

Software Architecture

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Architecture Concepts



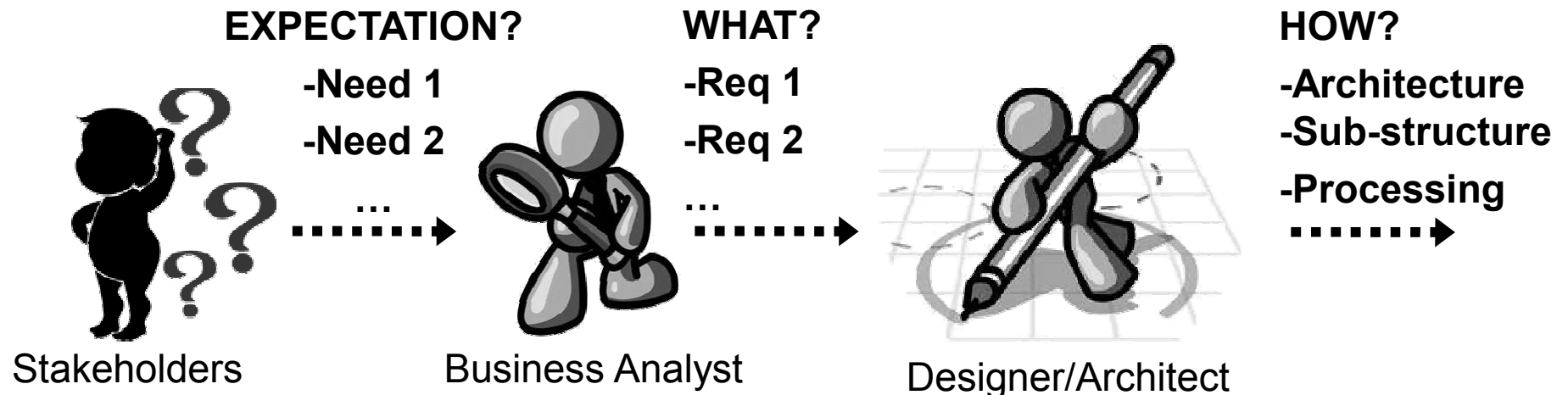
■ Software Design?

■ Answer question **HOW**.

- Find solutions for the software.
- Draft the way for implementation.

■ Design abstraction level:

- Architectural design: sub-systems, architecture model.
- Sub-structure design: screens, classes, data.
- Process design: Use Case screenplay in details.



Architecture Concepts



■ What is architecture?

- Simple program → single component.
- Complex programs → multiple components.
- Questions about components:
 - How they are organized?
 - How they interact?
 - Component sub-structure?
- Architecture
- ➔ Answers for the above.



Architecture Concepts



■ Importance of Architecture:

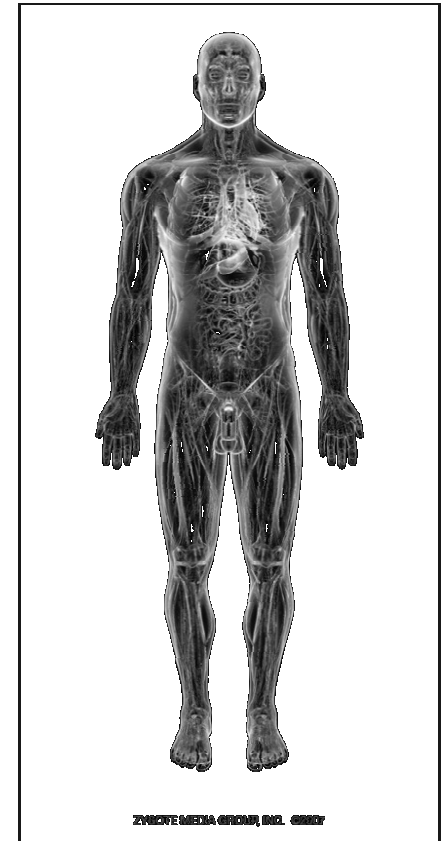
■ Software efficiency:

- Performance.
- Reliability.
- Security.
- Fault-tolerance.

■ Software cost:

- Deployment.
- Operation.
- Maintenance.

■ Software implementation.

