



A Decentralized Approach for Resource Reservation in Desktop Grid



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• Desktop grids

• Goal

- Collect many computers when they are inactive.
- Address scientific problems that require intensive computing capacity.

• Examples

- SETI@Home, ClimatePrediction@Home, XtremWeb, etc.

• Architectures

- Centralized, hybrid, decentralized.

• Specifications

- Volatility
- Dynamic environment
- Unreliability
- Failure of resources
- Heterogeneity
- Scalability
- Voluntary participation

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• The problem of selfishness

• Definition

- Exploit resources disposed by other peers without contributing its own to the system.
- Two types of peers:
 - Selfish
 - Contributor

• Causes

- Additional cost.
- No differentiation between selfish and contributor peers.
- Lack of incentives.

• Impacts

- Move towards the use of client/server paradigm
- Affect the quality of service.
- etc.

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Absence of mechanism for resource reservation in BonjourGrid

Permanent occupation of resources notably by selfish peers

Use of resources by peers to the detriment of others



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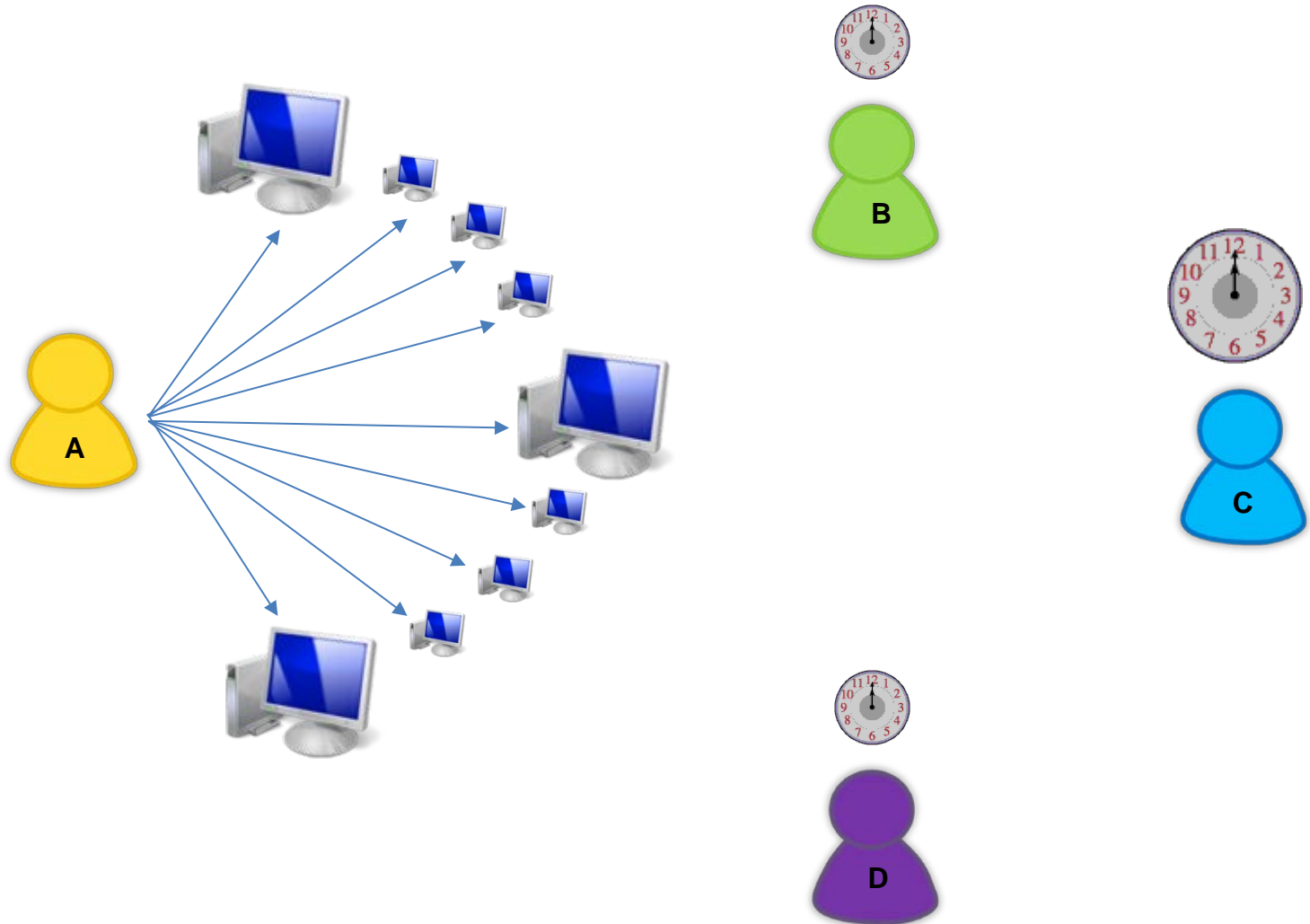
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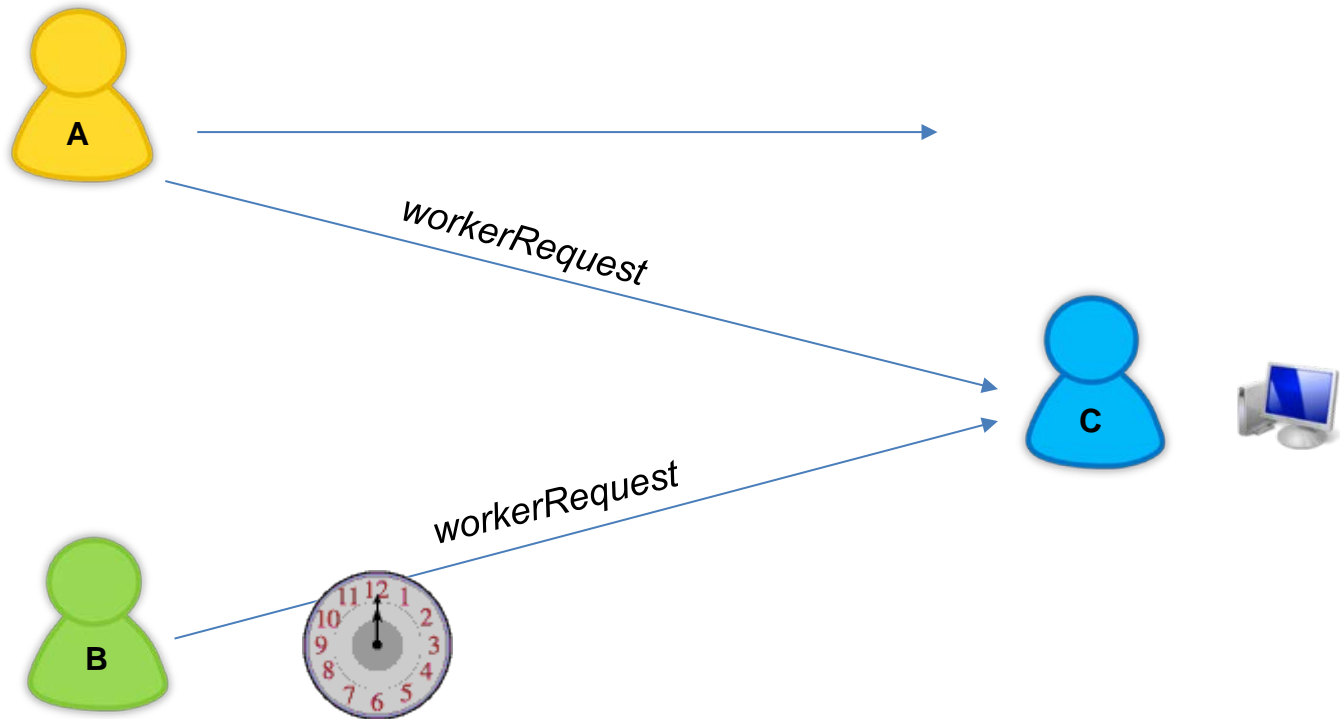
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• Micropayment approaches

• Definition

- The exchange of resources requires a monetary transaction managed by a central authority.
- Two modes of exchange :
 - Online
 - Offline

• Exemples

- PPay, FairPeers, Karma, etc.

• Disadvantages

- Centralization.
- Persistent identifiers.
- etc.

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● Reciprocity approaches

● Definition

- Prioritizing peers according to their quality of service provided based on historical behavior.
- Two types of reciprocity:
 - Direct.
 - Indirect.

● Examples

- BitTorrent, PSH.

● Disadvantages

- Sustainability of peers connections.
- Cost of peers searching.

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• Reputation approaches

• Definition

- The level of confidence in such a peer is proportional to its reputation score as a result of its previous interactions.
- Two types of reputation :
 - Local.
 - Global.

• Properties and challenges

- Calculation model
- Metric of reputation
- Type of reputation
- Fiability
- Local control
- Cost of communication
- Cost of storage
- Scalability

• Examples

- PeerTrust, EigenTrust, Gupta & al, NICE, H-Trust, XRep.

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● Goal

- Reduce the factor of centralization.
- Benefit from the existing decentralized tools of resources discovery
- Build an execution environment in a decentralized, dynamic and autonomous manner.
- Create a computing element composed of a coordinator and participating machines.



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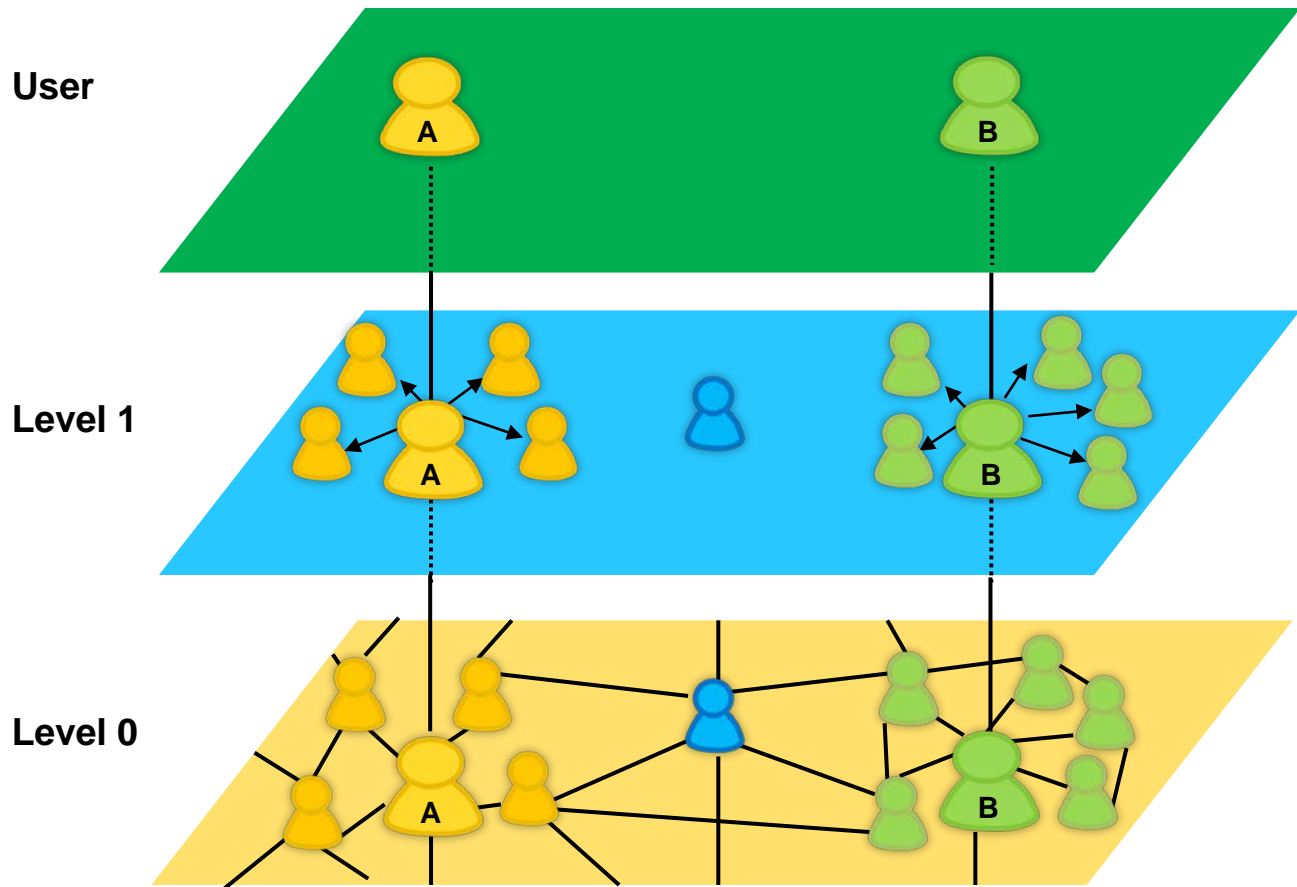
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Levels of BonjourGrid



