[Multi-]Tired Architects
& Architectures

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Single Tired Arch

- Requires coordination
- Unstable
- Allows "JIT" addition of services
- Often turns on a dime
Too Tired Arch.
Fragile
prone to crash
Req's expert to handle
Three Tired Arch.

Robust

Doesn't scale up
Four tired arch.
- Requires "pull" model of propagation
- Components must be tightly bundled (or they fall off)
N-Tired Arch

Loosely coupled
Smokey

Requires planning + infrastructure
Hard to evolve
Retired Architecture

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