

9) Single Point of failure in Distributed System

→ It is a point where the entire system can crash if that point crashes.

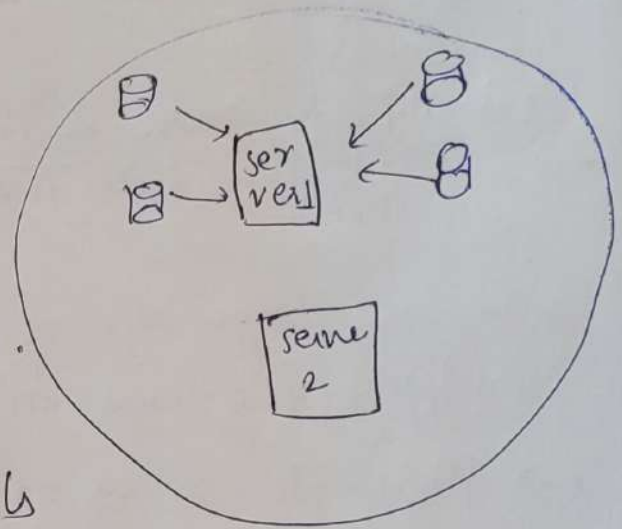
Eg → we have a server & db, if the db crashes then the entire system would crash

→ eg if meteorite strikes earth, then the entire humanity would disappear.

→ If we have single point of failure, it means that the architecture is not resilient.

- ① If all dbs are connected to our single server
if the server crashes then our entire system would crash.

To avoid this use another server.
ie add more node

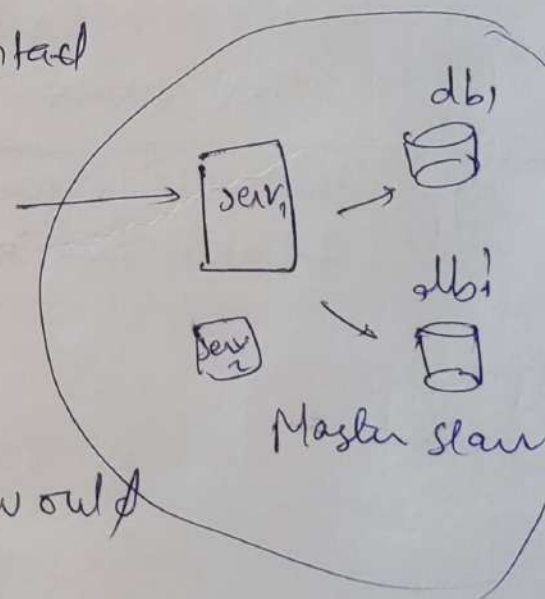


- ② what if the single db fails
where db acts as single pt of contact

→ make use of master slave

ie add another db

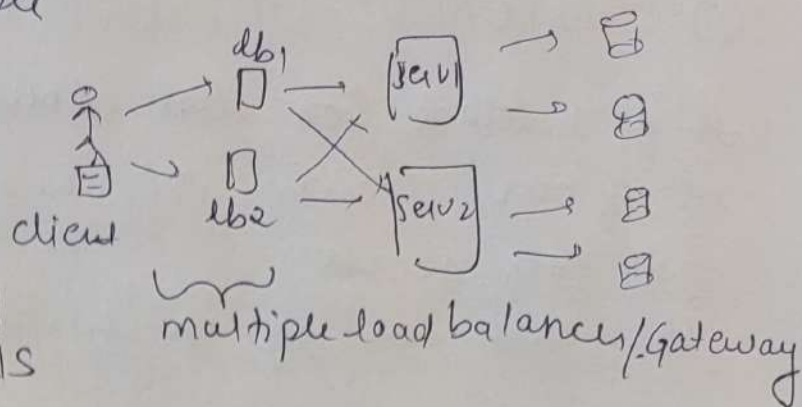
~~making~~ (from one db we would be only writing & from other we would be only reading)



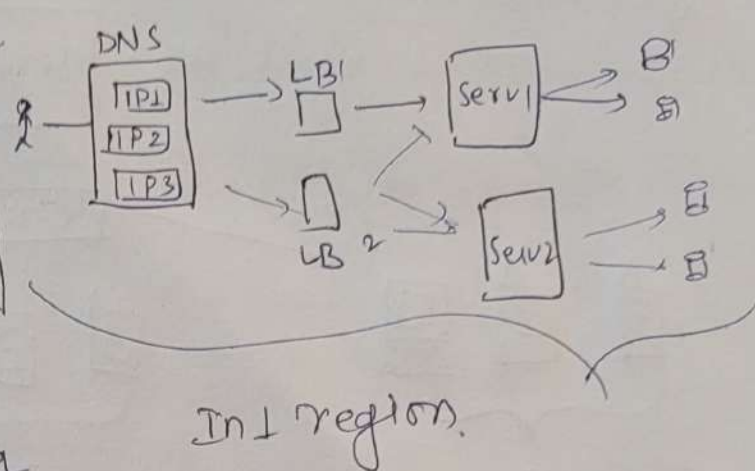
- ③ As we have multiple server we would also require load balancer.

→ but having single load balancer can be another point of failure so add multiple load balancer.

④ As we have multiple load balancers, our client may not know that he should connect to which load balancer so we would require DNS



⑤ DNS would have multiple IP addresses connected to the same host.



⑥ There can be another pt of failure

→ if the entire region fails then our system would also fail even after adding (DB, server, LB, DNS)
 → So we can have backup of entire region at some other place

Overall

- Add more node
- add more db → Master Slave
- Add more lb
- add more DNS
- Add another region setup