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## Globus Compute Executor

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# The Executor class

Part of the Globus Compute SDK

Preferred approach to submitting tasks and collecting results

Subclass of [concurrent.futures.Executor](#)

- Typically used as a context manager
- `.submit()` returns a [Future](#)
- Automatically wait for results

```
from globus_compute_sdk import Executor
```

```
with Executor(endpoint_id="...") as gce:  
    fut = gce.submit(func, *args, **kwargs)  
    print(fut.result())
```



# The ComputeFuture class

Subclass of [concurrent.futures.Future](#)

- `.result()` waits until upstream services return the result
- `.done()` returns a boolean indicating whether the result is ready

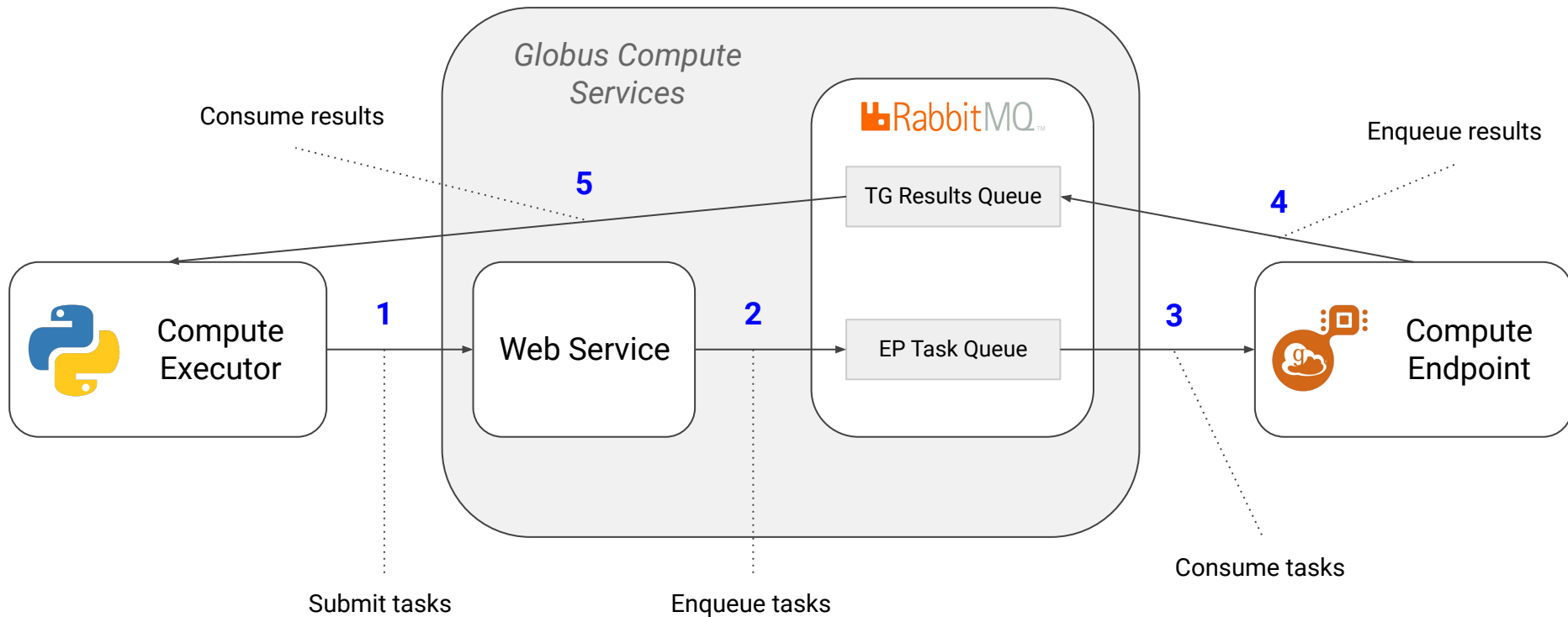
What's the difference? **ComputeFuture** objects are associated with tasks

```
# Blocking
print(f"Result: {fut.result()}")

# Non-blocking
print(f"Status: {fut.done()}")
```

```
>>> print(fut.task_id)
3223b5fd-6fe4-4c78-bfe4-ec0950048559
```

# A peak under the hood



# An example workflow

Create some functions

Submit tasks to an endpoint running on  
Polaris (ALCF)

Submit tasks to an endpoint running on  
Midway (UChicago), using the former  
results as arguments

```
from concurrent.futures import as_completed
from globus_compute_sdk import Executor

def func1(x: int) -> int:
    ...
def func2(x: int) -> int:
    ...

polaris_ep_id = "...
with Executor(polaris_ep_id) as gce:
    polaris_futs = [
        gce.submit(func1, i) for i in range(100)
    ]

midway_ep_id = "...
with Executor(midway_ep_id) as gce:
    midway_futs = []
    for f in as_completed(polaris_futs):
        midway_futs.append(
            gce.submit(func2, f.result())
        )
```



# Any questions?

Docs: <https://globus-compute.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

GitHub: <https://github.com/funcx-faas/funcX>

Slack: <https://funcx.slack.com/>