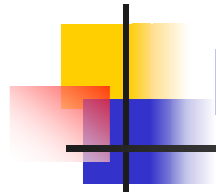




# DAIS Overview

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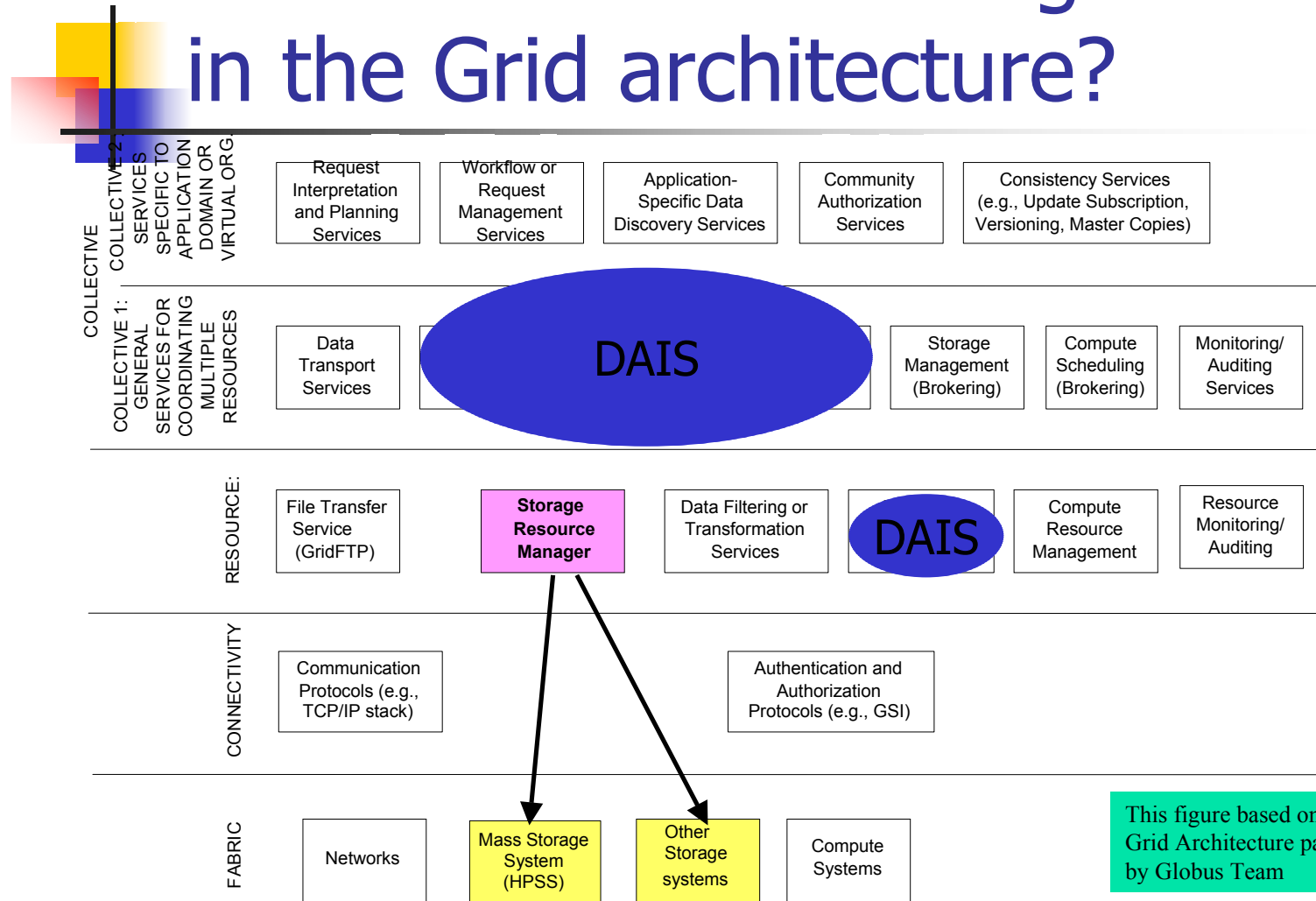


# DAIS Working Group Goals

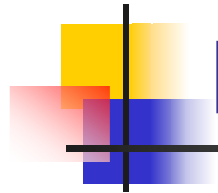
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- To identify and document the requirements of database and information management applications within a Grid setting.
- To develop a proposal for a standard interface for grid database services.
- To work with other groups within the GGF to ensure that the database service standard proposal conforms with other emerging Grid standards.
- To foster the development of reference implementations of Grid database services.

