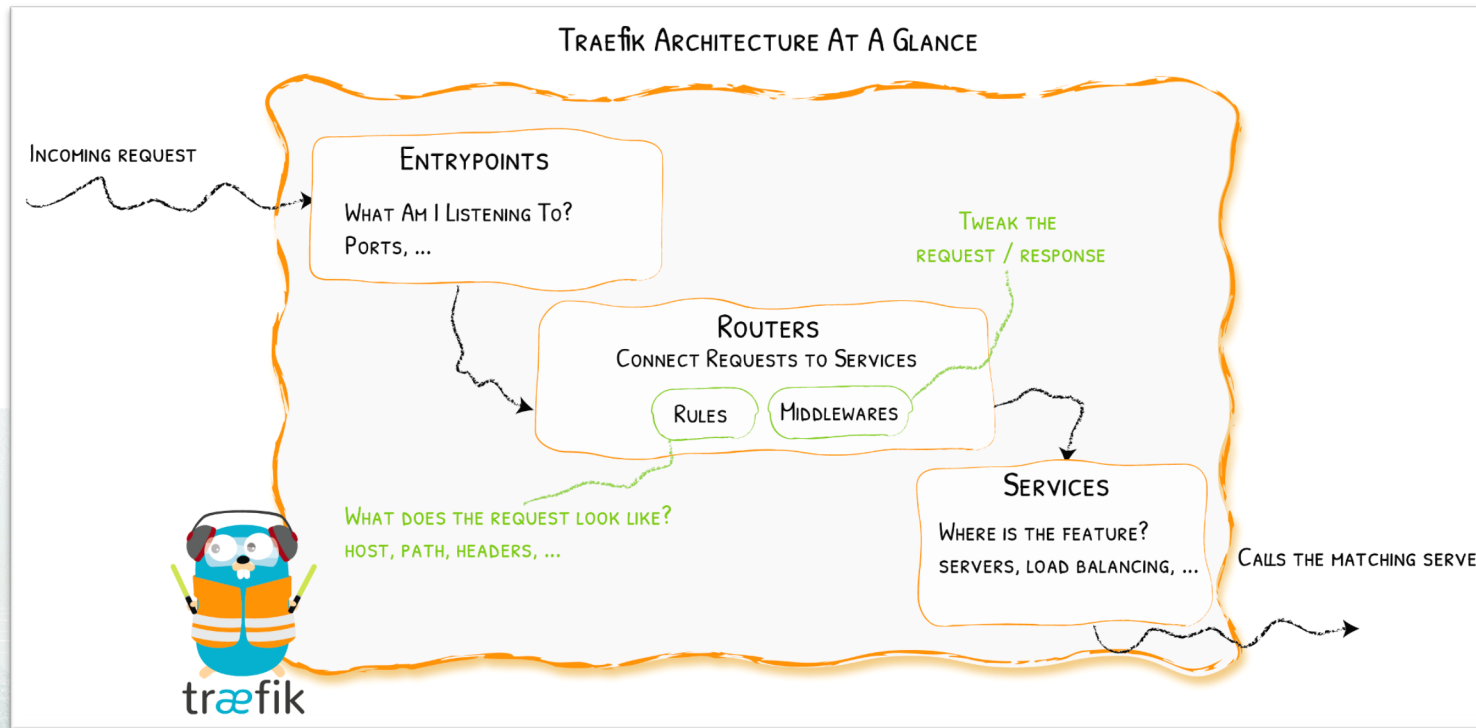


# Load Balancing & Routing Overview



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# Traefik Architecture





# Load Balancing & Routing

How the incoming requests flow through Traefik is determined by the below components.

- **Providers** discover the services that live on your infrastructure (their IP, health, ...)
- **Entrypoints** listen for incoming traffic (ports, ...)
- **Routers** analyse the requests (host, path, headers, SSL, ...)
- **Services** forward the request to your services (load balancing, ...)
- **Middlewares** may update the request or make decisions based on the request (authentication, rate limiting, headers, ...)

