

SFWR ENG 3A04: Software Design II

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- **Topology:** the way in which entities connect with each other
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 - **Synchronous**

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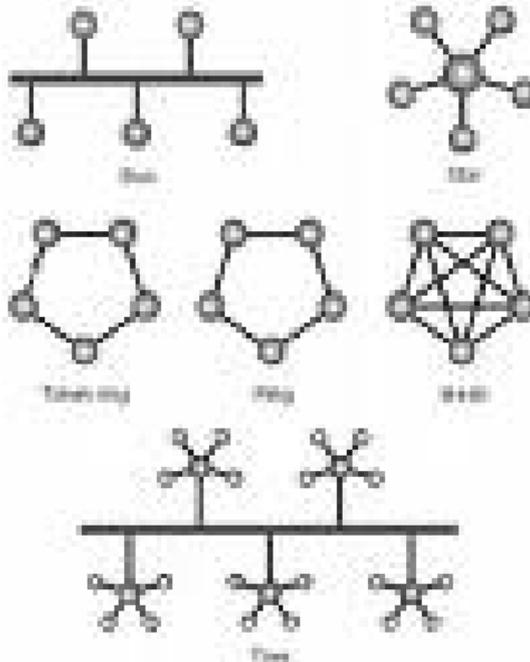


Figure: Examples of network topologies

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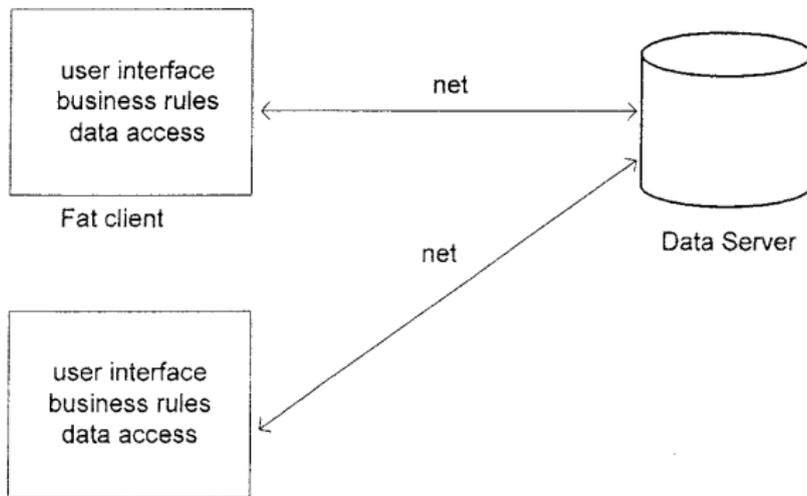


Figure: Two tier client/server architecture

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

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- **Disadvantage: complex testability**

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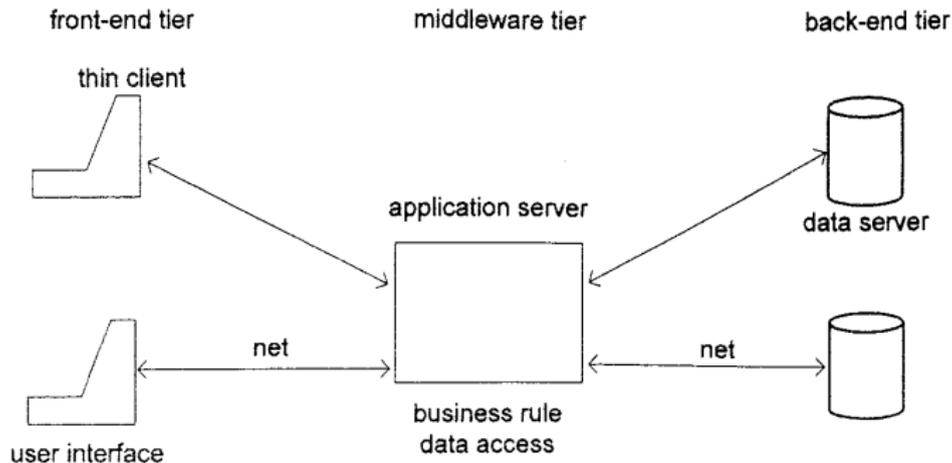


Figure: Three tier architecture

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 - **forwarding and dispatching requests**

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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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- The clients can dynamically invoke the remote methods even if the interfaces of the remote objects are not available at the compilation time

