

Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture

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What's New in Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture?

- Deployment Reference Architecture Quick Deployment Configuration samples for Linux Platform

In the prior release of Teamcenter Deployment Center Reference Architecture, SPLM provided Quick Deployment configuration samples to install all the Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture on the Windows platform only.

In this Teamcenter Deployment Center Reference Architecture 4.0_v1, Quick Deploy configuration samples for Linux platform are included as well. Now you can use these configurations samples to deploy all the Deployment Reference Architectures on the Linux platform.

Quick Deploy Configuration examples for all the Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture are shipped as part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture download and can be located under the folder \quick_deploy_configurations\wntx64 in case of Windows platform or \quick_deploy_configurations\lnx64 for Linux platform.

- Installation of multiple instances of Teamcenter Components and Configuration Assistance via Quick Deploy Configuration and Deployment Center UI

In the prior release of Deployment Center/Teamcenter/Active Workspace, SPLM supported installation of multiple of instances of many Teamcenter Components.

In the Deployment Center 4.0 and Teamcenter 13.1, SPLM added more Teamcenter Components that can be installed with multiple instances. Deployment Center is enhanced with configuration assistance that will guide you to configure the multiple instances and to cluster these components correctly. This capability is available via both Deployment Center UI and Quick Deploy Configurations.

This release also includes the enhanced Quick Deploy Configuration samples with the support of multiple Instances and clustering of Teamcenter Components in a single configuration file.

- Unique/Subset set of Application configuration support of Teamcenter Rich Client

In the prior release of Deployment Center/Teamcenter, SPLM supported every installation of Teamcenter Rich Client (2 Tier or 4 Tier) with same set of Applications that are configured in the "3 Applications" tab.

In the Deployment Center 4.0 and Teamcenter 13.1, SPLM enhanced to install the unique/different set of Applications on each of the Teamcenter Rich Client (2 Tier or 4 Tier).

It also includes the enhanced Quick Deploy Configuration samples that provides the configuration syntax configure the different set of applications on Teamcenter Rich Client Component.

- Unique/Subset set of translator configuration support of Dispatcher Module

In the prior release of Deployment Center/Teamcenter, SPLM supported every installation of Dispatcher Module component with same set of Translators that are configured in the "3 Applications" tab.

In the Deployment Center 4.0 and Teamcenter 13.1, SPLM enhanced to install the unique/different set of translators on each of the Dispatcher Module component.

It also includes the enhanced Quick Deploy Configuration samples that provides the configuration syntax configure the different set of translators on each of the Dispatcher Component.

- Alias/Alternate name configuration Installation support with Teamcenter Connection Override

In the prior release of Deployment Center/Teamcenter, SPLM supported configuration of Teamcenter deployment with physical host, and Deployment Center automatically connected to machine using physical host name only.

In the Deployment Center 4.0 and Teamcenter 13.1, SPLM enhanced to configure Teamcenter components using alias name or alternate name, and by default Deployment Center automatically connects/wires the component using specified alias/alternate names. Now you can override this default configuration according to your IT security standards.

It includes the enhanced Quick Deploy Configuration samples that provides the configuration components using alias and overrides default configuration with another alternate name.

1 Introduction

A strong understanding of Teamcenter's basic deployment architecture is essential to efficiently deploy Teamcenter and Active Workspace using Deployment Center or the TEM installer.

The following groups can use this reference of basic deployment architectures to pre-plan and prepare their hardware/software infrastructure with the appropriate network security.

- Business owners/sponsors
- Teamcenter administrators
- Database administrators
- Enterprise architects
- Project managers
- Project teams
- Build teams

This reference lists recommended deployment architectures that are tested and validated by Siemens. It also provides details about how to use basic architecture components to correctly deploy Teamcenter Foundation and Active Workspace, including:

1. Which tiers you should place specific components in.
 - Communication flow between components and the parameters used for the communication.
 - Component dependency and the related sequence of deployment.

This document covers the deployment specific to Teamcenter 12.4/13/13.1 and Active Workspace 5.0/5.1 using Deployment Center 3.2/4.0. However, these deployment architectures can be used as a general reference to other releases. The recommended deployment architectures documented here are tested and validated by Siemens.

2 Deployment Reference Architecture

The following diagrams show all the basic deployment architecture components involved in deploying Teamcenter and Active Workspace.

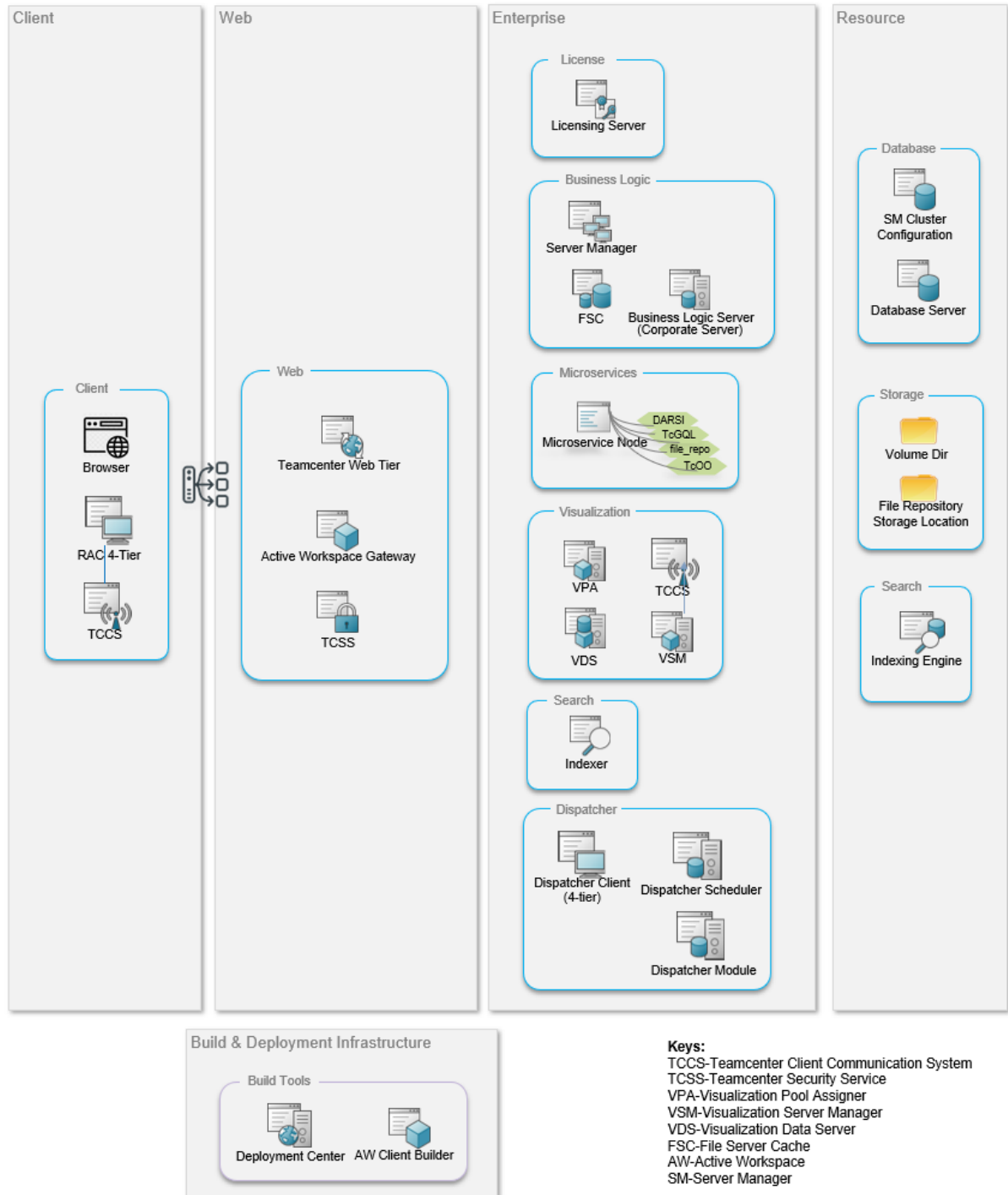
2.1 Deployment Architecture Components and Tiers

The following diagram shows the basic components of Teamcenter and Active Workspace placed in the appropriate tiers – it's recommended that you plan your components in these recommended tiers. The boxes indicate their logical groupings and the recommended best practices for deploying specific components together.

The following specific components were added at Teamcenter 12.3 and Active Workspace 4.3 onwards. Adhere to the recommended best practices for these components for successful deployments.

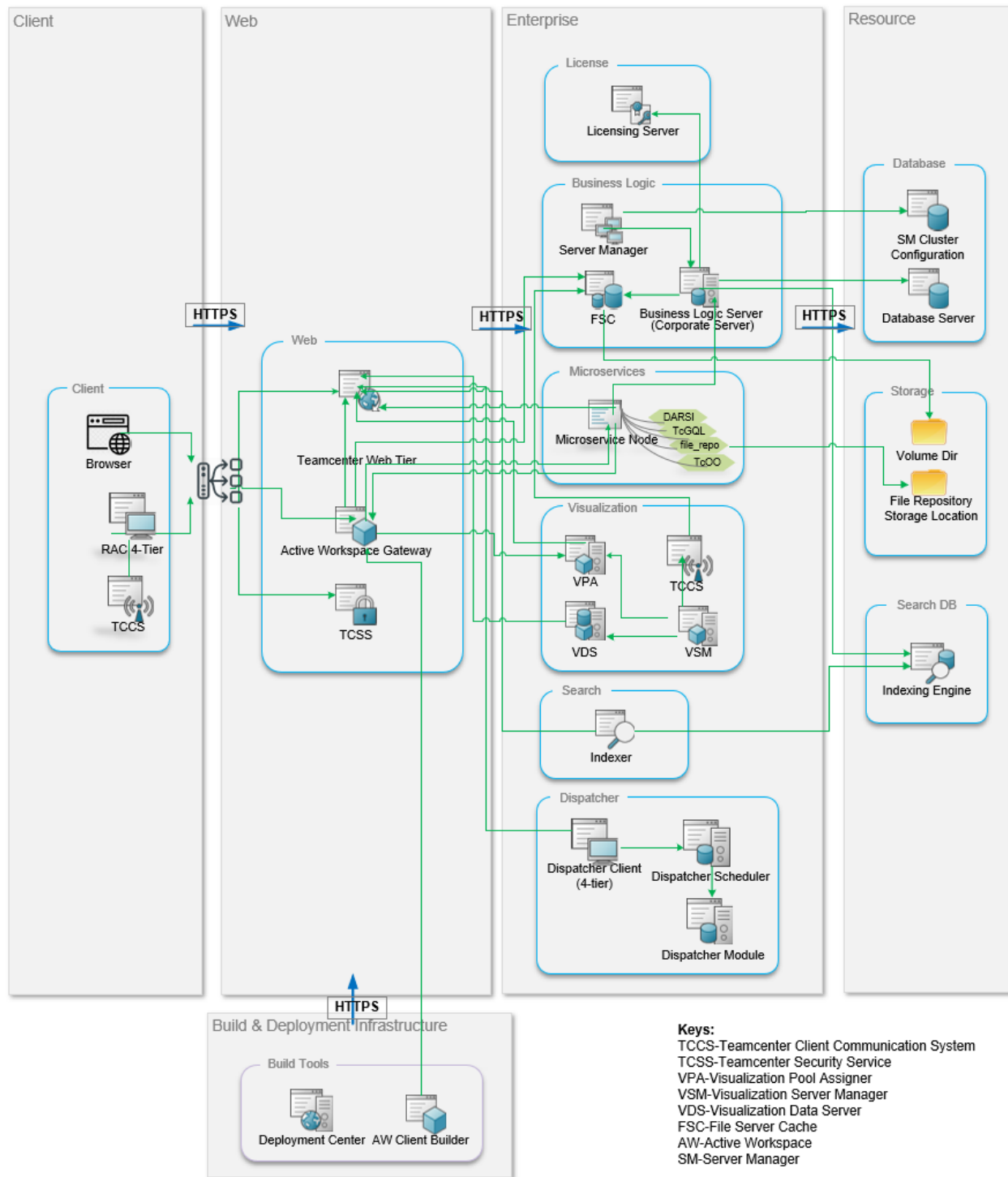
- Microservice Node and Microservices
- Active Workspace Gateway
- Active Workspace Client Builder

- Visualization Pool Assigner
- Visualization Server Manager



2.2 Connection and Communication Details (at configuration time)

The following diagram shows the communication between components and the direction of the communication flow. Use this information to adjust your network security to allow secure communication between components.



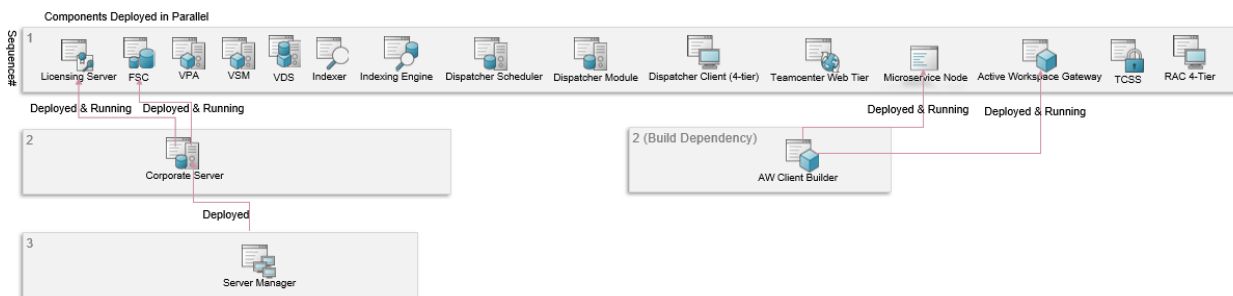
Refer to the `\document\Teamcenter_Deployment_Connection_and_Communication_Table.xlsx` Excel spreadsheet for additional details about each of the connections illustrated in the previous graphic. It is shipped with the Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads. The spreadsheet lists:

- The property used in creating the connection
- The component from which the connection must be configured
- The protocols used for the connection
- Any default port values
- Latency/network performance

Use this information to configure the components correctly, and to identify where you need to adjust network securities to ensure communication through the ports. You may use this spreadsheet as a starting template and update according to your environment that you plan to deploy.

2.3 Deployment Sequence (at deployment time)

During deployment, many components can be deployed in parallel, but some components must be deployed in a certain sequence. The following diagram shows the sequence dependency during deployment and/or during runtime. The components listed as Sequence 1 can be deployed in any order, followed by any components in Sequence 2, and then followed by component in Sequence 3.



3 Deployment Considerations

Build a secure and reliable Teamcenter environment, with optimized cost, by applying the following considerations.

