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Types of Clients

In this lesson, you will learn about the two types of clients: the thin client and the thick client (sometimes also called the fat client).

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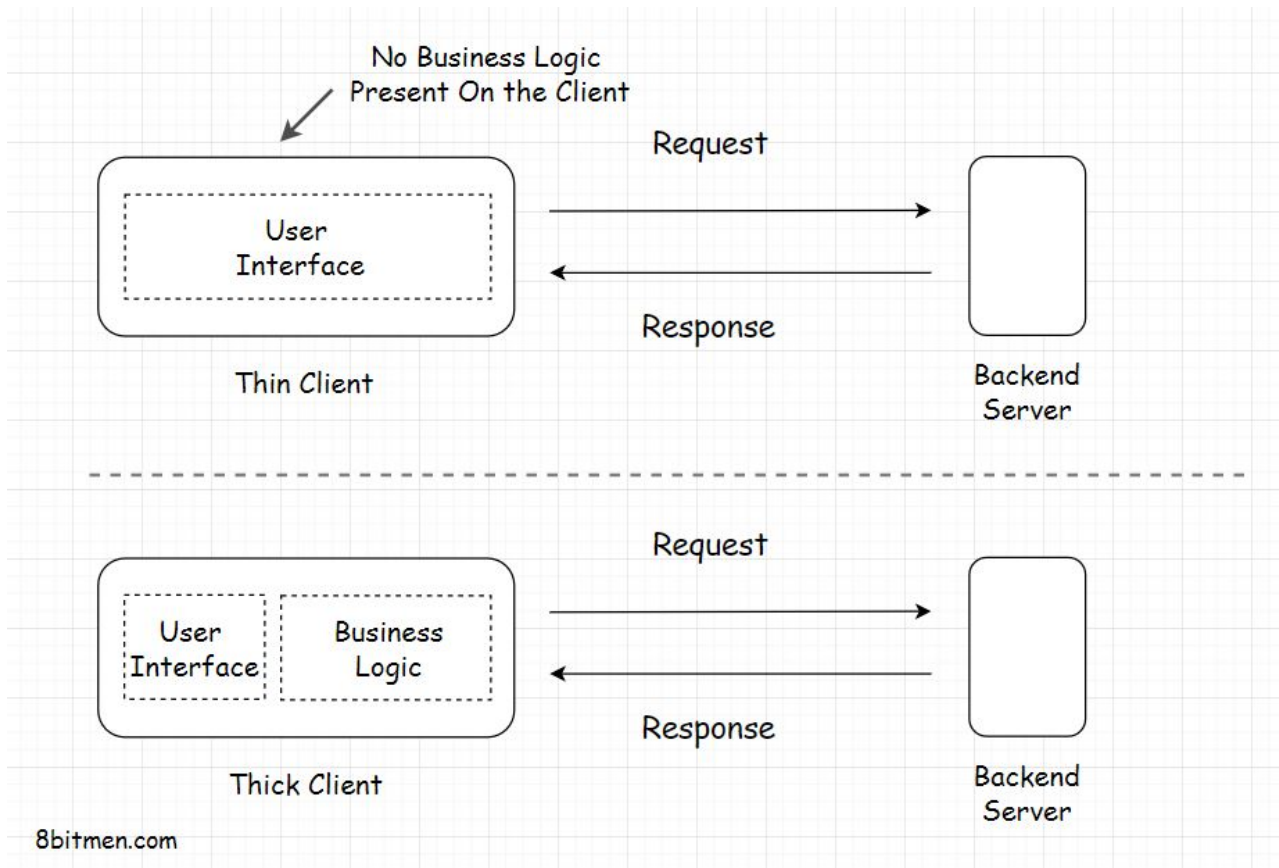- Thin client
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There are primarily two types of clients:

1. *Thin client*
2. *Thick client* (sometimes also called the *Fat client*)

Thin client#

Thin client is the client that holds just the user interface of the application. It has no business logic of any sort. For every action, the client sends a request to the backend server. Just like in a *three-tier* application.

Thick client#

On the contrary, the thick client holds all or some part of the business logic. These are the two-tier applications. If you remember, we've already discussed.

The typical examples of fat clients are utility apps, online games, etc.

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