Emerging Distributed Architectures

Course Overview

Unil | HEC | dop lab
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distributed object programming lab

Learning objectives

- Learn about the content, structure & approach of this course
- Learn about the organization, the project & the evaluation of this course
- Learn about the different technologies used in this course

Content (overview)

emerging distributed architectures

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context-aware mobile computing

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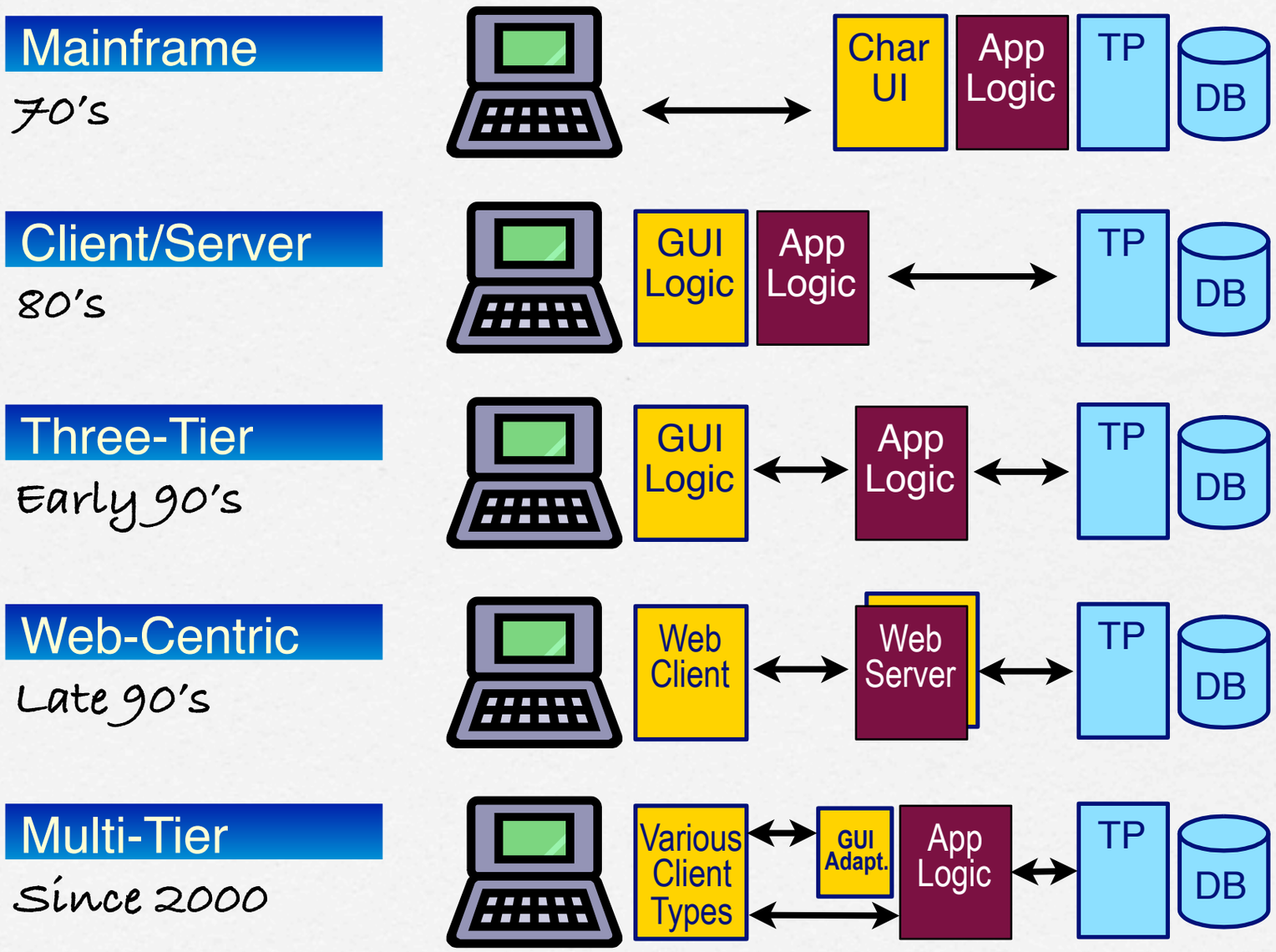
multitiered architecture and the cloud

Architecture evolution | Specialization (1)



Architecture evolution | Specialization (2)

1980s: one man, one computer
- workstation, personal computers
- graphical user interfaces

1990s: the network is the computer
- the Internet accessible to all
- distributed operating systems

2000s: my phone is my computer
- smartphones & tablets as computers
- generalization of wireless networks

2010s: everything is a computer
- smart objects & the Internet of things
- personal networks connected to the cloud

Content (detailed)

THURSDAY	8:30 – 10:00		10:15 – 11:00	11:15 – 12:00
Feb 21	course overview	context-aware mobile computing	location-based publish/subscribe	introduction to matchmore.io
Feb 28	discover lab & development tools		learn about the project + create your group	
Mar 07	multitiered architecture & cloud services		elaborate the concept of your location-based mobile application	
Mar 14	application logic		present the concept of your location-based mobile application	
Mar 21			implement your application based on matchmore.io alone	
Mar 28				
Apr 04	present the first implementation of your context-aware mobile application to the class			
Apr 11	web services		add server-side application logic to your application	
Apr 18	data persistence			
Apr 25	Easter break			
May 02	asynchronous interactions		add server-side application logic to your application	
May 09	message-oriented middleware			
May 16				
May 23	present the complete implementation of your context-aware mobile application to the class			
May 30	Ascension (public holiday)			

Organization (general)

- Thursday
  - Lectures : Internef 237 (click to see map)
  - Projects : Internef 143 (click to see map)
- Evaluation :
  - Projects (P_i) - group projects, compulsory
  - Final exam (E) - written exam, compulsory

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$$\text{if } E < 3 : \text{grade} = E$$

Course registration

- For organizational reasons, you need to register to this course by following the instructions available at:

  http://doplab.unil.ch/eda-registration

- Please register by Wednesday 27 February at the latest!

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Basic technologies

- The Internet protocol stack
- The Android + Java mobile platform
- The iOS + Swift mobile platform
- The Java enterprise programming platform

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The main course?

Group projects!

1. You form or join a group of students for the project
2. You collaboratively imagine a simple mobile context-aware application for users of the unil campus
3. You collaboratively implement a first version using only a cloud service providing support for context-awareness
4. You extend your application with features that require a backend of you own, in addition to the cloud service

Frequently Asked Questions...

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- Can we [illegible]r so[illegible]epository?
- Can we d[illegible]ne any type of application?