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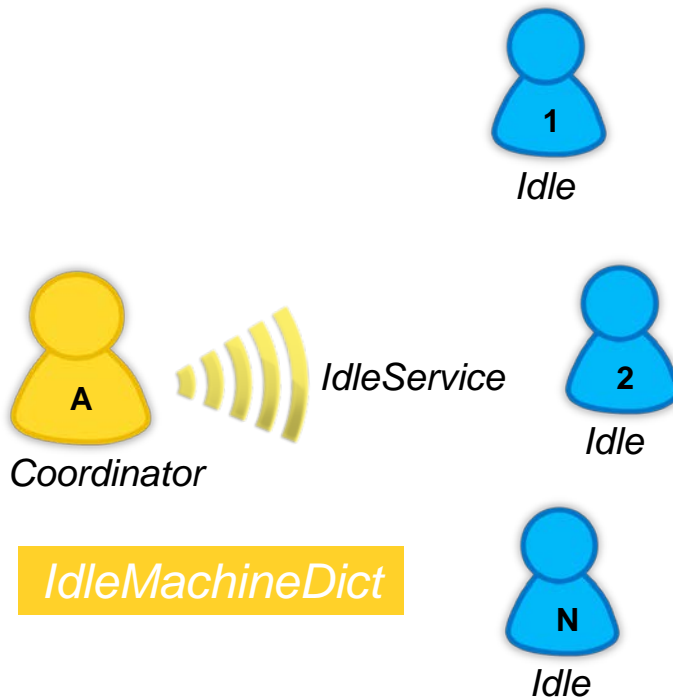
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- Construction of computing element



- CPU frequency
- Type of processor
- Size of the volatile memory
- etc.

MyWorkersDict

Nbre N required



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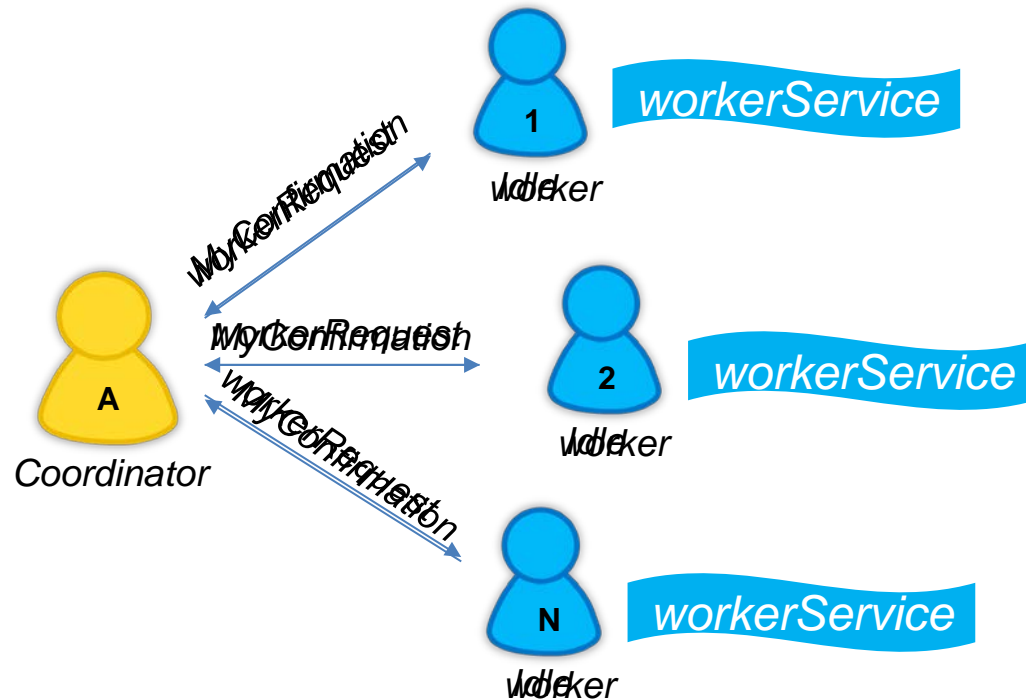
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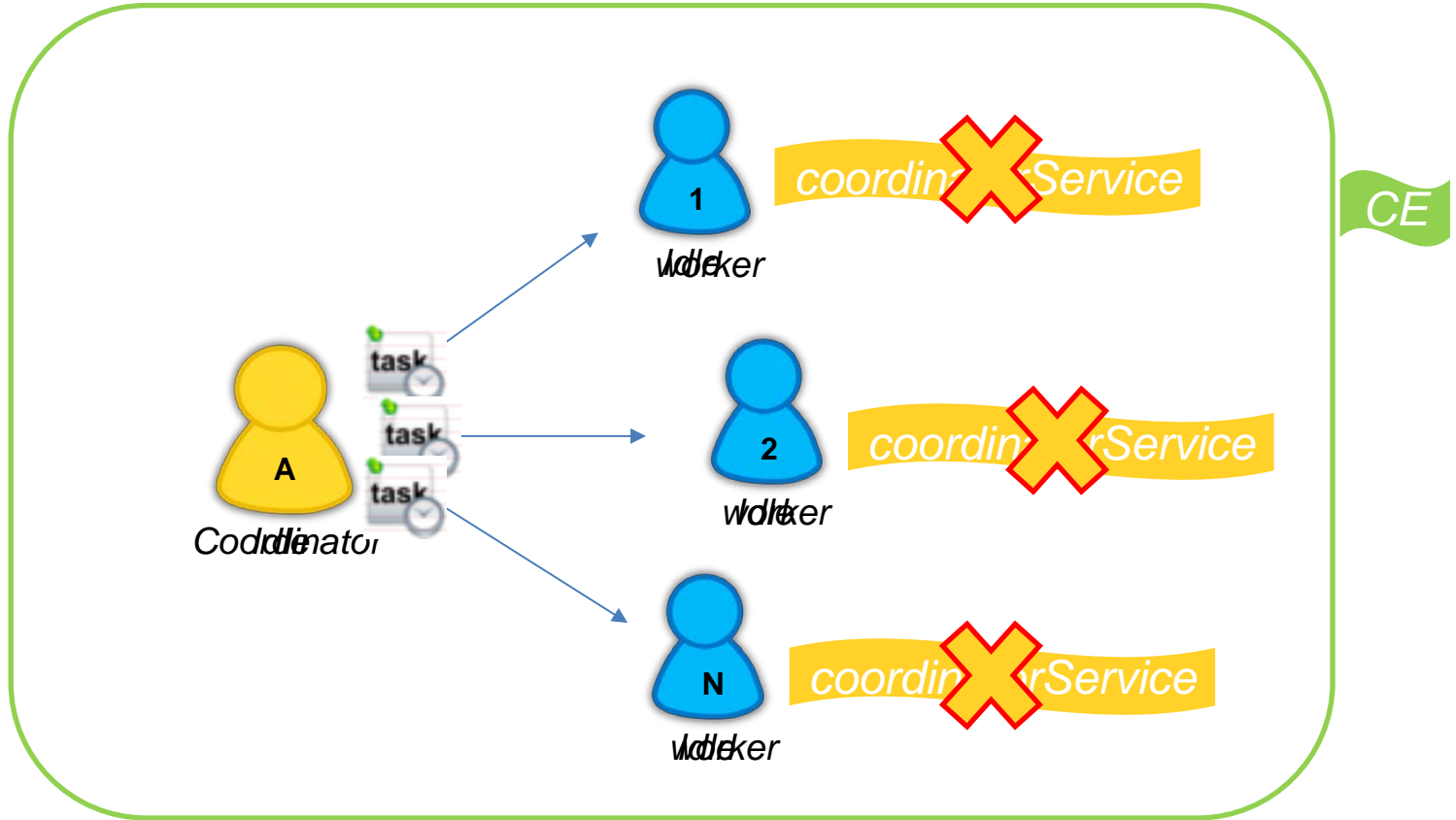
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• Contribution

Integration of a decentralized mechanism for resource reservation in BonjourGrid based on **scores** of peers

