

Welcome to NY PHP, Oct 24, 2006

Wireless Network is: SDS-ANDRO

Demos are on <http://192.168.1.37/~dd2>

Ask Sean for user_id for time tracking program



Andromeda Software Development

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What is Andromeda?

Business Tool for Business Goal: Quality Software

1. For customer: profitable investment
2. For programmer: no calls on day off



Foundation Concept 1

All business rules resolve to database specifications.

A correct database specification can become a good application, but a bad spec cannot produce quality software.



Foundation Concept 2

People Understand Tables Just Fine

The relational model is ideally abstract and concrete, neither more nor less abstraction or generalization is required.

Non-technical staff can intelligently discuss table design.



Foundation Concept 3

A framework must address the entire life cycle.

- Development: brainstorm, analyze, code
- Collaboration: source control, QA promotion
- Install, Upgrade



Foundation Concept 4

Minimize Code, Maximize Data



DEMO 1 OF 2: Time Billing

Username and password: time/time

http://192.168.1.37/~dd2/demo_time (laptop)

http://dhost2.secdat.com/demo_time (live)



DEMO 2 OF 2: Medical Office

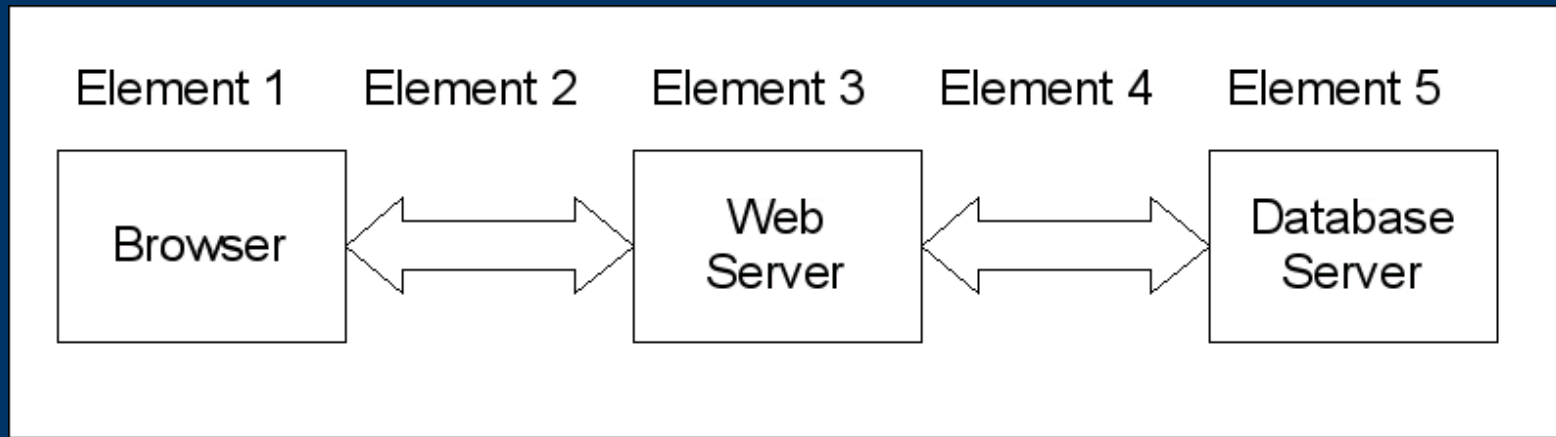
Username and password: guest/guest:

http://192.168.1.37/~dd2/demo_peds (laptop)

http://dhost2.secdat.com/demo_peds (live)

Review of Web Architecture

There are five elements to consider:



