

① The network is reliable

② Latency is ZERO

③ Bandwidth is infinite

④ The network is secure

⑤ Topology doesn't change

⑥ There is only one administrator

⑦ Transport costs \$0

⑧ The network is homogeneous

the 8 Fallacies of Distributed Computing

Originally formulated by L. Peter Deutsch & Colleagues at Sun Microsystems in 1994; #8 added in 1997 by James Gosling

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APPLIED DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING

Distributed Systems:
Types and Architectures - II

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Star

Mesh

Ring

Fully Connected

Bus

Tree

Line

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AWS CLOUD CREDITS UPDATE

- We are awaiting approval to receive AWS CLOUD CREDITS FOR TCSS 558
- Credits will be provided on email request when available
- Credit codes must be securely exchanged
- Request codes by sending an email with the subject “AWS CREDIT REQUEST” to wllloyd@uw.edu
- Codes can also be obtained in person (or zoom), in the class, during the breaks, after class, during office hours, by appt
- To track credit code distribution, codes not shared via IM
- For students *unable* to create a standard AWS account:
Please contact instructor by email -
Instructor will work to create hosted IAM user account

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ASSIGNMENT 1

- **Preparing for Assignment 1:**
Intro to Cloud Computing Infrastructure and Load Balancing
 - Establish AWS Account - Standard account
- **Coming Soon - - PREVIEW:**
 - Task 0 - Establish local Linux/Ubuntu environment
 - Task 1 –AWS account setup, obtain user credentials
 - Task 2 – Intro to: Amazon EC2 & Docker: create Dockerfile for Apache Tomcat
 - Task 3 – Create Dockerfile for haproxy (software load balancer)
 - Task 4 – Working with Docker-Machine
 - Task 5 – Submit Results of testing alternate server configs

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- Daily Feedback Quiz in Canvas – Available After Each Class
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Points 1

Questions 4

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Time Limit None

Question 1

0.5 pts

On a scale of 1 to 10, please classify your perspective on material covered in today's class:

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Mostly Review To MeEqual New and ReviewMostly New to Me

Question 2

0.5 pts

Please rate the pace of today's class:

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MATERIAL / PACE

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■ 1-mostly review, 5-equal new/review, 10-mostly new

■ **Average – 5.63** (↓ - *previous 6.60*)

■ Please rate the pace of today's class:

■ 1-slow, 5-just right, 10-fast

■ **Average – 5.00** (↓ - *previous 5.16*)

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FEEDBACK FROM 1/11

- The lines between scalability and accessibility are blurred.
- Is accessibility the result of geographical scalability?
- Accessibility as a distributed system design goal refers to process of making “resources easily accessible”.
 - While a resource can be made easily accessible, there are limits to the number of users that can be supported
 - Scalability is not *required* for accessibility, **but it is not a bad idea !**
- How do we define the difference between the reasonings between what features make it scalable or what makes it accessible?
 - **Accessibility** – make it easy for users (and applications) to access and share remote resources
 - **Scalable** – adapt to demand, adjust size of infrastructure to ensure accessibility to support a changing number of users

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FEEDBACK - 2

- Is accessibility the ability for the user to access the service conveniently?
- YES – accessibility refers to how easy it is for users to access and use a shared resource
 - Think of what interfaces (i.e. programming APIs, GUIs, etc.) must be leveraged to access the resource
- Or is accessibility the ability for the service to be consistently up and accessible?
 - “Consistently up” refers to availability
 - How available a resource is, refers to how much time per day, week, month, or year the resource is available
 - Availability is defined using percentages with 9's:
 - 99% availability – 3.65 days per year of allowable downtime
 - 99.9% availability – 8.76 hours per year of allowable downtime
 - 99.99% availability – 52.56 minutes per year of allowable downtime

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FEEDBACK - 3

- *Openness seems like a design principle for developers; how does openness impact the end user?*
- The result of openness for the end user should be that the system is easier to maintain and potentially more reliable
 - As a result of practicing **good software engineering design principles**
- Openness as a distributed systems design goal implies that the distributed system consists of components that can be **(re)used** by or integrated into other systems
- The components are **Interoperable**
- They can be **composed** (used in other systems)
- Openness also implies that the system is **extensible**
 - It should be easy to add new components or replace existing ones without affecting other components
- Openness is achieved by **separating policy from mechanism**
 - Systems should consist of relatively small and easily replaceable adaptable components

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PAAS SERVICES IMPLEMENTATION

- PaaS services often built atop of IaaS
 - Amazon RDS, Heroku, Amazon ElastiCache
- Scalability
 - VM resources can support fluctuations in demand
- Dependability.
 - PaaS services built on highly available IaaS resources

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DISTRIBUTED INFORMATION SYSTEMS

- Enterprise-wide integrated applications (example: UW Workday)
 - Organizations confronted with too many applications
 - Interoperability among applications was difficult
 - Led to many middleware-based solutions
- Key concepts
 - Component based architectures - database components, processing components
 - Distributed transaction – Client wraps requests together, sends as single aggregated request
 - Atomic: all or none of the individual requests should be executed
- Different systems define different action primitives
 - Components of the atomic transaction
 - Examples: send, receive, forward, READ, WRITE, etc.

