



# IMPLEMENTATION DIAGRAMS

TOPIC # 15(B)

CHAPTER 37 – UML DEPLOYMENT AND  
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The background is a low-poly geometric pattern with a color gradient from light yellow at the top to dark blue at the bottom. On the left, a large white circle with a black outline is partially visible. Two wavy lines extend from the top-left edge of this circle. A small orange ring is attached to the bottom-right edge of the circle.

# DEPLOYMENT DIAGRAM

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# ○ Contents

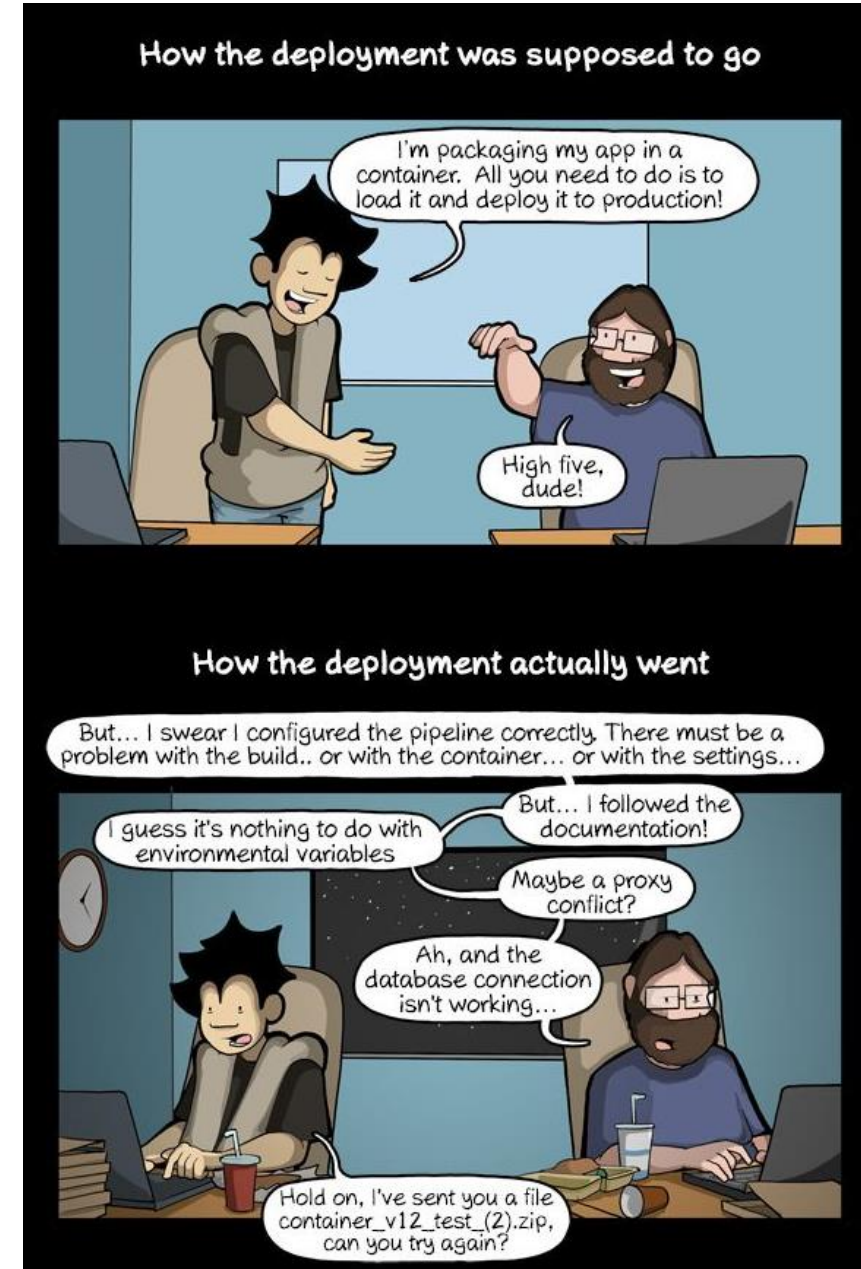
- What is software deployment?
- Introduction to software deployment diagram
- Applications of deployment diagram
- Guidelines for deployment diagram
- Essentials of deployment diagram
- Real life example



