

Cloud Computing

Learning Outcomes

- Understanding fundamentals of Cloud Computing and underlying architecture
- Implement resilience and high performance Cloud Applications
- Learn underlying theorem, algorithms and patterns in building Cloud Applications
- Design and implement a simple Cloud Applications.

Assessment

- Continuous Assessments (50%)
 - Take home assignment
 - MCQ
 - 1 Project
- End Semester Examination (50%)
- Complete all components of continuous assessment

Recommended Readings

- Erl, T., Puttini, R. and Mahmood, Z., 2013. Cloud computing: concepts, technology & architecture. Pearson Education.
- Mather, T., 2009. Cloud Security and Privacy: An Enterprise Perspective on Risks and Compliance.
- Kavis, M., 2014. Architecting the cloud: design decisions for cloud computing service models (SaaS, PaaS, and IaaS). John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Hoboken, New Jersey.
- Richardson, C., 2018. Microservices patterns: with examples in Java. Simon and Schuster.

Introduction

Cloud Computing

Learning Outcome

- Understand what cloud computing is
- Learn different computing models
- Advantages and challenges of cloud computing
- Definition of Cloud Computing

Cloud

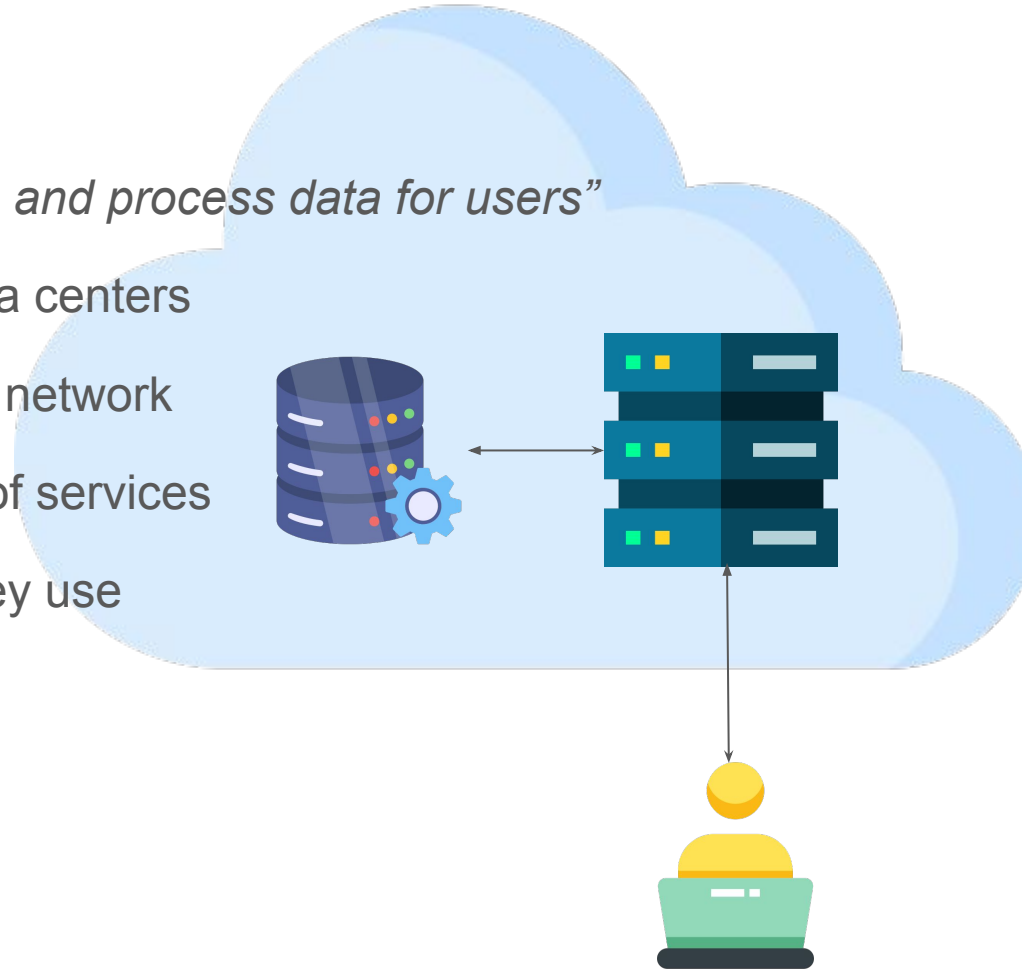
“A network of remote servers that store and process data for users”

Storage: Data stored on servers in data centers

Access: User access their data over a network

Service: Cloud providers offer variety of services

Pricing: User pay for the resources they use



Computing Models

- Personal Computing
- Mobile computing
- Utility Computing
- Distributed Computing
- Parallel Computing

Personal Computing

- Hardware customization
- Local maintenance
- Low utilization
- Low accessibility
- High Capex, low Opex

