**Other design decisions**

In order to abstract from actual server machines, it is assumed that the execution environments will be installed in virtual machines provided by a cloud-service supplier following the IaaS (Infrastructure as a Service) model.

This choice is relevant because it involves no actual hardware investment and in case it will be needed, the number of server machines working on a certain layer may be easily scaled just adding new replica virtual machines of the same execution environment.

Another interesting point concerns costs: using a Iaas it has to be paid only for what actually used.

A possible future extension may deal with building a proprietary server farm in case of a favorable earning/cost prevision analysis.