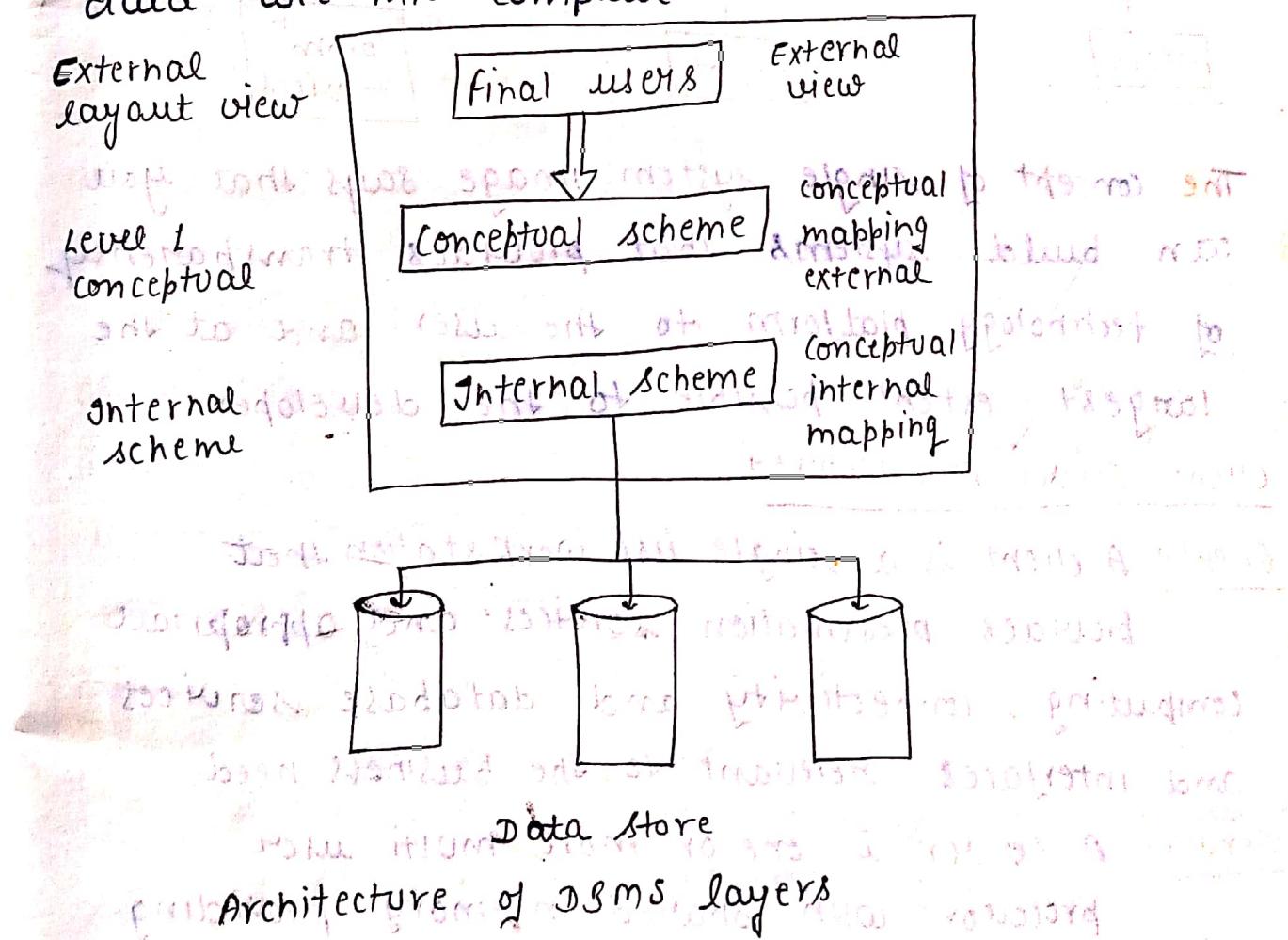


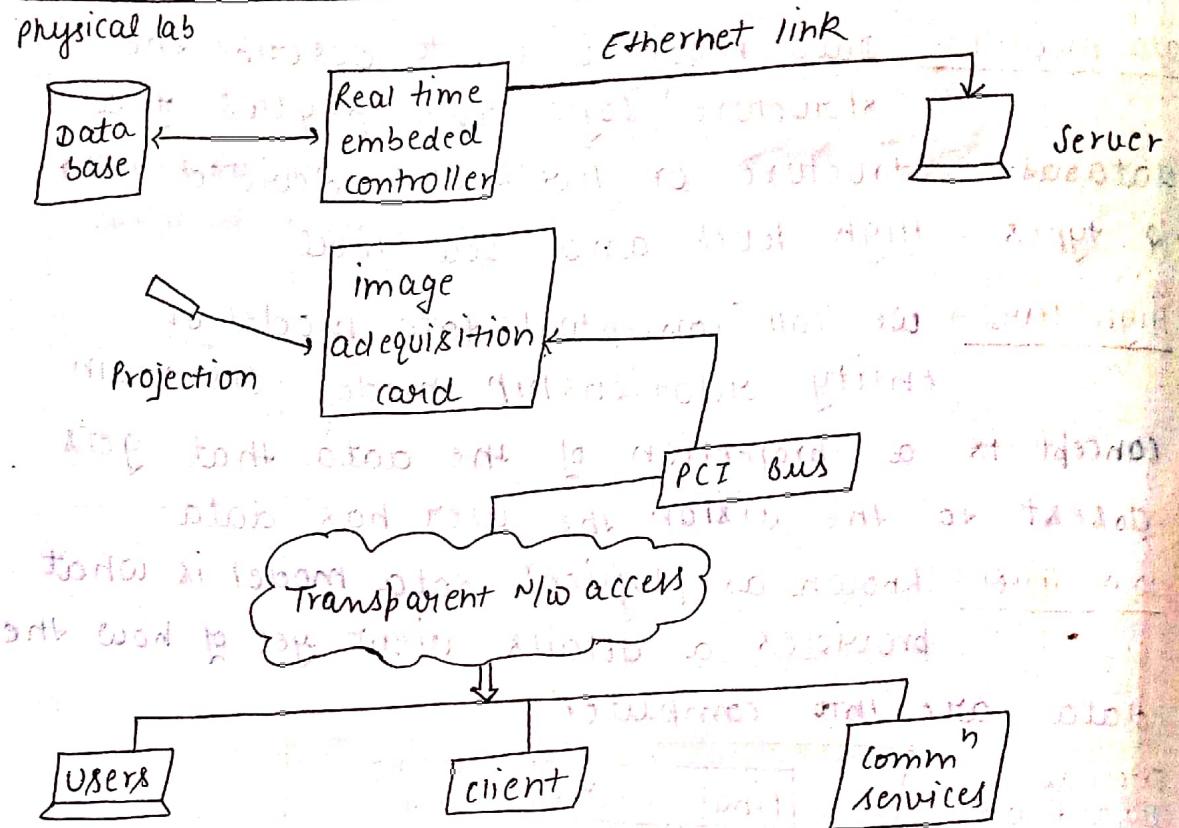
Data modelling → Data model is used to describe the structure logic and physics of a database. Structure or levels are divided into 2 types - High level and Low level.

High level → we call conceptual data model or entity relationship model. Its main concept is a projection of the data that gets closest to the vision the user has about data.

Low level → Known as physical data model is what provides a detailed view of how the data are into computer.



Single System Image



The concept of single system image says that you can build systems that provides transparency of technology platform to the user and at the largest extent possible to the developer.

