

*The Open Grid Services Architecture: Where the Grid meets the Web*

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1. *What problems were addressed or surveyed by the authors?*  
The authors emphasize on the implementation of Grid computing using the concept of Web services. The article also describes the way Grid service operations are defined by their Grid service interface, which in turn correspond to WSDL. The article also describes the OGSA services in brief. Further,
2. *What solutions were proposed or surveyed by the authors?*  
There is nothing called solution in this article. Instead this article provides good information about the concepts and trends in Grid Computing environment and the relation and use of Web Services in Grid Computing. Author has merely described the OGSA services and hence this article is not a research paper.
3. *What are the technical strengths and main contributions of the paper's proposed solution?*  
Technical strengths of this article are mainly due to author's vision to see the use of Web Services in Grid Computing Environment. However, I am not sure if this is the first article proposing this structure. As I have read in my previous months in this course, the OGSA documents give similar information, but are probably not as straight forward and simple to understand as this article.
4. *What are the technical weaknesses of the paper's proposed solution?*  
Technically this article gives no research solution. Hence, criticizing the paper on technical aspects may not be right. However, the author uses a lot of acronyms by just giving the full-form for them. It will not be easy to understand for a reader with no background on Grid Computing Environment.
5. *What suggestions do you have to improve upon the paper's ideas?*  
Before I make suggestions, I assume that number of pages were not the strong limit for this article. The author could have either given a better introduction to Grid Computing Environment and Web Services OR could have marked this article for Intermediate level readers. However, I see that this article was published in IEEE Internet Computing magazine where the readers may be expected from technical background.