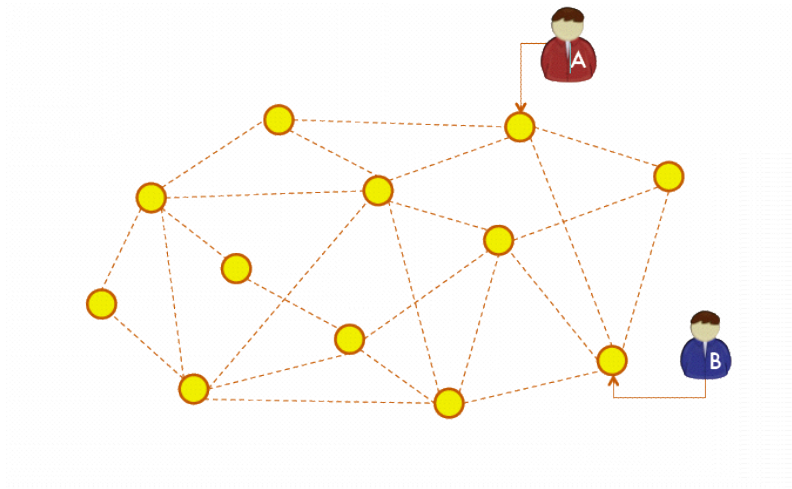


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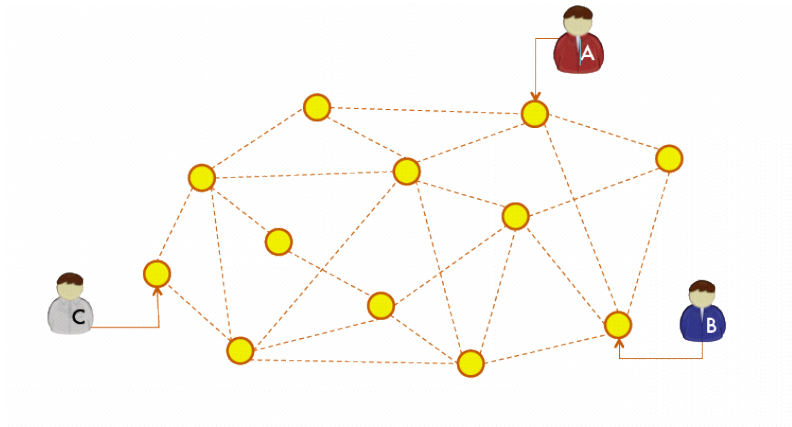


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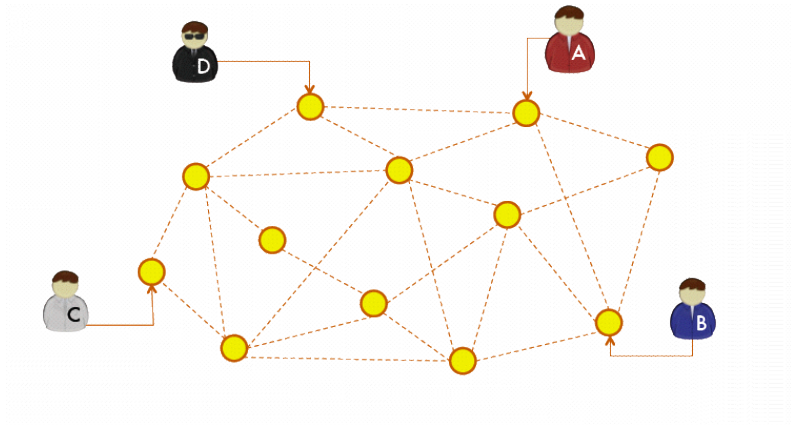