# Where do SRMs belong in the Grid architecture?



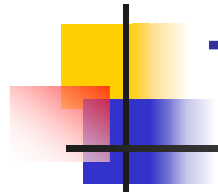
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# DAIS Specifications

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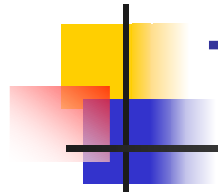
- Web Services Data Access and Integration (WS-DAI):
  - A paradigm-neutral specification of descriptive and operational features of services for accessing data.
- The WS-DAI Realisations:
  - WS-DAIR: for relational databases.
  - WS-DAIX: for XML repositories.



# Terminology - 1

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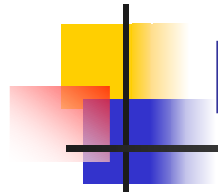
- *Data Service*: a web service that conforms to one of the DAIS specifications.
- *Data Resource*: any system that can act as a source or a sink of data (e.g. a relational database).
- *Consumer*: an application that exploits a Data Service to access a Data Resource.
- *Data Set*: an encoding of data suitable for externalising data outside a Data Resource.



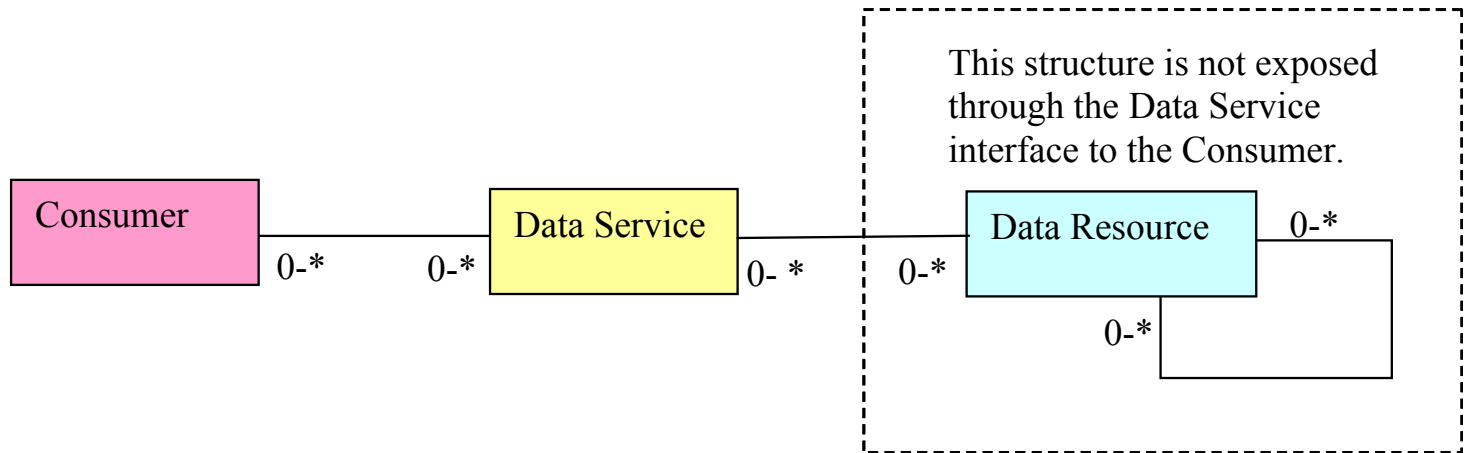
## Terminology - 2

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- *Data Description*: provides metadata about a data resource and the relationship of that resource to a service interface.
- *Data Access*: provides access to data through a service interface.
- *Data Factory*: exposes derived data through a service interface.
- *Data Management*: manages the relationship between a service and the data resource that it exposes.

