

SFWR ENG 3A04: Software Design II

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 - **Synchronous**

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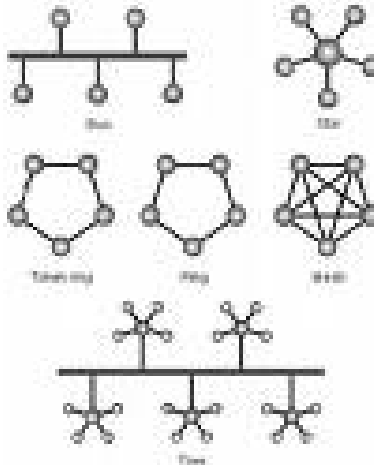


Figure: Examples of network topologies

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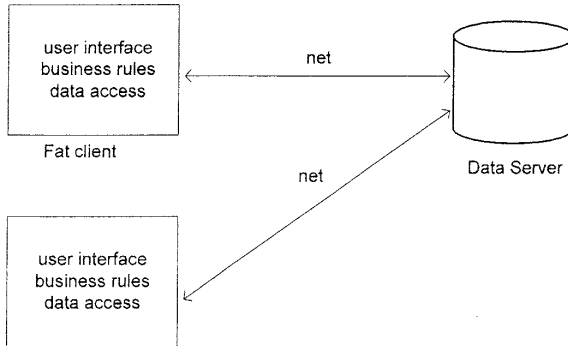


Figure: Two tier client/server architecture

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- **Fat-clients/ Thin-clients (depends on the application)**

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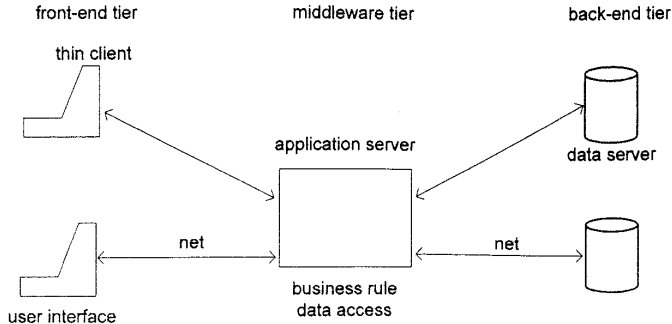


Figure: Three tier architecture

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- **The most important quality of this architecture = better decoupling between clients and servers**

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- The connection between clients and servers is maintained by the broker

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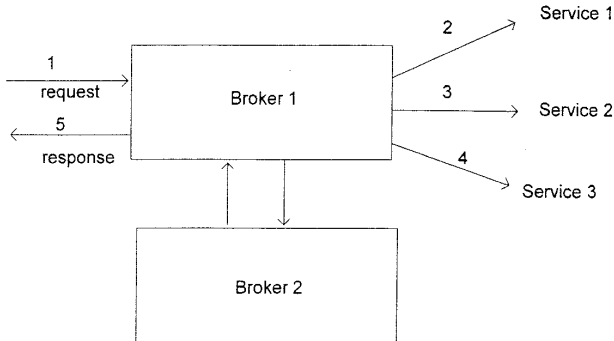


Figure: Broker model

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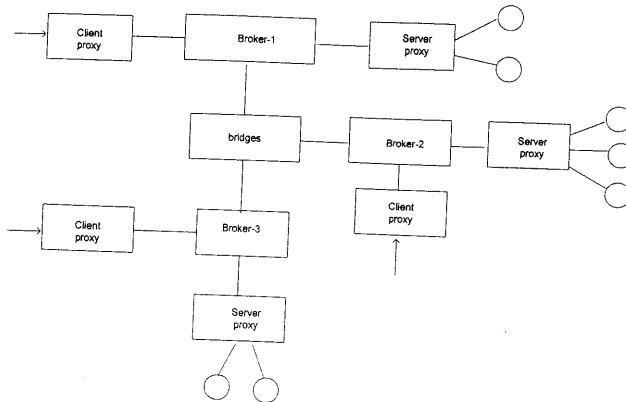


Figure: Connected brokers with client/server proxy

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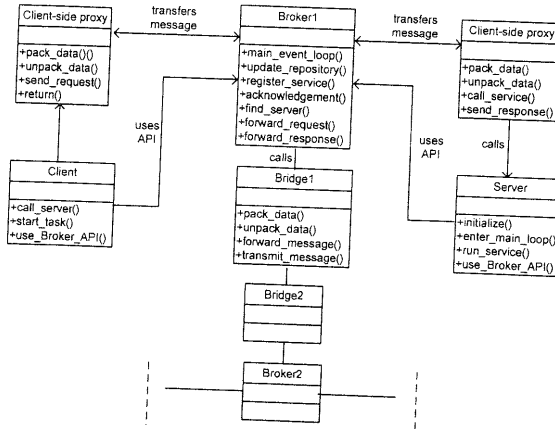