- Operating systems
- Hardware: Physical versus virtual
- Security
- High availability
- Scalability
- Environment types
- Global environments
- Backup and restore
- Optional software components

3.1 Operating Systems

You can choose Linux or Windows as the operating system for your server infrastructure and your clients. Teamcenter offers deployment solution on both platforms. The deployment options are similar, with the following exceptions:

The following functionality is supported only on Windows:

- RM Word Extension (Java EE)
- RM Word Extension (.Net)
- Visualization Server Manager
- Visualization Data Server
- Visualization Pool Assigner
- Teamcenter Web tier (.Net)

Microservice configuration differs between Linux and Windows as follows:

	Linux 64-bit	Windows 64-bit
Third party software required	Docker must be installed on the Linux host before you can install the microservice framework.	None
Management of microservice framework and application microservices	Docker swarm starts, stops, restarts, and scales all Teamcenter microservices running as Docker containers. The Docker swarm is controlled by a master microservice framework node and allocates containers across the master and worker nodes to best utilize resources.	On Windows, each microservice framework node includes a Teamcenter process manager to handle the microservices on that node. Clustering the microservice node with the Server Manager needs to account for the operating system restrictions and any Docker third-party software prerequisites.

NOTE: Docker on Linux requires that IP forwarding is enabled on the host machine for successful communication between Docker containers and the host machine. Refer to **SFB-TEAMCENTER-8171965**.

3.2 Hardware: Physical versus Virtual

Teamcenter can be configured either on physical machines or on VMs. With industries trending toward virtualization, you can take advantage of the benefits that virtual machines offer in terms of cost, physical footprint, efficiency, disaster recovery and high availability.

Hardware considerations include CPU, memory, network I/O, and disk I/O. Your hardware requirements will vary based on the following deployment considerations:

- Security: Multi-tier deployment with client authentication

- Web Tier: This generally requires a low-end server box with very high I/O and lower CPU.
- Enterprise Tier: This mostly requires a server box with lots of memory and CPU capacity, network isolated.
- Resource Tier: This mostly requires a server box with lots of memory and CPU capacity, network isolated, and mass storage capacity.
- High availability environments: Varies based on your failover approach. For example, replicating the entire system versus replicating critical components versus warm/cold standby.
- Scalability: Hardware requirements and number of machines varies based on sizing and the number of concurrent users. Also based on dynamic/calculated scaling configurations.
- Global: Varies based on the number of geographical regions, the types of functionality/service configured to provide in the specific regions, as well as all the previous considerations.
- Environment types: Varies based on the type of environment and the complexity of the configuration. Different environments (development, testing, production) require different deployment strategies, which produce different hardware requirements.
- Optional software components: Additional hardware or tuning may be required based on any optional software. Depending on the optional software's hardware requirements, you can choose to configure it on an existing Teamcenter server or onto a dedicated server.

3.3 Security

You can deploy Teamcenter on either multi-tier or multi-layered architecture. Both deployments offer secured communication protocols that allow you to protect your data and intellectual property.

Use the following security options to deploy your Teamcenter environments according to your company's business processes and security protocols.

- Multi-tier with secured communication protocol configuration
- Client authentication challenging using Single Sign-on (Teamcenter Security Service) configuration
- Client authentication challenging using forward/reverse proxy (Teamcenter Client Communication System) configuration.

3.4 High Availability

The need for a high availability environment is based on the criticality of the business operation and the time it takes to recover from failure. If the business operation demands a permanent standby environment, then we highly recommend configuring such an environment, though doing so incurs additional costs for hardware and infrastructure maintenance.

You can configure high availability environments using the following strategies:

- One large resource configured as the primary setup for the environment and a second, smaller resource configured as a standby warm sever that always runs. Connect the second resource through a network switch to serve when the primary setup fails.

- One large resource configured as the primary setup for the environment and a second, smaller resource configured as a standby cold server that is powered off. Connect the second resource through a network switch to power on and serve when the primary setup fails.
- Use multiple small resources to reduce the impact of a single failure on the overall system. Distribute requests across multiple resources using a load balancer configuration.
- If you configured the environment with redundant components to meet scalability requirements, the same redundant components can be configured to provide a failover setup.

3.5 Scalability

You can change the deployment configuration of an existing Teamcenter environment to scale up and down, based on the number of concurrent users to be supported.

Scaling an environment involves the following considerations:

- The number of concurrent users, and the limitation of hardware size for the demand.
- The components that should be considered for scaling, and the number of instances required to be configured.
- What components should be clustered to optimize the infrastructure and maintenance cost.

Teamcenter provides deployment solutions for the following scaling configuration strategies. See [Section 4.4](#) for details.

- Configuring the Teamcenter component for scaling to utilize the hardware resource at its full capacity.
- Configuring software load balancer to balance the requests load efficiently across peer components.

Configuring hardware load balancer to efficiently distribute the load across the hardware resource to provide the real-time response to users.

3.6 Global Environments

Global business operations require additional deployment considerations and infrastructure maintenance for their extended Teamcenter environments to be successful. Global operations will also need to account for faster data exchange, data protection across networks, and international exchange compliances.

You can lower global deployment costs by configuring a centralized data infrastructure in a single region and distributing Client and Web tiers with file management system across your other geographical regions.

3.7 Environments: Development versus Testing versus Production

Before moving into a production environment, environment changes are created in a development environment, then reviewed and tested in testing environments. Your deployment strategies will vary, based on the type of environment.

- Development: Mostly single machine deployment, with development tools for developers.
- SIT (System Integration Testing): Mostly two-tier distributed setups, with fewer machines than in production.
- UAT (User Acceptance Testing)/Sandbox: Distributed setup with a secured multi-tier configuration, with fewer server machines than in production.
- Production: Distributed setup with a secured multi-tier configuration that is scalable and has high availability. Multiple high-end server machines are required.

3.8 Backup and Restore

Whether it is a hardware failure or it's someone accidentally deleting an important file, maintaining frequent backups is extremely important and can save countless hours of unnecessary work.

Teamcenter provides best practices, deployment considerations and instructions to back up and restore your environment when failure occurs. See [Section 4.6](#) for details.

3.9 Optional Software Components

Teamcenter provides many optional capabilities for you to choose, based on your company's functional requirements. Additional hardware or tuning may be required based on any optional software. Depending on the optional software's hardware requirements, you can choose to configure it on an existing Teamcenter server or onto a dedicated server.

4 Deployment Reference Architecture Variations

The following sections document best-practice deployment architectures for different scenarios. Compare and match your deployment needs to one of these or a combination of these deployment architectures and follow that to plan your deployment.


4.1 Minimal One Box Deployment

Use this deployment for testing or development environments, and for training and demonstrations. The following diagram shows all the required deployment architecture components for this minimal deployment. They are all configured to deploy on single server machine.

As a variation of the single server deployment, one may use a Licenser Server on a dedicated or common server. The License Server could support multiple environments such as development, sandbox, testing, and production.



Keys:
TCCS-Teamcenter Client Communication System
TCSS-Teamcenter Security Service
FSC-File Server Cache
AW-Active Workspace
SM-Server Manager

 Primary Server for Teamcenter Deployment

Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “Minimal One Box Deployment” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

1. Configure and deploy using Quick Deploy command line utility

- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is shipped as part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and deploy this reference architecture configuration.

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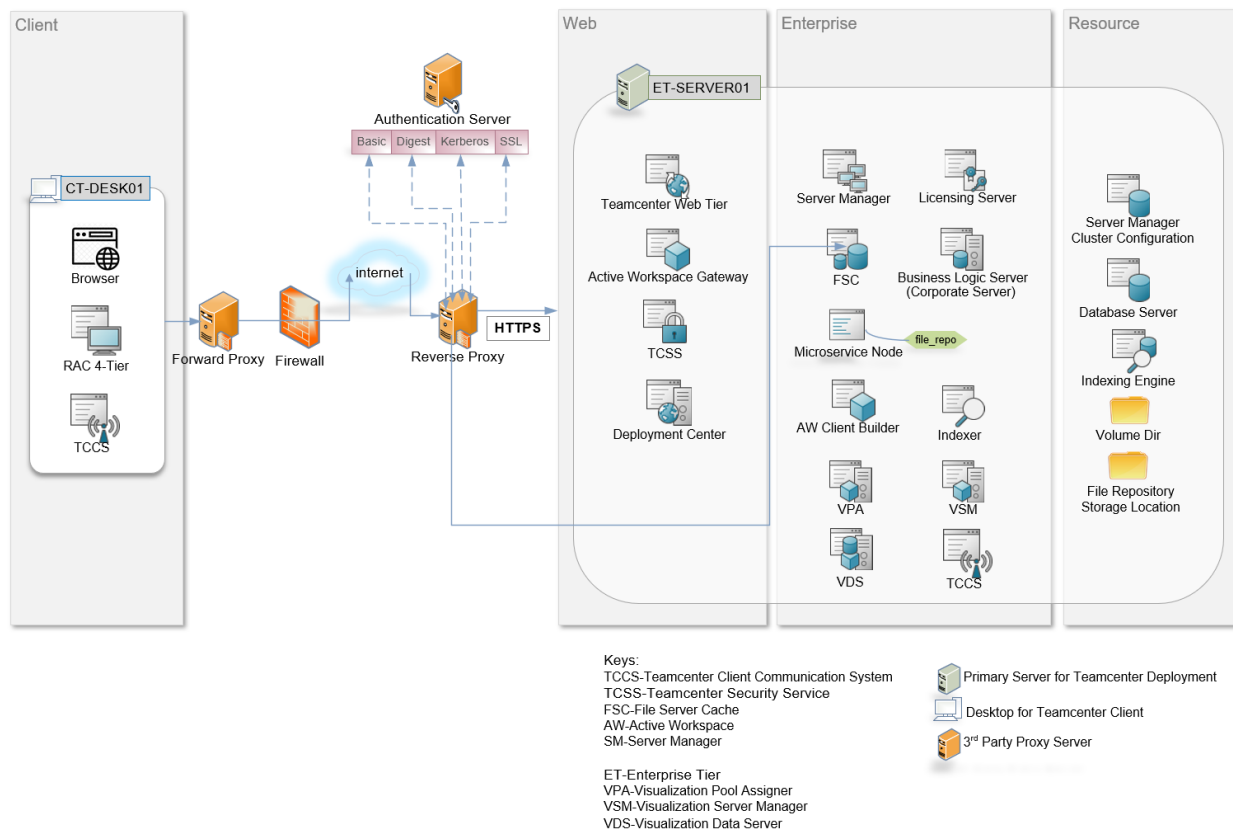
A single server deployment is Deployment Center’s default configuration. On selection of Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration and automatically selects the basic Teamcenter/Active Workspace application and all the required components.

When you assign a machine to one of the components, Deployment Center automatically configures the same machine to all the components except the Database Server and Licensing Server for which you have the option to assign the same machine, or a different machine.

4.2 All in One Box with secured communication protocol (HTTPS) Deployment

Use this deployment for production and for UAT environments. The following diagram shows all the required deployment architecture components for this one server deployment. They are all configured to deploy on single server machine.

A variation of the single server deployment would use Database on dedicated server and a Licensor Server on a dedicated or common server. The Database Server/License Server could support multiple environments such as development, sandbox, testing, and production.



Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “All in One Box with secured communication protocol (HTTPS) Deployment” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

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- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is packaged and shipped part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and deploy this reference architecture configuration.

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- and follow the instruction given in the readme
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2. Configure and deploy interactively using Deployment Center Client

- A single server deployment is Deployment Center's default configuration. On selection of Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration and automatically selects the basic Teamcenter/Active Workspace application and all the required components.
- When you assign a machine to one of the components, Deployment Center automatically configures the same machine to all the components except the Database Server and Licensing Server for which you have the option to assign the same machine, or a different machine. For this configuration, assign same machine to both Database Server and Licensing Server components.
- To assign the Client Desk machine to RAC component, change the default **Environment Type** from **Single Box** to **Distributed** on the **2 Options** tab and assign the Desk machine to RAC component.
- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.2 to configure a Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on using the Teamcenter Security Service.
- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.35.2 to enable the Teamcenter Security Service behind a firewall and TCCS on the Client tier to communicate using forward proxy on the client side, and reverse proxy on the server side.

Configuration Matrix:

Following configuration matrix table shows a few of the configuration variations available to choose while configuring Teamcenter/Active Workspace deployment components via Deployment Center client or Quick Deploy configuration xml based on business needs.

Conditions	1	2	3	4	5
Operating System	Windows	Windows	Windows	Linux	Linux
Database Server	MsSQL	Oracle	Oracle	Oracle	Oracle
Security Service	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
HTTPS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Forward Proxy	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Reverse Proxy	None	Kerberos	PKI	Basic/Digest	None
Webtier Type	.Net	JavaEE	JavaEE	JavaEE	JavaEE
WebApp Server Type	NA	Jboss	Websphere	Tomcat	Weblogic

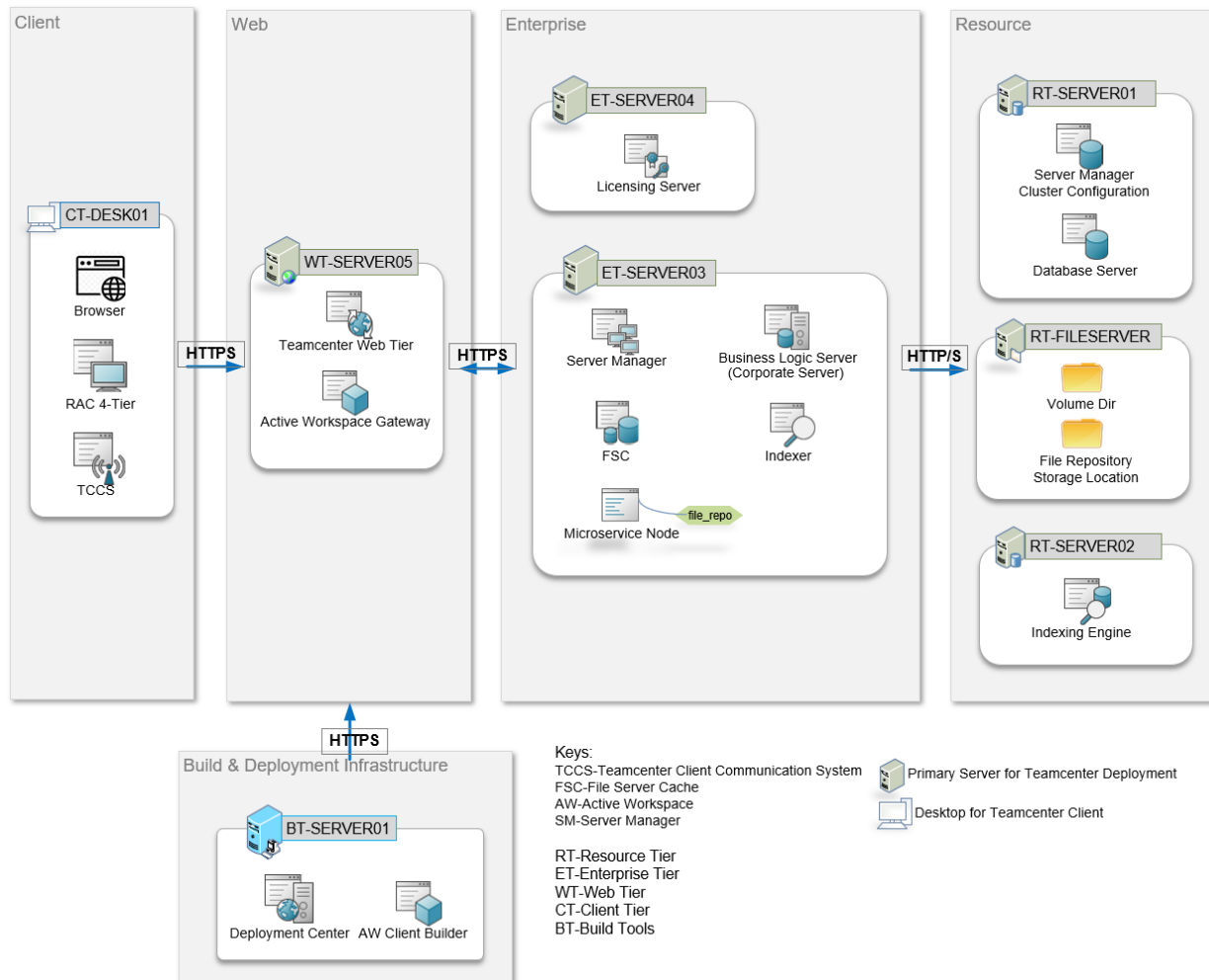
4.3 Distributed Deployment with Security

Teamcenter can be configured to deploy on a multi-tier environment where the Client, Web, Enterprise, and Resource tiers are configured with different security protocols, based on your company's security requirements.