# ○ What is Software Deployment?



- Software deployment includes
  - Steps
  - Processes
  - Activities that are required to make a software system or update available to its intended users



# ○ Deployment Diagram

- It describes an aspect of the software system itself
- It is a diagrammatic representation of physical deployment information generated by the software program on hardware components
- \*\* The information generated by the software program is called an 'Artifact'



# ○ Why do we need deployment diagrams?

- To show which software elements are deployed by which hardware elements.
- To illustrate the runtime processing for hardware.
- To model physical hardware elements and the communication paths between them
- To plan the architecture of a system



# ○ Essentials of Deployment Diagram

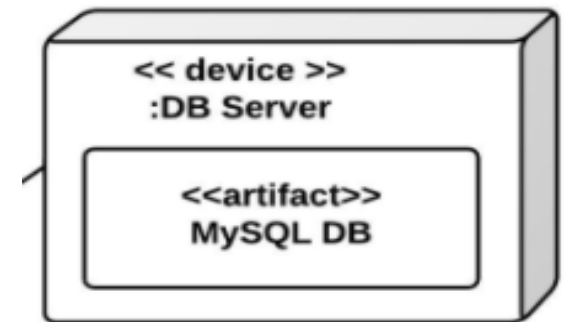
- A variety of UML shapes make up deployment diagrams
  - Artifact
  - Association
  - Component
  - Dependency
  - Interface
  - Node
  - Node as container
  - Package
  - Sterotypes



# ○ Artifact

- A product developed by the software, symbolized by a rectangle with the name and the word “artifact” enclosed by double arrows.

## Communication Path



- A straight line that represents communication between two device nodes

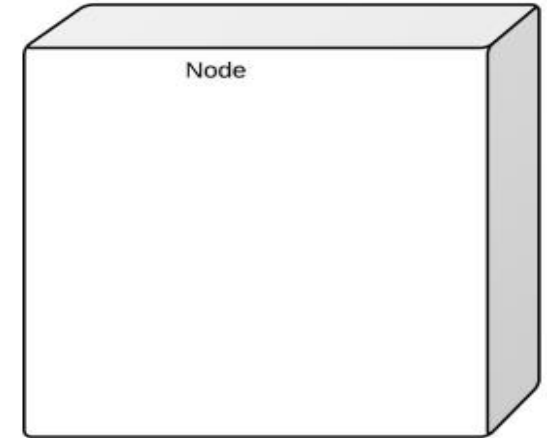




# ○ Node

- Hardware or software object, shown by a 3D three-dimensional box
- Hardware Nodes can be
  - Server, desktop, PC etc
- Software Nodes also known as Execution node can be
  - OS
  - J2EE Container
  - Web Server
  - Application Server

<< device >>  
:DB Server



# ○ Association

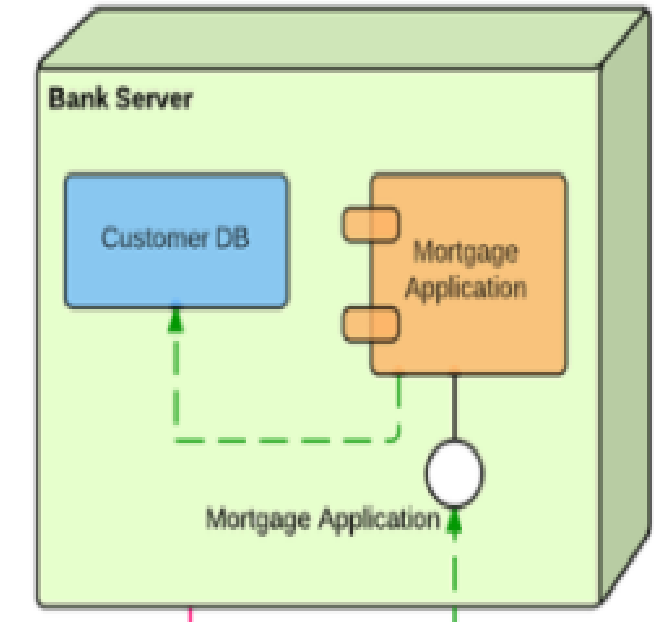
- A line that indicates a message or other type of communication between nodes