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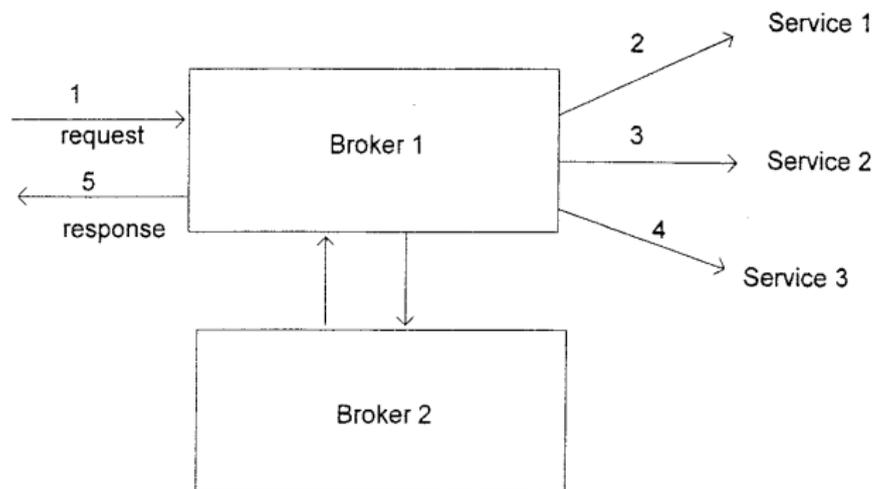


Figure: Broker model

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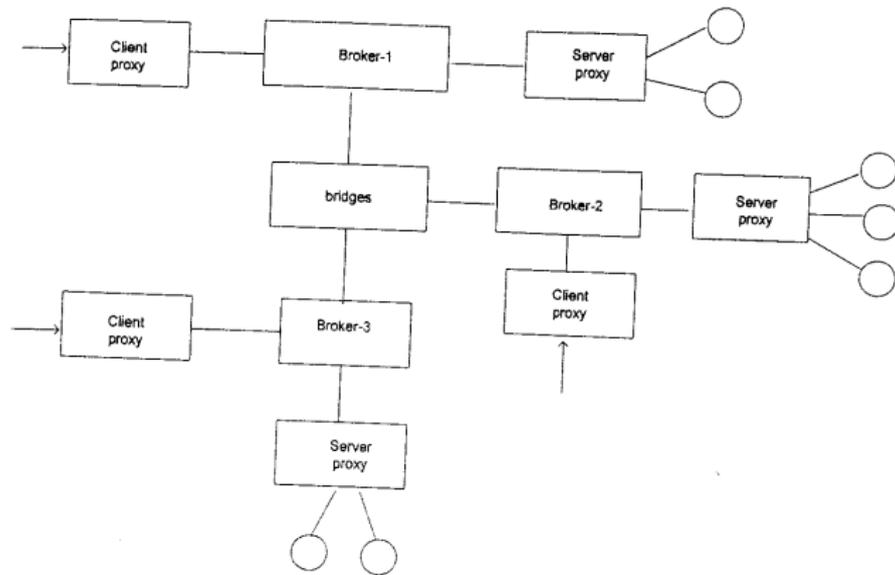


Figure: Connected brokers with client/server proxy

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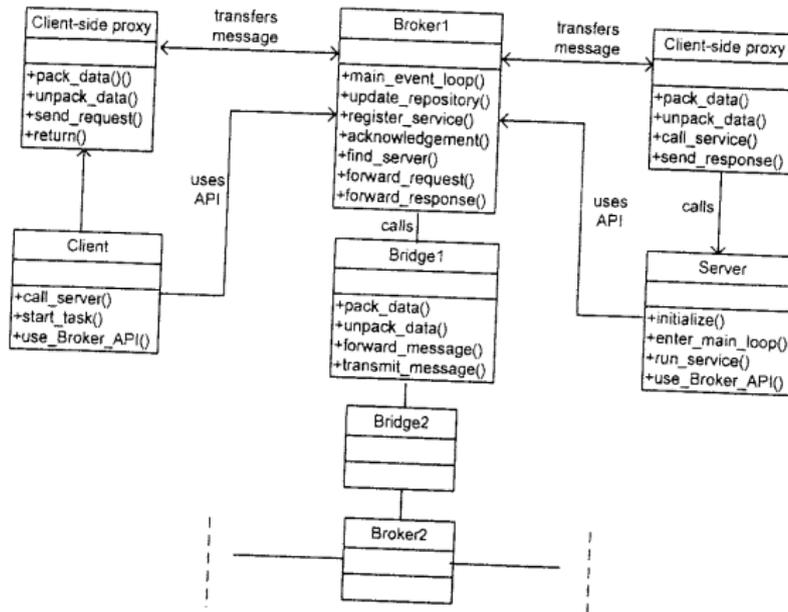