4.3.1 Multi-tier with Secured Communication Protocol (HTTPS)

It is highly recommended to configure your environment to use secured communication protocols between the components across the tiers.

An optimal deployment requires placing the components in the appropriate tier. The diagram in [Section 2.1](#) illustrates which tiers to place components in, and [Section 2.2](#) provides communication protocol information that can be used during deployment configuration. The following diagram shows an example of a four-tier deployment configuration with HTTPS.



A variation of the multi-tier deployment would use a Licensor Server on a dedicated or common server. The License Server could support multiple environments such as development, sandbox, testing, and production.

Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “Multi-tier with Secured Communication Protocol (HTTPS)” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

1. Configure and deploy using Quick Deploy command line utility

- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is packaged and shipped part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and deploy this reference architecture configuration.

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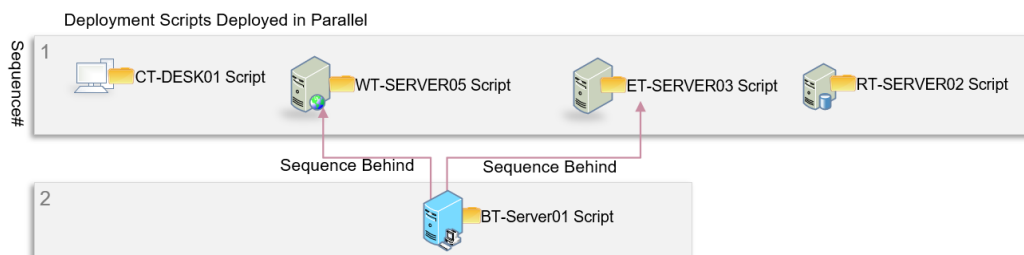
2. Configure and deploy interactively using Deployment Center Client

Deployment Center makes configuring a multi-tier deployment straightforward by offering the option to choose a distributed deployment. Use the following general instructions to configure a multi-tier distributed deployment. Refer to Teamcenter deployment guide for detailed instructions.

- When you select Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration.
- On the **2 Options** tab, change the default **Environment Type** from **Single Box** to **Distributed**.
- It is important to place components on the correct tier. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.1](#), which indicates in which tiers to place components.
- We highly recommend you secure the communication between components by choosing the HTTPS communication protocol. Refer to [Section 2.2](#) for information on communication protocol and the default settings to make component configuration appropriately to use HTTPS based communication.
- To configure components with HTTPS using certificates, follow the manual instructions provided in the Teamcenter help guide.

Deployment Sequence:

During deployment, many components can be deployed in parallel, but some components must be deployed in a certain sequence based on the product architecture. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.3](#) for information on the component sequence dependency. For this configuration, the following diagram shows the sequence of deployment.



The following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 1 can be run parallel in any order,

- CT-DESK01 Script
- WT-SERVER05 Script
- ET-SERVER03 Script
- RT-SERVER02 Script

And following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 2 must be run parallel in any order after Sequence 1 deploy scripts execution completed.

- BT-SERVER01 Script must be run after successfully running the scripts WT-SERVER05 Script and ET-SERVER03 Script.

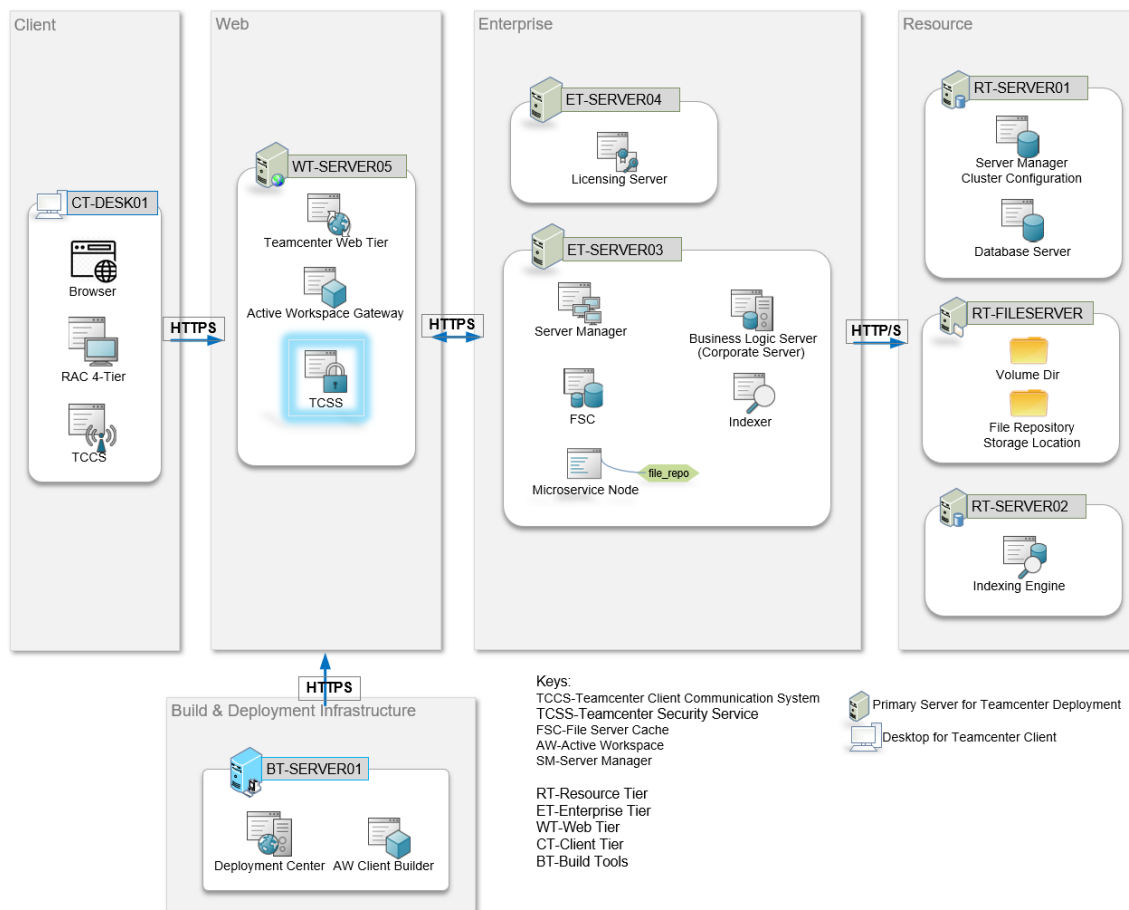
4.3.2 Multi-tier with Client Authentication using Single Sign-on (Teamcenter Security Service)

The default Teamcenter deployment configuration offers client authentication challenges based on the company's organization configured within Teamcenter by organizing user accounts and their respective permissions and user groups. Alternatively, you can configure increased authentication challenges using Teamcenter Security Service (TCSS). This strategy allows you to configure the LDAP Directory Server to authenticate Teamcenter user sets in the directory server and grants application-level authorization.

The following diagram shows another variation of multi-tier security configuration with a Teamcenter Security Service (TCSS) component on the web server to enable Single Sign-On application level authentication using a Login Service and Identity Service configuration.

NOTE: The following deployment does not configure the Security Services behind a firewall. You must deploy the Identity Service on a web server using SSL with server certificates.

A variation of this deployment would use a Licenser Server on a dedicated or common server. The License Server could support multiple environments such as development, sandbox, testing, and production.



Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “Multi-tier with Client Authentication using Single Sign-on (Teamcenter Security Service)” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

1. Configure and deploy using Quick Deploy command line utility

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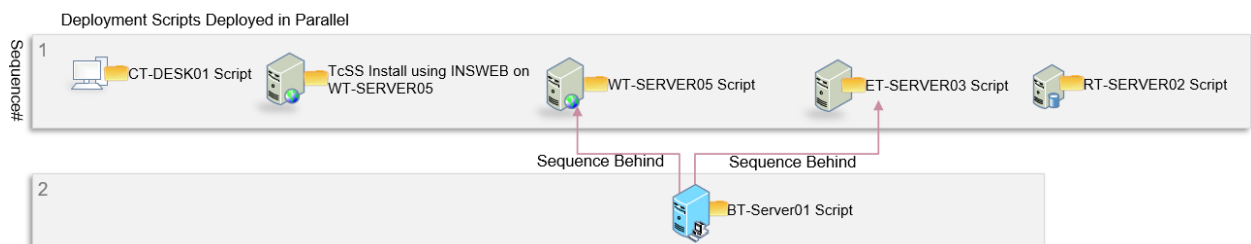
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- When you select Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration.
- On the **2 Options** tab, change the default **Environment Type** from **Single Box** to **Distributed**.
- It is important to place components on the correct tier. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.1](#), which indicates in which tiers to place components.
- We highly recommend you secure the communication between components by choosing the HTTPS communication protocol. Refer to [Section 2.2](#) for information on communication protocol and the default settings to make component configuration appropriately to use HTTPS based communication.
- To configure components with HTTPS using certificates, follow the manual instructions provided in the Teamcenter help guide.
- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.2 to configure a Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on using the Teamcenter Security Service.

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The following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 1 can be run parallel in any order,

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And following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 2 must be run parallel in any order after Sequence 1 deploy scripts execution completed.

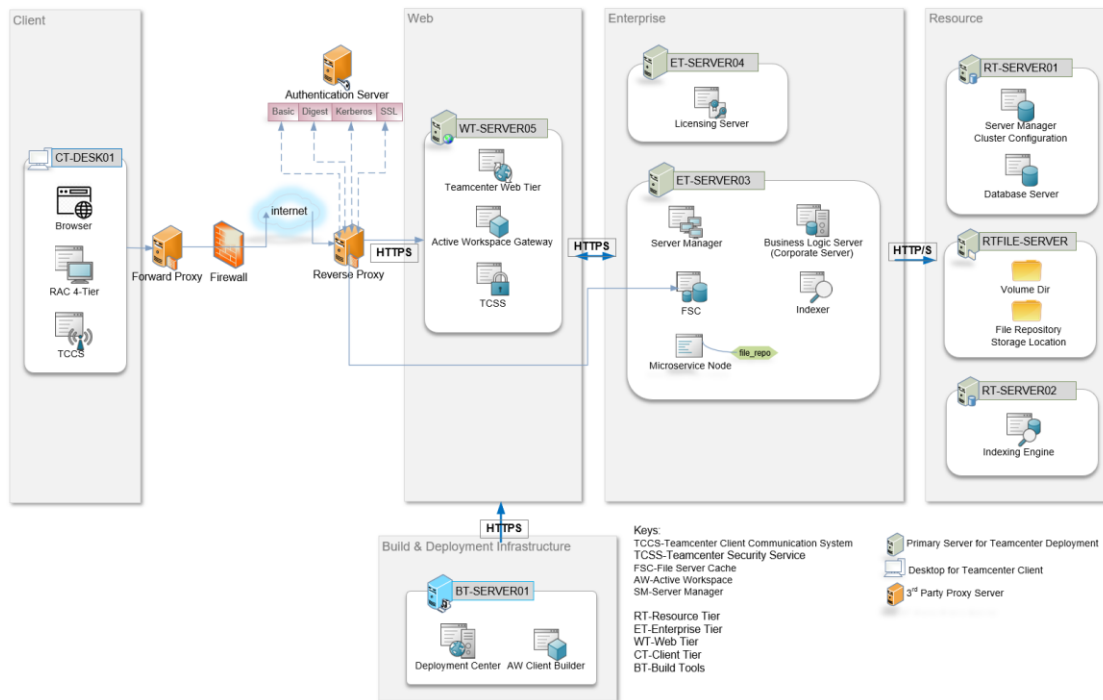
- BT-SEVER01 Script must be run after successfully running the scripts WT-SERVER05 Script and ET-SERVER03 Script.

4.3.3 Multi-tier with Client Authentication using Forward/Reverse Proxy (Teamcenter Client Communication System)

In addition to the Client authentication challenging using Single Sign-on (Teamcenter Security Service), Teamcenter offers deployment solution to configure Security Services (Login Service and Identity Service) deployed behind a firewall where no SSL is needed on web server using Server certificates. Clients do not see Security Service URL traffic, instead use client configured with Forward/Reverse Proxy using Teamcenter Client Communication System (TCCS) and the Forward/Reverse Proxy server firewall that guarantees communication between them is secure.

The following diagram shows the deployment configuration to deploy Security Services (Login Service and Identity Service) behind a firewall. The Teamcenter Client Communication System on client is enabled to communicate through Forward Proxy on client side and Reverse Proxy on server side with the Basic or Digest or Kerberos or SSL or no authentication options.

The Forward Proxy/Reverse Proxy and authentication types are configured using a third-party solution and these configuration details are specified during the deployment configuration of Teamcenter Client Communication component on the Client.



A variation of the above configuration could be to have Licensor Server on the dedicated/common server that would serve the multiple types of environments such as development, demo/training, sandbox, testing and production.

Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “Multi-tier with Client Authentication using Forward/Reverse Proxy (Teamcenter Client Communication System)” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

1. Configure and deploy using Quick Deploy command line utility

- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is packaged and shipped part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and deploy this reference architecture configuration.

`\quick_deploy_configurations\wntx64\Teamcenter_RA4.3.3_Multitier_ForwardReverseProxy_Deployment_wntx64.xml`” in case of Windows platform and
`\quick_deploy_configurations\lnx64\Teamcenter_RA4.3.3_Multitier_ForwardReverseProxy_Deployment_lnx64.xml`” in case of Linux platform.

- and follow the instruction given in the readme
“`\quick_deploy_configurations\how_to_deploy_using_these_configurations_readme.txt`”

2. Configure and deploy interactively using Deployment Center Client

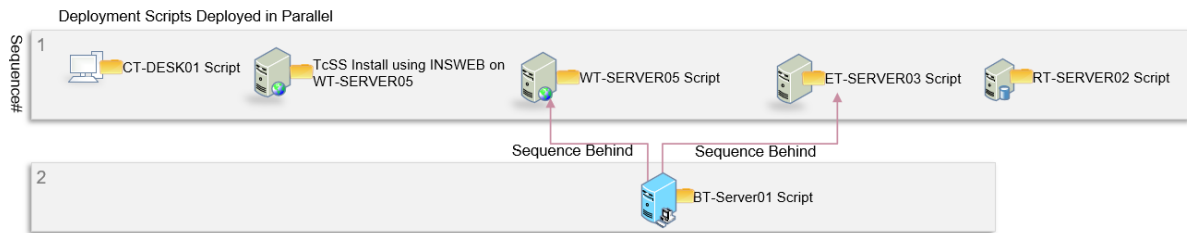
Deployment Center makes configuring a multi-tier deployment straightforward by offering the option to choose a distributed deployment. Use the following general instructions to configure a multi-tier distributed deployment. Refer to Teamcenter deployment guide for detailed instructions.

- When you select Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration.
- On the **2 Options** tab, change the default **Environment Type** from **Single Box** to **Distributed**.
- It is important to place components on the correct tier. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.1](#), which indicates in which tiers to place components.
- We highly recommend you secure the communication between components by choosing the HTTPS communication protocol. Refer to [Section 2.2](#) for information on communication protocol and the default settings to make component configuration appropriately to use HTTPS based communication.
- To configure components with HTTPS using certificates, follow the manual instructions provided in the Teamcenter help guide.
- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.2 to configure a Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on using the Teamcenter Security Service.
- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.35.2 to enable the Teamcenter Security Service behind a firewall and TCCS on the Client tier to communicate using forward proxy on the client side, and reverse proxy on the server side.

Deployment Sequence:

During deployment, many components can be deployed in parallel, but some components must be deployed in a certain sequence based on the product architecture. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.3](#) for

information on the component sequence dependency. For this configuration, the following diagram shows the sequence of deployment.



The following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 1 can be run parallel in any order,

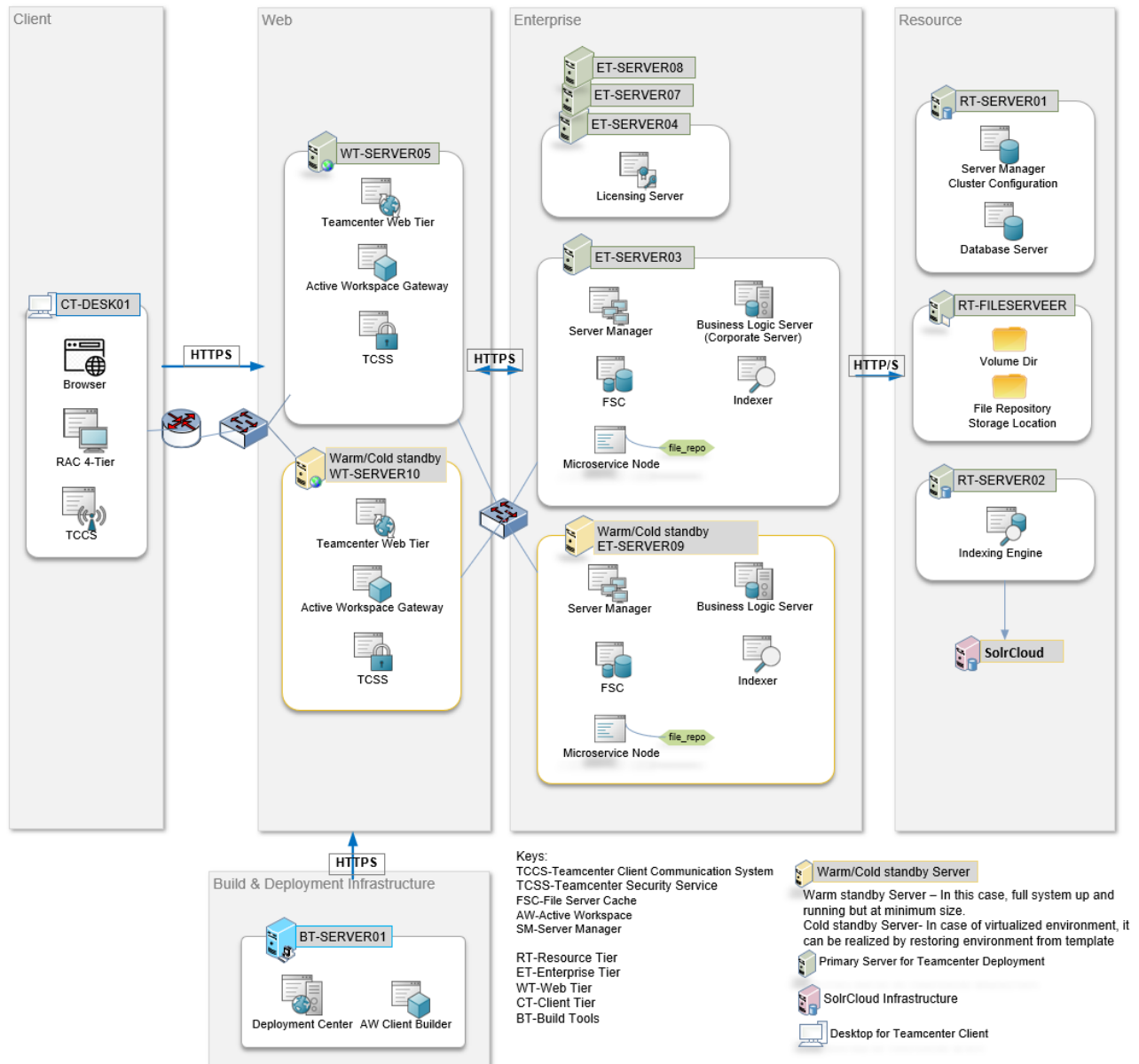
- CT-DESK01 Script
- WT-SERVER05 Script
- ET-SERVER03 Script
- RT-SERVER02 Script

The following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 2 must be run parallel in any order after Sequence 1 deployment scripts execution completed.

- BT-SEVER01 Script must be run after successfully running the scripts WT-SERVER05 Script and ET-SERVER03 Script.

4.4 Distributed Deployment with High Availability

The following diagram shows the deployment configuration for a high availability environment with one large size resource configured as primary setup for the environment and a second, smaller resource configured as standby warm sever that always runs. The smaller resource is connected through a network switch to serve when the primary setup fails. In a virtualized environment, the standby could be a cold server, and the failover achieved by restoring the environment from a template.



A variation of this deployment would use a Licenser Server on a dedicated or common server. The License Server could support multiple environments such as development, sandbox, testing, and production.

Software/Components requirements for configuring failover

It is not mandatory to configure a failover for the entire setup. You can optimize your failover setup costs by considering your business-critical operations and software requirements. Teamcenter requires that the following components are running for you to login and perform basic functionalities:

- Web tier: Teamcenter Web tier, Active Workspace Gateway, Teamcenter Security Service (TCSS)
- Enterprise tier: Licensing Server, Business Logic Server, Server Manager, FSC, Microservice Node and Microservices (**file_repo**)
- Resource tier: Server Manager Cluster Configuration, Database Server, File Server, Indexing Engine

All other component requirements can be defined by your business-critical operations.

Server sizing and performance guidelines:

For machine sizing and scalability guidelines, refer to Teamcenter UA Deployment Guide at the Support Center. It provides information about the types of computing resource required for a specific usage profile, and aspects that may require adjustments to meet your unique usage requirements. This guide can be accessed in Support Center at Teamcenter → Downloads → Support White Papers <latest version> (from dropdown) → DeploymentGuide_TcUA_<version>.pdf

Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “Distributed Deployment with High Availability” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

1. Configure and deploy using Quick Deploy command line utility

- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is packaged and shipped part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and

`\quick_deploy_configurations\wntx64\Teamcenter_RA4.4_Multitier_HighAvailability_Deployment_wntx64.xml` in case of Windows platform and

`\quick_deploy_configurations\lnx64\Teamcenter_RA4.4_Multitier_HighAvailability_Deployment_lnx64.xml` in case of Linux platform.

- and follow the instruction given in the readme
“\quick_deploy_configurations\how_to_deploy_using_these_configurations_readme.txt”

2. Configure and deploy interactively using Deployment Center Client

Deployment Center makes configuring a High Available multi-tier deployment by offering the option to choose a distributed deployment. Use the following general instructions to configure a multi-tier distributed deployment. Refer to Teamcenter deployment guide for detailed instructions.

- When you select Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration.
- On the **2 Options** tab, change the default **Environment Type** from **Single Box** to **Distributed**.
- It is important to place components on the correct tier. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.1](#), which indicates in which tiers to place components.
- We highly recommend you secure the communication between components by choosing the HTTPS communication protocol. Refer to [Section 2.2](#) for information on communication protocol and the default settings to make component configuration appropriately to use HTTPS based communication.
- To configure components with HTTPS using certificates, follow the manual instructions provided in the Teamcenter help guide.
- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.2 to configure a Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on using the Teamcenter Security Service.

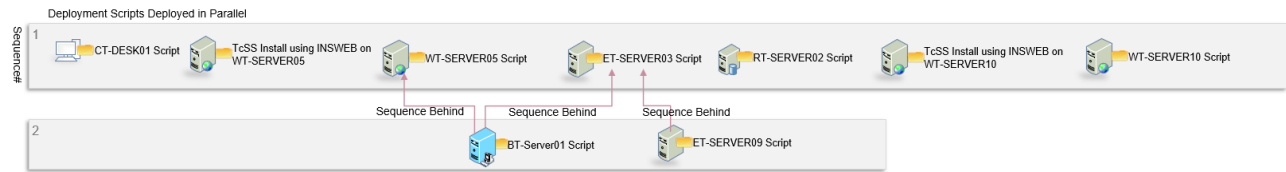
As shown in the above configuration diagram, configure following redundancy components to serve as failover secondary components for HA (High Available) environment.

- Add “Active Workspace Gateway” and “Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE)” from “Available Components” list and assign same web server machine to create clustered configuration. And ensure to configure 4tier connection of the “Active Workspace Gateway” component connects only to the “Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE)” component that is configured on same web server machine.
- Teamcenter configuration supports only single endpoint connection with Teamcenter Security Service (TcSS) and for TcSS HA implementation use load balancer endpoint that can connect one of the TcSS among two TcSS.
- The “Active Workspace Client Builder” can connect to only one “Active Workspace Gateway” component to publish the client assets, so ensure to adjust the “Active Workspace Client Builder” configuration manually
- Add “Server Manager” and “Microservice Node” from “Available Components” list and assign same enterprise server machine to create clustered configuration.
- Teamcenter configuration supports only single Master “Microservice Node” and any additional “Microservice Node” should be configured as worker, for “Microservice Node” HA implementation ensure to install Dispatcher and Service Registry services on worker node so that it will server as failover for the Master node.
- In this release Deployment Center supports does not support multiple components installation of “Indexer” and “Indexing Engine” component. For “Indexer” and “Indexing Engine” HA implementation use TEM Installer to install these components on to an appropriate machine as shown in the above diagram.
- Edit the " Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE) Connection(s)" on each of the Active Workspace Gateway component to keep the connection with Teamcenter Web Tier that is configured on the same machine and remove other one.

Deployment Sequence:

During deployment, many components can be deployed in parallel, but some components must be deployed in a certain sequence based on the product architecture. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.3](#) for

information on the component sequence dependency. For this configuration, the following diagram shows the sequence of deployment.



The following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 1 can be run parallel in any order,

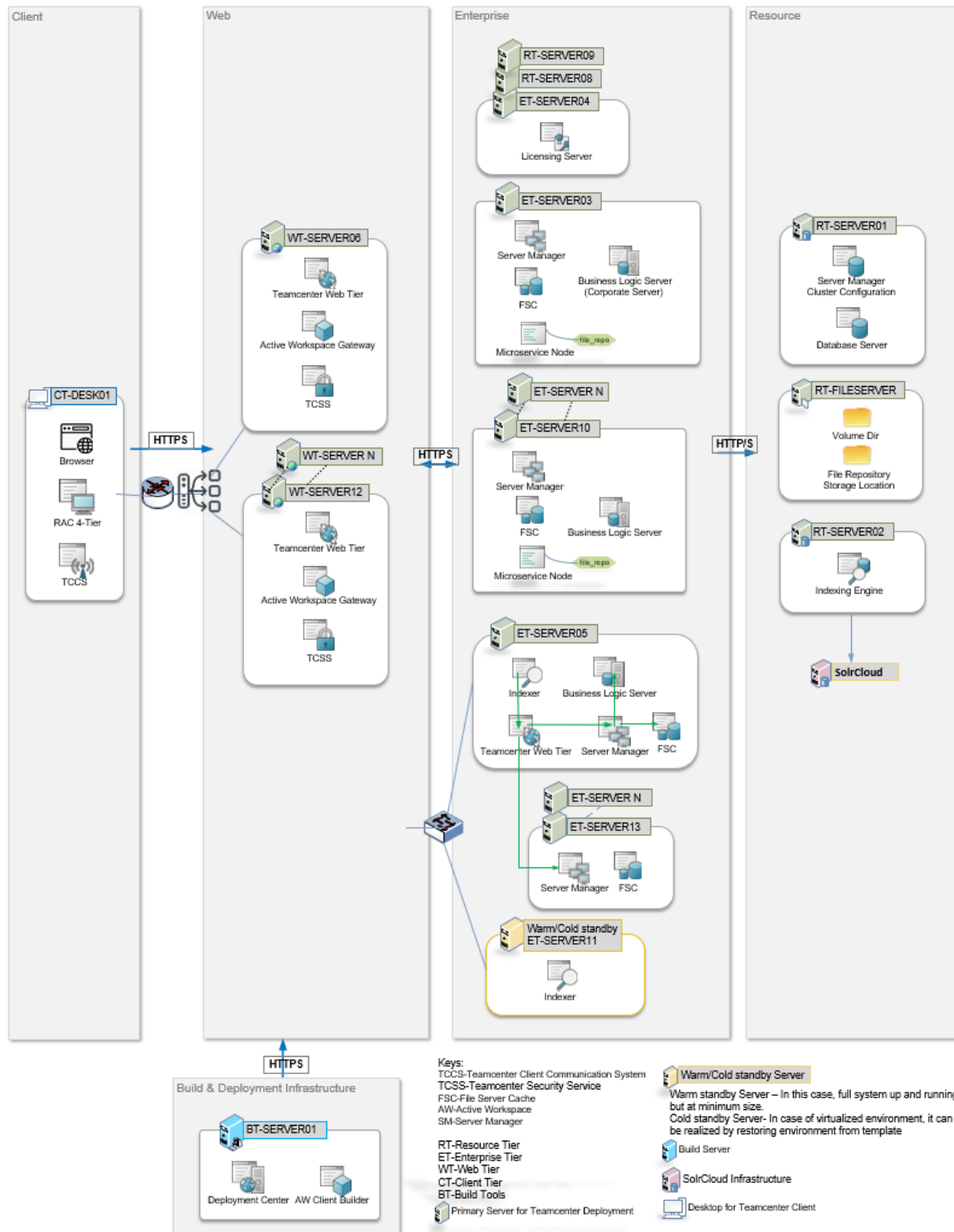
- CT-DESK01 Script
- WT-SERVER05 Script
- ET-SERVER03 Script
- RT-SERVER02 Script
- WT-SERVER10 Script

And following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 2 must be run parallel in any order after Sequence 1 deploy scripts execution completed.

