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Assignment: CDN (Content Delivery Network)

A Content Delivery Network (CDN) is a system of distributed servers that deliver web content and other digital media to users based on their geographic location, network, topography and other factors. The goal of CDN is to reduce the latency & improve the performance of delivery of web content, which can include web pages, images, videos, music and other types of files.

When a user requests a file from a website that is part of CDN, the request is routed to the server that is closest to the user's location. This reduces the distance that the file needs to travel, which reduces the latency & improves the speed of delivery. The CDN may also cache the file on the server, so that it can be delivered more quickly to future requests from the same location.

CDNs can also help to reduce the load on the origin server of the website by serving files from the CDN's cache, which reduces the number of requests that need to be processed by the origin server. This can help to improve the overall performance & reliability of the website.

CDNs can be implemented using a variety of technologies and protocols, including HTTP(S), DNS & TCP/IP. They can be used from small scale to large scale websites.

There are many companies that offer CDN services, including Amazon web services, Cloudflare, Akamai, Fastly & many others.

CDN depends on websites traffic volume, geographic distribution of users & specific performance requirements.

