

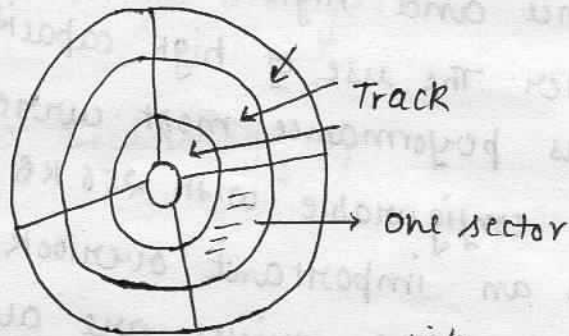
(1) OS/2 Layer

Data storage → Permanent storage requirements are applⁿ specific. In addition to quantity of disk storage, the issue of performance and reliabilities must be considered.

Magnetic disk → Disk storage device should be the use to SCSI (Std. Controller Interface). This provide the best performance in a std based environment. Many vendors provide high capacity, high performance and high reliable disk device for this controller. The use of high capacity cache storage improves performance most current SCSI ~~2~~-2 controllers are configurable with 256 KB or more cache. This is an important overlook component of the architecture. New drives are available in the traditional 3.5 size with 1.0 to 1.6 GB capacity. The use of ~~compression~~ compression b/w can easily double these capacity. With the increasing size of GUI b/w and the introduction of multimedia applⁿ the demand for this capacity will increase during 1994. Magnetic disk comes in a no. of different forms -

- (1) Floppy disk
- (2) Hard disk
- (3) Removeable disk

CD-ROM → most optical disk are read only. ~~when you~~
~~are purchased them~~ They are already
 filled with data. we can read data from a
 CD-ROM but can not be modified, delete or
 write new data. The compact disk read only
 memory was originally designed for music
 storage and payable. The format was later ad-
 apted to hold any form of binary data. They are now
 used in ^{different} multimedia application. They are invented
 in 1972. The CD-ROM disk are 12/12cm ~~CD-ROM~~
 with a width of 1mm.



Write One Read ^{many} (WORM) → ^{disk} This ~~this~~ can be written once and then read many times.

However we need a special worm disk drive to ~~read~~ ^{write} data onto a worm disk use cheap disk array to create large economical online storage array. Applⁿ can write data to disk but are not allowed ~~write~~ to make any changes after data is process. Thus worm disk storage is ideal for storing large amount of data and ~~fits fits~~ nicely b/w online primary storage and off secondary storage.

Rewritable disk

Network Interface Card (NIC) → NIC are installed in a computer to allow to commⁿ with a network. It provide transparent interface b/w the network and the computer. The computer gives NIC a msg for another network device and the NIC format the msg for transport over the media. The reverse is also do. The NIC receive msg from the network and reformat them so that the computer can understand. NIC has their own CPU and RAM. Each NIC has its own MAC address i.e. assigned to it by the manufacturer. In order for a NIC to operate effectively it must be able to carry out its interface task with minimum description to the CPU of the computer in which it is installed. There are 4 data transfer methods for NIC to computer -

- (1) ~~Bus~~ Bus mastering DMA
- (2) DMA
- (3) Program I/O for shared memory
- (4) Shared memory

Mirrored disk

In data storage disk mirroring is the replication of logical disk volumes onto separate logical disk volume. In real time to ensure continuous availability, conferencing, accuracy. A mirrored volume is a complete & separate copy of a

logical disk volume. These disks are designed provide high availability by automatically maintain identical infoⁿ. when an applⁿ write to a disk disk mirroring ~~cause~~^{causes} the infoⁿ to be written for both drive partners.

once this mirroring has been installed, a mirrored disk act just like any other disk connected to the system until a disk failure occurs. Thus disk mirroring is an important concept used in c/s environment.

c/s Development methology^{do}

A methodology is simply a clear definition of "How w thing around here".

An applⁿ development methodology must integr strategy goals of business with practical realities available infoⁿ technology, today's business cycle.

We generally follow system integration cycle (SILC) in c/s development environment. let us now discuss several phases of SILC -

(1) System Planning

- (a) Initiate system planning
- (b) Gather data
- (c) Identification of current situation
- (d) Describing existing system.
- (e) Defining the requirements
- (f) Analyzing data architecture and applⁿ
- (g) Analyzing the platforms technology
- (h) Preparing the implementation plan

(2) Project initiation →

- (a) Screen request
- (b) Identification of the relationship to longrange system plan
- (c) Initiating the project
- (d) Preparing the plan for next phase

(3) Architecture Definition →

- (a) collection of relevant data
- (b) Expanding the requirements to next level of detail
- (c) Conceptualization^{ing} the alternative solⁿ.
- (d) Developing the imposed conceptual architecture
- (e) selecting the specific project and vendor

(4) Analysis →

- (a) collection of the relevant data
- (b) Developing a logical model of the new applⁿ system
- (c) Defining the general infoⁿ system requirements
- (d) Preparing the external system design

(5) Design →

- (a) Performing the preliminary design
- (b) Performing the detail design
- (c) Designing the system test
- (d) Designing the user AIDS
- (e) Designing the conversion system