- BT-SEVER01 Script must be run only after successfully running the scripts WT-SERVER05 Script and ET-SERVER03 Script.
- ET-SEVER09 Script must be run only after successfully running the scripts ET-SERVER03 Script

4.5 Distributed Deployment with Scalability

The following diagram shows a deployment that can be configured to scale up the environment to meet business requirements and demand. The components in each tier can be independently configured to scale up or down based on hardware specifications.



As shown in the diagram, the following components can be configured to deploy on multiple machines to support scaling up or down.

- Web tier: Teamcenter Web tier, Active Workspace Gateway, Teamcenter Security Service (TCSS)
- Enterprise tier: Licensing Server, Business Logic Server, Server Manager, FSC, Microservice Node and Microservices
- Resource tier: Indexing Engine

When components are configured on multiple machines, you must configure the load balancer to distribute the load across the components. There are two ways to configure the load balancer.

- **Hardware Load Balancer:** Handles high loads on all network protocols. This type of load balancing is a combination of hardware and software system. As shown in the above diagram hardware, Load Balancer is configured to act as logical service contact points for all clients of that service. Load balancers receive client requests and direct each to one active webserver.
- **Software Load Balancer:** Supports a limited set of network protocols and may lack redundancy requirements. Use the following components to configure the number of service instances that run on the machine to use the machine at its full capacity. You can also configure peer components on multiple machines to efficiently distribute the request load.
 - Teamcenter Web tier
 - Server Manager
 - Microservice Node and Microservice
 - Indexing Engine

Hardware and maintenance cost can be optimized by configuring a cluster to run a group of components together on a machine. As shown in the above diagram, the following cluster can be configured to deploy components together.

- Web tier: Webserver cluster can be configured to include Teamcenter Web tier, Active Workspace Gateway, Teamcenter Security Service (TCSS)
- Enterprise tier: Business Logic cluster can be configured to include Business Logic Server, Server Manager, FSC, Microservice Node and Microservices

Dedicated hardware assignment to Indexing components for the reliable and faster performance of indexing. For example, as shown in the above diagram dedicated machine is assigned to “Indexer” and not just this but all other dependency components such as “Teamcenter Web Tier”, “Server Manager”, Business Logic Server and FSC are also configured into the same hardware so that “Teamcenter Web Tier”, “Server Manager” exclusively serves “Indexer” request without competing with functional request from user client. As noticed in the diagram the “Teamcenter Web Tier” component is configured into the Indexer machine which is in the Enterprise tier and it is ok to have it in the Enterprise tier in this case since it dedicated to Indexer and communication takes place within the machine.

Server sizing and performance guidelines:

For machine sizing and scalability guidelines, refer to Teamcenter UA Deployment Guide at the Support Center. It provides information about the types of computing resource required for a specific usage profile, and aspects that may require adjustments to meet your unique usage requirements. This guide can be accessed in Support Center at Teamcenter → Downloads → Support White Papers <latest version> (from dropdown) → DeploymentGuide_TcUA_<version>.pdf

Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “Multitier Deployment with Scalability” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

1. Configure and deploy using Quick Deploy command line utility

- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is packaged and shipped part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and deploy this reference architecture configuration.

\\quick_deploy_configurations\\wntx64\\Teamcenter_RA4.5_Multitier_Scalability_Deployment_wntx64.xml” in case of Windows platform and
\\quick_deploy_configurations\\lnx64\\Teamcenter_RA4.5_Multitier_Scalability_Deployment_lnx64.xml” in case of Linux platform.

- and follow the instruction given in the readme
“\\quick_deploy_configurations\\how_to_deploy_using_these_configurations_readme.txt”

2. Configure and deploy interactively using Deployment Center Client

Deployment Center makes configuring a scalable multi-tier deployment straightforward by offering the option to choose a distributed deployment. Use the following general instructions to configure a multi-tier distributed deployment. Refer to Teamcenter deployment guide for detailed instructions.

- When you select Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration.
- On the **2 Options** tab, change the default **Environment Type** from **Single Box** to **Distributed**.
- It is important to place components on the correct tier. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.1](#), which indicates in which tiers to place components.
- We highly recommend you secure the communication between components by choosing the HTTPS communication protocol. Refer to [Section 2.2](#) for information on communication protocol and the default settings to make component configuration appropriately to use HTTPS based communication.
- To configure components with HTTPS using certificates, follow the manual instructions provided in the Teamcenter help guide.

- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.2 to configure a Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on using the Teamcenter Security Service.

As shown in the above configuration diagram, configure following redundancy components to scale or serve as failover environment. The number of these redundancy cluster configuration is based on the business needs and scalability considerations.

- Add “Active Workspace Gateway” and “Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE)” from “Available Components” list and assign same web server machine to create clustered configuration. And ensure to configure 4tier connection of the “Active Workspace Gateway” component connects only to the “Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE)” component that is configured on same web server machine.
- Teamcenter configuration supports only single endpoint connection with Teamcenter Security Service (TcSS) and for TcSS load balancing/HA implementation use load balancer endpoint that can connect one of the TcSS among two TcSS.
- The “Active Workspace Client Builder” can connect to only one “Active Workspace Gateway” component to publish the client assets, so ensure to adjust the “Active Workspace Client Builder” configuration manually
- Add “Server Manager” and “Microservice Node” from “Available Components” list and assign same enterprise server machine to create clustered configuration.
- Teamcenter configuration supports only single Master “Microservice Node” and any additional “Microservice Node” should be configured as worker, for “Microservice Node” Scalability/HA implementation ensure to install Dispatcher and Service Registry services on worker node so that it will serve as failover or load balancer for the Master node.
- In this release Deployment Center supports does not support multiple components installation of “Indexer” and “Indexing Engine” component. For “Indexer” and “Indexing Engine” scalability/HA implementation use TEM Installer to install these components on to an appropriate machine as shown in the above diagram.
- Edit the "Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE) Connection(s)" on each of the Active Workspace Gateway component to keep the connection with Teamcenter Web Tier that is configured on the same machine and remove other one.
- Edit the "Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE) Connection(s)" on the Visualization Data Server to remove the connection with Teamcenter Web Tier that is configured on the Indexer machine.

As shown in the above configuration diagram, assign dedicated machine to “Indexer” component for the reliable and faster performance and not just this but configure the same machine to all other dependency components such as “Teamcenter Web Tier”, “Server Manager”, Business Logic Server and FSC so that “Indexer” connect and communicate within the machine using HTTP and “Teamcenter Web Tier”, “Server Manager” are configured to serves “Indexer” request exclusively.

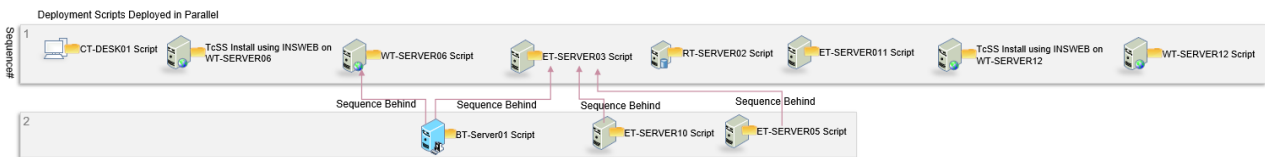
Configure the Indexer to have dedicated Teamcenter Web Tier and Server Manager for faster and reliable Indexing performance.

- Edit the "Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE) Connection(s)" on the Indexer component to keep the connection with Teamcenter Web Tier that is configured on the same machine and remove other one.

- Edit the "Server Manager Connection(s)" on the Teamcenter Web Tier component that is configured to the Indexer machine to keep the connection with Server Manager that is configured on the same machine and remove the other one.
- Edit the "Server Manager Connection(s)" on each of the Teamcenter Web Tier component (other than the one that is configured on Indexer machine) to remove the connection with Server Manager that is configured on the Indexer machine.

Deployment Sequence:

During deployment, many components can be deployed in parallel, but some components must be deployed in a certain sequence based on the product architecture. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.3](#) for information on the component sequence dependency. For this configuration, the following diagram shows the sequence of deployment.



The following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 1 can be run parallel in any order,

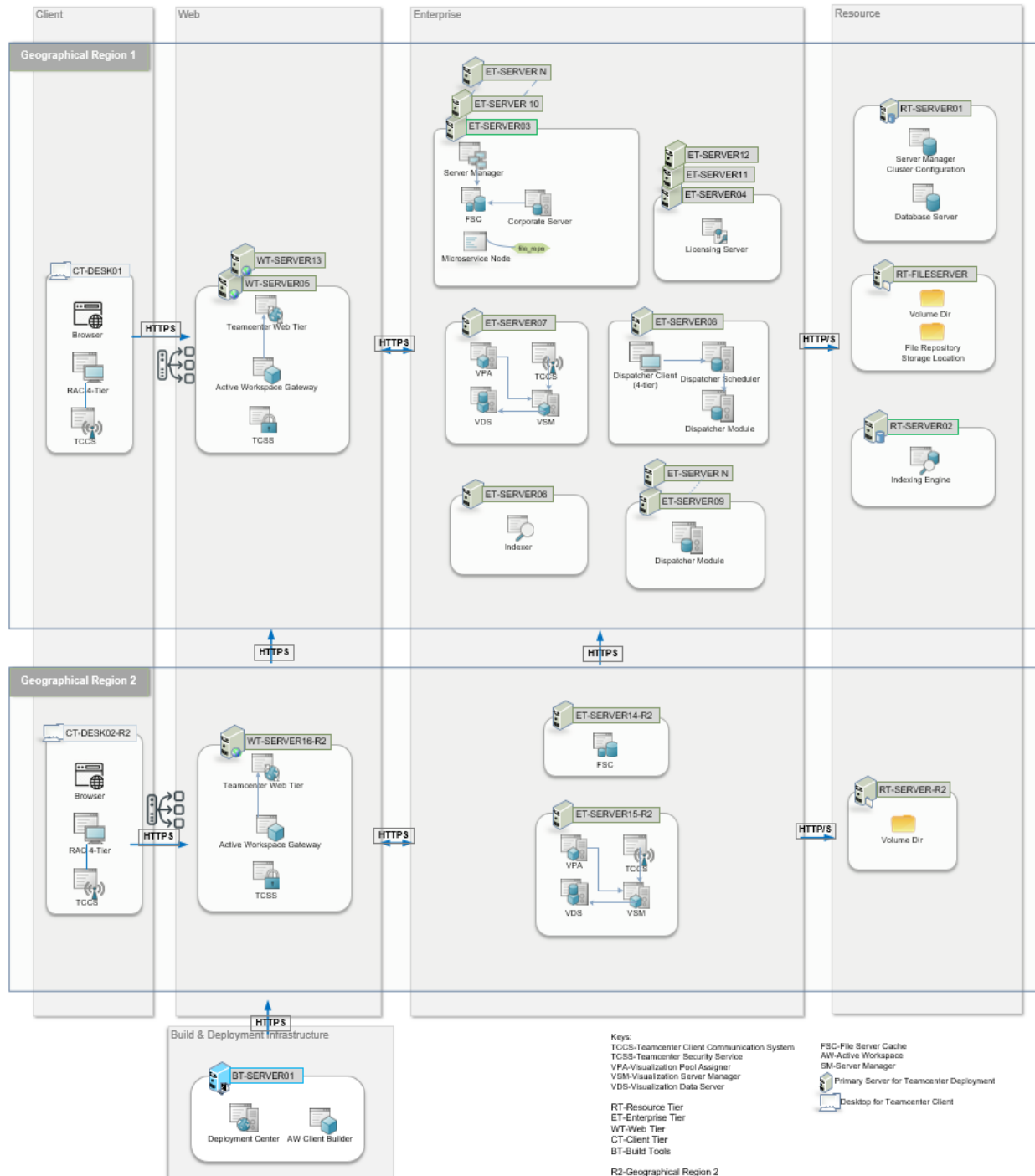
- CT-DESK01 Script
- WT-SERVER06 Script
- ET-SERVER03 Script
- ET-SERVER05 Script
- RT-SERVER02 Script
- ET-SERVER11 Script
- WT-SERVER12 Script

And following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 2 must be run parallel in any order after Sequence 1 deploy scripts execution completed.

- BT-SEVER01 Script must be run only after successfully running the scripts WT-SERVER06 Script and ET-SERVER03 Script.
- ET-SEVER10 Script must be run only after successfully running the scripts ET-SERVER03 Script

4.6 Distributed Global Deployment

The following diagram illustrates a global deployment strategy that can lower costs by configuring a centralized data infrastructure in a single region and distributing Client and Web tiers with file management system across your other geographical regions.



FMS provides the capability to centralize data storage volumes while simultaneously keeping data close to users in shared data caches. This helps to store files centrally and distribute widely to the various locations within a single FMS system. FMS Store and Forward ensures that the user community has fast and responsive access to files no matter where they are located.

As the user creates and modifies files, they are stored in a local volume that acts as a temporary storage volume before they are automatically transferred to the destination volume. The local volume (at remote location from the destination volume) improves the upload time for the clients since it uses a LAN connection to the destination volume, rather than a WAN network.