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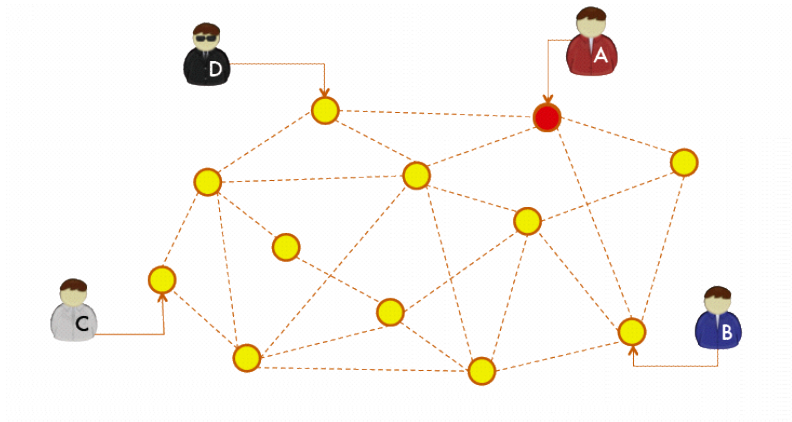


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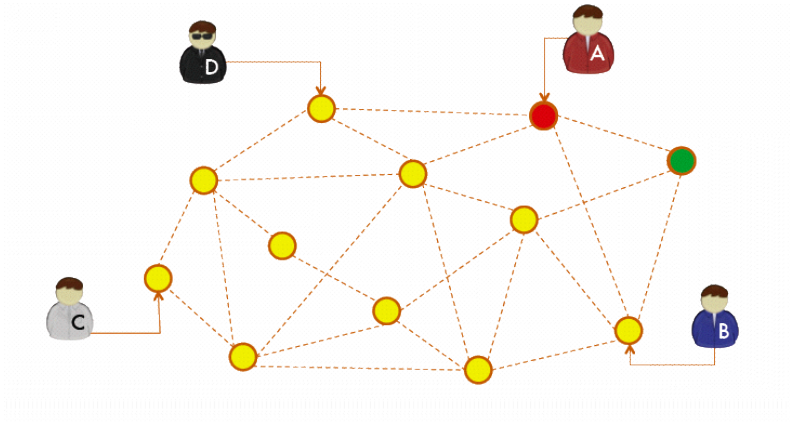


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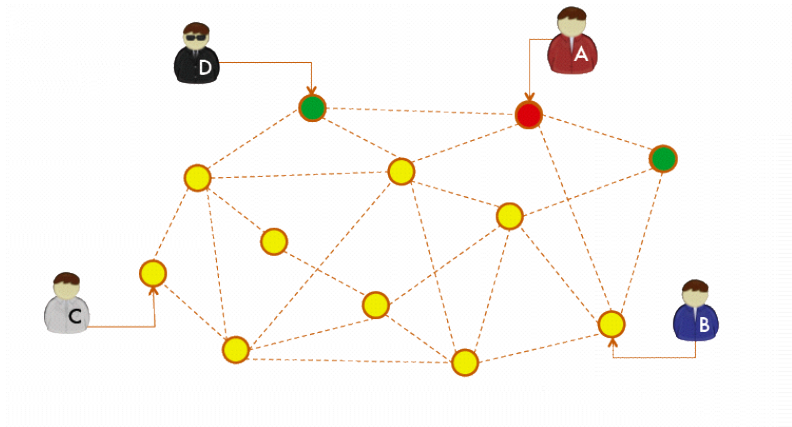


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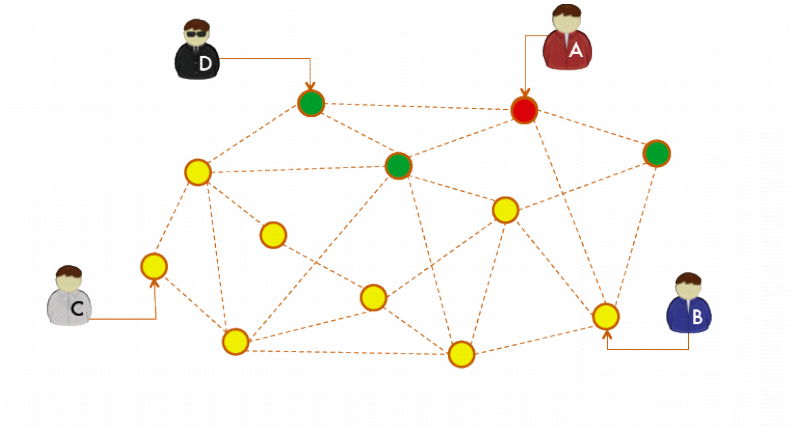


