Notification Central

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Overview

Making a central window for computer notifications to simplify user's experience

Notification 1 Notification 2 Notification 3 Notification 4 Other notifications

Main drivers

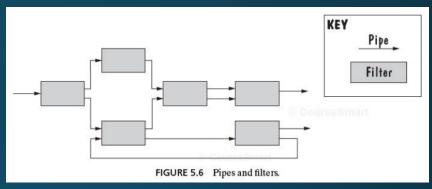
- Easy to add too
- Could be a cycle
- Shows clear organization (tiers, steps, etc)
- System is linear
- Event driven

Architecture diagram option 1

Pipelining

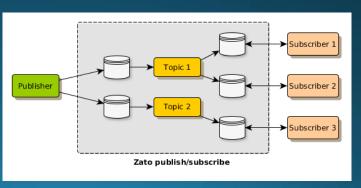
Why:

- Needs to be cyclical/continuous
- show if/then relationships --- branching
- easy to design
- updatable in design b/c this is unchartered territory

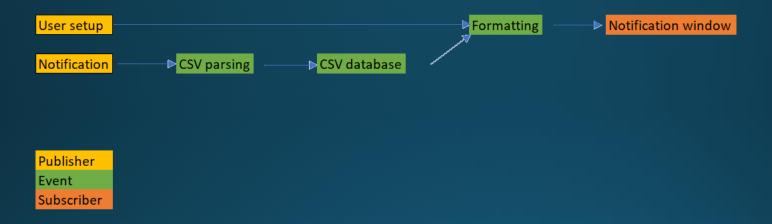


Architecture design option 2

- Publish/subscribe
- Why:
 - All about events—ties into notifications
 - Flow-chart
 - Shows how user interacts
 - If/then situations, ability to filter what happens next
 - Accounts for user customizing their area
 - Accounts for user using the application in real time



Publish/subscribe



Conclusion

 After considering all the options, publish/subscribe was selected to be the best – event driven, easy to understand