The score of a peer is related to its consumption and provision of resources

Privilege the most deserving peer and curb any selfish behavior



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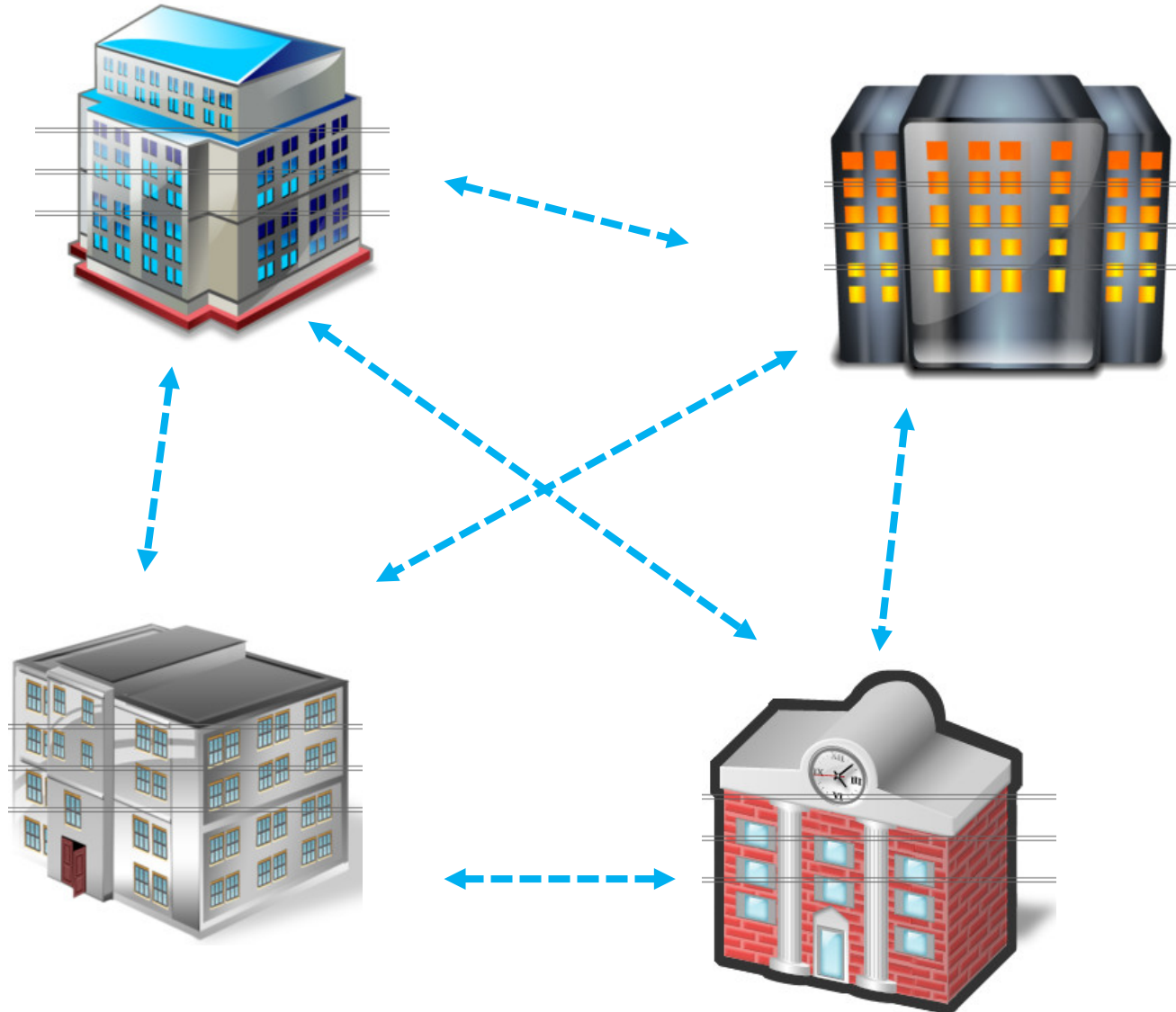
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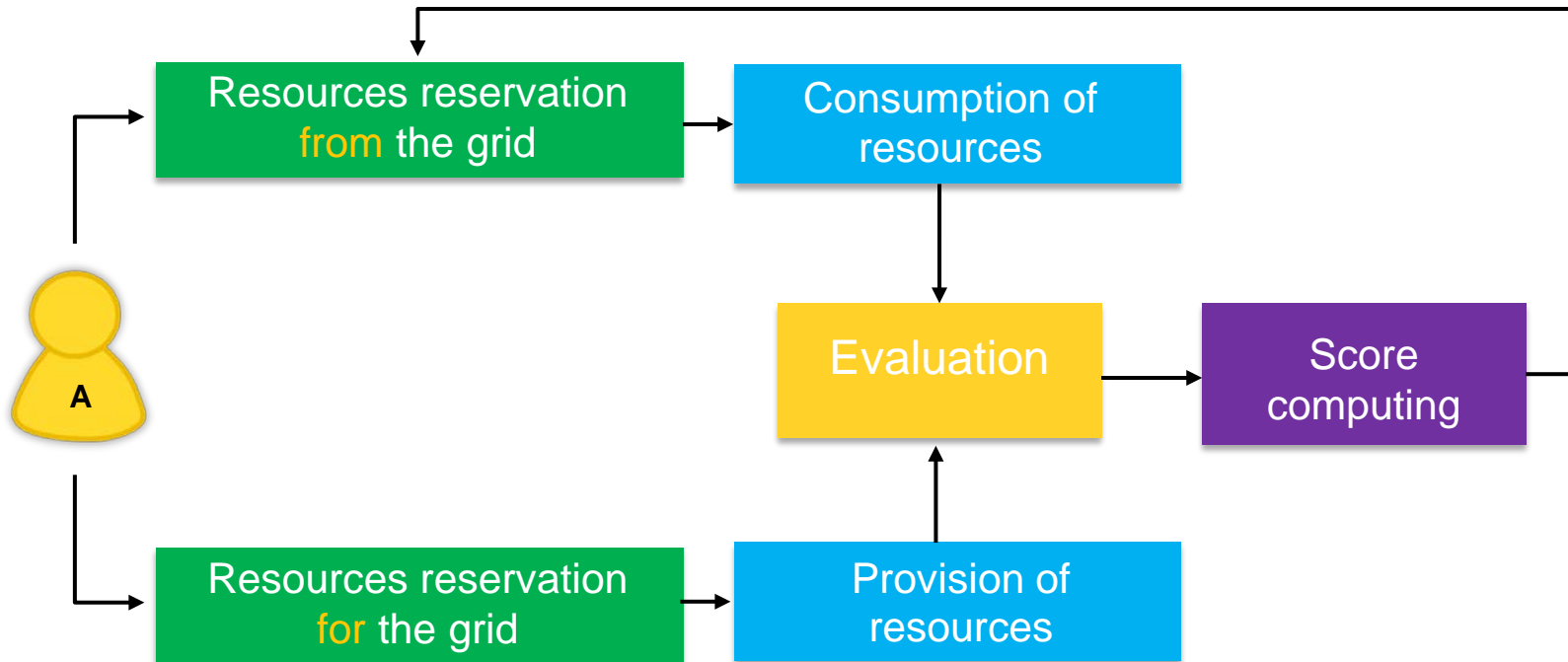
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• General overview



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• The evaluation of a reservation



$$t_{exec} = dateEndAlloc - dateStartAlloc$$

$$Cost = t_{exec} * freq_B$$

Evaluation of cost



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• The evaluation of a reservation

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
  <root>
    <value num = "1">
      <cost>
        <costmin>0</costmin>
        <costmax>1000</costmax>
      </cost>
      <valueCP>5</valueCP>
    </value>
    <value num = "2">
      <cost>
        <costmin>1000</costmin>
        <costmax>1500</costmax>
      </cost>
      <valueCP>10</valueCP>
    </value>
    <value num = "3">
      <cost>
        <costmin>1500</costmin>
        <costmax>2000</costmax>
      </cost>
      <valueCP>15</valueCP>
    </value>
  </root>
```



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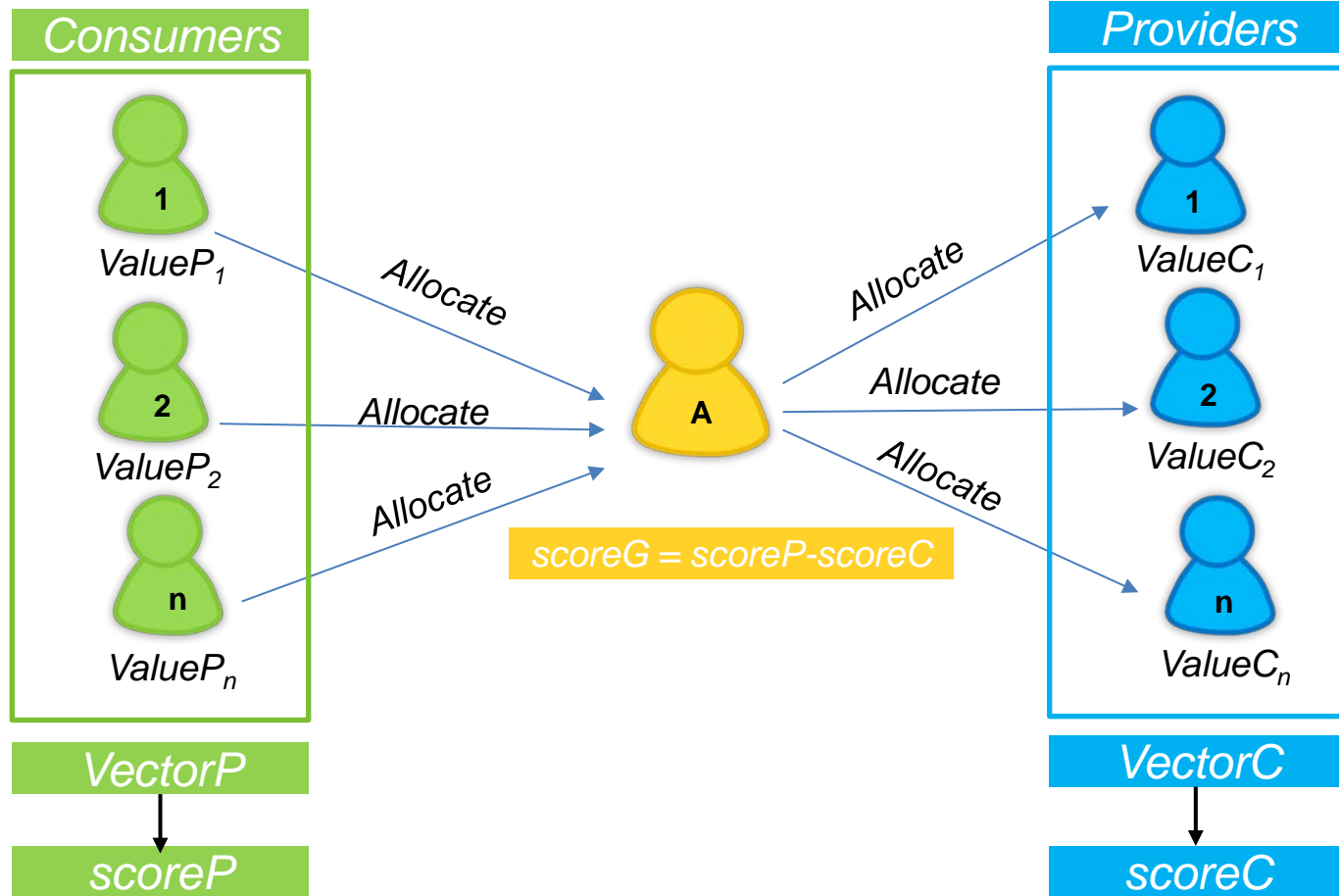
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Phase of score computing



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Phase of score computing

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
  <root>
    <hostname>graphene-1 </hostname>
    <reputationscore>250</reputationscore>
    <providers>
      <provider>
        <hostnameep>graphene-2</hostnameep>
        <ValueC>100</ValueC>
      </provider>
      <provider>
        <hostnameep>graphene-3</hostnameep>
        <ValueC>150</ValueC>
      </provider>
    </providers>
    <consumers>
      <consumer>
        <hostnameec>graphene-4</hostnameec>
        <ValueP>200</ValueP>
      </consumer>
      <consumer>
        <hostnameec>graphene-5</hostnameec>
        <ValueP>300</ValueP>
      </consumer>
    </consumers>
  </root>
```



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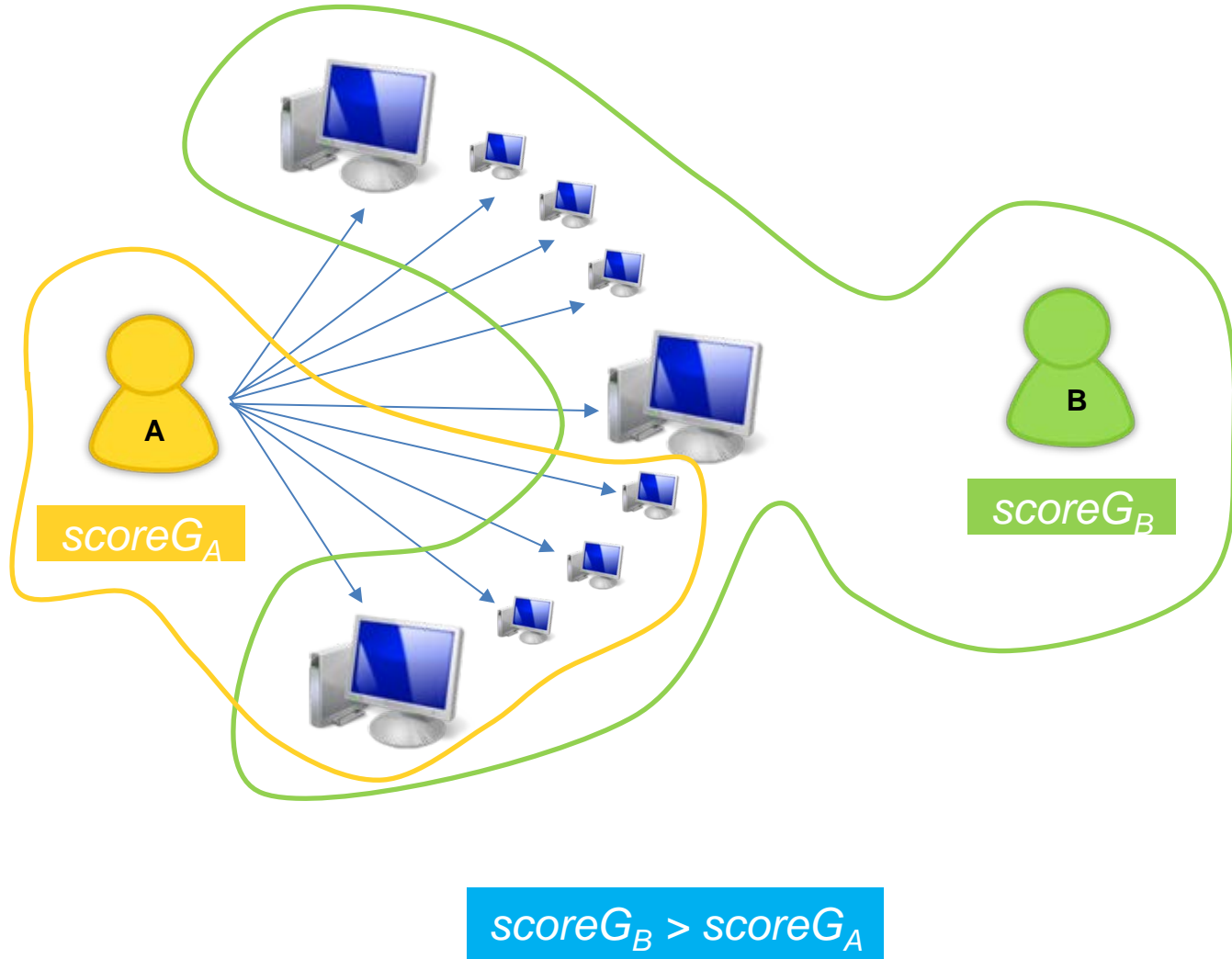
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• The model of reservation



