

# The HTCondor-CE

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# HTCondor-CE

- In summer 2013, OSG began an evaluation of its choice of CE technology.
  - Did we want to keep the same technology? Try a new one?
- One of the more intriguing possibilities: *Could we construct a CE from a special configuration of HTCondor?*
  - We'll get to the technical aspects later, but this was a unique opportunity: **no new dependency** on an external team.

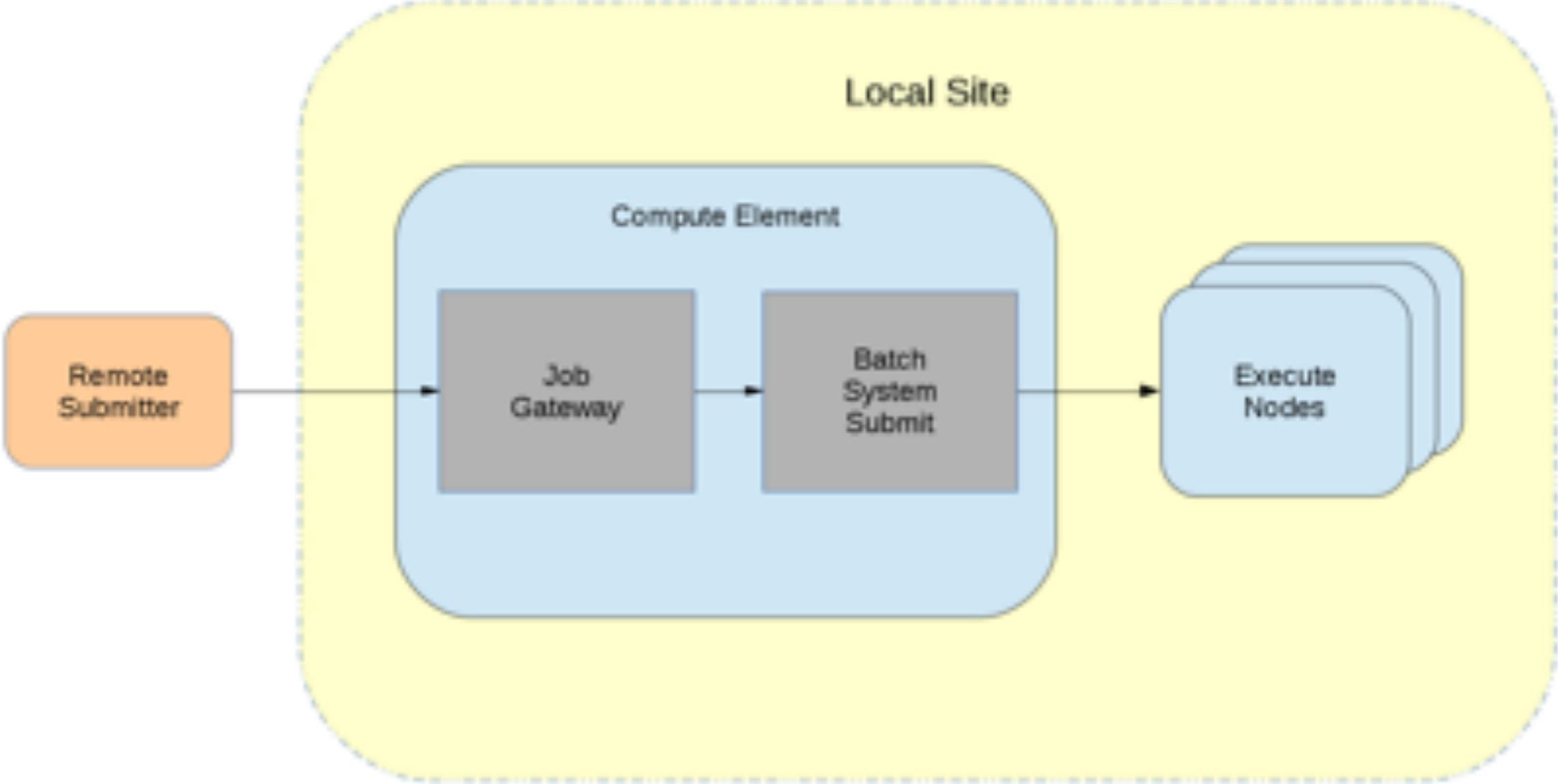
**Out of this work came the HTCondor-CE**

# What's in a CE?

- A CE must:
  - Expose a **remote API** for resource acquisition.
  - Provide authentication and **authorization**.
  - Interact with the **resource layer** (batch system).

Note we deal with resource acquisition and provisioning, *not* job submission!

