

Load Balancer

🧠 Load Balancer — Why Needed?

◆ Simple Answer (One Line)

👉 Load Balancer multiple servers-এর মধ্যে incoming traffic ভাগ করে দেয়

যাতে কোনো একটায় বেশি চাপ না পড়ে।

💡 Real-Life Analogy

Restaurant example:

- অনেক customer আসে
- একটাই waiter হলে slow হবে
- Head waiter (Load Balancer) customer ভাগ করে দেয়

👉 Result: Fast service, no chaos

🧱 Without Load Balancer (Problem)

Client

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Server (💥 overloaded)

✗ Server crash

✗ Slow response

✗ Downtime

✳️ With Load Balancer (Solution)

Client → |

| — Server 2

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| — Server 3

✓ Even traffic distribution

✓ High availability

✓ Scalability

⌚ Why FAANG Systems NEED Load Balancer

1. Traffic Distribution

- Thousands / millions request
- Load evenly spread হয়

2. High Availability

- 1 server down?
- Load balancer automatically skip করে

📌 Interview line:

“Load balancer removes single point of failure.”

3. Scalability

- New server add করলেই traffic যাবে
- Client কিছু জানে না

📌 “Horizontal scaling becomes easy.”

4. Better Performance

- Less server overload
- Lower latency

5. Security (Bonus)

- Server IP hide
- Rate limiting
- DDoS protection

🍔 Food Delivery App Example

Lunch time:

- 1 million users order করছে
- Order service spike

👉 Load balancer:

- Order request multiple instances-এ ভাগ করে

- App crash হয় না

Interview-Ready Summary

| Problem | Without LB | With LB |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| Traffic | Overload | Balanced |
| Server failure | System down | Auto recover |
| Scaling | Hard | Easy |
| Latency | High | Low |

FAANG Golden Sentence

এই sentence মুখ্য রাখো:

“Load balancer distributes traffic, improves availability, and enables horizontal scaling.”

One-Line Summary

Load Balancer = Traffic manager of your system