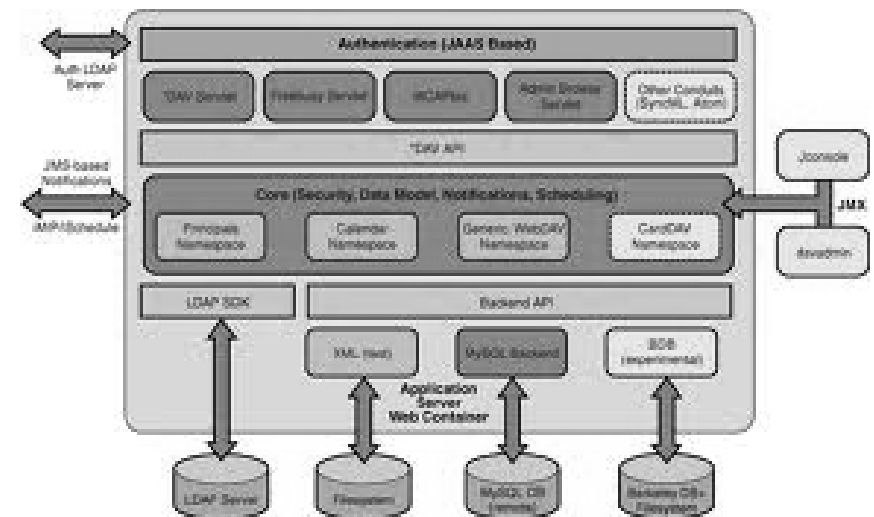


Architecture Concepts



■ Architectural Design:

- First part of design phase.
- Define system framework.
- Activities:
 - Vertical grouping: identify sub-systems.
 - Horizontal grouping: select architecture model.

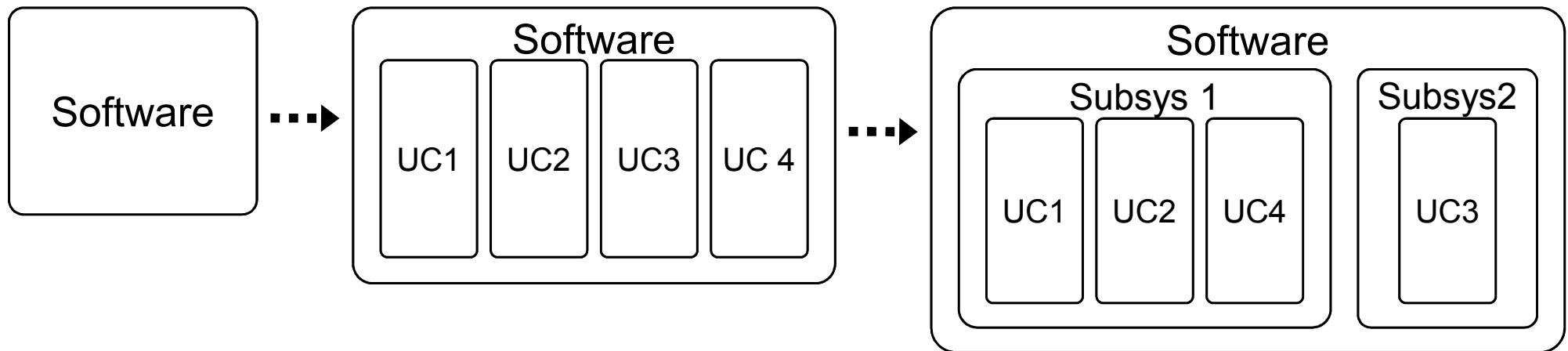




■ Vertical Grouping:

■ Split into sub-systems.

- A stand-alone component inside system.
- Can be implemented & run dependently.
- Group related features.



