

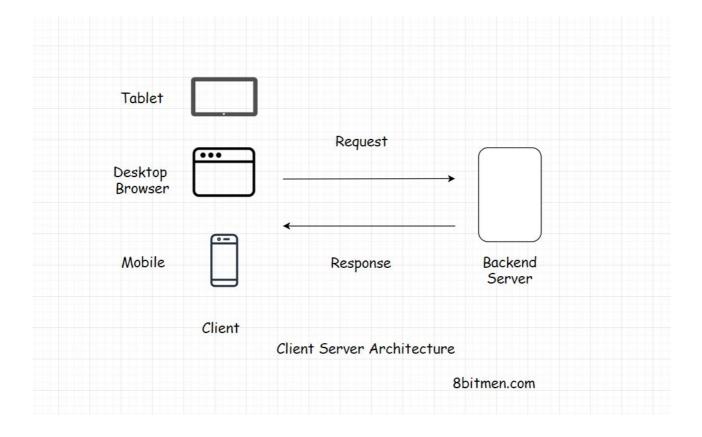




Client-Server Architecture

This lesson provides an introduction to client-server architecture.

You already learned a bit about the *client-server* architecture when we discussed the *two-tier*, *three-tier* and the *n-tier* architecture. Now, we look at it in detail.



Client-server architecture is the fundamental building block of the web.

The architecture works on a *request-response* model. The *client* sends the request to the *server* for information and the *server* responds with it.

Every website you browse, be it a WordPress blog or a web application like *Facebook*, *Twitter*, or your banking app, is built on the client-server architecture.



A very small percent of the business websites and applications use the *peer-to-peer* architecture, which is different from the client-server.

I will discuss that later in the course. For now, let's focus on the client.

