

Project Overview: Basic Load Balancer

In this project, I developed a basic Load Balancer (LB) using C, complemented by three server implementations in Python. The primary objective was to create a system that efficiently distributes incoming traffic among multiple servers, enhancing the performance and reliability of service delivery.

Key Components:

1. Load Balancer Implementation (C):

- Designed a load balancer that listens for incoming client requests.
- Utilized a round-robin scheduling algorithm to distribute requests sequentially across the available servers.
- Managed socket connections to handle multiple clients simultaneously, ensuring optimal resource utilization.

2. Server Implementations (Python):

- Developed three Python-based servers that interact with the Load Balancer.
- Each server processes incoming requests, retrieves the required data, and sends back responses in the specified HTTP format.
- Implemented error handling for invalid requests, returning appropriate HTTP status codes.

3. Client Interaction:

- The Load Balancer communicates with clients using the HTTP protocol, receiving and forwarding requests to the appropriate server.
- The servers respond with the necessary data, which the Load Balancer relays back to the clients.

4. Testing and Validation:

- Conducted thorough testing using automated scripts to ensure functionality and performance under various load conditions.
- Verified that the Load Balancer correctly routes request and handles simultaneous connections without error.