## Component

- A rectangle with two tabs that indicates a software element

## Dependency

- A dashed line that ends in an arrow, which indicates that one node or component is dependent on another



# ○ Interface

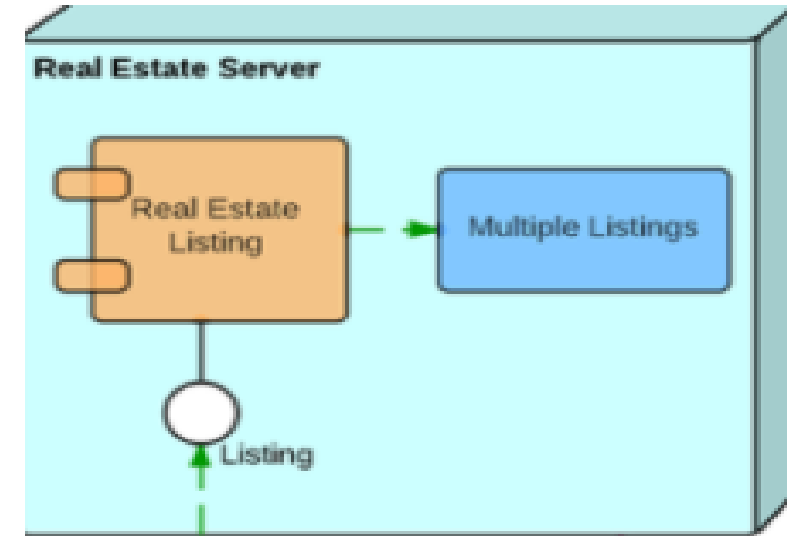
- A circle that indicates a contractual relationship.

## Node as container

- A node that contains another node inside of it

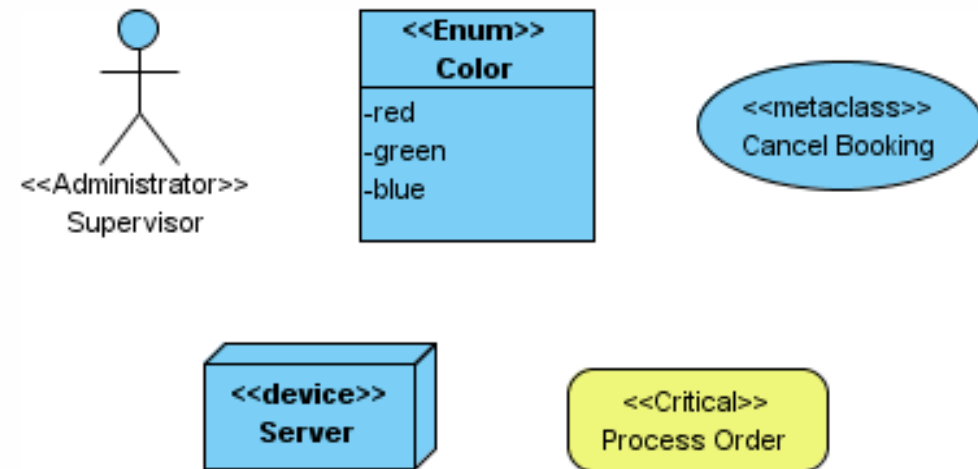
## Package

- A file-shaped box that groups together all the device nodes to encapsulate the entire deployment