(6) Development →

- (a) Setting up the development environment
- (b) Adding the modules.
- (c) Developing the user aids

(d) conducting the system test
(7) Facilities Engineering

- (a) collecting the relevant data
- (b) conducting the site survey
- (c) Documenting the facilities requirements
- (d) Designing the data center
- (e) Planning the site preparation
- (f) Preparing the site
- (g) Planning the h/w installation
- (h) Installation and the testing of the h/w

(8) Implementation

- (a) Developing the contingency procedure
- (b) Developing the maintenance and release procedure
- (c) Training the ~~the~~ users of system
- (d) Converting the existing data
- (e) Installation of the applⁿ system
- (f) Supporting of the test acceptance
- (g) Providing the support of the warranty

(9) Cost implementation support

- (a) Initiate support and maintenance services
- (b) Support h/w and commⁿ configuration
- (c) Support s/w
- (d) Perform other project completion tasks



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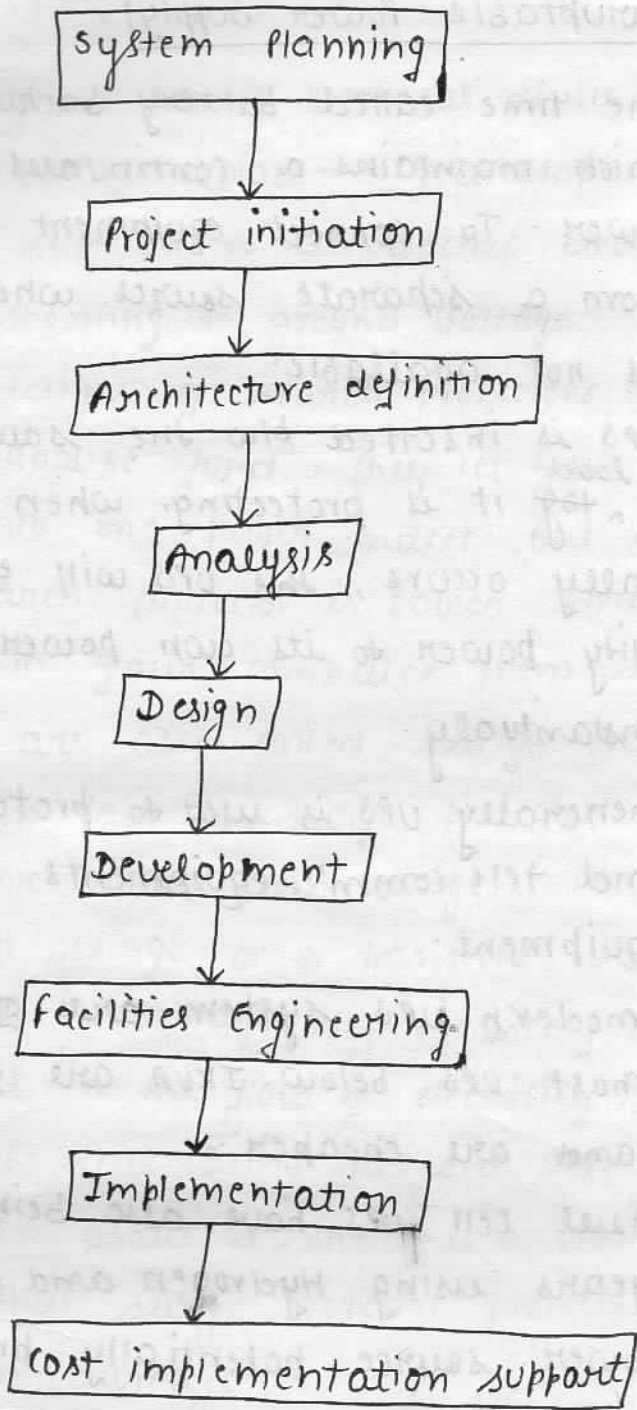
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UPS (Uninterruptible Power Supply)

It is some time called battery backup. It is a device which maintains a continuous supply of electric power. To connect equipment by supply power from a separate source when utility power is not available.

UPS is inserted b/w the source of power and the ^{load} ~~to~~ it is protecting, when power fails or abnormally occurs, the UPS will effectively switch from utility power to its own power source almost instantaneously.

Generally UPS is used to protect computer system and telecommⁿ equipments on other electric equipment.

Modern UPS systems are offline and online. Most UPS below 1KVA are of the standard variety and are cheaper.

Fuel cell UPS have also been developed in recent years using Hydrogen and a fuel cell as a power source potentially providing.

They are several manufacturers which manufacture power protection devices ex- Alpha technology, Belkin, Cyber power system, Leviton SOCOMEC etc.



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Surge Protectors

They are design to protect electrical device to power surge and voltage spikes. They attempt to regulate the voltage supplied to an electric device by either blocking or shorting to ground voltage.

Most designs of surge protectors are immediately abuse "junct". They let you plug multiple components into one power outlet. But the other "junct" of surge protector is power strip - Protecting the electronics in your computer from surge in power these are also called surge supporters.

