Introduction & Entity Relationship (ER) Model

MODULE I

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1.Data & Database

Data are known facts that can be recorded and that have implicit meaning.

For example, consider the names, telephone numbers, and addresses of the people.

A database is a collection of related data.

A database is a logically coherent collection of data with some inherent meaning

1.1 Database-Perspective

Designed, built, and populated with data for a specific purpose.

Intended group of users.

Source of Data

Interaction with events in the real world

Audience that is actively interested in its contents

1.2 Database Management System

"A database management system (DBMS) is a computerized system that enables users to create and maintain a database. The DBMS is a general-purpose software system that facilitates the processes of defining, constructing, manipulating, and sharing databases among various users and applications".

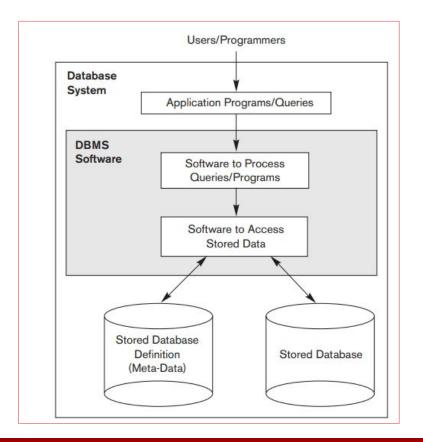
1.3 Simple Database System Environment

Application program accesses the database by sending queries or requests for data to the DBMS

Key Features

System protection against hardware or software malfunction and security protection against unauthorized or malicious access.

Must be able to maintain the database system by allowing the system to evolve as requirements change over time.



1.4 Example-University DB

STUDENT

| Name | Student_number | Class | Major |
|-------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Smith | 17 | 1 | CS |
| Brown | 8 | 2 | CS |

COURSE

| Course_name | Course_number | Credit_hours | Department |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Intro to Computer Science | CS1310 | 4 | CS |
| Data Structures | CS3320 | 4 | CS |
| Discrete Mathematics | MATH2410 | 3 | MATH |
| Database | CS3380 | 3 | CS |

PREREQUISITE

| Course_number | Prerequisite_number |
|---------------|---------------------|
| CS3380 | CS3320 |
| CS3380 | MATH2410 |
| CS3320 | CS1310 |

SECTION

| Section_identifier | Course_number | Semester | Year | Instructor King | |
|--------------------|---------------|----------|------|--------------------|--|
| 85 | MATH2410 | Fall | 07 | | |
| 92 | 92 CS1310 | | 07 | Anderson | |
| 102 CS3320 | | Spring | 08 | Knuth | |
| 112 MATH2410 | | Fall | 08 | Chang | |
| 119 | CS1310 | Fall | 08 | Anderson | |
| 135 | CS3380 | Fall | 08 | Stone | |

GRADE_REPORT

| Student_number | Section_identifier | Grade | |
|----------------|--------------------|-------|--|
| 17 | 112 | В | |
| 17 | 119 | С | |
| 8 | 85 | Α | |
| 8 | 92 | Α | |
| 8 | 102 | В | |
| 8 | 135 | Α | |

1.5 Examples for DB Manipulation

Retrieve the transcript—a list of all courses and grades of 'Smith'

List the names of students who took the section of the 'Database' course offered in fall 2008 and their grades in that section

List the prerequisites of the 'Database' course

1.5 Examples for DB Updation

Change the class of 'Smith' to sophomore

Create a new section for the 'Database' course for this semester

Enter a grade of 'A' for 'Smith' in the 'Database' section of last semester

Characteristics of Database Approach

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2. Characteristics of DB System

Self-describing nature of a database system

Insulation between programs and data, and data abstraction

Support of multiple views of the data

Sharing of data and multi-user transaction processing

Self-Describing Nature of a Database System

A database contains a complete definition or description of the database structure and constraints.

The DBMS Catalog contains information such as the structure of each file, the type and storage format of each data item, and various constraints on the data.

Information stored in the catalog is called metadata.