# ○ Stereotypes

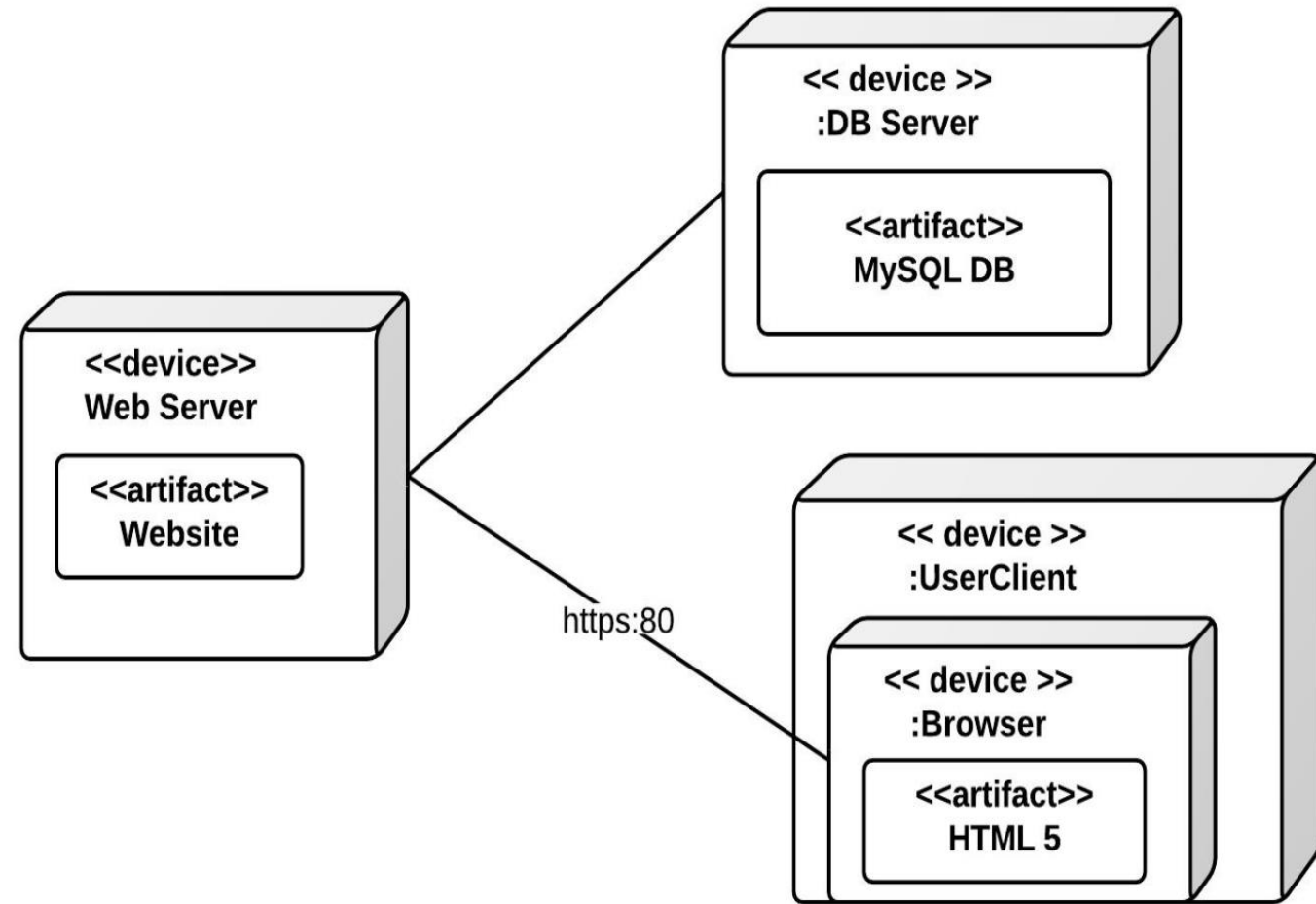
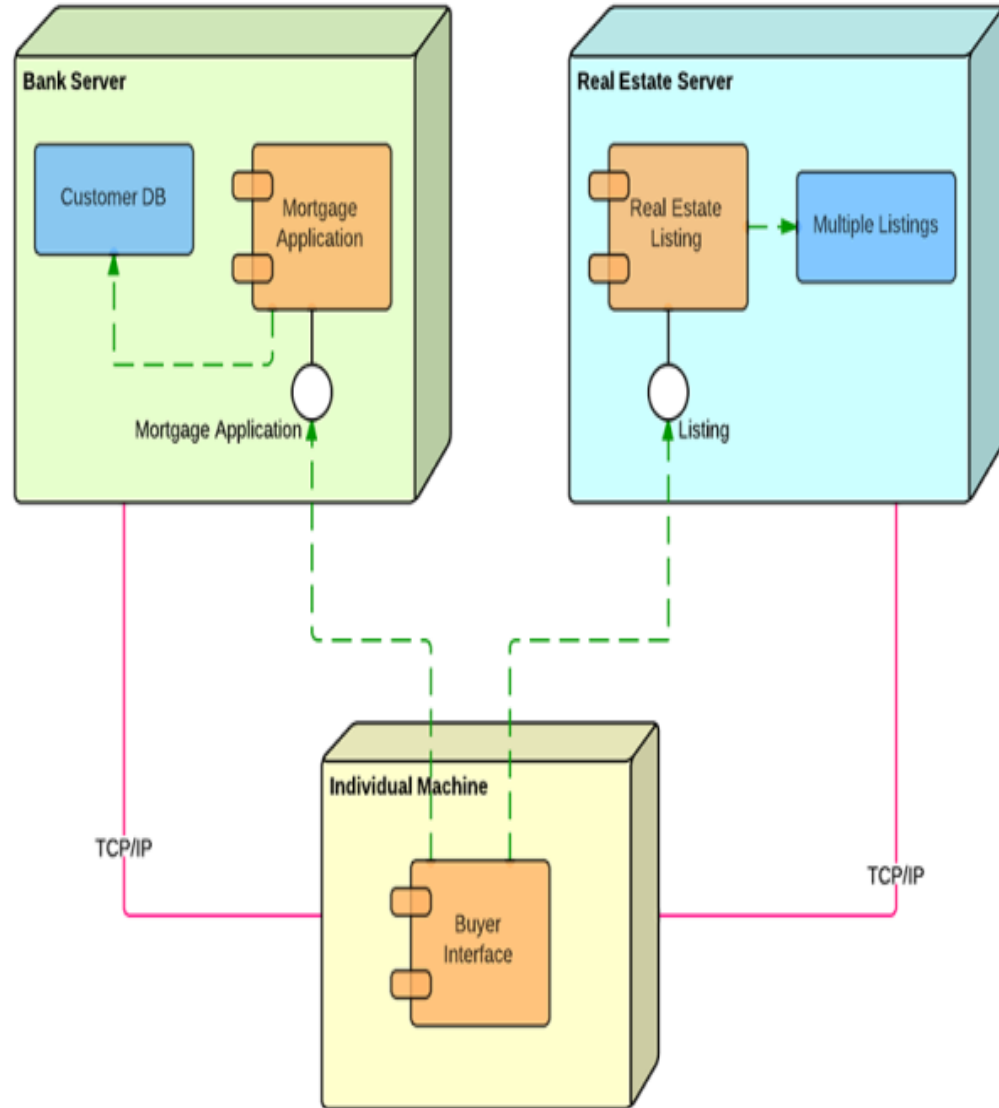
- Stereotypes is extensibility mechanisms in UML which allows designers to extend the vocabulary of UML in order to create new model elements.
- By applying appropriate stereotypes in your model you can make the specification model comprehensible