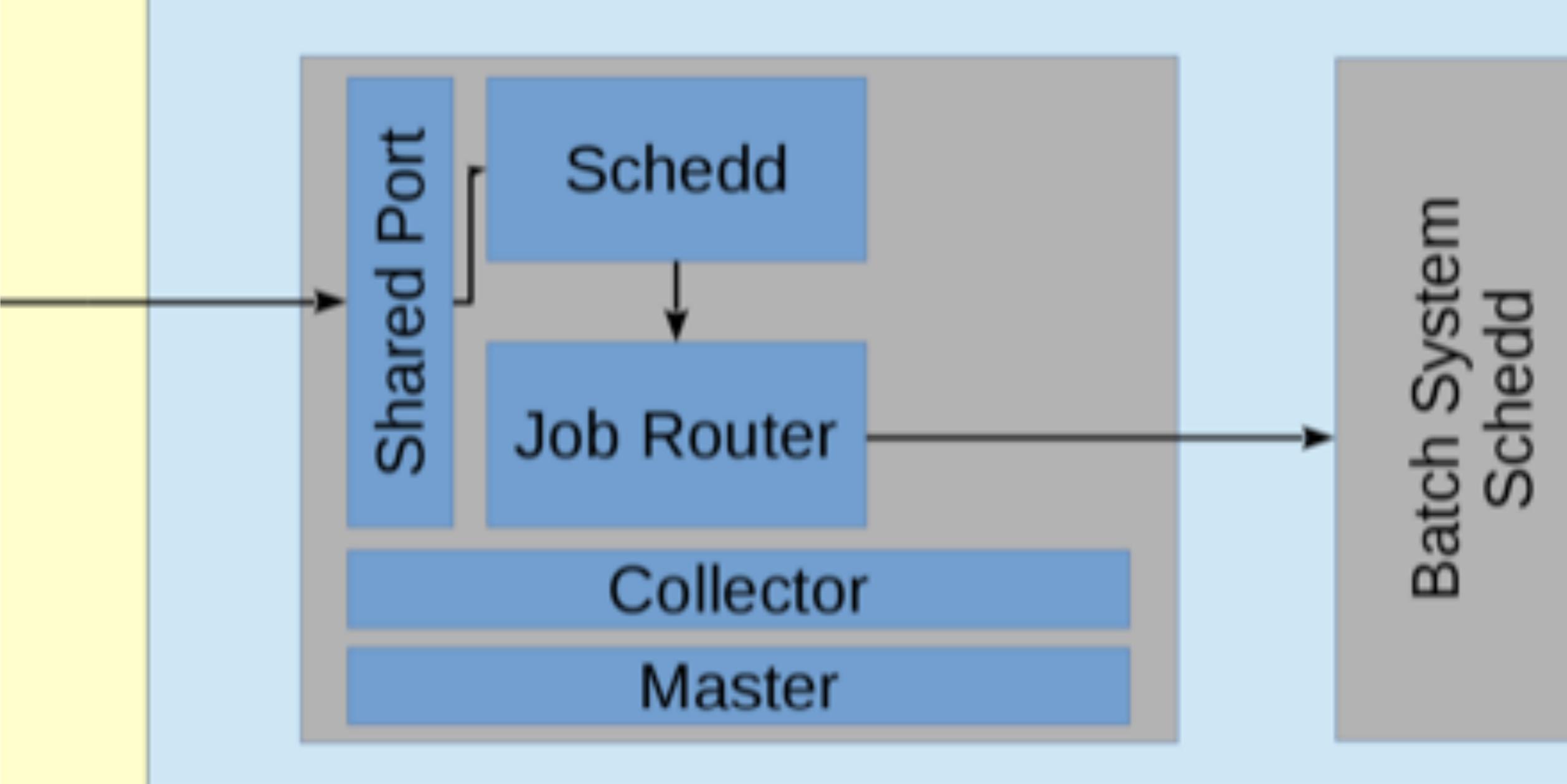
# Anatomy of a Compute Element (CE)



