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Abstract

There has been great progress in the development of miniaturized devices and their demand have increased as well. In addition, people look forward to having similar programs on their stand-alone computers to run on their mobile phones' screens. As a result, the complexity of building a program has increased in this case because same programs are needed to run on two different platforms. One of the common programs among users is the file sharing system. In this paper, we will look at how decomposition architecture can be used for file sharing system in both desktop and mobile phone environments. In addition, we will explore on how to decrease the complexity of building systems on stand-alone computers as well as mobile devices. As a result, we have a file sharing system which is be able to run on windows and mobile environment using the decomposition approach.

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Abbreviation

1G First Generation

BLL Business Logic Layer

CDMA Code Division Multiple Access

DAL Data Access Layer

DAL Factory Data Access Layer Factory

DBMS Database Management System

DLINQ Data Language INtegrated Query

EDGE Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution

Gbps Giga bit per second

GPRS General Packet Radio Service

HTTP Hypertext Transfer Protocol

IDAL Interface Data Access Layer

LINQ Language INtegrated Query

Mbps Mega bit per second

ORM Object-Relational Mapping

P2P Peer to Peer

RPC Remote procedure call

SOA Service-Oriented Architecture

SOAP Simple Object Access Protocol

SQL DAL SQL Data Access Layer

UDDI Universal Description Discovery and Integration

UI User Interface

UMTS Universal Mobile Telecommunications System

WCDMA Wideband Code Division Multiple Access

Wi-Fi Wireless Fidelity

WSDL Web Services Description Language

XML eXtensible Markup Language

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1. Background

Mobile phone networks started with 1G which was the first generation of mobile technology that was introduced in early of 1980's (Jamil, Shaikh, Shahzad, & Awais, 2008). The milestone of it is that it used analog cellular service, circuit-based, and narrowband. The only main service that it had was voice communication (Lawton, 2005). Then, the 2G (second generation) was launched as the upgrade technique to 1G. The main change in 2G is that it uses digital signals instead of the analog. However, 2G does not have any huge improvements in terms of services, which are voice communication and limited data transmission. Some improvements applied to 2G resulted in 2.5G which has better data transmission; General Packet Radio Service and Enhanced Data GSM Environment (Lawton, 2005). The 3G network was launched soon after which provides improved speed of data transformation and wideband CDMA (WCDMA), used in the Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS). Even thought, it was faster than 2.5G, many communication industries were frustrated by 3G because it is costly in terms of implementation and it does not supply the services they need. 4G is currently the most anticipated and best mobile environment. It has a very high speed which reaches 100 Mbps and fixed rates of 1 Gbps. 4G will support multimedia as 3G does. The speed of 4G will be 260 times better than 3G since it will surpass 100 Mbps. One important advantage is that the implementation of 4G will be cheaper than 3G (Jamil, Shaikh, Shahzad, & Awais, 2008).

The demand of mobile phone applications is increased by the rapid developments of mobile devices as well as their operating systems. In the past, transferring short text messages and making calls were the only features mobile phones had (Yang, Chen, Chen,

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