Load Balancing - Structure
SYT - 5A HIT

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1 Instruction

1.1 The Need and Goals for Load Balancing

This section should describe what's the aim of using load distribution and why or respectively where it's needed.

1.2 Use Cases and Examples

This section should pick up the significant points from the "Needs and Goals" and bring them in a relation with specific, real examples.

1.3 Applications

An overview about the common used applications for load distribution.

2   Basic Concepts

2.1   Networking Fundamentals

Short description and instruction to the Networking fundamentals and their usage in load balancing.

2.2   Higher Layered Distribution

Description how load distribution works on OSI-Layers six and seven.

2.3   Load-Distribution Methods

Summary of common load distribution Methods, their benefits and disadvantages.

3   Advanced Concepts

3.1   Session Persistence

Reasons and benefits of using Session Persistence to track and store session data.

3.2   URL Switching

The flexibility of layer seven load balancing and the included url switching.

3.3   Network-Address Translation

Fast Layer 4 load balancing and the appliance as default gateway.

4   Scheduling Algorithms

4.1   Weighted Balance

Ways to guarantee a weighted balance in busy systems.

4.2   Priority

The meaning of priorities concerning the process of load balancing and how to route traffic to a preferred link, as long it's available.

4.3   Overflow

How to prevent traffic flow from slowing down when the connection runs out of available bandwidth.

4.4   Persistance

Eliminate session termination issue for HTTPS, E-banking, and other secure websites.

4.5   Round-Robin

A closer explanation to the scheduling procedure "Round Robin"

5   Caches

5.1   Definition

Define what a cache is for when we talk about load balancing.

5.2   Types

The different types of caches and their usage as well as benefits and disadvantages.

5.3   Deployment

Examples and explanation how to deploy load distribution using caches.

6 Problems

6.1 Mega Proxy Session

Problems triggered through the use of Mega Proxys on the client site.

7   Sources

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