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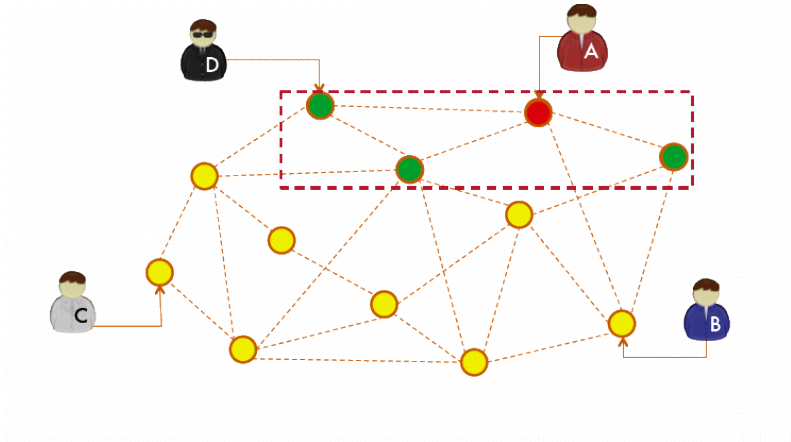


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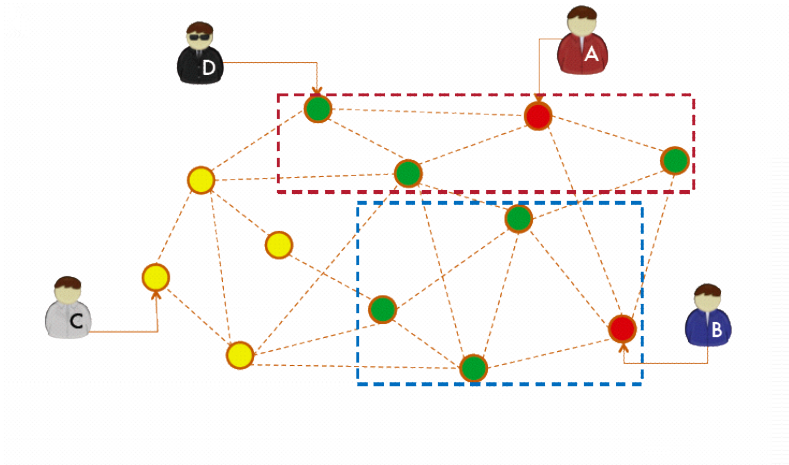


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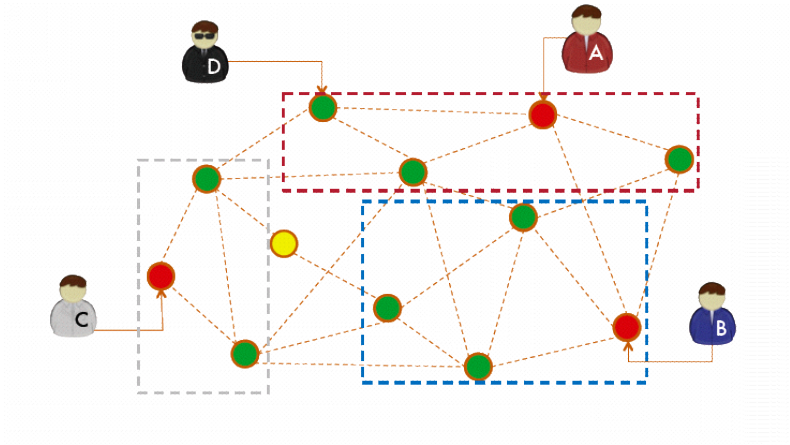