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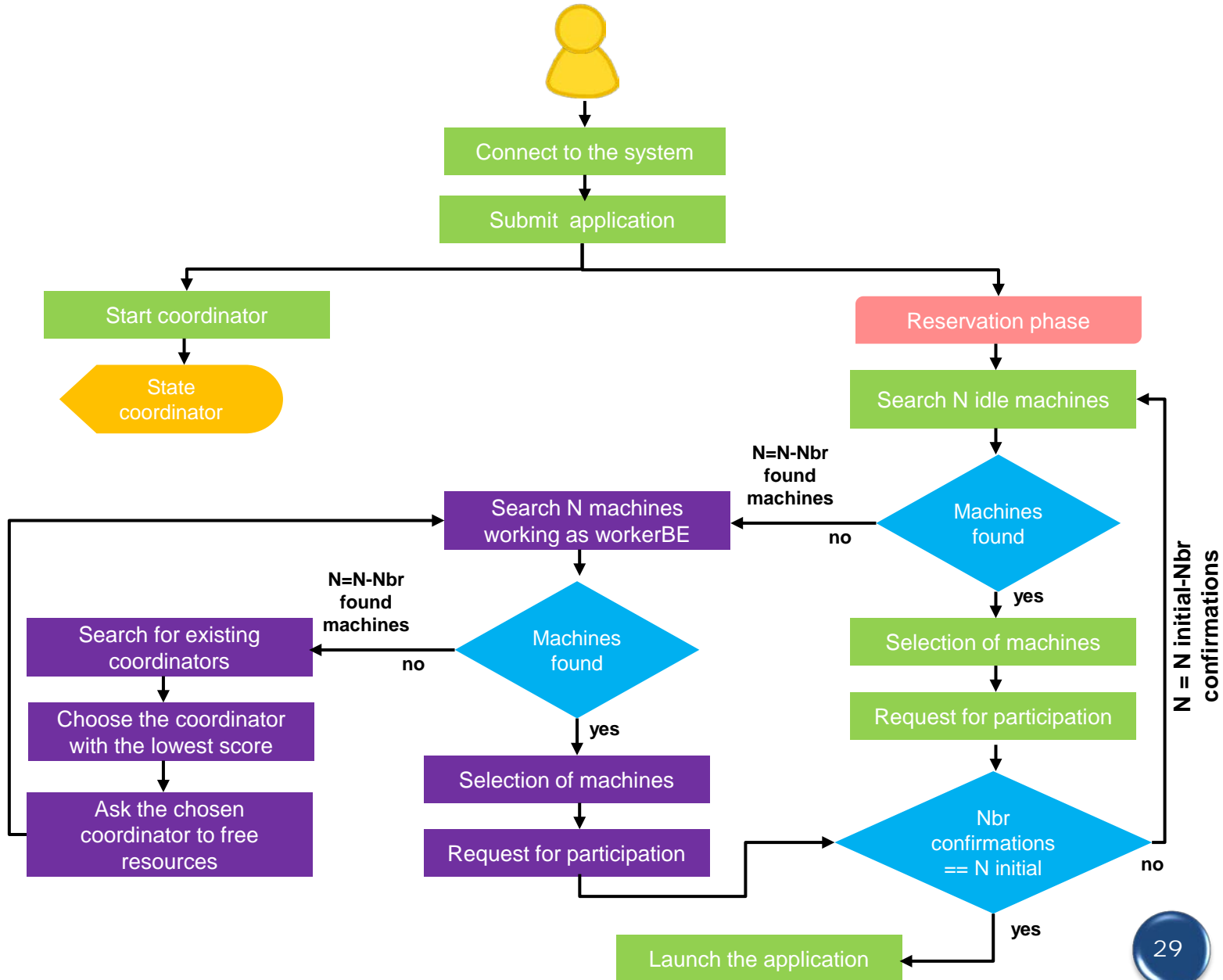
• The model of reservation