Thus main task of surge protector is to protect electronic device from surge.

A power surge or a transient voltage is an increase in voltage significantly above the designate level in the flow of electricity. In normal household and office ^{wi} bring the std volt is 120V. If voltage rise about it there is a problem called surge. and thus surge protector protects your computer from damage.

Top selling surge protectors are -

(1) HTS 1000 MK II

(2) MPB 1100

(3) MTS 3500

H/W / N/w - Acquisition and PC-level Processing Units

While there has been growing use over the last several years of word 'architecture' in the context of S/W development, it is not always clear what the phrase "architectural development" really means. When we

talk about a successful c/s environment we, not only consider the s/w but also the h/w involved and choice. Thus it should be clear that c/s architecture addresses common h/w/system s/w platform component configuration and the n/w that link them.

When we talk about the physical architecture we will concentrate on h/w components.

When choosing h/w, a no. of factors must be considered

- Platform
- Power
- Hosting

Thus h/w devices are used which are enabled GUI interfaces and an also fast technical and topologies are also being used for networking.

Let us have a look on some h/w devices which are being used in c/s environment

macintosh →

Mac or Macintosh is a line of personal computers Apple has designed, developed and manufactured and marketed it. The original name for Macintosh was Macintosh Apple. This is first commercially successful PC to use a GUI and a mouse instead of cmd line interface.

In contrast to PCs, Macintosh is based upon vertical integration model (means a description of style of ownership or control). As PCs seen of different platforms e.g., windows, LINUX etc. Mac is itself vertically integrated computer. Vertical integration means that different co's are united through a hierarchy and produce different products but satisfy common need.



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original Macintosh computers used the Motorola 68K family of microprocessor.

Current Macintoshes are the IntelCore, IntelCore2 and Intel Xeon 5100 series microprocessor. All models of it are preinstated with the native version of latest Mac OS, (Latest version 10.4.8) commonly known as "Tiger".

Apple is also about to release Mac OS X 10.5, code-named "Leopard".

Some latest product line of it are - Mac Mini, iMac, Mac Pro, Mac Book, Mac Book Pro, Xserve (Pro stands for Profound).

It is secure also. Recent developments has lead to a Mac Java Community, which means developing Java code on Mac.

PEN based Computing

Although no single portable computer is best for every applⁿ, chances are there is so soon will be a light weight hand held unit that can fully serve any set of maintenance needs better, faster and at less cost.

Powerful handled pen based computers that have approaches in the past few years can provide a field technician performing on site inspection and maintenance.

In C/S environment these pen based handled computers have proved to be an important invention. Pen based computers - a pen label to a PDA (Personal Digital Assistant), has been now widely used.

These PDA now provide access to the databases also.

Typically mobile computing apps address the lack of computing power on hand-held devices by employing a client-server architecture. The client which runs on hand-held device, manages user interface, gathers data and transmits it to the server and displays data received from the server.

The rapid growth of devices has significantly reduced per flow costs also and has increased demand for client-server based solutions. Pen VNC uses pen data instead of mouse data with the Citrix VNC channel, thus significantly improving the quantity of data collected without having to increase the bandwidth or processing power of server. Thus, a pen computer can be defined as a computer that utilizes an electronic pen (called as a stylus) rather than a keyboard for I/P. Pen computers generally require special operating systems that support handwriting recognition so that users can write on the screen or on a tablet instead of typing on a keyboard. Thus a client-server computing these proved to be very useful.

Database Administration and System Administration

DBA is a person who is responsible for the environmental aspect of a DB. In general the role of DB administrator has changed according to the technology of DBMS as well as the need of the ~~turnover~~ ~~foreignness~~ ~~corner~~ of the DB.

The duty of the DBA varies and depends on job description, corporate and information technology policies.

and technical features and capabilities of the DBMS being administered on other aspect of system administration the major aspect is "do it write the first time." In this concept the main choice of h/w and s/w is important, we now prefer open system architecture all the h/w and s/w which are compatible and portable. All the s/w use are installed by the trained staff. The proper consideration of security is also important. DBA is responsible for the development of a secure, reliable n/w. Some important issue are as follows -

- (1) Availability
- (2) Reliability
- (3) Security
- (4) Performance

Availability

If we talk from the point of view of DB. Availability means the authorized users can access and changed data as needed to support the business.

The IT industry has responded to the availability challenged with h/w and n/w redundancy and increase online administrative capabilities.

Reliability

All the applⁿs should be such that the reliability should be maintain. Reliability ~~should~~ requires applⁿ should be protected from overwriting each other and requires shared memory to be access only by

authorized user ^{security} we know that ACID property is considered in DB Appl's. (3) security means that ability to access and change data conforms to policies of the business and delegation, decision of its managers all the tables in the DB are key of the kingdom. so it is important to protect them from ~~intruder~~ other client.

(4) Performance It means that the DB does not cause unreasonable online response time and it does not cause unattended programs to run for an unworkable period of time. In complex c/s and 3 tier system, the DB is just one of many elements that determine the performance of online users.

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