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DISTRIBUTED INFORMATION SYSTEMS - 2

Transaction primitives

Primitive	Description
BEGIN_TRANSACTION	Mark the start of a transaction
END_TRANSACTION	Terminate the transaction and try to commit
ABORT_TRANSACTION	Kill the transaction and restore the old values
READ	Read data from a file, a table, or otherwise
WRITE	Write data to a file, a table, or otherwise

Transactions are all-or-nothing

- All operations are executed
- None are executed

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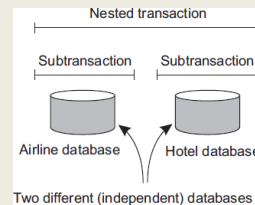
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TRANSACTIONS: ACID PROPERTIES

- **A**tomic: The transaction occurs indivisibly
- **C**onsistent: Transaction does not create variant states across nodes during slow updates (e.g. system variants)
 - Replicas remain constant until all updated
 - Two phase commit: data pushed first, then the commit
- **I**solated: Transactions do not interfere with each other
- **D**urable: Once a transaction commits, change are permanent
- **Nested transaction**: transaction constructed with many sub-transactions
- Follows a logical division of work
- Must support “rollback” of sub-transactions



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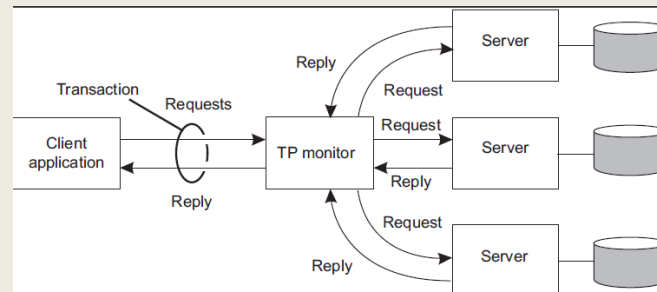
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TRANSACTION PROCESSING MONITOR

- Allow an application to access multiple DBs via a transactional programming model
- **TP monitor**: coordinates commitment of sub-transactions using a distributed commit protocol (Ch. 8)
 - Saves application complexity from having to coordinate distributed transactions



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ENTERPRISE APPLICATION INTEGRATION

- Dist. Info systems support application components direct communication with each other, not via databases
- **Communication mechanisms:**
- Remote procedure call (RPC)
 - Local procedure call packaged as a message and sent to server
 - Supports distribution of function call processing
- Remote method invocations (RMI)
 - Operates on objects instead of functions
- RPC and RMI – led to tight coupling
- Client and server endpoints must be up and running
- Interfaces coupled to specific languages and not interoperable
- This led to evolution of: **Message-oriented middleware** (MOM)

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MESSAGE-ORIENTED MIDDLEWARE

- Publish and subscribe systems:
 - Rabbit MQ, Apache Kafka, AWS SQS
- Reduces tight coupling of RPC/RMI
- Applications indicate interest for specific type(s) of messages by sending requests to logical contact points
- Communication middleware delivers messages to subscribing applications

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CHALLENGES WITH VARIOUS APPLICATION INTEGRATION METHODS

- Integration via shared data files and transfers
 - Shared data files (e.g. XML)
 - Leads to file management challenges (concurrent updates, etc.)
- Shared database
 - Centralized DB, transactions to coordinate changes among users
 - Common data schema required – can be challenging to derive
 - For many reads and updates, shared DB becomes bottleneck (*limited scalability*)
- Remote procedure call – app A executes on and against app B data. App A lacks direct access to app B data.
- Messaging middleware - ensures nodes temporarily offline later on, can receive messages

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PERVASIVE SYSTEMS

- Existing everywhere, widely adopted...
- Combine current network technologies, wireless computing, voice recognition, internet capabilities and AI to create an environment where connectivity of devices is embedded, unobtrusive, and always available
- Many sensors infer various aspects of a user’s behavior
 - Myriad of actuators to collect information, provide feedback
- TYPES OF PERVASIVE SYSTEMS:
 - Ubiquitous computing systems
 - Mobile systems
 - Sensor networks

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PERVASIVE SYSTEM TYPE:
UBIQUITOUS COMPUTING SYSTEMS

- Pervasive and continuously present
- Goal: embed processors everywhere (day-to-day objects) enabling them to communicate information
- Requirements for a ubiquitous computing system:
 - Distribution – devices are networked, distributed, and accessible transparently
 - Interaction – unobtrusive (low-key) between users and devices
 - Context awareness – optimizes interaction
 - Autonomy – devices operate autonomously, self-managed
 - Intelligence – system can handle wide range of dynamic actions and interactions

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UBIQUITOUS COMPUTING DEVICES EXAMPLES

- Apple Watch
- Amazon Echo Speaker
- Amazon EchoDot (single speaker design)
- Fitbit
- Electronic Toll Systems
- Smart Traffic Lights
- Self Driving Cars
- Home Automation

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UBIQUITOUS COMPUTING SYSTEM EXAMPLE

- Domestic ubiquitous computing environment example:
- Interconnect lighting and environmental controls with personal biometric monitors woven into clothing so that illumination and heating/cooling control for a room might be modulated, continuously and imperceptibly
- IoT technology helps enable ubiquitous computing

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PERVASIVE SYSTEM TYPE:
MOBILE SYSTEMS

- Emphasis on mobile devices, e.g. smartphones, tablet computers
- Devices: remote controls, pagers, active badges, car equipment, various GPS-enabled devices,
- Devices move: *where is the device?*
- Changing location: leverage mobile adhoc network (MANET)
- MANET is an ad hoc network consisting of mobile devices. The network is continuously self-configuring. Devices use wireless connections to constitute the network.
 - Key points: self configuring, no permanent infrastructure
- VANET (Vehicular Ad Hoc Network), is a type of MANET that allows vehicles to communicate with roadside equipment.