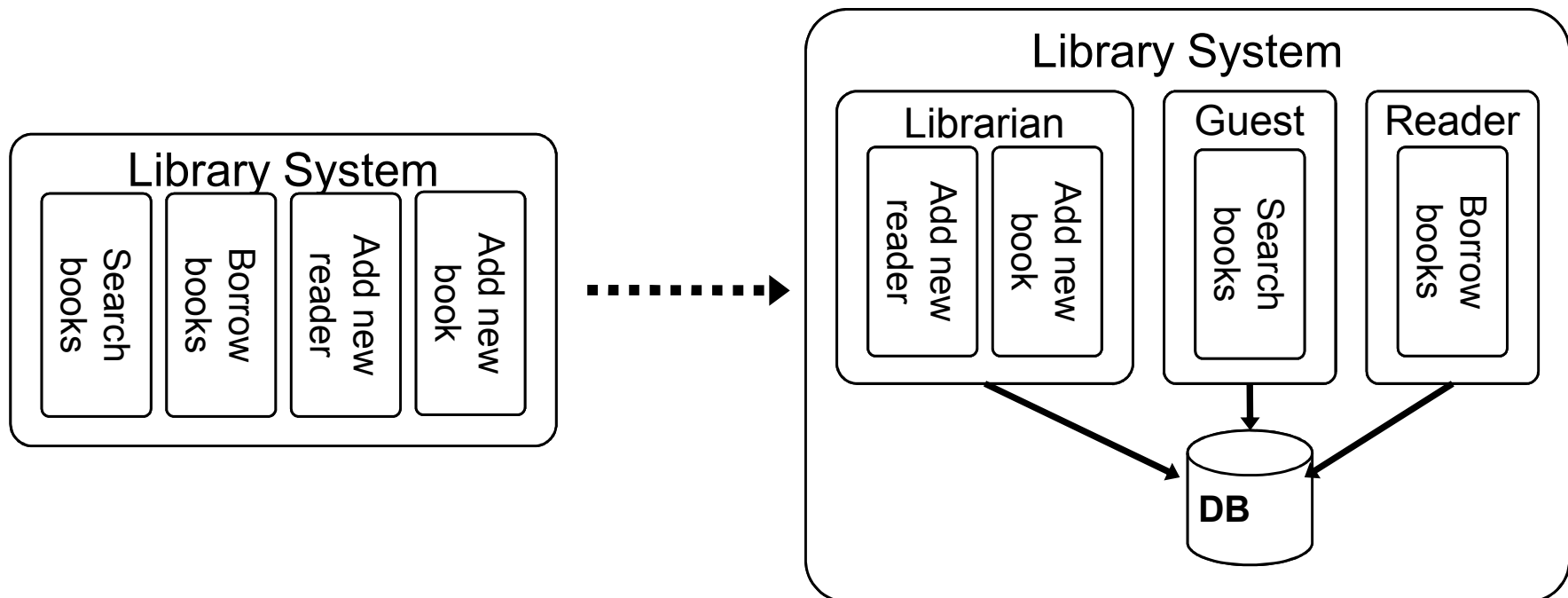
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■ Vertical Grouping :

■ Criteria for sub-system:

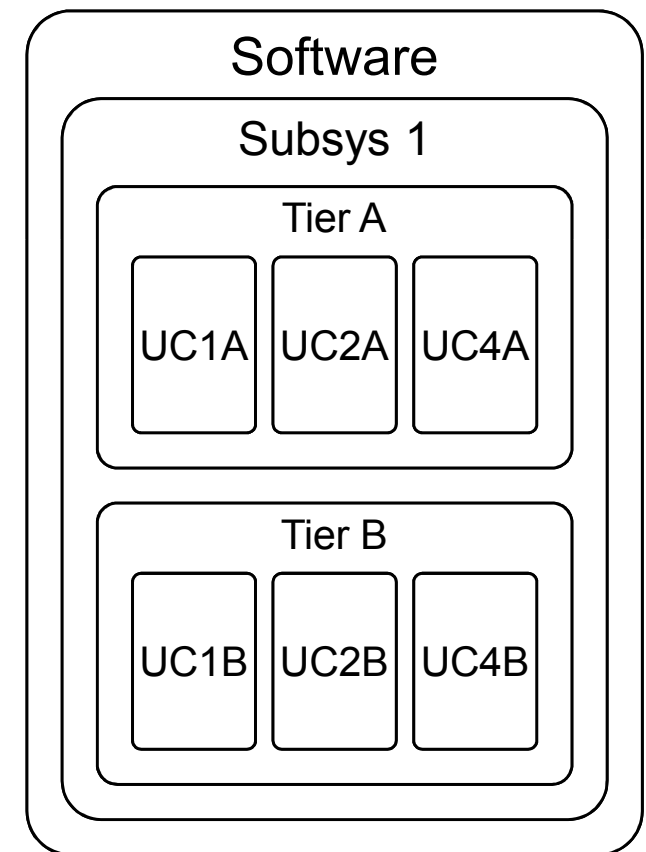
- User security.
- Shared libraries.



Architecture Concepts



- Horizontal Grouping:
 - Distribute level of process.
 - Based on architecture models.
- Architecture Models:
 - Monolithic Model.
 - Distributed Model:
 - 2-Tiers (Client-Server).
 - 3-Tiers.
 - Peer-To-Peer.



