



## Client-Server Model - Examples

- → Web server (Apache, IIS) Web browser
- FTP server (ftpd) FTP client (FileZilla)
- EMail server (qmail) email client (Outlook)
- + SQL Server SQL Server Management Studio
- BitTorrent Tracker Torrent client (μTorrent)
- DNS server (bind) DNS client (resolver)
- DHCP server (wireless router firmware) DHCP client (mobile phone /Android DHCP client/)
- SMB server (Windows) SMB client (Windows)

3-Tier / Multi-Tier Architectures
Classical Layered Structure of Software Systems

Client Applications

Application Server

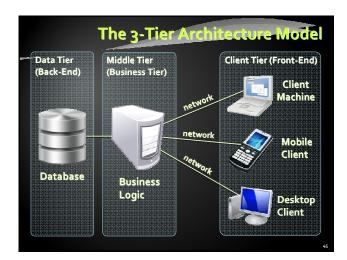
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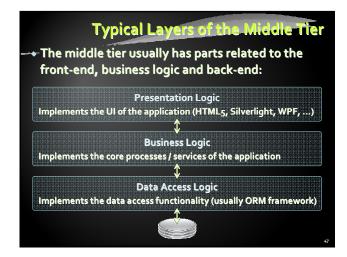
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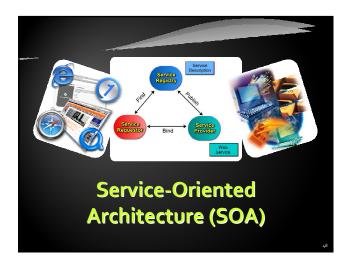
### The 3-Tier Architecture

- The 3-tier architecture consists of the following tiers (layers):
  - Front-end (client layer)
    - Client software provides the UI of the system
  - Middle tier (business layer)
    - Server software provides the core system logic
    - Implements the business processes / services
  - Back-end (data layer)
    - Manages the data of the system (database / cloud)









## What is a Service?

- In the real world a "service" is:
  - A piece of work performed by a service provider
  - Provides a client (consumer) some desired result by some input parameters
    - The requirements and the result are known
  - Easy to use
  - Always available
  - Has quality characteristics (price, execution time, constraints, etc.)



#### What is Cloud?

- Cloud ≈ multiple hardware machines combine their computing power and resources
  - Share them between multiple applications
  - To save costs and use resources more efficiently
- Public clouds
  - Provide computing resources on demand
    - Publicly in Internet
    - Paid or free of charge (to some limit)
  - Amazon AWS, Google App Engine, Microsoft Azure, Rackspace, PHPFog, Heroku, AppHarbor

# Cloud Computing Models

- Infrastructure as a Service (laaS)
  - Virtual machines in the cloud on demand
  - Users install the OS and software they need
- Platform as a Service (PaaS)
  - Platform, services and APIs for developers
  - E.g. Java + JBoss + JSF + JPA + MongoDB or JavaScript + Node.js + MongoDB + RabbitMQ
- Software as a Service (SaaS)
  - Hosted application on demand (e.g. WordPress)

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