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OTHER MANETS

- **SPAN** – Smart phone ad-hoc network
 - Peer-to-peer networks leveraging bluetooth and wifi available from smart phones without relying on cellular networks, wireless access points, or traditional network infrastructure
- **iMANET** – Internet based mobile ad-hoc network
 - Ad hoc networks that consists of both mobile devices and Internet-gateway nodes which allows the network to access the Internet and hence span beyond a local ad hoc network

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PERVASIVE SYSTEM TYPE:
SENSOR NETWORKS

- Tens, to hundreds, to thousands of small nodes
- Simple: small memory/compute/communication capacity
- Wireless, battery powered (or battery-less)
- Limited: restricted communication, constrained power
- Equipped with sensing devices
- Some can act as actuators (control systems)
 - Example: enable sprinklers upon fire detection
- Sensor nodes organized in neighborhoods
- Scope of communication:
 - Node – neighborhood – system-wide

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PERVASIVE SYSTEM TYPE:
SENSOR NETWORKS - 2

- Collaborate to process sensor data in app-specific manner
- Provide mix of data collection and processing
- Nodes may implement a distributed database
- Database organization: centralized to decentralized
- In network processing: forward query to all sensor nodes along a tree to aggregate results and propagate to root
- Is aggregation simply data collection?
- Are all nodes homogeneous?
- Are all network links homogeneous?
- How do we setup a tree when nodes have heterogeneous power and network connection quality?

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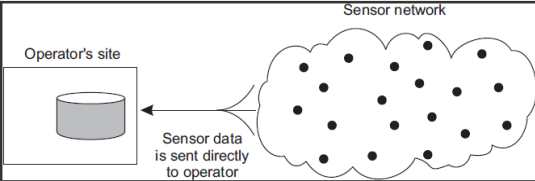
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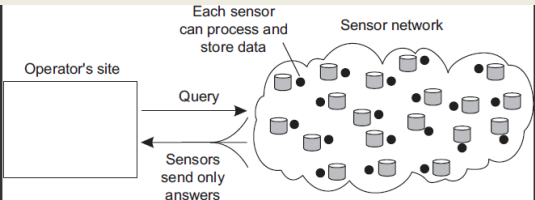
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CENTRALIZED VS. DECENTRALIZED DATA STORAGE

■ **Centralized:**



■ **Decentralized:**



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WHO AGGREGATES AND STORES DATA?

■ Consider the tradeoff space for:

■ sensor network data storage and processing

Centralized



Decentralized

- Single point-of-failure
- No node coordination
- No node processing or storage
- “Dumb” nodes
- Less expensive node
- Central server can experience intense network traffic

- Nodes require high compute power
- “Smart” nodes
- Expensive nodes
- network traffic is distributed

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SENSOR NETWORKS - 3

- What are some unique requirements for sensor networks middleware?
 - Sensor networks may consist of different types of nodes with different functions
 - Nodes may often be in suspended state to save power
 - Duty cycles (1 to 30%), strict energy budgets
 - Synchronize communication with duty cycles
 - How do we manage membership when devices are offline?

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TYPES OF DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS

