

Types of Client

In this lesson, we will learn about the two types of client: the Thin Client and the Thick Client (sometimes also called the Fat Client).

We'll cover the following ^

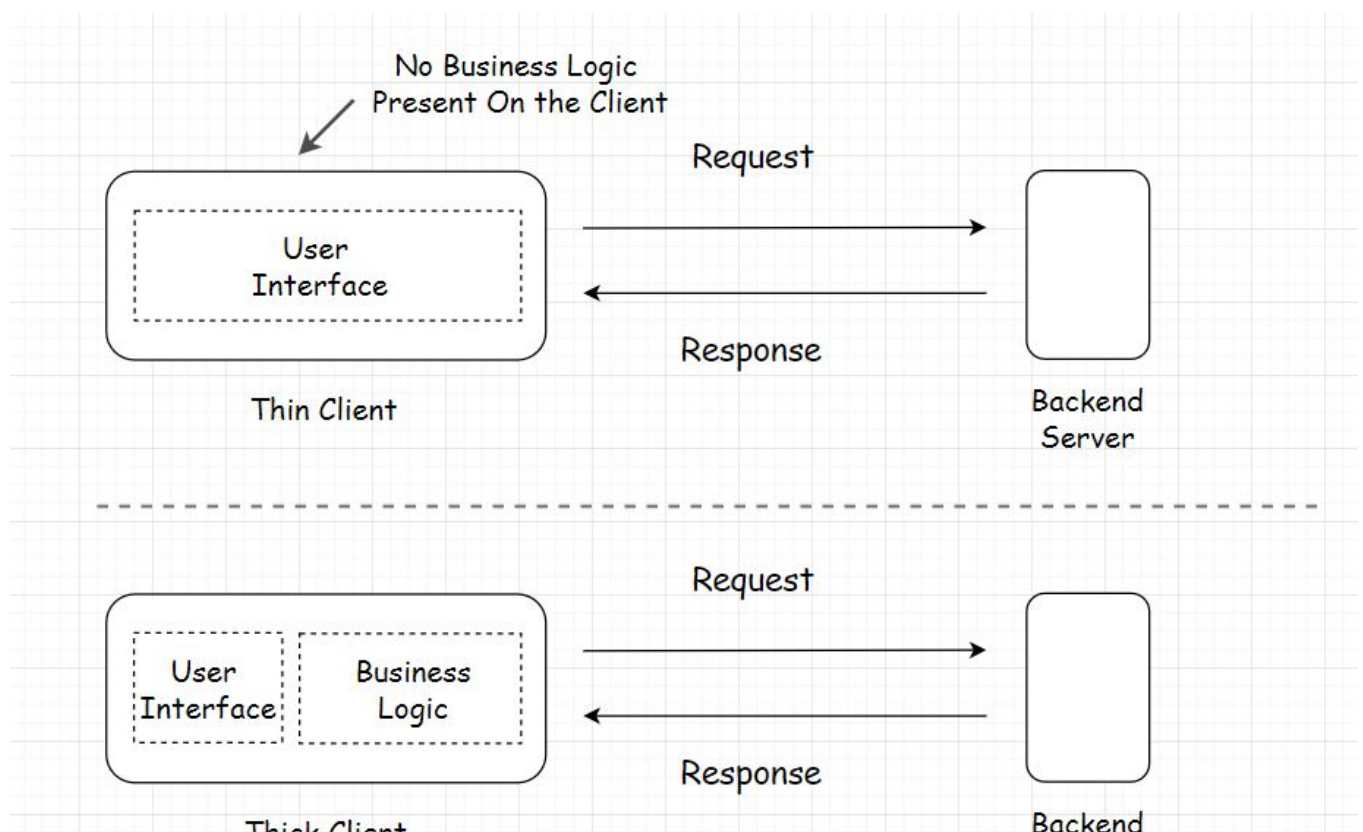
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There are primarily two types of clients:

1. *Thin Client*
2. *Thick Client* (sometimes also called the *Fat client*)

Thin Client

Thin Client is the client which holds just the user interface of the application. It has no business logic of any sort. For every action, the client sends a request to the backend server. Just like in a *three-tier* application.



Thick Client

On the contrary, the thick client holds all or some part of the business logic. These are the two-tier applications. We've already gone through this if you remember.

The typical examples of Fat clients are utility apps, online games etc.