Capex: **C**apital **E**xpenditures

Opex: **O**perational **E**xpenditures

Mobile Computing

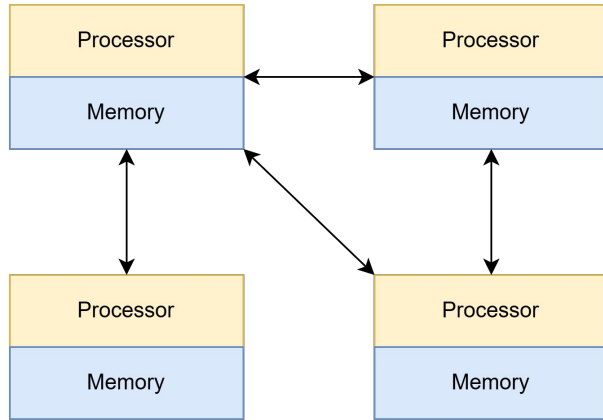
- Since 1990s
- Computing at anytime - anywhere
- Affordable
- Connected through wifi or cellular network
- Low power consumption processing
- Limited power and computation capacity



Utility Computing

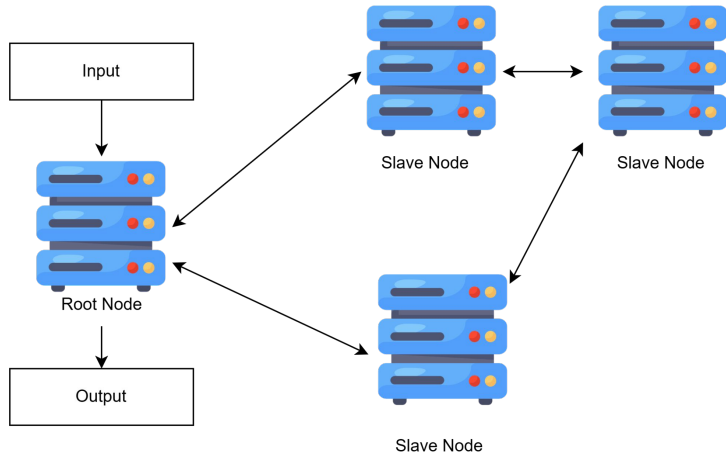
- Begin from 2005-2006
- Infrastructure provided to users on demand
- Resources are scalable and flexible based on demand
- Pricing based on resource usage
- No upfront cost
- No need to maintain hardware

Distributed Computing



- Multiple computers connected over a network
- Each node has private memory
- *Cluster Computing*: Tightly coupled computers, single system image
- *Grid Computing*: Loosely coupled computers, can be owned by multiple organizations

Cluster Computing



- Tightly coupled computers that work together as a single system.
- Identical hardware and software
- Each node has private memory but is connected through a fast local network.
- Communication between nodes is faster and more reliable.
- Used for high-performance computing tasks such as scientific simulations and data analysis.

Cluster Computing

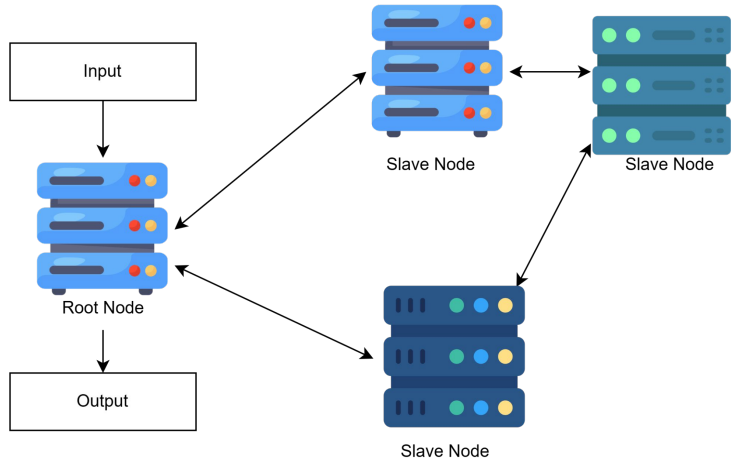
Pros

- Easy to manage due to homogeneity
- Scalable

Cons

- Higher cost due to homogeneity
- Limited by space

Grid Computing



- Loosely coupled computers
- Can be owned by multiple organizations
- Each node has private memory
- Connected through a network
- Used for large scale tasks

Grid Computing

Pros

- High resource utilization
- Scalability
- Flexibility as heterogeneous
- Availability