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
  <root>
    <value num = "1">
      <score>
        <scoremin>-10</scoremin>
        <scoremax>0</scoremax>
      </score>
      <nbreMachineSure>3</nbreMachineSure>
    </value>
    <value num = "2">
      <score>
        <scoremin>10</scoremin>
        <scoremax>20</scoremax>
      </score>
      <nbreMachineSure>4</nbreMachineSure>
    </value>
    <value num = "3">
      <score>
        <scoremin>20</scoremin>
        <scoremax>30</scoremax>
      </score>
      <nbreMachineSure>5</nbreMachineSure>
    </value>
  </root>
```



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The model of reservation



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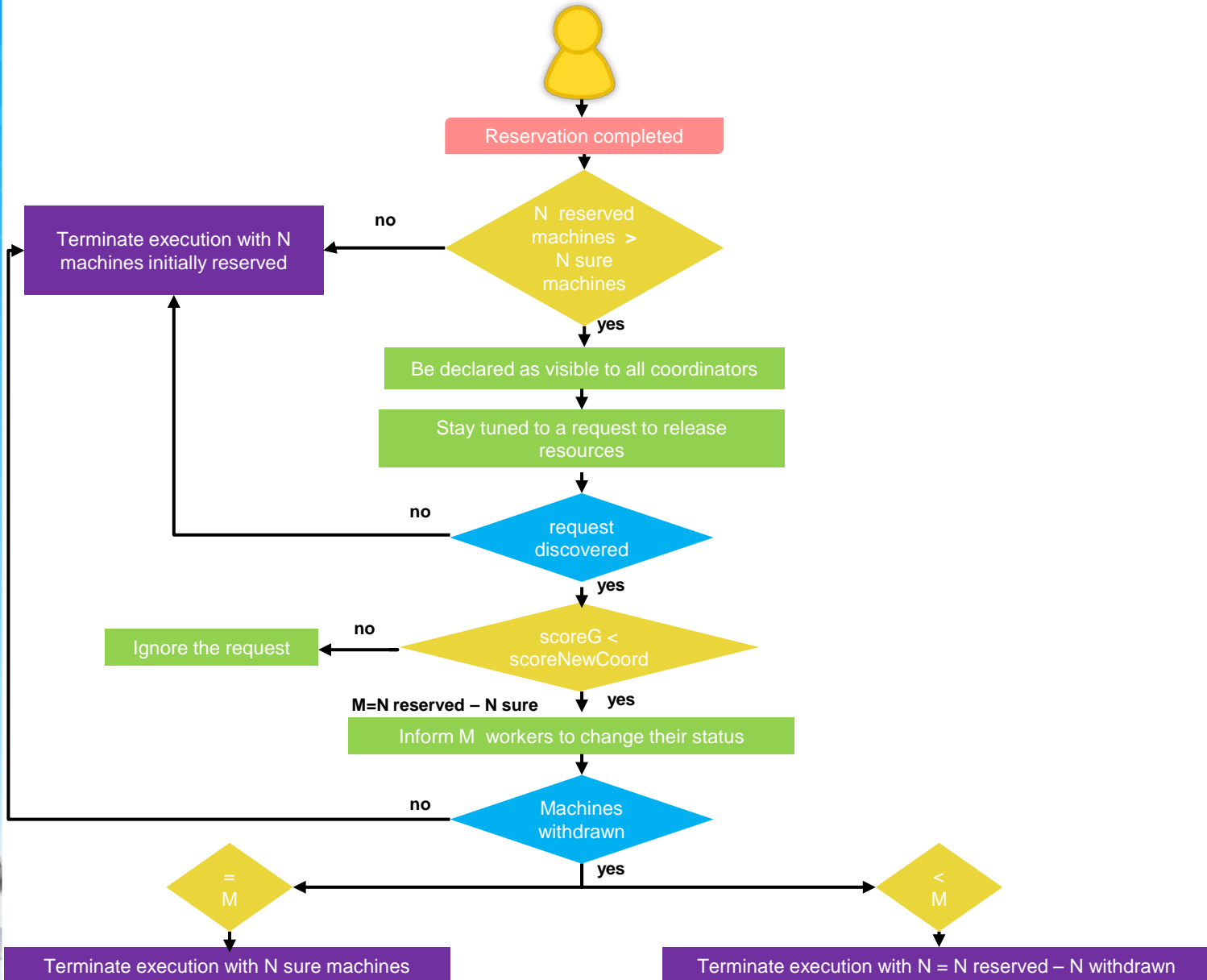
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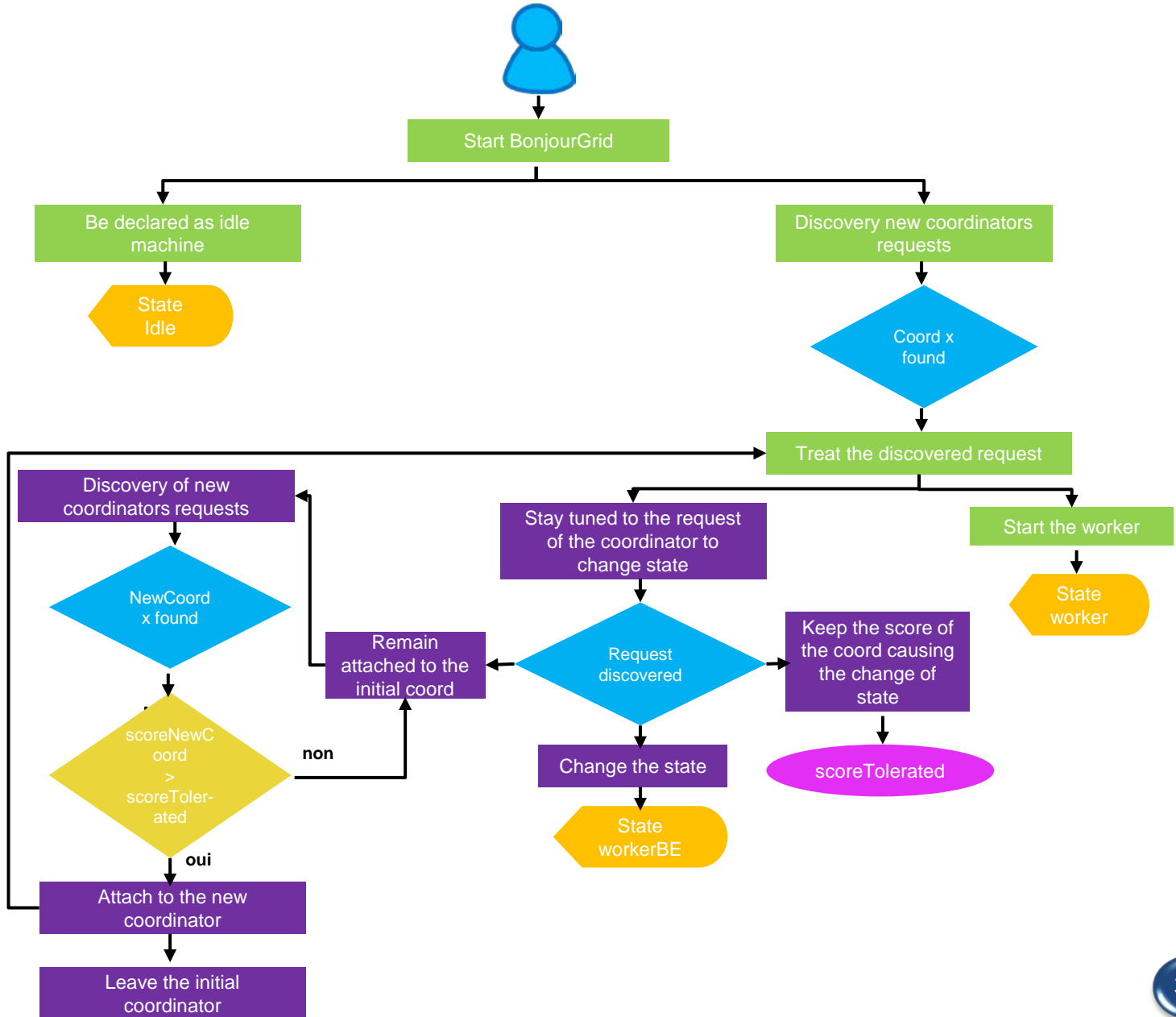
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- **master** : published by any coordinator whose number of reserved machines exceeds the sure machines.
- **nameCoord-masterBE** : published by a coordinator who wants to withdraw resources of *nameCoord* having the lowest score.
- **nameCoord-masterBE-nameWorker** : notify the worker *nameWorker* to change his status to *workerBE*.
- **workerBE** : published by a worker who changed his status to *workerBE*.
- **nameCoord-Quit** : published by a worker when he left his initial coordinator.



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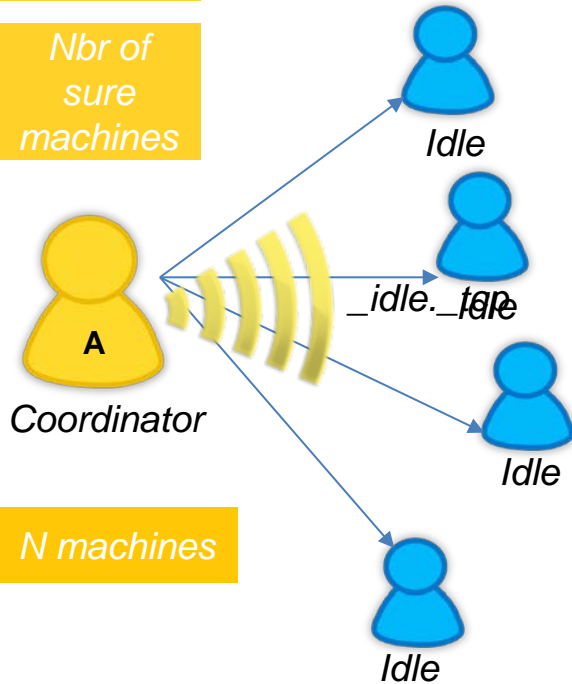
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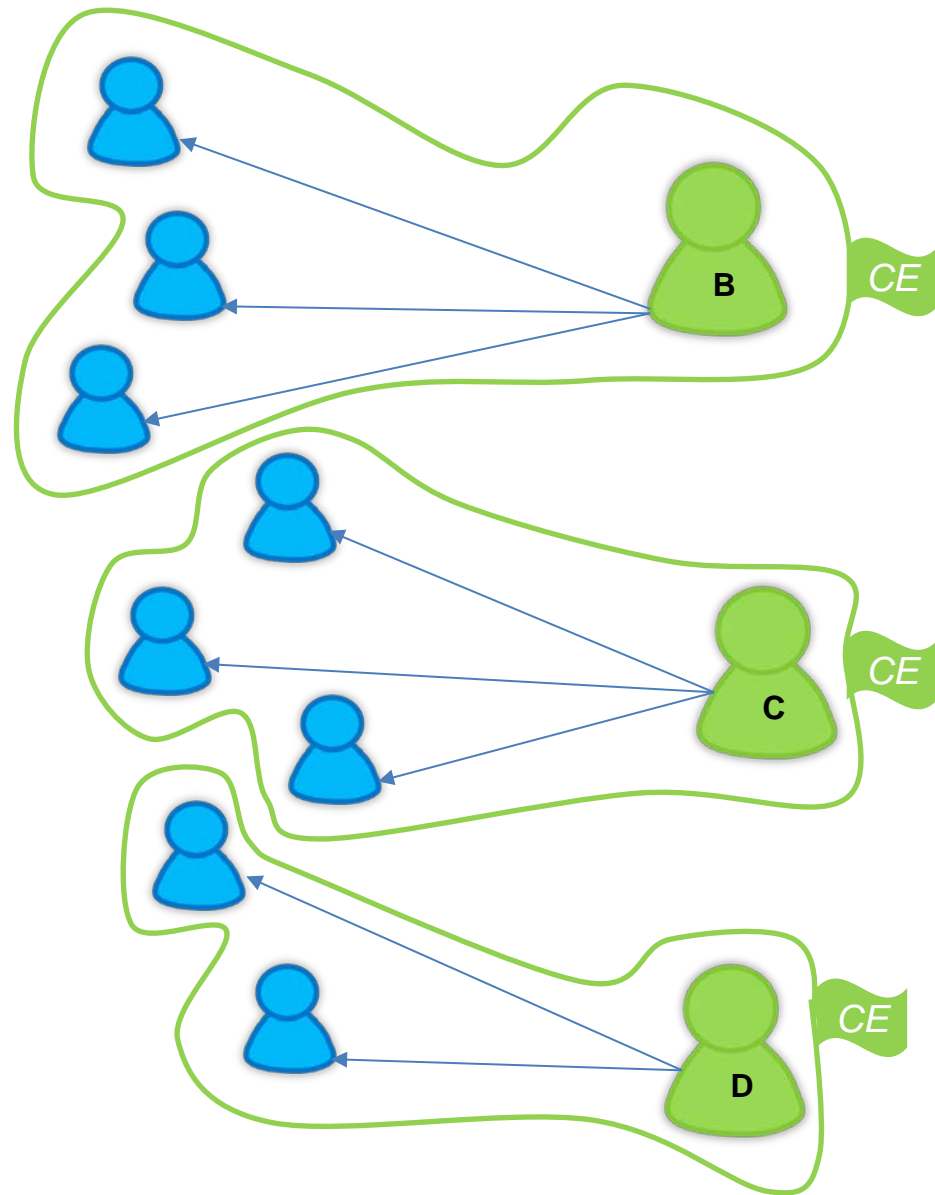


$scoreG_A$

*Nbr of
sure
machines*



N machines



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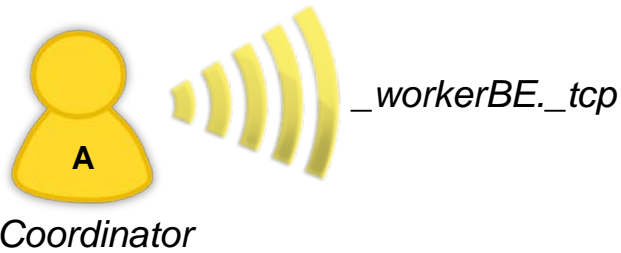