Self-Describing Nature of a Database System

RELATIONS

| Relation_name | No_of_columns |
|---------------|---------------|
| STUDENT | 4 |
| COURSE | 4 |
| SECTION | 5 |
| GRADE_REPORT | 3 |
| PREREQUISITE | 2 |

COLUMNS

| Column_name | Data_type | Belongs_to_relation | | |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Name | Character (30) | STUDENT | | |
| Student_number | Character (4) | STUDENT | | |
| Class | Integer (1) | STUDENT | | |
| Major | Major_type | STUDENT | | |
| Course_name | Character (10) | COURSE | | |
| Course_number | XXXXNNNN | COURSE | | |
| | | | | |
| | **** | | | |
| | | | | |
| Prerequisite_number | XXXXNNNN | PREREQUISITE | | |

Metadata describes the structure of the primary database

Data Abstraction

A DBMS provides users with a conceptual representation of data that does not include many of the details of how the data is stored or how the operations are implemented.

A data model is a type of data abstraction that is used to provide this conceptual representation.

The data model hides storage and implementation details that are not of interest to most database users.

Data Abstraction

| Data Item Name | Starting Position in Record | Length in Characters (bytes | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Name | 1 | 30 | | |
| Student_number | 31 | 4 | | |
| Class | 35 | 1 | | |
| Major | 36 | 4 | | |

Database user is not concerned with the location of each data item within a record or its length; rather, the user is concerned that when a reference is made to Name of STUDENT, the correct value is returned

Multiple Views

Each user may require a different perspective or view of the database.

A view may be a subset of the database or it may contain virtual data that is derived from the database files but is not explicitly stored.

Multiple Views

TRANSCRIPT

| Charles Lance | Student_transcript | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|-------|----------|------|------------|--|
| Student_name | Course_number | Grade | Semester | Year | Section_id | |
| Cial- | CS1310 | С | Fall | 08 | 119 | |
| Smith | MATH2410 | В | Fall | 08 | 112 | |
| | MATH2410 | Α | Fall | 07 | 85 | |
| Braum | CS1310 | Α | Fall | 07 | 92 | |
| Brown | CS3320 | В | Spring | 08 | 102 | |
| | CS3380 | Α | Fall | 08 | 135 | |

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| Database | CS3380 | | |
| Data Structures | CS3320 | CS1310 | |

Sharing of Data & Multi-user Transaction Processing

Essential if data for multiple applications is to be integrated and maintained in a single database.

The DBMS must include concurrency control software to ensure that several users trying to update the same data do so in a controlled manner so that the result of the updates is correct.

Sharing of Data & Multi-user Transaction Processing

Online transaction processing (**OLTP**) Applications - Air Ticket Reservation System , Movie Ticket Booking , ATM Transactions etc.

A fundamental role of multi-user DBMS software is to ensure that concurrent transactions operate correctly and efficiently.

Database Administrator

Database Designers

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Database Designers

Responsible for authorizing access to the database.

Coordinates & monitors its use.

Acquire software & Hardware resources when required.

Accountable for Security Breach, poor response time etc.

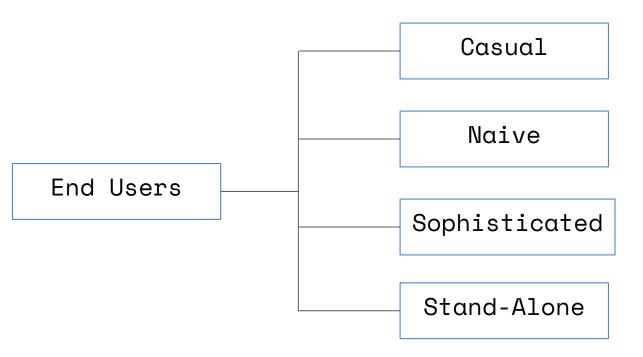
Database Administrator

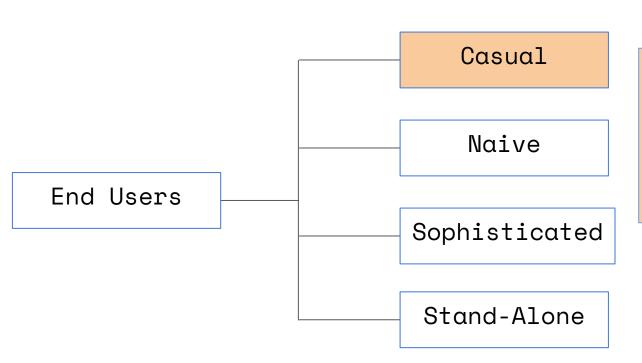
Database Designers

Identifies the data to be stored in the database.

Choose appropriate structure to store this data.

Communicates with end users to create the proper database design.

