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# 2009 Summer School on Services Computing (SERVICES UNIVERSITY)

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| 10:00-12:00| **Session 3:** Business Process Integration & Mgmt, Business Grid, and Cloud Computing (Dr. Min Luo, IBM, USA)  
**Session 4:** Consulting methodology & Enterprise modeling (Dr. Min Luo, IBM, USA) |
| 12:00-13:00| Lunch (not included)                                                    |
| 13:00-15:00| **Session 5:** Software as a Service (SaaS) (Dr. Ephraim Feig, Innovations-to-Market, USA)  
**Session 6:** SOA (Modeling, Publishing, Invocation, Relationship, & Standards) (Prof. Jia Zhang, Northern Illinois University, USA) |
| 15:00-15:30| PM Coffee Break (Room: Foyer)                                           |
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### July 7, 2009 (Tuesday)

#### 2009 IEEE International Conference on Web Services (ICWS 2009)
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Cloud Computing for The Enterprise (Maria Azua, IBM Enterprise Initiative, USA)  
Chair: Ernesto Damiani, University of Milan, Italy |
| 9:30-10:00   | AM Break (Room: Foyer)                                               |
| 10:00-17:00  | IEEE Body of Knowledge on Services Computing Initiative  
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July 10, 2009 (Friday)
**Joint SERVICES-1, ICWS 2009, and CLOUD 2009 Keynote 1**

**Cloud Computing for the Enterprise (ICWS2009-1001)**

Maria Azua  
Vice President of Cloud Computing Enablement, IBM Enterprise Initiative, USA

**Abstract:**

In this talk, some strategic directions on the implementation, deployment and operations of internal cloud computing offerings as well as external development clouds will be presented. This talk will also cover the creation of a vibrant and engaged community of ISVs, Business Partners, and technical community to foster cloud computing IT methodologies and programming models.

**About the Speaker:**

Maria Azua is vice President of Cloud Computing Enablement, Enterprise Initiatives at IBM. She reports to IBM CTO of Enterprise Initiatives. Prior to this position, she was the vice president of technology and innovation for the IBM Corporation. She was responsible for improving the productivity of employees by identifying and integrating new technologies and solutions into the workplace.

Maria graduated with honors and a bachelor's degree in math and physics from the University of Puerto Rico. She also obtained a master's in computer science from the University of Miami and an MBA from Florida Atlantic University. She joined IBM in 1989 and held a variety of technical staff and management positions before reaching her current executive position. As an engineer, Maria has garnered the most prestigious technical recognition available at IBM. She is a Distinguished Engineer and Master Inventor with 45 approved patents and another 43 applications pending. She also is a member of the IBM Academy of Technology, an elite think tank of 300 of IBM's top technologists and scientists.

**Joint SERVICES-1, ICWS 2009, and CLOUD 2009 Keynote 2**

**Networked Games & Services at Sony PlayStation (ICWS2009-1002)**

Ken Miyaki  
Director, Sony, USA

**Abstract:**

In 2002, the launch of the PlayStation network adapter changed the face of console games forever. This paradigm shift shook the very foundation of the business, and was responsible for the re-evaluation of fundamental operating processes. Little did we know just how much the change would impact the future of disc-based games. See and learn about the journey that online games have had within Sony, and get a glimpse into the technologies driving the online experience in PlayStation.

**About the Speaker:**

Ken Miyaki is Director of the Online Technology Group within Sony Computer Entertainment Worldwide Studios. He has been with the company since 2002, and has worked with many of the premiere Sony game development studios to create cutting edge online game titles on the PlayStation platforms. His current role focuses on driving various network-related initiatives forward, and ensuring that business needs are met with appropriate and timely technologies.

**Joint SERVICES-1, ICWS 2009, and CLOUD 2009 Keynote 3**

**The Impacts of Cloud Computing in the Real World (ICWS2009-1003)**

Ming-Chien Shan, Ph.D.  
Vice President, SAP Research, USA

Paul Hofmann, Ph.D.  
Vice President Research, SAP Labs, USA

**Abstract:**

The emerging cloud computing seems to become one of the mainstream of underlying infrastructure supporting business IT operations. It presents new business opportunities as well as technical challenges not only for new Web applications but also for traditional business applications like ERP. In this talk, we will discuss what is needed to run enterprise applications in a cloud computing environment. We will start with the tradeoffs of the different classes of cloud computing for biz applications. What are the advantages of hardware virtualization ala Amazon at the one end and framework virtualization ala Google and Salesforce at the other end? We will highlight the challenges on the enterprise software stack for on-demand operations. Finally, we will discuss what role the web services will play in this new era.

**About the Speakers:**

**Dr. Ming-Chien Shan** is a Vice President at SAP Research. Currently, he assumes the responsibility of SAP DBMS and Business intelligence research and Saas pilot development. Dr. Shan started his career at IBM in 1977 leading the DB2 technology transfer from research lab to product division. He then joined HP in 1985 and took various senior management positions at HP to supervise research programs and product developments, including object-oriented DBMS, heterogeneous DBMS, business process management and business intelligence. Dr. Shan received his PhD degree in computer science from University of California, Berkeley. He has published more than 100 research papers and been granted 40 software patents. He served US National Science Foundation as University Grant Examiner for Intelligent database management, workflow and
mobile sensor data management program. He has also served as Member of Research Grants Council of Hong-Kong government, Board of directors of AIS/SIGPAM, Editorial Board Member of Journal International Journal of Business Process Integration and Management, Editorial Review Board Member of Journal of Database Management. In addition, he holds an adjunct professor position in Engineering College of Peking University, China.

Dr. Paul Hofmann is Vice President Research at SAP Labs at Palo Alto. Before joining SAP Research Paul worked for the SAP Corporate Venturing Group. Paul joined SAP 2001 as Director Global Strategic Supply Chain Management Initiative EMEA. His pre-sales team designed and rolled out the SCM Value Based Selling Approach for EMEA and supported many crucial Supply Chain sales for SAP in EMEA. Prior to joining SAP, he was Senior Plant Manager at BASF’s Global Catalysts Business Unit in Ludwigshafen, Germany. After joining BASF 1989 Paul headed the development of object-oriented production planning and scheduling software for BASF’s plants in the IT division of BASF. In collaboration with OO veterans like Bertrand Meyer and Edward V. Berard he and his team designed a Manufacturing Execution System for BASF; one of the first big object oriented software projects in German industry. Later Paul headed the team that implemented R/3 at BASF’s Intermediate Division. Paul was Researcher and Assistant Professor at top German and US Universities, like Northwestern University in Evanston/Chicago, Illinois, USA and at Technical University in Munich, Germany. At Northwestern he did molecular simulations to explain molecular beam reactions. He used the Cray supercomputers extensively for this work and collaborated with Sir John Pople (Nobel Prize Laureate). At Munich Paul used Associative Memory Systems -AMS- (Neuronal Networks) to predict chemical reactions in mass spectrophotographs. Paul studied Chemistry and Physics at the University of Vienna, Austria. He received a Bachelor in biotechnology and a master’s degree in Chemistry from the University of Vienna. He did his Ph.D.in Physics at the Darmstadt University of Technology, Germany. At Darmstadt he wrote SW for the design of molecules (drugs) using computer graphics. He was part of a team that developed SW for Silicon Graphics MOLCAD. His thesis is on non-linear quantum dynamics and chaos theory. He is the author of numerous publications and books, including a book on SCM and environmental information systems as well as Performance Management and Productivity of Supply Chains.

**Joint SERVICES-1, ICWS 2009, and CLOUD 2009 Keynote 4**

**Back to the Future: Challenges in Cloud-Based Service Computing (ICWS2009-1004)**

Calton Pu, Ph.D.
Professor and John P. Imlay, Jr. Chair in Software
Georgia Tech, USA

**Abstract:**

Computing clouds offer information technology infrastructure as services with promises of economy of scale and low start-up costs. However, the management of modern N-tiers applications contains significant challenges due to several factors that include growing and evolving complexity of applications, non-stationary workloads, virtualization and consolidated environments, and dynamic service composition. Furthermore, paramount to mission-critical service applications are extra-functional quality of service (QoS) properties such as predictable performance, continuous availability, end-to-end dependability, power consumption, privacy and security. These challenges far exceed the capability of current analytical models for capacity planning and system management. As a starting point towards cloud-based service computing, we describe an observational large-scale performance study of N-tier application benchmarks in the Elba project. More generally, we advocate an experimental approach to help N-tier applications achieve desired QoS, for example, performance goals specified in service level agreements. Meeting the challenges of QoS is an important and necessary step in the co-evolution of both Cloud Computing and Service Computing.

**About the Speaker:**

Dr. Calton Pu was born in Taiwan and grew up in Brazil. He received his PhD from University of Washington in 1986 and served on the faculty of Columbia University and Oregon Graduate Institute. Currently, he is holding the position of Professor and John P. Imlay, Jr. Chair in Software at the College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology. He has worked on several projects in systems and database research. His contributions to systems research include program specialization and software feedback in the Synthesis, Synthetix, and Infosphere projects. His contributions to database research include extended transaction models and their implementation such as Epsilon Serializability and Reflective Transaction Framework. His recent research has focused on event processing (Continual Queries over the Internet), automated system management (Elba project) and services computing (dependable systems software). His collaborations include applications of these techniques in scientific research on macromolecular structure data, weather data, environmental data, and health care. He has published more than 50 journal papers and book chapters, 150 conference and refereed workshop papers, and served on more than 100 program committees, including the co-PC chairs of SRDS’95, ICDE’99, COOPIIS’02, SRDS’03, DOA’07, DEBS’09, and co-general chair of ICDE’97, CIKM’01, ICDE’06, DEPSA’07, CEAS’07, SCC’08, CollaborateCom’08.
Joint SERVICES-1, ICWS 2009, and CLOUD 2009 Panel Sessions

Panel 1
Industry Advances in Cloud Computing:
Technical challenges and Business Implications (ICWS2009-1005)

Chair: Geng Lin, Chief Technology Officer, IBM Alliance, Cisco Systems

Abstract:
In 2008, the business concept of cloud computing was recognized as a true market transformation in the IT industry. The three-tier cloud model—infrastructure as a service (IaaS), platform as a service (PaaS), and software as a service (SaaS)—is becoming widely accepted as the common taxonomy across the industry for cloud services. In 2009, the focus is now on how to solve critical technology and business issues in order to build and deliver cloud services. In other words, the discussion around clouds has shifted from “what and why” to “how and when.”

In this panel session, we invite industry technology experts and business leaders to discuss the latest technology advances and business challenges in cloud computing. The audience will have a first-hand opportunity to discuss with technology experts and business leaders on issues such as cloud middleware architecture, multi-tenant cloud service architecture, cloud-enabling network architecture, private-public cloud integration, Intercloud service interoperability, and cloud standards. The panel will also examine cloud-related business implications stemming from the fundamental technological paradigm shifts such as the cloud-centric programming model vs. the client-server programming model, network intelligence in delivering cloud services vs. network as layer-3 connectivity, Internet-scale data mining and processing vs. enterprise scale data mining and processing, just to name a few.

The audience of this panel is targeted at advanced researchers and practitioners in cloud computing.

About Moderator:
Geng Lin is the Chief Technology Officer of IBM Alliance at Cisco Systems where he is responsible for technology strategy of the joint Cisco-IBM solutions world wide, covering the areas of data center, unified communications, video/digital media, and NMS/OSS. Prior to Cisco, he was Vice President of Software Engineering at Netopia Inc, a Motorola company. Netopia was a leader in IP broadband services and rich media applications and was acquired by Motorola. Geng has more than 16 years of industry experience in networking, Internet-based communications software and rich media solutions.

Geng is a frequent speaker at various conferences and tradeshows in communications software and distributed computing. He served on the editorial boards of two research journals in Web Services, SOA and large-scale software systems. He holds B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees from Peking University and a Ph.D. degree from University of British Columbia, all in Computer Science.

Panel 2
From SaaS to XaaS: Evolution and Outlook of Software Cloud (ICWS2009-1006)

Chair: Tony Shan, Chief Architect/Strategist & Practice Lead, CTS Inc., USA

Panelists:
- Paul Hofmann, Vice President Research, SAP Labs, USA
- Ephraim Feig, President, Innovations-to-Market, USA
- Jia Zhang, Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University, USA

Abstract:
As Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) has evolved to other cloud computing solutions such as Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) and Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) over the last few years, a question is raised as to how it will further expand and what will constitute the cloud computing model. It can be foreseen that the engineering practices will be adopted and enabled in the strategization and operationalization of cloud computing in the enterprise environments. Now, is the engineering of cloud computing a disruptive innovation? In other words, is the discipline of cloud engineering a convergence of the traditional IT-related engineering practices, such as software engineering, systems engineering, web engineering, service engineering, and platform engineering? Or is the cloud engineering in its own domain, dealing with the unique challenges faced by the cloud computing, like multitenancy as an example?

The purpose of this panel is to present a set of perspectives to position the technologies in cloud computing in relation to established solutions and disciplines. The session will be focused on identifying the synergy and interlocks as well as interoperations, including topics on, for instance, SOA versus cloud, SQL versus Dynamo/BigTables, taxonomy, interoperability, and other relevant subjects.

About the moderator:
Tony Shan is a renowned expert and technology visionary working in the computing field for 20+ years with extensive experience and guru-level knowledge on systems designs, architecture engineering, portfolio rationalization, product development, process standardization, and SDLC. Holding three advanced degrees and multiple industry certifications as a chief/enterprise architect, he has directed the lifecycle design and development of large-scale award-winning distributed systems on diverse platforms. He has initiated advanced applied research and prototyping on emerging computing technologies and methodology, and has played a crucial role of a hands-on strategist in leading establishing IT strategies and architecture blueprints, coupled with pragmatic technology roadmaps and enterprise architecture standards/policies, for IT governance and portfolio/asset management in Fortune 100 international organizations. He serves as a mentor/advisor on leading-edge technologies in various technical committees and advisory boards, and teaches courses as an adjunct professor. In addition to dozens of top-notch refereed technical publications, he has co-authored over 10 books on next-generation technologies. He is a member of numerous professional associations and honorary society, a frequent keynote speaker and Chair/Panel/Advisor/Organizing Committee in prominent conferences/workshops, an editor/editorial advisory board member of respected IT research journals/books, and a founder of several user groups and forums.
Panel 3
Application Clouds: Deployment, Testbeds, Benchmarking, and Practices (ICWS2009-1007)

Chair: Dejan Milojicic, HP Labs, USA

Abstract:
Cloud Computing is changing the data centers and computing models paradigm. However, most of the Cloud Computing discussions today revolve around defining it at the high level. In this panel, we will discuss the use of today’s examples of Cloud Computing infrastructure and services. In particular, we will focus on the deployments of Cloud Computing, the testbeds, and the benchmarking. This panel will address some real deployment issues, such as cost, return on investment, supporting clouds, developing and using cloud software stack, etc. We will also discuss and compare clouds deployments among themselves as well with other technologies in the past, such as clusters, Grids, and high performance computing.

About the Moderator:
Dr. Dejan Milojicic is a senior researcher and a senior manager at HP Labs, where he leads a number of projects and programs. Currently he works on serviceability architecture of HP products and also technically leads the Open Cirrus Cloud Computing testbed, a collaboration between HP, Intel, Yahoo, UIUC, KIT, and IDA. He has worked in the area of operating systems, distributed systems, and service management for more than 20 years. He has been the program chair of the IEEE Agent Systems and Applications Symposium (ASA/MA’99) and of the first USENIX Workshop on Industrial Experiences with System Software (WIES’2000). Dr. Milojicic published in many journals and at various events. He is currently on the editorial board of IEEE Internet Computing and he is an inaugural editor of IEEE Computing Now, a front end to all IEEE magazines. He has been engaged in various standardization bodies, such as OMG and Global Grid Forum. He is a member of the ACM, IEEE, and USENIX and an ACM distinguished engineer. He received his BSc and MSc from University of Belgrade and his PhD from University of Kaiserslautern. Prior to HP Labs, Dejan worked at Institute “Mihajlo Pupin”, Belgrade and at NSF Research Institute, Cambridge, MA.

Panel 4
Business and Enterprise Cloud (ICWS2009-1008)

Chair: Calton Pu (Georgia Institute of Technology)

Abstract:
Cloud computing has evolved from data centers and grid computing to fill the entire spectrum ranging from raw physical infrastructure to end-user software as a service. For example, one class of applications that run well on clouds is the parallel processing of large data sets such as MapReduce on BigTable or Hadoop for web search and time series analysis. These applications fall into the “embarrassingly parallel” category, achieving scalable resource scheduling with ease. Similarly, the non-mission-critical nature of these applications requires modest recovery facilities.

In contrast, business and enterprise applications (e.g., N-tier e-commerce applications involving web servers, application servers, and database servers) are characterized by interdependencies among the system components, non-stationary workloads, and extra-functional requirements such as service level agreements on performance and business continuity on availability. Many research and practical challenges arise due to these enterprise application requirements. For example, the interdependencies and asymmetry among the various servers of N-tier applications make their performance prediction much more difficult than achievable by typical assumptions made in queuing theory models. This is a serious challenge when strict response time requirements are imposed by service level agreements. Similarly, typical enterprises require business continuity availability, which cannot be easily achieved by virtual machine movement facilities alone.

This panel will discuss the research and practical challenges in the development of cloud computing environments to support business and enterprise applications in service computing. Topics of discussion start at the base level with the complexity due to business application requirements beyond the embarrassingly parallel, scalability and evolution of business applications on clouds, and accountability due to legal and mission-critical constraints. At the second level, the automation of business application resource management through growth and evolution add to the base level complexity. At the third level, the guarantees offered by a cloud for executing automated and complex business applications require significant progress in static and dynamic validation of service-based system properties. At the fourth level, the integration of interoperation of automated, complex, and guaranteed business applications in a cloud environment present both challenges and opportunities for services computing.

About the Moderator:
Dr. Calton Pu was born in Taiwan and grew up in Brazil. He received his PhD from University of Washington in 1986 and served on the faculty of Columbia University and Oregon Graduate Institute. Currently, he is holding the position of Professor and John P. Imlay, Jr. Chair in Software at the College of Computing, Georgia Institute of Technology. He has worked on several projects in systems and database research. His contributions to systems research include program specialization and software feedback in the Synthesis, Synthetix, and Infosphere projects. His contributions to database research include extended transaction models and their implementation such as Epsilon Serializability and Reflective Transaction Framework. His recent research has focused on event processing (Continual Queries over the Internet), automated system management (Elba project) and services computing (dependable systems software). His collaborations include applications of these techniques in scientific research on macromolecular structure data, weather data, environmental data, and health care. He has published more than 50 journal papers and book chapters, 150 conference and refereed workshop papers, and served on more than 100 program committees, including the co-PC chairs of SRDS’95, ICDE’99, COOIPS’02, SRDS’03, DOA’07, DEBS’09, and co-general chair of ICDE’97, CIKM’01, ICDE’06, DEPSA’07, CEAS’07, SCC’08, CollaborateCom’08.

Panel 5
Modernizing Civil Aviation Services with Services Computing (ICWS2009-1009)
Chair: Casey Fung, Boeing Phantom Works, USA

Panelists:
Timothy M. Mitchell, Boeing's, USA
Patrick C. K. Hung, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada
Chi Hung Chi, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China
Mansour Rezaei Mazinani, SITA, France

Abstract:
The civil aviation system is a global enterprise that includes airframe, engine and component manufacturers, airlines, maintenance organizations, regulatory agencies, airports, air traffic control authorities and millions of service providers that must work together effectively to ensure cargo and passengers get to their destinations as scheduled, while traveling safely and efficiently. The system includes a bewildering array of commercial and custom developed systems for monitoring and controlling the operations of the participant.

The news has been filled with examples of operations not working as smoothly as we all hope. Passengers have been stranded on taxi-ways, flights cancelled for weather and maintenance inspections and crowds of passengers complaining of lost baggage have become common as civil aviation grows. The growth has been rapid and shows no signs of abating. To cater the new decade of this competitive Web 2.0 world, we need to find ways to:

• Improve communications between manufacturers, airlines and regulatory agencies to defend the civil aviation industry’s unmatched safety records in the face of increasing traffic.
• Orchestrate and streamline workflow among the hundreds of collaborating organizations that keep civil aviation functioning.
• Improve the services the civil aviation industry provides a diverse flying public to increase their enjoyment of the travel experience.

Services Computing is believed to provide a means of enhancing communications between heterogeneous systems that make up the civil aviation transportation systems. A Web service is a software component that supports interoperable component-to-component interaction over a network. Each service makes its functionality available through well-defined or standardized XML interfaces. Web services do not work together by coincidence. Smoothly interacting systems in a network of the scale described here will require initial investment in building an enabling platform. Crafting a services computing architecture is the first step towards this infrastructure. Openness and standardization are key ways to accumulate resources and spread the risk of capitalization. This panel will focus on finding a vision and roadmap for initiating an interoperable and scalable civil aviation with services computing that is sustainable and self actuating in the long run.

About the Moderator:
Casey K. Fung is Associate Technical Fellow in Boeing Research and Technology. He is principal investigator for projects such as Wireless Ground Services at Airport, Open Aviation Services Platform, Mobile Maintenance Assistant and other Web services related research projects. Casey is the lead inventor of a methodology for the development of mobile wireless services that are resilient to attacks, failures, or accident. He was Affiliate Professor at University of Washington, Seattle. He obtained B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Ohio University, Ph.D. in Computer and Information Science from Ohio State University, Columbus.
Cloud Computing: Architecture, Business Value, and Innovation Opportunities
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Abstract:
As an innovative services delivery platform in the field of Services Computing, Cloud Computing has been evolved as a major enabling environment to support resource sharing. Everything As A Service has confused the business and technical professionals in the industry. There are so many questions asked by the members in the community. For example, what is Cloud Computing? Why do we need to leverage Cloud Computing? When do we need to use it? How to leverage Cloud Computing? How to build my private Cloud Computing platform? How to enable interactions between clouds? How to design, develop, deploy, and manage applications for Cloud Computing?

Yes, there is no clear definition and scope about Cloud Computing today! This tutorial will help address all those questions you may have and share with you the technical challenges and business value of Cloud Computing in a systematic way. Specifically, the resource sharing scenarios have been categorized at levels of infrastructure sharing, software sharing, application sharing, and business process sharing in this tutorial. I will share with you the technical challenges of building, operating, and managing a scalable and extensible Cloud Computing platform first. Then this tutorial will present “architectural thinking” of the Cloud Computing and its value-added services. Major architectural principles and architectural modules will be presented to guide business leaders and practitioners to explore the business value of Cloud Computing in a disciplined approach. Strategic planning and entry points will be illustrated to lead Cloud Computing transformation initiatives based on the service-oriented consulting methodologies and enterprise modeling methods in the field of Services Computing.

Case studies on infrastructure cloud offering, business cloud offering, social network cloud offering based on a unified Cloud Computing architecture will be presented in the tutorial as well. After the introduction of the technical vision and business value analysis, this tutorial will summarize a set of innovation opportunities that address technical challenges and business value exploration by integrating the power of service-oriented architecture (SOA) and virtualization of hardware and software. Are you ready to lead the weaves of Cloud Computing in the industry? “Change we can lead” is the expected outcome of this tutorial.

About the speaker:
Dr. Liang-Jie Zhang is a research staff member (RSM) and program manager of application architectures and realization at IBM T.J. Watson Research Center. Currently, he leads the creation of Cloud Computing Open Architecture and associated methods/tools. He is the worldwide leader of IBM's SOMA Modeling Environment (SOMA-ME), which is the model-driven SOA (Service-Oriented Architecture) solution design platform from IBM. He is also the worldwide co-leader of IBM's SOA Solution Stack (a.k.a. SOA Reference Architecture) project. He is the lead author of book “Services Computing” published in 2007 by Springer. He has published more than 100 technical papers in journals, book chapters, and conference proceedings. He has received 2 IBM Outstanding Technical Achievement Awards, 10 IBM Plateau Invention Achievement Awards, an Outstanding Achievement Award by the World Academy of Sciences, and an Innovation Leadership Award from Chinese Institute of Electronics. Dr. Zhang has 36 granted patents and 20 pending patent applications. As the lead inventor, he holds federated Web services discovery and dynamic services composition patents. He is the founding chair of IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Services Computing and IBM Research Services Computing Professional Interest Community (PIC). Dr. Zhang currently serves as the Editor-in-Chief of IEEE Transactions on Services Computing (TSC) and chairs the program committee of the 2009 IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing (CLOUD 2009).

Mashups: From HostedWeb Content to the Edge, Peer-to-Peer, and Beyond (ICWS2009-1011)
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Abstract:
In the past few years, the Web has been revolutionized by technologies such as Web Services, AJAX, and Rich Internet Application frameworks such as Adobe Flex/AIR, JavaFX, and Microsoft Silverlight; what all these technologies have in common is that they facilitate mashups, composition, and reuse of different types of content or services. The ability to easily mix and juxtapose, share and collaborate, combine and replace components, documents, and media has been the essential factor responsible for this success. Underlying these developments were the same object-oriented design principles that revolutionized programming desktop applications a few decades earlier: the idea that different types of content, services, and resources could be embedded and treated uniformly within a single programming environment.

Today, the Web is on the verge of another major evolutionary step: the need for scalability will stimulate convergence between existing client-server platforms and technologies such as edge or peer-to-peer computing. This will give rise to entirely new types of Web applications that can take advantage of direct peer-to-peer connectivity and enable tens of thousands of users to share their interactive experience. Object-oriented principles are again at the core of this process. The convergence requires new kinds of tools that allow hosted and peer-to-peer content to be handled uniformly and composed within the same integrated environment. Technologies that can facilitate this have already started emerging.

In this tutorial, we offer an integrated perspective on the state of the art and emerging mashup and component integration technologies for the Web. At the end of this tutorial, the audience should have a grasp of the relative strengths and weaknesses of the existing platforms, and a solid understanding of how edge and peer-to-peer technologies can be used to build scalable Web applications. The tutorial doesn’t require familiarity with any existing platforms or languages.

The first part of the tutorial focuses on surveying and comparing state of the art web development technology, including WS-* and SOA standards, JavaScript/AJAX, and Rich Internet Application toolkits such as Microsoft Silverlight. We contrast these technologies with object-oriented technologies such as .NET, Java/J2EE, OLE/COM/ActiveX, and Jini. We discuss the issues that arise when applying current technologies in the context of edge and peer-to-peer computing.

The second part of the tutorial introduces Live Distributed Objects, an emerging programming model and platform for the Web that applies a uniform object-oriented perspective across hosted and peer-to-peer content, and allows different types of content to be seamlessly combined into rich interactive applications. Rather than on a platform itself, we focus on the architectural principles, design methodology, and programming patterns; hence, the lessons learned should be applicable to other emerging technologies in this space. In particular, we explain how peer-to-peer
techniques such as replication, multicast, publish-subscribe, and gossip can fit into the established Web architecture and WS-* standards. The discussion will be illustrated with examples and case studies based on our practical experiences and user feedback.

About the speaker:
Dr. Krzysztof Ostrowski is a Postdoctoral Associate at the Department of Computer Science at Cornell University. He received his Ph.D. in Computer Science from Cornell in 2008. Prior to joining Cornell, he had five years of industry experience. His research is focused on distributed systems, programming languages, and high-performance, reliable, scalable architectures. He created and is actively developing the Live Distributed Objects model and platform. He has authored 12 publications in Web, distributed systems, and programming language communities, including ICWS 2006 and 2009 and JWSR, has been twice on the ICWS PC, and reviewed journal articles for JWSR and TOPLAS.

