Third, the chosen data flow model should allow applications to read, process, and write data streams incrementally rather than wholesale and sequentially so that throughput is maximized.

Last but not least, long-duration processing activities must not become a **performance bottleneck**.

A PIPES AND FILTERS architecture decouples different data processing steps so that they can evolve independently of one another and support an incremental data processing approach.

Filters with a concurrent DOMAIN OBJECT implementation enable incremental and concurrent data processing, which increases the performance and throughput of a PIPES AND FILTERS arrangement.

Such a configuration can further increase <u>system</u> performance and throughput, as some filter instances can start processing new data streams while others are processing previous data streams.

The integration of pipes decouples adjacent filters so that the filters can operate independently of one another, which maximizes their individual operational performance.

Pipes with a concurrent DOMAIN OBJECT implementation enable incremental and concurrent data processing, as do concurrent filters.