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Useful References

- Textbook Principles of Distributed Database Systems,
 - Chapter 1.7

Alternatives in Distributed Database Systems



Dimensions of the Problem

- Distribution
 - Whether the components of the system are located on the same machine or not
- Heterogeneity
 - □ Various levels (hardware, communications, operating system)
 - □ DBMS important one
 - data model, query language,transaction management algorithms
- □ Autonomy
 - □ Not well understood and most troublesome
 - Various versions
 - Design autonomy: Ability of a component DBMS to decide on issues related to its own design.
 - Communication autonomy: Ability of a component DBMS to decide whether and how to communicate with other DBMSs.
 - Execution autonomy: Ability of a component DBMS to execute local operations in any manner it wants to.

Datalogical Distributed DBMS Architecture



ES: External Schema GCS: Global Conceptual Schema LCS: Local Conceptual Schema LIS: Local Internal Schema

Datalogical Multi-DBMS Architecture



GES: Global External Schema
LES: Local External Schema
LIS: Local Internal Schema

Timesharing Access to a Central Database



Multiple Clients/Single Server



Task Distribution



Advantages of Client-Server Architectures

- More efficient division of labor
- Horizontal and vertical scaling of resources
- Better price/performance on client machines
- □ Ability to use familiar tools on client machines
- Client access to remote data (via standards)
- Full DBMS functionality provided to client workstations
- Overall better system price/performance

Problems With Multiple-Client/Single Server

- Server forms bottleneck
- Server forms single point of failure
- Database scaling difficult

Multiple Clients/Multiple Servers



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Server-to-Server



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Components of a Multi-DBMS



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Directory Issues