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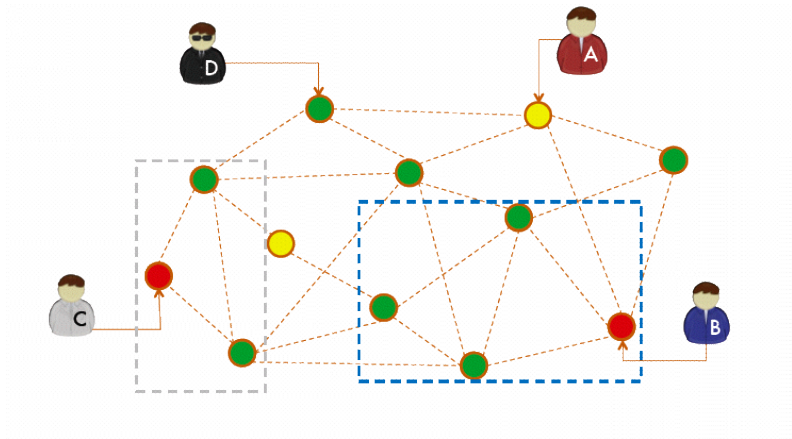


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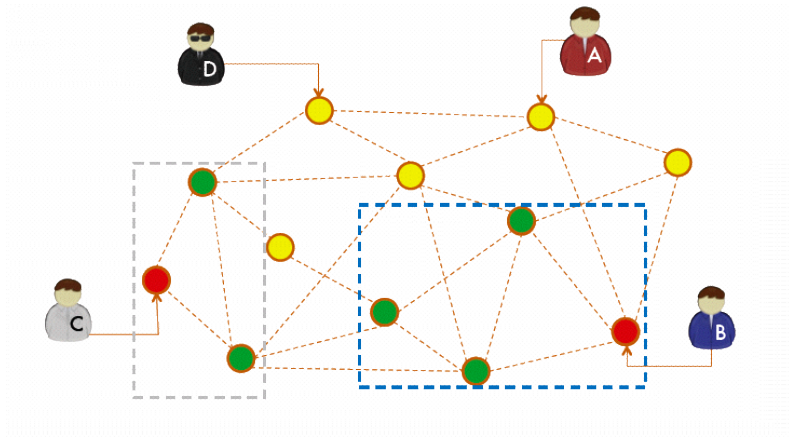


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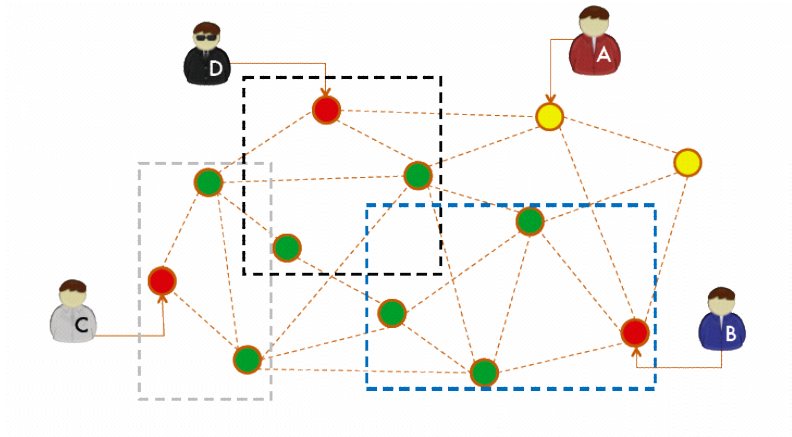


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 - ⊕ We manage k copies; based on passive replication.
 - ⊕ When a service disappears: we added a special status flag to distinguish between 'end of the application' / 'failure' \Rightarrow slaves can redirect the communication to a copy.