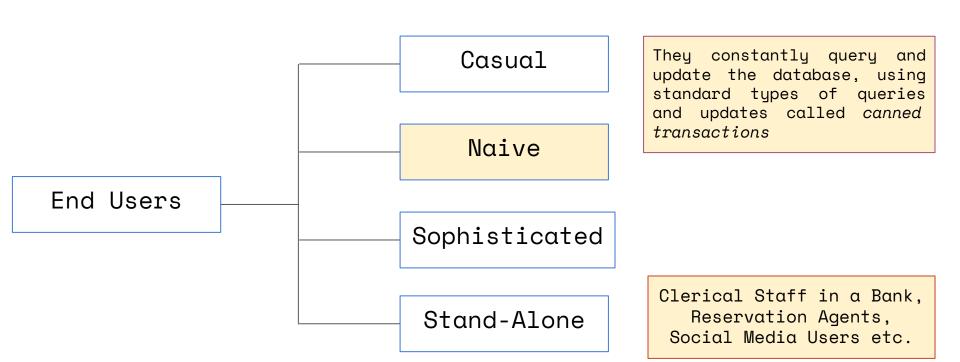


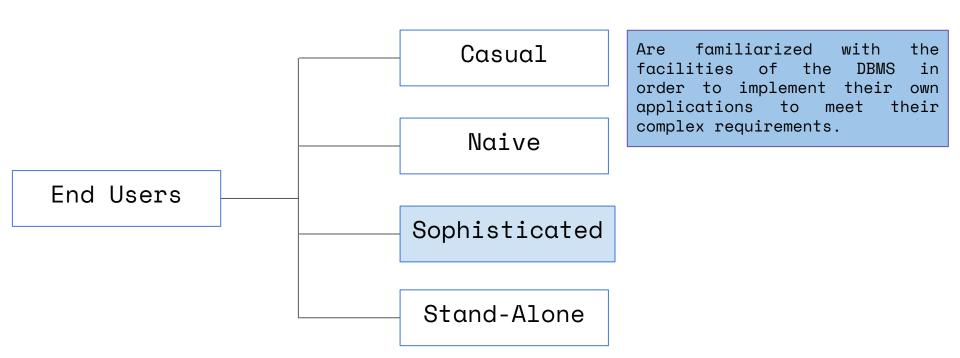


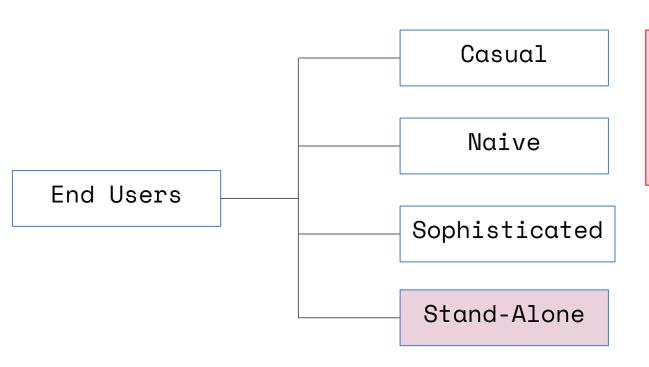
Occasionally Uses the DB.

They may need different information each time.

Use a sophisticated database query interface to specify their requests







Maintain personal databases by using ready-made program packages that shall provide easy-to-use menu-based or graphics-based interfaces.

DBMS System Designers & Implementers

Tool Developers

Operators & Maintenance Personnel

DBMS System Designers & Implementers

Design and implement the DBMS modules and interfaces as a software package.

Handles the Different Modules - Design , Implementation

Ensures interfacing with OS and various programming languages.

Tool Developers

Tools - optional packages that are often purchased separately. Includes packages for database design, performance monitoring, natural language or graphical interfaces, prototyping, simulation, and test data generation.

Tool Developers design & implement the tools.

Operators & Maintenance Personnel

Responsible for the actual running and maintenance of the hardware and software environment for the database system.

Advantages of DBMS Approach

Controlling Redundancy

Providing Storage Structures and Search Techniques for Efficient Query Processing

Restricting Unauthorized Access

Providing Backup and Recovery

Providing Persistent Storage for Program Objects

Enforcing Integrity Constraints

Advantages of DBMS Approach

Permitting Inferencing and Actions
Using Rules and Triggers

Additional Implications of Using the Database Approach This section discusses a few additional impl

Providing Multiple User Interfaces

Representing Complex Relationships among Data

Structured, Semi-structured & Unstructured data

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Structured Data

Structured data is data with a high degree of organization, typically stored in a spreadsheet-like manner.