Tutorial Session 3
Service-Oriented Model-Driven Solution Architecture Design, Rationalization, Integration and Practices (ICWS2009-1012)
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Abstract:
This tutorial is aimed at presenting a high-level overview of the underlying complexity at different levels of architecture models in an IT solution, and offering a pragmatic set of approaches to holistically manage the architecture design concerns and considerations in a systematic fashion. A wide variety of important aspects in SOA solution development are addressed with regard to the architecture design, rationalization, integration and practices (DRIP) from a practitioner’s perspective. Firstly, dozens of architecture methods and frameworks are reviewed and assessed, illustrating the state of the art of the landscape and the trend of unification. Secondly, a multidisciplinary view of the design tenets, idioms, principles and styles (TIPS) in the IT architecting practices are investigated, focusing on the fundamental doctrines in SOA development. Thirdly, a comprehensive method is presented, which comprises four dimensions of architecting activities: Requirement Analysis, Specification, Validation, and Planning (RSVP). The progressive process is broken down to 11 interrelated models: Meta-Architecture, Contextual Architecture, Conceptual Architecture, Logical Architecture, Physical Architecture, Deployment Architecture, Management Architecture, Security Architecture, Information Architecture, Aspect Architecture, and Component Architecture. Fourthly, a 2-D matrix is defined as a blueprint to denote a step-by-step procedure to produce and manage the architectural artifacts and deliverables in the lifecycle of systems architecture analysis, design, development and governance. Fifthly, a SOA transformation strategization and operationalization approach, named SORT, is presented, demonstrating a model-driven architecture reengineering case study in a large organization. Lastly, the standards and specifications related to SOA are examined in-depth in the format of a stack composed of layers and pillars.

The characteristics and features of the constituent elements in this overarching framework are drilled down in great detail. Real-life project experience, practical examples, patterns, best practices, practitioner guide, gaps, challenges, recommendations and future trends are also discussed in the context. The synergy of SOA and emerging technologies, such as Cloud Computing, is also articulated. The framework helps build high-quality service-oriented solutions tailored for different domains, and in the meantime keeps the agility, flexibility and adaptiveness of the overall method.

About the speaker:
Tony Shan is a renowned expert and technology visionary working in the computing field for 20+ years with extensive experience and guru-level knowledge on systems designs, architecture engineering, portfolio rationalization, product development, process standardization, and SDLC. Holding three advanced degrees and multiple industry certifications as a chief/enterprise architect, he has directed the lifecycle design and development of large-scale award-winning distributed systems on diverse platforms. He has initiated advanced applied research and prototyping on emerging computing technologies and methodology, and has played a crucial role of a hands-on strategist in leading establishing IT strategies and architecture blueprints, coupled with pragmatic technology roadmaps and enterprise architecture standards/policies, for IT governance and portfolio/asset management in Fortune 100 international organizations. He serves as a mentor/advisor on leading-edge technologies in various technical committees and advisory boards, and teaches courses as an adjunct professor. In addition to dozens of top-notch refereed technical publications, he has co-authored over 10 books on next-generation technologies. He is a member of numerous professional associations and honor societies, a frequent keynote speaker and Chair/Panel/Advisor/Organizing Committee in prominent conferences/workshops, an editor/editorial advisory board member of respected IT research journals/books, and a founder of several user groups and forums.

Tutorial Session 4
Serviceability, State of the Art and Trends (ICWS2009-1013)
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HP Labs, USA

Abstract:
In this tutorial, we present the state of the art of the serviceability for commercial computing systems. We use HP support organization, tools and technologies as an example of how industry today supports enterprise grade systems. In particular, we evaluate support automation, call centers, field engineers, and parts supplies. We then analyze opportunities for improvement through more extensive use of approaches, such as self-healing, unified serviceability, automated learning, and analysis engines. We dissect how improvements can be achieved by moving between reactive, deferred, and proactive service delivery.

As a case study, we evaluate how serviceability will evolve in Cloud Computing environments. We explore Cloud providers perspective, as well as transition path for traditional enterprise organizations. We evaluate the trends of average incident cost for value, volume, and Cloud systems; we compare “break-fix”, software, applications, and services. Finally, we compare industrial support organizations and the way they deliver service of incidents. We also draw some analogies with other industries, such as automotive, railroad, and aircrafts. We derive some directions for serviceability of the future and what it means for end-users as well as serviceability providers.

About the speakers
Dr. Dejan Milojicic is a senior researcher and a senior manager at HP Labs, where he leads a number of projects and programs. Currently he works on serviceability architecture of HP products and also technically leads the Open Cirrus Cloud Computing testbed, a collaboration between HP, Intel, Yahoo, UIUC, KIT, and IDA. He has worked in the area of operating systems, distributed systems, and service management for more than 20 years. He has been the program chair of the IEEE Agent Systems and Applications Symposium (ASA/MA’99) and of the first USENIX Workshop on Industrial Experiences with System Software (WIES’2000). Dr. Milojicic published in many journals and at various events. He is currently on the editorial board of IEEE Internet Computing and he is an inaugural editor of IEEE Computing Now, a front end to all IEEE magazines. He has been engaged in various standardization bodies, such as OMG and Global Grid Forum. He is a member of the ACM, IEEE, and USENIX and an ACM distinguished engineer. He received his BSc and MSc from University of Belgrade and his PhD from University of Kaiserslautern. Prior to HP Labs, Dejan worked at Institute “Mihajlo Pupin”, Belgrade and at OSF Research Institute, Cambridge, MA.

**Tutorial Session 5**

**Business-Driven Management and Governance of Service-Oriented Systems** (ICWS2009-1014)

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**Abstract:**

Management (monitoring and control) of service-oriented systems is needed to ensure their regular operation, attain guaranteed quality of service (QoS), and accommodate changes. Monitoring measures technical QoS (e.g., response time, availability) and/or business value metrics (e.g., profit, return on investment, customer satisfaction). Control ensures (reactively and/or proactively) that there are no faults and that the measured quantities are within desired boundaries. IT (information technology) governance is a set of organization’s policies, plans, and processes that direct how its IT resources are used over a longer time. To be successful, management and governance issues should be considered not only during deployment and run-time, but also during design-time software engineering activities.

We present how service-oriented software systems can be made more successful from the business viewpoint by using governance and management that maximizes business value metrics. The tutorial first clarifies importance of these topics and why the widely used basic Web service technologies are not enough. Then, it explains theoretical principles for specification, monitoring, and control of QoS and business value metrics. It also provides a critical analysis of several important research achievements and industrial products in this area. Then, we present an introduction to business-driven IT management (BDIM) and possible approaches to extend management solutions maximizing QoS into solutions maximizing business value metrics. Furthermore, we overview the major IT governance frameworks and discuss their relevance for value-based software engineering of service-oriented systems. At the end, a number of open topics and resources for further study are identified.

**About the speakers:**

Claudio Bartolini is a Principal Researcher at HP Laboratories in Palo Alto, USA. His background is on architecture and design of software systems and frameworks. His current research interest is in methodologies for business and IT alignment. In addition to many journal, conference, and workshop papers and book chapters, he co-authored the W3C WSCL specification and holds a number of patents in various countries. He chaired a number of conferences and workshops and presented tutorials at several international conferences. Claudio envisioned, founded and chairs the series of IEEE workshops on business-driven IT management (BDIM) since 2006. His Web site is located at [http://www.hpl.hp.com/personal/Claudio_Bartolini](http://www.hpl.hp.com/personal/Claudio_Bartolini).

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Research Track 1 – Web Services Composition (1)
Session Chair: Rong Chang, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, USA

The SCIFC Model for Information Flow Control in Web Service Composition
Wei She, I-Ling Yen, Bhavani Thuraisingham, Elisa Bertino
(ICWS2009-0001)
Existing web service access control models focus on individual web services, and do not consider service composition. In composite services, a major issue is information flow control. Critical information may flow from one service to another in a service chain through requests and responses and there is no mechanism for verifying that the flow complies with the access control policies. In this paper, we propose an innovative access control model to empower the services in a service chain to control the flow of their sensitive information. Our model supports information flow control through a back-check procedure and pass-on certificates. We also introduce additional factors such as the carry-along policy, security class, and transformation factor, to improve the protocol efficiency. A formal analysis is also presented to show the power and complexity of our protocol.

Markov-HTN Planning Approach to Enhance Flexibility of Automatic Web Services Composition
Kun Chen, Jiayun Xu, Stephan Reiff-Marganiec
(ICWS2009-0002)
Automatic Web services composition can be achieved by using AI planning techniques. HTN planning has been adopted to handle the OWL-S Web service composition problem. However, existing composition methods based on HTN planning have not considered the choice of decompositions available to a problem which can lead to a variety of valid solutions. In this paper, we propose a model of combining a Markov decision process model and HTN planning to address Web services composition. In the model, HTN planning is enhanced to decompose a task in multiple ways and hence be able to find more than one plan, taking both functional and non-functional properties into account. Furthermore, an evaluation method to choose the optimal plan and some experimental results illustrate that the proposed approach works effectively.

Control Flow Requirements for Automated Service Composition
Piergiorgio Bertoli, Raman Kazhamiakin, Massimo Paolucci, Marco Pistore, Heorhi Raik, Matthias Wagner
(ICWS2009-0003)
Automated composition of services is a key functionality for the adoption of the service-oriented development paradigm. Solving this problem in practice requires the ability to consider asynchronous stateful services and to express complex composition requirements which may span different phases of the life-cycle of component services. In this paper, we present a novel automated service composition approach which addresses these challenges by associating so-called objects to services, and by introducing a simple yet powerful notation to express composition requirements on them. We recast this view of the problem as a specific form of planning; our experiments on a prototype implementation witness the ability of our approach to deal with realistic scenarios and requirements that cannot be tackled by other current approaches.

Research Track 2 – Web Services Composition (2)
Session Chair: Ephraim Feig, Innovations-to-Market, USA

WS-OBJECTS: Extending Service-Oriented Architecture with Hierarchical Composition of Client-Side Asynchronous Event-Processing Logic
Krzysztof Ostrowski, Ken Birman
(ICWS2009-0004)
There is a growing need for a new type of WS-*/SOA-related standards that could facilitate hierarchical, object-oriented composition of client-side executable code. This is especially true for the sorts of client-side logic embedded in AJAX and rich Internet applications, virtual worlds and MMORPGs; code that deals with issuing requests to servers, processing their responses, rendering UI, interacting with users, and processing asynchronous events from other client nodes. The paper offers an analysis of client-side composition patterns, a brief explanation why they lack adequate support from the existing web technologies, and design guidelines for client-side component integration environments to follow. The proposed guidelines have been successfully implemented in a prototype system [16]. Our analysis is thus strongly rooted in reality; it is based on real experiences with concrete application scenarios. The paper concludes by highlighting the key architectural aspects of our implementation with respect to the principles listed earlier.

A Plug-in Architecture for Self-Adaptive Web Service Compositions
Anis Charfi, Tom Dinkelaker, Mira Mezini
(ICWS2009-0005)
Several approaches have been proposed to introduce self-management capabilities for web service compositions. However, most of these works are limited as they are not extensible, i.e., new self-adaptation features cannot be supported, and even if that is possible then still this cannot be done dynamically while the composite services are running. In addition, many of these works are not based on the service composition standard WS-BPEL. In this paper, we propose a plug-in architecture for self-adaptive web service composition, in which self-adaptation features are well-modularized in aspect-based plug-ins. Our approach supports application-agnostic adaptation scenarios, is easily extensible, and allows self-adaptation logic to be hot-deployed on running process instances. We have implemented this architecture and several plug-ins using the dynamic aspect-oriented workflow language AOBPEL.

Selective Querying for Adapting Hierarchical Web Service Compositions Using Aggregate Volatility
John Harney, Prashant Doshi
(ICWS2009-0006)
Environments in which Web service compositions (WSC) operate are often dynamic. We address the problem of which service to query for up-to-date information in order to adapt a hierarchical WSC, given that queries are not free. Previously, the value of changed information (VOC) has been proposed to select those services for querying whose revised non-functional information is expected to bring about the most change in the composition. In this paper, we present an approach for utilizing VOC in the context of a WSC composed of services and lower level WSCs, which induces a natural hierarchy over the composition.

**Research Track 3 – Services Change Management**

**Session Chair: Scott Tilley, Florida Institute of Technology, USA**

**What are the Problem Makers: Ranking Activities According to their Relevance for Process Changes**

*Chen Li, Manfred Reichert, Andreas Wombacher (ICWS2009-0008)*

Recently, a new generation of adaptive process management technology has emerged, which enables dynamic changes of composite services and process models respectively. This, in turn, results in a large number of process variants derived from the same process model, but differing in structure due to the applied changes. Since such process variants are expensive to maintain, the process model should be evolved accordingly. In this context, we need to know which activities have been more often involved in process adaptations than others, such that we can focus on them when reconfiguring the process model. This paper provides two approaches for ranking activities according to their involvement in process adaptations. The first one allows to precisely rank the activities, but is expensive to perform since the algorithm is at NP level. We therefore provide as alternative an approximation ranking algorithm which computes in polynomial time. The performance of the approximation algorithm is evaluated and compared through a simulation of 3600 process models. Statistical significance tests indicate that the performance of the approximation ranking algorithm does not depend on the size of process models, i.e., our algorithm can scale up.

**Distributed Cross-Domain Change Management**

*Bruno Wassermann, Heiko Ludwig, Jim Laredo, Kamal Bhattacharya, Liliana Pasquale (ICWS2009-0009)*

Distributed systems increasingly span organizational boundaries and, with this, system and service management domains. Web services are the primary means of exposing services to clients, be it in electronic commerce, Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) or on cloud platforms and are being used and integrated with customer-managed applications as well as in complex mashups. Maturing cross-domain relationships and an increase in loose coupling and ad-hocness makes managing configuration changes, e.g., changes in interfaces or endpoints, increasingly relevant. Traditional service management processes within organizations, in particular change management, relies on a central configuration management database (CMDB) to assess the impact a change has on other components of the system. However, this approach does not work in a cross-domain environment, due to the lack of a central CMDB, centralized management processes, and knowledge by service providers which clients depends on their respective services. This paper proposes the Change 2.0 approach to cross-domain change management based on an inversion of responsibility for impact assessment and the facilitation of cross-domain service process integration. We present the requirements imposed by cross-domain change management, the Change2.0 architecture, and a brief evaluation of its benefits.

**Applying Sanitizable Signature to Web-Service-Enabled Business Processes: Going Beyond Integrity Protection**

*Kar Way Tan, Robert H. Deng (ICWS2009-0010)*

This paper studies the scenario where data in business documents is aggregated by different entities via the use of web services in streamlined business processes. The documents are transported within the Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP) messages and travel through multiple intermediary entities, each potentially makes changes to the data in the documents. The WS-Security provides integrity protection by allowing portions of a SOAP message to be signed using eXtensible Markup Language (XML) signature scheme. This method however, has not considered the situation where a portion of data may be modified by another entity, therefore a need to allow the originating system to control which intermediary entity is authorized to change which portion of the data. The XML signature scheme also does not provide the final recipient the trust of the intermediary entity that makes the changes. In our paper, we study the security requirements for a streamlined business process, and proposes a novel scheme using sanitizable signature on SOAP messages to complement the XML signature to address not only integrity protection but also control of change as well as establishment of trust for intermediary entities. We show how the proposed scheme can be incorporated into the existing standards and be customizable to achieve flexible use of both the vanilla and sanitizable signatures as required in a business scenario. With the proposed technique, IT systems can be more loosely coupled and reap the benefits of distributed systems, such as delegation of work and encapsulation of business logic.

**Research Track 4 – Web 2.0 Services**

**Session Chair: Elisa Bertino, Purdue University, USA**

**MACE: A Dynamic Caching Framework for Mashups**

*Osama Al-Haj Hassan, Lakshmish Ramaswamy, John A. Miller (ICWS2009-0010)*

The recent surge of popularity has established Mashups as an important category of Web 2.0 applications. Mashups are essentially Web services that are often created by end-users. They aggregate and manipulate data from sources around the World Wide Web. Surprisingly, there are very few studies on the scalability and performance of mashups. In this paper, we study caching as a vehicle for enhancing the scalability and the efficiency of mashups. Although caching has long been used to improve the performance of Web services, mashups pose some unique challenges that necessitate a more dynamic approach to caching. Towards this end, we present MACE - a cache specifically designed for mashups. In designing the MACE framework this paper makes three technical contributions. First, we present a model for representing mashups and analyzing their performance. Second, we propose an indexing scheme that enables efficient reuse of cached data for newly created mashups. Finally, this paper also describes a novel caching policy that analyzes the costs and benefits of caching data at various stages of different mashups and selectively stores data that is most effective in improving system scalability. We report experiments studying the performance of the MACE system.
Wrap Scientific Applications as WSRF Grid Services using gRAVI
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(ICWS2009-0011)

Web service models are increasingly being used in the Grid community as way to create distributed applications exposing data and/or applications through self describing interfaces. Scientific research is one key field in which the benefits are apparent as individual services can be orchestrated into experimental workflows that model the research process and facilitate verification and extension. However, many applications are not web enabled and the task of creating services from scratch is cumbersome in part due to the range of complex technologies, tools, standards and languages involved. In this paper we present gRAVI, a WSRF Web service wrapping tool that allows scientists to rapidly expose applications, scripts and workflows as Web services. gRAVI generated services include GSI security, Grid scheduling, state notifications, persistence and data staging. All service code, scripts and definition files are created automatically without any developer input. gRAVI services are created in standard Grid Archive files and are able to be moved and deployed to any compliant container with no requirement for any gRAVI or Grid infrastructure on the target machine. gRAVI supports deployment to the open science cloud Nimbus, whilst also being able to parse Taverna workflow definition files to create strongly typed services.

Web Service Mashup Middleware with Partitioning of XML Pipelines
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Traditionally, the composition of Web services to create mashups has been achieved by using an application server as a mediator between a client browser and services. To avoid this bottleneck, mashups are sometimes implemented so that Web service composition takes place directly from the end user’s browser. Creating such implementations is difficult because developers must manage the separation of software into various distributable pieces, in different languages, and coordinate their communication. In this paper we describe a middleware for managing Web service mashups in a disciplined, and flexible way. We build upon the established abstraction of XML pipelines, but describe a new approach for selectively partitioning pipeline components between a browser client and application server. We provide a performance evaluation for a common mashup application scenario.

Research Track 5 – Services QoS Management
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Towards Probabilistic Estimation of Quality of Online Services
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(ICWS2009-0013)

Accurate estimation of quality of online services is both an important and difficult problem, since a service has many interdependent quality attributes influenced by several contextual factors. It is even more challenging as quality ratings come from sources with unknown reliability, each source may rate a service on different quality aspects. Although several solutions have been proposed, there is little work addressing all these issues thoroughly. In this paper, we show that domain knowledge on service structure and related constraints, such as causal dependencies among quality attributes and contextual factors, while widely available, can be exploited to effectively address the above issues in a theoretically-sound framework. Theoretical analysis shows that computational cost of the approach is acceptable, and accurate evaluation of service quality requires a reasonable number of user feedback, provided services have a small number of quality attributes and contextual factors.

Towards Scalability of Quality Driven Semantic Web Service Composition
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(ICWS2009-0014)

Optimizing semantic web service compositions is known to be NP-hard, so most approaches restrict the number of services and offer poor scalability. We address the scalability issue by selecting compositions which satisfy a set of constraints rather than attempting to produce an optimal composition. Firstly, we define constraints within an innovative and extensible quality model designed to balance semantic fit (or functional quality) with quality of service (QoS) metrics. The semantic fit criterion evaluates the quality of semantic links between the semantic description of Web services parameters, whilst QoS focuses on nonfunctional criteria of services. Coupling these criteria allows us to further constrain and select valid compositions. To allow the use of this model in the context of millions of services as foreseen by the strategic EC-funded project SOA4All, we i) formulate the selection problem as a Constraint Satisfaction Problem and ii) test the use of a stochastic search method. Finally we compare the latter with state-of-the-art approaches.

Flexible Probabilistic QoS Management of Transaction based Web services Orchestration
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(ICWS2009-0015)

In this paper we extend our previous work on soft probabilistic contracts for QoS management, from the particular case of “response time”, to general QoS parameters. Our study covers composite QoS parameters dealing not only with time aspects but also with Quality of Data. We also study contract composition (how to derive QoS contracts for an orchestration from the QoS contracts with its called services), and contract monitoring. Our approach supports comprehensive and flexible QoS management within a probabilistic framework.

Research Track 6 – Services Modeling
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Scenario-Driven Approach for Business Process Modeling
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(ICWS2009-0016)

The development of services-based systems starts from defining goals for business processes to be implemented, e.g., as a Web service orchestrations specified in WS-BPEL. In this paper, we propose a scenario-driven approach for modeling business processes. We aim for simplicity in the notation and leverage example-like modeling principles in order to improve process sketching. The first step in our approach is to identify the essential business requirements and model them using a simple scenario notation. The scenarios, given as UML sequence diagrams,
are synthesized into a state machine, which is translated into a WS-BPEL flavored process skeleton given as UML activity diagram. The process skeleton can be further refined into executable process model.

**From Workflow Models to Executable Web Service Interfaces**

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We propose a comprehensive service-storage solution using the counting Bloom filter (CBF). Workflows have been used and refined for years to execute processes within organizations. To deal with collaborative processes (choreographies) these internal workflow theories have to be aligned with the external behavior advertised through Web service interfaces. However, traditional workflow management systems (WMS) do not offer this functionality. Simply sharing and merging process models is often not possible, because workflow management lacks a widely accepted standard theory for workflow models. Multiple research and standardisation efforts to integrate different workflow theories have been proposed over the years. Xpdl is the most widely used standard for process model interchange and supported by over 80 systems. However, XPDL also lacks the possibility to relate a workflow model to its possible choreography interface abstracts. To remedy this situation, we propose to abstract the XPDL model to a higher-level model, perform the integration and the compaction algorithms at that level and then ground it back to the desired choreography models. We develop and use an integrated ontology which is based on the Xpdl standard for this purpose. To facilitate the abstraction and grounding, we present a mapping procedure to automatically translate XPDL and BPMN workflow models into this ontology. After translation, these models are annotated with a parameterised role model and other collaborative properties. We present a compaction procedure that automatically maps the annotated models into external choreography interfaces that expose only the relevant information for a particular partner collaboration. Our procedure is agnostic with respect to the target choreography model. We demonstrate our approach using WSMO choreographies which enables us to automatically generate interface models from any WMSs that supports XPDL export.

Privacy Time-related Analysis in Business Protocols

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To automate the analysis of service descriptions, [6] proposed a simple and expressive business protocol model (the specification of possible message exchange sequences) based on state machines, supporting rich timing constraints. Furthermore, developers of client applications need to be aware not only of functional aspects but also of non-functional aspects including privacy. In fact, the major concerns of a client are the disclosure of its personnel data conveyed during the message exchange. The aim of the paper is to study the ability of business protocol to handle the privacy and its time-related properties.

Research Track 7 – Web Services Discovery

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Discovery of Optimized Web Service Configurations Using a Hybrid Semantic and Statistical Approach

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We present a Semantic Optimized Service Discovery (SemOSD) approach capable of handling Web service search requests on a fine-grained level of detail where we augment semantic service descriptions with statistically built predictor functions. Our approach combines ontologies and mathematical functions built using statistical regression over previous Web service interactions. In the search requests we allow for arbitrary, independent and dependent constraints and user preferences expressed using objective functions. Our approach maps to standard Operational Research global optimization problem where algorithms of Simulated Annealing and Differential Evolution are used. It is capable of finding the optimal combination of service input and output parameters (a configuration) to a user request with rich preferences. Our approach is applied to an international package shipment scenario where real (Web)services are used and mined to create price prediction models. We show that the chosen regression method provides price prediction models of high accuracy and our approach supports expressive and complex search requests.

An Efficient Service Discovery Algorithm for Counting Bloom Filter-Based Service Registry

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The service registry, the yellow pages of Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA), plays a central role in SOA-based service systems. The service registry has to be scalable to manage large number of services along with their requirements on storage and discovery. Based on our previous work on feature-based services quantification, we characterize services according to their diverse functional and non-functional requirements, and represent them as string formats which can be stored, probed, and indexed by efficient data structures, such as hash table and Bloom filter. Then, we propose a comprehensive service-storage solution using the counting Bloom filter (CBF). The application of CBF enables us to structure candidate services into separate groups, resulting in an accelerated services discovery process. The contributions of this research work include a new approach to manage large number of services based on quantified service features, and a storage architecture design to support service discovery. Experimental results strongly support these claims.

Exploiting Metrics for Similarity-based Semantic Web Service Discovery

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Semantic Web Services (SWS) aim at the automated discovery and orchestration of Web services on the basis of comprehensive, machine-interpretable semantic descriptions. However, heterogeneities between distinct SWS representations pose strong limitations w.r.t. interoperability and reusability. Hence, semantic level mediation, i.e. mediation between concurrent semantic representations, is a key requirement to allow SWS matchmaking algorithms to compare capabilities of distinct SWS. In that, semantic level mediation requires to identify similarities across distinct SWS representations. Since current approaches to mediate between distinct service annotations rely either on manual one-to-one mappings or on semi-automatic mappings based on the exploitation of linguistic or structural similarities, these are perceived to be costly and error-prone. We propose a mediation approach enabling the implicit representation of similarities across distinct SWS by grounding these in so called Mediation Spaces (MS). Given a set of SWS and their respective MS grounding, a general-purpose mediator automatically computes similarities to identify the most appropriate SWS for a given request. A prototypical application illustrates our approach.
Towards a Model Driven Process for Designing ReSTful Web Services

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Protocol-level mismatch is one of the most important problems in service composition. The commonly used reachability exploration method focuses on verifying deadlock-freeness. When this property is violated, the states and traces in the reachability graph often give clues to re-design the composition. The process must then repeat itself until no deadlock is found. In this paper, multiple web service interaction is modeled with a Petri net called Composition net (C-net). The protocol-level mismatch problem is transformed into the deadlock structure problem of a C-net. If mismatches are found, a solution based on Petri net siphons is proposed. The proposed method is shown to achieve higher efficiency for resolving protocol-level mismatching issues than traditional ones do.

RETRO: A Consistent and Recoverable RESTful Transaction Model

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With REST becoming a popular paradigm for web services, more and more use cases are applied to it, including some that require transactional guarantees. We propose a RESTful transaction model that satisfies both the constraints of transactions as well as those of the REST architectural style. We provide formal proof of consistency and recoverability in the proposed framework and show the robustness of its properties in the presence of concurrent transactions.

Towards Automated RESTful Web Service Composition

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Emerging as the popular choice for leading Internet companies to expose internal data and resources, RESTful Web services are attracting increasing attention in the industry. While automating WSDL/SOAP based Web service composition has been extensively studied in the research community, automated RESTful Web service composition in the context of service-oriented architecture (SOA), to the best of our knowledge, is less explored. As an early paper addressing this problem, this paper discusses the challenges of composing RESTful Web services and proposes a formal model for describing individual Web services and automating the composition. It demonstrates our approach by applying it to a real-world RESTful Web service composition problem. This paper represents our initial efforts towards the problem of automated RESTful Web service composition. We are hoping that it will draw interests from the research community on Web services, and engage more researchers in this challenge.

Research Track 9 – Web Services Testing and Analysis

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Efficient Testing of Service-Oriented Applications Using Semantic Service Stubs

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Service-oriented applications can be expensive to test because services are hosted remotely, are potentially shared among many users, and may have costs associated with their invocation. In this paper, we present an approach for reducing the costs of testing such applications. The key observation underlying our approach is that certain aspects of an application can be tested using locally deployed semantic service stubs, instead of actual remote services. A semantic service stub incorporates some of the service functionality, such as verifying preconditions and generating output messages based on postconditions. We illustrate how semantic stubs can enable the client test suite to be partitioned into subsets, some of which need not be executed using remote services. We also present a case study that demonstrates the feasibility of the approach, and potential cost savings for testing. The main benefits of our approach are that it can (1) reduce the number of test cases that need to be run to invoke remote services, (2) ensure that certain aspects of application functionality are well-tested before service integration occurs.

