

Step 4 - Wrap up

Goal: show your critical thinking and leave a good final impression

In this step, what will be discussed:

- Follow-up questions on potential improvements and refinements
 - Error cases
 - Operation issues (monitor metrics, error logs, roll out approach)
 - Strategies to handle the next scale curve
- Re-cap of the design

Dos

- Communicate and collaborate
- No perfect answer
- Suggest multiple approaches
- blueprint → most critical components
- Never give up

Don'ts

- Don't be unprepared
- Don't jump into a solution without clarifying the requirements and assumptions
- Don't go into too much details at the beginning
- Don't forget to communicate and collaborate
- Don't think your design is done and keep asking for feedback

Time allocation

Step 1 Understand the problem and establish design scope: 3 - 10 minutes

Step 2 Propose high-level design and get buy-in: 10 - 15 minutes

Step 3 Design deep dive: 10 - 25 minutes

Step 4 Wrap: 3 - 5 minutes