It concerns all data which can be stored in database SQL in a table with rows and columns.

They have relational keys and can easily be mapped into pre-designed fields

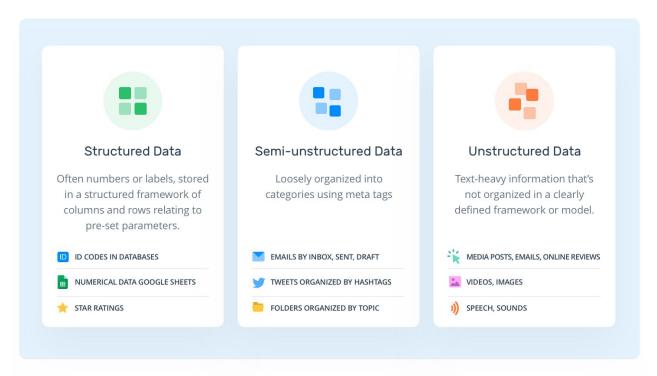
Structured Data- Example

| Patient Id | Name | D.o.B | Gender | Phone | Doctor Id | Doctor | Room |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 134 | Jeff | 4-Jul-1993 | Male | 7876453 | 01 | Dr Hyde | 03 |
| 178 | David | 8-Feb-1987 | Male | 8635467 | 02 | Dr Jekyll | 06 |
| 198 | Lisa | 18-Dec-1979 | Female | 7498735 | 01 | Dr Hyde | 03 |
| 210 | Frank | 29-Apr-1983 | Male | 7943521 | 01 | Dr Hyde | 03 |
| 258 | Rachel | 8-Feb-1987 | Female | 8367242 | 02 | Dr Jekyll | 06 |

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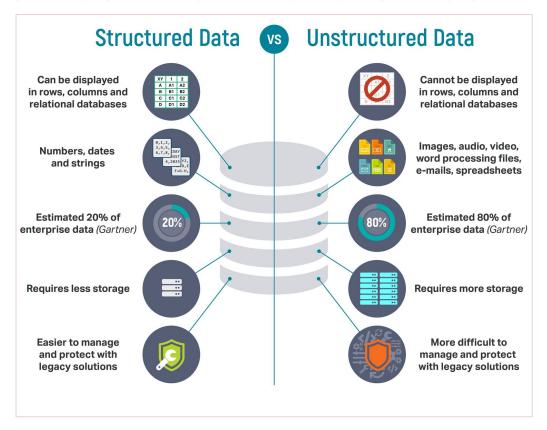
Structured vs Unstructured

Unstructured vs Structured Data



Source: https://monkeylearn.com/blog/semi-structured-data/

Structured vs Unstructured



Source: https://lawtomated.com/tag/knowledge-management/

Unstructured Data

Unstructured data is data with no pre-defined organizational form or specific format.

Unstructured data is any data which is not structured or semi-structured.

The vast majority of all data created today is unstructured.

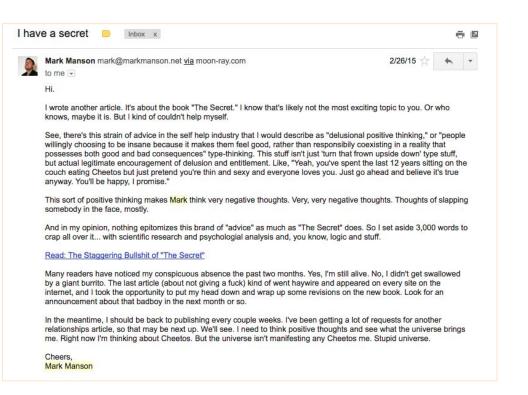
Unstructured Data

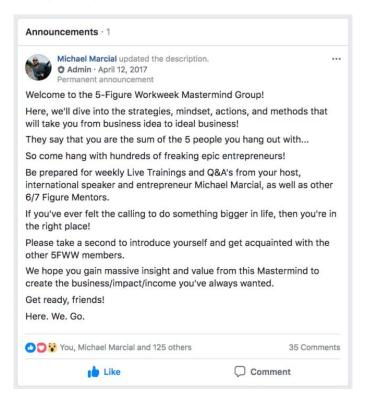
Just think of all the text, chat, video and audio content that is generated every day around the world!

