

Chapter 8

Software deployment and Software maintenance

- Scope
- Plan
- Conversion
- task
- diagram
- bug tracking



Soft Ware Deployment

- Deployment term : "Installation and release"
- the process of putting the finished application in the target environment
 - Consider
 - scope of deployment
 - plan and follow the plan
 - rollback any changes to try again later
 - Use system conversion strategies to make thing easier
 - You need to know when to abandon a deployment

Deployment scope

- Number of user
 - Size of application
- ← Data involved
Number of ex system
Quantity of code

Deployment Plan

- list the successful step and detail
- list the step that could fail and describe work-around or alternative approaches
- Write roll back plan to undo every thing you done

System Conversion : steps that move user to new system

- Staged deployment
- Incremental Deployment
- Direct conversion
- Pilot conversion
- Parallel conversion
- Gradual Cutover

Staged Deployment

- Testing the new system in staging area
- Engaging of power users in this deployment is very useful

Direct conversion

- abandoning the old and start new system
- risky deployment

Parallel Conversion

- old and new system are operated side by side until the new one proves to be reliable.
- low-risk deployment
- high cost

Incremental Deployment

- Releasing the new system's feature to the user gradually
- install one feature and another feature and another feature

Pilot Conversion

- Releasing new system in only one part of the organization
- less expensive than parallel conversion

Gradual Cutover

- one user try new system > add more user to new system

Deployment tasks for a large deployment

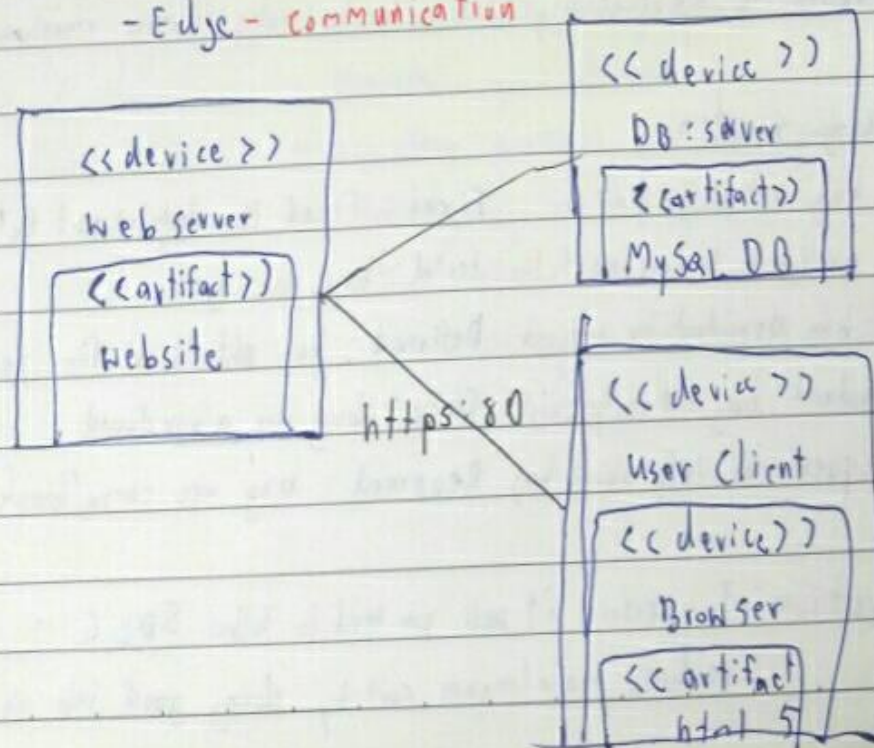
- physical environment
- Hardware
- Documentation
- Training
- Data base
- other people's software
- Your software

Deployment mistakes

- assume everything will work
- Have no roll back plan
- Allow insufficient time
- Don't know when to surrender
- skip staging
- Use an unstable environment

Deployment Diagram

- Static deployment view of a system
- physical allocation of component to computational unit
- Node - computational unit
- Edge - communication



Software maintenance

Software maintenance is a modification of a software product after a delivery in order;

- to correct faults or
- to improve existing feature
- to adding new feature
- to improve performance for product's environment

Maintenance Cost : 60-80 % of project total cost

Four categories of maintenance tasks

- 50% Perfective: Improving existing feature
- 25% Adaptive: modify the application to meet changes in eco systh
- 20% Corrective: Fixing bug
- 5% Preventive: Restructuring the code to make it more maintainable

Bug tracking system

new: new bug not assign yet Fixed: Fixed the bug but not test

assigned: assigned to someone to fix tested: bug are gone

Reproduced: bug Reproduced by someone Defferred: bug should not fix yet

Cannot reproduce: bug not really exist Close: bug are abandoned

Pending: request more info about bug Reopened: bug are come back

Task execution: To perform it well you need to follow SDLC.

: reduce maintenance cost by doing good job on work