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| **An Introduction to the Grid**: Introduction, Characterization of the Grid, Grid-Related Standards Bodies , The Architecture of the Grid , OGSA and WSRF. |
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| **UNIT – II** |
| **Grid Monitoring**: Grid Monitoring Architecture (GMA), An Overview of Grid Monitoring Systems- Grid ICE – JAMM –MDS, Network Weather Service, R-GMA, Other Monitoring Systems- Ganglia and GridMon. |
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| **UNIT – III** |
| **Grid Security And Resource Management**: Grid Security-A Brief Security Primer, Grid Scheduling and Resource Management-Scheduling Paradigms- How Scheduling works -A Review of Condor, SGE, PBS and LSF-Grid Scheduling with QoS. |
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| **UNIT – IV** |
| **Data Management And Grid Portals**: Data Management-Categories and Origins of Structured Data-Data Management Challenges-Architectural Approaches-Collective Data Management Services-Federation Services-Grid Portals-First-Generation, Second-Generation Grid Portals. |
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| **UNIT - V** |
| **Grid Middleware**: List of globally available Middle wares - Case Studies-Recent version of Globus Toolkit and gLite - Architecture, Components and Features. |
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