An Abstract GFSM Model for Optimal and Incremental Conformance Testing of Web Services

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Web service conformance testing checks the correctness of a black box service implementation, and it is the basis of other testings. An efficient formal method for conformance testing is the Chinese Postman traversal algorithm [2] that can find minimum-cost test sequences. However, the applicability of this algorithm is in question if data dependences are present in the protocol specification. Also, it suffers from the limited observability problem which is not uncommon in web services. Despite its optimality, the traversal algorithm does not take advantages of the special patterns in web service interfaces observed by developers. To address these issues, we propose an abstract GFSM (Guarded Finite-State Machine) model that unifies and augments the commonly used Moore and Mealy machines with data flows. Using this abstract model, we formalize the conditions under which the tests with complete data and control coverage are guaranteed, and address the limited observability problem using the equivalence of Moore and Mealy machines. Furthermore, we propose a Recursive Descent traversal algorithm that explores the inverse operation pattern of web services to facilitate incremental development of web services.

Timed Model Checking Based Approach for Web Services Analysis

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Web services are the main pillar of the Service Oriented Computing (SOC) paradigm which enables the application integration within and across business organizations. One of the important features of the Web services is the choreography aspect which allows to capture collaborative processes involving multiple services. In this context, one of the important investigations is the choreography compatibility analysis. We mean by the choreography compatibility the capability of a set of Web services of actually interacting by exchanging messages in a proper manner. Whether a set of services are compatible depends not only on their sequences of messages but also on quantitative properties such as timed
properties. In this paper, we investigate a model checking based approach that deals with checking the compatibility of a choreography in which the Web services support asynchronous timed communications. Particularly, in this paper we are using the model checker UPPAAL. We propose a set of required abstractions that allow to use the model checker UPPAAL to deal with timed asynchronous communicating services.

**Research Track 10 – Business Process Execution Management**

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**BPEL’n’Aspects: Adapting Service Orchestration Logic**

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*(ICWS2009-0028)*

The need for flexibility in process-based applications, in particular during their execution, places the demand for enabling adaptability of processes. AOP is considered to be one of the approaches to flexibly switch on and off functionality on per-instance basis in applications during their execution; analogously, this paradigm can be applied in a BPEL environment to enable adaptation of running orchestrations. In the presented approach we strive towards reuse of as much concepts and technology already available in a Web service (WS) environment as possible. We combine standard BPEL, the publish/subscribe paradigm and WS-Policy so that WS operations play the role of aspects with respect to BPEL processes. We present the syntax for such aspects as an extension of the WS-Policy framework. We introduce the architecture of the supporting infrastructure and a prototypical implementation. The approach draws on the combined benefits of service orientation and the AOP paradigm to improve the state-of-the-art techniques for flexibility of service orchestrations in a non-intrusive manner.

**Dynamo + Astro: An Integrated Approach for BPEL Monitoring**

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In the literature, there exist several approaches for monitoring the execution of BPEL processes. They concentrate on different properties, adopt different languages, work at different levels of abstraction, and assume different perspectives. Even if the field is rather new, we do not think that this diversity is a limitation of current solutions; rather it is intrinsic in the problem itself. We claim that, instead of working on the definition of the ultimate approach for BPEL monitoring, we should push a cooperative approach based on the integration of different solutions. In this paper, we present a first step in this direction, and describe a monitoring framework which is obtained by integrating two well-known approaches, namely Dynamo and Astro. This integration, which happens both for the language used for expressing the properties to be monitored, and for the architecture of the monitoring framework, allows to combine the advantages of the two approaches and to obtain a general, comprehensive solutions for BPEL monitoring.

**Service Supervision: Coordinating Web Services in Open Environment**

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A composite Web service designed based on abstract Web services, which define only interfaces, allows an application developer to select services required for his application only by setting endpoints for the atomic Web services. In open environment, however, the composite Web service configured in this manner may fail due to unique behaviors of the selected services. It is difficult for the designer of the composite Web service to prevent the failure because he does not know which services are selected and how they behave. On the other hand, the application developer is not authorized to modify the composite Web service due to the need to protect intellectual rights. Our solution is Service Supervision, which monitors and controls execution of composite Web services. Service Supervision makes the following possible. 1) An application developer can control the behavior of a composite Web service by changing the execution state, even if the he is not authorized to modify the composite Web services. 2) A control pattern for coordinating Web services can be applied to various composite Web services in order to reduce the load imposed by designing control processes. In order to realize Service Supervision, we introduce meta-level control of a composite Web service. Moreover, we then use the choreography to define the interaction protocols for the controls. The proposed framework is based on existing standard languages, WS-BPEL and WSCDL. Therefore we can exploit existing tools and expertise of SOA engineers.

**Research Track 11 – Services Policies**

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**Domain-Specific Processing of Policies or: WS-Policy Intersection Revisited**

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We present a new approach for checking the compatibility of policy descriptions. At present, policies are widely used for explicitly expressing non-functional properties, capabilities, constraints and requirements of Web services. Policies are crucial in the negotiation phase of service discovery and selection. Typically, a potential service consumer has its own policy that specifies the conditions the service has to fulfill. Ideally, an automatic negotiation process identifies a mutually agreeable policy for both the Web service consumer and provider. WS-Policy defines policy intersection as a “first approximation” for determining the compatibility of policies. However, policy intersection has a major weakness: It is a purely syntactic approach neglecting the semantics of the involved policy assertions. In addition, it is unspecified on how to include domain-specific processing. In this paper we present a new solution that overcomes these deficits by introducing an entailment relation that reflects the semantics of assertions and policies. This paper not only discusses the formal foundations but also introduces the required algorithms such as “semantic policy differencing”.

**Integrating Abductive Logic Programming and Description Logics in a Dynamic Contracting Architecture**

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In Semantic Web technologies, searching for a service means to identify components that can potentially satisfy the user needs in terms of outputs and effects (discovery), and that, when invoked by the customer, can fruitfully interact with her (contracting). In this paper, we present an application framework that encompasses both the discovery and the contracting steps, in a unified search process. In particular, we accommodate service discovery by ontology-based reasoning, and contracting by automated reasoning about policies published in a formal language.
purpose, we consider a formal approach grounded on Computational Logic, and Abductive Logic Programming in particular. We propose a framework, called SCIFF Reasoning Engine, able to establish, by ontological and abductive reasoning, if a semantic web service and a requester can fruitfully inter-operate, taking as input the behavioural interfaces of both the participants, and producing as output a sort of a contract.

**An Automated Method for Web Service Orchestration based on Reusable Building Blocks**
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(ICWS2009-0033)
We describe a complete and largely automated method for the development of systems from web services, which comprises the encapsulation of services, as well as their composition, verification and subsequent implementation in a model-driven manner. The paper follows the steps of the method: In a first phase, we import WSDL descriptions automatically as UML 2.x activities and provide them as building blocks, with some optional, manual adaptations. In a second phase, these building blocks can be used to compose an application that orchestrates web services. The building blocks have behavioral contracts that enable automated, incremental verification based on compositional model checking. We demonstrate the approach by a subscription-based service to receive SMS messages.

**Research Track 12 – Services Adaptation**

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**QoS-Driven Adaptation of BPEL Scenario Execution**
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BPEL/WSBPEL is the predominant approach for combining individual web services into integrated business processes, allowing for the specification of their sequence, control flow and data exchanges. BPEL however does not include mechanisms for considering the invoked services Quality of Service (QoS) parameters and thus BPEL scenarios can neither tailor their execution to the individual user’s needs or adapt to the highly dynamic environment of the WEB, where new services may be deployed, old ones withdrawn or existing ones changing their QoS parameters. Moreover, infrastructure failures in the distributed environment of the web introduce an additional source of failures that must be considered in the context of QoS-aware service execution. In this work we propose a framework for addressing the issues identified above; the framework allows the users to specify the QoS parameters that they require and it undertakes the task of locating and invoking suitable services. Finally, the proposed framework intercepts and resolves faults occurring during service invocation, respecting the QoS restrictions specified by the consumer.

**Towards Adaptation of Service Interface Semantics**
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(ICWS2009-0035)
Interoperability promised by Web service makes it a most promising technology for the development of next generation distributed heterogeneous software systems. Services should be compliant at signature, behavioral and semantic level to make the interoperational successful and correct. Service adaptation provides an effective approach to bridge the incompatibility of services to make them interoperate as well as possible. In this paper, we aim to contribute to the definition of a methodology to develop adaptors that are capable of making two incompatible services interoperate not only successfully but also correctly at semantic level. To achieve this goal, we proposed service specifications for both atomic and composite services with semantic dependency between outputs and inputs specified, then we proposed adaptor specification consisting of three parts, which are message mapping, action mapping and treatment for non-mapping messages. Based on service and adaptor specifications, an incremental derivation approach of a concrete adaptor is given.

**A Dependency Impact Analysis Model for Web Services Evolution**
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(ICWS2009-0036)
As many software systems have been turned as Web services, the evolutionary changes of Web services are becoming an important issue. To understand the way in which the change affects the services, we must ascertain parts of the system that will be effected by the change and examine them for additional impacts. In this paper, we propose an impact analysis model based on service dependency. In particular, the service dependency graph model, service dependency and the relation matrix are examined. Based on the shift and calculation of the matrix, the dependency and impact of the service evolution can be analyzed and its quantity can be ascertained. Furthermore, we also represent an approach for service change annotation and for service evolution process. Overall, these works provide a foundation for the automatic management, control, and evaluation of service evolution.

**Research Track 13 – Services Reputation**

**Session Chair: Dirk Habich, Dresden University of Technology, Germany**

**Reputation Propagation in Composite Services**
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(ICWS2009-0037)
This paper investigates the problem of reputation management in composite services. Our focus is on developing a method of distribution of reputation received by a composite service to its component services. The proposed method enables the composite service to provide a fair distribution of reputation values so that a component service is neither penalized nor awarded for the bad and good performances respectively, of other component services. Experiment results show that the proposed technique propagates the “fair share” of reputation from the composite service to its component services.

**An Approach to Incentive-based Reputation for Communities of Web Services**
Babak Khosravifar, Jamal Bentahar, Philippe Thiran, Ahmad Moazin, Adrien Guiot
(ICWS2009-0038)
Community of web services (CWS) is a society composed by a number of functionally identical web services. The communities always aim to...
increase their reputation level in order to obtain more requests. In this paper, we propose an effective mechanism dealing with reputation assessment for communities of web services. The proposed mechanism is based on after-service feedbacks provided by the users to a run-time logging system. The proposed method defines the evaluation metrics involved in reputation assessment of a community, and supervises the logging system in order to verify the validity and soundness of the feedbacks provided by the users. In this paper, the proposed framework is described, a theoretical analysis of its assessment and its implementation along with empirical result discussions are provided. We also show how our model is efficient, particularly in very dynamic environments.

**Applying Knowledge Sharing for Business Intelligence Collaboration**

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IT services need an automatic and flexible ability to react to dynamic changes in their environment. Managing change effectively and reducing the negative effects of day-to-day operations has become one of the most important tasks in IT service management, which require hiring highly skilled IT professionals with correspondingly high labor costs. There is a challenge to select, implement and integrate the right resources quickly and effectively. Although there is a growing body of research into IT management, many techniques are either too narrow (focusing on a single component rather than the entire system), or they address only configuration data collection and integration. Instead, one needs to scale or respond to special domain knowledge, collaboration and the right data for helping IT professionals to improve their work. In this paper, we propose a knowledge-sharing based collaborating management system for IT service management. It aims to bridge the gap between domain experts’ knowledge and manageable systems. We developed a proof-of-concept of an impact analysis service based on knowledge-sharing; it establishes an IT service management collaboration paradigm and ecosystem, leveraging the expert’s rich knowledge and experience to improve the management quality and reduce the cost. A case study driven by customers demystifies that collaboration with knowledge sharing is effective both at constructing useful system analysis services and in using those services to improve system management.

**Research Track 14 – Semantic Web Services**

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**Discovery of Semantic Web Service Flow Based on Computation**  
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Key-word based searches of service discovery focus on direct match of user’s requirements and often neglect relations between services. While techniques based on conventional semantic offer many kinds of relations, considerable time is spent on reasoning. In this paper, we utilizes E-FCM (Element Fuzzy Cognitive Map) to describe services for the reason that E-FCM can keep the semantic information as much as possible and E-FCMs can be automatically created for web services. Furthermore, instead of reasoning, the semantic relations among E-FCM are built based on computation, therefore semantic relations among services can be found out quickly. We focus on the associated semantic relations among services because complex applications always comprise of services with associated functions. The associated link network (ALN) is constructed upon associated relations to generate associated web service flows, which can be used to create complex applications, thus to facilitate discovery efficiency and improve utilization of services.

**Efficient Discovery of Collision-Free Service Combinations**  
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*(ICWS2009-0041)*

Majority of service discovery research considers only primitive services as a suitable match for a given query while service combinations are not allowed. However, many realistic queries cannot be matched by individual services and only a combination of several services can satisfy such queries. Allowing service combinations or proper compositions of primitive services as a valid match introduces problems such as unwanted side-effects (i.e., producing an effect that is not requested), effect duplications (i.e., producing some effect more than once) and contradictory effects (i.e., producing both an effect and its negation). Also the ranking of matched services has to be reconsidered for service combinations. In this paper, we address all the mentioned issues and present a matchmaking algorithm for retrieval of the best top k collision-free service combinations satisfying a given query.

**SAWSDL-MX2: A Machine-learning Approach for Integrating Semantic Web Service Matchmaking Variants**  
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*(ICWS2009-0042)*

In this paper, we present SAWSDL-MX2, a hybrid semantic Web service matchmaker for SAWSDL services. Building on our initial work in [11], we adopt logic-based as well as text similarity service selection for model references and add a structural approach from [14], which operates on the pure syntactic description of WSDL elements. The integration of these matching variants is accomplished using a Support VectorMachine (SVM) with non-linear kernel, thus automatically adapting an aggregation function based on previously experienced training data. Results of our performance evaluation based on the standard measures recall and precision over the SAWSDL-TC1 test collection as well as an exhaustive example for all basic matching variants are also given.

**Research Track 15 – Business Process Modeling and Analysis**

**Session Chair: Jerry Gannod, Miami University, USA**

**Behavioral Attestation for Business Processes**  
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*(ICWS2009-0043)*

Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) is an architectural paradigm that enables dynamic composition of heterogeneous, independent, multi-vendor business services. A prerequisite for such inter-organizational workflows is the establishment of trustworthiness, which is mostly achieved through non-technical measures such as legislation, and/or social consent that businesses, or organizations simply pledge themselves to adhere. In our viewpoint, a business process can only be trustworthy if the behavior of all services in it is trustworthy. Trusted Computing Group (TCG) has defined an open set of specifications for the establishment of trustworthiness through a hardware root-of-trust. This paper has three objectives:
firstly, the behavior of individual services in a business process is formally specified. Secondly, in order to overcome the inherent weaknesses of trust management through software alone, a hardware root-of-trust devised by the TCG, is used for the measurement of the behavior of individual services in a business process. Finally, a verification mechanism is detailed through which the trustworthiness of a business process can be verified.

An Adaptive Tradeoff Model for Service Performance and Security in Service-based Systems

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The message-based communication among services in Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) is vulnerable to various security attacks, and has to be well protected by security mechanisms, which may sacrifice service performance due to limited system resources. In this paper, an adaptive tradeoff model for service performance and security in service-based systems is presented. This model can be used to adjust security configurations of services to provide sufficient protection and satisfy service performance requirements for SOA-based systems simultaneously. The construction of this model includes the development of a set of metrics to quantitatively measure the performance and security of services, the development of a tradeoff objective function incorporating service performance and security, and the parameter estimation through experiments. An example of service-based secure voice communication system is used to illustrate the construction of this model.

Interoperability Changes in an Adaptive Service Orchestration

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Business Processes realized by services rely on the functionality of these services. Maintaining the interoperability when services evolve independently is therefore an important and challenging problem. If adaptation is to happen automatically, then determining and categorizing changes and their solutions is crucial. In this paper, we make the following contributions: (1) We provide an overview of previously defined mismatches and provide a common representation based on model management operators. (2) We present a categorization of changes with the categories non-effective, solvable and problematic and validate our categorization. (3) We provide solutions for changes that fall under the solvable category in terms of adaptation operators and describe the process of (self-)adaptation.

Research Track 16 – Mobile Services

Session Chair: Lakshmish Ramaswamy, The University of Georgia, USA

Reducing User Perceived Latency with a Middleware for Mobile SOA Access

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Network latency is one of the most critical factors for the usability of mobile SOA applications. This paper introduces prefetching and caching enhancements for an existing SOA framework for mobile applications to reduce the user perceived latency. Latency reduction is achieved by proactively sending data to the mobile device that could most likely be requested at a later time. This additional data is piggybacked onto responses to actual requests and injected into a client side cache, so that it can be used without an additional connection. The prefetching is done automatically using a sequence prediction algorithm. The benefit of prefetching and caching enhancements were evaluated for different network settings and a reduction of user perceived latency of up to 31% was found in a typical scenario. In contrast to other prefetching solutions, our piggybacking approach also allows to significantly increase battery lifetime of the mobile device.

A Mobility-based Clustering and Discovery of Web Services in Mobile Ad-hoc Networks

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Web services allow devices running on different platforms to communicate with one another using standardized definitions and access ways. Due to recent developments in mobile networks and devices, many researches are on going to apply Web services to mobile network environments. In this paper, we propose an efficient method that discovers services based on a proposed mobility-based clustering in mobile ad-hoc networks. In order to maintain stable clusters and select a proper service discovery architecture, the proposed method uses the mobility of nodes including direction. Experimental results under different mobility models show that the proposed method outperforms a conventional clustering and service discovery method.

Efficient Access to Composite M-services

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Wireless Web services, also called Mobile services or M-services, provide access to Web services through wireless networks. In this paper, we propose novel access methods and multi-channel organization for mobile users to effectively access composite M-services in wireless broadcast networks. We define a few semantics for accessing broadcast based M-services and study their impact on access efficiency.

Research Track 17 – Services Implementation Management

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Scalable Optimized Composition of Web Services with Complexity Analysis

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This paper addresses a fundamental issue of web service composition. We present a simple but powerful conceptual model that leads to a scalable approach to automatically constructing a composite web service to meet its requirements by using as few services as possible. Our approach is based on a state space model that has a monotone property to allow efficient search along with efficient algorithms for pruning and simple parallelization. We provide both empirical and theoretical analyses of O(n²), for a repository with n services. However, the approach takes linear time for sequential compositions when service applicability is performed by service discovery and thus, it is shown to give asymptotically optimal performance. Although optimality in the number of service deployed is not guaranteed, our experiments on public benchmark data sets show correct optimized solutions 100% of the time, with a reduction in the average running time, compared to a well-performed planning-based
system, of better than 35% over 207 composition problems.

### Improving Web Services Robustness

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(ICWS2009-0050)

Developing robust web services is a difficult task. Field studies show that a large number of web services are deployed with robustness problems (i.e., presenting unexpected behaviors in the presence of invalid inputs). Several techniques for the identification of ro-bustness problems have been proposed in the past. This paper proposes a mechanism that automatically fixes the problems detected. The approach consists of using robustness testing to detect robustness issues and then mitigate those issues by applying inputs verification based on well-defined parameter domains, including domain dependencies between different parameters. This integrated and fully automatable methodology has been used to improve three different implementations of the TPC-App web services. Results show that this tool can be easily used by developers to improve the robustness of web services implementations.

### Enforcement from the Inside: Improving Quality of Business in Process Management

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(ICWS2009-0051)

In this paper we introduce a new modeling tool for constraint handling in the area of workflow technology. The constraint handlers can be used to improve the quality of business processes but without changing already existing business logic. Today workflows languages provide no possibility to model constraints and the actions in case the constraints get violated explicitly. Fault and event handling mechanisms to react to events not expected in normal execution are only provided by the BPEL language. Using BPEL as workflow language we integrate the constraint handling extension without changing any existing semantics in a smart way. In our approach we use this fault and event handling mechanisms to extend the BPEL language with a constraint handling mechanism. By integrating this constraint handling tool into the BPEL language we provide an approach for quality driven process modeling with the BPEL language.

### Research Track 18 – Services Provisioning and Auditing

**Session Chair:** Hamid Motahari, HP Labs, USA

**Scientific Workflows as Services in caGrid: a Taverna and gRAVI Approach**

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(ICWS2009-0052)

In scientific collaboration platforms such as caGrid, workflow-as-a-service is a useful concept for various reasons, such as easy reuse of workflows, access to remote resources, security concerns, and improved execution performance. We propose a solution for facilitating workflow-as-a-service based on Taverna as the workflow engine and gRAVI as a service wrapping tool. We provide both a generic service to execute all Taverna workflows, and an easy-to-use tool (gRAVI+) for users to wrap their workflows as workflow-specific services, without developing service code. The signature of the specific service is identical to the corresponding workflow’s input/output definition and is therefore more self-explained to workflow users. These two categories of services are useful in different scenarios, respectively. We use a tumor analysis workflow as an example to demonstrate how the workflow-as-a-service approach benefits the execution performance. Finally a conclusion is drawn and future research opportunities are discussed.

**SPA: A Comprehensive Framework for Hybrid Solution Provisioning**

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(ICWS2009-0053)

With the emerging technologies like cloud computing and internet scale data centers, radically simplified deployment approaches are critical for the success of the even more complicated solutions. Although there have been many traditional solution deployment approaches, each of them mainly focuses on particular software type or product. In this paper, we propose the next generation solution deployment paradigm as hybrid solution deployment, which enables fast solution deployment from bare metal mode to production mode based on today’s state-of-the-art provisioning tools. Solution Provisioning Automation (SPA) framework is our practice of such deployment paradigm. In SPA, we use solution template to capture the solution components and their dependencies, which exposes only the necessary parameters for users to customize. Provisioning Requests are placed through reservations and scheduled globally for execution. The SPA engine receives provisioning requests from scheduler, interprets the solution template, manages provisioning tasks and performs runtime logging. We also present a real world case to demonstrate the effectiveness of our approach.

**DIALOG: Distributed Auditing Logs**

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(ICWS2009-0054)

Service-oriented systems facilitate business workflows to span multiple organizations (e.g. by means of Web services). As a side effect, data may be more easily transferred over organizational boundaries. Thus, privacy issues arise. At the same time, there are personal, business and legal requirements for protecting privacy and IPR an its users to request information about how and by whom their data was handled. Managing these requirements constitutes an unsolved technical and organizational problem. We propose to solve the information request problem by attaching meta-knowledge about how data was handled to the data itself. We present our solution, in form of an architecture, a formalization and an implemented prototype for logging and collecting logs in service oriented and cross-organizational systems.

### Research Track 19 – Collaborative Service Evaluation

**Session Chair:** Alex Petrenko, Computer Research Institute of Montreal, CRIM, Canada

**WSRec: A Collaborative Filtering Based Web Service Recommender System**

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(ICWS2009-0055)

As the abundance of Web services on the World Wide Web increase, designing effective approaches for Web service selection and
recommendation has become more and more important. In this paper, we present WSRec, a Web service recommender system, to attack this crucial problem. WSRec includes a user-contribution mechanism for Web service QoS information collection and an effective and novel hybrid collaborative filtering algorithm for Web service QoS value prediction. WSRec is implemented by Java language and deployed to the real-world environment. To study the prediction performance, A total of 21,97 public Web services are obtained from the Internet and a largescale real-world experiment is conducted, where more than 1.5 millions test results are collected from 150 service users in different countries on 100 publicly available Web services located all over the world. The comprehensive experimental analysis shows that WSRec achieves better prediction accuracy than other approaches.

**Personalized Web Service Ranking via User Group Combining Association Rule**

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Web service plays an important role in implementing Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) for achieving dynamic business process. With the increased number of web services advertised in public repository, it is becoming vital to provide an efficient web service discovery and selection mechanism with respect to a user’s requirement. Considerable efforts have been made to solve this problem among which semantic based web service discovery has been attained much importance by researchers in academic and industry community. However, there is a challenge in the semantic based web service discovery process, that is, among the retrieved set of semantically equivalent web service candidates, how to discern which one is the best? In this paper, inspired by collaborative filtering idea, a web service ranking framework is proposed in which a set of users with similar interest will be firstly identified. Afterwards, association rules will be found out by analyzing all web service composition transactions related to that set of users. By combining user group and association rule mined from that group, a personalized web service ranking mechanism is achieved and the experiment shows the promising result.

**Integrating Behavioral Trust in Web Service Compositions**

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Algorithms for composing Web services (WS) traditionally utilize the functional and quality-of-service parameters of candidate services to decide which services to include in the composition. Users often have differing experiences with a WS. While trust in a WS is multi-faceted and consists of security and behavioral aspects, our focus in this paper is on the latter. We adopt a formal model for trust in a WS, which meets many of our intuitions about trustworthy WSs. We hypothesize predictors of a positive experience with a WS and conduct a small pilot study to explore correlations between subjects’ experiences with WSs in a composition and the predictor values for those WSs. Furthermore, we show how we may derive trust for compositions from trust models of individual services. We conclude by presenting and evaluating a novel framework, called Wisp, that utilizes the trust models and, in combination with any WS composition tool, chooses compositions to deploy that are deemed most trustworthy.

**Research Track 20 – Goal-Driven Services Discovery and Composition**

Session Chair: Liang-Jie Zhang, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, USA

**Modeling Cost-Aware Web Services Composition Using PTCCS**

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Process algebra are a set of formal languages that are suitable to describe concurrent and communication systems including web services. Nowadays, although process algebra have been effectively exploited for modeling and verifying functional aspects of web services composition, non-functional aspects have been ignored due to process algebra lack of capability of modeling them. Since execution of web services need to consume resource (and energy, time, fee, etc), we propose an abstract concept, that is, cost, to model this non-functional aspect. We introduce this abstract concept into TCCS(Temporal Calculus of Communicating Systems) that is a classical process algebra and propose a new process algebra called PTCCS(Priced Temporal Calculus of Communicating Systems). We present syntax and semantics of PTCCS, and prove that PTCCS extends TCCS with cost modeling capability. And an algorithm is proposed to construct cost state space that is used to select web services composition with optimal cost. Experiment results show that PTCCS can model both functional aspects and non-functional aspects of web services composition.

**DHT-Based Range Query Processing for Web Service Discovery**

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DHTs are scalable, self-organizing, and adaptive to underlying topology changes, thus being a promising infrastructure for realizing efficient Web service discovery. Range queries play an important role in service discovery, and in recent years a number of DHT-based range query schemes have been proposed. However, most of them suffer from high query delay and high processing cost. This paper presents ERQ, an Efficient scheme for delaybounded Range Query processing over DHTs. We first emulate the PHT structure and design a balanced Kautz (BK) tree to uniformly map the m-dimensional data space onto DHT nodes, and then present a novel algorithm that processes range queries in a parallel fashion, where an on-the-fly space pruning mechanism is adopted to reduce the processing cost. In a DHT with N nodes, ERQ can answer any range query in less than logN(2loglogN+1) hops with low processing cost, irrespective of the queried range, the whole space size, or the number of queried attributes. The effectiveness of ERQ is demonstrated through extensive experiments.