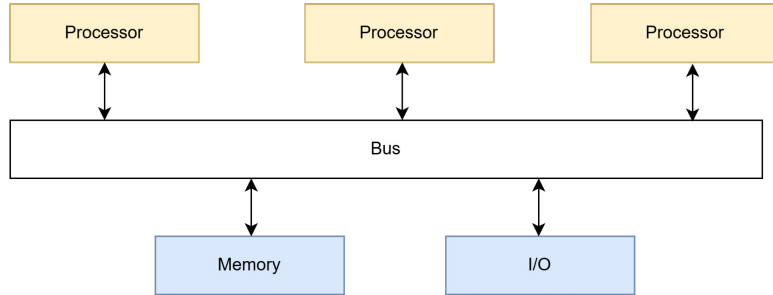
Cons

- Complexity due to heterogeneous
- Performance impact on network latency

Grid vs Cluster Computing

Cluster Computing	Grid Computing
Homogeneous	Heterogeneous
Dedicated resources	Unused resource
Nodes located closer	Nodes can be locate far
Network with high speed LAN	Network with low speed WAN

Parallel Computing



- Utilize multiple nodes to concurrently compute smaller problems.
- Combines many processors to work on a single task by dividing the problem into smaller problems
- Smaller problems calculated concurrently on multiple nodes
- Uses shared memory
- Ideal for tasks that can be broken down into smaller, independent parts

Types of Parallelism

- Bit-level parallelism
 - Ex 32-bit to 64-bit instructions set
- Instruction-level parallelism
 - Multiple instructions in multiple cores
- Superword level parallelism
 - Apply same instruction over array data
- Task parallelism
 - Set of instructions distributed over cores

Amdahl's Law

- Illustrates the potential speedup of a process
- Dependent on parallelizable and non-parallelizable components
- Parallelizable portion sped up due to multiple processors
- Non-parallelizable portion remains constant, limiting overall speedup
- Highlights the importance of identifying and optimizing bottlenecks

Amdahl's Law

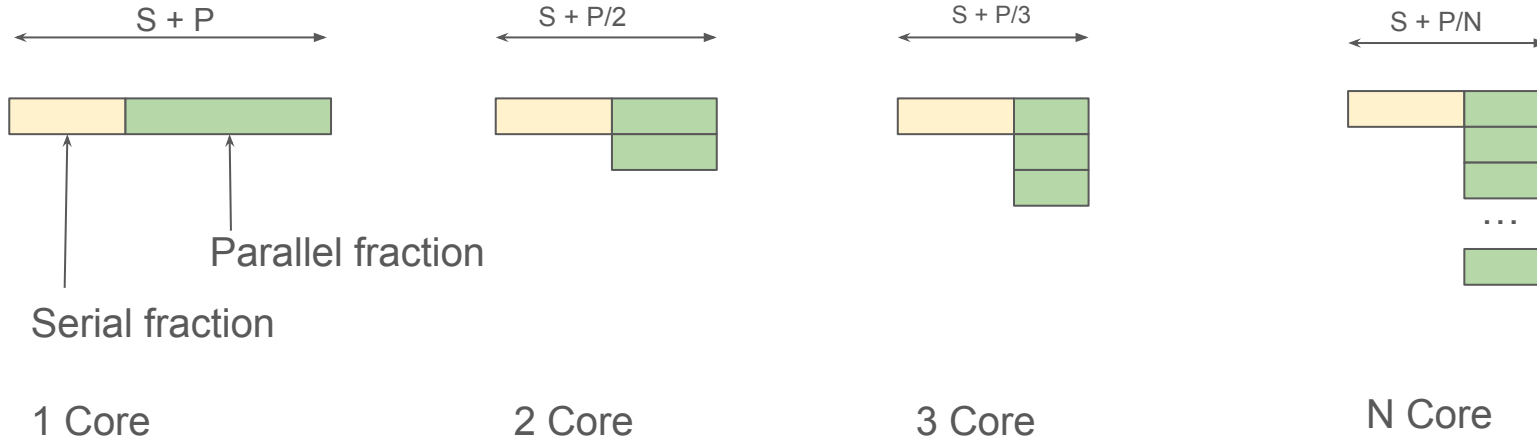
$$\textit{Speedup} = \frac{\textit{Old Execution Time}}{\textit{New Execution Time}}$$

