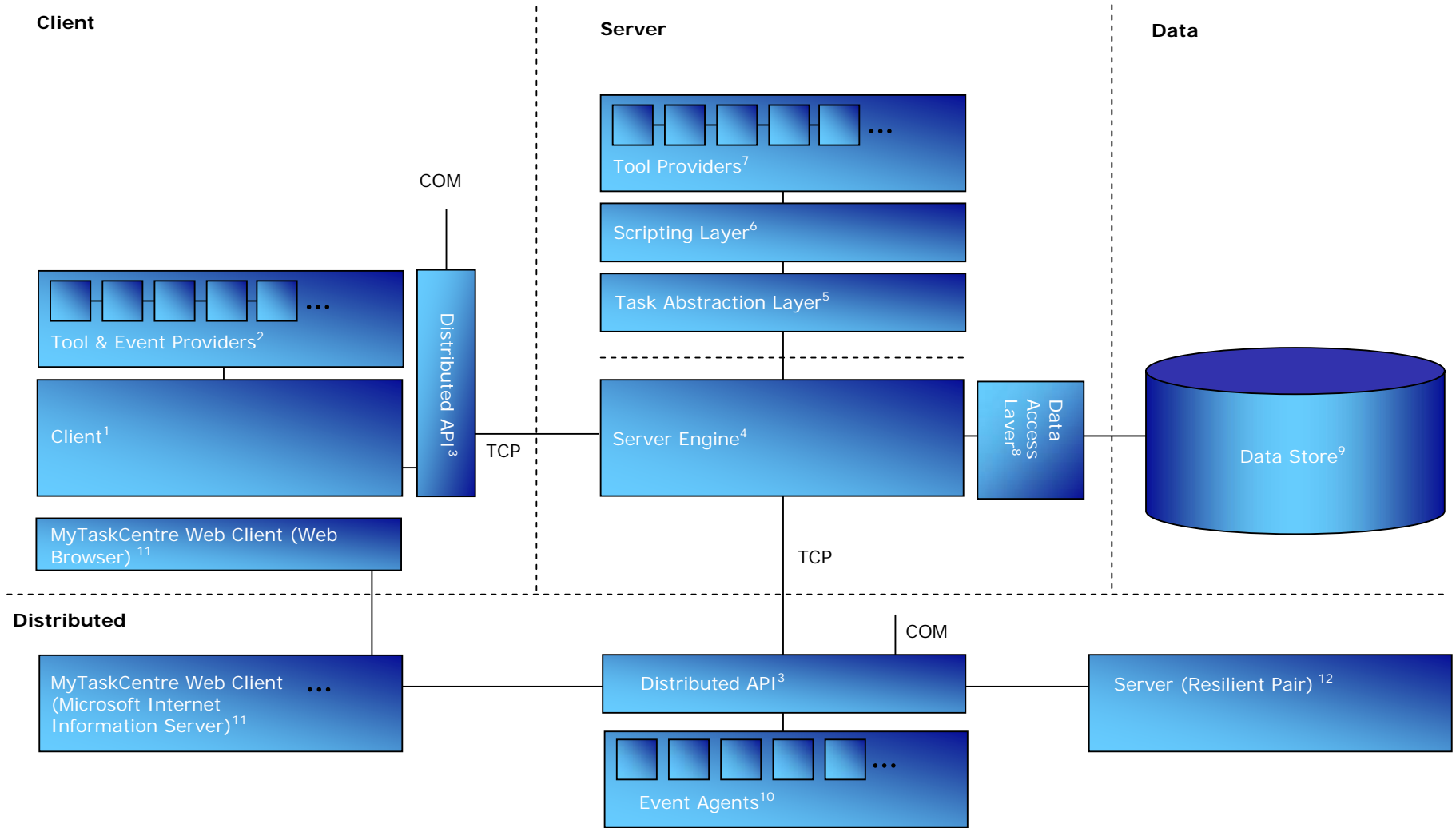


TaskCentre v4.5 Product Architecture



Key

1. Client - Used for creating and maintaining Tasks and administering TaskCentre
2. Tool and Event Providers (Client) – Provide user interfaces to create Steps within Tasks
3. Distributed API - Provides programmatic access and control of TaskCentre features across a distributed environment
4. Server Engine - Manages Client interaction and Task processing
5. Task Abstraction Layer - Isolates the processing of a given Task instance from the Server Engine
6. Scripting Layer – Executes and controls the sequence of processing within a Task and provides programmatic control
7. Tool Providers (Server) – Provide processing functionality for Task Steps
8. Data Access Layer – Manages interaction with the TaskCentre internal Data Store
9. Data Store – TaskCentre internal data including all configuration and Task information. This can be TaskCentre proprietary store or Microsoft SQL Server (versions 2000 and 2005, editions MSDE, Express, Workgroup, Standard and Enterprise)
10. Event Agents – Distributed services or plug-ins which detect Events as they occur
11. MyTaskCentre is a Web Client which delivers specific TaskCentre functionality intended for the end-user
12. Server (Resilient Pair) – an optional feature, this is another TaskCentre Server which acts as part of a resilient pair in a Master/Slave scenario.