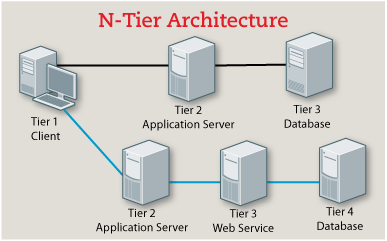
A n-tier architecture is a physical structuring mechanism,

while a n-layer architecture is a logical structuring mechanism Ex: Controller, Façade, Service, DAO, Integration layers.



Overview of a three-tier application.