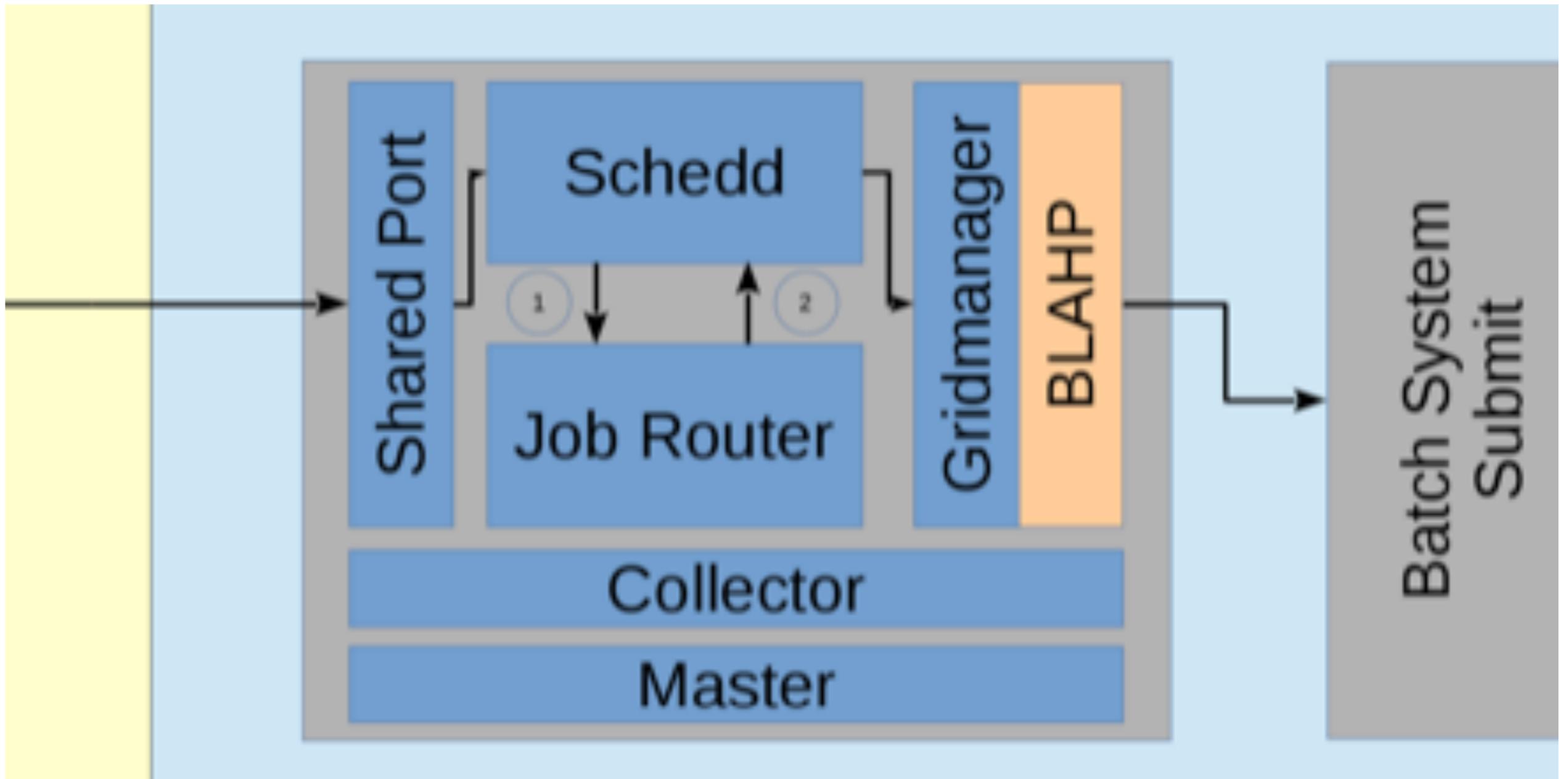
# HTCondor-CE

- HTCondor already has many of the pieces necessary:
  - Remote job submission is possible.
  - Extensive authentication and authorization system (including GSI).
  - Grid universe integration with blahp (same underlying component as CREAM) allows submission to other batch systems.
  - JobRouter provides transformation
- Simply need to put things together!

# Anatomy of HTCondor-CE: HTCondor Batch System



# Anatomy of HTCondor-CE: Non-HTCondor Batch System



# HTCondor-CE

- Special configuration of HTCondor.
  - (Mostly - historically shipped a few custom ClassAd functions.)
- Installs small wrappers around condor CLI (i.e., **condor\_ce\_status** sets a few config variables and calls **condor\_status**).
- Runs a complete set of condor daemons:
  - Port 9619 (instead of 9618).
  - Configs from `/etc/condor-ce` instead of `/etc/condor`.
  - Separate `condor_master` process and Linux service (`condor-ce`).

# Running Daemons

```
bbockelm — root@red-gw1:~ — ssh hcc-briantest — 150x25
condor 2495 0.0 0.0 103072 7080 ? Ss Feb18 0:25 condor_master -pidfile /var/run/condor-ce/condor_master.pid
root 2518 0.1 0.0 24524 6100 ? S Feb18 15:46 \ condor_procd -A /var/lock/condor-ce/procd_pipe -L /var/log/condor-ce/ProcLog -R
condor 2519 0.0 0.0 102368 4604 ? Ss Feb18 9:16 \ condor_shared_port -f -p 9619
condor 2521 0.8 1.0 400144 175800 ? Ss Feb18 114:32 \ condor_collector -f -port 9619
condor 2523 0.5 0.4 176504 66132 ? Ss Feb18 80:29 \ condor_schedd -f
condor 2524 1.4 0.6 205100 100888 ? Ss Feb18 192:16 \ condor_job_router -f
condor 2742 0.0 0.0 97504 7620 ? Ss Feb18 0:27 condor_master -pidfile /var/run/condor/condor_master.pid
root 2750 0.1 0.0 24616 6116 ? S Feb18 16:29 \ condor_procd -A /var/run/condor/procd_pipe -L /var/log/condor/ProcLog -R 100000
condor 2751 0.2 0.6 200520 101812 ? Ss Feb18 33:56 \ condor_schedd -f
cmsprod 3033878 0.0 0.0 94604 8152 ? SN Feb26 0:01 | \ condor_shadow -f 5821805.0 --schedd=<129.93.239.132:39830?addrs=[2600-900-6
cmsprod 3041926 0.0 0.0 94604 8184 ? SN Feb26 0:01 | \ condor_shadow -f 5821815.0 --schedd=<129.93.239.132:39830?addrs=[2600-900-6
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```

# JobRouter

- The JobRouter is responsible for taking a job, creating a copy, and changing the copy according to a set of rules.
  - When running in HTCondor, the copy is inserted directly into the site batch schedd.
  - Each chain of rules is called a “route” and is defined by a ClassAd.
- Once the copy has been created, attribute changes and state changes are propagated between the source and destination jobs.
- JobRouter directly accesses the schedd’s transaction log: most efficient way of mirroring jobs!

## Example HTCondor Job Route

Cameron has an HTCondor pool and she wants CMS jobs submitted to her CE to be forwarded to her pool and requesting x86\_64 Linux machines and setting the attribute “foo” on her routed job to “bar”. All other jobs should be submitted to the pool without any changes.