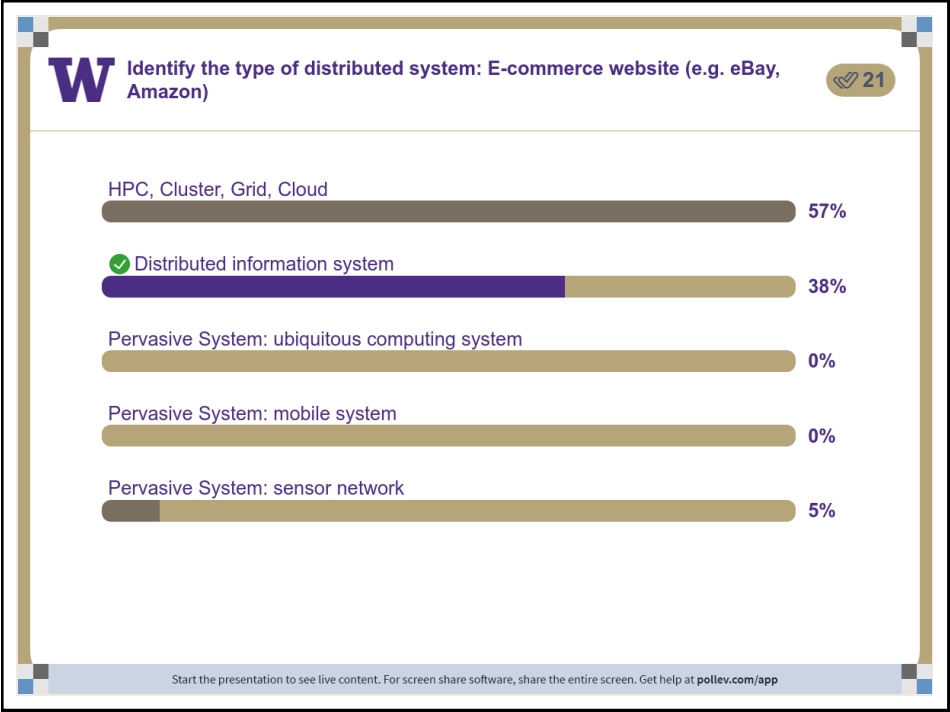
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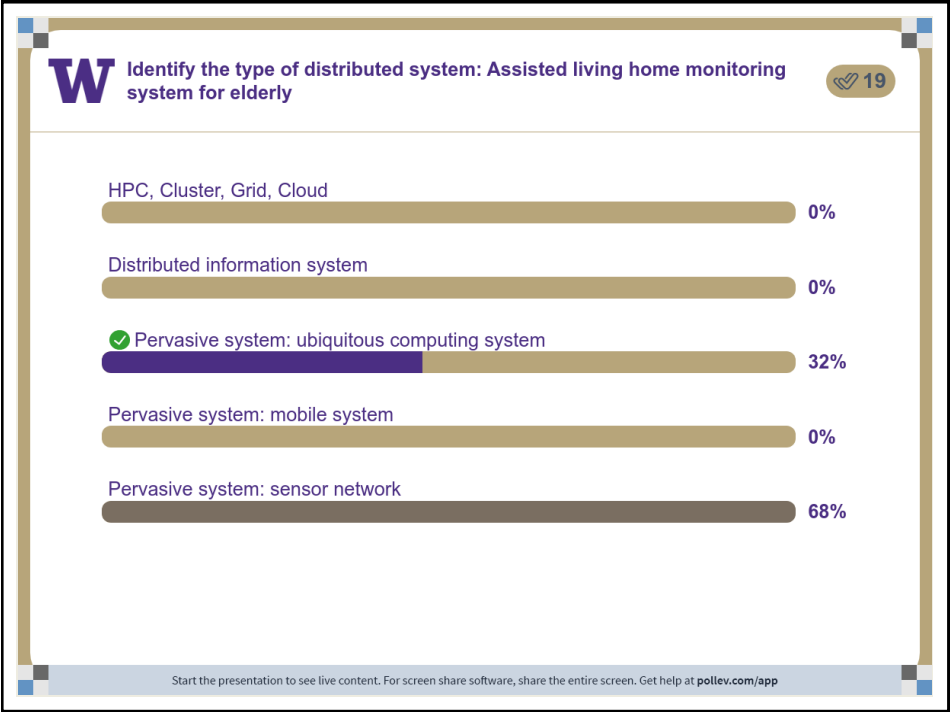
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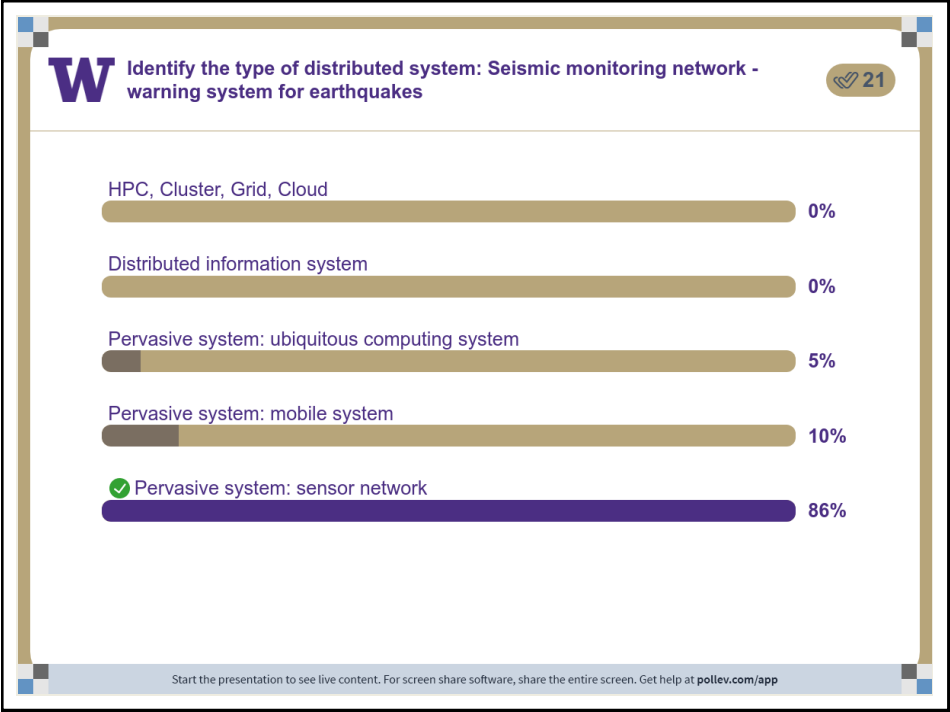
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CLASSIFY THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF DISTRIBUTED SYSTEMS:

- **TYPES:** HPC/Cluster/Grid/Cloud, Distributed Info Sys, Pervasive (Ubiquitous, Mobile, Sensor)
- Web search engine
- Assisted living home monitoring system for elderly
- Ecommerce websites: e.g. eBay, Amazon
- Wikipedia: online encyclopedia
- Amazon Elastic Compute Cloud (EC2)
- Massively multiplayer online games (MMO)
- Seismic monitoring network: warning system for earthquakes
- Worldwide Large Hadron Collider (LHC) Computing Grid
- Hospital health informatics and records system
- Canvas: web-based learning environment
- Modern automobile with self-driving features

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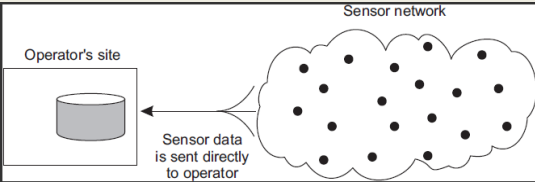
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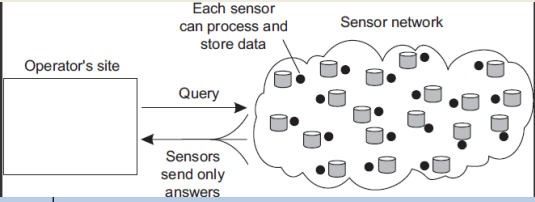
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WHAT ARE SOME TRADEOFFS FOR CENTRALIZED VS. DECENTRALIZED DATA STORAGE? EXAMPLE: SENSOR NETWORKS

- **Centralized:**



- **Decentralized:**



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DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURES

- Provides logical organization of a distributed system into software **components**
- **Logical:** How system is perceived, modeled (think diagram)
 - *The OO/component abstractions*
 - *The “idealists” view of the system*
- **Physical** – how it **really** exists
 - The “realist” view of the system
- **Middleware**
 - Helps separate application from platforms
 - Helps organize and assemble distributed components
 - Helps components communicate
 - Enables system to be extended
 - Supports replication within the distributed system
 - Provides “realization” of the architecture

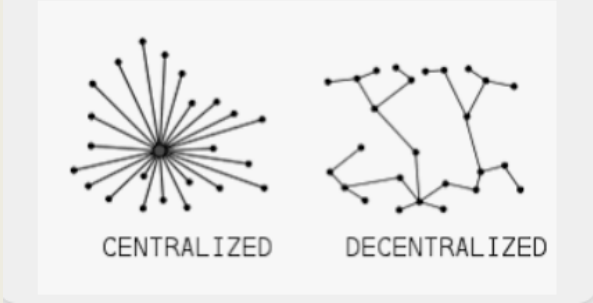
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CENTRALIZED VS. DECENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE



CENTRALIZED DECENTRALIZED

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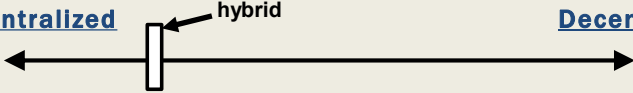
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▪ Tradeoff space: degree of distribution of the system

Fully Centralized ← hybrid → Decentralized



- Single point-of-failure
- No nodes: vertical scaling
- Always consistent
- Less available (fewer 9s)
- Immediate updates
- No data partitions

- Multiple failure points
- Nodes: horizontal scaling
- Eventually consistent
- More available (more 9s)
- Rolling updates
- Data partitioned or replicated

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ARCHITECTURAL BUILDING BLOCKS

- **COMPONENT:** modular unit with well-defined, required, and provided interfaces that is replaceable within its environment
- Components can be replaced while system is running
- Interfaces must remain the same
- Preserving interfaces enables interoperability
- **CONNECTOR:** enables flow of control and data between components
- Distributed system architectures are conceived using components and connectors

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DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM DESIGN GOALS TO CONSIDER

- Consider how architectural style may impact:
- Availability
- Accessibility
- Responsiveness
- Scalability
- Openness
- Distribution transparency
- Supporting resource sharing
- Other factors...

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LAYERED ARCHITECTURES

- Components organized in layers
- Component at layer L_j downcalls to lower-level components at layer L_i (where $i < j$)
- Calls go down
- Exceptional cases may produce upcalls

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LAYERED ARCHITECTURES - 2

Pure-layered Organization

networking

Request/Response downcall

Mixed-layered organization

specialized libraries

One-way call

Layered w/ upcalls organization

OS signals/events

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LAYERED ARCHITECTURES - 3

■ Consider an architecture with 5 layers

■ Does a client interacting with “Layer 5” of the distributed system need to be concerned with details regarding the implementation of lower layers (layers 1, 2, 3, 4) ?

