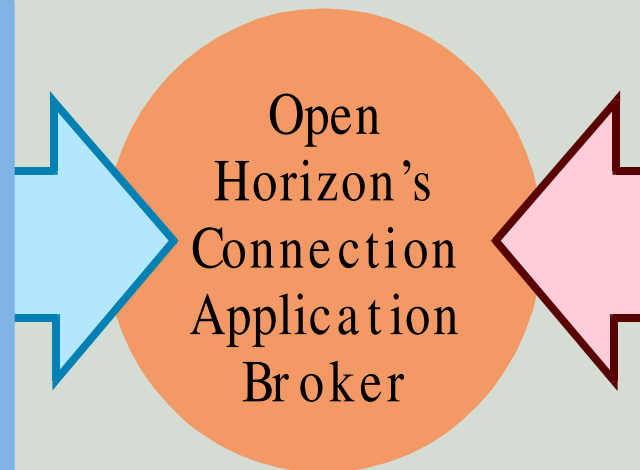


# CLIENT/SERVER INTEGRATION VIA APPLICATION BROKER

## Three-tier systems

- ▶ PowerBuilder
- ▶ Delphi
- ▶ Visual Basic
- ▶ SQLWindows
- ▶ Access, Query, Excel, Word, . . .



## Two-tier systems

- ▶ C, C++, COBOL, . . .
- ▶ Dynasty, Forte, USoft
- ▶ Encina, Tuxedo, Top End, . . .
- ▶ CORBA and OLE Objects
- ▶ Legacy applications

Open Horizon's Application Broker serves as a bridge between two-tier and three-tier architectures. The software lets users integrate applications built with client/server tools, such as PowerBuilder and Visual Basic, with server-based business rules, transaction-processing monitors, and legacy systems.