```
JOB_ROUTER_ENTRIES = [ \  
    name = "condor_pool1_cms"; \  
    TargetUniverse = 5; \  
    Requirements = target.x509UserProxyVOName =?= "cms"; \  
    set_requirements = (Arch == "X86_64") && (TARGET.OpSys ==  
"LINUX"); \  
    set_foo = "bar"; \  
] \  
[ \  
    name = "condor_pool1_other"; \  
    TargetUniverse = 5; \  
    Requirements = target.x509UserProxyVOName != "cms"; \  
]
```

Documentation: <https://twiki.opensciencegrid.org/bin/view/Documentation/Release3/JobRouterRecipes>

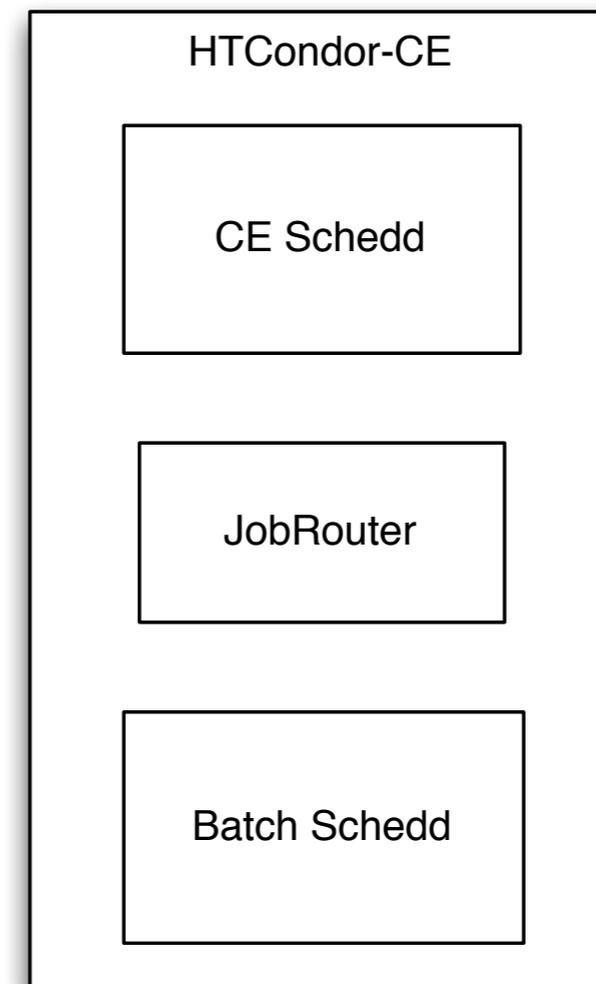
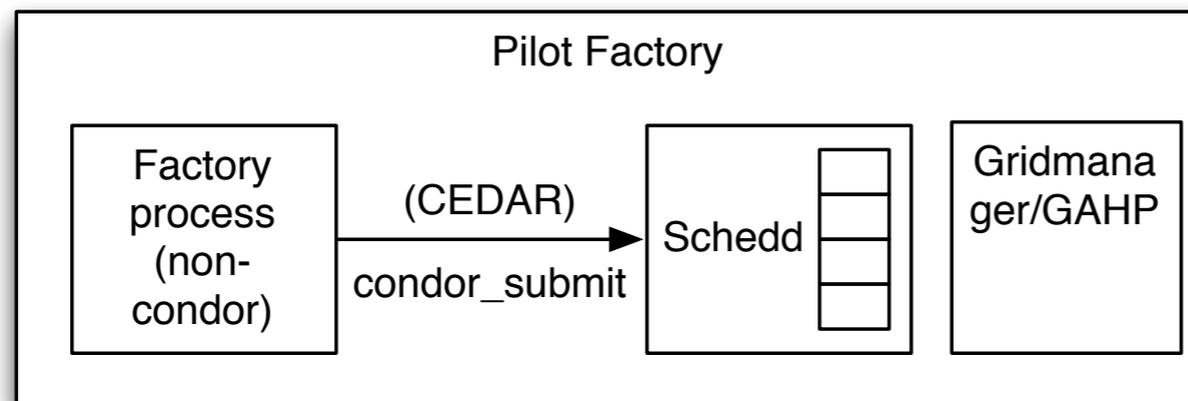