Request/Response downcall

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COMMUNICATION-PROTOCOL STACKS

- Example: pure-layered organization
- Each layer offers an interface specifying functions of the layer
- Communication protocol: rules used for nodes to communicate
- Layer provides a service
- Interface makes service available
- Protocol implements communication for a layer

- **New services can be built atop of existing layers to reuse lower level implementation(s)**
- Abstractions make it easier to reuse existing layers which already implement communication basics

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HOW A NETWORK PACKET IS BUILT

The diagram illustrates the encapsulation process across five layers of the communication stack:

- 5-6-7 – Application:** Includes protocols like Telnet, FTP, TFTP, HTTP, BOOTP, DHCP, SNMP, and Socket API. It starts with **User Data**.
- 4 – Transport:** Uses **TCP, UDP**. **User Data (Messages or Streams)** is encapsulated with an **App Header** to form **Application Data**.
- 3 – Network:** Uses **IP, ARP, ICMP**. **Transport Protocol Messages** are encapsulated with a **TCP Header** to form a **TCP Segment**.
- 2 – Data Link:** Uses **PPP, SLIP, Ethernet**. **IP Datagrams** are encapsulated with an **IP Header** to form an **IP Datagram**.
- 1 – Physical:** Uses **Physical Devices**. **Network-Specific Frames** are encapsulated with an **Ethernet Header** and an **Ethernet Trailer** to form the final **Ethernet Frame**.

The final **Ethernet Frame** structure is shown as:

Ethernet Header	IP Header	TCP Header	Application Data	Ethernet Trailer
14	20	20	...	4
46 to 1500 bytes				

The total size of the **Ethernet Frame** is indicated as 46 to 1500 bytes.

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TCP HEADER

Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) Header
20-60 bytes

source port number 2 bytes		destination port number 2 bytes	
sequence number 4 bytes			
acknowledgement number 4 bytes			
data offset 4 bits	reserved 3 bits	control flags 9 bits	window size 2 bytes
checksum 2 bytes		urgent pointer 2 bytes	
optional data 0-40 bytes			

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IP HEADER

- Source / Destination IP Addr
- IPv4: 32bits / 4 bytes
- IPv6: 128bits / 16 bytes

0	4	8	16	19	31
Version	Header Length	Service Type	Total Length		
Identification		Flags	Fragment Offset		
TTL	Protocol	Header Checksum			
Source IP Addr					
Destination IP Addr					
Options				Padding	

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TRANSMISSION CONTROL PROTOCOL (TCP)

- TCP (layer 4) provides easy to use API
- API supports:
 - setup, tear down of connection(s)
 - sending and receiving of messages
- TCP preserves ordering of transferred data
- TCP detects and corrects lost data

- But TCP is “protocol” agnostic
 - A protocol is a language of messages exchanged to enable communication
 - Application layer communication is programming language agnostic
 - Code can be written in many programming languages to “speak” the “language” of a custom protocol known as an APPLICATION PROTOCOL
- What should the application protocol say?

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COMMON APPLICATION LAYER PROTOCOLS

- Telnet, FTP, TFTP, HTTP, DHCP, DNS, NTP, POP, RTP, SMTP, Telnet, RPC, LDAP

TCP /IP model

Application layer	TCP /IP protocol suite					
	Telnet	FTP	SMTP	DNS	RIP	SNMP
Transport layer	TCP		UDP	IGMP	ICMP	
Internet layer	IP			IPSEC		
Network Interface layer	Ethernet	Token Ring	Frame Relay	ATM		

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APPLICATION LAYERING

▪ Distributed application example: Internet search engine

The diagram illustrates the architecture of an Internet search engine, organized into three logical layers:

- User-interface level:** Contains the **User interface**.
- Processing level:** Contains the **Query generator**, **HTML generator**, and **Ranking algorithm**.
- Data level:** Contains the **Database with Web pages** and **Web page titles with meta-information**.

Flow of data:

- The **User interface** sends a **Keyword expression** to the **Query generator**.
- The **Query generator** sends **Database queries** to the **Database with Web pages**.
- The **Database with Web pages** returns **Web page titles with meta-information** to the **Ranking algorithm**.
- The **Ranking algorithm** produces a **Ranked list of page titles**, which is sent to the **HTML generator**.
- The **HTML generator** produces an **HTML page containing list**, which is sent back to the **User interface**.

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APPLICATION LAYERING

▪ Three logical layers of distributed applications

- The data level
- Application interface level
- The processing level

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APPLICATION LAYERING

- Three logical layers of distributed applications
 - The data level (M)
 - Application interface level (V)
 - The processing level (C)
- Model view controller architecture – distributed systems
 - Model – database - handles data persistence
 - View – user interface - also includes APIs
 - Controller – middleware / business logic

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OBJECT-BASED ARCHITECTURES

- Enables loose and flexible component organization
- Objects == components
- Enable distributed node interaction via function calls over the network
- Began with C - Remote Procedure Calls (RPC)
 - Straightforward: package up function inputs, send over network, transfer results back
 - Language dependent
 - In contrast to web services, RPC calls originally were more intimate in nature
 - Procedures more “coupled”, not as independent
 - The goal was not to decouple and widgetize everything