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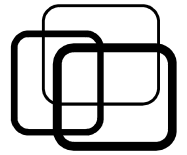


■ Monolithic Model:

- Single-tier model.
- One integrated component.
- Advantages:
 - Simple implementation & deployment.
 - Performance.
- Disadvantages:
 - Data sharing.
 - Maintenance.



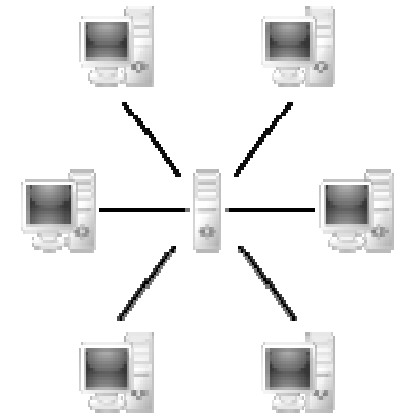
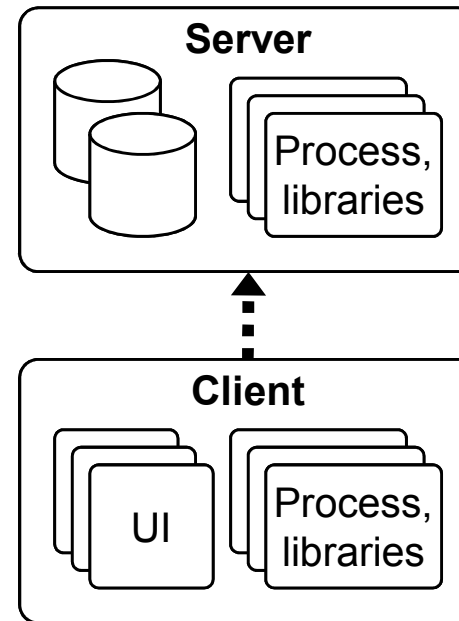
Architecture Models



■ Client-Server Model:

■ 2 sub-systems:

- **Server:**
 - Service provider.
➔ Data, libraries.
 - Centralized & shared.
- **Client:**
 - Service consumer.
➔ UI, libraries.
 - Distributed.



■ Flow of process:

- Inside sub-system: free.
- Between sub-systems: 1 directional from client to server.



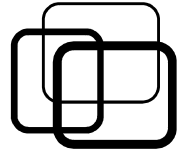
■ Client-Server Model:

■ Thin-Client:

- Server: shared data + process.
- Client: UI.
 - ➔ Dump terminal.

■ Fat-Client:

- Server: shared data..
- Client: UI + process.



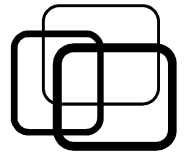
■ Client-Server Model:

■ Advantages:

- Data sharing & synchronization.
- Flow of process:
 - ➔ Bugs isolated.
 - ➔ Maintenance.

■ Disadvantages:

- Deployment cost.
- Performance.



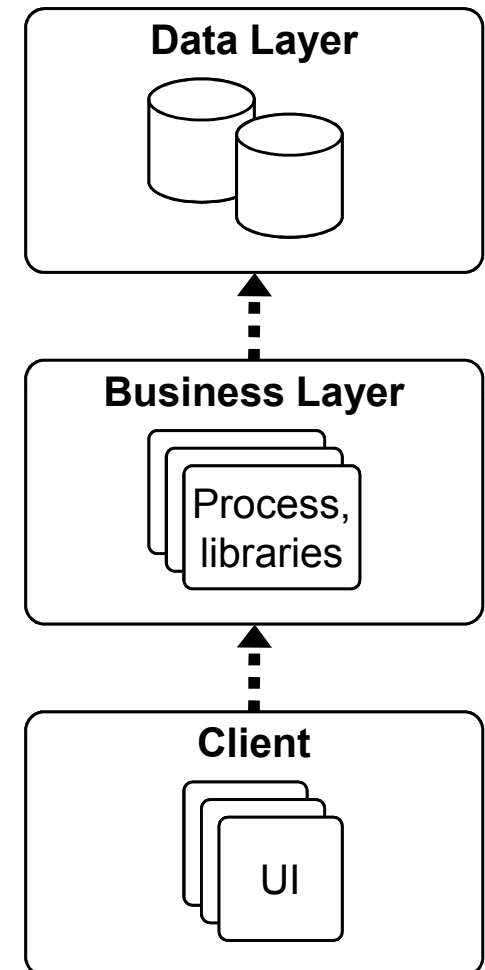
■ 3-Tiers Model:

■ 3 sub-systems:

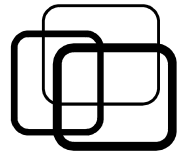
- Data layer:
 - Data service.
 - Data server.
- Business layer:
 - Libraries service.
 - Application server.
- Presentation layer:
 - UI.
 - Thin-Client.

