**Architect of Selenium WebDriver:**  
  
Selenium client --> W3C Web driver Protocol --> Browser Drivers --> Real Browser  
(Java)  
  
**Selenium client:**  
  
You write test script using Selenium WebDriver APIS in a language like Java.  
  
W3C Protocol:  
  
This is a standard communication protocol between the Selenium client and the browser driver.  
  
Browser Drivers:  
  
Acts as a bridge between Selenium commands and actual browser instructions.  
It receives commands from the client via the W3C protocol and executes them in the browser.  
  
Ral Browser:  
  
The browser (like Chrome) where the automation is executed.