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**DATAWAREHOUSE ARCHITECTURE**

**Operational System:**

An **operational system** is a method used in data warehousing to refer to a **system** that is used to process the day-to-day transactions of an organization.

**Flat Files:**

A **Flat file** system is a system of files in which transactional data is stored, and every file in the system must have a different name.

**Meta Data:**

A set of data that defines and gives information about other data.

**Summarized data:**

The area of the data warehouse saves all the predefined lightly and highly summarized (aggregated) data generated by the warehouse manager. The goals of the summarized information are to speed up query performance. The summarized record is updated continuously as new information is loaded into the warehouse.

**End-User access Tools:**

The principal purpose of a data warehouse is to provide information to the business managers for strategic decision-making. These customers interact with the warehouse using end-client access tools.