**Service Provenance in QoS-Aware Web Service Runtimes**

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In general, provenance of electronic data represents an important issue in information systems. So far, Service-oriented Computing research has mainly focused on provenance of data. However, service provenance also plays a central role since service providers and consumers want to be aware of the service’s origin and history. In this paper, we present an approach for service provenance that builds on service metadata and various service runtime events. In addition, access control mechanisms are implemented to restrict access to this information. Besides being able to query and subscribe to provenance information, provenance graphs can be used to illustrate the history of services. We give some usage examples of service provenance and show how our approach was integrated into the VRESCo Web service runtime environment.

**Research Track 21 – Controlled Services Coordination**

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Gradual Removal of QoS Constraint Violations by Employing Recursive Bargaining Strategy for Optimizing Service Composition Execution Path
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A critical issue in service composition area is how to achieve an optimized overall end-to-end quality of service (QoS) requirements by effectively coordinating QoS constraints for individual service. However, this issue has not yet been well addressed. In this paper, we propose a novel method by employing a recursive bargaining strategy to gradually remove QoS constraint violations for optimizing service composition execution path. Our method mainly exploits the hidden market competitive relationships which widely exist in real business world for developing a novel bargaining strategy. Based on this strategy, concessions can be made by service providers to offer better QoS values. By recursively using bargaining strategy, an initial execution path built by a local optimization policy for service composition can be continually updated to be close to the optimal one by reselecting better service providers for meeting overall end-to-end QoS requirements. An experiment and evaluation have been made to demonstrate the feasibility and effectiveness of our proposed method.

A Framework for Optimal Decentralized Service-Choreography
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We address the problem of optimizing mediator-based service composition where the services and the desired composition (goal) functionality are represented as i/o-automata with loops. The objective of optimization is to minimize the costs of communications and computations necessary to realize the goal from the existing services. We develop an algorithm to compute the minimum cost of an automaton representing the choreographed behavior of services realizing the goal. This forms the central theme of our technique for developing automatically a strategy of decentralized mediation that will result in the optimized composition of services.

Equivalence of Web Services in Process-Aware Service Compositions
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Deciding on web service equivalence in process-aware service compositions is a crucial challenge throughout the composition life cycle. Restricting such decisions to (activity) label equivalence constitutes a simplification for many practical applications: if two web services have equivalent labels, does this necessarily mean they are equivalent as well? In many scenarios other factors play an important role. Examples include context information (e.g., input and output messages) and information on the position of web services within compositions. In this paper, we introduce the composition life cycle and discuss specific requirements for web service equivalence along its different phases. We define adequate equivalence notions for design, execution, analysis, and evolution of service compositions. Main focus is put on attribute and position equivalence. Altogether this paper is a first step towards a new understanding and treatment of equivalence notions in service compositions.
Identity Attribute-based Role Provisioning for Human WS-BPEL processes
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(ICWS2009-0067)

The WS-BPEL specification focuses on business processes the activities of which are assumed to be interactions with Web services. However, WS-BPEL processes go beyond the orchestration of activities exposed as Web services. There are cases in which people must be considered as additional participants to the execution of a process. The inclusion of humans, in turn, requires solutions to support the specification and enforcement of authorizations to users for the execution of human activities while enforcing authorization constraints. In this paper, we extend RBAC-WSBPEL, a role-based authorization framework for WS-BPEL processes with an identity attribute-based role provisioning approach that preserves the privacy of the users who claim the execution of human activities. Such approach is based on the notion of identity records and role provisioning policies, and uses Pedersen commitments, aggregated zero knowledge proof of knowledge, and Oblivious Commitment-Based Envelope protocols to achieve privacy of user identity information.

Towards More Secure Web Services
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(ICWS2009-0068)

A Web Service The goal of this paper is to formalize various processing approaches to the process of verification of the web services integrity and to show its vulnerability to many attacks. After introducing the necessary terminology, several processing approaches are particularized and its security drawbacks concerning notably XML Signature W3C Recommendation are divided into several areas, analyzed, and the solutions are described and compared. If the solution of the particular problem does not exist, or is not yet fully standardized, it is marked as an open problem and the solution is proposed.

A Web Service Architecture for Decentralised Identity- and Attribute-based Access Control
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(ICWS2009-0069)

The loosely coupled nature of Service-oriented Architectures raises the question how information for access control can be managed in an efficient way. Several specifications for Web Services exist to describe security requirements and to facilitate a provision of identity information. However, the integration of different standards regarding the expression of identity information in policies, claims and assertions comes along with an increased complexity. In order to identify and address the problems occurring with the combined use of standards as XACML, SAML and WS-Trust, we designed and implemented an architecture for identity- and attribute-based access control in decentralised environments. Our implementation provides an automated generation of access control policies in a format called XACML, a way to communicate required user attributes as claims across different domains based on the standards WS-Trust and WS-Policy, and a consistent mapping of retrieved attribute assertions to the XACML attributes in the access control policy.

Design of SOA Based Web Service Systems Using QFD for Satisfaction of Quality of Service Requirements
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(ICWS2009-0071)

Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) is a loosely-coupled architecture designed to meet business needs of an organization. It is becoming a trend for system development and integration where systems group functionality around business processes. Although SOA does not require Web services, Web services are based on accepted standards and drive SOA to the mainstream. There are at least two challenges with quality management of SOA based Web service systems. One of them is how to link explicitly its technical capabilities with customers’ needs to satisfy customers’ functional and nonfunctional requirements. The second is how to determine targets of Web service technical attributes. The first issue is not addressed at all and the second issue is dealt with subjectively in the current practice of development of SOA based web service systems. Quality Function Deployment (QFD) is a major quality management system used to determine product development characteristics from customer requirements. It has found its success in improving quality of complex products, such as automobiles, aircrafts, and consumer electronics, although it has not been used in the development of SOA based Web service systems. In this paper, we analyze a number of quality of Web service requirements and their related technical attributes, and apply the QFD for developing SOA based Web service systems by linking quality of service requirements to Web service design attributes. An impact based linear regression method is used to determine technical targets of design features of SOA based Web service systems for the satisfaction of quality of service requirements.

Analysis of Signature Wrapping Attacks and Countermeasures
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(ICWS2009-0072)

In recent research it turned out that Boolean verification of digital signatures in the context of WSSecurity is likely to fail: If parts of a SOAP
message are signed and the signature verification applied to the whole document returns true, then nevertheless the document may have been significantly altered. In this paper, we provide a detailed analysis on the possible scenarios that enable these signature wrapping attacks. Derived from this analysis, we propose a new solution that uses a subset of XPath instead of ID attributes to point to the signed subtree, and show that this solution is both efficient and secure.

**Application and Industry Session 4 – Services Development**

Session Chair: Serge Shumilov, University of Bonn, Germany

Discovery and On-Demand Provisioning of Real-World Web Services

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(ICWS2009-0073)

The increasing usage of smart embedded devices is blurring the line between the virtual and real worlds. This creates new opportunities for applications to better integrate the real-world, providing services that are more diverse, highly dynamic and efficient. Service Oriented Architecture is on the verge of extending its applicability from the standard, corporate IT domain to the real-world devices. In such infrastructures, composed of a large number of resource-limited devices, the discovery of services and on demand provisioning of missing functionality is a challenge. This work proposes a process, its architecture and an implementation that enables developers and process designers to dynamically discover, use, and create running instances of real-world services in composite applications.

Contract-First Design Techniques for Building Enterprise Web Services

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(ICWS2009-0074)

Based on real development experience, the paper presents a collection of design techniques for building enterprise web services. By applying the techniques to web services development, not only the development increases reusability and productivity, but also the web services improve agility and compatibility. Enterprise web services require high grade of competency in designing web service contracts. A contract of web service formalizes an agreement between web service provider and consumer, in the forms of WSDLs, service schemas and policies. Though contract-first method provides great potential of directly dealing with the contracts, and a number of articles have been published regarding designing WS and XML schemas, however it is still hard for developers to find cookbooks or guidelines concentrated on designing web service contracts with contract-first method. To fill the gap, a set of design techniques are introduced and deployed in practice, incorporating some best practices scattered over the web services community. These techniques cover most of the key aspects of web service, including consolidating service schemas in line with business entities, constructing coarsened namespaces, applying versioning over WSDLs and service schemas, and writing fine-grained filters with contracts.

Rapid Identification Approach for Reusable SOA Assets Using Component Business Maps

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(ICWS2009-0075)

Substantial savings from asset reuse result when the right assets are identified in the very early stages of a client engagement. Unfortunately, advanced identification approaches (known by having high precision and recall, such as behavior-based approaches) cannot be adopted in these early stages, because at these early stages, there is no many details nor much understanding about the client functional requirements. On the other hand, unstructured keyword based identification approaches are known of having low precision and recall. To overcome this problem, we argue that assets descriptions should have explicit information about the business activities realized by the assets. To be able to capture this information in a machine understandable format, this paper proposes a model for describing reusable assets functional scopes using Component Business Maps (CBMs), in which the asset scope is represented as a hierarchy of CBM elements. Adopting this scope model, the paper proposes a rapid identification approach for reusable assets that retrieves assets based on their CBM projections. We believe the proposed approach provides better precision and recall when compared to unstructured keyword-based approaches.

**Application and Industry Session 5 – Cloud Computing**

Session Chair: Heiko Ludwig, IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, USA

CCOA: Cloud Computing Open Architecture

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(ICWS2009-0076)

Cloud Computing is evolving as a key computing platform for sharing resources that include infrastructures, software, applications, and business processes. Virtualization is a core technology for enabling cloud resource sharing. However, most existing Cloud Computing platforms have not formally adopted the service-oriented architecture (SOA) that would make them more flexible, extensible, and reusable. By bridging the power of SOA and virtualization in the context of Cloud Computing ecosystem, this paper presents seven architectural principles and derives ten interconnected architectural modules to form a reusable and customizable Cloud Computing Open Architecture (CCOA). Two case studies on Infrastructure and Business Cloud are used to deliver business and practical value of infrastructure and business process provisioning services over the Internet. We also present some potential value-added services of the proposed CCOA to guide strategic planning and other consulting practices of Cloud Computing.

Virtualizing Services and Resources with ProBus: The WS-Policy-Aware Service and Resource Bus

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(ICWS2009-0077)

A fundamental principle of service oriented architecutres is the decoupling of service requesters and service providers to enable late binding of services at deployment time or even dynamic binding of services at runtime. This is important in enterprise settings, where different services that implement business functions in critical business processes are dynamically chosen based on availability or price. The same problem also applies to dynamic Grid environments where resources need to be dynamically chosen based on availability and other non-functional properties. The WS-Policy framework describes how policies for both providers and requesters are specified to allow the selection of services based on these policies. Existing approaches, using WS-Policy, have drawbacks by placing the burden of the service selection partially on the client. In this paper we
present an extended enterprise service bus that allows service clients to submit policies to which service providers need to comply with together in one message with the service invocation request. We show how these policies are evaluated in the bus and how policies are defined for not only stateless services, but also stateful resources.

**Vulnerable Cloud: SOAP Message Security Validation Revisited**
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(ICWS2009-0078)

The service-oriented architecture paradigm is influencing modern software systems remarkably and Web Services are a common technology to implement such systems. However, the numerous Web Service standard specifications and especially their ambiguity result in a high complexity which opens the door for security-critical mistakes. This paper aims on raising awareness of this issue while discussing a vulnerability in Amazon’s Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2) services to XML wrapping attacks, which has since been resolved as a result of our findings and disclosure. More importantly, this paper discusses the verification steps required to effectively validate an incoming SOAP request. It reviews the available work in the light of the discovered Amazon EC2 vulnerability and provides a practical guideline for achieving a robust and effective SOAP message security validation mechanism.

**Application and Industry Session 6 – Services QoS**
Session Chair: Jeane Chen, Blackbaud, USA

**Scalable and Reliable Location Services through Decentralized Replication**
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(ICWS2009-0079)

One of the critical challenges for service oriented computing systems is the capability to guarantee scalable and reliable service provision. This paper presents Reliable GeoGrid, a decentralized service computing architecture based on geographical location aware overlay network for supporting reliable and scalable mobile information delivery services. The reliable GeoGrid approach offers two distinct features. First, we develop a distributed replication scheme, aiming at providing scalable and reliable processing of location service requests in decentralized pervasive computing environments. Our replica management operates on a network of heterogeneous nodes and utilizes a shortcut-based optimization to increase the resilience of the system against node failures and network failures. Second, we devise a dynamic load balancing technique that exploits the service processing capabilities of replicas to scale the system in anticipation of unexpected workload changes and node failures by taking into account of node heterogeneity, network proximity, and changing workload at each node. Our experimental evaluation shows that the reliable GeoGrid architecture is highly scalable under changing service workloads with moving hotspots and highly reliable in the presence of both individual node failures and massive node failures.

**A Contract-based Accountability Service Model**
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(ICWS2009-0080)

As growing number of real-world activities are performed through Internet connected services, there are increasing needs to make the behaviors of both service consumer and provider accountable. Many efforts attempting to regulate services and to guarantee service qualities lack sufficient accountability support. This paper treats accountability as a service and proposes a novel contract-based accountability service model to tackle this problem. The model uses federated accountability services to audit interactions between service consumers and service providers so that misbehaviors can be detected with undeniable evidences. We show how Internet data management services can be made accountable using this service model. We implemented the data management service and characterized its performance.

**WS-Policy: On Conditional and Custom Assertions**
Bernhard Hollunder
(ICWS2009-0081)

Today, Web services play a dominant role in Enterprise Application Integration (EAI) and for realizing Service Oriented Architectures (SOA), which define the architectural foundation for various kinds of distributed applications. In many business domains, Web services must exhibit quality attributes such as robustness, security, and maintainability. As a consequence, there is a high demand to develop Web services with Quality of Service (QoS) properties. Several specifications of the WS- family, e.g. WS-Security and WS-ReliableMessaging, aim at simplifying the development and deployment of QoS-aware Web services. Although these approaches cover some typical application scenarios, their expressivity and flexibility are limited by the underlying WS-Policy framework. This paper proposes the syntax and semantics of a new WS-Policy operator that enables the introduction of conditional assertions. Secondly, a framework for managing different types of custom assertions is presented. Finally, this paper describes a proof of concept implementation demonstrating the practical feasibility of both extensions.

**Application and Industry Session 7 – Services Composition**
Session Chair: Soo Dong Kim, Soongsil University, Korea

**A Dynamic Approach toward QoS-Aware Service Workflow Composition**
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(ICWS2009-0082)

Web service-based workflow management systems have garnered considerable attention for automating and scheduling dependent operations. Such systems often support user preferences, e.g., time of completion, but with the rebirth of distributed computing via the grid/cloud, new challenges are abound: multiple disparate data sources, networks, nodes, and the potential for moving very large datasets. In this paper, we present a framework for integrating QoS support in a service workflow composition system. The relationship between workflow execution time and accuracy is exploited through an automatic workflow composition scheme. The algorithm, equipped with a framework for defining cost models on service completion times and error propagation, composes service workflows which can adapt to user’s QoS preferences.

**A MapReduce-Enabled Scientific Workflow Composition Framework**
Xubo Fei, Shiyong Lu, Cui Lin
MapReduce has recently gained a lot of attention as a parallel programming model for scalable data-intensive business and scientific analysis. In order to benefit from this powerful programming model in a scientific workflow environment, we propose a MapReduce-enabled scientific workflow composition framework consisting of: i) a dataflow based scientific workflow model that separates the declaration of the workflow interface from the definition of its functional body; ii) a set of dataflow constructs, including Map, Reduce, Loop, and Conditional, and their composition semantics to enable MapReduce-style scientific workflows; iii) an XML-based scientific workflow specification language, called WSL, in which both Map and Reduce are fully composable with other dataflow constructs in both flat and hierarchical manners. Besides leveraging the power of MapReduce to the workflow level, our workflow composition framework is unique in that workflows are the only operands for composition; in this way, our approach elegantly solves the two-world problem of existing composition frameworks, in which composition needs to deal with both the world of tasks and the world of workflows. The proposed framework is implemented and a case study is conducted to validate our techniques.

**An Abstraction Framework for Service Composition in Event-driven SOA systems**

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In this paper, we propose an Internet public Web service matching approach that paves the way for (semi-)automatic service mashup. We will first provide the overview of the solution, which requires a detailed review of two fundamental models – schema/graph matching and semantic space. Based on the conceptual model and the literature study, the complete service matching approach is then provided with four essential steps – semantic space, parameter tree, similarity measures, and WSDL operation matching. The system demonstration that proves the concept proposed in this approach is finally presented. The solution has the potential to facilitate the Internet services mashup.

**Using Model Customization for Variability Management in Service Compositions**

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Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) is currently supported by an infrastructure that facilitates model driven development, but reuse issues have received less attention. A key problem in reuse is variability management: how to support the specification and usage of the variation points of the system. In this paper, we propose an approach for model-level variability management, assuming UML activity diagrams as the notation for service composition models in SOA. The approach is based on specifying variation points using so-called specialization patterns, which have been originally developed to support task-driven specialization of application frameworks. We demonstrate the approach with a prototype tool and an example. The approach leads to a guided model customization process focusing on the variation points, making it easy to produce a variant of a basic model.

**Supporting Rebinding in BPEL Processes**

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The idea of the future internet of services is to combine several services of numerous service providers to new value-added services or applications. To sell these services on so-called service marketplaces the providers have to ensure a high quality of service execution. But how could a provider of a composed service ensure the quality of the whole application, if single services of other providers fail or do not reach the required level of quality? This article describes an approach for modeling adaptation in web service compositions to ensure a guaranteed quality of service for the whole composite service. A special adaptation mechanism is the re-binding of single services while the process is executed if the services fail or could not reach the needed QoS level. We will present a solution for modeling these re-binding concepts in BPEL processes and the infrastructure to support this adaptation mechanism at run-time.

**A Conceptual Modeling Approach to Business Service Mashup Development**

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Professional mashups that include complex choreographies, data mediation, and result publishing within Web pages are still affected by implementation and design practices that rely either on very simple models or on low-level scripting and programming skills of developers, thus hampering the use of mashups in business context as rapid solution to immediate problems. Indeed, industrialization of their development is still a hard objective to achieve. We propose a design methodology based on visual models to improve the quality and the productivity of service mashups and presentation of the results, thus increasing their acceptance as professional applications in the business scenario. Existing software engineering methods are combined together in an innovative mix, comprising standard business process modeling languages (namely, BPMN) to describe a high-level view of the mashup orchestration and on WebML (Web Modeling Language) to specify the detailed Web application model, including Web service interactions, hypertext navigation, event management, and rich user interfaces.
A Novel Dynamic Priority Scheduling Algorithm of Process Engine in SOA  
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(ICWS2009-0089)

EAI and SOA are widely adopted in enterprise information systems with business processes being orchestrated by a process engine. An algorithm which schedules tasks of process instances to maximize overall customer satisfaction is proposed in this paper. This new algorithm maximizes the total value of all process instances by dynamically assigning different priority to each task based on the business value and time-left of the corresponding process instances. The value of each kind of process instance is modeled as a utility function of response time which reflects the inverse proportional relationship between the customer satisfaction and response time. Experiments show that the total value of utility function with the proposed algorithm is promoted a lot than traditional methods.

A Relational Approach for Efficient Service Selection  
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(ICWS2009-0090)

Web services are gaining momentum as a major vehicle to deliver business functionalities on the Web. More and more business organizations have begun to use Web service to facilitate user interactions and the collaboration among themselves. This essentially forms a large service space, which still keeps growing. Meanwhile, there may be functionality overlaps among different service providers. The concept of Quality of Web Service (QoWS) is emerging as a key feature in distinguishing between competing service providers. We present in this paper a systematic approach for efficiently service selection by using QoWS as the major criterion. In particular, we adopt a relational approach that enables to store QoWS information in a relational DBMS and leverage standard relational operators for efficient service selection. We perform a preliminary experiment to evaluate the proposed service selection algorithms.

Application and Industry Session 10 – Services Applications  
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Mobile In-Store Personalized Services  
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(ICWS2009-0091)

The Mobile Shopping Assistant (MSA) is a mobile application platform to deliver real-time, in-store, and personalized services, such as personalized product offerings and in-store customer advisory support, to improve the shopping experiences of in-store customers. The service delivery network that powers the MSA involves retail stores and their business partners such as manufacturers. This paper presents the core technologies that we developed in this crossorganizational service network to support the MSA and its personalized services, with focus on service delivery, customer behavior understanding and information sharing. Our eventbased techniques allow customers, stores and manufacturers to deliver and consume the services in a loosely coupled manner, thus solving a critical store-specific real-time engagement problem in a seamless way. Service response tracking enables the stores to construct a comprehensive view of a customer’s in-store shopping behavior. Finally, the cross-organizational authorization-based access control mechanism effectively enforces information sharing between the stores and their partners.

A Service-Oriented System for Optimizing Residential Energy Use  
Chen Wang, Martin de Groot, Peter Marendy  
(ICWS2009-0092)

Significant consumption and cost savings can be made by better managing energy usage within small commercial properties and individual dwellings. By combining Web services and off-the-shelf home automation equipment, it is now possible to build a cost-effective infrastructure to support the delivery of energy management services to small consumers. In this paper we treat residential energy management as a resource management problem in a distributed computing system. Energy consumers are able to delegate the energy management of smart-meter connected appliances to these energy service providers and specify their energy consumption preference through access policies. We give an optimal scenario in terms of energy cost and efficiency in this service model. We also design an algorithm that makes use of aggregated user information to achieve near optimal energy use among residential electricity users.

The Web Service Browser: Automatic Client Generation and Efficient Data Transfer for Web Services  
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(ICWS2009-0093)

Web services are supported by almost all major software vendors, but nevertheless there is still a certain barrier that prevents a broader user community to actually use them. The barrier is the lack of appropriate clients offered in conjunction with the services. This paper presents a Web Service Browser that automatically generates a dynamic user interface when the user browses to the location of the service description and additionally handles the invocation of the service. To ease the use of the service, the browser takes care of data management by using an implementation of the Flex-SwA architecture. Results are presented to the user in a human-readable manner. When the result contains multimedia data, an audio or video player is used to present the result. Use cases demonstrate the benefits of the browser. With the Web Service Browser, web services simply become a usable component offered in the WWW.

Application and Industry Session 11 – Services Mashup  
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InfoSet for Service Abstraction and Lightweight Message Processing  
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(ICWS2009-0094)

Web services technologies are undergoing some significant changes at several levels, ranging from architectural styles (REST vs. SOAP) to message formats. To cope with these changes, there is a need to design services in an abstract fashion that is less sensitive to these changes so that
our technological and economic investments are protected. To address this issue, this paper proposes an abstract modeling framework, called Infoset, both as a design and analysis tool and a message processing architecture. The benefit of Infoset is demonstrated first on some dual web services that provide both REST and SOAP access. The Infoset analysis modeling reveals the commonality and differences between dual web services, making it feasible to design abstract web services. Infoset also leads to a rule based message processing architecture that avoids the problems in current static Object/XML SOAP engines. By dynamically computing the context of Infoset rules in message workflows, dependences between integrated web services are reduced and the reusability of services logic is increased. A prototype of this architecture is implemented and the preliminary experimental results indicate that the performance is satisfactory.

Intelligent Matching for Public Internet Web Services –Towards Semi-Automatic Internet Services Mashup
Chen Wu, Tharam Dillon, Elizabeth Chang
(ICWS2009-0095)

In this paper, we propose an Internet public Web service matching approach that paves the way for (semi-)automatic service mashup. We will first provide the overview of the solution, which requires a detailed review of two fundamental models – schema/graph matching and semantic space. Based on the conceptual model and the literature study, the complete service matching approach is then provided with four essential steps – semantic space, parameter tree, similarity measures, and WSDL operation matching. The system demonstration that proves the concept proposed in this approach is finally presented. The solution has the potential to facilitate the Internet services mashup.

Service-Oriented Architecture for Privacy-Preserving Data Mashup
Thomas Trojer, Benjamin C. M. Fang, Patrick C.K. Hung
(ICWS2009-0096)

Mashup is a web technology that combines information from more than one source into a single web application. This technique provides a new platform for different data providers to flexibly integrate their expertise and deliver highly customizable services to their customers. Nonetheless, combining data from different sources could potentially reveal person-specific sensitive information. In this paper, we study and resolve a real-life privacy problem in a data mashup application for the financial industry in Sweden. Therefore we propose a service-oriented architecture for privacy-preserving data mashup together with a multiparty protocol to securely integrate private data from different data providers, whereas the integrated data still retains the essential information for supporting general data exploration or a specific data mining task, such as classification analysis. Experiments on real-life data suggest that our proposed method is effective for simultaneously preserving both privacy and information usefulness.

Application and Industry Session 12 – Services Management
Session Chair: Ustun Yildiz, University of California, Davis, USA

Composing Services for Third-party Service Delivery
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(ICWS2009-0097)

This paper proposes a model-based technique for lowering the entrance barrier for service providers to registerservices with a marketplace broker, such that the service is rapidly configured to utilize the broker’s local service delivery management components. Specifically, it uses process modeling for supporting the execution steps of a service and shows how service delivery functions (e.g. payment points) “local” to a service broker can be correctly configured into the process model. By formalizing the different operations in a service delivery function (like payment or settlement) and their allowable execution sequences (full payments must follow partial payments), including crossfunction dependencies, it shows how through tool support, the non-technical user can quickly configure service delivery functions in a consistent and complete way.

Establishing and Monitoring SLAs in Complex Service Based Systems
Marco Comuzzi, Constantinos Kotsokalis, George Spanoudakis, Ramin Yahyapour
(ICWS2009-0098)

In modern service economies, service provisioning needs to be regulated by complex SLA hierarchies among providers of heterogeneous services, defined at the business, software, and infrastructure layers. Starting from the SLA Management framework defined in the SLA@SOI EU FP7 Integrated Project, we focus on the relationship between establishment and monitoring of such SLAs, showing how the two processes become tightly interleaved in order to provide meaningful mechanisms for SLA management. We first describe the process for SLA establishment adopted within the framework; then, we propose an architecture for monitoring SLAs, which satisfies the two main requirements introduced by SLA establishment: the availability of historical data for evaluating SLA offers and the assessment of the capability to monitor the terms in a SLA offer.

Inferring Behavioural Models from Traces of Business Applications
Arnaud Dury, Hesham H. Hallal, Alexandre Petrenko
(ICWS2009-0099)

We present an approach to the inference of automata models of web-based business applications using only execution traces recording the externally observable behaviour of such applications. The proposed approach yields behavioural models representing both the control flow of an application and the data variations corresponding to different types of users. We also describe how the obtained models allow the use of verification techniques like model checking in the validation phase using a case study featuring a travel reservation agency.

Application and Industry Session 13 – Services Assessment
Session Chair: Marco Comuzzi, Technical University of Eindhoven, the Netherlands

A Performance Evaluation Study for Web Services Attachments
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(ICWS2009-0100)

Web Services are a technology based on the Service Oriented Architecture that enables communication between applications through the Internet. Using Web Services, it is possible to send any type of information in any form of encryption. In this context, different techniques have been used to attach binary files in SOAP messages. However,
there is no consensus on which technique has the best performance. This paper presents a performance evaluation study with three techniques for Web Service attachments: Pure Binary, MTOM and SwA. A testing environment was configured to verify the influence of the network and the size of files. Also, we present a tool called WSATPerf that supports the execution of the performance evaluation.