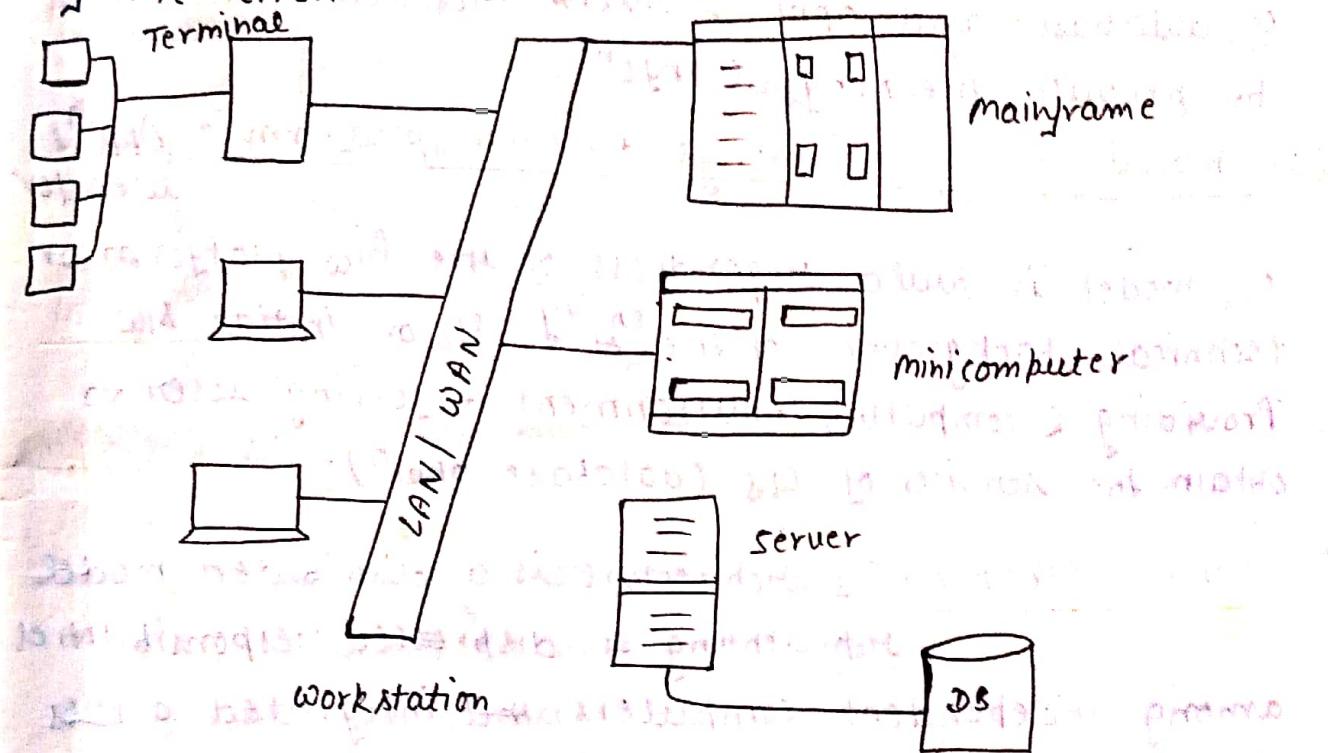
Client Server Architecture

Client → A client is a single use workstation that provides presentation services and appropriate computing, connectivity and database services and interfaces relevant to the business need.

Server → A server is one or more multi user processor with shared memory providing computing, connectivity and data base services and interfaces relevant to the business need.

client server computing is an environment that satisfy the business need by appropriately allocating the appln processing b/w the client and

At the server processors. The client request services from the server. The server process the request and return the result to the client. The communication mechanism is a msg passing interprocess communication (JPC). That enables distributed placement of the client and server processes.



A modern client / server Architecture will have a platform independent change in platform and underline technology should be transparent to the users.

Advantage of CIS Architecture

- (i) Improve data sharing - Data is retained by usual business process and manipulated on a server is available for designated users (clients) over an authorized access. The use of a structure query language (SQL) from all clients, accept and allow transparency in new services. The similar data is being shared among users.

(2) Integration of services → Every client given the opportunity to access corporate info via desktop interface eliminating the necessity to log into terminal mode to another processor. desktop tool like spreadsheet, powerpoint etc can be used to deal with corporate data with the help of database and appn servers resident on the nw to produce meaningful info.

(3) Shared resources amongst different platforms → Appn, used for

C/S model is build regardless of the hw platform or technical background of the entity & w/o initial hw. Providing computing environment enforcing user to obtain the services of C/S (database appn).