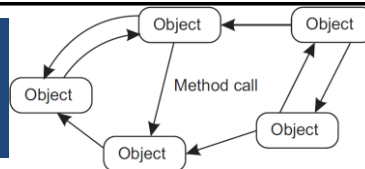
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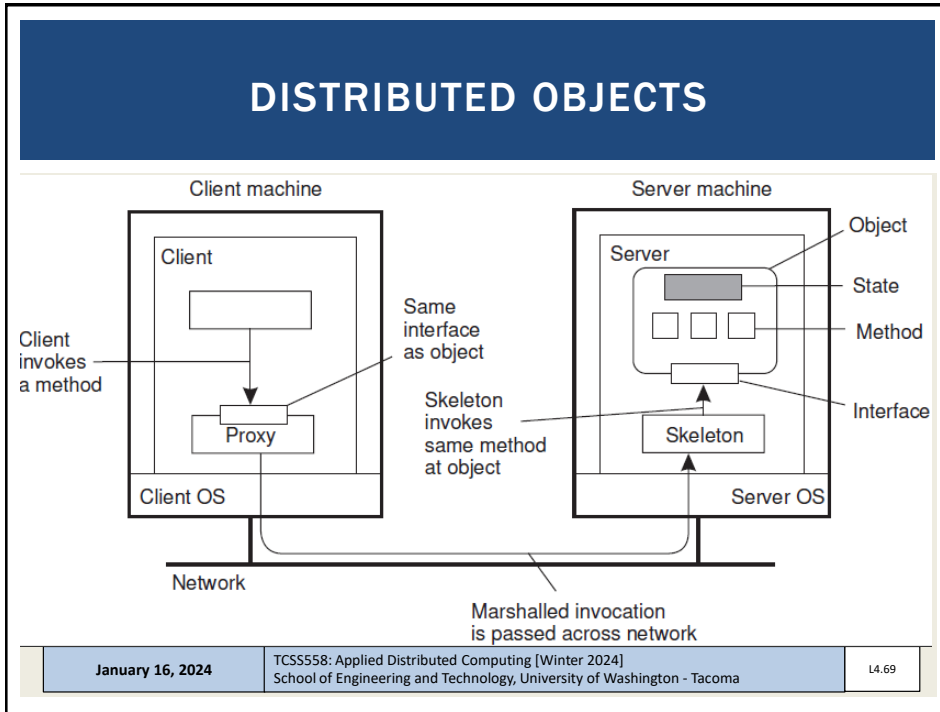
- Distributed objects Java- Remote Method Invocation (RMI)
 - Adds object orientation concepts to remote function calls
 - Clients bind to proxy objects
 - Proxy provide an object interface which transfers method invocation over the network to the remote host
- How do we replicate objects?
 - Object marshalling – serialize data, stream it over network
 - Unmarshalling- create an object from the stream
 - Unmarshall local object copies on the remote host
 - JSON, XML are some possible data formats

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DISTRIBUTED OBJECTS - 2

- A counterintuitive feature is that state is not distributed
- Each “remote object” maintains its own state
- Remote objects may not be replicated
- Objects may be “mobile” and move around from node to node
 - Common for data objects
- For distributed (remote) objects consider
 - Pass by value
 - Pass by reference (*does this make sense?*)

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SERVICE ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE

- Services provide always-on encapsulated functions over the internet/web
- Leverage redundant cloud computing infrastructure
- Services may:
 - Aggregate multiple languages, libraries, operating systems
 - Include (wrap) legacy code
- Many software components may be involved in the implementation
 - Application server(s), relational database(s), key-value stores, in memory-cache, queue/messaging services

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SERVICE ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE - 2

- Are more easily developed independently and shared vs. systems with distributed object architectures
- Less coupling
- An error while invoking a distributed object may crash the system
- An error calling a service (e.g. mismatching the interface) generally does not result in a system crash

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RESOURCE BASED ARCHITECTURES

- Motivation:
 - Increasing number of services available online
 - Each with specific protocol(s), methods of interfacing
 - Connecting services w/ different TCP/IP protocols
→ integration nightmare
 - Need for specialized client for each service that speaks the application protocol “language”...
- Need standardization of interfaces
 - Make services/components more pluggable
 - Easier to adopt and integrate
 - Common architecture



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REST SERVICES

- Representational State Transfer (REST)
- Built on HTTP
- Four key characteristics:
 1. Resources identified through single naming scheme
 2. Services offer the same interface
 - Four operations: GET PUT POST DELETE
 3. Messages to/from a service are fully described
 4. After execution server forgets about client
 - Stateless execution

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HYPERTEXT TRANSPORT PROTOCOL (HTTP)

- An ASCII-based request/reply protocol for transferring information on the web
- HTTP request includes:
 - request method (GET, POST, etc.)
 - Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)
 - HTTP protocol version understood by the client
 - headers—extra info regarding transfer request
- HTTP response from server
 - Protocol version & status code →
 - Response headers
 - Response body

HTTP status codes:

2xx — *all is well*
3xx — *resource moved*
4xx — *access problem*
5xx — *server error*

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REST-FUL OPERATIONS

Operation	Description	
PUT	Create a new resource	(C)reate
GET	Retrieve state of a resource in some format	(R)ead
POST	Modify a resource by transferring a new state	(U)pdate
DELETE	Delete a resource	(D)elete

- Resources often implemented as objects in OO languages
- REST is weak for tracking state
- Generic REST interfaces enable ubiquitous “so many” clients

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EXAMPLE: AMAZON S3

- Amazon S3 offers a REST-based interface
- Requires signing HTTP authorization header or passing authentication parameters in the URL query string
- REST: GET/PUT/POST/DELETE
- SOAP: 16 operations, moving toward deprecation
- Python boto ~50 operations (SDK for Python)
- SDKs for other languages