Analytic Architecture Assessment in SOA Solution Design and Its Engineering Application
Nianjun Zhou, Liang-Jie Zhang
(ICWS2009-0101)
In this paper, we present an architecture-centric assessment approach for model evaluation over reference architecture to quantitatively estimate architecture maturity and architecture quality. Such assessment is essential to support design-level refinement for an enterprise solution. To achieve this analytic goal, we select a nine-layer SOA solution stack (S3) as reference architecture, and introduce the necessary mathematical definitions and formulation. The baseline for such assessment is a model template composed by S3 solution patterns. A template is the starting point of creating a design model. The selection of such template will largely determine the architecture properties of final SOA solution. The maturity analysis is carried out at different granularity levels (architecture building block, architecture layer, and architecture model) to justify the ‘completeness’ of a design. The quality assessment is accomplished through a set of quality-indicators to justify the ‘goodness’ of an architecture based on the relationships of architecture building block instances. Finally, using UML 2.0 to capture the model of S3, we provide a real assessment prototype developed over IBM RSA platform.

SOA Middleware Support for Service Process Reconfiguration with End-to-End QoS Constraints
Yanlong Zhai, Jing Zhang, Kwei-Jay Lin
(ICWS2009-0102)
In SOA, services may become volatile and fail to deliver the quality of service as requested by users. In this paper, we present an approach for repairing failed services by replacing them with new services and ensuring the new service process still meets the user specified end-to-end QoS constraints. An iterative structural inspection algorithm is designed to produce reconfiguration regions that include one or more failed service. By reconfiguring only services in the selected regions, the business process will not be affected significantly. The algorithm may also utilize those available QoS constraints to relax the original constraints of a reconfiguration region and to provide more effective reconfiguration solutions. We also present the middleware components to support the service reconfiguration in the LLAMA framework.

Application and Industry Session 14 – Services Delivery and Orchestration
Session Chair: Li Li, Avaya Labs Research, USA

Reiki: Serviceability Architecture and Approach for Reduction and Management of Product Service Incidents
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(ICWS2009-0103)
Hong Wang There is a significant number of IT failures per year because parts fail, products are used in ways they were not designed for, and humans make errors in using products. These failures result in incidents that product vendors service as a part of the warranty or contracts. Incidents incur significant costs for servicing them, including call centers, parts, and field engineers. Some of the major problems include lack of coherent incident information, leading to inaccurate service diagnosis and inability to forecast failures. At the same time, technology has evolved. Hardware is generally more reliable, failures are moving from hardware to firmware, software, and applications. The scale effect limits human operator engagement, prevents centralized approaches, and expands automation. Traditional ways of handling incidents are not appropriate any more. In this paper we present a set of tools and approaches that enable unified serviceability with self-healing, automated learning, and an analysis engine. Unified serviceability with self-healing results in clean incident data and it reduces criticality of incidents into deferred maintenance. Automated learning produces empirically proven actionable knowledge enabling cost reduction of automated incident resolution. Using clean data and actionable knowledge, the analysis engine helps predict failures and determine trends, resulting in preventive maintenance. Collectively, preventive and deferred maintenance and automated incident service significantly reduce the costs. This way we have aligned incidents cost with the technology trends.

An Extensible Abstract Service Orchestration Framework
Stéphanie Chollet, Philippe Lalanda
(ICWS2009-0104)
Service composition is complex. It has to reach a set of pre-defined non-functional qualities, like security for instance, which requires the production of complicated code. This code, often distributed between client and server sides, is highly error-prone and difficult to maintain. In this paper, we present a generative environment for the orchestration of abstract services and the separate specification of non-functional properties. This environment has been built within the European SODA project and validated on several industrial use cases. In this paper, we focus on an alarm management scenario with stringent security requirements.

Pat: A P2P based Publish/Subscribe System for QoS Information Dissemination of Web Services
Xiao Zheng, Junzhou Luo, Jiuxin Cao
(ICWS2009-0105)
A fundamental problem that confronts QoS-aware service selection and composition is the efficient and timely QoS information obtainment. Current research on this problem usually involves query-based or monitoring-based methods. However, in a dynamic and volatile service oriented computing (SOC) environment, these solutions suffer some or all of the limitations, such as cost, timeliness guarantee and salability. This paper presents Pat, a P2P based publish/subscribe system to disseminate new revised QoS information. Pat aims at reliable and efficient QoS information dissemination in large-scale SOC environments. It exploits specialized rendezvous points (RP) and a replicas mechanism to reduce the risk of subscriptions loss and consequently improve reliability. A reverse RP ring is designed to quickly subscription delivery and QoS information publication. In addition, an optimization mechanism for composite services is built into Pat, which helps to reduce notification traffic. Simulation results show that Pat is reliable, efficient and scalable.

Application and Industry Session 15 – Process Management
Session Chair: Wu Chou, Avaya Labs Research, USA
A Flexible Approach for Automatic Process Decentralization using Dependency Tables
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(ICWS2009-0106)
Web service paradigm and related technologies have provided favorable means for the realization of collaborative business processes. From both conceptual and implementation points of view, the business processes are based on a centralized management approach. Nevertheless, it is very well known that the enterprise-wide process management where processes may span multiple organizational units requires particular considerations on scalability, heterogeneity, availability and privacy issues, that in turn, require particular consideration on decentralization. In this paper, our aim is to reconcile the decentralization of processes as a step towards the enterprise-wide solutions. We propose a methodology for transforming a centralized process specification into a form that is amenable to a distributed execution and to incorporate the necessary synchronization between different processing entities. The proposed technique has the advantage of being flexible that it computes the abstract constructs and provides a generalized approach to the decentralization of processes.

A Tool for Choreography Analysis Using Collaboration Diagrams
Tevfik Bultan, Chris Ferguson, Xiang Fu
(ICWS2009-0107)
Analyzing interactions among peers that interact via messages is a crucial problem due to increasingly distributed nature of current software systems, especially the ones built using the service oriented computing paradigm. In service oriented computing, interactions among peers participating to a composite service involve message exchanges across organizational boundaries in a distributed computing environment. In order to build such systems in a reliable manner, it is necessary to develop techniques for analysis and verification of interactions among services. Collaboration diagrams provide a convenient visual model for modeling service interactions. In this paper, we present a tool that 1) checks the realizability of interactions specified by the given collaboration diagram, 2) verifies the LTL properties of the interactions specified by the given collaboration diagram by automatically converting it to a state machine model, and 3) synthesizes peer state machines that realize the set of interactions specified by the given collaboration diagram.

An Approach to Composing Web Services with Context Heterogeneity
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(ICWS2009-0108)
The potential benefits of Web services composition heavily rely on semantic interoperability, i.e., the ability to exchange data meaningfully amongst Web services. Context heterogeneity, which refers to different implicit assumptions about interpreting the exchanged data, hampers the automatic composition of Web services. However, existing initiatives of Semantic Web Services (SWSs) often ignore context heterogeneity. In this paper, we introduce an approach to address this issue. The contexts of the involved Web services are defined in a lightweight ontology and their WSDL descriptions are annotated by an extension of a W3C standard, i.e., Semantic Annotation for WSDL and XML Schema (SAWSDL). The composition of Web services is described using BPEL specification. Given a BPEL file that ignores context heterogeneity, the approach automatically detects all context differences among the involved services, and reconciles them by producing a mediated BPEL file that incorporates necessary conversions using XPath functions and/or Web services.

Application and Industry Session 16 – Services Assurance
Session Chair: Susan Urban, Texas Tech University, USA

User-Perceived Service Availability: A Metric and an Estimation Approach
Lingshuang Shao, Junfeng Zhao, Tao Xie, Lu Zhang, Bing Xie, Hong Mei
(ICWS2009-0109)
Web-service-related techniques have become popular to improve system integration and interaction. In distributed and dynamic environment, web services’ availability has been regarded as one of the key properties for (critical) service-oriented applications. Quality of Service (QoS), including availability, has been regarded by IEEE as a user perceived property. However, based on our investigation of monitoring invocation records of real web services, existing availability metrics, which were proposed in traditional domains, have not addressed the “user-perceived” characteristics. Based on analyzing the limitations of the existing availability metrics, we propose a status-based user perceived service availability metric and a corresponding estimation approach. Experiments on monitoring and analyzing the invocation records of real services demonstrate that the new metric and the corresponding estimation approach could lead to a feasible estimation on web services’ availability from the user side.

A Unified Test Framework for Continuous Integration Testing of SOA solutions
Hehuai Liu, Zhongjie Li, Jun Zhu, Haofang Tan, Heyuan Huang
(ICWS2009-0110)
The quality of Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) solutions is becoming more and more important along with the increasing adoption of SOA. Continuous Integration Testing (CIT) is an effective technology to discover bugs as early as possible. However, the diversity of programming models used in an SOA solution and the distribution nature of an SOA solution pose new challenges for CIT. Existing testing frameworks more focus on the integration testing of applications developed by a single programming model. In this paper, a unified test framework is proposed to overcome these limitations and enable the CIT of SOA solutions across the whole development lifecycle. This framework is designed following the Model Driven Architecture (MDA). The information of an executable test case is separated into two layers: the behavior layer and the configuration layer. The behavior layer represents the test logic of a test case and is platform independent. The configuration layer contains the platform specific information and is configurable for different programming models. An extensible and pluggable test execution engine is specially designed to execute the integration test cases. A global test case identifier instrumentation approach is used to merge the distributed test case execution traces captured by ITCAM – an IBM integrated management tool. A verification approach supporting Boolean expression and back-end service interaction verification is proposed to verify the test execution result. Initial experiments have shown the effectiveness of this unified test framework.

Service Composition as Generative Constraint Satisfaction
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The ability to build new (complex) services by composing existing services is one of the key benefits of the Service Oriented Architecture paradigm. Existing approaches to automate composition require pre-planning or prediction of the number of required services, making them unsuitable in dynamic composition scenarios. To address this gap, we present a consistency-based service composition approach, where composition problems are modeled in a generative constraint-based formalism. We illustrate how the configuration of service processes differs from established constraint-based configuration techniques and develop an algorithm to synthesis valid service process compositions. We also show that our technique scales well to non-trivial problems.

SOA-based Integration of the Internet of Things in Enterprise Services

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Advances in the areas of embedded systems, computing, and networking are leading to an infrastructure composed of millions of heterogeneous devices. These devices will not simply convey information but process it in transit, connect peer to peer, and form advanced collaborations. This “Internet of Things” infrastructure will be strongly integrated with the environment, and its integration with the enterprise systems will not only further blur the line between business IT systems and the real world, but will change the way we design, deploy, and use services. New opportunities can emerge for businesses, which can now closely collaborate with the real world. The work presented here proposes an architecture for an effective integration of the Internet of Things in enterprise services.

Application and Industry Session 17 – Data Management
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Collaborative Web Data Record Extraction
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This paper describes a Web Service that automatically parses and extracts data records from Web pages containing structured data. The Web Service allows multiple users to share and manage a Web data record extraction task to increase its utility. A recommendation system, based on the Probabilistic Latency Semantic Indexing algorithm, enables a user to find potentially interesting content or other users who share the same interests with the user. A distributed computing platform improves the scalability of the Web Service in supporting multiple users by employing multiple server computers. A Web Service interface allows users to access the Web Service, and allows programmers to develop their own applications and, thus, extend the functionality of the Web Service. Index Terms—collaborative information extraction, data mining, Web Service.

Adaptive Prefetching Scheme Using Web Log Mining in Cluster-based Web Systems
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The main memory management has been a critical issue to provide high performance in web cluster systems. To overcome the speed gap between processors and disks, many prefetch schemes have been proposed as memory management in web cluster systems. However, inefficient prefetch schemes can degrade the performance of the web cluster system. Dynamic access patterns due to the web cache mechanism in proxy servers increase mispredictions to waste the I/O bandwidth and available memory. Too aggressive prefetch schemes incur the shortage of available memory and performance degradation. Furthermore, modern web frameworks including persistent HTTP make the problem more challenging by reducing the available memory space with multiple connections from a client and web processes management in a prefork mode. Therefore, we attempt to design an adaptive web prefetch scheme by predicting memory status more accurately and dynamically. First, we design Double Prediction-by-Partial-Match Scheme (DPS) that can be adapted to the modern web framework. Second, we propose Adaptive Rate Controller (ARC) to determine the prefetch rate depending on the memory status dynamically. Finally, we suggest Memory Aware Request Distribution (MARD) that distributes requests based on the available web processes and memory. For evaluating the prefetch gain in a server node, we implement an Apache module in Linux. In addition, we build a simulator for verifying our scheme with cluster environments. Simulation results show 10% performance improvement on average in various workloads.

RDF Data-Centric Storage
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The vision of the Semantic Web has brought about new challenges at the intersection of web research and data management. One fundamental research issue at this intersection is the storage of the Resource Description Framework (RDF) data: the model at the core of the Semantic Web. We present a data-centric approach for storage of RDF in relational databases. The intuition behind our approach is that each RDF dataset requires a tailored table schema that achieves efficient query processing by (1) reducing the need for joins in the query plan and (2) keeping null storage below a given threshold. Using a basic structure derived from the RDF data, we propose a two-phase algorithm involving clustering and partitioning. The clustering phase aims to reduce the need for joins in a query. The partitioning phase aims to optimize storage of extra (i.e., null) data in the underlying relational database. Our approach does not assume a particular query workload, relevant for RDF knowledge bases with a large number of ad-hoc queries. Extensive experimental evidence using three publicly available real-world RDF data sets (i.e., DBLP, DBPedia, and Uniprot) shows that our schema creation technique provides superior query processing performance compared to state-of-the-art storage approaches. Further, our approach is easily implemented, and complements existing RDF-specific databases.

Application and Industry Session 18 – Services Management
Session Chair: Onyeka Ezenwoye, South Dakota State University, USA

Static vs. Dynamic Validation of BSP Conformance
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WS-I’s Basic Security Profile (BSP) defines best practice guidelines for secure web services communications, enabling interoperability between...
vendors. However it is difficult for developers to know if their SOA solutions are in fact compliant to these guidelines. In this paper, we discuss methods to assess compliance against BSP. We have implemented runtime validation of SOAP messages to check for compliance against BSP, a method implied by the BSP definition itself. Additionally, we have implemented a novel approach to statically validate WS Security policies against BSP using Schematron. From our experiments dynamic validation for BSP compliance offers greater coverage but results in a significant overhead, while static validation is limited in its scope but extremely valuable since under reasonable assumptions it provides assurances about compliance prior to deployment. We conclude with a summation of our results and lessons for SOA practitioners.

A Process Modeling-based Approach for Web Service Management
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(ICWS2009-0117)

Quality of individual services is substantial to guarantee high performance and availability of overall composite service oriented systems. This requires the process of diagnosing service quality degradation and responding to it in a timely and non-stopping manner. This paper presents a modeling-based approach to coordinate the process of Web service management, configuring parameters or invoking other tasks. This approach uses executable process models to represent diagnosis logic and orchestrate the replacement. The process models can interact with the system and accept administrators’ instruction at the process level. As a result, a service can be automatically replaced by the best available strategy without any downtime of the overall system. Our approach is implemented on an architecture of Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) that allows intercepting services and redirecting messages with little performance penalty. The experiment demonstrates the efficiency of this approach using a loan-brokering Web service on ESB.

Web Service Ranking Using Semantic Profile Information
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(ICWS2009-0118)

The promise of dynamic binding and the ability to dynamically and seamlessly move between service providers can only be realized through the path of semantic expressibility. Once we describe the semantics of a service in it’s advertisement, a semantic matchmaker can match a query with the set of advertisements that satisfy the query conditions. The state of the art today uses the IOPE (Inputs Outputs Preconditions and Effects) form of advertisements with languages such as OWL-S being used to represent the semantics. Inputs and outputs usually refer to concepts in an ontology. Many semantic matchmakers exist today and they focus on matching the IOPE form of the advertisement to the query. This may result in many matches and they return a set of matched advertisements. We believe it’s important to rank the returned set of services in order to choose the best service. In this paper we present such a ranking algorithm that uses the IOPE information present in the each of the services relative to the query. Our algorithm can complement other approaches that use the history of issued queries and data mining. We have evaluated the effectiveness of the ranking algorithm against a benchmark ranking that is done manually and shown that our ranking scheme is close to the best ranking scheme possible.

Application and Industry Session 19 – Services Design Analytics
Session Chair: Wolfgang Mayer, University of South Australia

Design Quality Analytics of Traceability Enablement in Service-Oriented Solution Design Environment
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(ICWS2009-0119)

This paper presents an artifact-pattern-matching framework and mathematical model to analyze the dynamic behaviors of the SOA solution design in model-driven fashion and provide recommendations for optimal solution pattern enablement for solution artifacts. The artifact-pattern-matching system can be dynamically tuned based on the practitioners’ final selections of the recommendations. Specifically, we propose a set of Pattern solutions to guide SOA solution architects through the process of consuming and configuring SOA artifacts for composing SOA solutions. The resulting multi-dimensional cascading flagging method is also presented in this paper. As an example, impact analysis patterns are used as solution patterns to support traceability enablement. We present some future directions of leveraging reinforcement learning algorithms to enrich the design quality analytics of SOA solution.

A Petri Net Siphon Based Solution to Protocol-level Service Composition Mismatches
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(ICWS2009-0120)

Protocol-level mismatch is one of the most important problems in service composition. The commonly used reachability exploration method focuses on verifying deadlock-freeness. When this property is violated, the states and traces in the reachability graph only give clues to re-design the composition. The process must then repeat itself until no deadlock is found. In this paper, multiple web service interaction is modeled with a Petri net called Composition net (C-net). The protocol-level mismatch problem is transformed into the deadlock structure problem of a C-net. If mismatches are found, a solution based on Petri net siphons is proposed. The proposed method is shown to achieve higher efficiency for resolving protocol-level mismatching issues than traditional ones do.

Dynamic Collaborative Business Process Formulation via Ontologised Hierarchical Task Network (HTN) Planning
(ICWS2009-0121)

Increased trade and globalisation has created an increasing need for the dynamic formulation and integration of cross-enterprise collaborative business processes (cBPs). However, current systems and methodologies, being static in nature, are unable to dynamically formulate cBPs based on business goals and selection criteria. Much of this stems from the current inability to bridge high level strategic business goals to low-level operational tasks, and the inability to dynamically decompose compound business process tasks into primitive operational tasks for direct Web service execution. In this paper, we demonstrate how the concepts from hierarchical task network (HTN) planning are feasible for dynamically creating cBP task sequences ideal for direct Web service execution. We also establish the rationale behind modelling business-to-business (B2B) collaboration tasks as hierarchical Web ontologies. To demonstrate the achievability of dynamic cBP formulation, we developed the Genesis methodology, which consists of (1) Business-OWL (BOWL) - a B2B hierarchical task Web ontology, and (2) the Genesis algorithm – an extension of the hierarchical task network (HTN) planning algorithm to handle business criteria and control flows commonly found in business processes.
Patterns for Enterprise Mashups in B2B Collaborations to Foster Lightweight Composition and End User Development
Till Janner, Robert Siebeck, Christoph Schroth, Volker Hoyer

The huge demand for situational and ad-hoc applications desired by the mass of business end users cannot be fully implemented by IT departments. New approaches that allow for End User Development (EUD) are needed to overcome this “long-tail” dilemma. More specifically, most existing approaches insufficiently support EUD for infrequent, situational, and ad-hoc B2B Collaborations. Enterprise Mashup- and Lightweight Composition approaches and tools are promising solutions to unleash the huge potential of integrating the mass of users into development. Within the current research project FAST, a Web based Mashup/ Gadget development tool is in development that allows for different options to realize B2B collaborations via Mashups. In this work, five patterns for the development of Enterprise Mashups are identified, characterized, and evaluated with focus on their adequacy for B2B collaborations.

BluInfo: Open Architecture for Deploying Web Services in WPAN Hotspots
Hanna Kuukka, Fabio Kruger, Timo Ojala

We introduce BluInfo, an open architecture for deploying web services in WPAN hotspots for cost-free context-aware mobile access over Bluetooth. A BluInfo hotspot either pushes subscribed services at desired intervals to registered devices (BluInfo Push) or alternatively the user invokes a particular service by sending a simple keyword query to the hotspot (BluInfo Pull). The BluInfo hotspot requests the service from the origin server in the Internet and relays the response to the mobile device, possibly after adaptation for mobile viewing. The usability of BluInfo Pull in comparison to a mobile phone browser is demonstrated with an empirical user evaluation conducted in a laboratory setting.

XDM-Compatible Service Repository for User-Centric Service Creation and Discovery
Juan Yu, Paolo Falcarin, Sancho Rego, Isabel Ordas, Eduardo Martins, Quan Sun, Ruben Trapero, Quan Z. Sheng

The key objective of OPUCE system is to enable the participation of end-users in the management of their own services, by providing them with innovative tools which allow an easy creation and delivery of personalized communication and information services. This paper describes the OPUCE service and component repository, which extends the OMA OSPE service model storage approach XDM. By integrating an ebXML Registry using the native notification mechanisms of XDM, the search capability of the repository is dramatically improved. Moreover, this repository also exploits semantic Web technology to provide an intuitive visualized browser for convenient service exploring.

Work-in-Progress Track

Risk Management Framework for Service-Oriented Architecture
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A current focus of military research and development is Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) and processes to transition legacy systems into SOA. While there have been many excellent examples of cutting-edge SOA and web services implementations there remains a need for models, methodologies and specifications to help programmers integrate their work into selected SOA and to more easily access web services. Research proposed herein will aid both programmer and management understanding of selected SOA through an application that provides baselines, reference specifications, and integration methodology to assist developers seeking to utilize SOA components or interface with SOA services. Research herein will establish baselines, models and a prototype application to help define, categorize, normalize, and weight risks in the development of distributed SOA including methodology to manage risk.

An Approach to Non-functional Property Evaluation of Web Services
Pei Li, Marco Comerio, Andrea Maurino, Flavio De Paoli

Web service evaluation is a phase of the Web service selection in which discovered Web services are evaluated with respect to user request, which means that the non functional properties (NFPs) offered by Web services are compared with the non functional properties requested by users. The fact that users and providers can express their NFPs in very flexible ways makes the management of NFPs a very complex task. In this paper we propose a computing-oriented description of NFPs and a novel approach to NFP-based service evaluation based on Hierarchical Constraint Logic Programming. This proposal extends our previous work on Policy Centered Meta-model (PCM) [2].

Poster Track

Mutation Test Based on OWL-S Requirement Model
Xiaojuan Wang, Ning Huang, Rui Wang

When web services play more important roles in software development, the corresponding software dedicated for web services testing has attracted more attention. This paper proposes a new mutation testing method based on the requirement model presented by OWL-S, which not
only improves the test efficiency, but also makes the test work undergoing automatically. How to define the mutant operators, generate mutants and test cases automatically according to the requirement model are discussed in detail by the author.

Modeling and Analysis of Flexible Transaction for Web Services  
Ming Yuan, Zhiqiu Huang, Fangxiong Xiao  
(ICWS2009-0128)

A variety of extended transaction models have been proposed in distributed database community, and the development of such models has drawn more attentions since they are not adequate for long-running Web services. From a formal method perspective, a Flexible transaction model for Web services based on MPI-calculus is proposed in this work. MPI-calculus, without introducing any new operators, creates the dynamic association between the changes of transaction scope and their interactive actions in the original Pi-calculus. According to the flexible transaction dependency, a new weak transactional open bisimulation relationship is presented to characterize the transactional equivalence. All of the results can serve as the theoretical foundation to model flexible and powerful mechanisms for implementing long-running transactions.

Formal Analysis for Multimedia Conferencing Communication Services Orchestration  
Bo Cheng, Xiangtao Lin, Xiaoxiao Hu, Junliang Chen  
(ICWS2009-0129)

Service-oriented communication (SOC) is a new trend in the industry to enable communication through a service-oriented architecture (SOA) and thereby encapsulate communication capabilities as services. In this paper, we design the session initiation protocol (SIP) based multimedia conferencing communication services model, and mainly focus on formal analysis for BPEL based multimedia conferencing communication services orchestration and to guarantee the process correctness for such applications, and also providing an automated support for the formal analysis model of their behavior. Finally, we give the conclusions.

Change Detection and Correction Facilitation for Web Applications and Services  
Alfredo Alba, Varun Bhagwan, Tyrone Grandison, Daniel Gruhl, Jan Pieper  
(ICWS2009-0130)

There are a large number of websites serving valuable content that can be used by higher-level applications, Web Services, Mashups, etc. Yet, due to various reasons (lack of computing resources, financial constraints etc.) they are unable to provide Web Service APIs to access their data. In their desire to incorporate the latest and greatest technologies, as well as to adapt layouts that are more preferred by users, websites undergo changes over time. These changes can range from minor, e.g. function name changes, to major, e.g., shifting the web platform to AJAX technologies. This paper addresses the problem of detecting layout changes for websites which are unable to provide any Web Service to access their content, yet do not mind others harvesting said content.

Deactivation of Unwelcomed Deep Web Extraction Services through Random Injection  
Varun Bhagwan, Tyrone Grandison  
(ICWS2009-0131)

Websites serve content both through Web Services as well as through user-viewable webpages. While the consumers of web-services are typically ‘machines’, webpages are meant for human users. It is highly desirable (for reasons of security, revenue, ownership, availability etc.) for service providers that content that undergo further processing be fetched in a prescribed fashion, preferably through a supplied Web Services. In fact, monetization of partnerships within a services ecosystem normally means that websites data translate into valuable revenue. Unfortunately, it is quite commonplace for arbitrary developers to extract or leverage information from websites without asking for permission and or negotiating a revenue sharing agreement. This may translate to significant lost income for content providers. Even in cases where website owners are happy to share the data, they may want users to adopt dedicated Web Service APIs (and associated API-servers) rather than putting a load on their revenue-generating websites. In this paper, we introduce a mechanism that disables automated web scraping agents, thus forcing clients to conform to the provided Web Services.

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Web Services SIP based Open Multimedia Conferencing on Internet  
Bo Cheng, Xiaoxiao Hu, Xiangtao Lin, Yang Zhang, Junliang Chen  
(ICWS2009-0132)

In this paper, we introduce the session initiation protocol (SIP) based multimedia conferencing on Internet, and mainly focus on the design and implementation for conferencing communication services model, such as SIP connection, session management, media control conferencing management, also we provide a prototype. Finally, we give the conclusions.

A Framework for Building Reliable Distributed Bioinformatics Service Repositories  
Francois Moreews  
(ICWS2009-0133)

The reliability is a major factor that limits the success of promising service oriented architecture in bioinformatics. To evaluate services reliability and availability and create indicators of quality of service, we have defined an XML format designed to exchange service status reports. We demonstrate the interest of sharing status reports between service consumers and producers by providing two example applications, a workflow management system plugin and a web report generator. Furthermore, we describe the framework that we use to distribute quality of service management features, QBIOS. QBIOS enables service test case creation, scheduled execution and monitoring. We illustrate the use of our open test strategy at the level of a group of scientific partners sharing bioinformatics services.

A Governance Model for SOA  
Pierre de Leusse, Theo Dimitrakos, David Brossard  
(ICWS2009-0134)

Currently, business requirements for rapid operational efficiency, customer responsiveness as well as rapid adaptability are driving the need for ever increasing communication and integration capabilities of the software assets. Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) is generally acknowledged as being a potential solution to expose finely grained pieces of software components on a network that are reusable and composable. Provisioning
of business services for different business purposes may require the rapid assembly of their core functionality with different infrastructure capabilities and policies in different contexts. In this paper, the authors propose a SOA based governance model that permits to handle non-functional requirements in a dynamic way.

**Out of the Confusion of Tongues: A Unified Database Programming Paradigm**

*Rui Liu, Weihong Wang*  
*(ICWS2009-0135)*

Data-intensive applications are calling for (1) significant performance improvement in data processing, and (2) lowered entries for domain expertise to create higher value. Pursuing a database approach to the challenges, the paper presents an automated database extension mechanism, which allows one to seamlessly program application level workflows, and computations to be pushed down to (heterogeneous) database systems, in one programming language. We thus greatly ease the job of implementing scalable data intensive computations, with multiple databases as the computation platform.