(4) Easy maintenance → C/S architecture is a distributed model representing dispersed responsibilities among independent computers integrated across the nw. This is easy to replace, repair, upgrade & relocate while clients remain unaffected.

(5) Security, servers have better control over access and resources to ensure that only authorized client can access or manipulate data and server updates are administrative effectively.

Disadvantages →

(1) Overloaded server, when there are frequent simultaneous client requests, server surely get overloaded forming traffic.

Mainframe centric C/S computing → The mainframe centric model uses the presentation capabilities of the work station to front end existing info appl's but the character mode interface is remapped by products. A same data is displayed or entered through shown the user or pull down list.

Scollable field, check box and buttons and info is presented more clearly. In this mainframe centric ~~app model~~, mainframe appl's continue to ~~be~~ unmodified because the existing terminal data stream is processed by the work station based comm API.

Downgizing and C/S computing → A host based appl's is downsizing and when it is reengineered in a smaller and LAN based environment.

It involves ~~to~~ porting appl's from mainframe and mid range computers to a smaller platforms. It is an open computing system often openness means the C/S must be able to work well with different blw and h/w. It is crucial issue in mainframe. The appl's of mainframe can rarely be downsized without modification. The modification can be ~~major~~ where appl's are ~~are~~ one rewritten in using completely new tools or they can be major where tool are used to port ~~existing~~ existing mainframe source code.

Division for processing blw C/S program → With a single purpose PC program one program is responsible for keyboard retrieving selecting data from the disk and display the data.

A CIS program

In a CIS environment processing is divided b/w client and the system and the server. Each app'le involves 2 programs - one program is a client and other is a server. These programs are link by the NW.

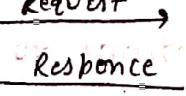
The NW traffic is reduced to carries queries to and respond from the database the server.

The entire database like back and ~~forth~~ fourth.

client → Server



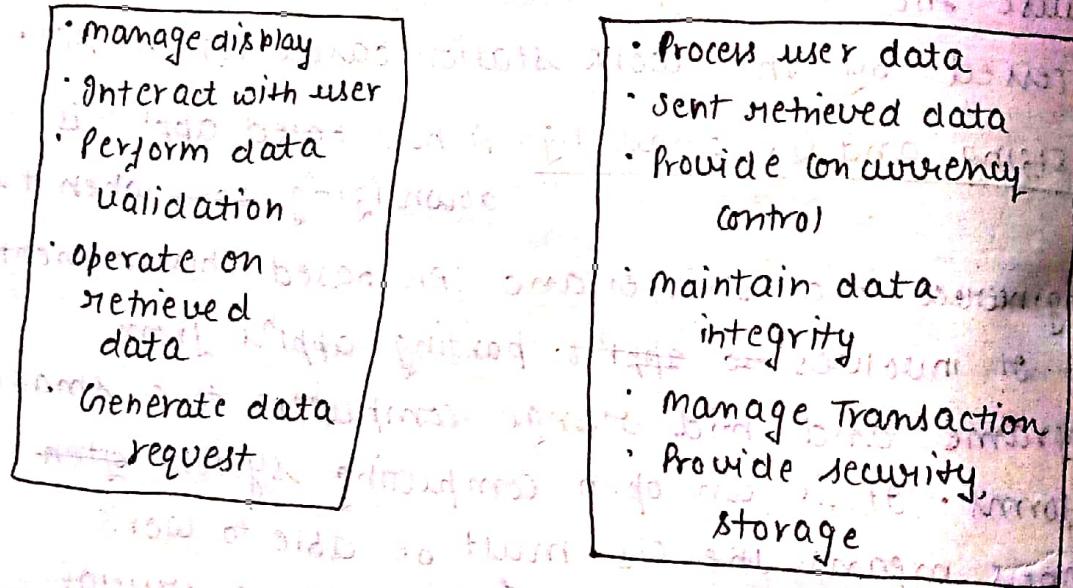
Server



Request



Response



The division of services performed by database server and client computer follow a natural division of labour taking into consideration the strength of each resource.