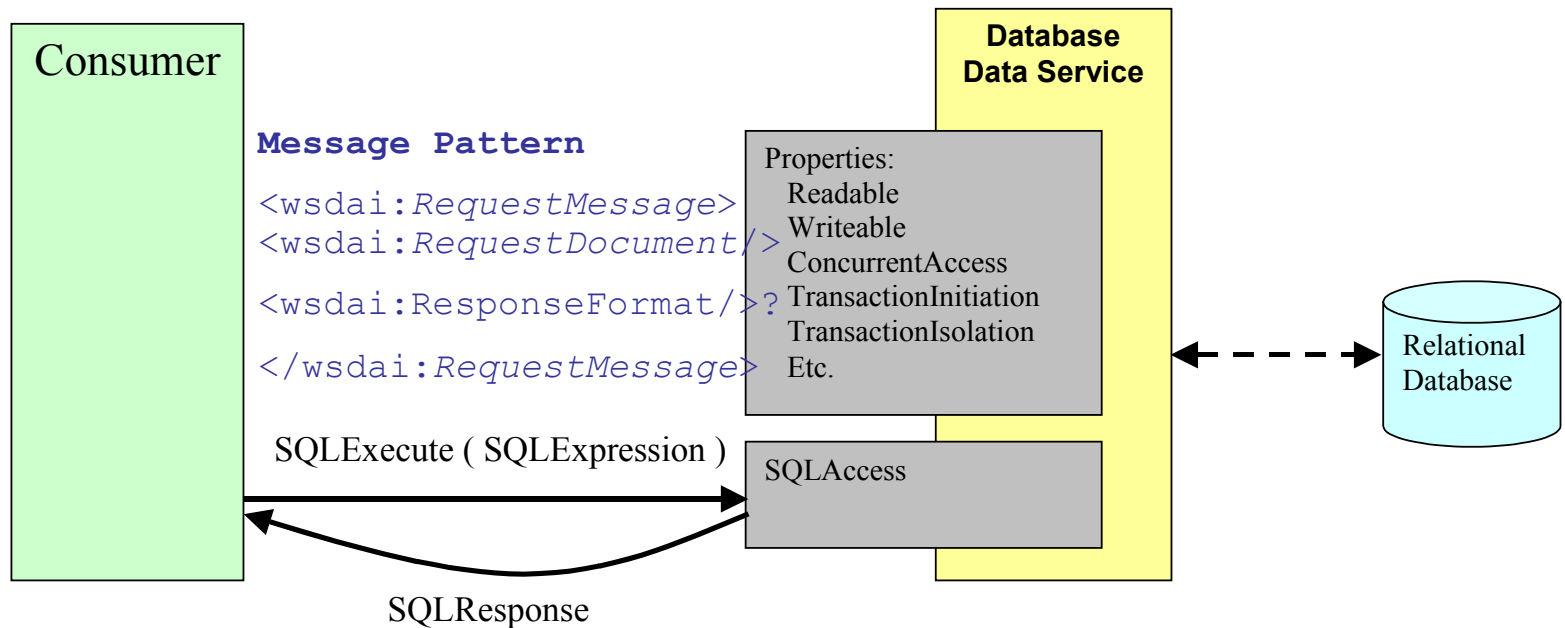


# Data Service Model

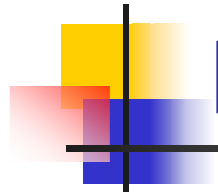


# Data Access Capabilities

- Data Access collects together messages that access and/or modify a resource.



