APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SCHEDULING JOBS IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT

An apparatus and method for scheduling jobs for processing in a distributed processing system (100). Jobs to be processed by the system (100) are stored in a job queue (130) and the jobs in the job queue (130) are scheduled for processing by the system (100). A job may be scheduled for repeated processing by the system (100) at any periodicity and a particular job scheduled to be processed may be skipped. Also, a job may be scheduled to be processed in a remote processor in the system (100).

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