

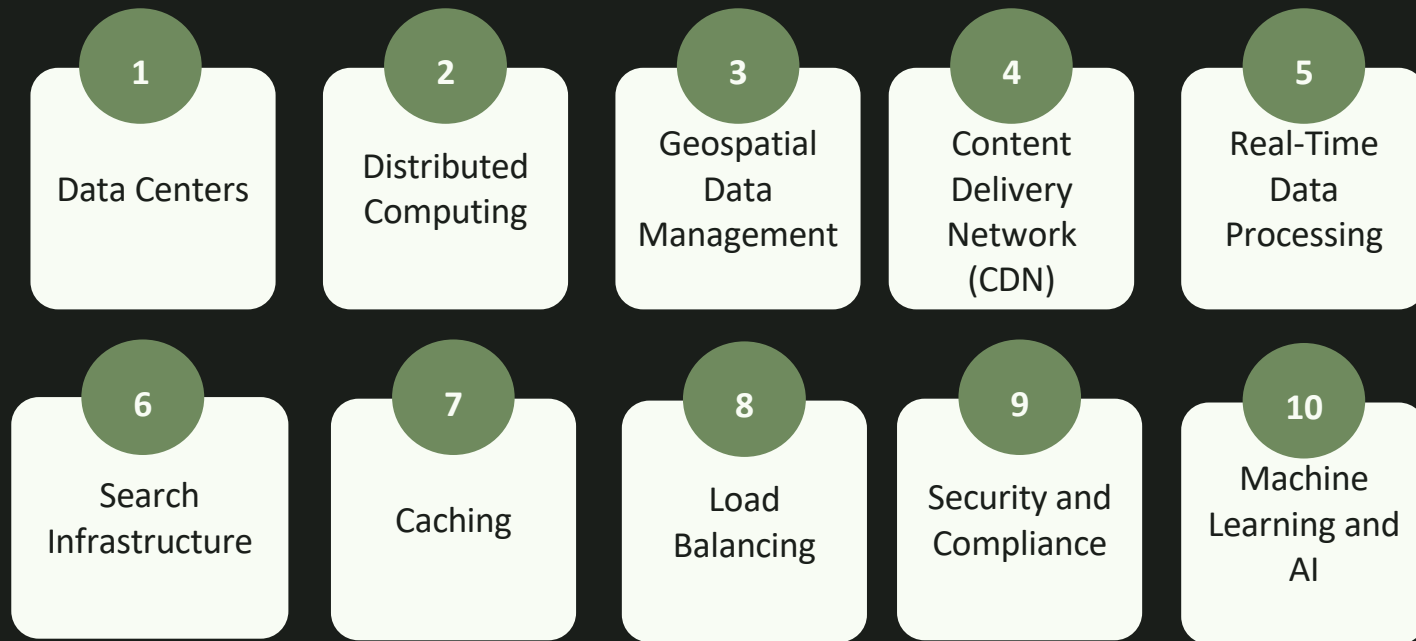
Mapping the World with Google

Overview and Aim of Google Maps

Google Maps is a web mapping service offered by Google that offers satellite imagery, street maps, 360° panoramic views, real-time traffic information, and detailed business listings.

It is one of the most popular map services in the world, with over 2 billion active users.

System Component And Structure.



How does the system work

Here is a simplified overview of how Google Maps works:

- Data Collection:

1. Associations & Governments
2. Satellite imagery
3. Street View imagery
4. Data from Images by OCR
5. Our Location data for transportation
6. User contributions

- Data Processing:

1. Image Stitching
2. Data Indexing
3. Routing Algorithms
4. Machine Learning
5. Cloud Storage



Algorithms Used By Google Maps

- Geocoding and Reverse Geocoding:

1. Geocoding
2. Reverse Geocoding

- Routing Algorithms:

1. A* Algorithm
2. Dijkstra's Algorithm
3. Bidirectional Search

- Traffic and ETA Prediction:

1. Machine Learning Models
2. Time-Series Analysis



Algorithms Used By Google Maps

- Recommendation and Personalization Algorithms:

1. Collaborative Filtering
2. Content-Based Filtering

- Image Processing and Computer Vision:

1. Feature Detection and Recognition
2. Semantic Segmentation

- Data Matching and Aggregation:

1. Data Integration and Cleaning
2. Data Deduplication





Main system features

- Navigation

- 1- Get Directions
- 2- Explore Street View

- To search for new places

- 1- Read Reviews
- 2- View photos

- Other information

- 1- Get information about a business
- 2- Get information about public transportation
- 3- Adding new places
- 4- Share your location

- Offline Maps

- User Reviews and Ratings-

How the system apply Scalability.

1. Data partitioning.
2. Distributed storage.
3. Distributed data processing.
4. Artificial intelligence



How the system apply **Openness**.