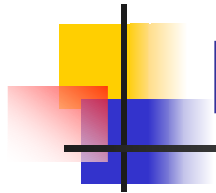




# Data Factory Capabilities

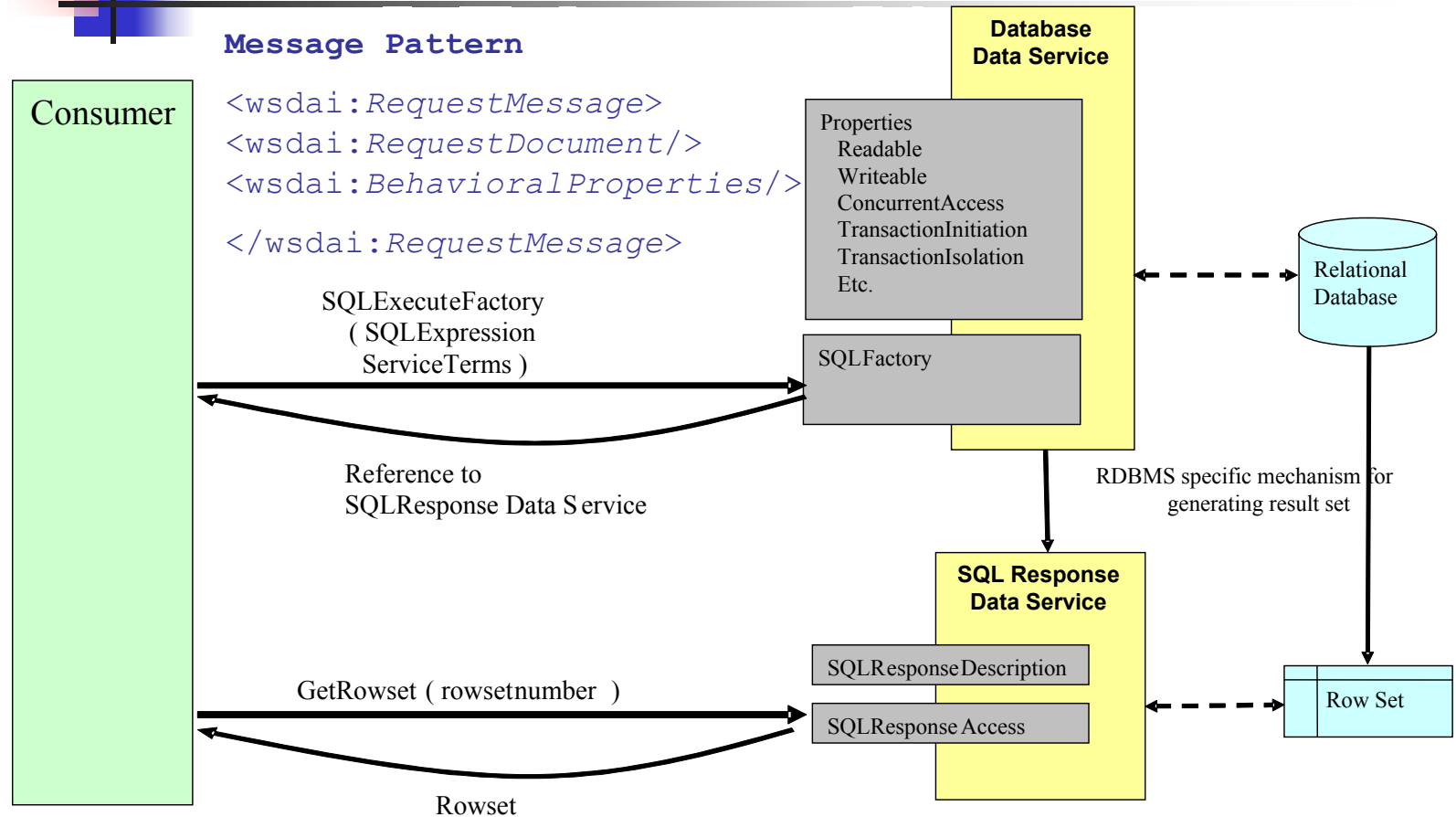
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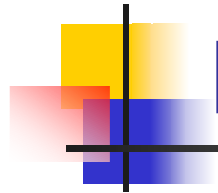
- Data Factory collects together messages that implement the factory pattern.
- This factory pattern is used principally to support flexible handling of the results of requests.



# Data Factory - 2

## Message Pattern

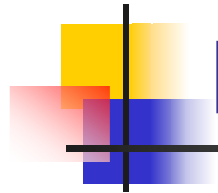




# Data Management

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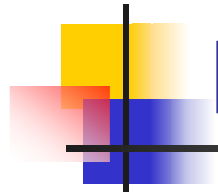
- Data Management is not yet defined.
- Themes:
  - Managing the resource
  - Managing the service
  - Managing the service-resource relationship
- Awaiting the outcome of Web Services Distributed Management (WSDM)  
[WSDM] TC in OASIS



# Federation Requirements

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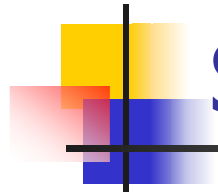
- Thorough metadata:
  - Logical, physical, ...
- Flexible delivery:
  - Incremental.
  - Third party.
- Flexibility w.r.t. transparencies.
  - Replication.
  - Naming.
  - ...



# Not in Scope/Dependencies

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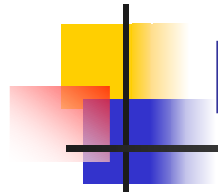
- Access to data in files [ADF Bof](#)
- Information dissemination [INFOD WG](#)
- Metadata modelling [CGS-WG](#)
- Data Transport
- Defining new data storage systems or access languages
- Naming schemes
- Security, Transactional management



# Space Considerations

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- Result set storage in 3<sup>rd</sup> party delivery
  - Volatile space may be required
- Space reservation & assignment
  - Durable and permanent space
  - Management operations on data resources
- DBMS space management
  - Database administration functions
  - Storage management solutions from vendors
    - Veritas, EMC, Net Apps, 10g ASM



# DAIS - GSM Relationship

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- Share models
- Metadata
- Naming
- Data Management Requirements
- Service Composability