Figure: Class diagram for broker architecture

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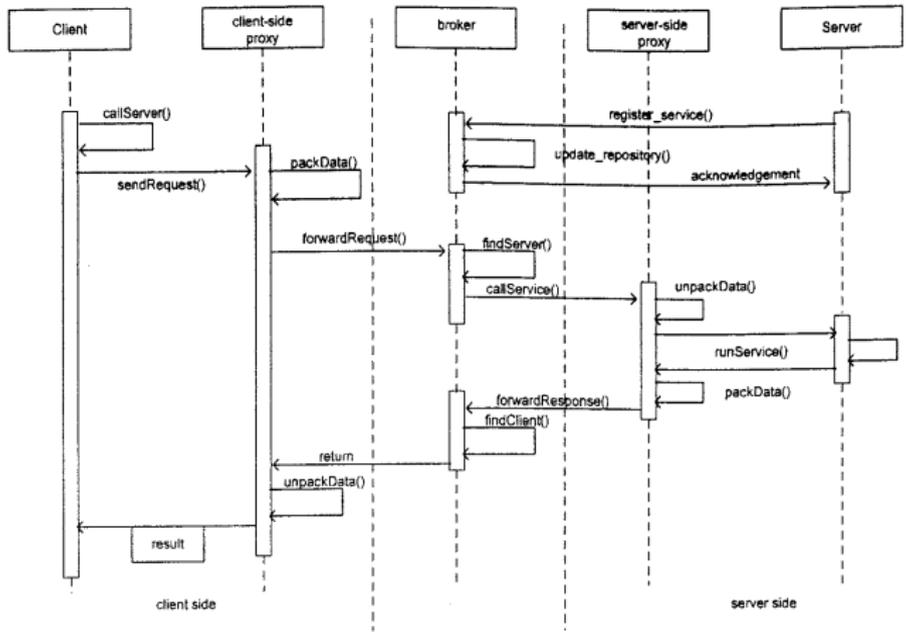


Figure: Sequence diagram for broker architecture

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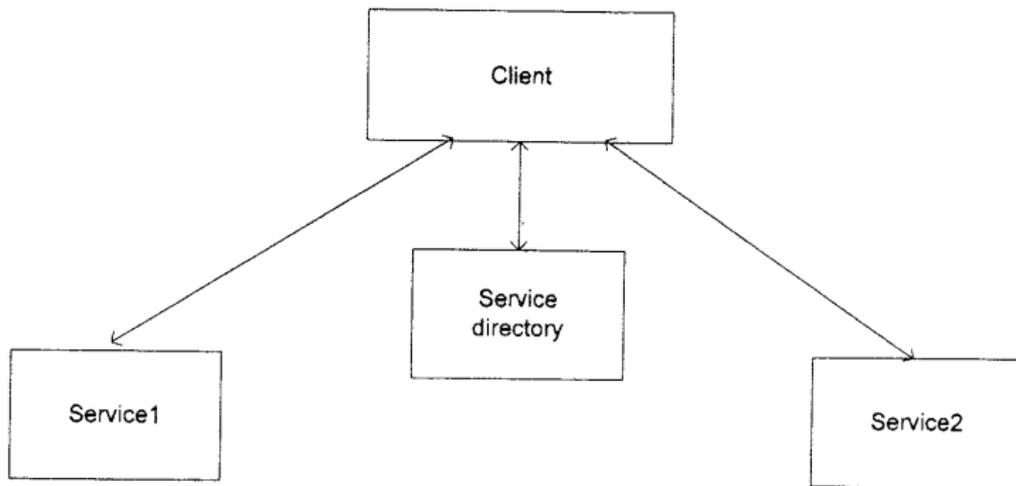


Figure: Client with services and service directory

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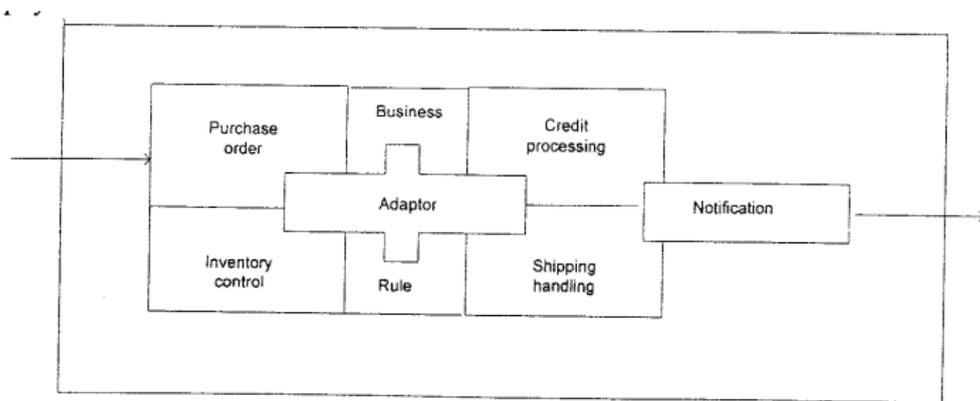


