

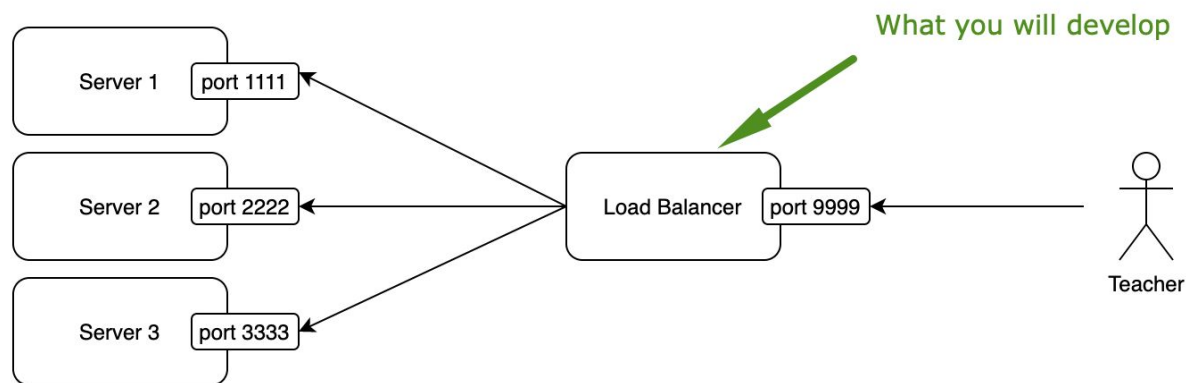
# Champlain College - Lennoxville

## Lab 2

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| PROGRAM:     | 420.B0 Computer Science Technology        |
| COURSE:      | Transactional Web Applications 1          |
| COURSE CODE: | 420-430-LE                                |
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### Goal

- In order to have a basic understanding of a load balancer server, you have to implement a very simple one using NodeJs



### Load balancer server specifications

- The load balancer server is a js file named : **balancer.js**
- The load balancer server will expose one endpoint : <http://localhost:9999/hello>
- The server will forward the request to server 1,2 or 3 in sequence (see example code for forwarding)

Example :

Calling <http://localhost:9999/hello> the first time will return “Hi I'm server 1”

Calling <http://localhost:9999/hello> the second time will return “Hi I'm server 2”

Calling <http://localhost:9999/hello> the third time will return “Hi I'm server 3”

Calling <http://localhost:9999/hello> the fourth time will return “Hi I'm server 1”

Etc...

## Running the servers

You can run servers 1, 2, 3 and balancer.js in a separated command line

## Provided code

- Servers 1,2 and 3 code will be provided through a GitHub repository that you need to fork. See video for this lab for forking.

## GitHub

- At least 2 commits are done in the repository
- Submit a text file with the url of your GitHub repository.

## Correction grid

| Item          | Instruction   | Points% |
|---------------|---|---------|
| Load balancer | The server is running on port 9999  | 5       |
|               | Calling http://localhost:9999/hello the first time will return "Hi I'm server 1"  | 15      |
|               | Calling http://localhost:9999/hello the second time will return "Hi I'm server 2" | 15      |
|               | Calling http://localhost:9999/hello the third time will return "Hi I'm server 3"  | 15      |
|               | Calling http://localhost:9999/hello the fourth time will return "Hi I'm server 1" | 20      |
| Github        | At least 2 commits are done in the repository                                     | 10      |
|               | GitHub repository with the complete project                                       | 20      |