Software Architecture

Distributed Architecture

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- - A distributed system is a collection of computational and storage devices connected through a communications network.
 - The subsystems or components within a distributed system communicate with each other using a number of methods including message passing, remote procedure calls, and remote method invocation.

Structure

- Two important elements of designing a distributed system are:
 - network topology
 - the way in which entities are organized to form a connected network
 - communications mode
 - the method by which components communicate with each other.

Structure

- A distributed system can be modeled by the <u>client-server architecture</u>
 - the basis for multitier architectures.
- Alternatives are
 - the broker architecture such as CORBA
 - the service-oriented architecture (SOA) such as web services and grid services
- Key features of a distributed architecture
 - service location transparency transparency: 7
 - services reliability and availability kookmin.ac.kr > location transparency. (
- technology frameworks to support distributed architectures,
 - NET, J2EE, CORBA, .NET web services, AXIS Java web services, and GloBus grid services.

- Various distributed architecture styles
 - Client-server
 - Multitier
 - Proxy
 - Dispatcher (Load Balancer)
 - P2P
 - Broker
 - Service-oriented architecture
 - MicroService architecture