

## Documentation - Client tier

The typical DevForce **n-tier client** is a smart .NET UI such as a Silverlight, Windows Store, Windows Phone, Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF), or Windows Forms application, but it might also be a console application, a Windows Service, or an ASP.NET application.

In an n-tier DevForce application, the [client tier](#) communicates with an *EntityServer* on a separate [application server tier](#), and the application server in turn communicates with the [data tier](#).

We'll discuss configuration and deployment of these client application types next.