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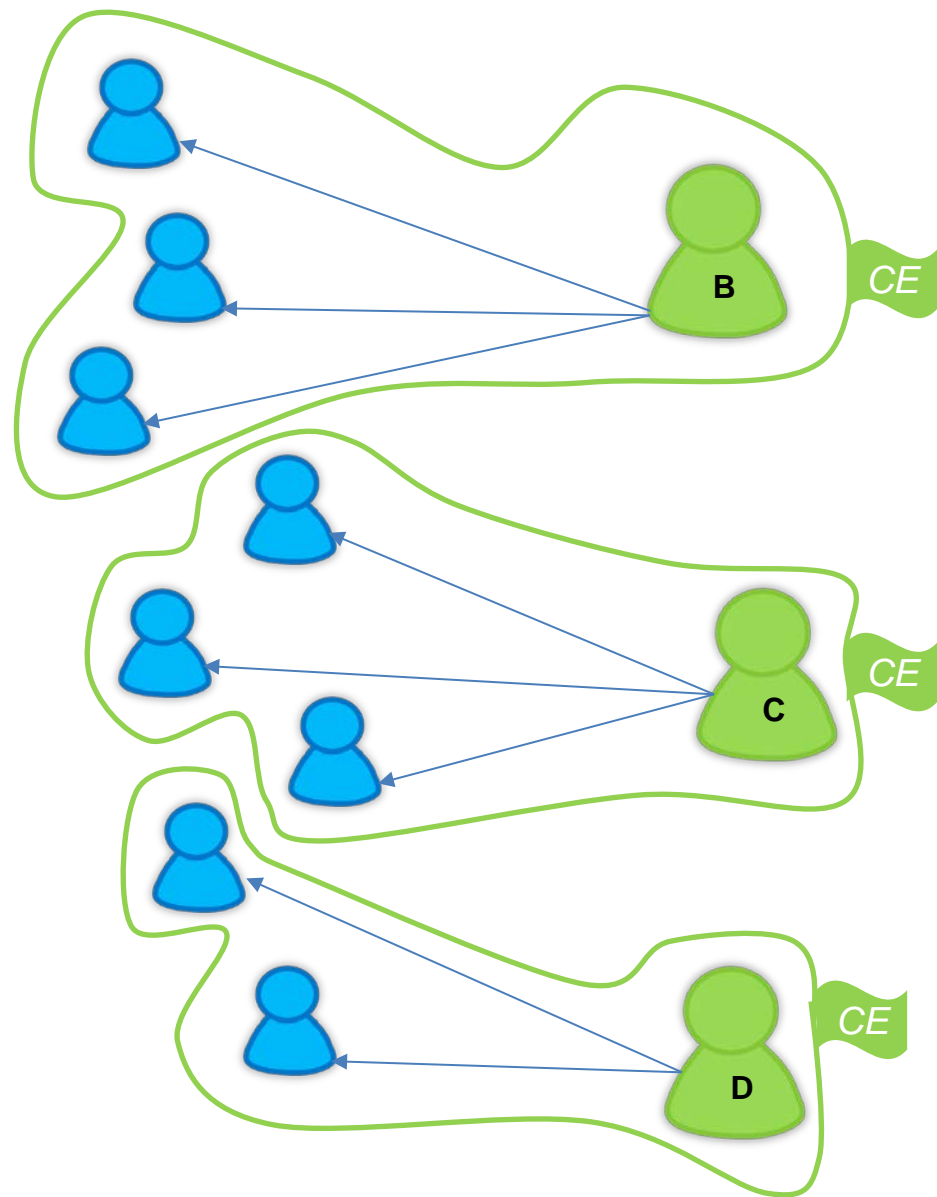
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$$\begin{aligned} N \text{ machines} \\ = \\ \text{Nbre initial} \\ - \\ \text{Nbre reserved} \end{aligned}$$



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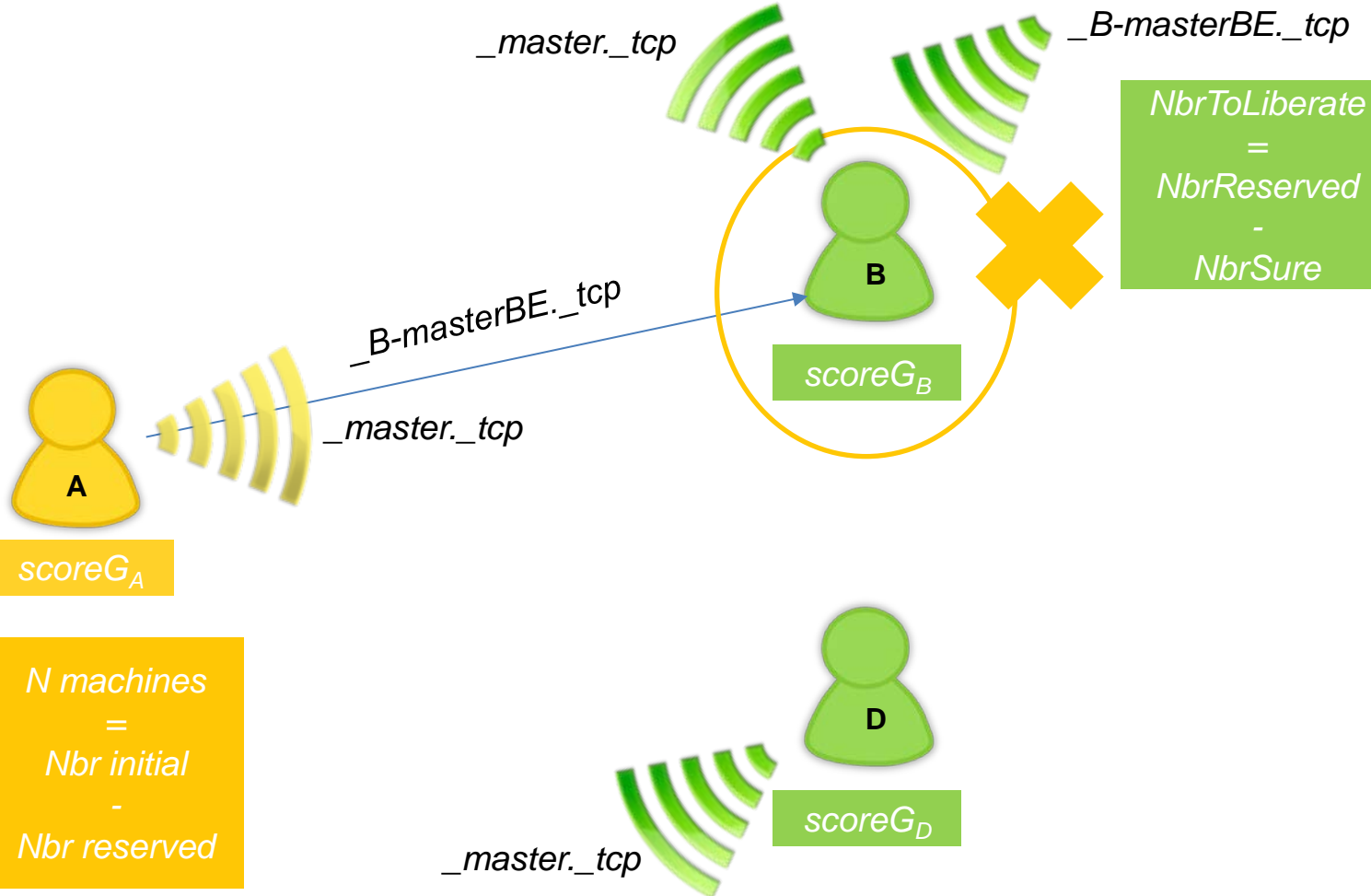
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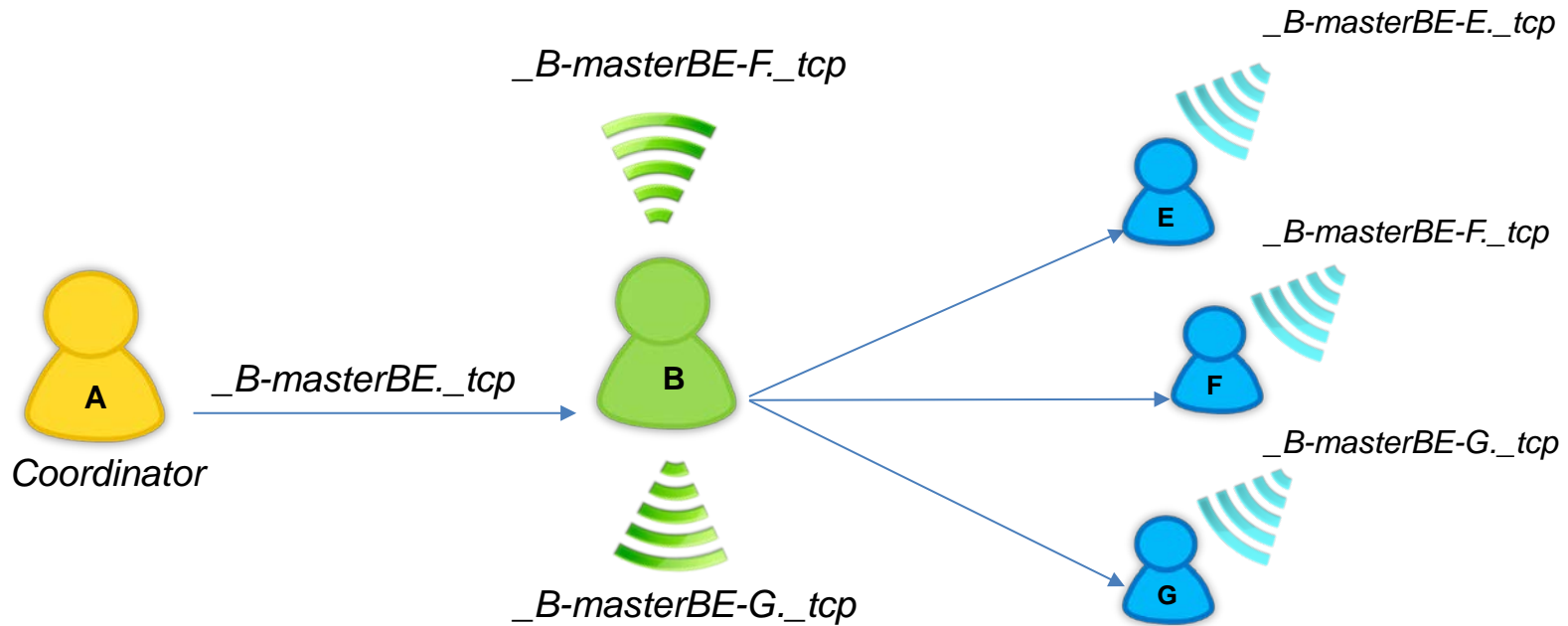
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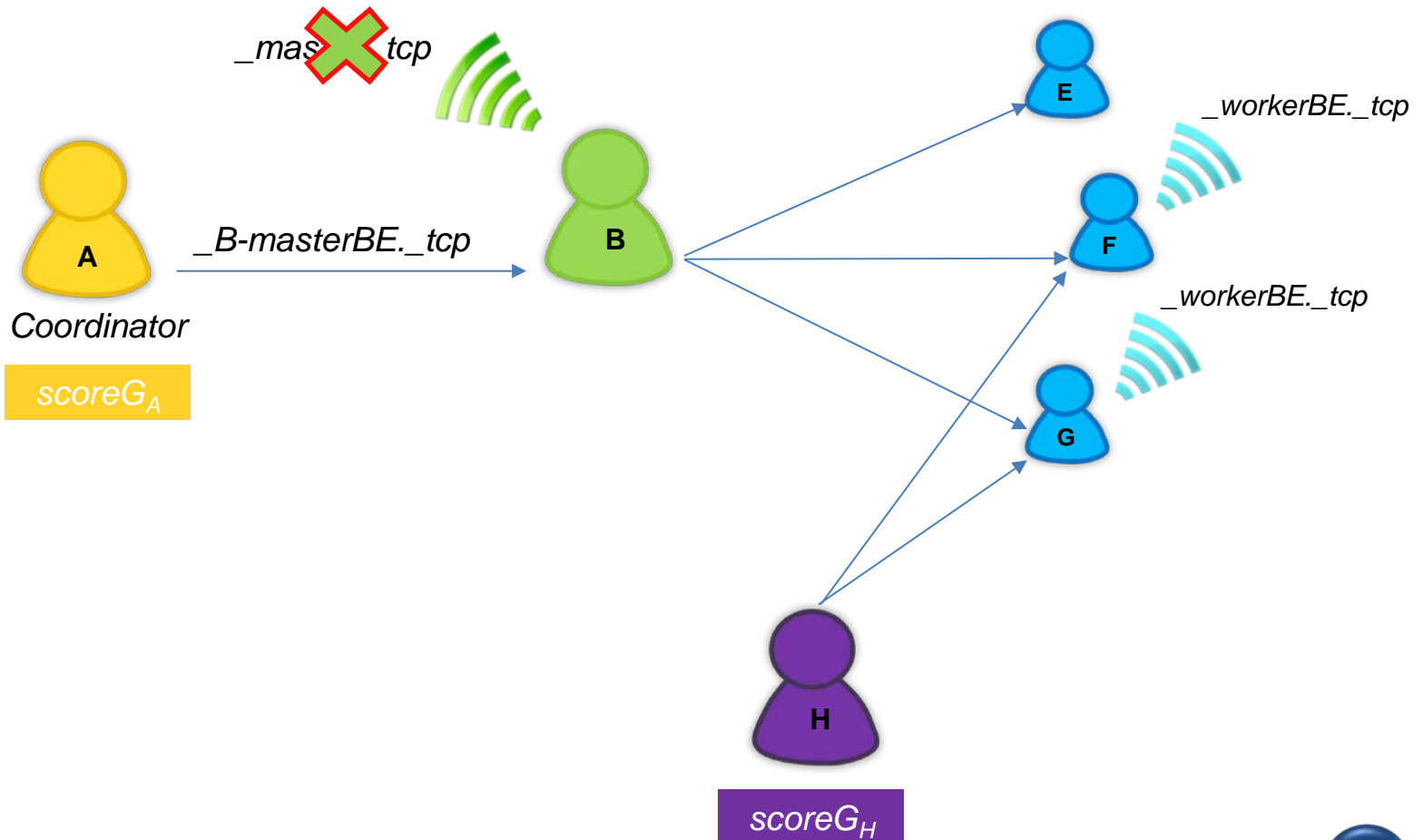
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$scoreTolerated = scoreG_A$

$scoreTolerated \% scoreG_H$



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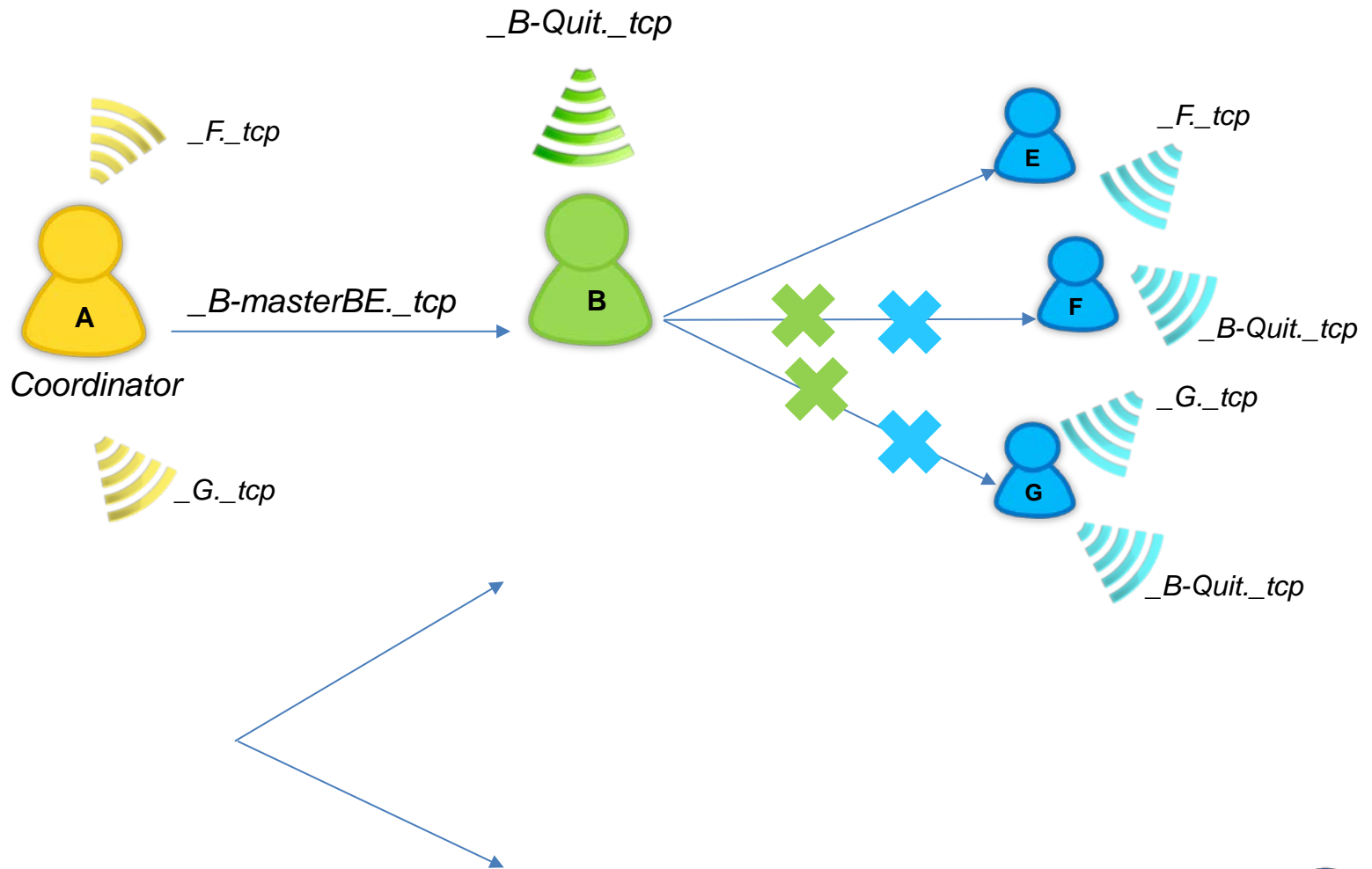
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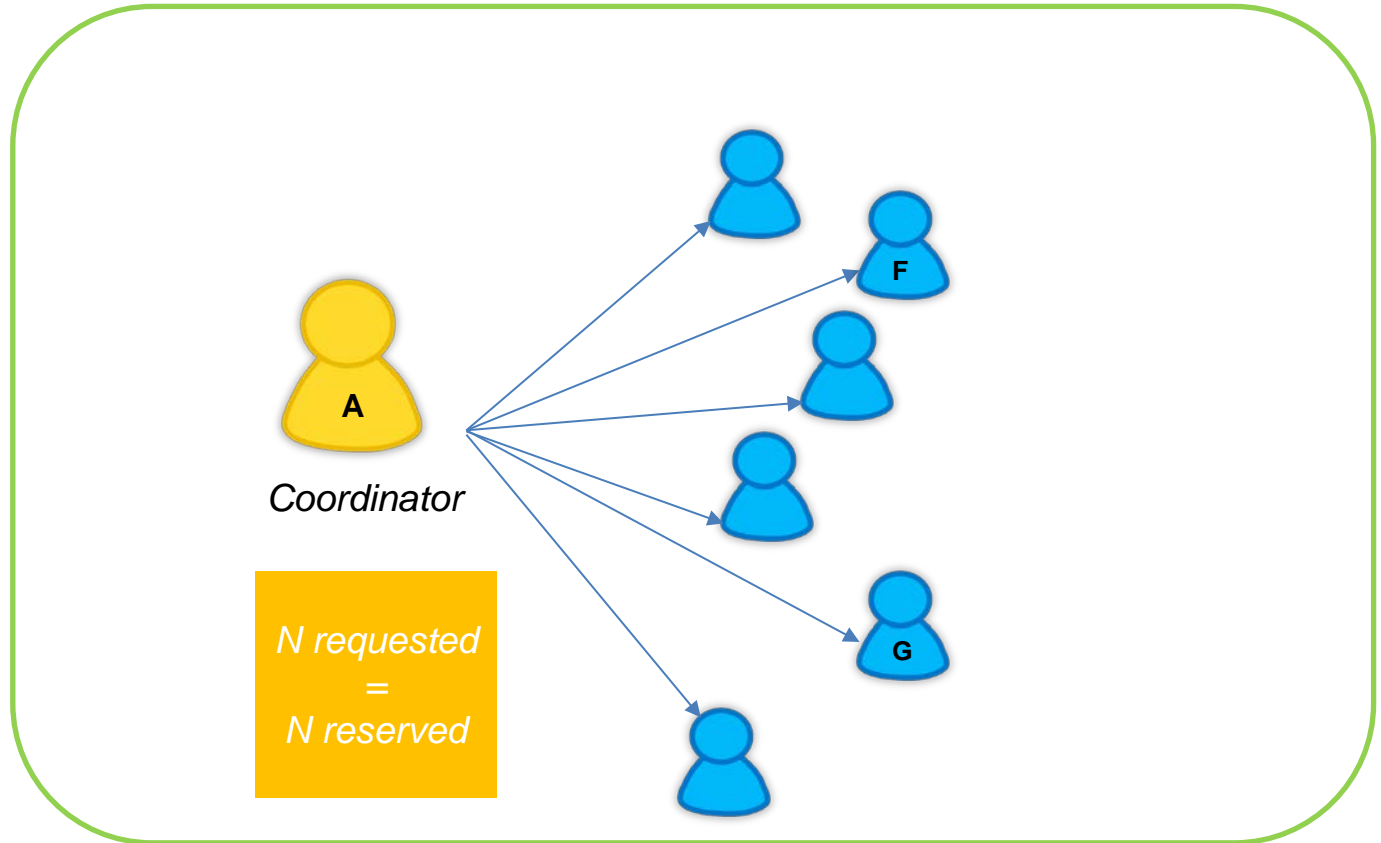
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Graphene-21

Arrival time = 0s
Reservation duration = 3600
Available Nbr = 47
Requested Nbr = 24
Reserved Nbr = 24

Graphene-22

Arrival time = 0s
Reservation duration = 3600
Available Nbr = 47
Requested Nbr = 23
Reserved Nbr = 23

Graphene-23

Arrival time = 60s
Reservation duration = 2500
Available Nbr = 0
Requested Nbr = 15
Reserved Nbr = 0



Resources reservation is random, it does not undergo any constraint of time or number.



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Coordinator	Arrival time	Reservation duration	initial score	Requested number	Available number	Sure number	Reserved number	Workers	Consumption value	Final score	Withdrawn number	coordinator withdrawing
graphene-2	0	2000	0	12	45	6	12	graphene-11,112,114,115,116,117,124,127,128,129,131,136	50	-600	0	∅
graphene-20	120	1600	0	10	33	6	10	graphene-109,113,125,132,137,142,143,144,15,19	40	-400	0	∅