Unstructured data is typically easy to consume for humans (e.g. images, videos and PDF-documents).

But due to the lack of organization in the data, it is less machine-readable.

Unstructured Data





Source : Google

Semi structured Data

Semi-structured is data which has some degree of organization in it.

It is not as rigorously structured as structured data, but also not as messy as unstructured data.

Semi structured Data

This degree of organization is typically achieved with some sort of tags or other elements with defined properties which introduce a hierarchy and system into a file.

The order and amount of such structuring tags and elements may vary.

Eq: HTML / XML / JSON

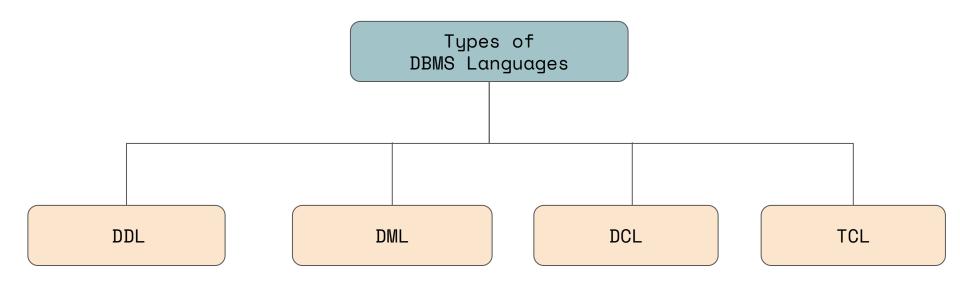
Semi structured Data

```
<Node>
<FirstName>Rachel</FirstName>
<LastName>Wolff</LastName>
</Node>
```

```
"FirstName": "Rachel",
    "LastName": "Wolff"
}
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Reading Material-Click Here

Database Languages



Data Definition Language(DDL)

It is used to define database structure or pattern.

It is used to create schema, tables, indexes, constraints, etc. in the database.

Data definition language is used to store the information of metadata like the number of tables and schemas, their names, indexes, columns in each table, constraints, etc.

Data Manipulation Language(DML)

Data Manipulation Language (DML) allows you to modify the database instance by inserting, modifying, and deleting its data.

It is responsible for performing all types of data modification in a database.

Eq: INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE

Data Control Language

DCL commands are used for access control and permission management for users in the database.

With them we can easily allow or deny some actions for users on the tables or records.

Eq: GRANT, DENY, REVOKE

Transaction Control Language

Transaction Control Language commands are used to manage transactions in the database. These are used to manage the changes made by DML-statements.

It also allows statements to be grouped together into logical transactions.

Eg: COMMIT, ROLLBACK, SAVEPOINT

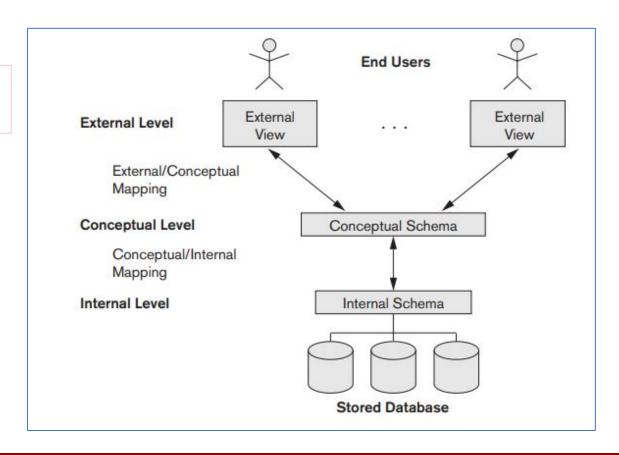
Three Schema Architecture

GOAL!

Separates the user applications from the physical database.

Was Proposed to help achieve and visualize the following characteristics

- 1. Use of a catalog to store the database description
- 2.insulation of programs and data
- 3. support of multiple user views



Internal Level

The internal level has an internal schema, which describes the physical storage structure of the database.

The internal schema uses a physical data model and describes the complete details of data storage and access paths for the database.

Conceptual Level(Logical Level)

The conceptual schema describes the design of a database at the conceptual level.