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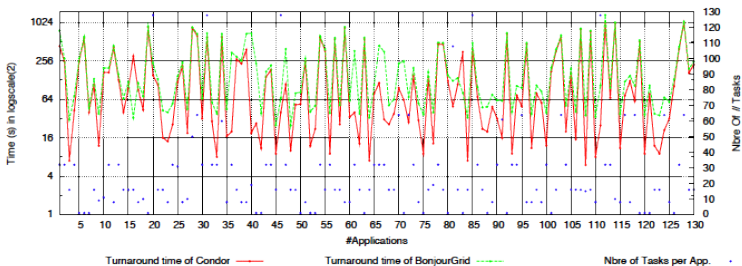


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- ⊕ Example Condor: 130 applications (2 to 128 // tasks), 200 nodes, application task: 1s to 500s. Result: with BonjourGrid, 35% of applications generate a delay of about 30s.



⊕ Experiments: one example





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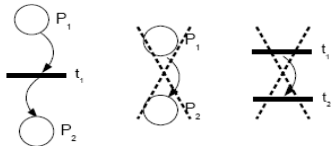
→ Tools

- Petri Nets is of premier choice for the specification and verification of distributed systems (assertion verified by experience);
- Our Lab has experts in the field; (we are coming from the HPC community);
- Advantages: graphical tool; state exploration can be made; other 'specification language' can generate a Petri Net representation.



➔ Petri Net howto

A Petri net is a *bipartite oriented graph* with two types of vertexes.

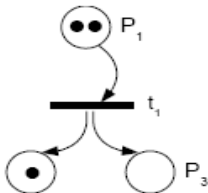


Arcs represent 'events' and vertexes represent states or conditions to satisfy before the execution of some 'event'.



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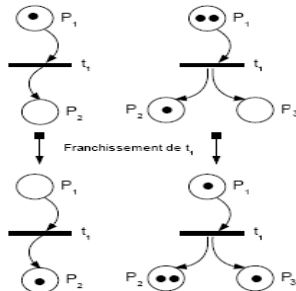


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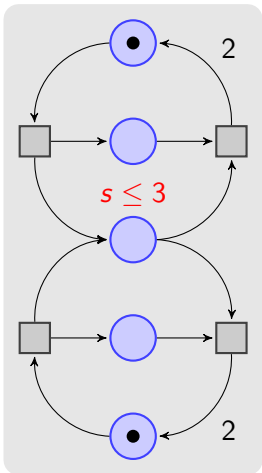
Rules for crossing:

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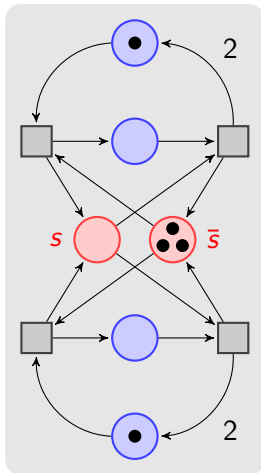




⊕ Petri net design choice



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- ➔ Details / choices have been introduced in the model;
- ➔ We can use the facility of CPNtool for proof carrying.



⊕ Proofs conducted on the model

CPNtool generates the 'state space' of the system (all the possible markings):

- ⊕ **Good news:** no deadlock (the initial marking is the home marking) ; no dead marking (we can leave any marking) ; **reachability** (a marking M' is reachable from another marking M) ; **liveness** (there is a single dead marking) ; **boundedness** (how many and which tokens a place may hold, when all reachable markings are considered?).
- ⊕ **Bad news:** a worker may exists. . . while there is no coordinator in the 'Coord' state ; the last worker cannot be canceled before its coordinator.



➔ Initial Petri net model: partial conclusion

- ➔ **Good news:** the feedback received from our modelization has allowed a better understanding of the *nature* of the BonjourGrid protocol;
- ➔ **Bad news:** the modelization do to *capture* or *isolate* the deep mechanisms of any Pub/Sub system;



⊕ BonjourGrid design revisited

- ⊕ We are currently specifying the Pub/Sub paradigm according to Petri Net and UML state transition diagram;
- ⊕ See also: Modeling publish/subscribe systems based on colored Petri nets ZHU Lian-zhang, LIU Fan (College of Computer and Communication Engineering, China University of Petroleum, Dongying 257061, China)