$$\textit{Overall Speedup} = \frac{1}{1 - P + \frac{P}{N}}$$

P is the proportion of the system that can be improved

N is the number of processors in the system

Amdahl's Law



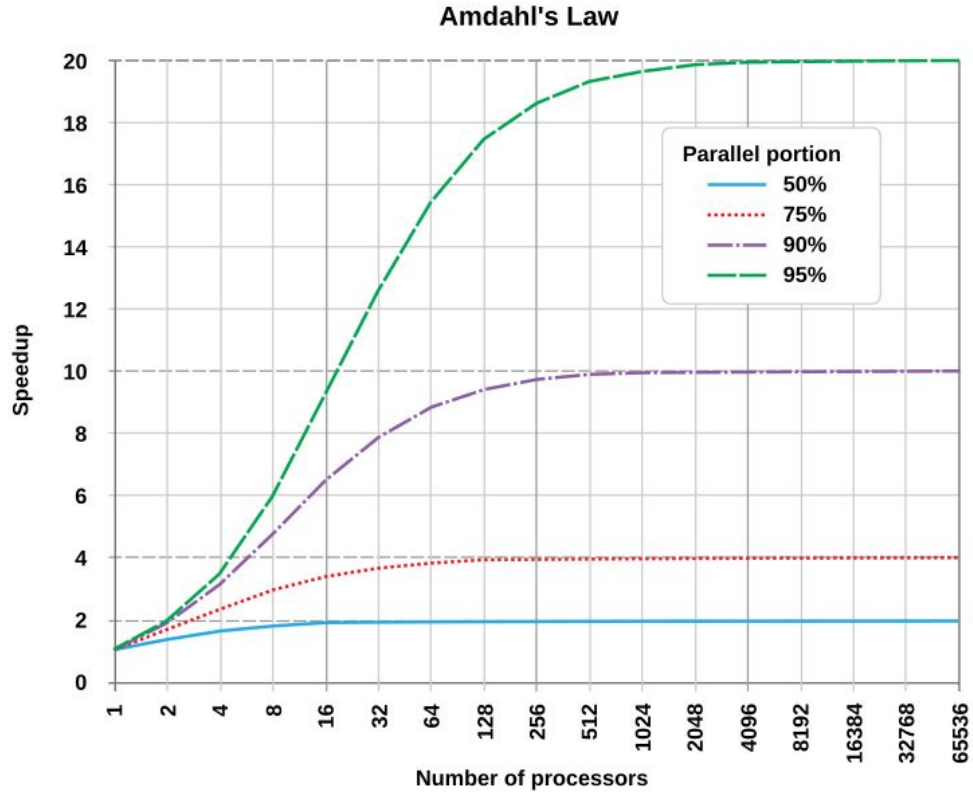
$$\text{Improved Time} = S + \frac{P}{N}$$

$$\text{Improved Time} = 1 - P + \frac{P}{N}$$

$$\text{Overall Speedup} = \frac{1}{1 - P + \frac{P}{N}}$$

S - Serial fraction
 P - Parallel fraction
 N - Number of cores

Amdahl's Law



Cloud Computing Definition

Cloud computing is the **on-demand access** of computing resources—physical servers or virtual servers, data storage, networking capabilities, application development tools, software, AI-powered analytic tools and more—**over the internet** with **pay-per-use pricing**.

- IBM

cloud computing is the **delivery of computing services**—including servers, storage, databases, networking, software, analytics, and intelligence—**over the internet** (“the cloud”) to offer faster innovation, flexible resources, and economies of scale. You typically **pay only for cloud services you use**, helping you lower your operating costs, run your infrastructure more efficiently, and scale as your business needs change.

- Azure

Cloud computing is the **on-demand delivery** of IT resources **over the Internet** with **pay-as-you-go** pricing. Instead of buying, owning, and maintaining physical data centers and servers, you can access technology services, such as computing power, storage, and databases, on an as-needed basis from a cloud provider like Amazon Web Services (AWS).

- AWS

NIST definition for Cloud Computing

Cloud computing is a model for enabling **ubiquitous, convenient, on-demand network access** to a **shared pool of configurable computing resources** (e.g., networks, servers, storage, applications, and services) that can be **rapidly provisioned and released** with minimal management effort or service provider interaction. This cloud model promotes **availability** and is composed of **five essential characteristics, three service models, and four deployment models.**

NIST Definition's Essential Characteristics

- On-demand self-service
- Broad network access
- Resource pooling
- Rapid elasticity
- Measured service

Cloud deployment models

- **Public Cloud** - Cloud available for general public. The cloud owned by the cloud service provider (Ex AWS, GCP, Azure)
- **Private Cloud** - Not for general public. The cloud owned by a cloud service provider.
- **Hybrid Cloud** - Composition of using both public and private cloud.