The store and forward translator running at the remote site supports the store and forward functionality in batch mode. The utility queries the entire database for all the user's files in the local volume and transfers them to the default volume. The translator also creates and schedules a dispatcher task to delete the files in the local volume after the ticket expiry interval.

This is very helpful for users from various locations collaborating for documents, JTs for Visualization, Design data for authoring in CAD Tools etc.

Server sizing and performance guidelines:

For machine sizing and scalability guidelines, refer to Teamcenter UA Deployment Guide at the Support Center. It provides information about the types of computing resource required for a specific usage profile, and aspects that may require adjustments to meet your unique usage requirements. This guide can be accessed in Support Center at Teamcenter → Downloads → Support White Papers <latest version> (from dropdown) → DeploymentGuide_TcUA_<version>.pdf

Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “Distributed Global Deployment” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

1. Configure and deploy using Quick Deploy command line utility

- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is packaged and shipped part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and deploy this reference architecture configuration.

\\quick_deploy_configurations\\wntx64\\Teamcenter_RA4.6_Multitier_Global_Deployment_wntx64.xml” in case of Windows platform and
\\quick_deploy_configurations\\lnx64\\Teamcenter_RA4.6_Multitier_Global_Deployment_lnx64.xml
” in case of Linux platform.

- and follow the instruction given in the readme
“\quick_deploy_configurations\how_to_deploy_using_these_configurations_readme.txt”

2. Configure and deploy interactively using Deployment Center Client

Deployment Center makes configuring a multi-tier global deployment by offering the option to choose a distributed deployment. Use the following general instructions to configure a multi-tier distributed deployment in the 1st Geographical Region. Refer to Teamcenter deployment guide for detailed instructions.

- When you select Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration.
- On the **2 Options** tab, change the default **Environment Type** from **Single Box** to **Distributed**.
- It is important to place components on the correct tier. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.1](#), which indicates in which tiers to place components.
- We highly recommend you secure the communication between components by choosing the HTTPS communication protocol. Refer to [Section 2.2](#) for information on communication protocol and the default settings to make component configuration appropriately to use HTTPS based communication.
- To configure components with HTTPS using certificates, follow the manual instructions provided in the Teamcenter help guide.
- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.2 to configure a Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on using the Teamcenter Security Service.

As shown in the above configuration diagram, configure centralized environment with the following redundancy components to scale or serve as failover. The number of these redundancy cluster configuration is based on the business needs and scalability considerations.

- Add “Active Workspace Gateway” and “Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE)” from “Available Components” list and assign same web server machine to create clustered configuration. And ensure to configure 4tier connection of the “Active Workspace Gateway” component connects only to the “Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE)” component that is configured on same web server machine.
- Teamcenter configuration supports only single endpoint connection with Teamcenter Security Service (TcSS) and for TcSS load balancing/HA implementation use load balancer endpoint that can connect one of the TcSS among two TcSS.
- The “Active Workspace Client Builder” can connect to only one “Active Workspace Gateway” component to publish the client assets, so ensure to adjust the “Active Workspace Client Builder” configuration manually
- Add “Server Manager” and “Microservice Node” from “Available Components” list and assign same enterprise server machine to create clustered configuration.
- Teamcenter configuration supports only single Master “Microservice Node” and any additional “Microservice Node” should be configured as worker, for “Microservice Node” Scalability/HA implementation ensure to install Dispatcher and Service Registry services on worker node so that it will serve as failover or load balancer for the Master node.
- In this release Deployment Center supports does not support multiple components installation of “Indexer” and “Indexing Engine” component. For “Indexer” and “Indexing

Engine” scalability/HA implementation use TEM Installer to install these components on to an appropriate machine as shown in the above diagram.

As shown in the above configuration diagram, configure following redundancy clustered configuration in the 2nd Geographical Region as a forward deployment to experience faster data access from centralized data storage of 1st Geographical Region.

- Add “Active Workspace Gateway” and “Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE)” from “Available Components” list and assign same web server machine in the 2nd Geographical Region to create clustered configuration. And ensure to configure 4tier connection of the “Active Workspace Gateway” component connects only to the “Teamcenter Web Tier (Java EE)” component that is configured on same web server machine.
- Teamcenter configuration supports only single endpoint connection with Teamcenter Security Service (TcSS) and for TcSS load balancing implementation use load balancer endpoint that can connect one of the TcSS of 1st Geographical Region.
- Add “Visualization Server Manager”, “Visualization Pool Assigner” and “Visualization Data Server” from “Available Components” list and assign same server machine in the 2nd Geographical Region to create clustered configuration.
- And ensure to configure 2nd Geographical Region “Active Workspace Gateway” connect to “Visualization Pool Assigner” of the 2nd Geographical Region. In this release, Deployment Center does not provide ways to make this configuration but as a work around it can be changed manually in the Active Workspace gateway Jason settings.
- And add “FSC” component from “Available Components” list and assign server machine in the 2nd Geographical Region, configure this FSC with local volume that acts as a temporary storage volume before they are automatically transferred to the 2nd Geographical Region volume.

Deployment Sequence:

During deployment, many components can be deployed in parallel, but some components must be deployed in a certain sequence based on the product architecture. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.3](#) for information on the component sequence dependency. For this configuration, the following diagram shows the sequence of deployment.



The following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 1 can be run parallel in any order,

- CT-DESK01 Script
- WT-SERVER05 Script
- RT-SERVER02 Script
- ET-SERVER03 Script
- ET-SERVER06 Script
- ET-SERVER07 Script
- ET-SERVER08 Script

- ET-SERVER09 Script
- ET-SERVER11 Script
- WT-SERVER13 Script
- CT-DESK02-R2 Script
- WT-SERVER16-R2 Script
- ET-SERVER15-R2 Script

And following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 2 must be run parallel in any order after Sequence 1 deploy scripts execution completed.

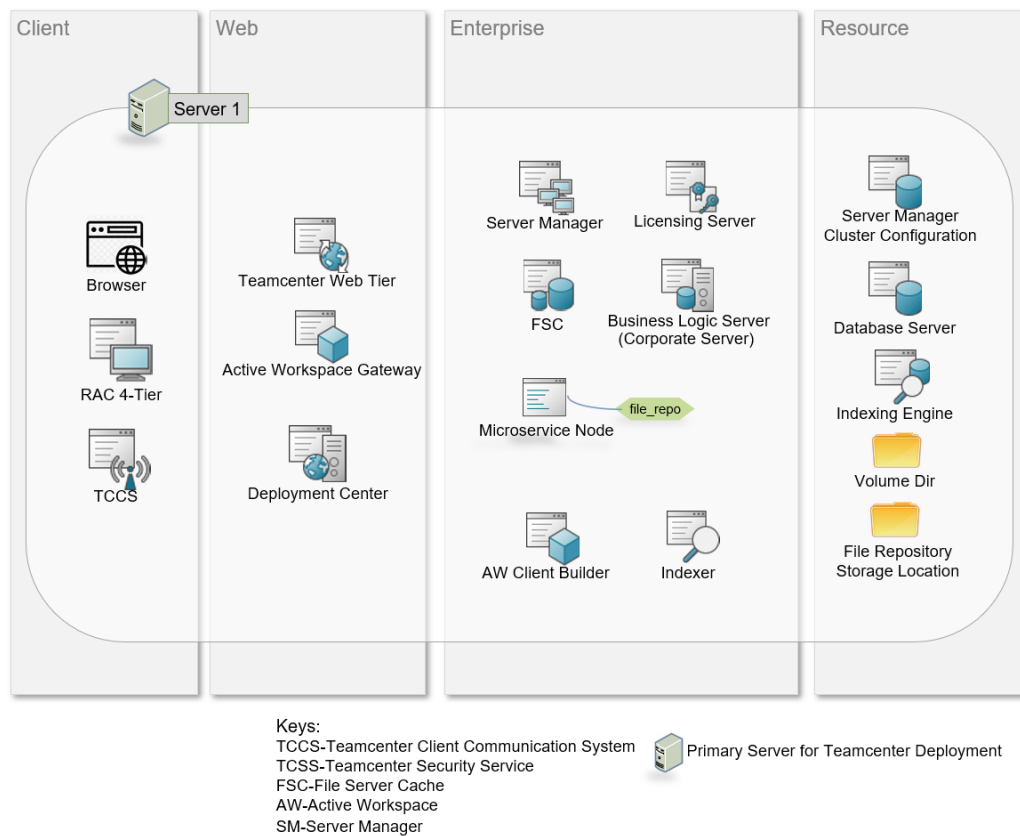
- BT-SEVER01 Script must be run only after successfully running the scripts WT-SERVER05 Script and ET-SERVER03 Script.
- ET-SEVER10 Script must be run only after successfully running the scripts ET-SERVER03 Script
- ET-SEVER15-R2 Script must be run only after successfully running the scripts ET-SERVER03 Script

4.7 One Box Deployment for Environment Cloning

Cloning an environment from another environment is very commonly and frequently performed operation in the industry, and it is normally used for setting up Development/UAT environment for performing development or testing upgrade/patching.

In order to clone a correctly functioning environment from an existing environment, it is required to configure and deploy the original environment in a particular way. The environment cloning is achieved using the method of configuring the deployment in a specific way in the Deployment Center in combination with virtualization. So it is recommended to use virtual machine and one box deployment to prepare an environment for cloning.

In this section we have considered “Minimal One Box Deployment” configuration example that is documented in the section 4.1, however you may even choose “All in One Box Deployment” configuration example that is documented in the section 4.2. The following diagram shows all the required deployment architecture components for this one server deployment. They are all configured to deploy on single server machine for cloning purpose.



Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “One Box Deployment” configuration on virtual machine for Cloning purpose.

1. Prepare the hardware for Teamcenter/Active Workspace deployment

- Create Virtual Machine using any virtualization solution available in the business

- Modify the Hostname for a Virtual Machine as per the IT requirement.

2. Configure and deploy Teamcenter/Active Workspace On virtual machine using Alias Host Name

2.1. Via Quick Deploy command line utility

- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is packaged and shipped part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and deploy this reference architecture configuration.

`\quick_deploy_configurations\wntx64\Teamcenter_RA4.7_Onebox_Deployment_For_Cloning_wntx64.xml` in case of Windows platform and
`\quick_deploy_configurations\lnx64\Teamcenter_RA4.7_Onebox_Deployment_For_Cloning_lnx64.xml` in case of Linux platform.

- and follow the instruction given in the readme
`"\quick_deploy_configurations\how_to_deploy_using_these_configurations_readme.txt"`

2.2. Via interactively using Deployment Center Client

A single server deployment is Deployment Center's default configuration. On selection of Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration and automatically selects the basic Teamcenter/Active Workspace application and all the required components.

When you assign a machine to one of the components, ensure to specify the Alias Host Name instead the physical host name of the virtual machine. The Deployment Center automatically configures the same machine to all the components except the Database Server and Licensing Server for which you have the option to assign the same Alias Host Name or a different machine.

3. On successful deployment of Teamcenter/Active Workspace, clone a Virtual Machine to a Template as per the instructions provided by the virtualization solution.
4. Clone a Teamcenter environment from the Virtual Machine Template. Follow the instructions provided by the virtualization solution to clone a Virtual Machine from the Template that was captured in the step 3.
5. Add an Alias Host Name in the `/etc/hosts` file
 - From a virtual machine that has access to your storage system, edit the host files (depending on OS: Windows under computer properties, Linux you would need to edit the `/etc/hostname` & `/etc/hosts` files)
 - Add the following line to the `/etc/hosts` file: **`IP_address host_name aliases`**
`IP_address` is the IP address of the host.
`host_name` is the name of the host.
`aliases` are the alias names for the host.
 - **Example**
 To add a host name, myhost, with an IP address 192.0.2.16, add the following line in the `/etc/hosts` file:
`192.0.2.16 myhost myAliasHost`

Here myAliasHost is the alias name for myhost.

6. Restart all Teamcenter service and launch the Active Workspace Client/Rich Client to experience the Teamcenter functionality.

4.8 Backup and Restore

Teamcenter supports backup and restoration. Backup environments should consist of:

Database:

- Database export files (Oracle: **dmp**. MS SQLServer: **bak**)
- Data files
- Control files
- Redo logs
- Archive logs
- Software installation files / folders

Teamcenter Server:

- All the Volumes (include store and forward)
- TC_DATA Directory
- The TC_ROOT\install directory, which stores configuration data
- The TC_ROOT\bmdc directory, which can contain database templates and custom templates under project folders
- All local Business Modeler IDE project folders, including project folders within source control management (SCM) systems
- All custom scripts and processes that are used in the environment
- Task Scheduler/Cron related items
- Software installation files and folders

Web Application server:

- Deployed files
- Modified configuration files
- Scripts developed to start, stop, status, monitor
- Software installation files and folders

Local and Remote Backup

- **Local Backup:** Data can be backed up to another hard drive, other media, or a shared drive either manually or at specified intervals. With this setup, all the data is within the same premises. Resorting data locally is easy, but the backup data could be at risk due to some unforeseen events like natural disaster.
- **Remote Backup:** Data is sent to a remote center at specified intervals. In the event of some unforeseen events like natural disaster, the data is secured at remote location / or even on the cloud and could be restored when the Internet connection is restored.