■ Flow of process:

- From client to business to data layer.



Architecture Models



■ 3-Tiers Model:

■ Multi-tier model:

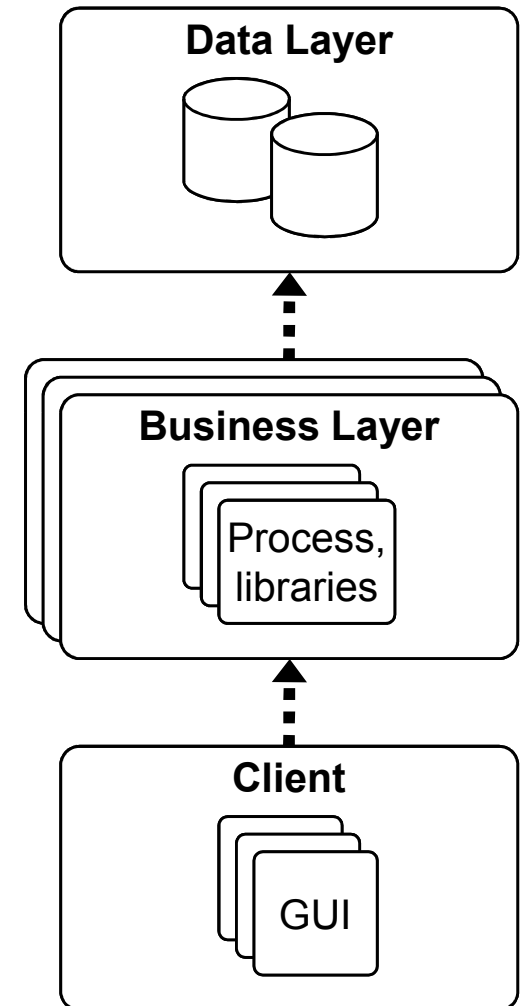
- Multiple business layers.
- Use in complex web applications.

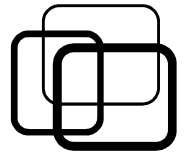
■ Advantages:

- Same as Client-Server model.
- Separated server process.

■ Disadvantages:

- Same as Client-Server.

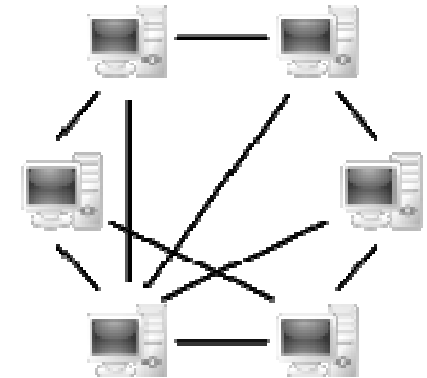




■ Peer-to-Peer Model:

■ Distributed monolithic model.

- One integrated component.
- Deploy on network.
- Can interact with each other.
- Each component is Client-Server.
- Data & process shared on network.



■ Advantages:

- No centralized server.
- Storage space & performance.
- Deployment.

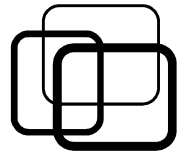
■ Disadvantages:

- Implementation & data management.

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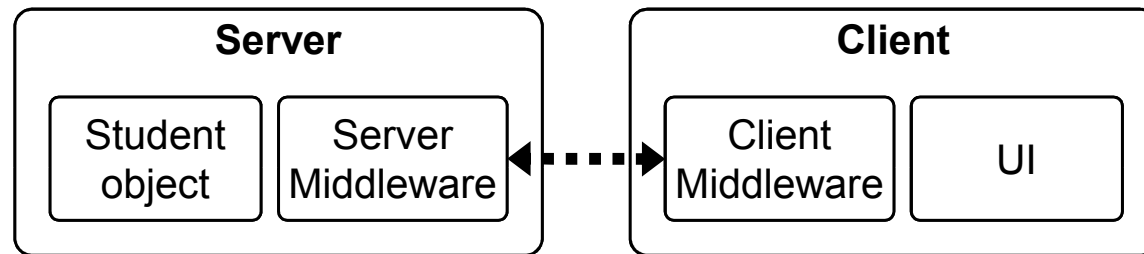


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■ Middleware:

- How distributed components interacts?
➔ Middle component regulation.