- Asynchronous: An asynchronous connection, perhaps via a message bus or message queue.
- HTTP: HyperText Transport Protocol.
- JDBC: Java Database Connectivity, Java API for DB access.
- ODBC: Open Database Connectivity, (MS API for DB).
- RMI: Remote Method Invocation, (Java comm. Protocol).
- RPC: Communication via remote procedure calls.
- Synchronous: A synchronous connect where the senders waits for a response from the receiver.
- web services: Communication is via Web Services protocols such as SOAP and UDDI





# ○ What to consider before heading towards drawing a deployment diagram?

1. Have you identified the scope of your system?
2. What are the limitations of your physical hardware?
3. Which distribution architecture are you using?
4. Do you have all the nodes you need? Do you know how they are all connected?
5. Do you know which components are going to be on which nodes?



# ○ How to draw a deployment diagram

- Decide on the purpose of the diagram.
- Add nodes to the diagram.
- Add communication associations to the diagram.
- Add other elements to the diagram, such as components or active objects, if required.
- Add dependencies between components and objects, if required.



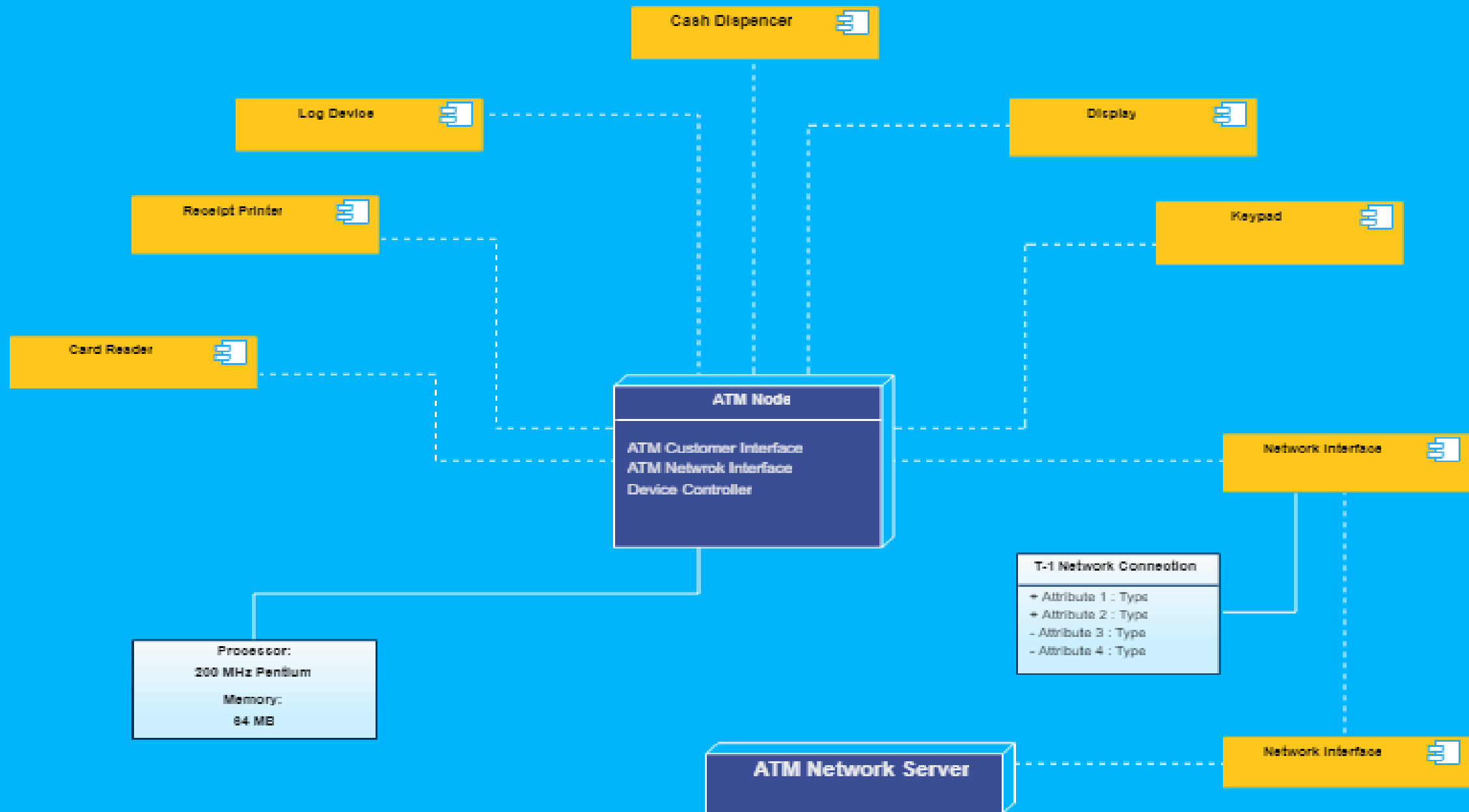




# Scenario

- Let's consider an ATM machine.
- How many node will we have in the deployment diagram of ATM machine
  - ATM Node
  - Network Node
- Usually ATMs have two interfaces i.e Customer & network interface and one device controller underneath it.
- The ATM machine itself have many hardware attached with it including
  - Bio-metric detector
  - Card reader
  - Receipt printer
  - Keypad
  - Display screen
  - Card dispenser