- **Open Data Initiatives**

- Google Maps Platform
- Open-Source Contributions

- **Data Accessibility and Transparency:**

- Public Data Sets
- Data Visualization Tools

- **Collaboration with Partners and Organizations:**

- Partnerships with Local Governments
- Supporting Research and Innovation

- **Community Engagement and Feedback:**

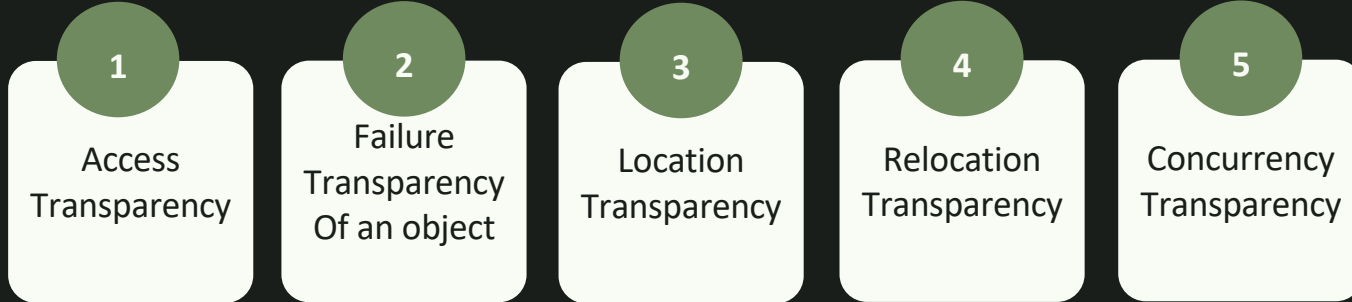
- User Feedback Channels
- By implementing these openness initiatives, Google Maps aims to:
- Empower Developers
- Advance Research and Innovation
- Enhance Data Accessibility
- Improve Map Accuracy and Completeness

How the system apply **Transparency**.

- **Data Minimization and Anonymization:**

Google only collects the data they need for their services (data minimization). Additionally, they anonymize user data whenever possible to protect privacy.