■ Middleware standards:

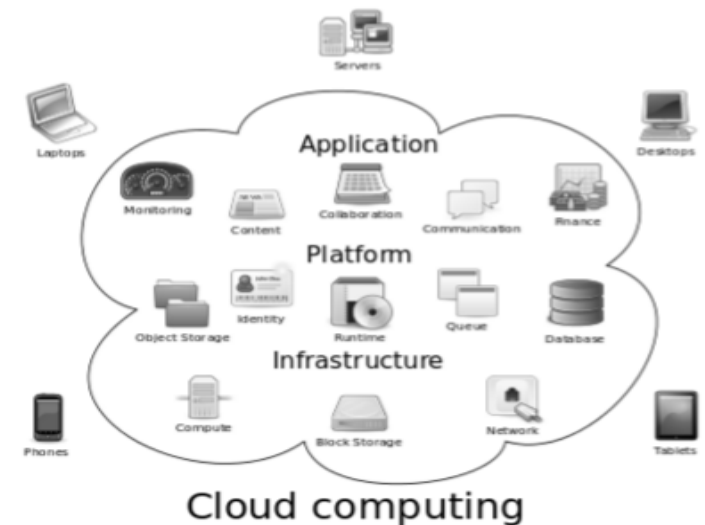
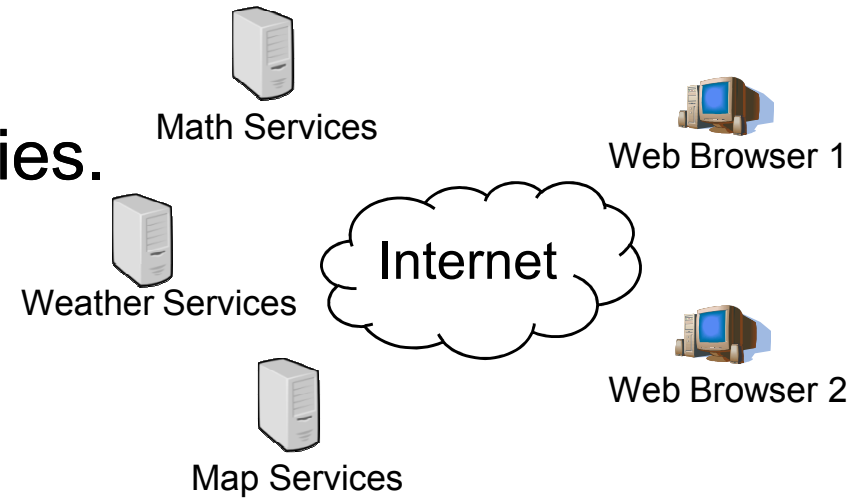
- CORBA (**C**ommon **O**bject **R**equest **B**roker **A**rchitecture).
- COM (**C**omponent **O**bject **M**odel).
- JavaBeans.

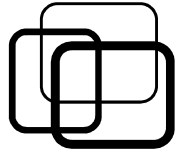
Distributed Technologies



■ Web Service:

- Online programming libraries.
- Rent as service.
- Access through internet.
- Popular services:
 - Math services.
 - Google map.
 - Amazon services.
- Cloud computing.





■ Architecture Design:

■ Project “Online Bookstore”.

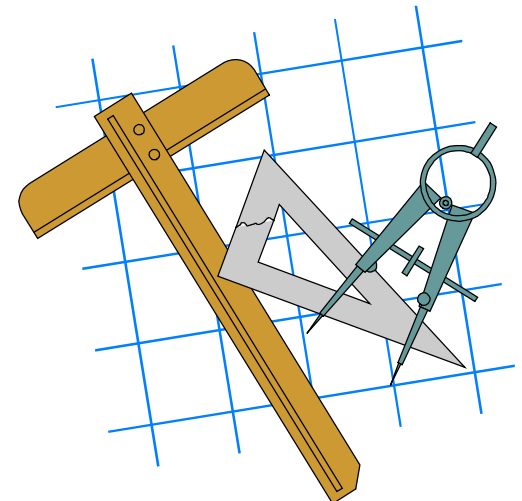
■ Tasks:

➤ Vertical Grouping:

- Identify stakeholders & user requirements.
- Group related requirements based on user security & performance.
- Draw sub-systems architecture.

➤ Horizontal Grouping:

- Select an architecture model.
- Use at least 1 web service.
- Draw architecture for whole system.



Architecture Design Example

