Classic web application model

browser client

user interface

↓ HTTP request   ↑

http(s) transport

↑ HTML+CSS data

web server

↓ ↑

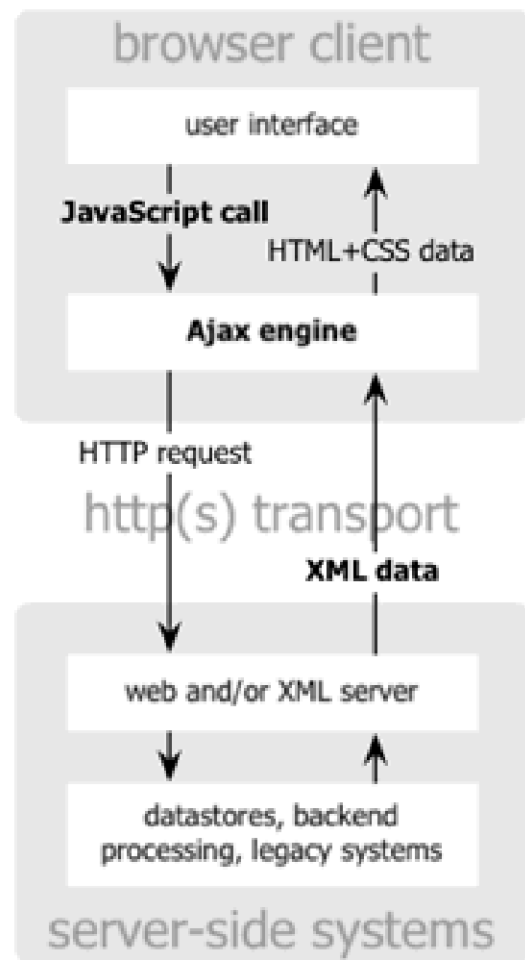datastores, backend processing, legacy systems

server-side systems

classic web application model

Ajax web application model

browser client

user interface

↓ **JavaScript call**   ↑ HTML+CSS data

Ajax engine

↓ HTTP request

http(s) transport

↑ **XML data**

web and/or XML server

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Ajax web application model