**A Semantic Repository for Geological Modeling Workflows**

*Nabil Belaid, Yamine Ait-Ameur, Jean-François Rainaud*  
*(ICWS2009-0136)*

Nowadays, many engineering studies are conducted to securely exploit depleted Oil Fields for CO2 Storage. These studies follow complex workflows of data processing services described by geologists. If no explicit semantics is applied to describe these workflows, it is not possible to share them between geologists by reusing existing ones or for composing new ones. The focus of our work is to make the semantics explicit in order to facilitate the geologists daily work. In this article, we first explain how geologists operate today. Then, we enrich such workflows with semantic indexes through ontology based characterizations.

**Poster Session 3 – SOA Techniques**

**Session Chair: Incheon Paik, University of Aizu, Japan**

**Generic Web Services - Extensible Functionality with Stable Interface**

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*(ICWS2009-0137)*

Extending the functionality of Web services without invalidating the code of existing clients has been a challenging task. This paper proposes a new interface design technique called "Generic Web Services" that preserves a service's backwards compatibility while enriching its functionality. This is accomplished by applying interface relaxation technique - shifting the semantics of a service’s API from design time to runtime by using identity parameters. The paper gives an example illustrating the idea on a Web service from SAP Enterprise Services Workplace.

**GroupSpeak: High-level Language Extension for Workflow Capability**

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*(ICWS2009-0138)*

Currently, workflow systems are either XML based or component based. Both paradigms have usability deficiencies. XML is not designed for procedural programming. Legacy code is difficult to adapt to component based systems. We propose a new paradigm by adding workflow keywords to an existing high-level language. This approach, called GroupSpeak, uses a procedural style of programming and allows for easy introduction of workflow patterns to legacy code. The programmer can leverage their existing knowledge of the high-level language to easily add workflow capabilities to their applications.

**Enabling Scalable, Efficient, Non-Visual Web Browsing Services**

*Ashish Verma, Tyrone Grandison, Himanshu Chauhan*  
*(ICWS2009-0139)*

Over the last few decades, the discipline of Web Accessibility has been focused on building more efficient and more effective speech generators for Web Browsers. The visual browser interface is central to the current paradigm. However, in many cases, visual interaction is not required or desired, e.g. it is not relevant for blind people. More generally, when the input and output points are WAV files, SMS messages or natural queries, it becomes very clear that going through the visual user interface is overkill. In this paper we introduce a solution to this problem - a scalable, efficient, non-visual web browser that works with a Web whose central assumption is that visual interaction is an integral part of the user experience.

**The Fourth Party Service Platform and Service Charging**

*Xuhui He, Xiaolin Zheng, Deren Chen, Jianyu Wang*  
*(ICWS2009-0140)*

To solve the difficulties of the service operators on how to manage services and achieve a continual operation goal, we propose and develop the 4th party service platform. We also develop a rule-based customizable charge service management component for the platform. The website www.foode.cn is the demonstration. The charging service is used to charge for the 3rd services such as search services, electronic authentication services, online communication services, online payment services and so on. The results show that the 4th party service platform can greatly shorten the construction time of a business application, reduce construction and operating costs, and enable service providers to share in the financial rewards properly.

**MWS-MCS: A Novel Multi-agent-assisted and WS-Management-based Composite Service Management Scheme**

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*(ICWS2009-0141)*

From the analysis of some hard drawbacks faced with system service and composite service management today, a novel Multi-agent-assisted and WS-Management-based Composite Service Management Scheme: MWS-MCS is introduced in this paper. Firstly we propose model architecture of this scheme. The prototype system had proved the feasibility of this design scheme. At last, we conclude this paper and analyze the prospective research challenges.
Existing ubiquitous service evaluation methodologies are reviewed to define the evaluation attributes for ubiquitous service evaluation. Second, development of user-centered interactivity evaluation metrics of ubiquitous service attributes. Detailed goals of this study are as follows. First, to develop new evaluation method that evaluates interactivity with a user-centered perspective. The main objective of this study is the evaluation of the interactivity level of ubiquitous service and identify the potential users and their requirements at the stage of service development.

When creating a personal web service, the personal identification method used in the service should not give users a feeling of being managed or processed with current systems and an efficient processing approach is needed for real-time response requirements for critical health situations.

The increasing trends in the occurrence of chronic diseases, such as diabetes and hypertension, and an aging population present serious near-term problems in providing suitable healthcare within the existing medical structure. Further, ill and elderly patients experiencing mobility and transportation issues are at risk in obtaining both regular and emergency medical treatment. Mobile health monitoring systems can provide 24/7 health-care services and address these anticipated problems. However, the large number of patients and their related data cannot be efficiently processed with current systems and an efficient processing approach is needed for real-time response requirements for critical health situations. This paper proposes an efficient real-time Knowledge Base architecture for agent-based web Health Care Center (HCC) patient monitoring system for chronic disease management. The proposed system uses Case Based Reasoning (CBR) to improve diagnostic knowledge and is implemented in a diabetes monitoring and management system. An evaluation of the system’s performance is presented for evaluation and comparison to current technologies.

A scheduling method for service chain in equipment grid

Equipment grid aims to facilitate easy access to expensive scientific instruments by grid services and consists of the following three components: service pool alliance, service pool, a geographically distributed physical instruments. When users submit experiments to equipment grid, service pool alliance will allocate instruments in related service pools to conduct the experiments, which may need coordination and cooperation of several physical instruments that constitute service chains. After experiments have finished and results have returned, users evaluate the performance of related service chains. In this work, a scheduling algorithm using provenance information is proposed to enhance performance of equipment grid by increasing dispatch probability of instruments with high QoS. In this algorithm, we express QoS of instruments and user appraisals in fuzzy linguistic values, taking the vagueness of user opinions on experiment results and various criteria to evaluate instrument QoS into account. Simulation results show that with this algorithm, equipment grid can better satisfy the users.

Constraint-Based Authorization Management for Mobile Collaboration Services

With the fast development of high speed wireless technologies and the growing population of mobile portable devices, location information is potentially available for access control systems. Such applications are especially meaningful in emergency situations, where quick responses are urgently required for persons to be physically present in a certain place to perform sensitive tasks without conflicting with security policies. In this paper, we investigate this challenging problem and propose a novel Constraint-based Authorization Management Model, which takes the mobile execution of tasks with handheld devices into account. The authorizations are activated by means of Location Based Execution Binding to handle uncertain conditions such as flexible business processes and emergency situations, considering both the user’s location and attributes. With the introduced algorithms the model is capable of execution planning to detect and avoid inconsistencies in the security constraints of activities at design and runtime. Finally we propose a system architecture based on Web service technologies and a XACML based syntax for defining the security constraints.
The system has several layers: (1) Base services perform various fundamental extraction tasks. They all implement a fixed interface but keep their fundamentally service-based, i.e., it models and implements text mining and knowledge extraction routines as independent, yet federated services.

Applications that are higher up in the value chain, such as authoring tools or systems for the automatic construction of knowledge bases, we interface to different algorithms. (3) An aggregation service on top of the metaservice which implements functionality to graphically show, particular algorithms and functionality. (2) A metaservice acting as a central access point to those base services, thus providing a homogeneous compare, and aggregate the results of different base services. Each layer is accessible as a Web Service and thus ready to be integrated in number of different methods have been developed focusing on a broad range of different tasks. We report on a novel system architecture that is developed from the developing context of ser-vices composition and the existing composite services in the services repository, we calculate the behavioral similarity according to the relations between states of each existing service model and that of the developing service model. Through this approach we can automatically model the request of services discovery and recommend the most suitable composite services to developers in the light of their behavioral similarity. Finally, we illustrate the effectiveness of BestRec with a case study and expe-rimental evaluation in the area of Web services testing applications.

BestRec: A Behavior Similarity Based Approach to Services Recommendation
Zicheng Huang, Junpeng Huai, Hailong Sun, Xudong Liu, Xiang Li

Development efficiency is an important factor for the Internet-scale software produced through services com-position. In this paper, we aim at improving development efficiency from two aspects. One is to improve services discovery efficiency through recommendation, and the other is to provide a mechanism to reuse an existing composite service. We propose BestRec, a behavior simi-larity based approach to services recommendation. With BestRec, the behavior captured by a composite service is described by a DFA-based service model. Based on the service model derived from the developing context of ser-vices composition and the existing composite services in the services repository, we calculate the behavioral simi-larity according to the relations between states of each existing service model and that of the developing service model. Through this approach we can automatically model the request of services discovery and recommend the most suitable composite services to developers in the light of their behavioral similarity. Finally, we illustrate the effectiveness of BestRec with a case study and expe-rimental evaluation in the area of Web services testing applications.

SOAR: An Extended Model-Based Reasoning for Diagnosing Faults in Service-Oriented Architecture
Soo Dong Kim, Soo Ho Chang

Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) is a cost effective approach to building enterprise applications. SOA reveals non-conventional characteristics of heterogeneity, grid-like distribution, evolvability, and limited visibility. Hence, services management presents non-conventional challenges. Especially, fault diagnosis at runtime is challenging due to the SOA features. Model-Based Reasoning (MBR) is a formal approach to diagnosing faults, which is based on predicate calculus and term resolution. In this paper, we present SOAR (Service-Oriented Abduvtive Reasoning) which extends the basic MBR to diagnose faults in various SOA components. SOAR provides an enhanced inference capability with statebased and QoS-based reasoning in addition to the basic setting/observation-based reasoning. We propose concrete schemes to formally represent system description, normal behavior, fault model and observations, and reasoning methods to diagnose faults and to determine their causes. In addition, we present a case study of applying SOAR to show how it is applied in practice and how the diagnosis can be conducted in autonomous way.

A Distributed Agent Coalition Algorithm for Web Service Composition
Hongxia Tong, Jian Cao, Shensheng Zhang, Mingfu Li

The topic of agent-based service composition has been experiencing much attention. In this paper, a service agent model is proposed, which integrates the Web service and software agent technologies into a cohesive entity. Based on the service agent model, a distributed agent coalition algorithm for autonomic Web service composition named as DACA is proposed. DACA is fully distributed, which is based on the distributed decision making of the autonomous service agents and addresses the distributed nature of Web service composition. The simulation experimental results demonstrate that the proposed DACA is effective for its ability to produce high quality solution at a low cost of communications.

Building Interoperable 3D Virtual World Platforms with RESTful Web Services
Zhi-Cong Fang, Hong Cai

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SOA-Based Integration of Text Mining Services
Johannes Starlinger, Florian Leitner, Alfonso Valencia, Ulf Leser

Text Mining has established itself as a valuable tool for knowledge extraction in many commercial and scientific areas. Accordingly, a large number of different methods have been developed focusing on a broad range of different tasks. We report on a novel system architecture that is fundamentally service-based, i.e., it models and implements text mining and knowledge extraction routines as independent, yet federated services. The system has several layers: (1) Base services perform various fundamental extraction tasks. They all implement a fixed interface but keep their particular algorithms and functionality. (2) A metaservice acting as a central access point to those base services, thus providing a homogeneous interface to different algorithms. (3) An aggregation service on top of the metaservice which implements functionality to graphically show, compare, and aggregate the results of different base services. Each layer is accessible as a Web Service and thus ready to be integrated in applications that are higher up in the value chain, such as authoring tools or systems for the automatic construction of knowledge bases. We developed our system with a focus on the mining of Life Science text collections. It is available from http://www.bc-viscon.net.

SAP Research Roof Top Marketplace: Putting a Face on Service-Oriented Architectures
We present an automated framework for the inference of behavioral models from the execution traces of a web-based business application (WBA). The model inference framework consists of a formal approach to infer automata models from traces of WBA’s and an advanced prototype tool set implemented around the data mining engine Weka, the model checker SPIN, the formal language manipulation framework ANTLR and the graph visualization software GraphViz. The traces of a WBA are collected by monitoring the communications in client-server architectures, where a client can be an Internet browser or a service accessing the server side of the application. The inferred models depict both the control and data flow (showing data variations) of the WBA and can be used for its visualization and verification. Finally, we discuss Web-FIM an online deployment of the model inference framework and illustrate the use of the tools with an example.

Posr: A Comprehensive System for Aggregating and Using Web Services
Mohammed Abuljarour, Mircea Craculeac, Falko Menge, Tobias Vogel, Jan-Felix Schwarz

Recently, the number of public Web Services has been constantly increasing. Nevertheless, consuming Web Services as an end-user is not straightforward, because creating a suitable user interface for consuming a Web Service requires much effort. In this work, we introduce a novel approach where user interface fragments for consuming Web Services are generated automatically, and aggregated and customized by end-users to match their preferences. Users can collaboratively improve the auto-generated user interfaces and share them among each other. Our three main sources of Web Services are explicit registration, automatic identification and collecting over theWeb, as well as extraction and generation from existing web applications. We validated our approach by implementing it as a comprehensive system coined “Posr”.

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A Service-Oriented Grid Environment with On-Demand QoS Support
Gerhard Engelbrecht, Siegfried Benkner

The evolution of Grid computing technologies over recent years has been dominated by the adoption of a service-oriented paradigm and an increasing use of commercial Web services technologies. Closely linked to this transition are QoS mechanisms such as service level agreements. The work presented in this paper contributes to this evolution by proposing a service-oriented Grid infrastructure with on-demand Quality of Service support. The presented infrastructure is based on standard Web services technologies and enables the provision of compute intensive HPC
applications as services in an automated way. The system employs a business-oriented model for Grid computing incorporating dynamic negotiation of service level agreements. The underlying QoS support relies on advance resource-reservation, application-specific resource requirement estimation and according dynamic resource pricing.

SOA and Web Services for Leveraging Inter-Organizational Integration in Travel and Tourism Industry
Anas Najdawi
(SERVICES2009-0017)
This paper will present a general description of an ongoing PhD research that belongs to the eTourism research field. Mainly, this research is concerned with leveraging interorganizational integration for destination management organizations in the travel and tourism industry by using Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) and web services. Also, this study aims to find to which limit SOA can be applied in a static or dynamic business federation scenarios, and to which extent it will improve business collaboration and integration between different stakeholders in order to increase competitiveness and so the economic receipts in tourism destinations.

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A Model of Message-Based Debugging Facilities for Web or Grid Services
Qiang Yue, Xiaoyi Lu, Zhiguang Shan, Zhiwei Xu, Haiyan Yu, Li Zha
(SERVICES2009-0018)
Message-based debugging facilities for Web or Grid Services are separated from an infrastructure of source level debugging and can work in a self-identifying and coexisting mode within a normal services container. In this paper, we discuss problems for debugging and approaches we take. We present the operational model and context inspection of message-based debugging facilities. The facilities are able to trace service behaviors, dump debugging information, and manage states and behavioral breakpoints of debugged services. This model supports a mechanism of multi-user and multi-site service debugging without requiring programmers or developers to one by one duplicate full scenarios in multiple servers.

SOArMetrics: A Toolkit for Testing and Evaluating SOA Middleware
Xiang Li, Jinpeng Huai, Xiaodong Liu, Jin Zeng, Zicheng Huang
(SERVICES2009-0019)
SOA has emerged as a new methodology for software development and system integration through composing existing web services. The basic idea of SOA bootstrap testing is to test and evaluate SOA middleware and applications by using existing SOA infrastructures. In this paper, we present a toolkit, named SOArMetrics, is proposed to enable the SOA bootstrap testing based on our existing SOA middleware, SOArWare. We describe the design requirements and implementation details of SOArMetrics, which abundantly reuse the existing modules in SOArware and hence prominently decrease its development work. We also present three case studies and our experimental experience, which shows that SOArMetrics provides a manageable, flexible and reliable testing and evaluating framework for service oriented applications.

FLTL-MC: Online High Level Program Analysis for Web Services
Zhengwei Qi, Liang Liu, Fuyuan Zhang, Haibing Guan, Hao Wang, Ying Chen
(SERVICES2009-0020)
Although Java- or .NET-centric technologies are the most commonly used in Web services, they are by no means the only ones in practice. This paper proposes an online finite model checking tool FLTL-MC to check the high level safety and liveness properties in complex distributed web service systems, which can offer both a richer and more natural way to search errors. Liveness properties can specify desirable system behaviors which must be satisfied eventually, but are not always satisfied. Existing software model checkers cannot verify liveness in real code because doing so requires finding an infinite execution that does not satisfy a liveness property. In our proposed model, we adopt the finite linear temporal logic to specify the semantics of the online model checking, use binary instrumentation to obtain the distribute states and apply the FLTL-MC engine to dynamically verify the finite linear temporal logic properties in Web service systems. At last, we investigate the well-known distributed protocol WS-ReliableMessaging to demonstrate its applications and detect some hidden bugs with our prototype system.

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A Combinatorial Approach to Multi-Session Testing of Stateful Web Services
Li Li, Wu Chou
(SERVICES2009-0021)
Most researches on web service testing have been focused on single session test where all messages are correlated. However, web services should support multisession interactions as part of the functional requirements. Concurrent multi-session testing is useful but non-deterministic. This paper proposes a combinatorial approach for multi-session test sequence generation by multiplexing single session test sequences. The paper shows that directly multiplexing operation sequences is impractical, and it introduces inverse operation sequence and condition combinations to reduce the search space. However, finding optimal operation sequences to completely cover the condition combinations turns out to be NP hard as it is equivalent to the classic set covering and Hamiltonian cycle problems. To address this issue, we introduce the concept of pivotal condition and devised a counting scheme to generate complete condition transition graphs for pivotal conditions. An efficient random walk algorithm is proposed to minimize condition transition graphs with guaranteed coverage of pivotal conditions. The proposed algorithms have been implemented and their performances are reported in the experimental results.

Testing Web Services Composition Using the TGSE Tool
Tien-Dung Cao, Patrick Felix, Richard Castanet, Ismail Berrada
(SERVICES2009-0022)
This paper proposes an approach to test (actively and passively) Web services composition described in BPEL using TGSE (Test Generation,
In this article, we present our experience on exploiting service oriented approach and methodology to deliver better IT support system so that the Better Compliance Management Using Service Oriented Approach for Non-profit Organizations. Web Service is used as a case study. laws and regulations when providing quality services and when reimbursing cost is crucial to the survival and success of the organization. Our project is to have an IT support system that embeds various requirements into business processes so that compliance management is dealt with in a systematic way rather than by manual process. We believe our unique experience could be valuable by many similar organizations around the nation. The service oriented approach guides us from a unique service angle to visualize and analyze main business processes of the organization. We are able to identify compliance requirements and risks and vulnerabilities that affect the bottom-line of the organization. By adopting Services Oriented Architecture (SOA) methodologies in the IT support system, we not only loosen the tightly coupled the existing business applications for better management and for services reuse in any new business processes, but also shift government laws and regulations into the IT system for systematic compliance management.

Better Compliance Management Using Service Oriented Approach for Non-profit Organizations
Zhixiong Chen, Ivan Arellan
(SERVICES2009-0023)
In this article, we present our experience on exploiting service oriented approach and methodology to deliver better IT support system so that the goal of IT development is in line with the strategy goal and objectives of the organization. The non-profit organization in our discussion provides various services to disabilities. The funding of the organization is given mostly by the government such as Medicaid. Complying with government laws and regulations when providing quality services and when reimbursing cost is crucial to the survival and success of the organization. Our project is to have an IT support system that embeds various requirements into business processes so that compliance management is dealt with in a systematic way rather than by manual process. We believe our unique experience could be valuable by many similar organizations around the nation. The service oriented approach guides us from a unique service angle to visualize and analyze main business processes of the organization. We are able to identify compliance requirements and risks and vulnerabilities that affect the bottom-line of the organization. By adopting Services Oriented Architecture (SOA) methodologies in the IT support system, we not only loosen the tightly coupled the existing business applications for better management and for services reuse in any new business processes, but also shift government laws and regulations into the IT system for systematic compliance management.

International Workshop on Self Healing Web Services (SHWS 2009)

SHWS 2009 Workshop Session 1
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Periodic Checkpointing for Strong Mobility of Orchestrated Web Services
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(SERVICES2009-0024)
Web service composition allows a fast and modular creation of applications by orchestrating several Web services. Such applications are frequently faced to performance and availability problems which may affect the partner Web services or the orchestration process itself. This requires mechanisms for adapting the architecture and the behaviour to this variable context. In this paper, we deal with strong mobility of orchestration processes as a mechanism for adaptation. We provide a solution that relies on checkpoint/rollback mechanisms. It is also based on source code transformation of the orchestration process. We apply our approach on WS-BPEL based orchestration processes. Hence, we establish a set of rules which transform WS-BPEL processes to equivalent mobile ones. When an adaptation is to be performed, the execution of some or all instances of a mobile process will be interrupted, and then they will be migrated to another node. After migration, the interrupted instances will resume starting from the last checkpoint. Experimentation results show the the efficiency of our approach and the low overhead it introduces.

A Semantic Repository for Adaptive Services
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(SERVICES2009-0025)
The semantic characteristics related to the web services definition are weakly addressed in the original definition of the stack of web services. Web services languages like WSDL or composition languages like BPEL still have syntactic oriented definitions. Several research activities tend to use semantic based descriptions in order to describe approaches for automatically discovering services and for defining adaptive services. Our claim is that it is needed to proceed as for static data by providing on the one hand another level of abstraction that hides the WSDL descriptions of services and on the other hand a subsumption relationship capable to define a substitutability relationship between semantic web services. This paper proposes to use a semantic registry, to store semantic web services (SWS), equipped with an exploitation language that supports semantic based process discovery. Semantic web services are being described in an ontology of services, with a subsumption relationship. Their input and output parameters refer to concepts of a domain ontology.

Using Stateful Activities to Facilitate Monitoring and Repair in Workflow Choreographies
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(SERVICES2009-0026)
The repair of faulty processes (workflows, webservice compositions) needs information about the state of the involved webservices. We introduce an architecture where (webservice based) activities and their instances are treated as manageable resources. Based on the WAMO Model our activities provide detailed information about the state they currently hold, possible states they can reach, as well as operations to affect the current state. The strength of this approach is that we can introduce independent repair and monitoring facilities, that utilize a generic way to access information about running activities.

SHWS 2009 Workshop Session 2
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A Practical Framework of Realizing Actuators for Autonomous Fault Management in SOA
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(SERVICES2009-0027)
Due to the key features of Service-oriented architecture (SOA); blackbox-nature of services, heterogeneity, service dynamism, and service evolvability, fault management in SOA is known to be more challenging than conventional system management. An efficient way of managing faults in SOA is to apply principles of autonomous computing (AC), of which process is specified in MAPE. The first two phases of MAPE are to
monitor target systems and diagnose faults to determine underlying cause. The other two phases are to plan healing/actuation methods and to execute them. Devising methods to remedy service faults which can run in autonomous manner is a hard problem, mainly due to the remoteness and the limited visibility and controllability. In this paper, we present a practical framework to design actuators which can be invoked autonomously. By considering the relationships among fault, cause, and actuator, we derive the abstract and concrete actuators. For some essential concrete actuators, we present their algorithms which can be implemented in practice. We believe our proposed service actuation framework makes the realization of autonomous service management more feasible.

Self-Diagnosis and Self-Regulation through Performance Monitoring and Tuning
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(SERVICES2009-0028)

Although often relegated behind other more critical qualities of service, performance has a number of characteristics that make it an ideal target for monitoring and assurance. First, there are a number of metrics easily accessible that are indicators of a decrease in performance. Second, a lack of availability is often preceded by a decrease in performance. Finally, many functional problems emerge only when resources are stressed and performance is low. These characteristics are the motivation we use to develop an approach by which web-service systems are able to detect problems before they occur, and take appropriate corrective actions without human intervention, or trigger alarm and notification processes to request human intervention.

Enforcing User-Defined Management Logic in Large Scale Systems
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(SERVICES2009-0029)
The ubiquity of information technology, technological advances, and utility computing trends have motivated largescale systems, but managing and sustaining these systems is far from trivial. Automatic or semi-automatic monitoring and control are a potential solution to this problem. However, since management scenarios differ from system to system, a generic management framework that can manage a wide variety of systems should support user-defined management logic. This paper proposes a novel architecture that can manage large-scale systems according to userspecified management logic that depends on both global and local assertions of the managed system. Furthermore, the paper demonstrates that despite having a global view of the managed system, a management framework can scale to manage most real world usecases.

IEEE 2009 Third International Workshop on Scientific Workflows (SWF 2009)

Towards a Taxonomy of Provenance in Scientific Workflow Management Systems
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(SERVICES2009-0030)
Scientific Workflow Management Systems (SWfMS) have been helping scientists to prototype and execute in silico experiments. They can systematically collect provenance information for the derived data products to be later queried. Despite the efforts on building a standard Open Provenance Model (OPM), provenance is tightly coupled to SWfMS. Thus scientific workflow provenance concepts, representation and mechanisms are very heterogeneous, difficult to integrate and dependent on the SWfMS. To help comparing, integrating and analyzing scientific workflow provenance, this paper presents a taxonomy about provenance characteristics. Its classification enables computer scientists to distinguish between different perspectives of provenance and guide to a better understanding of provenance data in general. The analysis of existing approaches will assist us in managing provenance data from distributed heterogeneous workflow executions.

Using Mediation to Achieve Provenance Interoperability
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(SERVICES2009-0031)
Provenance is essential in scientific experiments. It contains information that is key to preserving the data, to determining their quality and authorship, and to reproduce as well as validate the results. In complex experiments and analyses, where multiple tools are used to derive data products, provenance captured by these tools must be combined in order to determine the complete lineage of the derived products. In this paper we describe a mediator-based architecture for integrating provenance information from multiple sources. This architecture contains two key components: a global mediated schema that is general and capable of representing provenance information represented in different model; and describe a new system-independent query API that is general and able to express complex queries over provenance information from different sources. We also present a case study where we show how this model was applied to integrate provenance from three provenance-enabled systems and discuss the issues involved in this integration process.

Provenance Information Model of Karma Version 3
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(SERVICES2009-0032)
Provenance that captures e-Science activity has long term value only if the right amount and kind of information is collected. In this paper, we propose a two-layer model for representing provenance information capable of representing both execution information and higher level process details. The information model forms the basis for efficient relational database storage and query, and sets the stage for investigation of the necessary and sufficient information for long-term preservation.

A Strategy for Provenance Gathering in Distributed Scientific Workflows
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(SERVICES2009-0033)
Running scientific workflows in distributed environments is motivating the definition of provenance approaches that are loosely coupled to the workflow system. This kind of approach is interesting because it allows both storage and access to provenance data in an integrated way, even in an environment where different workflow management systems work together. In order to provide provenance functionalities, the existing approaches overload scientists with many manually computing tasks, such as script adaptations and implementations of extra functionalities.
However, when we are dealing with users who do not have such expertise (the majority of scientists do not have it), this is not a good solution. Hence, the objective of this paper is to define a provenance strategy that facilitates the gathering of provenance information in a distributed environment scenario.

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(SERVICES2009-0034)
Scientific workflow design is usually complex and demands integration of numerous resources. Geographical distribution and semantic heterogeneity of resources add to this complexity. The cost effectiveness of such workflow design thus depends upon the lifespan of the application and its anticipated use. Shorter application lifespan usually entails prohibitive development costs. In this paper, we present an alternative platform for declarative workflow design using BioFlow in such environments. We argue that a declarative workflow design using BioFlow is more efficient and cost effective compared to traditional approaches using systems such as Taverna. To demonstrate the advantages of BioFlow, we compare a canonical micro array data analysis workflow application design approach using both Taverna and BioFlow. We show that BioFlow supports ad hoc and modular application design at a throw away cost, and produces a superior maintainable application that can adapt to changes in the source without significant effort. Finally, we discuss a visual application builder, called VizBuilder, with which end users are able to design workflows without any knowledge of BioFlow.