## Example PBS Job Route

Cameron has a PBS pool and she wants CMS jobs submitted to her CE to be forwarded to her pool. All other jobs should be submitted to her pool without any changes

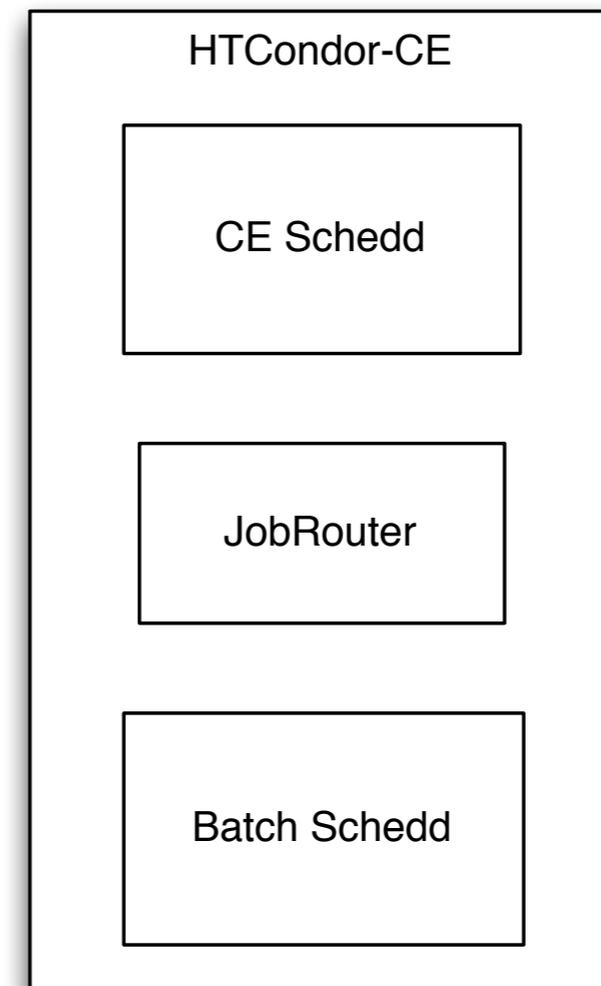
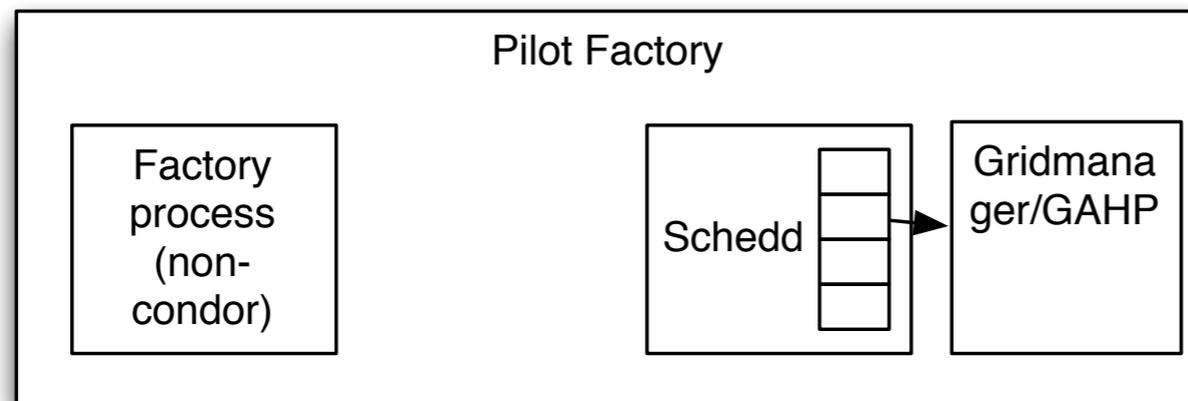
```
JOB_ROUTER_ENTRIES = [ \  
    name = "pbs_pool_cms"; \  
    TargetUniverse = 9; \  
    GridResource = "batch pbs"; \  
    Requirements = target.x509UserProxyVOName =?= "cms"; \  
] \  
[ \  
    name = "pbs_pool_other"; \  
    TargetUniverse = 9; \  
    GridResource = "batch pbs"; \  
    Requirements = target.x509UserProxyVOName != "cms"; \  
]
```