Types of Backup:

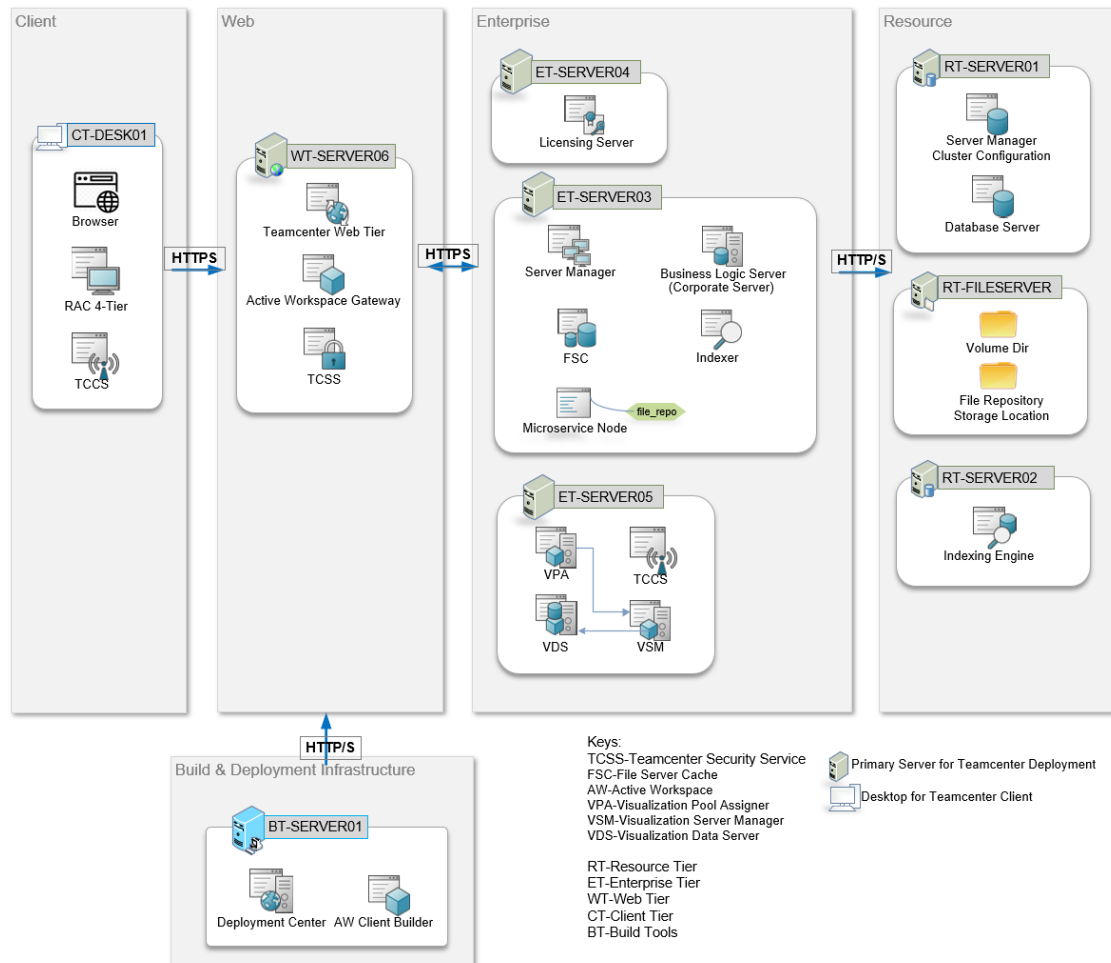
- A full backup is the most complete type of backup. It is more time-consuming and requires more storage space than other backup options.
- An incremental backup only backs up files that have been changed or newly created since the last incremental backup. This is faster than a full backup and requires less storage space. However, in order to completely restore all the files, you will need to have all incremental backups available. To find a specific file, it may need to search through several incremental backups.
- A differential backup also backs up a subset of the data, like an incremental backup. But a differential backup only backs up the files that have been changed or newly created since the last full backup.

Teamcenter's integrated backup and recovery feature facilitates third-party backup systems to perform online backups, allowing Teamcenter to operate continually. We recommend you choose a third-party software provider that is reliable, stable, and secure. You can also secure data by encrypting it before it is transmitted to the remote site. We also recommend that you test your backups and practice restoration procedures.

4.9 Optional Software Components

4.9.1 Multi-tier with 3D Visualization

The following diagram shows deployment configuration specific to 3D Visualization Deployment on a multi-tier environment.



Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “Multi-tier with 3D Visualization” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

1. Configure and deploy using Quick Deploy command line utility

- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is packaged and shipped part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and deploy this reference architecture configuration.

\\quick_deploy_configurations\\wntx64\\Teamcenter_RA4.9.1_Multitier_3DVisualization_Deployement_wntx64.xml” in case of Windows platform and

\\quick_deploy_configurations\\Inx64\\Teamcenter_RA4.9.1_Multitier_3DVisualization_Deployment_Inx64.xml” in case of Linux platform.

- and follow the instruction given in the readme
“\\quick_deploy_configurations\\how_to_deploy_using_these_configurations_readme.txt”

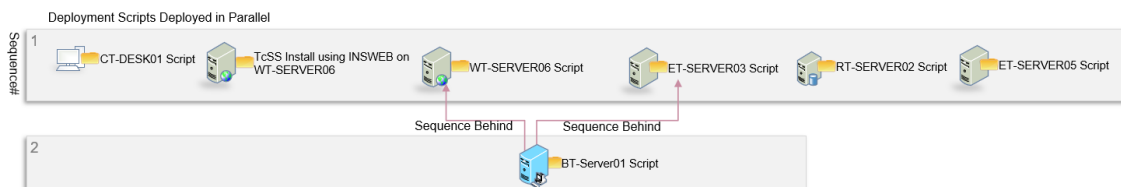
2. Configure and deploy interactively using Deployment Center Client

Deployment Center makes configuring a multi-tier deployment with 3D Visualization Server is straightforward by offering the option to choose a distributed deployment. Use the following general instructions to configure a multi-tier distributed deployment. Refer to Teamcenter deployment guide for detailed instructions.

- When you select Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration.
- On the **2 Options** tab, change the default **Environment Type** from **Single Box** to **Distributed**.
- It is important to place components on the correct tier. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.1](#), which indicates in which tiers to place components.
- We highly recommend you secure the communication between components by choosing the HTTPS communication protocol. Refer to [Section 2.2](#) for information on communication protocol and the default settings to make component configuration appropriately to use HTTPS based communication.
- To configure components with HTTPS using certificates, follow the manual instructions provided in the Teamcenter help guide.
- Select application “3D Visualization” on the “**3 Applications**” tab to install Visualization for 3D Rendering support.
- Add “Visualization Data Server” from “Available Components” list and assign same server machine to “Visualization Server Manager”, “Visualization Pool Assigner” and “Visualization Data Server” to create clustered configuration.
- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.2 to configure a Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on using the Teamcenter Security Service.

Deployment Sequence:

During deployment, many components can be deployed in parallel, but some components must be deployed in a certain sequence based on the product architecture. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.3](#) for information on the component sequence dependency. For this configuration, the following diagram shows the sequence of deployment.



The following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 1 can be run parallel in any order,

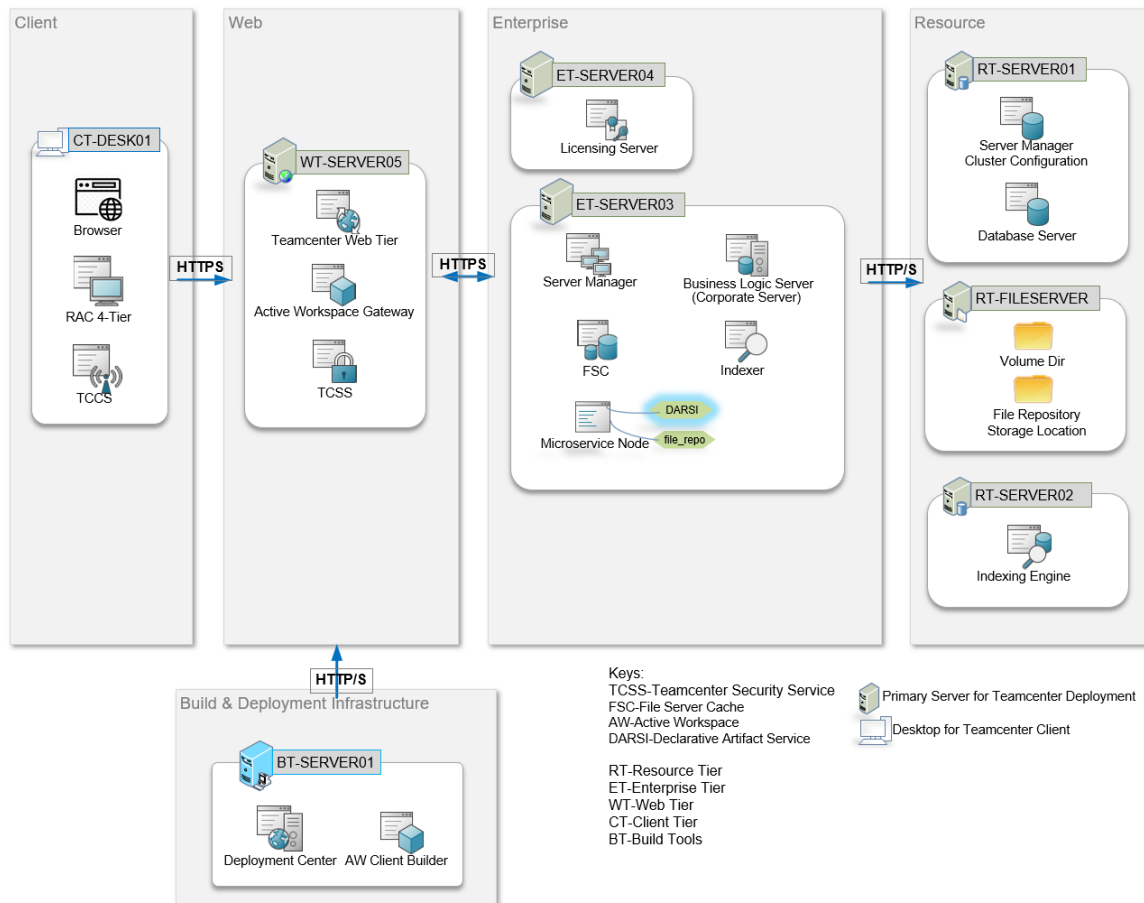
- CT-DESK01 Script
- WT-SERVER06 Script
- RT-SERVER02 Script
- ET-SERVER03 Script
- ET-SERVER05 Script

And following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 2 must be run parallel in any order after Sequence 1 deploy scripts execution completed.

- BT-SEVER01 Script must be run after successfully running the scripts WT-SERVER06 Script and ET-SERVER03 Script.

4.9.2 Multi-tier with Active Workspace UI Builder

The following diagram shows deployment configuration specific to Active Workspace UI Builder Deployment on a multi-tier environment.



Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “Multi-tier with Active Workspace UI Builder” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

1. Configure and deploy using Quick Deploy command line utility

- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is packaged and shipped part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and deploy this reference architecture configuration.

`\quick_deploy_configurations\wntx64\Teamcenter_RA4.9.2_Multitier_AWUIBuilder_Deployment_wntx64.xml` in case of Windows platform and
`\quick_deploy_configurations\lnx64\Teamcenter_RA4.9.2_Multitier_AWUIBuilder_Deployment_lnx64.xml` in case of Linux platform.

- and follow the instruction given in the readme
“`\quick_deploy_configurations\how_to_deploy_using_these_configurations_readme.txt`”

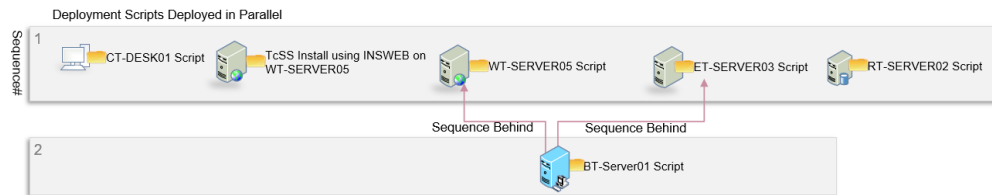
2. Configure and deploy interactively using Deployment Center Client

Deployment Center makes configuring a multi-tier deployment with Active Workspace UI Builder is straightforward by offering the option to choose a distributed deployment. Use the following general instructions to configure a multi-tier distributed deployment. Refer to Teamcenter deployment guide for detailed instructions.

- When you select Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration.
- On the **2 Options** tab, change the default **Environment Type** from **Single Box** to **Distributed**.
- It is important to place components on the correct tier. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.1](#), which indicates in which tiers to place components.
- We highly recommend you secure the communication between components by choosing the HTTPS communication protocol. Refer to [Section 2.2](#) for information on communication protocol and the default settings to make component configuration appropriately to use HTTPS based communication.
- To configure components with HTTPS using certificates, follow the manual instructions provided in the Teamcenter help guide.
- Install “Declarative Artifact Service” (DARSI) microservice by specifying “Instances” value to 1 or more on “Microservice Node” component.
- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.2 to configure a Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on using the Teamcenter Security Service.

Deployment Sequence:

During deployment, many components can be deployed in parallel, but some components must be deployed in a certain sequence based on the product architecture. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.3](#) for information on the component sequence dependency. For this configuration, the following diagram shows the sequence of deployment.



The following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 1 can be run parallel in any order,

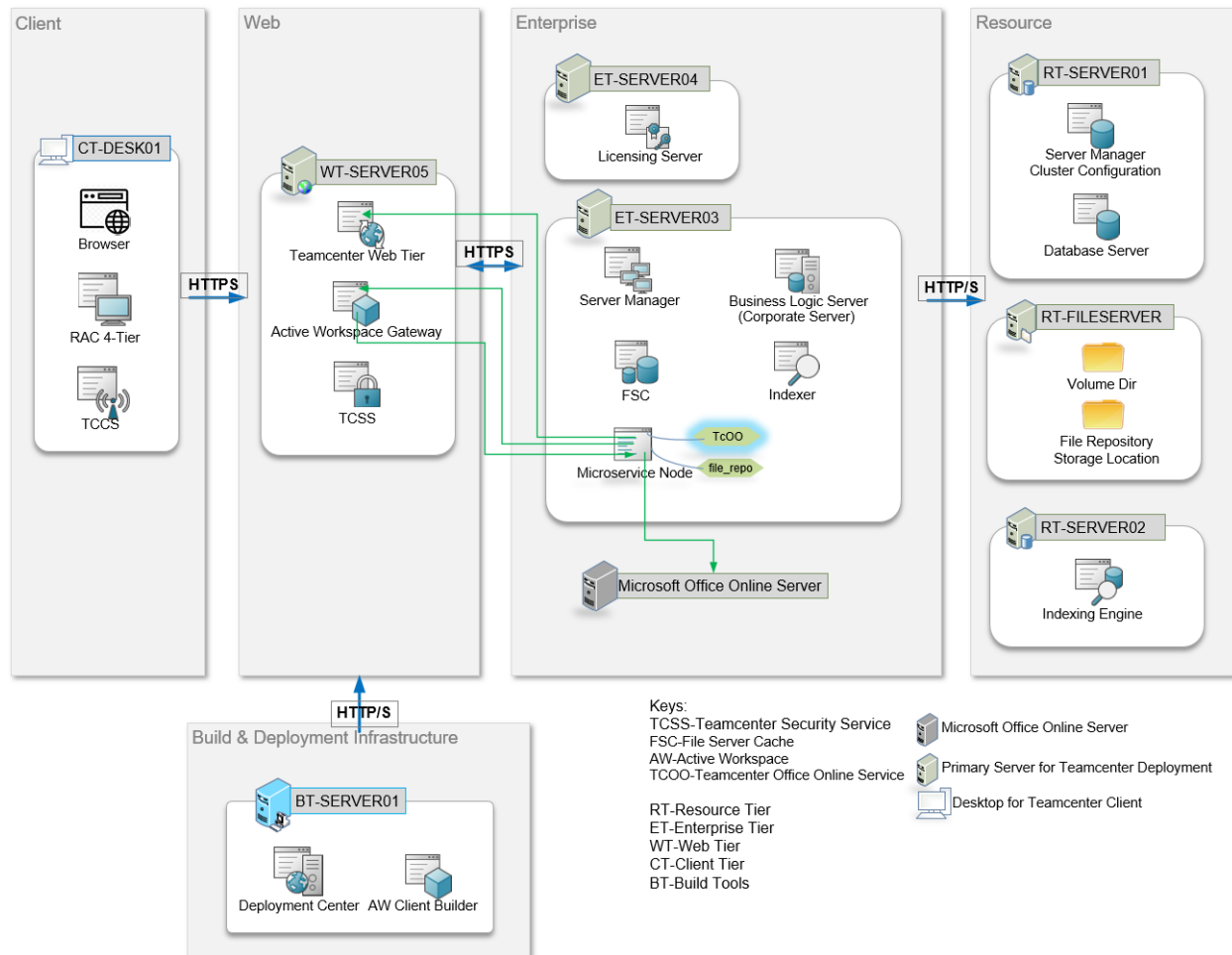
- CT-DESK01 Script
- WT-SERVER05 Script
- ET-SERVER03 Script
- RT-SERVER02 Script

And following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 2 must be run parallel in any order after Sequence 1 deploy scripts execution completed.