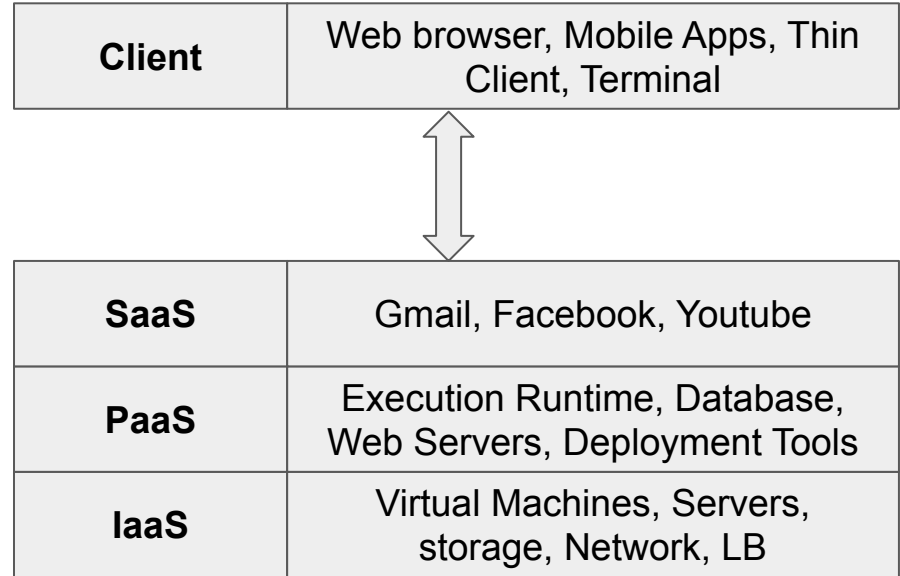
Layers of Cloud Computing

Application
Platform
Operating System
Virtualized Infrastructure
Virtualization
Servers / Data Centers

Application
JVM, NodeJS, Python
Linux, Ubuntu, Windows
EC2, Azure VM, Open Stack
VMware, Xen
CPU, Memory, Network

Cloud Computing Service Models

- Software as a Service (SaaS)
 - Platform as a Service (PaaS)
 - Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)
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- Database as a Service (DBaaS)
 - Container as a Service (CaaS)
 - X as a Service (XaaS)



Software as a Service (SaaS)

- Applications are accessible from various client devices through a thin client interface, such as a web browser.
- Users do not manage or control the underlying cloud infrastructure.
- Cloud provider manages the infrastructure, including network, servers, storage, and databases.
- Cloud provider handles software maintenance, including updates and patches.
- Ex: GMail, Facebook

Platform as a Service (PaaS)

- Software Developers layer
- User has control on the business logic of the application
- No control over the underlying infrastructure
- Ex: Google App Engine, Heroku

Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)

- Gives user control over VM, CPU, Storage, Memory, OS, and Network
- Users can run any application they want on the rented servers
- Cloud provider maintains the hardware infrastructure
- User maintains the virtualized infrastructure
- Examples: Amazon EC2, Microsoft Azure, Google Compute Engine

Cloud Computing Advantages

- Less initial investment cost
- Pay as you go / Cost efficiency
- Global accessibility
- Disaster Recovery
- Scalability and flexibility

Challenges of Cloud Computing

- Data confidentiality and security
 - Storing data securely (Encryption)
 - Authentication and authorization
 - Audits
 - Intrusion detection and prevention
 - Physical security
- Vendor locking
- Service availability
- Datacenter resource management

Challenges of Cloud Computing

- De-perimeterization
 - When cloud grows who own which is problem.
 - Erosion of traditional network boundaries
- Key Considerations
 - Data protection across distributed resources
 - Identity and access management
 - Network security in cloud environments
- Best practices
 - Zero-trust security model (Ex Whatsapp)
 - Multi-layer security approach
 - Continuous monitoring and assessment

Cloud Computing Emerging Trends

- Serverless computing
 - No need to manage underlying infrastructure
 - Stateless
 - Ex: AWS Lambda, Azure Functions
- Edge computing
 - Processing data closer to the source
- Cloud Native
 - Cloud application runs on microservices
 - Ex: Kubernetes, Docker Swarm
- Quantum computing on Cloud
 - Providing quantum computing over cloud
 - Ex: Amazon Bracket

Deployment Architecture

Multi Tier architecture

- Single tier
- Two tier
- Three tier

Service architecture

- Service Oriented Architecture
- Microservices Architecture

Serverless architecture

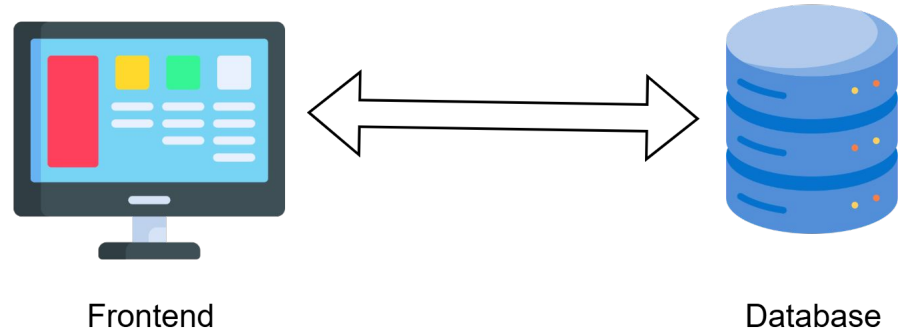
One-Tier Architecture

- User interfaces, business logics, databases reside in the same machine
- Simplest application architecture
- Data accessible for on the same computer