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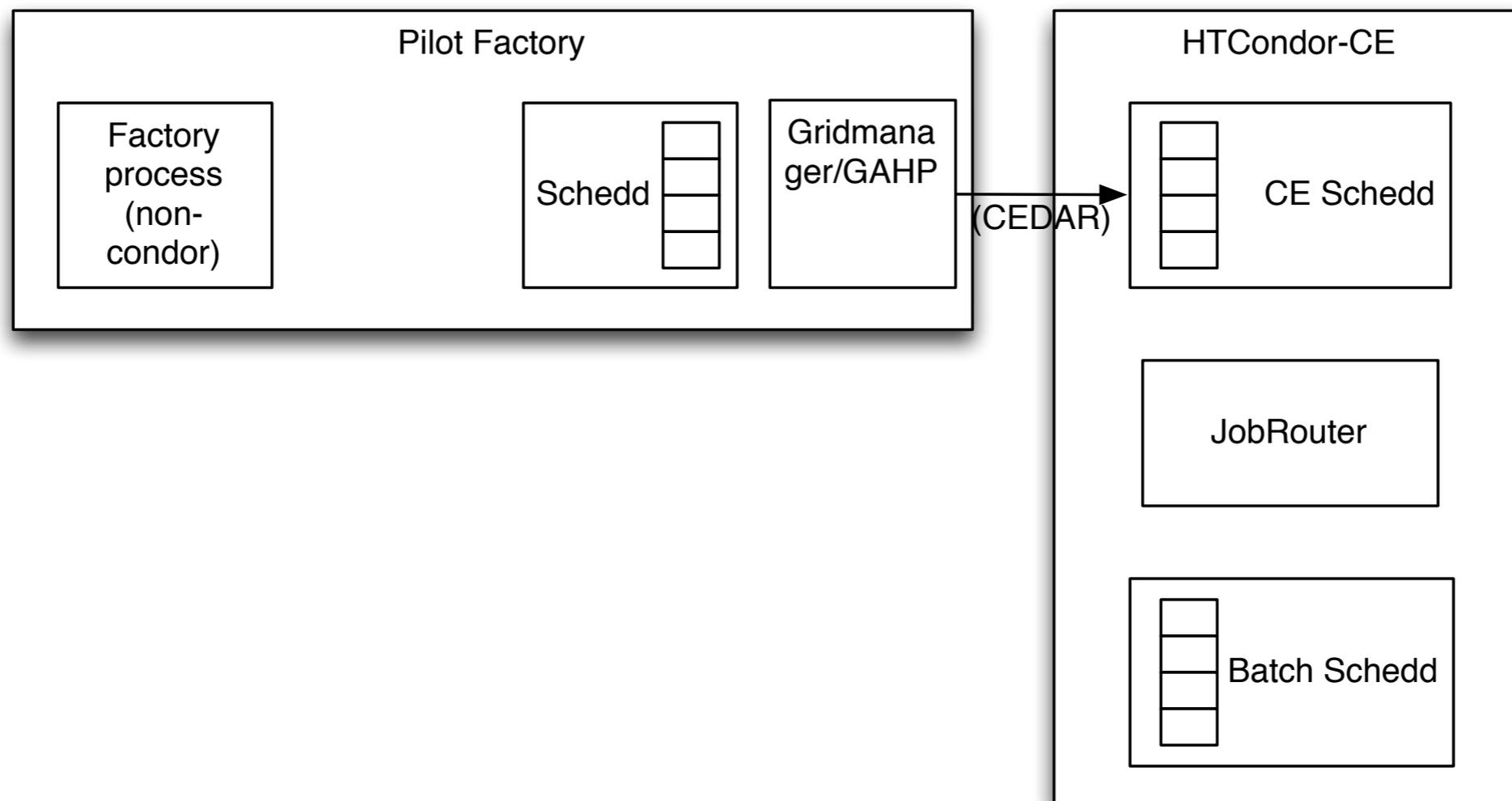
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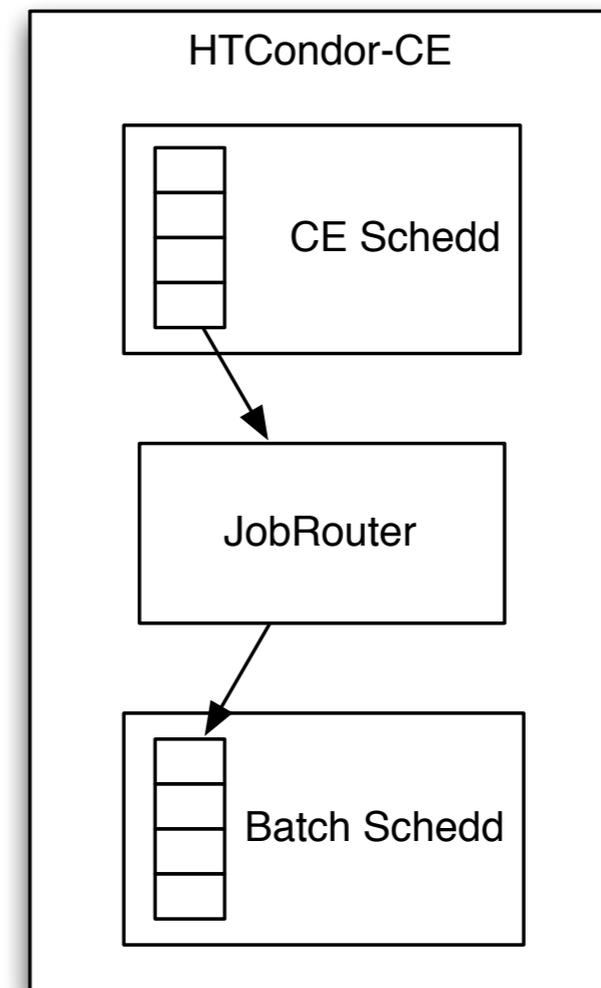
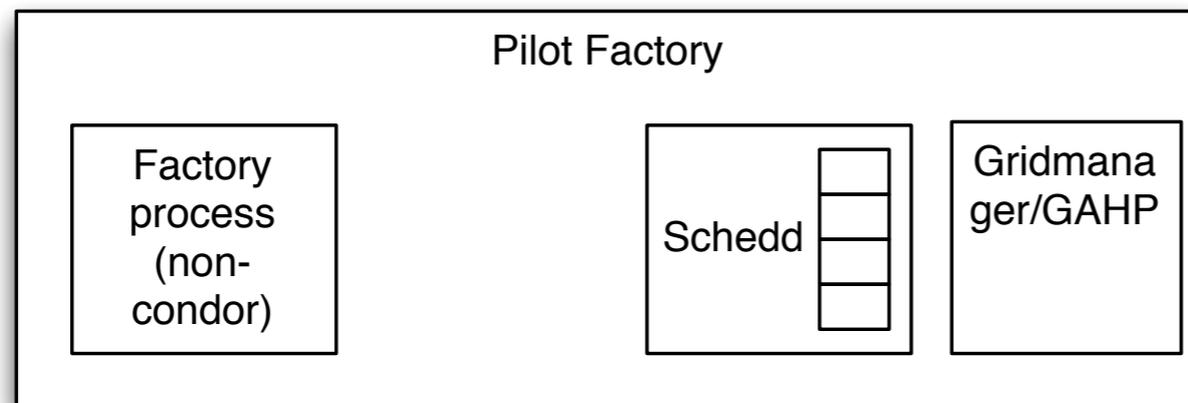
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# Client Tools

- **condor\_ce\_trace**: Test each step of job submission individually; determine where failures may occur.
- **condor\_ce\_run**: Run a single job against a remote host (either local or through batch; great for debugging!).
- **condor\_ce\_ping**: Test authorization for various actions (read, write, administer).

# condor\_ce\_trace