graphene-21	240	1300	0	8	23	6	8	graphene-120,122,133,134,135,140,141,18	30	-240	0	∅
graphene-22	360	900	0	6	15	6	6	graphene-111,119,126,13,138,139	20	-120	0	∅
graphene-23	480	1400	0	9	9	6	9	graphene-110,118,12,121,123,130,14,16,17	35	-315	0	∅



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Worker	Initial score	Attachment Duration	Coordinators	Provision value	Final score
graphene-109	0	1600	graphene-20	40	40
graphene-11	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-110	0	1400	graphene-23	35	35
graphene-111	0	900	graphene-22	20	20
graphene-112	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-113	0	1600	graphene-20	40	40
graphene-114	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-115	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-116	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-117	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-118	0	1400	graphene-23	35	35
graphene-119	0	900	graphene-22	20	20
graphene-12	0	1400	graphene-23	35	35
graphene-120	0	1300	graphene-21	30	30
graphene-121	0	1400	graphene-23	35	35
graphene-122	0	1300	graphene-21	30	30
graphene-123	0	1400	graphene-23	35	35
graphene-124	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-125	0	1600	graphene-20	40	40
graphene-126	0	900	graphene-22	20	20
graphene-127	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-128	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-129	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-13	0	900	graphene-22	20	20
graphene-130	0	1400	graphene-23	35	35
graphene-131	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-132	0	1600	graphene-20	40	40
graphene-133	0	1300	graphene-21	30	30
graphene-134	0	1300	graphene-21	30	30
graphene-135	0	1300	graphene-21	30	30
graphene-136	0	2000	graphene-2	50	50