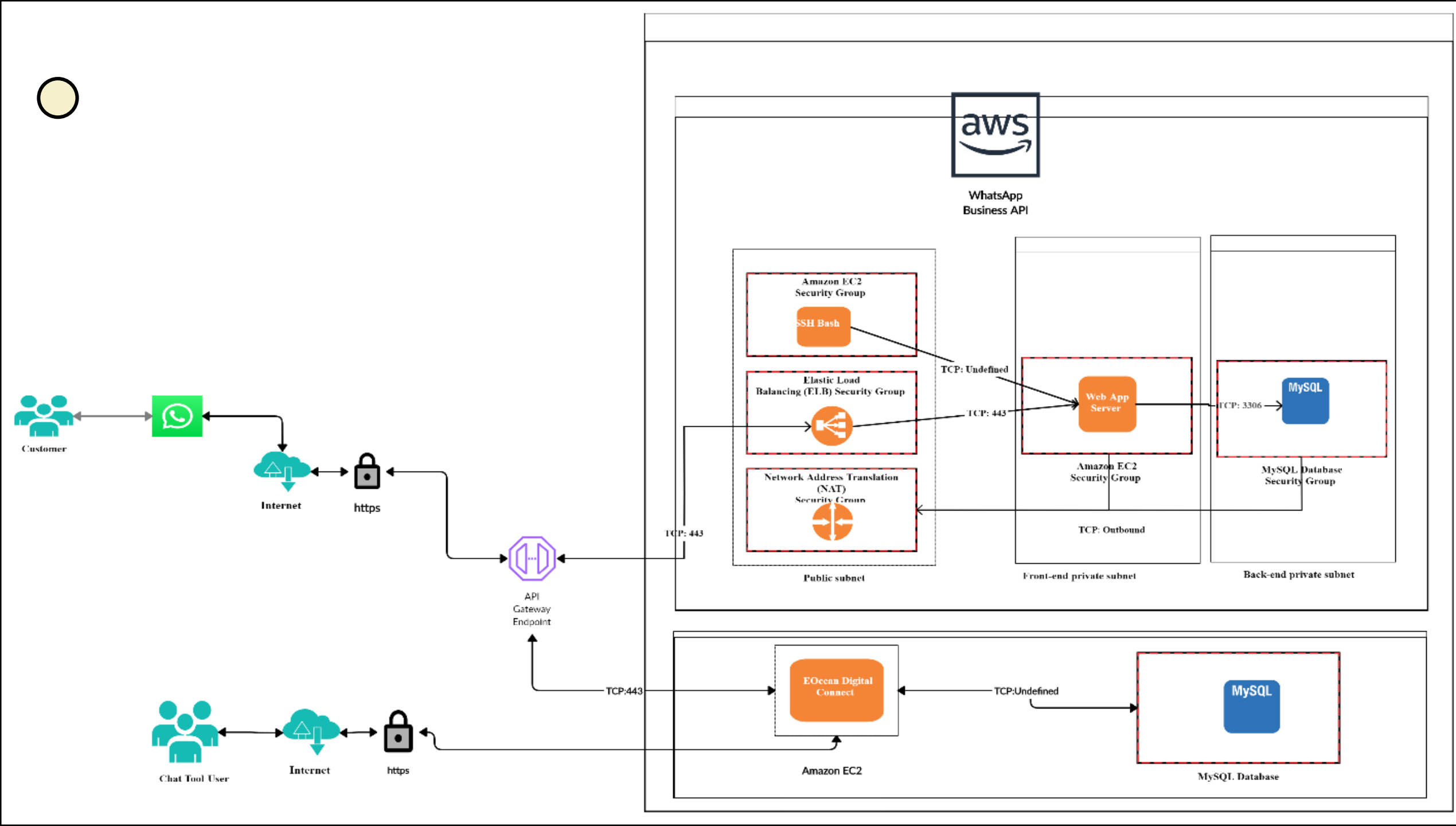




# ○ Real Life Example : Live WhatsApp Agent Chat Tool

- The screen next shows not so accurate but a cloud deployment diagram.
- This application have two interface i.e the agent interface and the WhatsApp interface where the customer sends/receive responses from the agent
- The entire application is hosted on AWS cloud and connected via one API gateway.
- The Node container represents the WhatsApp API container holding all essential components for the API to be hosted
- The second Node container holds components of the web application that connects to the API gateway
- All of the nodes are connected through internet externally and internally via tcp/ip





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# READING

## Chapter 37 – Applying UML and Pattern by Craig Larman 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

### Chapter 37. UML Deployment and Component Diagrams

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#### Objectives

- Summarize UML deployment and component diagram notation.