```
bbockelm — bbockelm@hcc-briantest:~ — ssh hcc-briantest -v — 188x35
[[bbockelm@hcc-briantest ~]$ condor_ce_trace red.unl.edu
Testing HTCondor-CE collector connectivity.
- Failed ping of collector on <2600:900:6:1101:5054:ff:fe76:711a:9619>.

*****
2016-02-28 11:07:05 Failed to ping <2600:900:6:1101:5054:ff:fe76:711a:9619>;
authorization check exited with code 1. Re-run the command with '-d' for more
verbose output.
*****
[[bbockelm@hcc-briantest ~]$ condor_ce_trace tusker-gw1.unl.edu
Testing HTCondor-CE collector connectivity.
- Successful ping of collector on <129.93.227.123:9619>.

Testing HTCondor-CE schedd connectivity.
- Successful ping of schedd on <129.93.227.123:9619?noUDP&sock=5472_8b22_23>.

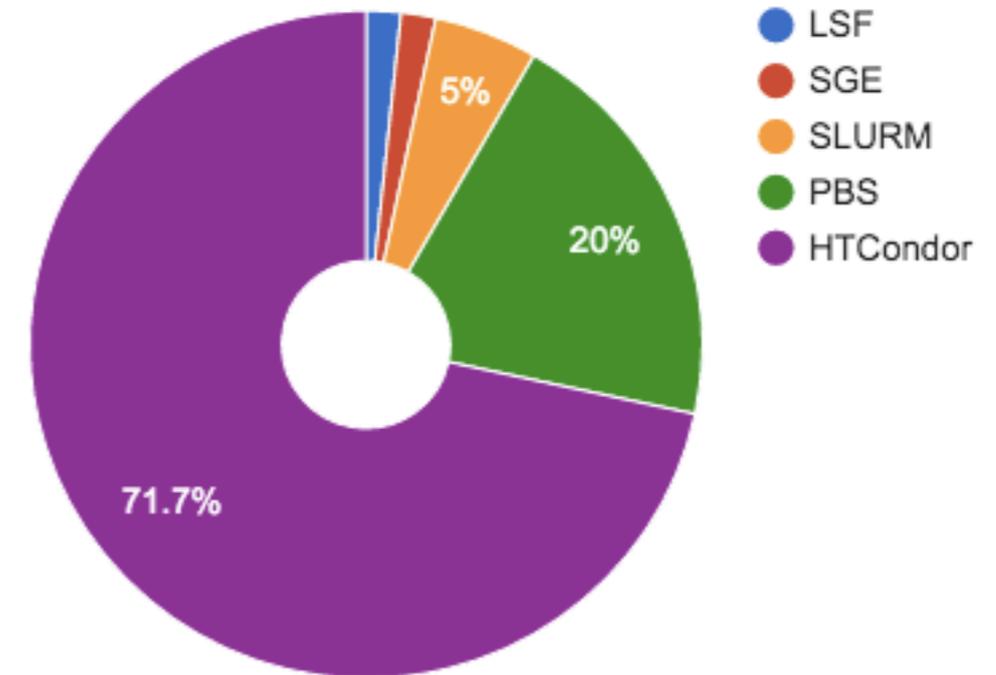
[
  Machine = "tusker-gw1.unl.edu";
  CondorPlatform = "$CondorPlatform: X86_64-CentOS_6.6 $";
  Name = "tusker-gw1.unl.edu";
  MyType = "Scheduler";
  MyAddress = "<129.93.227.123:9619?noUDP&sock=5472_8b22_23>";
  CondorVersion = "$CondorVersion: 8.3.5 Apr 06 2015 $"
]
Submitting job to schedd <129.93.227.123:9619?noUDP&sock=5472_8b22_23>
- Successful submission; cluster ID 3071635
Resulting job ad:
[
  BufferSize = 524288;
  NiceUser = false;
  CoreSize = -1;
  CumulativeSlotTime = 0;
  OnExitHold = false;
  RequestCpus = 1;
]
```



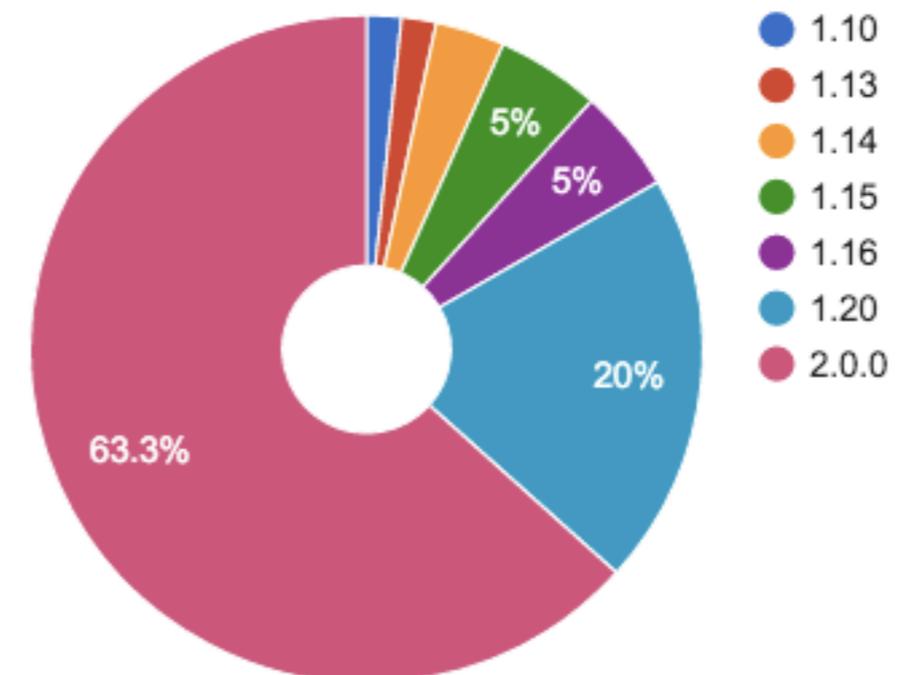
# Deployment in OSG

- Latest version is 2.0.0.
- 60 CEs registered with the central collector.
- 60% are on the latest version.
- 70% are HTCondor

HTCondor Batch Systems



HTCondor-CE Running Versions



# Interaction Examples

# condor\_ce\_status