AWS SDKs and Explorers

Set Up the AWS CLI

Using the AWS SDK for Java

Using the AWS SDK for .NET

Using the AWS SDK for PHP and Running PHP Examples

Using the AWS SDK for Ruby - Version 3

Using the AWS SDK for Python (Boto)

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REST - 2

- Defacto web services protocol
- Requests made to a URI – uniform resource identifier
- Supersedes SOAP – Simple Object Access Protocol
 - SOAP – application protocol specific to web services
- Access and manipulate web resources with a predefined set of stateless operations (known as web services)
- Responses most often in JSON, also HTML, ASCII text, XML, no real limits as long as text-based
- curl – generic command-line REST client:
<https://curl.haxx.se/>

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```
// WSDL Service Definition
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<definitions name="DayOfWeek"
  targetNamespace="http://www.roguewave.com/soapworx/examples/DayOfWeek.wsdl"
  xmlns:tns="http://www.roguewave.com/soapworx/examples/DayOfWeek.wsdl"
  xmlns:soap="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/"
  xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
  xmlns="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl/">
  <message name="DayOfWeekInput">
    <part name="date" type="xsd:date"/>
  </message>
  <message name="DayOfWeekResponse">
    <part name="dayOfWeek" type="xsd:string"/>
  </message>
  <portType name="DayOfWeekPortType">
    <operation name="GetDayOfWeek">
      <input message="tns:DayOfWeekInput"/>
      <output message="tns:DayOfWeekResponse"/>
    </operation>
  </portType>
  <binding name="DayOfWeekBinding" type="tns:DayOfWeekPortType">
    <soap:binding style="document"
      transport="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/http"/>
    <operation name="GetDayOfWeek">
      <soap:operation soapAction="getdayofweek"/>
      <input>
        <soap:body use="encoded"
          namespace="http://www.roguewave.com/soapworx/examples"
          encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding"/>
      </input>
      <output>
        <soap:body use="encoded"
          namespace="http://www.roguewave.com/soapworx/examples"
          encodingStyle="http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/soap/encoding"/>
      </output>
    </operation>
  </binding>
  <service name="DayOfWeekService" >
    <documentation>
      Returns the day-of-week name for a given date
    </documentation>
    <port name="DayOfWeekPort" binding="tns:DayOfWeekBinding">
      <soap:address location="http://localhost:8090/dayofweek/DayOfWeek"/>
    </port>
  </service>
</definitions>
```

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REST CLIMATE SERVICES EXAMPLE

■ USDA
Lat/Long
Climate
Service
Demo

■ Just provide
a Lat/Long

// REST/JSON
// Request climate data for Washington

{
 "parameter": [
 {
 "name": "latitude",
 "value": 47.2529
 },
 {
 "name": "longitude",
 "value": -122.4443
 }
]
}

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PUBLISH-SUBSCRIBE ARCHITECTURES

- Enables separation between processing and coordination
- Types of coordination: *temporal and referential coupling*:

	Temporally coupled (at the same time)	Temporally decoupled (at different times)
Referentially coupled (dependent on name)	Direct Explicit synchronous service call	Mailbox Asynchronous by name (address)
Referentially decoupled (name not required)	Event-based Event notices published to shared bus, w/o addressing	Shared data space Processes write tuples to a shared data space

Publish and subscribe architectures

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PUBLISH-SUBSCRIBE ARCHITECTURES - 2

- Event-based coordination**
- Processes do not know about each other explicitly
- Processes:**
 - Publish:** a notification describing an event
 - Subscribe:** to receive notification of specific kinds of events
- Assumes subscriber is presently up (*temporally coupled*)
- Subscribers must actively **MONITOR** event bus

```
graph TD; C1[Component] -.->|Subscribe| EB[Event bus]; C2[Component] -.->|Subscribe| EB; C3[Component] -->|Publish| EB; EB -.->|Notification delivery| C2
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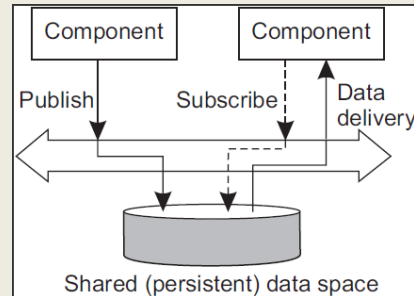
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PUBLISH SUBSCRIBE ARCHITECTURES - 3

- **Shared data space**
- Full decoupling (name and time)
- Processes publish “tuples” to shared dataspace (publish)
- Processes provide search pattern to find tuples (subscribe)
- When tuples are added, subscribers are notified of matches
- **Key characteristic:**
Processes have no explicit reference to each other



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PUBLISH SUBSCRIBE ARCHITECTURES - 4

- Subscriber describes events interested in
- Complex descriptions are intensive to evaluate and fulfil
- **Middleware will:**
- Publish matching notification and data to subscribers
 - Common if middleware lacks storage
- Publish only matching notification
 - Common if middleware provides storage facility
 - Client must explicitly fetch data on their own
- Publish and subscribe systems are generally scalable
- **What would reduce the scalability of a publish-and-subscribe system?**


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