Reasoning on Scientific Workflows
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(SERVICES2009-0035)
Scientific workflows describe the scientific process from experimental design, data capture, integration, processing, and analysis that leads to scientific discovery. Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS) coordinate the management of wet lab tasks, samples, and instruments and allow reasoning on business-like parameters such as ordering (e.g., invoicing) and organization (automation and optimization) whereas workflow systems support the design of workflows insilico for their execution. We present an approach that supports reasoning on scientific workflows that mix wet and digital tasks. Indeed, experiments are often first designed and simulated with digital resources in order to predict the quality of the result or to identify the parameters suitable for the expected outcome. ProtocolDB allows the design of scientific workflows that may combine wet and digital tasks and provides the framework for prediction and reasoning on performance, quality, and cost.

SWF 2009 Workshop Session 2
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Accelerating Parameter Sweep Workflows by Utilizing Ad-hoc Network Computing Resources: An Ecological Example
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(SERVICES2009-0036)
Making use of distributed execution within scientific workflows is a growing and promising methodology to achieve better execution performance. We have implemented a distributed execution framework in the Kepler scientific workflow environment, called Master-Slave Distribution, to distribute sub-workflows to a common distributed environment, namely ad-hoc network computing resources. For a typical parameter sweep workflow, this architecture can realize concurrent independent sub-workflow executions with minimal user configuration, allowing large gains in productivity with little of the typical overhead associated with learning distributed computing systems. We explain details of the Master-Slave architecture and demonstrate its usability and time efficiency by a use case in the theoretical ecology domain. We also discuss the capabilities of this architecture under different computational domains in Kepler.

New Execution Paradigm for Data-Intensive Scientific Workflows
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(SERVICES2009-0037)
With the advent of Grid and service-oriented technologies, scientific workflows have been introduced in response to the increasing demand of researchers for assembling diverse, highly-specialized applications, allowing them to exchange large heterogeneous datasets in order to accomplish a complex scientific task. Much research has already been done to provide efficient scientific workflow management systems (WMS). However, most of such WMSs are coordinating and executing workflows in a centralized fashion. This creates a single point of failure, forms a scalability bottleneck, and often leads to excessive traffic routed back to the coordinator. Additionally, none of the available WMS provides means for dynamic data transformation between services in order to overcome the data heterogeneity problem. This work presents a new approach for scientific workflow management targeted to provide ways for an efficient distributed execution of data-intensive workflows. The proposed approach reduces the communication traffic between services and overcomes the data heterogeneity problem. Moreover, it allows full control over long-running applications, as well as provides support for smart re-run, distributed fault handling and distributed load balancing.

Kepler + MeDICI –Service-Oriented Scientific Workflow Applications
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(SERVICES2009-0038)
Scientific applications are often structured as workflows that execute a series of interdependent, distributed software modules to analyze large data sets. The order of execution of the tasks in a workflow is commonly controlled by complex scripts, which over time become difficult to maintain and evolve. In this paper, we describe how we have integrated the Kepler scientific workflow platform with the MeDICI Integration Framework, which has been specifically designed to provide a standards-based, lightweight and flexible integration platform. The MeDICI technology provides a scalable, component-based architecture with fine-grain control integration with heterogeneous, distributed software systems. This paper describes the MeDICI Integration Framework and the mechanisms we used to integrate MeDICI components with Kepler workflow actors. We illustrate this solution with a workflow application for an atmospheric sciences application. The resulting solution promotes a strong separation of concerns, simplifying the Kepler workflow description and promoting the creation of a reusable collection of components available for other workflow applications in this domain.

Towards Quality of Service in Scientific Workflows by Using Advance Resource Reservations
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Adapting the Galaxy Bioinformatics Tool to Support Semantic Web Service Composition

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Using Ontologies to Support Deep Water Oil Exploration Scientific Workflows

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Scientific experiments generate a large amount of data to be processed and analyzed. As the amount of data increases, the way engineers define their own experiments, analyze the output and share them is becoming complex to manage. Scientific Workflow Management Systems (WfMS) are being used to orchestrate a sequence of programs, services and resources, defined by scientific workflows. However, current WfMS are focused on the workflow execution and present limitations on the semantic support to design the experiment. These tools lack on semantic descriptions of available resources to design scientific workflow. This paper presents an ontology for deep water oil exploration workflow. This ontology has been used to present some semantic concepts to help defining a workflow to be further executed by a WfMS. We evaluate this semantic support on a real workflow that calculates fatigue on risers in deep water oil platforms. The results reinforce the benefits of semantic support over program chaining in manual workflow design.

Analyzing the Gap between Workflows and Their Natural Language Descriptions

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Scientists increasingly use workflows to represent and share their computational experiments. Because of their declarative nature, focus on pre-existing component composition and the availability of visual editors, workflows provide a valuable start for creating user-friendly environments for end user scientists. However, there is still work to be done to create even more user-friendly environments. In this paper, we aim to identify key constructs that intelligent workflow systems could support to allow for more natural workflow representations. These constructs are identified through a comparison of bioinformatics workflows and their associated natural language descriptions obtained from the virtual research environment myExperiment.

SWF 2009 Workshop Session 3

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GEO-SEED: A Metadata Repository for Geosciences Web Service Discovery

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We propose a framework, which blends Web 2.0 and SemanticWeb technologies, to collect semantic descriptions of Web services and other software that enables their automatic discovery, invocation, composition, and interoperation. The pilot project, called GEO-SEED, aims to support Web services annotation and discovery for the geosciences. GEO-SEED provides both human and machine friendly interfaces represented by a structured wiki and a knowledge management system, respectively. While the former serves as the collaborative services annotation environment for geoscientists, the latter delivers acquired knowledge via RDF, OWL, OWL-S, SPARQL, and geosciences-based ontologies to powerful automated agents, such as scientific workflow management systems.

Analysing Scientific Workflows: Why Workflows Not Only Connect Web Services

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Life science workflow systems are developed to help life scientists to conveniently connect various programs and web services. In practice however, much time is spent on data conversion, because web services provided by different organisations use different data formats. We have analysed all the Taverna workflows available at the myExperiment web site on December 11, 2008. Our analysis of the tasks in these workflows shows several noticeable aspects: their number ranges from 1 to 70 tasks per workflow; 18% of the workflows consist of a single task. Of the tasks used are 22% web services; local services, i.e. tasks executed by the workflow system itself, are very popular and cover 57% of tasks; tasks implemented by the workflow designer, scripting tasks, are also used often (14%). Our analysis shows that over 50% of tasks are related to data conversion.

Business versus Scientific Workflows: A Comparative Study

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The need for design primitives for scientific workflows has steadily increased over the years and, actually, has become more pronounced in recent years, with the employment of user-friendly scientific workflow management systems. In this paper, we conduct a comparative study between business and scientific workflows initiatives based on workflow patterns found in business workflow. This study demonstrates some...
precise differences and identifies some key scientific workflow patterns that can be used in dataflow oriented scientific workflow systems without compromising the data-oriented modeling in scientific workflow.


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In this paper, we present a new approach to generating Event B specification from UML Activity Diagrams (AD). The goal of this work is to define a formal semantics of activity diagrams that is suitable for workflow modelling. The semantics should allow verification of functional requirements using the B powerful support tools like B4free. In important characteristic of workflows is that the workflow systems are reactive systems. In this paper, we present a formal syntax and semantic for UML AD endowed with interactive aspects (send/receive event concepts), and we illustrate the proposed technique by an example of workflow application.

**CBR Based Workflow Composition Assistant**

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Composing a scientific workflow from scratch may be time-consuming, even if the scientist is fully aware of the semantics, the inputs, and the outputs of the expected workflow. Reusing existing services and parts from already composed workflows can help in reducing the total workflow composition time. However, matching the semantics and the inputs and outputs of these reusable components manually is not an easy task, especially when there are hundreds of such components available. Even components are annotated with information on the semantics of their inputs and outputs, the complex nature of the semantic languages may make manual component selection even harder. In this paper, we propose a Case-Based Reasoning (CBR) approach to assist composition of workflows based on the characteristics of the inputs and the outputs of the reusable workflow components, facilitating user exploitation of existing services and workflows during workflow composition. The architecture can also be extended to utilize the semantics of the various components improving the precision of the identified reusable components.

**Scientific Workflows for the Enterprise**

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Organizations that depend on complex calculations for their day-to-day business such as science and engineering firms need enterprise-level management systems for their calculations. These systems ideally allow subject-matter experts to automate calculations and disseminate them to other users in a controlled way that encourages standard practice and tracks results. Scientific workflow ideas have a large part to play; graphical workflow composition and provenance metadata are examples that directly apply. Scientific workflow systems can provide the leverage to promote business-critical calculations to first-class enterprise-level content. As techniques continue to mature and standards emerge, scientific workflows will inevitably become a standard business tool for organizations that rely on complex calculations for their everyday work.

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**Data Loading & Caching Strategies in Service-Oriented Enterprise Applications**

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The use of distributed functionality through service interfaces provides enhanced application functionality. In contrast to traditional desktop applications, enterprise applications have to consider performance aspects as a result of the distributed application setup. Cost models identified data transmissions as cost-drivers in service-oriented applications because of their substantial size. An object cache helps to avoid redundant service calls and it improves perceived application performance. We present implementation details about our abstract application layer for consumption of enterprise services providing dynamic load and transparent caching methods. Dynamic loading of business object data facilitates comfortable use of enterprise services by clients without expertise on service implementations. We examine various server- and client-side caching strategies and implemented a performance testbed. Our performance results are discussed and solutions for enterprise architectures are drawn.

**Ensuring time in Service Composition**

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Time is an important non-functional parameter to consider in service compositions, especially in environments where a service must be provided before a deadline. This paper presents a framework that deals with service compositions taking into account the service execution time. To enhance this composition it is important to provide service execution times with reliability, bearing in mind the workload and availability of the service.

**A Model for Web Services Data in Support of Web Service Composition and Optimization**

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(SERVICES2009-0051)

Automatic Web services composition has attracted much attention in recent years with the focus on control flow specification. Data mismatch between WSs is often considered as an orthogonal problem that can be solved using XML data model and query languages, e.g., XQuery. We argue that Web services composition and data manipulation should be considered holistically such that further optimization on Web service composition becomes possible. In this work, we define a model, called WS-data model, for composing WSs with focus on their data exchanges. We propose several operators that can be used to compose WSs and manipulate the generated data. Properties of these operators are discussed and an example is given to show how these properties can be utilized to identify a more efficient way for realizing a complex task expressed using a WS-data expression.
A Constraint-Based Approach for Developing Consistent Contracts in Composite Services
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(SERVICES2009-0052)
A key problem that challenges the designers of service-oriented systems is ensuring the consistency of composite Web service contracts based on their parameters. This paper utilizes constraint satisfaction approach to examine the problem at design time and by focusing on quality of service (QoS) contract parameters. It proposes a generic framework to formalize service contract composition as a constraint satisfaction problem (CSP). It also introduces an initial tool design for automating composite contract consistency checking and adaptation based on QoS parameters. The tool aims at supporting Web service composition by specifying appropriate contract parameter values and adapt them so that consistency of composite contracts is increased to some extent. Further, it enables them to analyze and reason about violation percentages during contract negotiation phase. The benefits of the proposed CSP framework and the tool design have been illustrated through a Stock Manager Web service composition scenario.

Dynamically Changing Workflows of Web Services
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Workflow reconfiguration traditionally modifies only workflow definitions. Incorporating dynamism in web service workflows should also adapt instance execution as services change availability. Commercial workflow engines lack mechanisms to adapt instances except where instances deploy with all possible workflow paths, to achieve pseudodynamism. This error prone method has the potential for unsound specifications and still does not allow runtime modifications. We perform workflow reconfiguration through an inspection-feedback loop that decouples services specifications and priorities that can change BPEL workflows from their actual execution. When a change occurs, such as service unavailability, immediate adaptation of the workflow instance takes place. To guarantee proper reconfiguration, we formally specify the architecture, interactions, and change directives, according to a natural separation of reconfiguration concerns. We prove the workflow instance will correctly adapt to an alternative service when certain conditions are met.

Fast and Scalable Semantic Web Service Composition Approach Considering Complex Pre/Postconditions
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(SERVICES2009-0054)
The process of semantic web service composition arranges several web services into one composite service to realize complex workflows with an exploitation of semantics. This paper proposes an approach to automatic semantic web service composition. Its advantage is good scalability regarding the complexity of user constraints and pre/postconditions. Based on these conditions it propagates the value restrictions constraint from the user goal through the overall composite service. The resulting plan depicts all the possible branches of the workflow leading to a goal. This includes the automatic generation of the conditions deciding which branch will be chosen during the execution. Finally, our approach exploits available data which can be used as input parameters for web services. If these are not offered, it searches for a workflow service producing them.

Automated Web Service Composition: A Decentralised Multi-Agent Planning Architecture
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(SERVICES2009-0055)
Automated composition of Web services has received much interest in the last decade, as it supports B2B applications. It aims at selecting and inter-connecting services provided by different partners in response to client requests. Planning techniques are used widely in the literature to describe Web services composition problem. However, since Web services proliferate day after day, classical planners are no longer well suited to compose Web services in a reasonable time. This weakness is due to the explosion of the search space caused by the large number of services and the broad range of data exchanged among services. In this paper, we propose a decentralised multi-agent approach to solve the Web services composition problem at runtime. Our model consists of a set of Web service agents where each agent has a set of services organised in a graph. Responding to a request, agents propose partial plans which are partial paths in the graph, then they coordinate their partial plans to provide the best global plan for the submitted request. The analysis of the complexity and results of the implementation show the ability of our approach to scale up when compared to the of state-of-the-art techniques for automated web service composition.

JaxSON: A Semantic P2P Overlay Network for Web Service Discovery
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(SERVICES2009-0056)
The increasing number of Web Services provided by several service providers demands for effective, scalable and accurate mechanisms to search and select the most appropriate service, fulfilling all user requirements. Distributed, semantics-enabled infrastructures for service discovery could satisfy these requirements, even if the promise of dynamic selection and automated integration of web services is far from being kept. In this paper we present a P2P overlay infrastructure, aiming to better support a scalable service discovery process. Overlay groups are formed by clustering together peers offering services which are semantically related: a search request for a service (query) will be handled by the group where it has the highest chance to be satisfied. The main focus of the paper is on the groups creation and maintenance strategy, and on the query routing mechanism. A system prototype has been implemented and validated through a case study.

Modeling Service Composition and Exploring Its Characteristics
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Service composition combines two or more services from one or multiple parties over heterogeneous networks to achieve complex computational goals taking account of user requirements of reliability, adaptability, etc. Service composition provides a powerful approach of managing complex service activities in conventional B2B, C2C, and B2C application developments. This paper reexamines and formalizes service composition with categories of service collaboration and coordination. It describes characteristics of service composition and presents the state of the art of service composition.

Solution Reuse for Service Composition and Integration
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(SERVICES2009-0058)

Service composition and integration are well investigated problems in SOA. However, they still remain among the hard SOA challenges for which automated approaches have yet to be developed. These issues are hindering the agile and cost-effective development of service-based business solutions, and the need for addressing them becomes more pressing with the increase in the number of online (cloud) services. We refer to a composition of services that solves a business problem as a (composition) solution. In this position paper, we argue that solution reuse at a large scale can be exploited to address challenges of service composition and integration by harnessing the collective intelligence and labor of various businesses and people present on the Internet. We propose a reference architecture and technical design of a platform for representation, sharing, and search of solutions and also a marketplace which fosters the reuse of service composition and integration solutions.

Building an On-Line Geospatial Analysis System with Ajax and Web Services
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(SERVICES2009-0059)

Service Oriented Architecture (SOA), Web Services, Asynchronous JavaScript and XML (AJAX), and other new Web technologies have revolutionized the use of geospatial Web applications. The GeoBrain project has built a powerful online extensible and scalable geospatial analysis system based on SOA. This system utilizes Web Services and AJAX to increase the interactive capabilities of user interfaces and improve the user experience. It provides Geosciences community a highly interoperable way of accessing Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC) Web services for geospatial data discovery, retrieval, visualization and analysis. It also leverages Web service standards to enable geospatial services discovery, selection, negotiation and invocation to be used in making more informed decisions.

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Service-Enabling Enterprise Legacy Applications with Assurance
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In spite of favorable technical feasibility and cost-benefit analysis, there is a need of assured system stability for service-enabling enterprise legacy applications. We have proposed a three-phase methodology that addresses this key concern of IT management. The paper also provides the on-field experience of using this methodology and the lessons learned. The use of this methodology can help enterprises undertake SOA adoption journey with relatively more ease.

Proprietary Data Transformation and Modeling in a Web Service-Based Integration Environment
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(CLOUD2009-0002)

Proprietary data transformation is a common task in a Web service-based integration environment. Decision on where and when a piece of proprietary data is transformed, however, can have a tremendous impact on the overall integration solution. Several scenarios are presented in this article with pros and cons articulated to demonstrate how to leverage SOA principles while meeting business requirements to better achieve enterprise integration goals in terms of effective data transformation. Data modeling strategies are also provided for different situations at the enterprise level.

Unraveling the Reality of SOA in Integration Environments
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(CLOUD2009-0003)

The rudimentary principle of SOA (Service oriented architecture) is “reuse”. In hub and spoke integration projects leveraging SOA, creating service components with high reuse becomes a huge challenge and results in the problem of either the service component just enabling integration which in turn has very poor reuse when new consumers are introduced or mere reuse theoretically but not enabling integration. This is because the Integration paradigm is focused on one extreme (integrating applications) whilst the SOA paradigm believes in the other extreme (reuse of components). In this paper, we discuss the core dimensions of problems faced in a real world integration environment when combining SOA and integration solutions and propose trade off mechanisms.

From Portfolio Management to Portfolio Optimization – Application Portfolio Management in the SOA Era
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(CLOUD2009-0004)

Application Portfolio Management (APM) in today’s Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) enabled world is becoming increasingly difficult. A traditional APM approach does not address the need to manage not only the business applications but all the SOA related assets (i.e., services,
components, applications and underlying infrastructure). Improper portfolio management during and after SOA implementation could undermine business benefits and hinder institutionalization. The Service And Value Excellence Application Portfolio Management (SAVE APM) approach addresses all these deficiencies. Similar in nature to a traditional APM, it applies a patented, leading edge Application Balanced Scorecard Optimizer (ABSCO) “fuzzy logic” algorithm together with “Monte Carlo” simulation to actively manage and optimize the portfolio of all the SOA related assets. This approach is also highly applicable to traditional, non-SOA environments and portfolios, including IT Portfolio Management.

ProtocolDB: A Semantic Workflow Solution for Innovative Translational Research

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(CLOUD2009-0005)

The use of workflow models to integrate intelligently complex experimental and analytical processes is coming more and more critical to support scientific discovery. At the Translational Genomics Research TGen) we are working on the development of an architecture that supports workflow design, recording, planning, and optimization. We report on the evaluation of ProtocolDB.

SIMPLE: Template Based Service Integration

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(CLOUD2009-0006)

These days, in rapid changing environments, when building an integration solution, reusable assets are brought into the design and composition to accelerate the time to market and more importantly time to value. Assets need to offer a standard interface and be easily configured to minimize the adaptation time to address the use case in question. We proposed and developed a new approach to address the above issues, coined as SIMPLE. The center of SIMPLE is the concept solution template. Customizable points are defined in a solution template and leveraged to adapt to changes. Solution template acts as the unifying artifact throughout the lifecycle of a solution (from engagement to deployment). In the development phase, solution templates are instantiated to generate concrete solutions for specific platform. We present the model and methodology rendered for solution template-based development of SOA solutions. We developed the Solution Template Tool to simplify the lifecycle of an integration of services, through flexible design and customization of Solution Template and an interactive environment driven by Wizards.

SOA Industry Summit Session 2

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Cogito: An Adaptive Business Process Framework

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(CLOUD2009-0007)

Business process management (BPM) has been an active research area for more than a decade and increasingly becoming more popular in the corporate world as an important vehicle to performance improvement. The major activities of BPM include formally describing business processes, enhancing their responsiveness, efficiency and effectiveness - such as modeling, design, deployment, instrumentation, execution and analysis. There is great advancement in this area, for example, many notations have been created for describing business processes with various purposes such as BPMN, BPEL, and ARIS. In industry, BPM technologies are exploited to align business processes with customer needs, and furthermore, to enable process automation and monitoring via information systems. Lately, with the advancement of SOA, services are exploited to implement process tasks and to compose a complete process systematically. Some process analysis and improvement methodologies have been introduced such as Six Sigma, Lean and so on. Prior efforts in BPM are fertile but there are still many problems ahead. For example, most methodologies are meant to optimize business processes statically instead of dynamically. As such, current BPM approaches empower the process modeling by formalism, shorten the transactional latency by automation, and increase business insights by process improvement methodology. Few of them intend to address the issues of dynamic process optimization in terms of real-time in-process decision support and dynamic process re-configuration. The goal of this research is to explore and build the foundation of dynamic business process optimization with the ultimate goal of developing an intelligent system that constantly manages and supervises each process instance (in a controlled way), for example, by having influence in routing and task assignment decisions in order to maximize certain business objectives. There are three main areas in our framework coined as Cogito: process representation, process analysis and process optimization.

Service Evolution Lifecycle for Service Oriented Architecture

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(CLOUD2009-0008)

This paper presents some lessons learned from complex field experimentation with SOA initiatives over the past 5 years. These were large-scale experiments with nodes in several countries and 100s of participants. Tested scenarios included support for coalition and civilian agencies for disaster relief in international emergencies. SOA technologies were tested as communications and information resources for both human usability and service interoperability.

Web Service Validation Enabling Test-Driven Development of Service-Oriented Applications

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Test-Driven Development (TDD) is an important software development practice that enables rapid iterations, refactoring, and improved quality. Supporting TDD can be difficult when building Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) applications, since standard test frameworks often do not have capabilities for performing and validating Web service (WS) calls; invoking Web services depends on running and connecting to a service container; and services and clients often have entirely separate implementations. In this paper we present case studies of two SOA applications we developed, GRIDL[1] and TxFlow. These are distributed, multi-language applications using Web services as the interface between service and client components. They implement Web service and client tests both for verification and validation of the application components and to facilitate the TDD process. Our approach to Web service testing to support TDD is easily reproducible in any SOA application without requiring significant development effort or changes to the software design.

Towards a Model-Driven Approach for Planning a Standard-Based Migration of Enterprise Applications to SOA

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(CLOUD2009-0010)
As SOA adoption trend accelerates within industry, enterprises, especially those with large application portfolio, need to carefully plan for their SOA migration. We propose an abstract, model-driven and vendor-independent SOA migration planning approach. Represented as a sequence of model transformation steps, our approach seeks to transform existing use cases into standard-based SOA service model and map this to a legacy model to generate a migration path model which can be used to identify alternative migration options an enterprise could consider. This approach can help enterprise application management team plan for an effective SOA migration effort and maximize SOA adoption benefits.

Service-Oriented Architecture Roadmapping
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(CLOUD2009-0011)

This paper presents an overarching metamodel for service-oriented architecture roadmapping (SOAR). An SOA roadmap is of paramount importance to strategize and operationalize an effective SOA program in a heterogeneous enterprise computing environment. There are 20 steps defined in the framework, broken down into 4 streams: Planning and Analysis, Design and Construction, Deployment and Operations, and Management and Governance. The key inputs and prerequisites are specified for each step in the major streams. The detailed artifacts in each step are articulated in the context. This roadmap can serve as a holistic blueprint to adopt and implement SOA in a large organization.

Implementing Context Aware Services in a Telecom SOA Infrastructure
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(CLOUD2009-0012)

As telecom carriers migrate their networks to a common IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) based infrastructure, they face a challenge of providing services to their customers based on the current need or situation of the customer. We have seen how Web 2.0 allows a user to build situational applications or mashups. We have used the concept of Context to provide a framework to service providers for providing such services. Context can be defined with attributes such as presence and location. A SOA based services infrastructure would help Telecom service providers to use context in providing composite services to their customers. This paper focuses on how to use context in defining call flows within a Telecom services infrastructure. We assume a Next Generation Network (NGN) infrastructure for the Telecom Services Provider, which would ensure a common IP backbone for all services. Based on our industry implementations, we will describe a generic call flow for one of the context attributes.

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Building a User Friendly Service Dashboard: Automatic and Non-Intrusive Chaining Between Widgets
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(CLOUD2009-0013)

iEnd-users self service and end-users as co-developers are two main characteristics of web 2.0 paradigm. They will harness the great potential of the Internet of services. However, today's service exposure tools and service composition tools are too complex to be used by ordinary end-users. They are based on technologies such as REST, WSDL, and SOAP which are hardly understandable by the end-user. In this paper, we propose a widget based service exposure and service creation tool. Our framework creates links between loaded widgets automatically; additional functionalities are thus added automatically to existing widgets as long as the end-user loads other widgets to his personal environment; in the same way as he launches an application on his Windows environment. This mechanism is definitely more intuitive than SOA technologies as it is based on the user interface.

Ontology-Based Semantic Blog Model for Recommending Blog Resource to Interest Communities
Kyung-Ah Yang, Ronghua Xu, Jae-Dong Yang, Wan Choi
(CLOUD2009-0014)

This paper suggests an intelligent semantic blog model to systematically analyze and manage blogosphere with ontology. In the proposed model, system managers enable bloggers to easily find appropriate blog resources such as posts or other related bloggers. The resources are found by tracking and analyzing various relationships specified in the ontology. Relevant sets of bloggers usually termed interest communities may be recommended to each other, since the ontology is capable of interrelating them by dynamically monitoring interaction activities in the blogosphere. To develop our model, we first express the conceptual structure of the resources based on the ontology and then design a set of operators to interrelate them. System queries formulated by system managers are implemented by the combination of the operators. Finally, we introduce a rule embedding the system queries, which is dedicated to recommending appropriate blog resources to interest communities.

Towards Lightweight Application Integration Based on Mashup
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(CLOUD2009-0015)

Traditional application integration technologies are performed in a rigid and slow process that usually takes a long time to build and deploy, requiring professional developers and domain experts. Moreover, they are server-centric and do not fully utilize the computing power and storage capability of client. As an emerging technology, mashup helps move Web 2.0 into the enterprise and can reduce application integration costs and leverage SOA investments. In the paper, we employ a software architecture view for application integration based on mashup. We propose a component model to encapsulate integrated objects as well as a connector model to specify communication style and communication content between integrated objects. Implementation details of abstract models and a case study are also presented. Our approach allows end user to integrate enterprise applications and services in a more lightweight manner.
Automating Workflows with Service Oriented Media Applications

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(CLOUD2009-0016)

This paper describes the infrastructure we have built for the automation of several typical workflows in a professional media production environment. We fully adopted the Service Oriented Architecture and Business Process Management vision in which stand-alone services provide modular functionality, service invocations are being orchestrated by a process engine and human interaction is possible in the business process through human tasks. The architecture was designed, the infrastructure was built, services were implemented, and several workflows were automated.

Existence Dependency-Based Domain Modeling for Improving Stateless Process Enactment

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(CLOUD2009-0017)

In a process-enabled service oriented architecture, a process engine typically stores the state of the process instances during enactment. As an alternative, stateless process enactment entails that process state is derived from the state of business objects, which are organized in a domain model. The business objects are referred to in pre- and postconditions of activities, which determine when the activity is enabled and completed, respectively. Despite the fact that the latter approach has multiple benefits compared with the former, the repeated state (re)calculations deteriorate performance and the formulation of clear conditions is not self-evident if typical domain modeling techniques (e.g. UML or ER) are adopted. In this paper we show that by adopting a specific domain modeling technique, which is based on the notion of existence dependency between the business objects, the performance and comprehensibility issues can proficiently be dealt with. We illustrate the technique using a real-world case from the insurance domain and analyze the emerging duality between process modeling and domain modeling.