- BT-SEVER01 Script must be run after successfully running the scripts WT-SERVER05 Script and ET-SERVER03 Script.

4.9.3 Multi-tier with Teamcenter Office Online

The following diagram shows deployment configuration specific to Teamcenter Office Online Deployment on a multi-tier environment.



Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “Multi-tier with Teamcenter Office Online” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

1. Configure and deploy using Quick Deploy command line utility

- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is packaged and shipped part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and deploy this reference architecture configuration.

\quick_deploy_configurations\wntx64\Teamcenter_RA4.9.3_Multitier_OfficeOnline_Deployment_wntx64.xml” in case of Windows platform and
 \quick_deploy_configurations\lnx64\Teamcenter_RA4.9.3_Multitier_OfficeOnline_Deployment_Inx64.xml” in case of Linux platform.

- and follow the instruction given in the readme
“\quick_deploy_configurations\how_to_deploy_using_these_configurations_readme.txt”

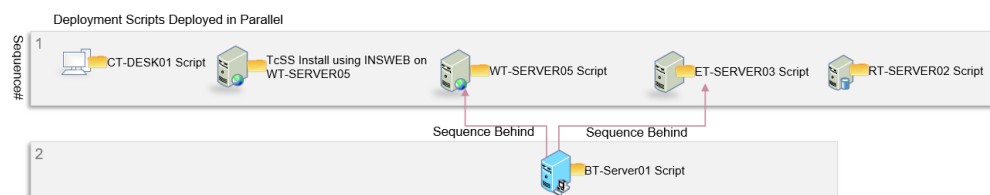
2. Configure and deploy interactively using Deployment Center Client

Deployment Center makes configuring a multi-tier deployment with Teamcenter Office Online is straightforward by offering the option to choose a distributed deployment. Use the following general instructions to configure a multi-tier distributed deployment. Refer to Teamcenter deployment guide for detailed instructions.

- When you select Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration.
- On the **2 Options** tab, change the default **Environment Type** from **Single Box** to **Distributed**.
- It is important to place components on the correct tier. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.1](#), which indicates in which tiers to place components.
- We highly recommend you secure the communication between components by choosing the HTTPS communication protocol. Refer to [Section 2.2](#) for information on communication protocol and the default settings to make component configuration appropriately to use HTTPS based communication.
- To configure components with HTTPS using certificates, follow the manual instructions provided in the Teamcenter help guide.
- Install “Teamcenter Office Online Service” microservice by specifying “Instances” value to 1 or more on “Microservice Node” component and configure all office online specific parameter.
- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.2 to configure a Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on using the Teamcenter Security Service.

Deployment Sequence:

During deployment, many components can be deployed in parallel, but some components must be deployed in a certain sequence based on the product architecture. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.3](#) for information on the component sequence dependency. For this configuration, the following diagram shows the sequence of deployment.



The following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 1 can be run parallel in any order, CT-DESK01 Script

- WT-SERVER05 Script
- ET-SERVER03 Script
- RT-SERVER02 Script

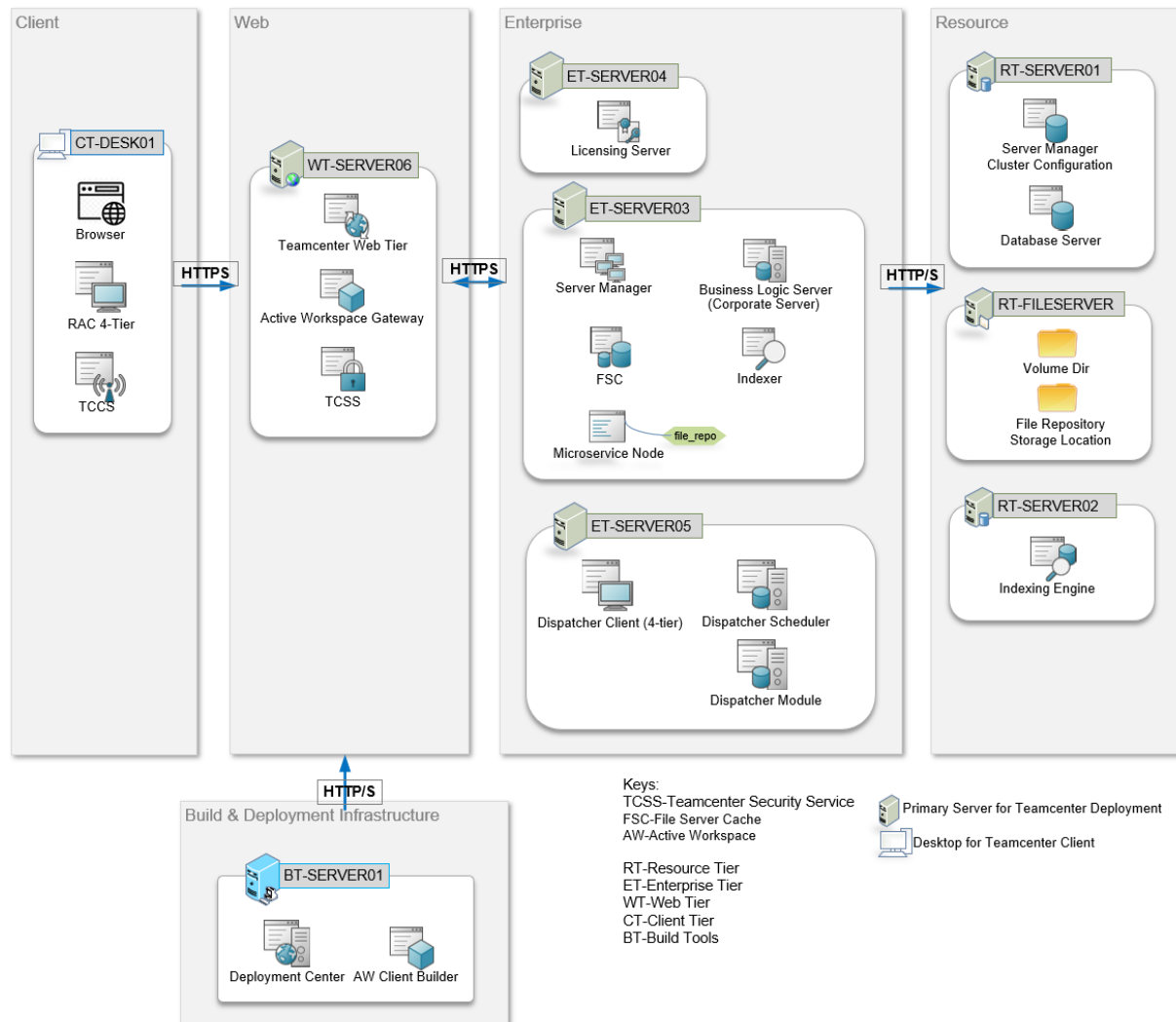
And following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 2 must be run parallel in any order after Sequence 1 deploy scripts execution completed.

- BT-SEVER01 Script must be run after successfully running the scripts WT-SERVER05 Script and

ET-SERVER03 Script.

4.9.4 Multi-tier with Teamcenter Dispatcher

The following diagram shows deployment configuration specific to Teamcenter Dispatcher Deployment on a multi-tier environment.



Configuration Instructions:

This section briefly provides instructions to configure and deploy this “Multi-tier with Teamcenter Dispatcher” configuration. For more detailed instruction, refer to the Deployment Center Help Guide. Follow one of the ways given below to configure and deploy this configuration.

1. Configure and deploy using Quick Deploy command line utility

- Use the following Quick Deploy Configuration example and readme that is packaged and shipped part of Teamcenter Deployment Reference Architecture downloads to configure and deploy this reference architecture configuration.

\\quick_deploy_configurations\\wntx64\\Teamcenter_RA4.9.4_Multitier_Dispatcher_Deployment_wntx64.xml” in case of Windows platform and
\\quick_deploy_configurations\\lnx64\\Teamcenter_RA4.9.4_Multitier_Dispatcher_Deployment_lnx64.xml” in case of Linux platform.

- and follow the instruction given in the readme
“\\quick_deploy_configurations\\how_to_deploy_using_these_configurations_readme.txt”

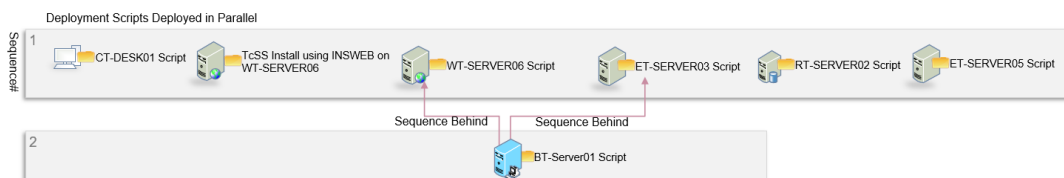
2. Configure and deploy interactively using Deployment Center Client

Deployment Center makes configuring a multi-tier deployment with Dispatcher straightforward by offering the option to choose a distributed deployment. Use the following general instructions to configure a multi-tier distributed deployment. Refer to Teamcenter deployment guide for detailed instructions.

- When you select Teamcenter and Active Workspace software in Deployment Center, it defaults to single box configuration.
- On the **2 Options** tab, change the default **Environment Type** from **Single Box** to **Distributed**.
- It is important to place components on the correct tier. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.1](#), which indicates in which tiers to place components.
- We highly recommend you secure the communication between components by choosing the HTTPS communication protocol. Refer to [Section 2.2](#) for information on communication protocol and the default settings to make component configuration appropriately to use HTTPS based communication.
- To configure components with HTTPS using certificates, follow the manual instructions provided in the Teamcenter help guide.
- Select application “Dispatcher” and desired translators from “**3 Applications**” tab to install Dispatcher & translator.
- On the **4 Components** task, assign same server machine to “Dispatcher Scheduler”, “Dispatcher Client (4-tier)” and “Dispatcher Module” to create clustered configuration.
- Follow the instructions given in the Appendix Section 5.2 to configure a Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on using the Teamcenter Security Service.

Deployment Sequence:

During deployment, many components can be deployed in parallel, but some components must be deployed in a certain sequence based on the product architecture. Refer to the diagram in [Section 2.3](#) for information on the component sequence dependency. For this configuration, the following diagram shows the sequence of deployment.



The following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 1 can be run parallel in any order,

- CT-DESK01 Script
- WT-SERVER06 Script
- RT-SERVER02 Script
- ET-SERVER03 Script
- ET-SERVER05 Script

And following deployment scripts listed as Sequence 2 must be run parallel in any order after Sequence 1 deploy scripts execution completed.

- BT-SERVER01 Script must be run after successfully running the scripts WT-SERVER06 Script and ET-SERVER03 Script.

5 Appendix

5.1 Tier Architecture

Teamcenter provides a flexible four-tier architecture that allows small businesses to deploy as effectively as the largest global enterprises. Each tier plays a specific role in the Teamcenter deployment and thus requires different resource needs.

Following is the information about each tier and its role:

- Client tier: Hosts client applications and secure file caches, and provides user interface input and output processing
- Web tier: Provides web-enabled access to Teamcenter services and enforces network security. The web tier communicates with the enterprise tier.
- Enterprise (business logic) tier: Hosts business logic, applies security rules, and serves dynamic content to clients. This tier is computationally intensive and requires a large amount of memory (RAM) for efficient performance.
- Resource tier: Stores persistent metadata in tables and persistent bulk data as files. This tier is the second most resource-intensive because it includes the database server. Unlike the business logic tier, the database depends heavily on an efficient input/output (I/O) configuration rather than large amounts of memory.

5.2 Instructions to configure a Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on

Follow the instructions given in the Security Services Installation/Customization guide to configure and deploy Teamcenter Security Service using INSWEB. On successful installation of the Teamcenter Security Service, follow the instructions given below in Deployment Center to configure the Teamcenter environment with Single Sign-on using Teamcenter Security Service.

- Select an environment that needs to be configured with Single Sign-on authentication.
- From **4 Components** task, add **Teamcenter Security Services (TcSS)** component from the available optional component list.
- Configure this component correctly by specifying appropriate values from actual installation of Teamcenter Security Service using INSWEB.
- Once the component is configured correctly and saved, Deployment Center automatically configures Client, Server and other components to enable the Single Sign-on authentication. During deployment, these settings will be used to create the respective component configurations enabled with Single Sign-on.

5.3 Instructions to enable Single Sign-On/Teamcenter Security Service behind a firewall

- Follow the instructions in the *Security Services Installation/Customization* guide to configure and deploy Teamcenter Security Service behind a firewall using INSWEB. On successful installation of Teamcenter Security Services.
- To enable the Teamcenter Security Service behind a firewall, from the **4 Components** task:
 - Select **Teamcenter Client Communication System** component configured for the client machine and check the **Enable Client Communication System Configuration** checkbox on the Advance Parameter panel.
 - Configure the **Forward Proxy Settings** on the Teamcenter Client Communication System component appropriately for the forward proxy server. Choose **Configure settings manually** to add and configure the **Forward Proxy Server** installed as a third-party solution:
 - Add the **Forward Proxy Server** component from the available optional component list and configure this component correctly by specifying appropriate values based on your actual installation of the forward proxy server.
 - Once the **Forward Proxy Server** component is configured and saved, Deployment Center automatically configures **Forward Proxy Settings** on the Teamcenter Client Communication System component to reference **Forward Proxy Server**.
 - Configure the **Reverse Proxy Settings**, **Kerberos Authentication Settings** and **Secure Socket Layer (SSL) Settings** options on the **Teamcenter Client Communication System** component appropriately, based on the reverse proxy server installed, and its third-party authentication configuration.

6 Customer Support

6.1 Installation assistance

For additional installation assistance, or to report any problems, contact Customer Support.

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