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Support for Traditional Data Management Features Support for Data Management Features Specific to Grid Computing; 9 Data Regionalization; What are Data Regions?; Data Regions in Traditional Terms; Data Management in a Data Grid; Data Distribution Policy; Data Distribution Policy Expression; Data Replication Policy; Data Replication Policy Expression; Synchronization Policy; Load-and-Store Policy; Data Load Policy Expression; Data Store Policy Expression; Event Notification Policy; Event Notification Policy Expression; Quality-of-Service (QoS) Levels; 10 Data Synchronization Intraregion Synchronization

Sommario/riassunto

Discover grid computing-how to successfully build, implement, and manage widely distributed computing architecture With technology budgets under increasing scrutiny and system architecture becoming more and more complex, many organizations are rethinking how they manage and use technology. Keeping a strong business focus, this publication clearly demonstrates that the current ways of tying applications to dedicated hardware are no longer viable in today's competitive, bottom line-oriented environment. This evolution in distributed computing is leading a paradigm shift in leveraging wide