```
bbockelm — root@red-gw1:~ — ssh hcc-briantest — 187x31

[root@red-gw1 ~]# condor_ce_status
```

Worker Node	State	Payload ID	User	Scheduler	Job Runtime	BatchID	BatchUser	Jobs	Pilot Age
red-c0801.unl.edu	Unclaimed				0+00:00:03	5823965.0	glow	5	0+00:56:39
red-c0801.unl.edu	Unclaimed				0+00:29:05	5823965.0	glow	5	0+00:55:41
red-c0801.unl.edu	Unclaimed				0+00:29:07	5823965.0	glow	5	0+00:55:42
red-c0801.unl.edu	Unclaimed				0+00:09:04	5823965.0	glow	5	0+00:55:43
red-c0801.unl.edu	Unclaimed				0+00:34:04	5823965.0	glow	5	0+00:55:44
red-c0801.unl.edu	Unclaimed				0+00:55:45	5823965.0	glow	5	0+00:55:45
red-c0801.unl.edu	Unclaimed				0+00:55:46	5823965.0	glow	5	0+00:55:46
red-c0801.unl.edu	Unclaimed				0+00:55:39	5823965.0	glow	5	0+00:55:39
red-c0803.unl.edu	Unclaimed				0+09:15:38	5818978.0	osg	36	0+09:16:04
red-c0803.unl.edu	Claimed	18730904.0	zcx	login01.osgconnect.net	0+04:01:14	5818978.0	osg	36	0+09:16:04
red-c0803.unl.edu	Claimed	18710260.0	zcx	login01.osgconnect.net	0+04:01:14	5818978.0	osg	36	0+09:16:04
red-c0803.unl.edu	Claimed	18726288.0	fbdescamps	login01.osgconnect.net	0+00:42:15	5818978.0	osg	36	0+09:16:04
red-c0803.unl.edu	Claimed	21597039.0	yx5	Q4@xd-login.opensciencegrid.org	0+00:12:41	5818978.0	osg	36	0+09:16:04
red-c0803.unl.edu	Claimed	18739992.0	fbdescamps	login01.osgconnect.net	0+02:42:52	5818978.0	osg	36	0+09:16:04
red-c0803.unl.edu	Claimed	18712503.0	zcx	login01.osgconnect.net	0+05:25:24	5818978.0	osg	36	0+09:16:04
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red-c0803.unl.edu	Claimed	18735888.6205	intoy	login01.osgconnect.net	0+03:45:53	5818978.0	osg	36	0+09:16:04
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red-c0805.unl.edu	Claimed	133368.61	cmsdataops	cmsrv219.fnal.gov	0+06:10:47	5822017.0	cmsprod	113	1+17:41:26
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red-c0809.unl.edu	Unclaimed				0+09:16:46	5818960.0	osg	51	0+09:17:10
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# condor\_ce\_status -schedd

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bbockelm — root@red-gw1:~ — ssh hcc-briantest — 188x35
[root@red-gw1 ~]# condor_ce_status -schedd -pool collector.opensciencegrid.org
Name Resource Batch CVer CondorVer Uptime Resource
T3SERV007.MIT.EDU MIT_CMS_T3-CE1 Condor 2.0.0 8.4.3 18+04:36:43 condor T3SERV007.MIT.EDU T3SERV007.MIT.EDU:9619
atlt3gm.physics.arizona.edu Arizona_CE Condor 2.0.0 8.4.4 10+19:42:52 condor atlt3gm.physics.arizona.edu atlt3gm.physics.arizona.edu:9619
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hadoop-osg.rcac.purdue.edu Purdue-Hadoop-CE Condor 1.20 8.4.3 3+21:53:52 condor hadoop-osg.rcac.purdue.edu hadoop-osg.rcac.purdue.edu:9619
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# Job Query

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bbockelm — root@red-gw1:~ — ssh hcc-briantest — 104x28
[[root@red-gw1 ~]# condor_ce_q

-- Schedd: red-gw1.unl.edu : <129.93.239.132:28464>
ID          OWNER      SUBMITTED  RUN_TIME ST PRI SIZE CMD
1505510.0   fermilab   3/27 17:20 0+00:00:03 H 0  0.0 whoami
1506580.0   fermilab   3/27 21:28 0+00:00:03 H 0  0.0 whoami
1518799.0   fermilab   3/31 15:08 0+00:00:03 H 0  0.0 whoami
1802269.0   fermilab   6/2  10:12 0+00:00:04 H 0  0.0 whoami
1802270.0   fermilab   6/2  10:15 0+00:00:04 H 0  0.0 whoami
1923583.0   fermilab   6/24 13:16 0+00:00:04 H 0  0.0 whoami
1923788.0   fermilab   6/24 14:27 0+00:00:04 H 0 122.1 whoami
2670540.0   glow       12/11 05:40 0+06:51:44 C 0 195.3 glidein_startup.sh
2677852.0   glow       12/12 03:59 0+00:21:17 C 0 195.3 glidein_startup.sh
2738000.0   glow       12/30 18:39 0+00:47:40 C 0  9.8 glidein_startup.sh
2738113.0   glow       12/30 19:17 0+00:15:26 C 0 14.6 glidein_startup.sh
2738114.0   glow       12/30 19:17 0+00:15:26 C 0 14.6 glidein_startup.sh
2738115.0   glow       12/30 19:17 0+00:15:28 C 0 12.2 glidein_startup.sh
2738145.0   glow       12/30 19:25 0+00:20:40 C 0 12.2 glidein_startup.sh
2741874.0   glow       12/31 23:13 0+00:23:46 C 0 17.1 glidein_startup.sh
2741880.0   glow       12/31 23:16 0+00:22:10 C 0 14.6 glidein_startup.sh
2744310.0   glow       1/1  17:57 0+00:22:01 C 0 14.6 glidein_startup.sh
2753580.0   glow       1/3  06:10 0+00:22:49 C 0 14.6 glidein_startup.sh
2758819.0   glow       1/3  21:37 0+00:24:41 C 0 14.6 glidein_startup.sh
2758843.0   glow       1/3  21:42 0+00:21:44 C 0 14.6 glidein_startup.sh
2758845.0   glow       1/3  21:42 0+00:20:45 C 0 17.1 glidein_startup.sh
2759289.0   glow       1/3  23:46 0+00:22:44 C 0 293.0 glidein_startup.sh
2759291.0   glow       1/3  23:46 0+00:24:26 C 0 293.0 glidein_startup.sh
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# Why Consider this CE?

- If you are using HTCondor for batch:
  - One less software provider - same thing all the way down the stack.
  - HTCondor has an extensive feature set - easy to take advantage of it (i.e., Docker universe).
- Regardless, a few advantages:
  - Can scale well (up to at least 16k; maybe higher).
  - Declarative ClassAd-based language.
- But disadvantages exist:
  - Non-HTCondor backends are finicky outside PBS and SLURM.
  - Declarative ClassAd-based language.

# Conclusions

- We believe the HTCondor-CE is a drastically different approach to the classic CE.
  - It brings quite a few concepts forward from the underlying HTCondor system.
  - It has special advantages for HTCondor sites, especially in terms of support and existing knowledge.
- Explicitly supported by the OSG, but we've seen a few external sites pop up recently.
- We hope to work with a wider community!