**Deployment Modeling**  
A UML 2 deployment diagram depicts a static view of the run-time configuration of processing  
nodes and the components that run on those nodes. In other words, deployment diagrams  
show the hardware for your system, the software that is installed on that hardware, and the  
middleware used to connect the disparate machines to one another. Deployment diagrams can also be  
created to explore the architecture of embedded systems, showing how the hardware and  
software components work together.