- **Types of Transparency:**



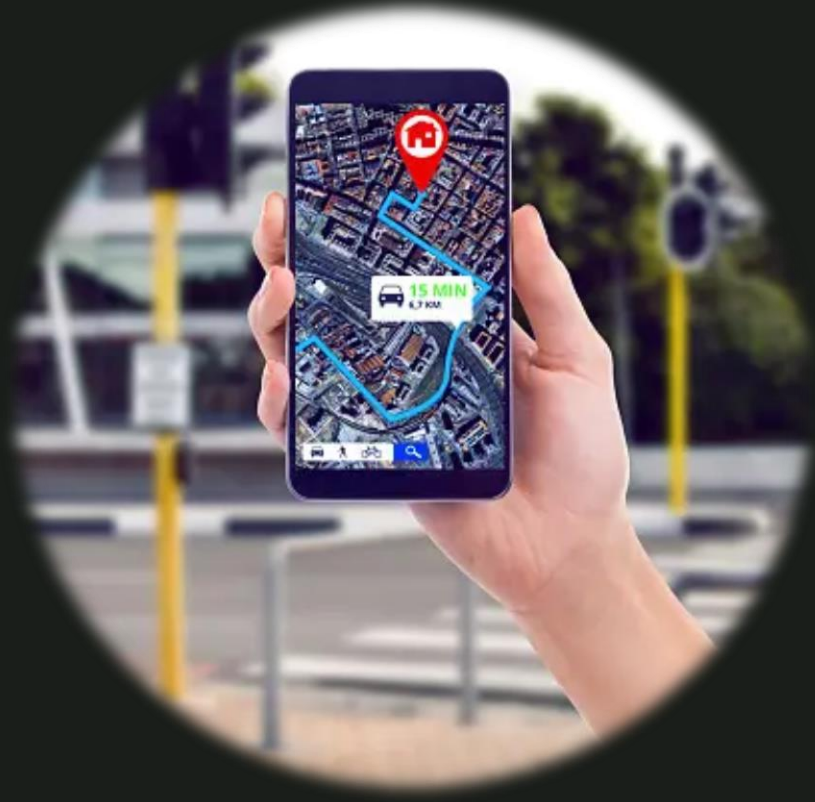
How the system apply **Security.**

1. Data Encryption.
2. Access Controls.
3. Monitoring and Logging.
4. Secure APIs
5. Compliance



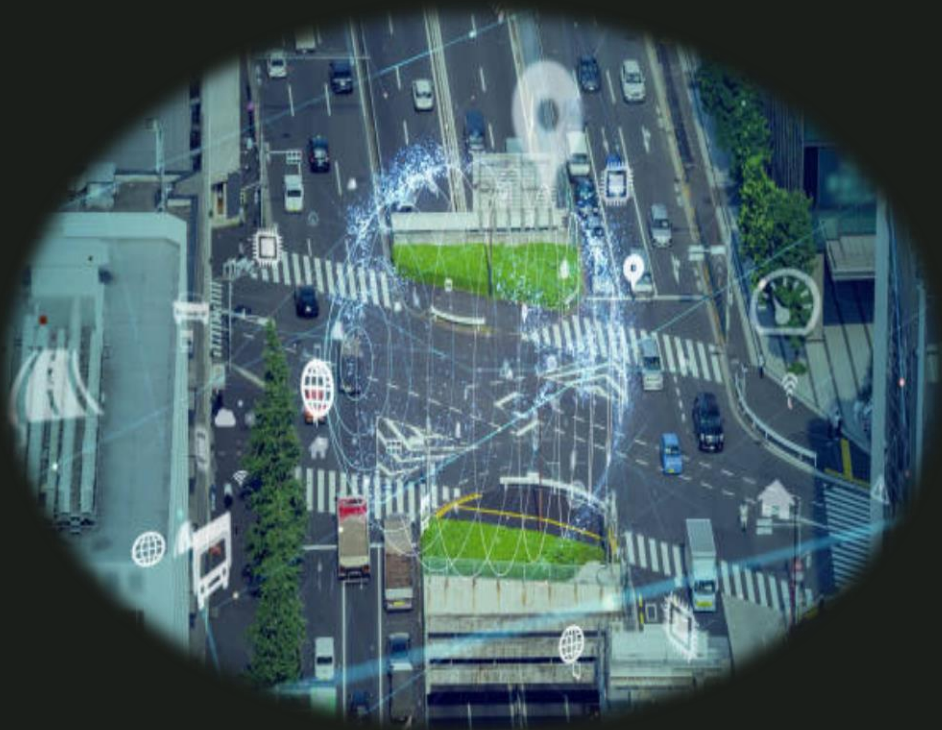
How the system apply Failure Handling.

1. Redundancy and Backup.
2. Automated Failover.
3. Monitoring and Alerts.
4. Disaster Recovery.

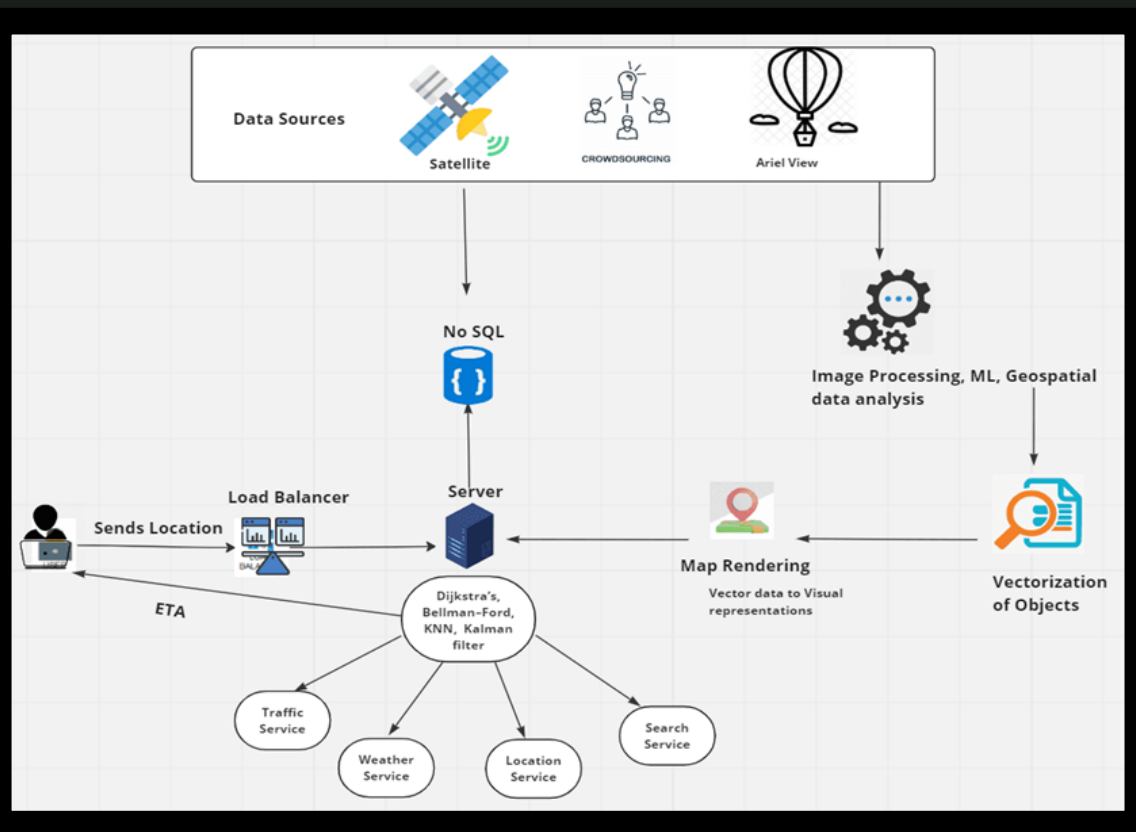


How the system apply **Load Balancing.**

1. Global Load Balancers.
2. Dynamic Scaling
3. Caching.
4. Intelligent Request Routing.



Conclusion



Thank You.

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