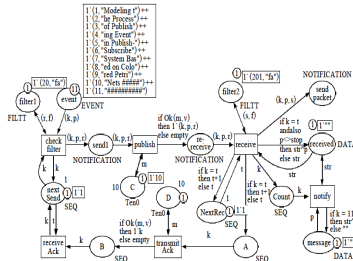


图2 事件发布的CPN模型





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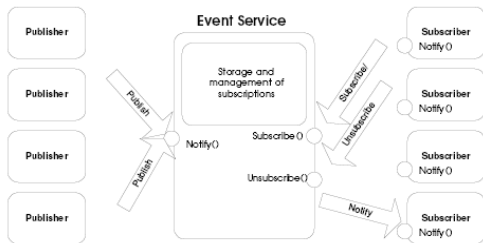


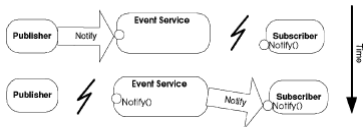
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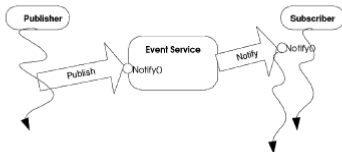
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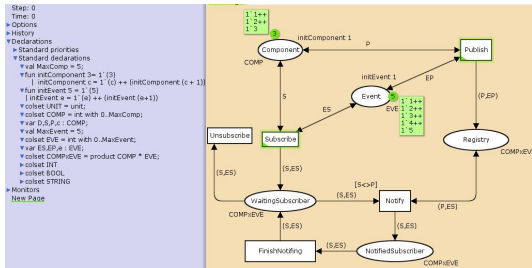
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- ➔ **Space decoupling**: the interacting entities do not need to know each other;
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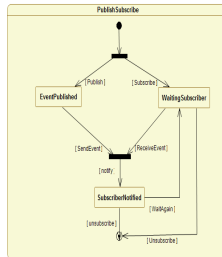
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Remind that Petri Net is good for reasoning about your protocol.



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- UML is a widespread modeling language used in both industry and academia despite of its informal semantics and of some ambiguities;
- We count on a tool (developed at Paris XIII) which automatically translate 'UML' state diagrams to CPN. See "Formal Verification of UML State Diagrams: a Petri net based approach by Christine Choppy, Kais Klai and Hacene Zidani", UML&FM 2010.





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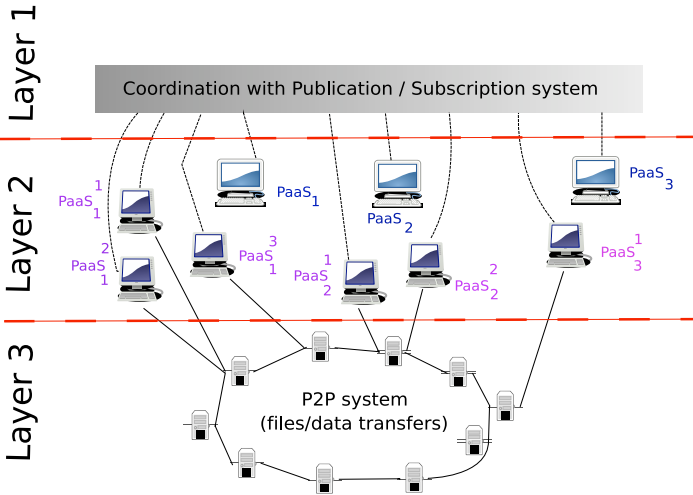
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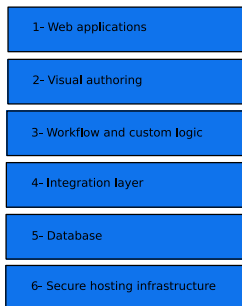


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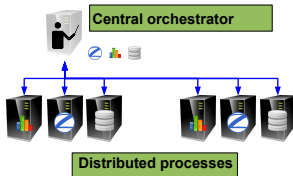
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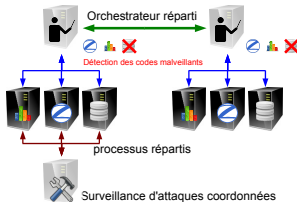


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