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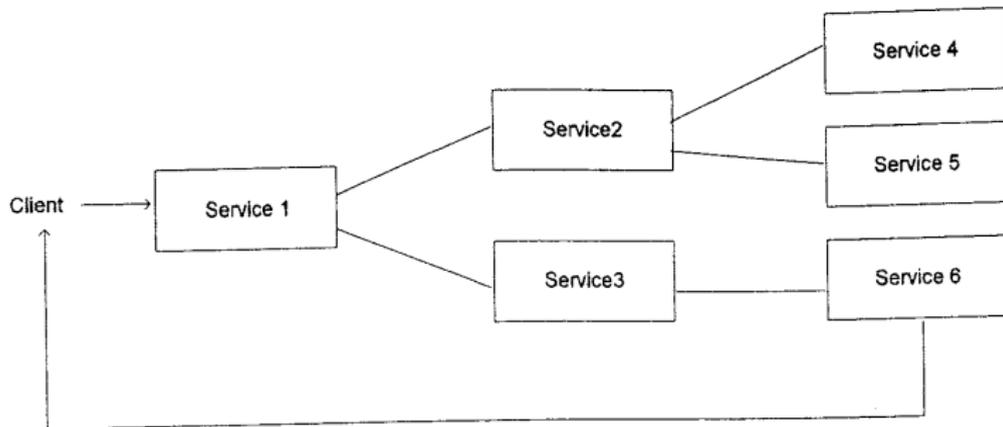


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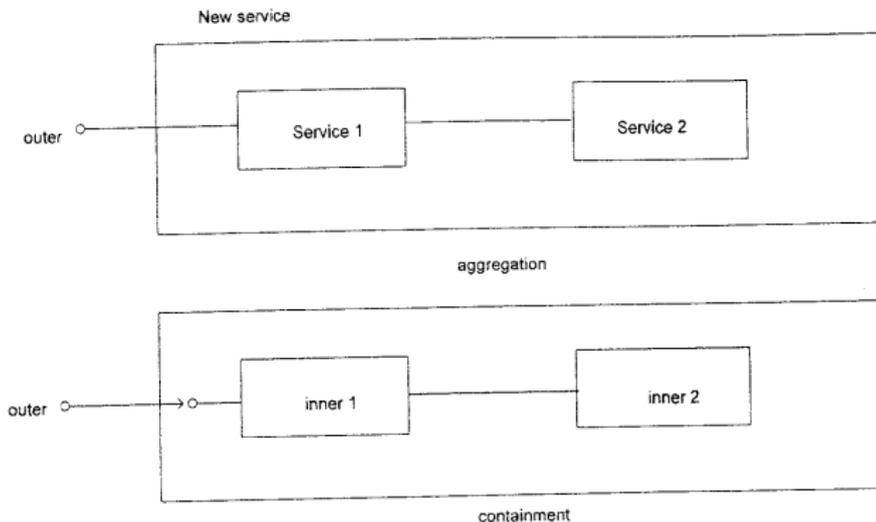


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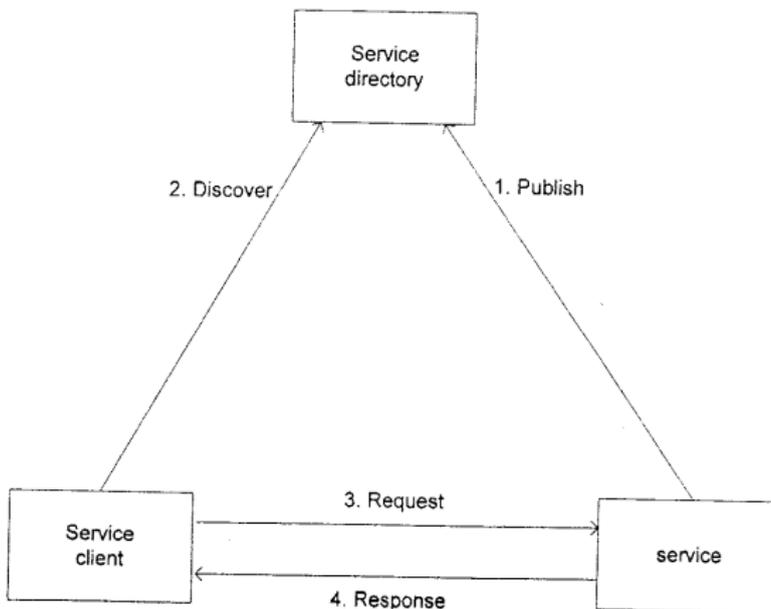


Figure: Service working model

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Distributed Architecture

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Advantages of SOA

- Loosely-coupled connection
- Each service component is independent from other services due to the stateless service feature
- Interoperability: Technically any client or any service can access other services regardless of their platform, technology, vendors, or language implementations
- Reusability: Any service can be reused by any other services and service is developed to be reused as well
- Scalability: Loosely coupled services make themselves easy to scale

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