

Software Architecture

How a system should be designed
How components are { organized
communicate
constraints

+ input of dev phase of SDLC

Advantage :

1. communication bridge between stakeholders and dev team.

2. Easy analysis of non functional requirements

3. Revise the diagram in different model.

Design :

1. components — decompose into subcomponents

 Login — web login

 — phone sms login

 — code

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2. structure of system
3. Distribution across different hardware
 - └ server locations
 - └ device compatibility
4. strategy of operations
 - └ communication of components
5. structure for non functional requirements
 - └ bank app - security
 - └ game - fast load priority

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(4) Views

Each diagram shows one view

1. Diagram can't show multiple views

1. Logical view:

How classes interact

↳ class diagram

2. Process view: (Activity diagram)

Flow chart (process activity)

3. Development view: (component diagram)

How system is decomposed into components

4. Physical view:

Deploy software
Hardware comp distribution
connecting PCs

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Layered Architecture

System layers :

1. presentation : { UI
screen, input }
2. Business : { Data validation
calculations }
3. persistence : { R/W data
SQL }
5. Database : { location
structure } database

Monolithic software : { waterfall model
end user at the end
gets it
No separation comp }

problem : { No separation comp so changing one
affect another }

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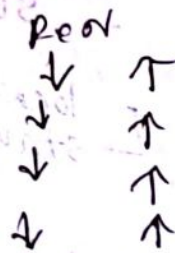
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Layered Archi

- Organize system into separate layers
- separate changes
- Different layer different functions
- A layers can provide service to the layer above it.

Present
Business
Persistence
Database



closed layer: Only the above layer can access it. Isolated.

Open layer: If business sometimes go to

New → Persistence

new and sometimes to persistence.

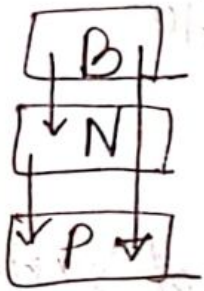
! - New layer: open (can be bypassed)

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Use : ① New func on a existing system

② When dev team is separated

③ multilevel security needed.

Advantage :

① Easy add / remove layers

② Testing is easy

Disadv :

① Can't access directly one layer to another

② Performance reduce as many layers pass each time.

③ Restart app after each change.

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data distributed to diff
subsystem

Repository

storage → distributed
sub system data

→ accessible by
all subsystem

shared data in a central repo
accessible to all components of system
components interact through repo

Use :

1. large data generated
2. Store data for long time

Adv :

1. Components can be independent
2. Manage all data consistently at the same time
3. changes can be shared to all components

Dis :

1. Single point failure (all at one place)
2. Distributing to several computers is difficult.

→ one computer fail - problem

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Client Server Pattern

server

- Provide service to client

clients

- request service to server
ex: I need a page in google
- google server provides me page

Use : ex: email, doc share, banking, video library

1. Data has to be accessed from diff locations
2. server can be cloned to accommodate more people

Advantages :

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2. general service accessible to all client

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2. server owned by diff organization - prob
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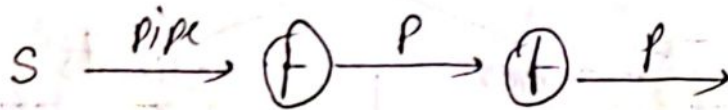
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Pipe filter pattern



Data is passed thru pipes

Data is processed by filter component

Use when process a stream of data

Each filter is discrete, carries one type of data

Uses:

Adv: ① easy to understand flow

② Workflow similar to business process

③ straightforward

④ sequential or concurrent (parallel)

Dis: ① format of data has to be same for all comps.

② each transformation has to check for format/data structure.

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Ans to Q no C

Since for the longevity of the product codebase has to be well documented, I'll use waterfall model. Waterfall model is a linear sequential model and it's well documented. Also, I would like to keep scrum at the same time combining with waterfall.

After each sprint I can have my team document the progress of project. In waterfall even though it is well documented, the requirements are fixed and not changeable so I would like to combine scrum with it.

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Ans to Q 3(A)

The software pattern I'll use is client-server pattern. Because here a server is required to process this remote real time gameplay.

Advantage: Server can be accessed across a network.

Disadvantage: The performance depends on network. Since different organization can own the servers sometimes it's not trustable.

Ans to Q 3(B)

Monoolithic software architecture is sequential and not capable of handling complex projects like this one. For example, this project might need different components independent of each other to develop properly but monoolithic architecture makes it all connected so it becomes single point failure.