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| Term | Definition |
| Blackbox | A method of software testing that examines the functionality of an application without peering into its internal structures or workings. |
| DOS | Disk Operating System. |
| DoS | Denial of Service. |
| DDoS | Distributed denial of service. |
| Load balancer | A subset of the service that will distribute network traffic to various instance of an application, as determined by the current governing algorithm. |
| IPs | Internet Protocol. |
| Client | The originating device from which a request is received. |
| Packets | The units of data that are being transmitted from a client to a protected application. |
| XDP | eXpress Data Path. |
| eBPF | extended Berkley Packet Filter. |
| Prometheus | A monitoring system that has a time-series metrics database and ways to query said metrics. |
| Grafana | A toolkit that presents data in a graphical form. Can be used in conjunction with Prometheus to graph the service’s metrics. |