The conceptual schema describes the structure of the whole database.

Describes what data are to be stored in the database and also describes what relationship exists among those data.

Conceptual Level(Logical Level)

Internal details such as an implementation of the data structure are hidden.

Programmers and database administrators work at this level

External Level

At the external level, a database contains several schemas that sometimes called as subschema. The subschema is used to describe the different view of the database.

An external schema is also known as view schema.

External Level

Each view schema describes the database part that a particular user group is interested and hides the remaining database from that user group.

The view schema describes the end user interaction with database systems.

Data Independence

Data independence refers characteristic of being able to modify the schema at one level of the database system without altering the schema at the next higher level.

Logical Data Independence

Physical Data Independence

Logical Data Independence

Logical data independence is the capacity to change the conceptual schema without having to change external schemas or application programs.

Changes to constraints can be applied to the conceptual schema without affecting the external schemas or application programs.

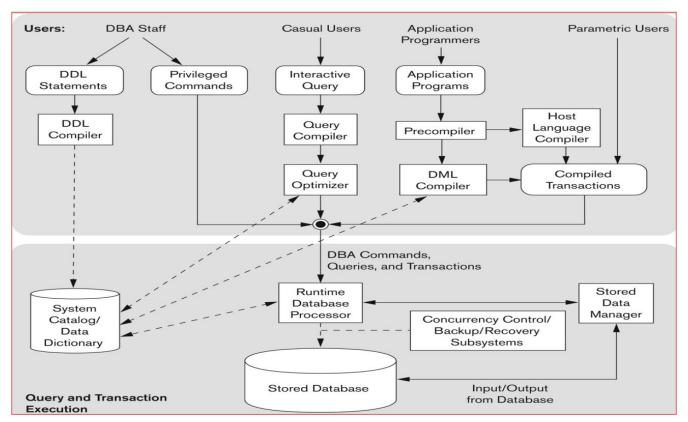
Physical Data Independence

Is the capacity to change the internal schema without having to change the conceptual schema.

The external schemas need not be changed.

Changes to the internal schema may be needed because some physical files were reorganized

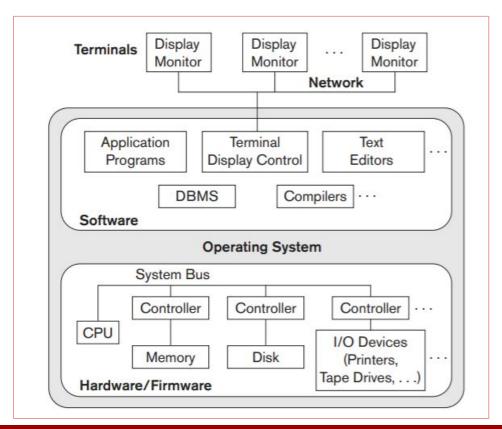
Component Modules of a DBMS



Database Architectures

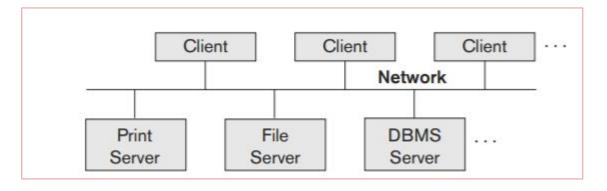
Centralized DBMS Architecture

All DBMS functionality, application program execution, and user interface processing are carried out on one machine.



Basic Client Server Architecture

Specific Functionalities

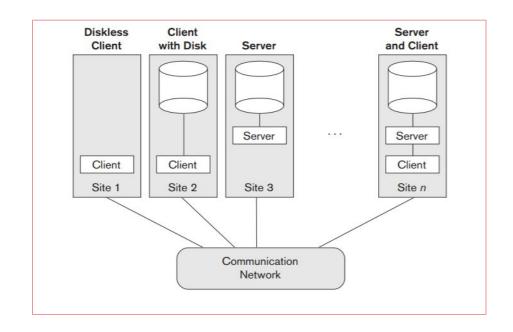


CSA was developed to deal with computing environments in which a large number of PCs, workstations, file servers, printers, database servers, Web servers, e-mail servers, and other software and equipment are connected via a network

Physical 2-Tier C-S Architecture

The user interface programs and application programs run on the client side.

When DBMS access is required, the program establishes a connection to the DBMS (server side);



Query and transaction functionality related to SQL processing remains on the server side.

Three Tier Architecture- for Web Applications

The intermediate server accepts requests from the client, processes the request and sends database queries and commands to the database server,

Data may be processed further and filtered to be presented to the users.