Ex: MS Word, Photoshop

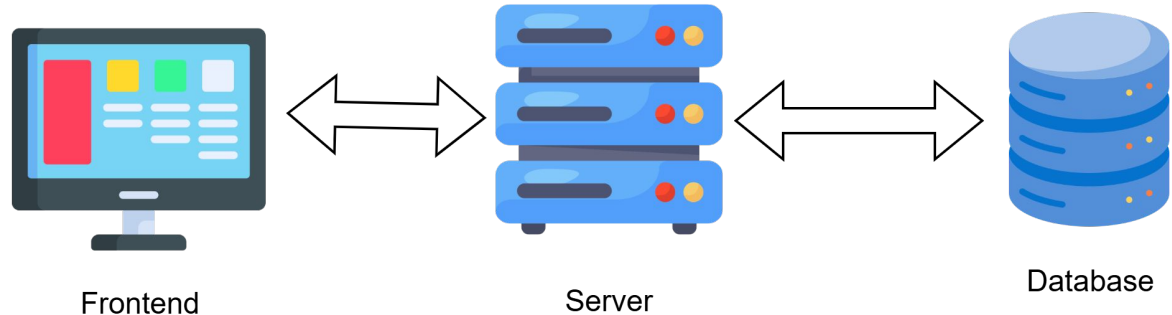
Two-Tier Architecture

- Separated client and server
- User interface to access data but data stored in a remote server
- Backend and frontend communicate over a network
- Business logics on the client side



Three-Tier Architecture

- Three layers in the system
 - Presentation layer(Web, mobile, desktop)
 - Application layer
 - Data access layer(SQL, NoSQL)
- Each layer connected with an API
- Easier update and modification
- Reusable code
- Scalable architecture



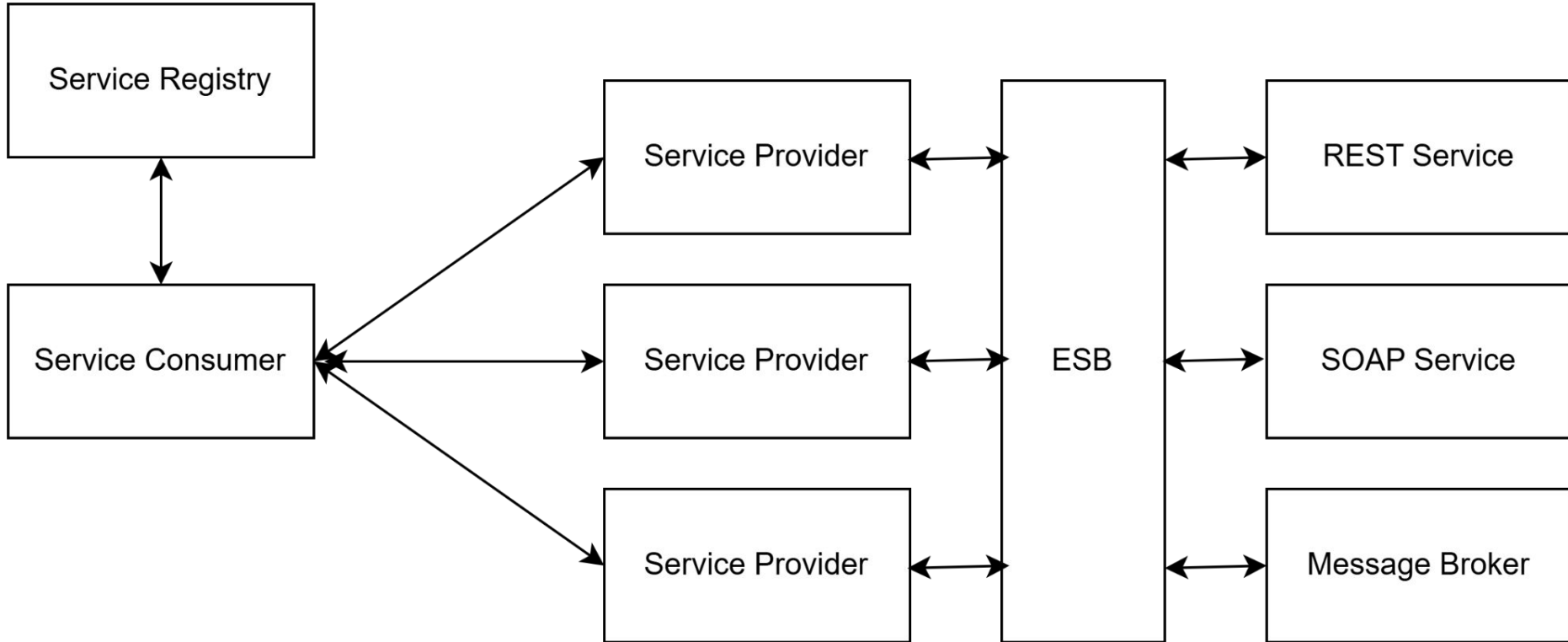
Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)

