

## Scaling things up

### For every additional element, why we are adding it

3 additional elements have been added to our infrastructure;

**1 server:** an extra server with all the components to serve as backup if any of the components in our active server fails.

**1 load balancer:** to prevent SPOF. If one load balancer fails, the additional load balancer takes over. This enhances the high availability of the application or service.

**Split components:** to allow us to separate each component (web server, application server, and database).