graphene-137	0	1600	graphene-20	40	40
graphene-138	0	900	graphene-22	20	20
graphene-139	0	900	graphene-22	20	20
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graphene-17	0	1400	graphene-23	35	35
graphene-18	0	1300	graphene-21	30	30
graphene-19	0	1600	graphene-20	40	40

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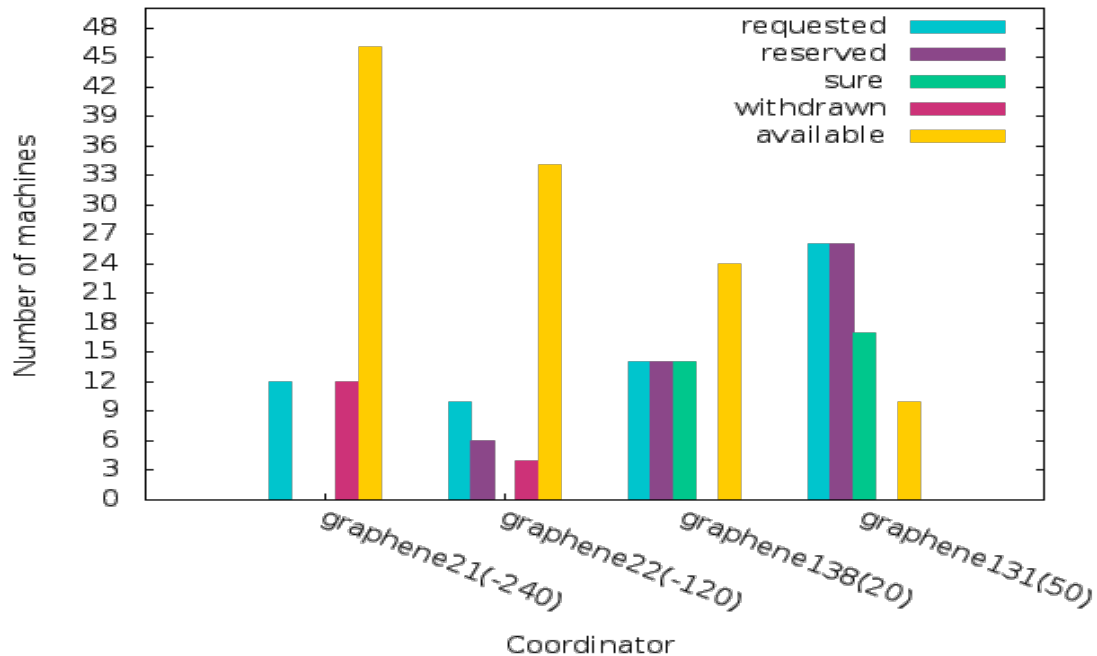
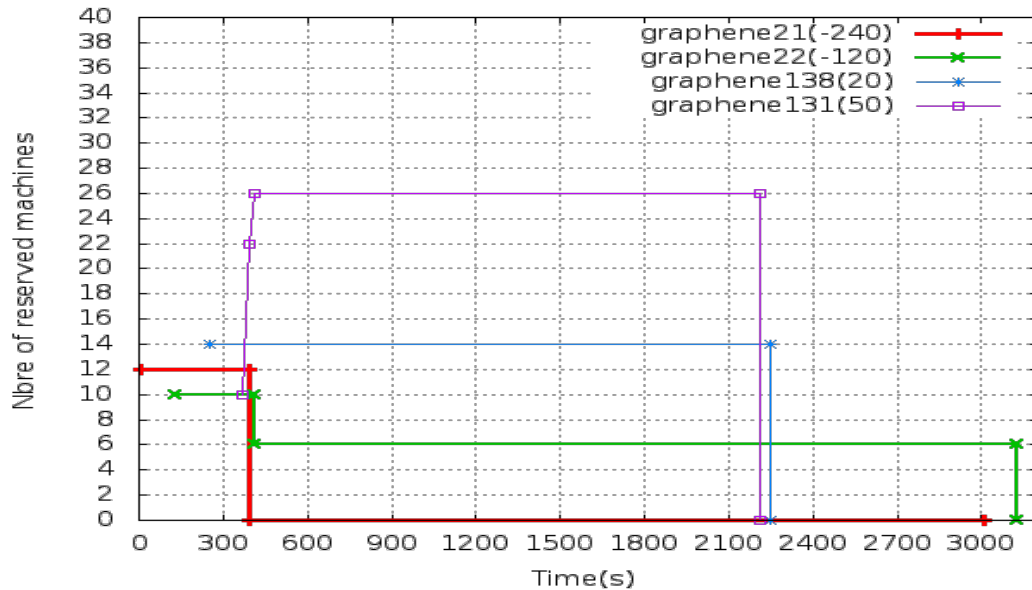
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The score is the only factor determining the number of machines that a node can keep.

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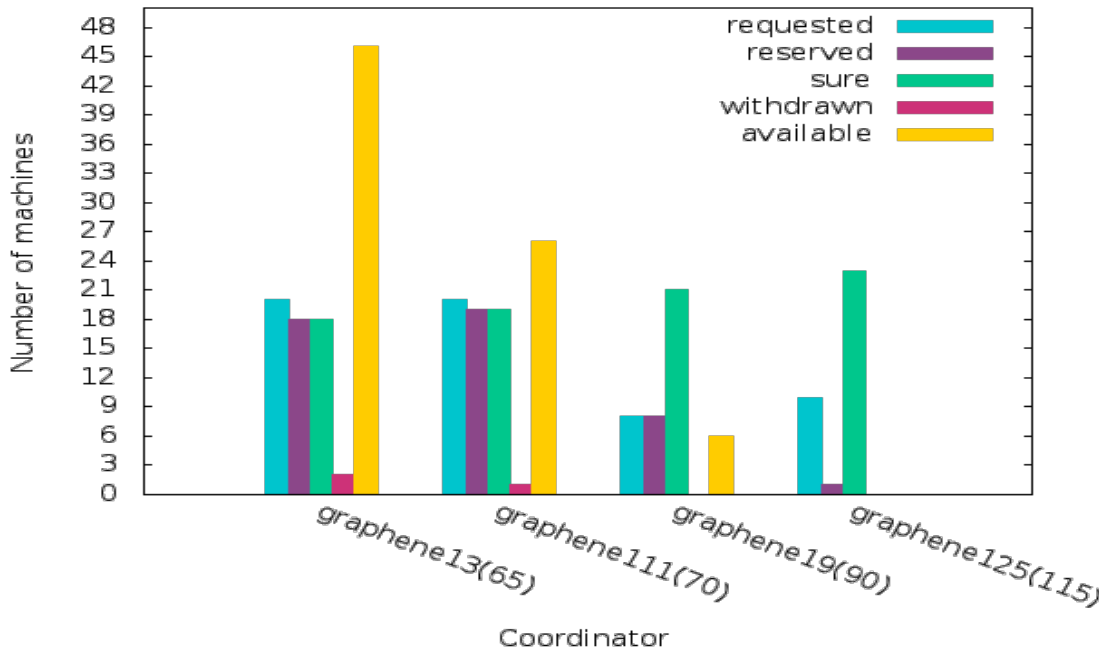
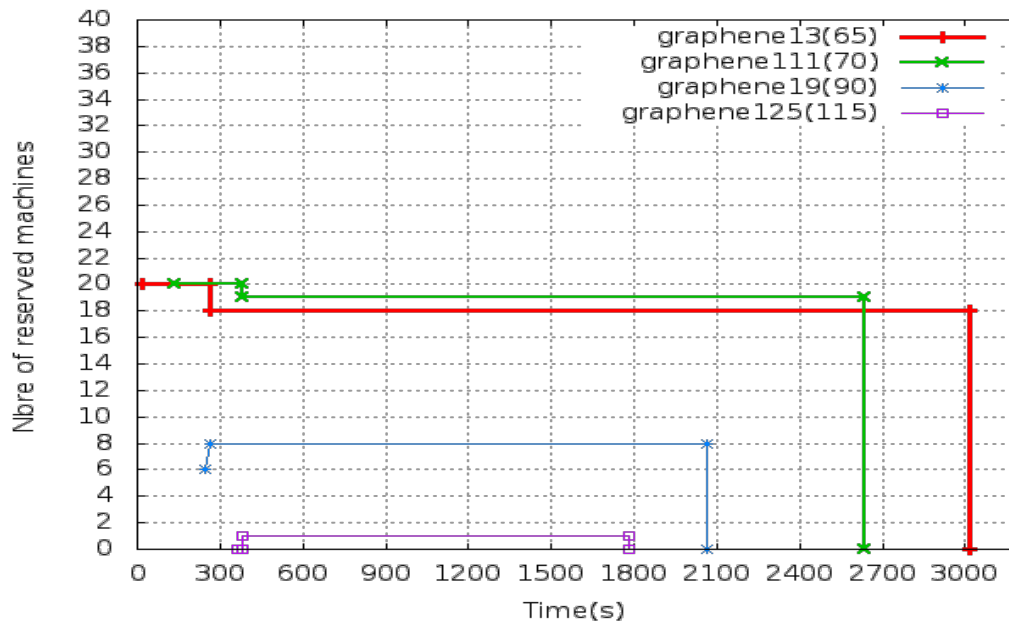
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Even the arrival of a node that has the highest score and demands a number of machines greater than the available one, it can not remove the other sure machines.

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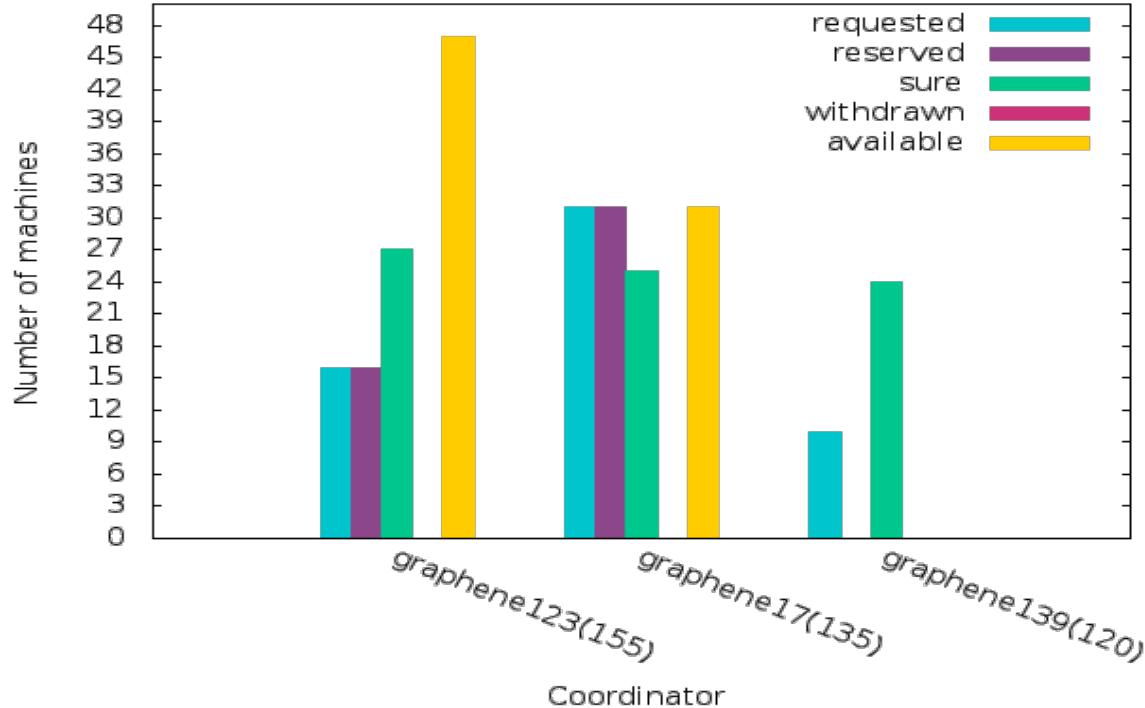
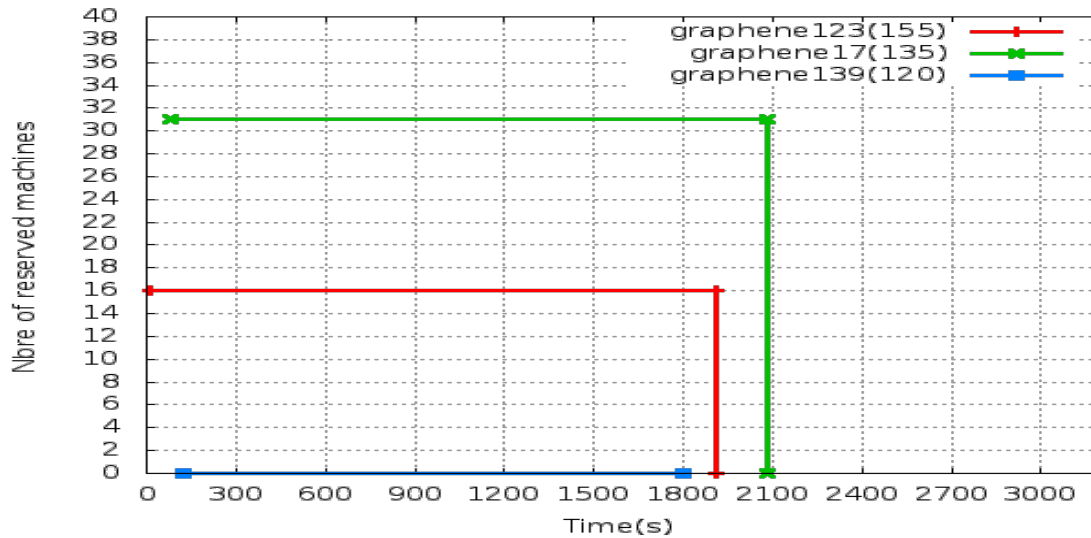
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If a node has a higher score, it is always safe and terminates its execution without any disturbance coming from less deserving nodes.



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Conclusion

- Study of selfishness problem and incentive approaches dealing with it.
- Proposal of a decentralized approach for resources reservation in BonjourGrid based on the score metric.
- Evaluation of the proposed solution through experiments showing that the resources reservation is more codified.

Perspectives

- Evolution of the formula of score calculation.
- Realization of more advanced experiments.
- Integration of the security aspect.



Thank you