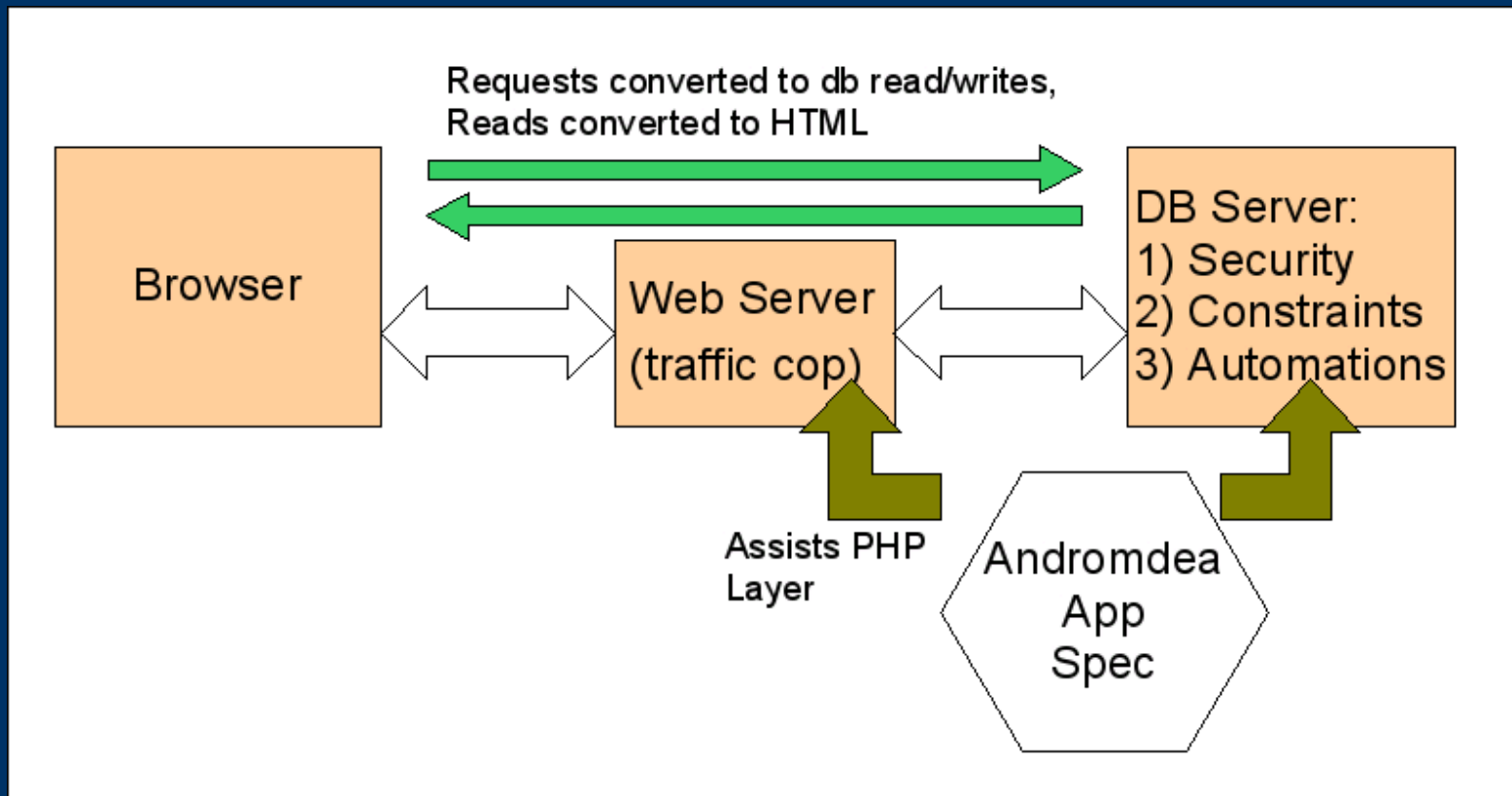
A Fat-in-the-middle Implementation

- PHP Layer is given primacy
- Not safe to access database by other means
- Maintaining code will become problematic



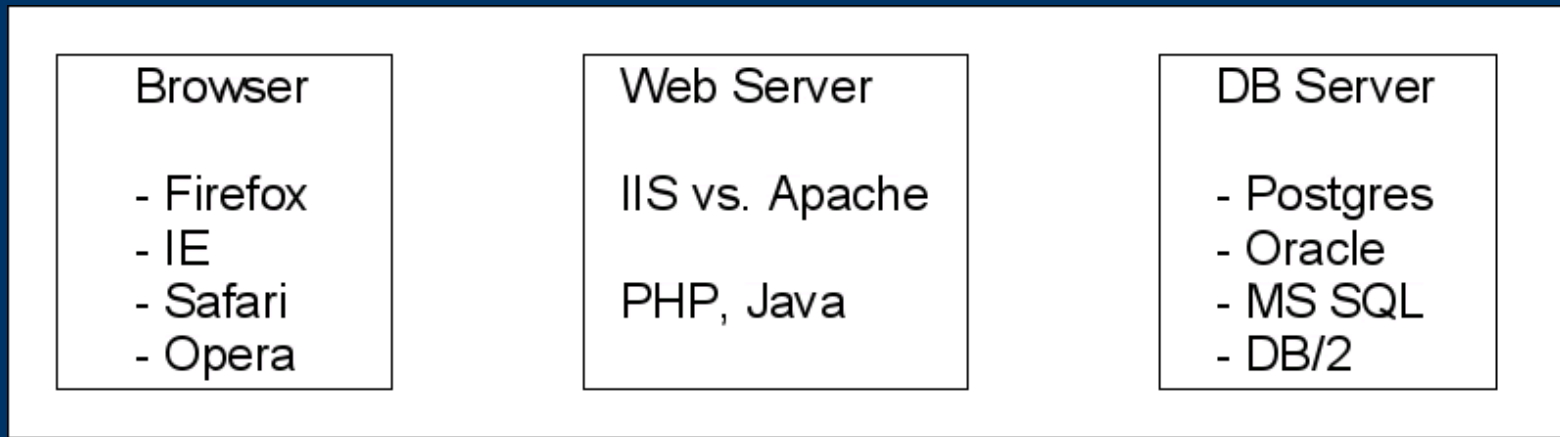
Andromeda's Implementation

Same spec used for each tier



Platform Independence

Different programs can occupy the various tiers



Architecture Independence

Tiers themselves may be added or changed.



Relationship to Postgres and PHP

Project goals came first

1. PostgreSQL chosen for server-side coding abilities
2. PHP chosen because it is flexible and powerful
 - compare java: cumbersome, thought police
 - compare C#: generated files are half-orc



A Commercial For Relational Data

- Perfect for representing atomic facts
- Ken's Law: People understand tables just fine
- Notice no contenders to replace SQL



Future Directions: Immediate

- Column Security in progress now
- Row/Identity security in progress now
- Significant Reporting Engine in progress now



Future Directions: Later

- Source Control
- Node-to-node publishing and updating
- Modularity (DB, not code)
- More smart-phone features
- A lot more AJAX



Future Directions: Open Source

- Source Forge
- Mailing Lists
- Forums
- More presentations!



Business Model

Secure Data Software is a for-profit software development corporation. We use Andromeda to gain enormous organic advantage.

GPL Andromeda is:

- marketing
- payback for Linux, Apache, PHP, Postgres...



Andromeda Links

Secure Data Software: <http://www.secdat.com>

Project Home Page: <http://docs.secdat.com>

Demo Time: http://dhost2.secdat.com/demo_time

Demo Medical: http://dhost2.secdat.com/demo_peds
