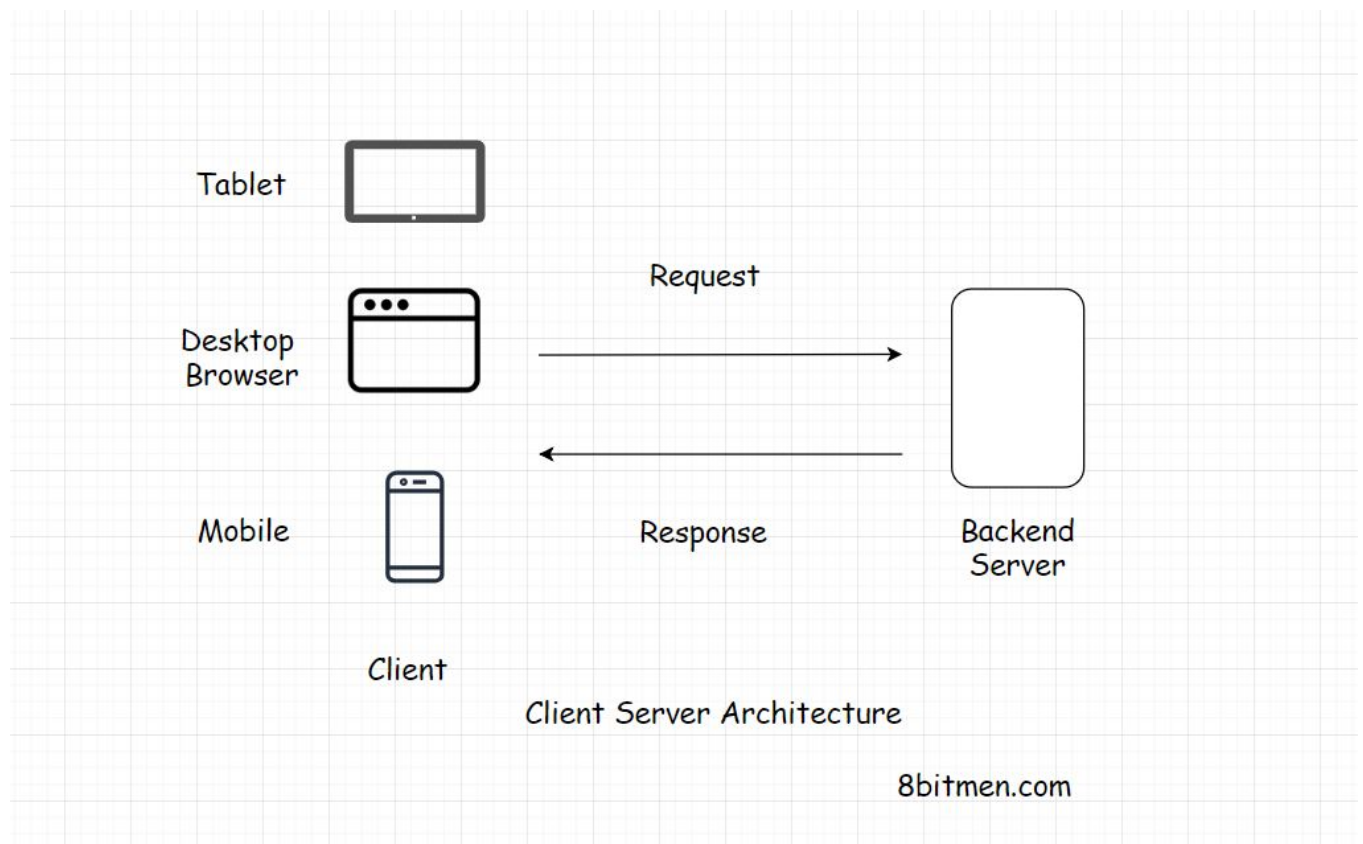


Client Server Architecture

This lesson is an introduction to the Client-Server Architecture.

We've already learned a bit about the *client-server* architecture when discussing the *two-tier*, *three-tier* & the *N-tier* architecture. Now we look at it in detail.



Client-Server architecture is the fundamental building block of the web.

The architecture works on a *request-response* model. The *client* sends the request to the *server* for information & the *server* responds with it.

Every website you browse, be it a Wordpress blog or a web application like *Facebook*, *Twitter* or your banking app is built on the client-server architecture.

A very small percent of the business websites and applications use the *peer to peer* architecture, which is different from the client-server.

I will discuss that in ahead in the course. For now, let's focus on the client.