Modeling Delegation in Requirements-Driven Trust Framework

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(CLOUD2009-0018)

Exponentially growing of global dynamic interoperation in service workflow requires promising mechanisms and processes to establish trust relationships among entities involved. The information and service sharing on each domain has different set of policies and requirements. In order to provide in place mechanisms to allow previously unknown entities to cooperate or participate in a workflow, the holistic Requirement-Based Trust Framework that facilitates interacting domains through access control policy mapping between interoperating domains has been proposed in [1,2,4]. However, trust negotiation and establishment processes including policies and roles integration are very costly and sophisticated, especially when more than two domains are involved in the interoperaton. In this paper, we propose the model to depict the trust propagation for service distribution and service delegation based on Hierarchical Elementary Net System (HENS) [3] called HENS+ applied to the Requirements-Driven Trust Framework [2] in which the cost incurred during interoperation in many cases is reduced compared to the original framework.


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Session Chair: Chi-Hung Chi, Tsinghua University, China

A Distributed Problem Solving Approach for Service-Oriented Computing Systems

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(CLOUD2009-0019)

Dynamic service selection has been considered the biggest challenge in service-oriented computing systems (SOC). Some of the existing solutions to request execution in SOC give a higher priority to service selection than their composition. While this is appropriate to some application domains, it biases request fulfillment in some others as it limits the composition possibilities by the selected components. In this research we introduce a different approach to composition, in which we consider composition purely from a problem solving perspective and place service selection within the composition process.

From Organizational Requirements to Service Choreography

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(CLOUD2009-0020)

Choreography is emerging as a standard for specifying multi-participant interactions. However, conventional choreography descriptions provide only a partial view of the interaction. They do not capture critical business-domain knowledge including: goals motivating participants to interact, organizational dependencies that enable the interaction, and physical activities that are part of the interaction contract. In the absence of this knowledge, it is hard to argue if a choreography description satisfies the business goals of participants. This deficiency is critical when the need arises to adapt the choreography to changes in business requirements. In this paper, we argue for representing choreography at the level of requirements motivating the interaction. To bridge the two worlds of choreographed messaging and requirements, we propose an automated technique for deriving choreography descriptions. Utilizing the precise semantics offered by requirements models we infer constraints on the choreographed messaging, from which we generate a choreography description that satisfies the requirements.
Flexible Service Selection Optimization Using Meta-Metrics
Roland Ukor, Andy Carpenter
(CLOUD2009-0021)
The web services paradigm enables an organization to implement business processes by orchestrating existing services, some of which may be provided by external organisations. Service selection optimization is the application of techniques to optimize the selection of services for business processes. These processes are often modelled to accommodate anticipated variations in control-flow during execution using choice control-flow patterns. This enables a single business process model to represent multiple execution paths, a phenomenon known as modelled flexibility. In certain scenarios, modelled flexibility can cause conflicts in service selection optimization, making it impossible to simultaneously optimize all execution paths. This paper presents an approach to service selection that addresses this type of conflicts by enabling the user to bias service selection based on an arbitrary set of metameasures.

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Verifying WS-CDL-Based Web Services Collaboration by Model Checking
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(CLOUD2009-0022)
WS-CDL is a W3C-proposed formal language for Web service collaboration, featuring the peer description of composite Web services amongst multiple participants. After describing the Web Service Collaboration in WS-CDL, it is important to ensure its satisfaction of certain attributes by formal verification. This paper proposes a new language, namely TLA4CDL to express the temporal and action attributes in WS-CDL, which is actually based on the idea of the temporal logic of actions, and an algorithm to model check the WS-CDL choreography in TLA4CDL. We will first extend WS-CDL with the new language, TLA4CDL for expressing the temporal and action attributes, and analyzing its technology benefits as well as its expressiveness. Then, an algorithm to model check WS-CDL in TLA4CDL will be introduced, the optimizing method called partial order reduction will be presented, and the complexity of this algorithm will be discussed, all of which lead the way to the implementation of a WS-CDL model checker. At last, experiment cases are designed to show the validation of the WS-CDL model checker on TLA4CDL.

Model-Driven Engineering of Service Orchestrations
Marco Brambilla, Matteo Dossi, Piero Fraternali
(CLOUD2009-0023)
This paper presents a methodology for the Model Driven Engineering of complex, multi-actor business processes, mixing tasks executed by humans and by machines. The idea is to enrich business description languages with a few extra details on task assignment, semantics, and typed dataflows, so as to enable a two-step generative approach: first the Process Model is automatically transformed into an Application Model, which seamlessly expresses both human and machine-executable tasks; secondly, the Application Model is fed to a state-of-the-practice Web/Web Service development tool capable of producing the code. The resulting method and generative framework unify Web Service orchestration and Web User Interface design into a coherent Model-Driven Engineering process.

AOP-Based Monitoring Instrumentation of JBI-Compliant ESB
Marek Psiuk
(CLOUD2009-0024)
The popularity of the Enterprise Service Bus (ESB) pattern as a foundation of Service Oriented Architectures (SOA) for enterprise environments is increasing. Java Business Integration (JBI-208) is an attempt at Java-centric standardization of the ESB pattern. JBI-208 lacks a complete monitoring facility, which nowadays is crucial for management of complex enterprise environments and for establishing Quality of Service (QoS) and Service Level Agreements (SLA). The aim of this paper is to propose JBI-compliant monitoring enrichment without container source modification, which is realized by means of Aspect Oriented Programming (AOP). The instrumentation design is based on analysis of interfaces specified in JBI and is further verified on the ServiceMix and OpenESB open source JBI containers. The result is a monitoring mechanism compatible with any JBI container and compliant with all stated requirements.

Ensuring Correctness of Dynamic Reconfiguration in SOA Based Software
YuYu Yin, Ying Li, JianWei Yin, ShuiGuang Deng, Wei Shi
(CLOUD2009-0025)
SOA based software is typically based on dynamic reconfiguration, since it is the composition of services. Then ensuring the correctness of dynamic reconfiguration is an important challenge. But few work focuses on it, this paper gives a better answer to solve the problem. It uses services-behavioral type discipline extended the Martin-Löf’s Type Theory (for short, MLTT) which supports a type-theoretic formulation of services behavior structured patterns, so that services can be formally constructed by type services-behavioral type. Then, the type rules for subtype, duality, and correctness of dynamic reconfiguration are discussed. In our case study, the deductions are gave to show that how to verify the correctness of the dynamic reconfiguration. Finally, the implement of our approach is discussed.

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N-to-1 SOAP Requests Bundling for Efficient Software Service Delivery
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(CLOUD2009-0026)
One key factor towards the success of software and service is the standardization of service protocols/languages and the interoperability among them. While SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) is one such protocol for service message, its heavy performance overhead is often a big concern, as compared to the light-weighted REST (Representational State Transfer) and HTTP protocols. In this paper, we propose an innovative SOAP requests bundling mechanism to amortize service innovation overhead. This is done by performing serialization and de-serialization on one SOAP message for multiple requests. Details of this bundling mechanism, together with its supporting architecture are given. Our experimental results on TPCW show that the system throughput can be improved significantly, in the order of about 50% to about a few hundred percents.
Policy Controlled Message Transformations
Martin Egggenberger, Darrell Thurmond, Nupur Prakash
(CLOUD2009-0027)
When implementing a heterogeneous service infrastructure several criteria must be met to exchange information between a service provider and a service consumer. Most often a homogeneous messages model is recommended to describe messages within such an ecosystem. Most organizations architectures’ though have evolved without such meta-model; and therefore, a message transformation model is necessary to convert from one service representation to the other. In this paper we propose and validate a meta - processing model that allows a service to transform a message before the main processing starts in the service using a policy language. These message transformations are based on dynamic policies that control and govern the individual message properties. From a processing perspective we are using an interceptor pattern on the service node itself and apply our policy term rewriting rules to the message. This approach not only provides the mathematical foundation for message transformations using policies (rewrite rules) but also allows us to extend the model for other policy related control problems.

Toward the Development of Cross-Platform Business Applications via Model-Driven Transformations
Rama Akkiraju, Tilak Mitra, Nilay Ghosh, Dipankar Saha, Usha Thulasiram, Soham Chakraborthy
(CLOUD2009-0028)
In this paper, we present an enhanced model-driven development technique for porting business software applications across multiple software middle-ware platforms (such as IBM WebSphere platform, SAPNetWeaver platform, Oracle/BEA platform, etc). Our approach enhances both forward and reverse engineering of models. First, we present a service oriented approach to reverse engineer platform independent models from platform specific implementations. We demonstrate that by focusing on service level components of software design one can simplify the model extraction problem significantly while still achieving up to 40%-50% of model reusability. Second, we present a semantic Web service matching based technique for automatic binding of generated artifacts with available client assets in forward engineering. By generating implementation artifacts that are bound where appropriate with clients’ existing functionality, our approach helps cut down the development time during project implementations and thereby resulting in reduced project durations and costs. Combining these two enhancements to the traditional model-driven development approach, we demonstrate the feasibility of porting of business applications between two platforms: IBM WebSphere and SAP NetWeaver. Experimental results show that 40%-50% of development efforts can be reduced using our model driven transformation technique in a 4-6 month development effort.

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Session Chair: Ernesto Damiani, University of Milan, Italy

Types for Workflow Access Control in Web Service Context
Yahui Lu, Li Zhang
(CLOUD2009-0029)
Workflow provides a promising solution for organizations to achieve their business goals by interactions and collaborations between Web services. Access control is an important security mechanism to protect the resources to be only accessed by authorized users in such collaborative environments. In this paper, we aim at developing a method for formalizing and analyzing workflow access control in Web service context. To achieve this goal, we first present WSPI, Web Service _ calculus, to formalize Web services and workflow processes. Based on WSPI, a type system is proposed to ensure that the specified TBAC policy is respected during system reductions. By subject reduction, the well-typed system can guarantee the system security and avoid access violations in run time.

A Model to Verify Quality of Protection Policies in Composite Web Services
Davi Böger, Joni Fraga, Paulo Mafra, Michelle Wangham
(CLOUD2009-0030)
Description languages for Web service composition deal specifically with the definition of the business process logic, and do not provide support for the specification of security aspects related to the Web services involved. This paper uses the WS-Policy standard, and the WS-BPEL and WSCDL languages to propose a model for verifying the compatibility of Quality of Protection Policies of the business process participants, avoiding many conflicts between policies incompatibilities during execution time. The model emphasizes a general policy for the composite process.

Adaptive Rule Loading and Session Control for Securing Web-Delivered Services
Yu Zhang, Yugraum Sreedhar, Lin Luo, Shun Xiang Yang
(CLOUD2009-0031)
In this paper, we present Arctic, an adaptive reinforcement learning control technique for web intrusion check. A rule-based model is designed to describe the requirement of vulnerability detection. The whole validation rule set is divided into multiple sections, and each can be enabled in either in-line control mode or off-line monitoring mode based on the observation and analysis of user behaviors, balancing security and system cost. For the different sizes of in-line validation rules, we use the reinforcement learning technique to adjust the session admission control, maintaining the response time in an acceptable level as well as maximizing the utilization of system resources. We design a runtime protection mechanism using a HTTP session listener and servlet filters in the J2EE container to intercept HTTP requests and responses. Preliminary results of our implementation are presented in this paper.

WSSM 2009 Workshop Session 2
Session Chair: Stephen Yau, Arizona State University, USA
Assessing the correct operation of individual web services or of entire business processes hosted on a Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) is one of the major challenges of SOA research. The unique features of WS/SOA require new quality assessment approaches, including novel testing and monitoring techniques. In this paper, we present a framework for assessing the correct functioning of WS/SOA systems by introducing a third party certifier as a trusted authority that checks and certifies WS/SOA systems. Our certifications are based on signed test cases and their respective results and operate at different level of granularity, providing a sound basis for run-time service selection and process orchestration decisions.

Quality of Security Service for Web Services within SOA

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Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) is a paradigm for creating and encapsulating business processes in the form of loose-coupling, autonomous and abstracted services. Managing the non-functional requirements of SOA such as security, is an overarching problem due to the wide variety of ways the service consumer can access the services offered by the service provider and the equally varied restrictions the service provider can set for gaining access by the service consumer. In this work, we propose a metadata for quality of security service for SOA. The proposed metadata provides different levels to describe the available variations of the Authentication, Authorization and Privacy features that are related to SOA security. A Web Service for Quality of Security Service (QoSS) is then constructed to encapsulate the suggested metadata in order to assist the service consumer and provider to achieve a QoSS agreement meeting both of their requirements. The QoSS agreement will perform as an enforced policy for managing the interactions between the service provider and consumer. The service of QoSS is located inside a complete framework for securing SOA.

Discussions
Chair: Stephen Yau, Arizona State University, USA

International Workshop on Cloud Services (IWCS 2009)

IWCS 2009 Workshop Session 1
Opening Keynote and Panel

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Keynote 1: Insights from enterprise cloud service practice - raise challenges to the research community (CLOUD2009-0036)
  Jinzy Zha/IBM Cloud Computing Practice Executive, Asia Pacific
Keynote 2: Insights from public cloud service operations- raise challenges to the research community (CLOUD2009-0037)
Panel discussions: What are the major open research topics in cloud service area?

IWCS 2009 Workshop Session 2: Cloud Services
Session Chair: Wei Sun, IBM China Research Lab

Design and Evaluation of Opal2: A Toolkit for Scientific Software as a Service

Sriram Krishnan, Luca Clementi, Jingyuan Ren, Philip Papadopoulos, Wilfred Li

Grid computing provides mechanisms for making large-scale computing environments available to the masses. In recent times, with the advent of Cloud computing, the concepts of Software as a Service (SaaS), where vendors provide key software products as services over the internet that can be accessed by users to perform complex tasks, and Service as Software (SaS), where customizable and repeatable services are packaged as software products that dynamically meet the demands of individual users, have become increasingly popular. Both SaaS and SaS models are highly applicable to scientific software and users alike. Opal2 is a toolkit for wrapping scientific applications as Web services on Grid and cloud computing resources. It provides a mechanism for scientific application developers to expose the functionality of their codes via simple Web service APIs, abstracting out the details of the back-end infrastructure. Services may be combined via customized workflows for specific research areas and distributed as virtual machine images. In this paper, we describe the overall philosophy and architecture of the Opal2 framework, including its new plug-in architecture and data handling capabilities. We analyze its performance in typical cluster and Grid settings, and in a cloud computing environment within virtual machines, using Amazon’s Elastic Computing Cloud (EC2).

Towards BPEL in the Cloud: Exploiting Different Delivery Models for the Execution of Business Processes

Tobias Ansett, Frank Leymann, Ralph Mietzner, Steve Strauch

More and more companies are outsourcing parts of their business processes to third party providers to exploit the expertise and economies of scale of these third party providers. In the IT field, emerging delivery models for software such as Software as a Service and cloud computing offer the possibility to outsource applications and computing infrastructure and thus enable enterprises to focus on their core competences. In this paper we investigate how the new delivery models affect the outsourcing of business processes modeled in WS-BPEL. WS-BPEL is the standard to model and execute business processes in Web service-based IT landscapes. We describe how security and trust issues affect the execution of BPEL processes in the cloud and show the requirements on the middleware supporting the execution of BPEL processes.

Crowdsourcing for Enterprises

Maja Vuoković

Crowdsourcing is emerging as the new on-line distributed problem solving and production model in which networked people collaborate to complete a task. Enterprises are increasingly employing crowdsourcing to access scalable workforce on-line. In parallel, cloud computing has
emerged as a new paradigm for delivering computational services, which seamlessly interweave physical and digital worlds through a common infrastructure. This paper presents a sample crowdsourcing scenario in software development domain to derive the requirements for delivering a general-purpose crowdsourcing service in the Cloud. It proposes taxonomy for categorization of crowdsourcing platforms, and evaluates a number of existing systems against the set of identified features. Finally, the paper outlines a research agenda for enhancing crowdsourcing capabilities, with focus on virtual team building and task-based service provisioning, whose lack has been a barrier to the realization of a peer-production model that engages providers from around the world.

A Pattern-Based Design Approach for Subscription Management of Software as a Service
Zhongbo Jiang, Wei Sun, Kai Tang, Jane L. Snowdon, Xin Zhang
(CLOUD2009-0041)
Software as a Service (SaaS) is essentially about delivering a software application as a service over the Web with a usage-based charging plan. Existing Web service subscription models do not consider the complexity of the application and the business environment; for example, multiple service elements with mutual dependencies derived from one application, or various business partnership models for reselling and cross-selling services. Therefore the design of subscription management is critical for a SaaS provider to appropriately decompose its application into service elements and then package them into service offerings for a client or business partner to subscribe according to the nature of the application and the overall business design. In this paper, we propose a pattern-based approach for the subscription management design of SaaS. A subscription model is introduced first to capture the different entities and their relationships involved in SaaS subscription. Then a method supported with service structure patterns and business interaction patterns analysis is presented to empower a SaaS provider to design an appropriate subscription model for its service offering. A case study is made to demonstrate the effectiveness of the method at the end of this paper.

Session 3: Cloud Infrastructure
Session Chair: Kumar Bhaskaran, Emerging Service Systems, IBM Research, USA

Queuing Theoretic and Evolutionary Deployment Optimization with Probabilistic SLAs for Service Oriented Clouds
Hiroshi Wada, Junichi Suzuki, Katsuya Oba
(CLOUD2009-0042)
This paper focuses on service deployment optimization in cloud computing environments. In a cloud, each service in an application is deployed as one or more service instances. Different service instances operate at different quality of service (QoS) levels. In order to satisfy given service level agreements (SLAs) as end-to-end QoS requirements of an application, the application is required to optimize its deployment configuration of service instances. E3/Q is a multiobjective genetic algorithm to solve this problem. By leveraging queuing theory, E3/Q estimates the performance of an application and allows for defining SLAs in a probabilistic manner. Simulation results demonstrate that E3/Q efficiently obtains deployment configurations that satisfy given SLAs.

Service Performance and Analysis in Cloud Computing
Kaiqi Xiong, Harry Perros
(CLOUD2009-0043)
Cloud computing is a new computing paradigm in which information and computer power can be accessed from a Web browser by customers. Understanding the characteristics of computer service performance has become critical for service applications in cloud computing. For the commercial success of this new computing paradigm, the ability to deliver Quality of Services (QoS) guaranteed services is crucial. In this paper, we present an approach for studying computer service performance in cloud computing. Specifically, in an effort to deliver QoS guaranteed services in such a computing environment, we find the relationship among the maximal number of customers, the minimal service resources and the highest level of services. The obtained results provide the guidelines of computer service performance in cloud computing that would be greatly useful in the design of this new computing paradigm.

Intelligent Workload Factoring for a Hybrid Cloud Computing Model
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(CLOUD2009-0044)
We present an intelligent workload factoring service for enterprise customers to make the best use of public cloud services along with their privately-owned (legacy) data centers. It enables federation between on- and off-premise infrastructures for hosting Internet-based applications, and the intelligence lies in the explicit segregation of base workload and trespassing workload, the two naturally different components composing the application workload. The core technology of the intelligent workload factoring service is a fast frequent data item detection algorithm, which enables factoring incoming requests not only on volume but also on data content, upon changing application data popularity.

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Supporting Bioinformatic Experiments with a Service Query Engine
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(CLOUD2009-0045)
We describe a service-oriented approach to model, design, and implement biological processes and data. In particular, we summarize a novel service query framework to query bioinformatic services. Our approach treats biological data and computational tools as Web services. The query framework is part of an all-encompassing system that manages the end-to-end life-cycle of services, called Web Service Management System. The proposed service query framework allows users to efficiently conduct bioinformatic experiments through service queries. We describe a real life implementation of the proposed framework and our experience in its deployment.

A Hybrid Web Service Selection Approach Based on Singular Vector Decomposition
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With the number of registered web services growing, identifying desired Web service is crucial for Web users. Current keyword-based service search are inefficient in two main aspects: poor scalability and lack of semantics. Firstly, the users are overwhelmed by the huge number of irrelevant services returned. Secondly, the intentions of users and the semantics in Web services are ignored. We propose a hybrid approach of Web service selection that complements logic-based reasoning with approximate matching. In particular, the large set of available web services is first clustered into a set of smaller groups. Then a logic-based reasoning with approximate matching based on Ontology is applied, which is followed by a syntactic matching method based on Singular Value Decomposition (SVD). Therefore, service matching is conducted within both syntactic-level and semantic-level. A set experimental results demonstrate that the proposed method outperforms several other alternative methods.

**Attributed Publication and Selection for Web Service-Based Distributed Systems**
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With the emergence of cloud computing, the need for flexible and detailed publication and selection of services that expose cloud resources is greatly stressed. While dynamic attributes have improved the publication and selection of resources in distributed systems, the use of dynamic attributes is yet to be tried in Web services: a key element that makes cloud computing possible. We propose a new approach to Web service publication and selection using dynamic attributes shown in Web service WSDL documents, the most commonly accessed and used elements of Web services.

**User Experiences on a Community-Based Music Voting Service**
*Timo Koskela, Janne Julkunen, Ville Keränen, Nonna Kostamo, Mika Ylianttila (CLOUD2009-0049)*

In this paper, we introduce and evaluate a community-based music voting service that relies on a DHT-based peer-to-peer network. Each community is created as a separate DHT overlay that is connected to a specific entertainment premise such as a cafeteria. A small-scale user testing was conducted in a laboratory environment to examine the attitudinal, social and perceived behavioral control factors associated with the community-based music voting service. Data was collected using questionnaires and short group interviews. The results indicate that the community-based services are seen attractive, and the service as such a very interesting and applicable idea, but the functionality would need to be enhanced.

**Replication Decision Mechanism for Service-Oriented Multi-Agent System**
*Dong Yeol Lee, Seung Yeop Shin, Hee Yong Youn (CLOUD2009-0051)*

In order to reliably support various services using multi-agent system, the faults in the system need to be tolerated. While various schemes have been proposed for fault-tolerant MAS, the replication approach provides the basis of short recovery latency, less intrusive with respect to the execution time, and high scalability. In this paper, we propose a new replication scheme making a decision on either replicating data or replacing the failed agent according to the current status of the agents. It thus greatly reduces the overhead of the fault tolerance mechanism by minimizing the amount of replication of the agents. The effectiveness of the proposed approach is verified using the agent-based hospital information provisioning system implemented on the agent platform developed by the authors. The experiment displays that the proposed approach significantly outperforms the existing approach in terms of recovery latency.
static and dynamic attributes. High quality web service discovery requires detailed service context models describing both static and dynamic features. Our approach to high quality service discovery aims to overcome the limitations of existing methods by considering dynamic attributes and employing context-aware information retrieval techniques.

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WS-CHMA: A Composite-Pattern Based Hierarchical WS-Management Architecture
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(CLOUD2009-0053)
The success of all kinds of commercial applications or scientific computing running on heterogeneous computing environments is absolutely dependent on the availability and reliability of resources composing the environment. In order to support the dynamic grouping management of resources to eliminate the bottleneck of the management software. At last we define three typical operations provided by group resource, whose implementation in detail is also described. Key words: resource management, WSManagement, composite pattern, M/A/P/E, architecture

Concurrence Control for Transactional Composite Services
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(CLOUD2009-0054)
A composite service can be built from Web Services, and, its workflow can be specified using BPEL4WS. Many composite services are long-running transactional processes. This paper proposes a concurrency control scheme for executing transactional composite services. The scheme uses the information gathered from the workflow specifications of the composite services to guarantee the correctness of the execution of the composite services. Empirical studies were carried out to compare the performance of the proposed scheme with the strict two-phase locking scheme.

Model-Based Monitoring and Policy Enforcement of Services
Xiaoying Bai, Yongli Liu, Lijun Wang, Wei-Tek Tsai, Peide Zhong
(CLOUD2009-0055)
Runtime monitoring is necessary for continuous quality assurance of Web services. In a monitoring system, sensors with policies are widely used to collect runtime execution data, detect behavior anomalies and generate alerts. Hard-coded sensors and policies are expensive to develop and maintain. They are hard to accommodate the flexible changes of the service-based system to be monitored. The paper proposes a model-driven approach to facilitate automatic sensor generation and policy enforcement. The sensors and policies are decoupled from the software and are defined at the abstraction model level, including structure and behavior models. WSDL and OWL-S are used for modeling the service base software, and automatic generating sensors based on dependency and coverage strategies. The policy model is constructed following the WS-Policy framework with a 3-tuple policy definition and a correlation matrix identifying the associations between policies and sensors. Policies are enforced by the policy engine that interoperates with service execution engine to communicate runtime behavior information and verification results. These features have been implemented and experimented with data.

Using Proportional-Integral-Derivative Control in Self-Healing Adaptive Content Systems
Henri Naccache, Gerald C. Gannod
(CLOUD2009-0056)
Database-driven web applications have become the norm, especially in service-oriented applications. As network bandwidth has increased the bottleneck in web application survivability has moved to the server and application level. With social bookmarking sites increasing in popularity, flash crowds are becoming more prevalent leading to higher than expected request loads. In this paper we describe the self-healing adaptive content (SHAC) system used to prevent server overload at the application level. We respond to requests with multiple resolutions of the textual content, using lower resolution requests to reduce the service demand on server hardware. We present a novel proportional-integral-derivative (PID) controller-based autonomic manager that is seeded from a queueing network (QN) model in order to best manage response times. In this paper we describe the methodology used to implement the SHAC system and evaluate the impact of the system on a popular open source blog server.

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Rule-based Semi Automatic Web Services Composition
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(CLOUD2009-0057)
In this paper we propose a rule-based approach for the semi-automatic Web services composition problem, giving end-user the control to guide the overall composition process. The end-user builds the composition flow by selecting known Web service instances or constrained Web service types, called nodes, and by connecting them using a set of control/data flow connectors. The specified nodes will then be bound to concrete Web service instances using a set of rule-based queries satisfying the associated constraints. When compared to the traditional approaches, our model is declarative, allows for specifying both the functional and non-functional requirements, provides connectors that include both the data and control flow aspects and aims to choose the one best matched Web service for a node instantiation.

Scalable Self-Governance Using Service Communities as Ambients
Martin Randles, A. Taleb-Bendiab, David Lamb
The Internet of Services, as a global Service Oriented Architecture, is a complex large scale system that presents many problems in the design and implementation of systems to autonomously manage, protect and tune it. Whilst the emerging data centres or service ‘Cloud’ represent a move towards centralization, computing power is becoming disembodied and is consumed where and when it is needed in a decentralized manner. Thus this paper investigates the use of ambient type entities, to identify and optimize core structures as bounded service ambients, to address the gap between desired global outcome and service actions. The approach is assessed against an implemented decentralized approach to load balancing at a server farm.

Compatibility Checking of Heterogeneous Web Service Policies Using VDM++
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Web service policies capture the capabilities and requirements of Web services from both functional and nonfunctional perspectives. Policies of a Web service govern and ensure the runtime consistency of the service, i.e., people or services interacting with this service are only allowed to perform legitimate actions. When composing Web services, policies of the participated Web services have to be compatible in order to make sensible compositions. Unfortunately, due to heterogeneity of policy specification languages, it is difficult to compare policies of different Web services directly. In this paper, we propose an approach for compatibility checking of Web service policies specified in difference languages. In particular, our approach applies the model-oriented specification from the Vienna Development Method (VDM++). An executable formal model of policy languages is represented in VDM++ and different policies are then translated to this VDM++ model for compatibility checking. Our approach has been validated by a prototype with different Web service policy languages such as WSPL and WS-Policy.
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