Figure: Class diagram for broker architecture

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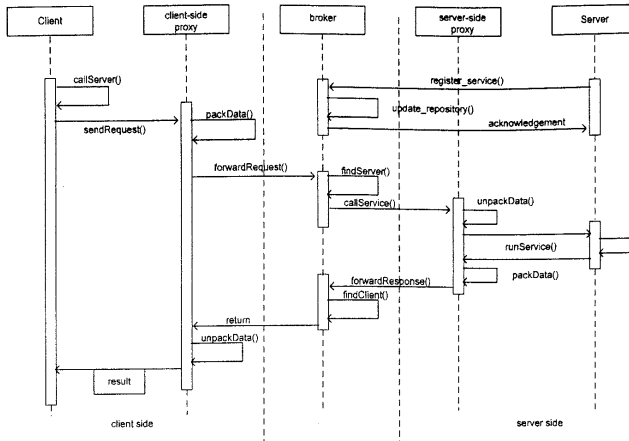


Figure: Sequence diagram for broker architecture

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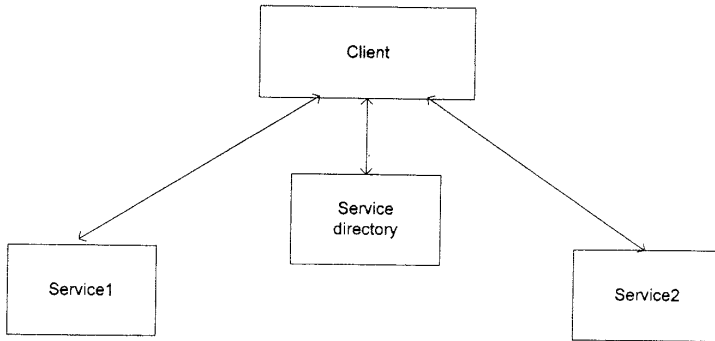


Figure: Client with services and service directory

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- Services can be recursively constructed to satisfy a more complex business needs (through aggr. and cont.)

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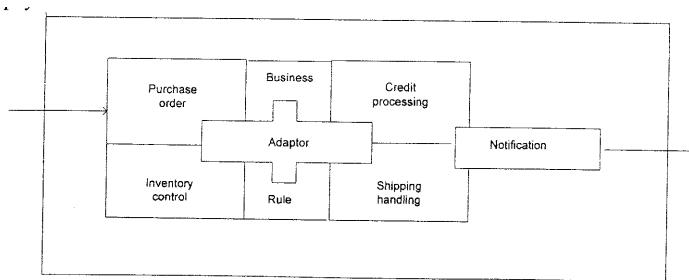


Figure: Service composition

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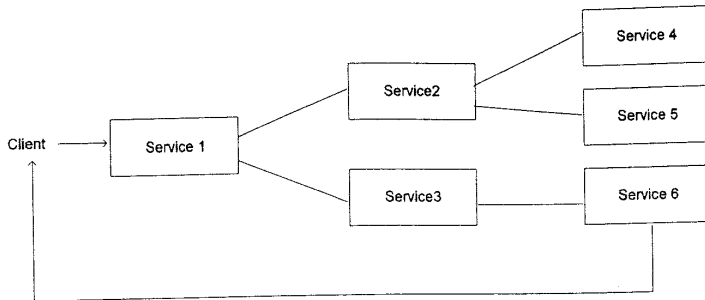


Figure: Service reuse

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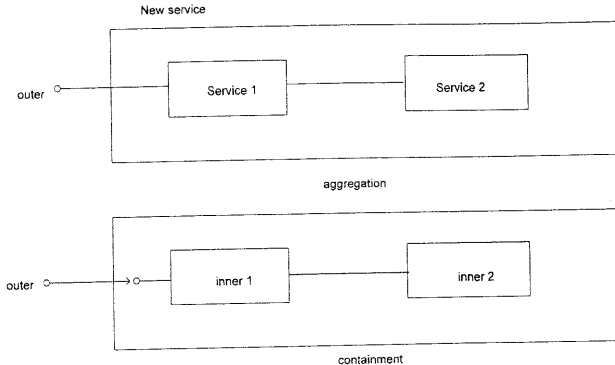


Figure: Service composition model

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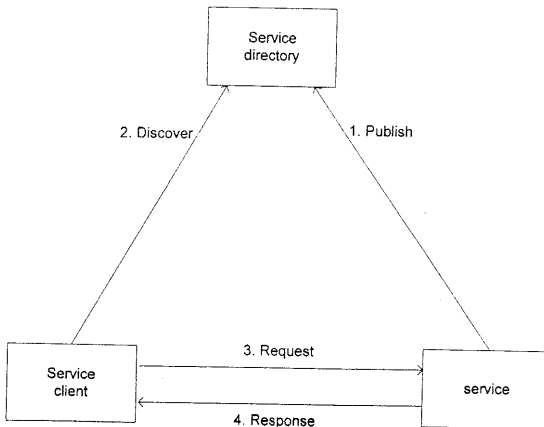


Figure: Service working model

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Advantages of SOA

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- Each service component is independent from other services due to the stateless service feature

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