- Services with well defined scope
- Service abstraction / Hidden inner logic
- Standard service contract
- Service discovery
- Loosely coupled services
- Stateless
- Independent of underlying technology

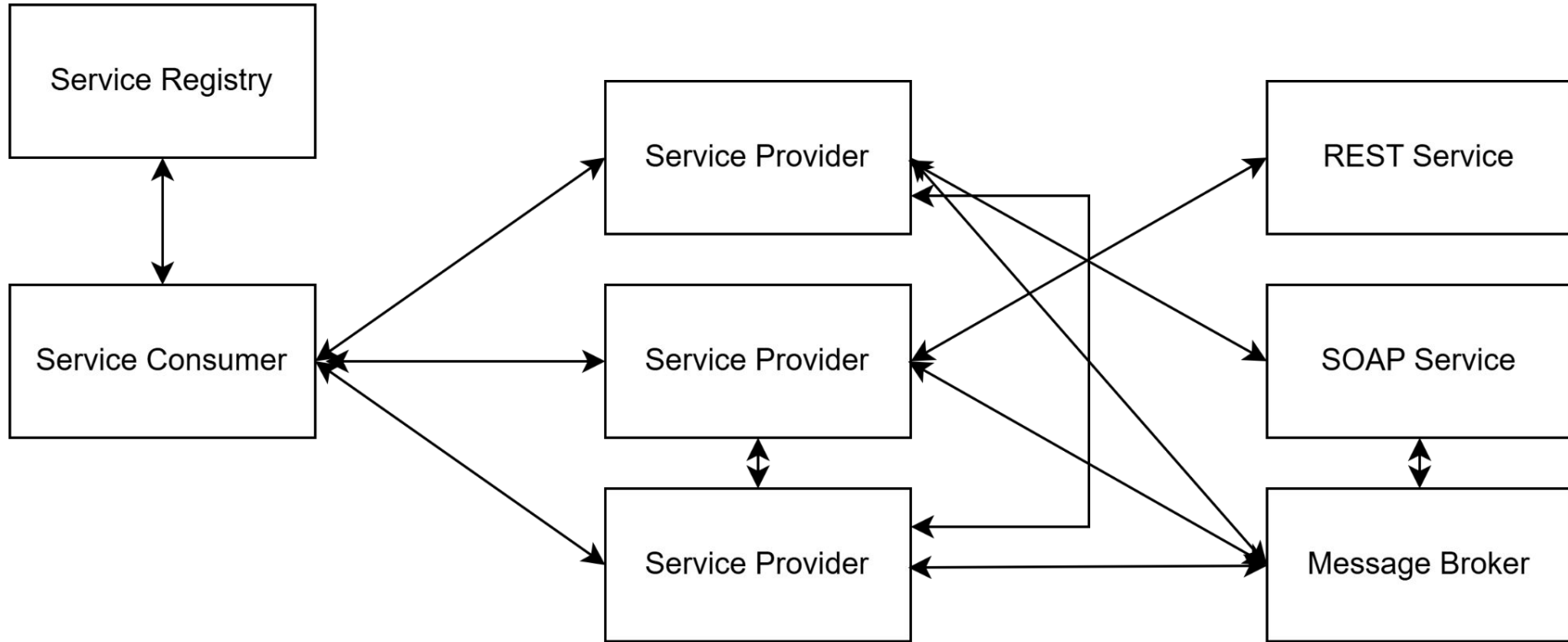
Service Oriented Architecture Terms

- Service contract written in **Web Services Description Language** (WSDL)
- Service communication through **Simple Object Access Protocol** (SOAP)
- Service discovery with **Universal Description, Discovery and Integration** (UDDI) registry
- Message and request routing with Enterprise Service Bus (ESB)

Service Oriented Architecture



Service Oriented Architecture Without ESB



Service Oriented Architecture

Pros

- Promote Reusability by services
- Facilitate Integration
- Support Scalability
- Technology Independence

Cons

- Complexity
- Performance Overhead
- Infrastructure cost

Microservices Architecture

Micro - manageable by a single development team (5 - 6 members)

