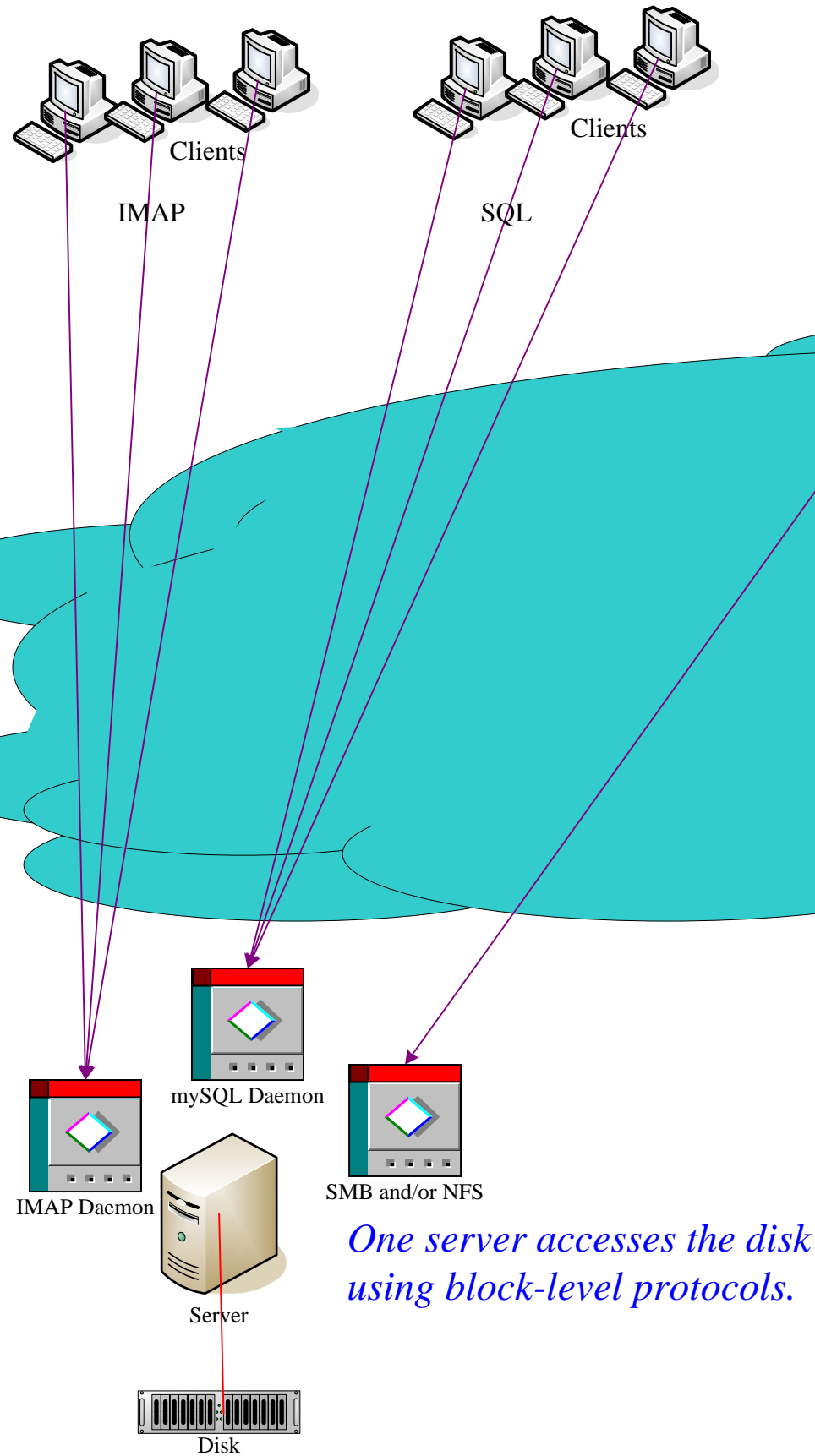


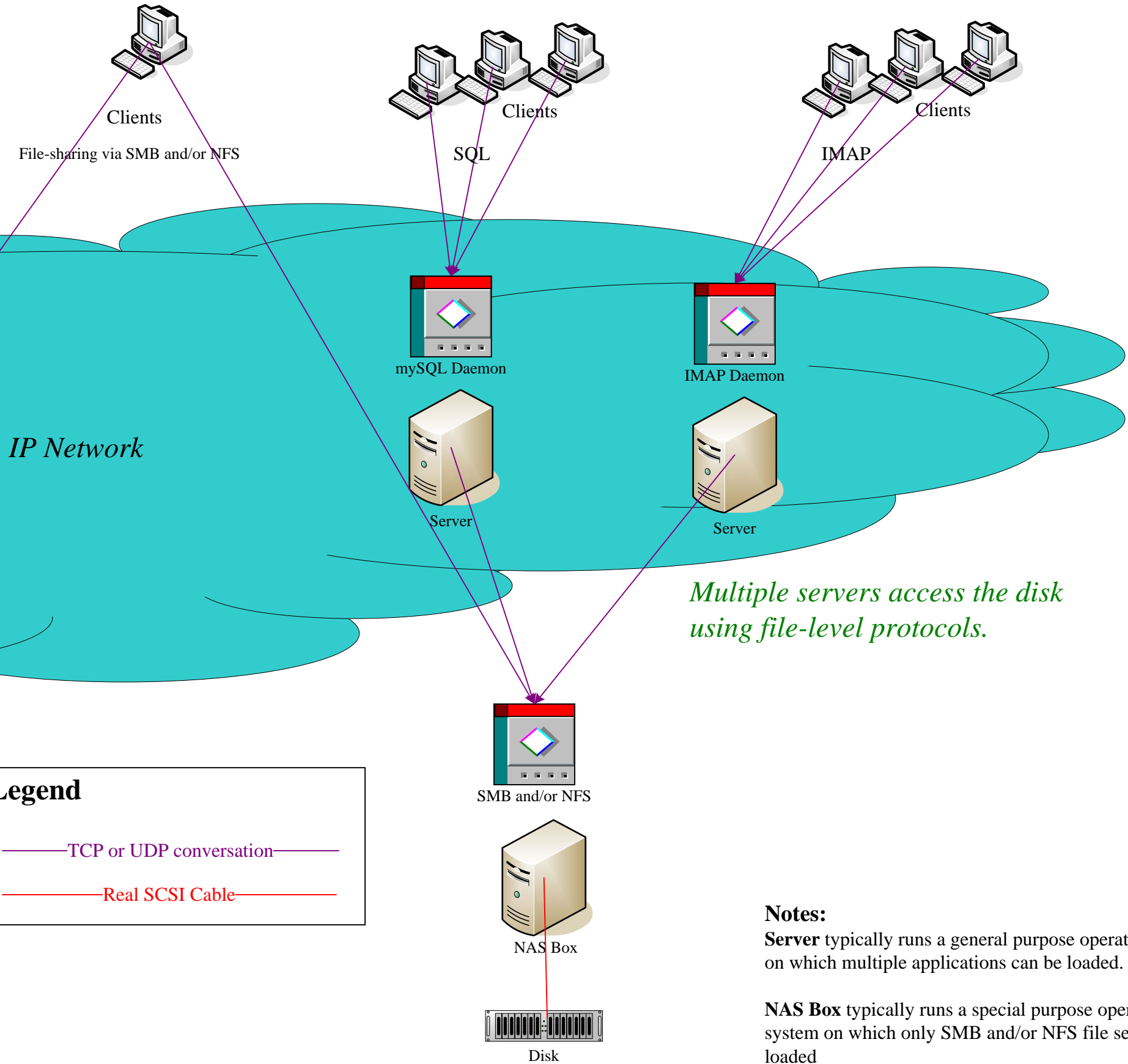
# DAS and NAS

## DAS



To reach the disk, the application must be loaded on this one server. Such applications gain block-level access to the disk.

## NAS



To reach the disk, applications can be loaded on any server. Such applications gain file-level access to the disk.

### Legend

- TCP or UDP conversation —
- Real SCSI Cable —

### Notes:

**Server** typically runs a general purpose operating system on which multiple applications can be loaded.

**NAS Box** typically runs a special purpose operating system on which only SMB and/or NFS file services are loaded