

Requirements → Functional Requirements  
 → Customer? (who is this system for)

→ Scope / Modules

→ features  
 (primary - Must  
 secondary - if time permits)

Interview  
 give reasoning for decision

→ NFR

→ CAP (C or A)

→ Read heavy / write heavy

→ Latency

→ Resiliency

→ Scale

↳ Capacity Estimation

be communicate of estimating  
 bandwidth estimate,  
 storage estimate. is it fine  
 or not

→ NOTE DOWN EVERYTHING

→ Sequence of Events

→ API Design

} Talk about  
 Microservices

→ what Data ✓

→ Data Flow ✓

} Talk about  
 communication  
 Networking

→ Database

→ Kind of DB

→ Scaling

→ Sharding (esp for SQL)

→ Caching

→ CDN

→ Extra things to say to impress:

→ Fault & Failure Tolerance

→ Health checks

→ Logging & Monitoring

→ Security

→ DSA (in case of cache HL)  
 if we have extra time  
 for simple system HL)