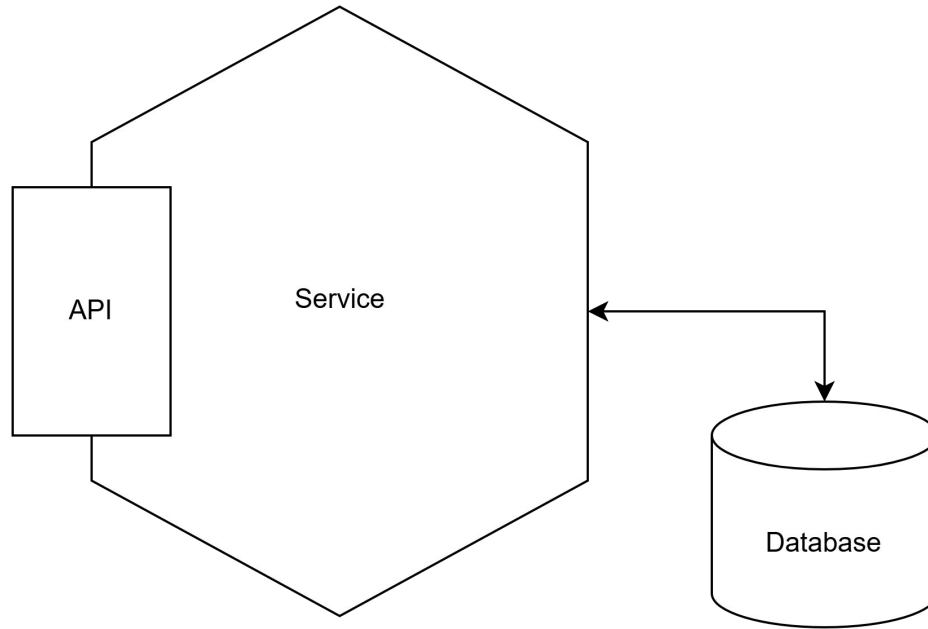
Handle only one entity (Ex Customer, Order)

Database per service design pattern

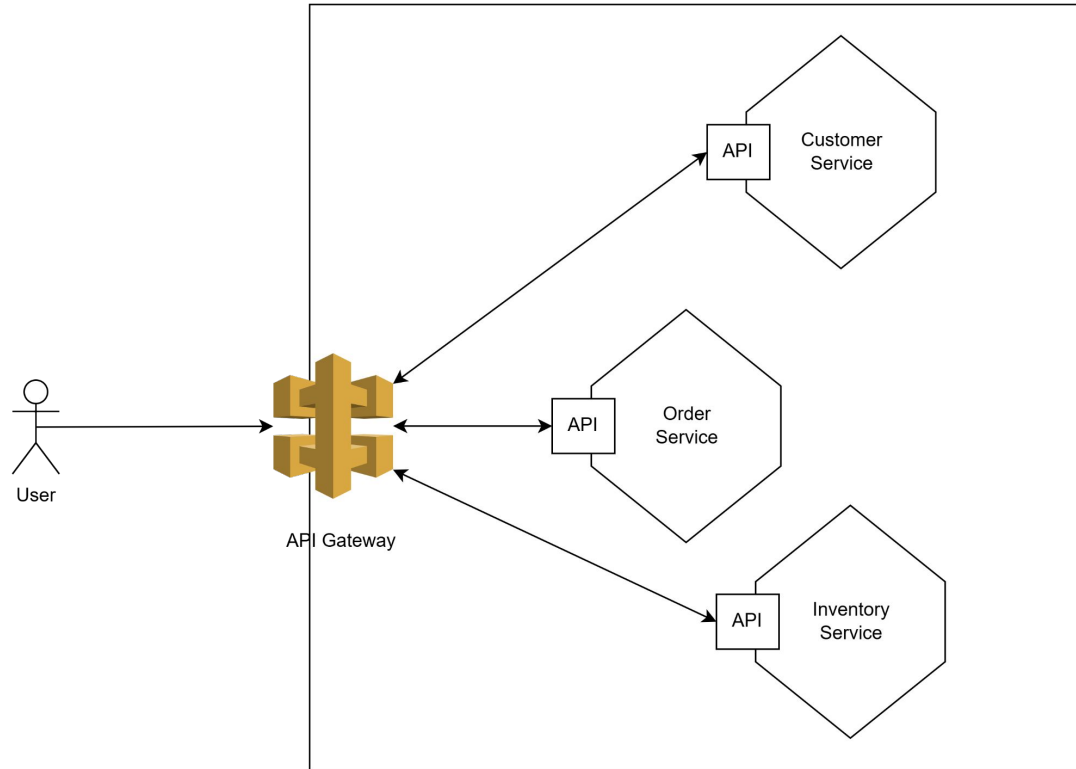
Components and connectors

- Components: The program
- Connectors: Communication protocols (Ex: REST, JSON)

Microservices Architecture



Microservices Architecture



Microservices Architecture

Pros

- Scalability
- Technological flexibility
- Faster development

Cons

- Complexity
- Resource overhead
- Network latency
- Testing complexity
- Hard debug

SOA vs MSA

SOA	MSA
Shared data storage	Independent storage
Various different protocol	Mainly the HTTP/REST
SQL	NoSQL
ESB for communication	Simple messaging system

Thank You