

CITRIX® Load Balancing Services

Growing enterprises now have a cost-effective, easy way to scale and manage large, complex IT environments. Citrix Load Balancing Services is a system service that allows administrators to simplify the scalability and configuration of multiserver environments in one simple step.

Load balancing allows multiple WinFrame and/or MetaFrame servers to be grouped together to deliver enterprise-scale capabilities to thousands of simultaneous users.

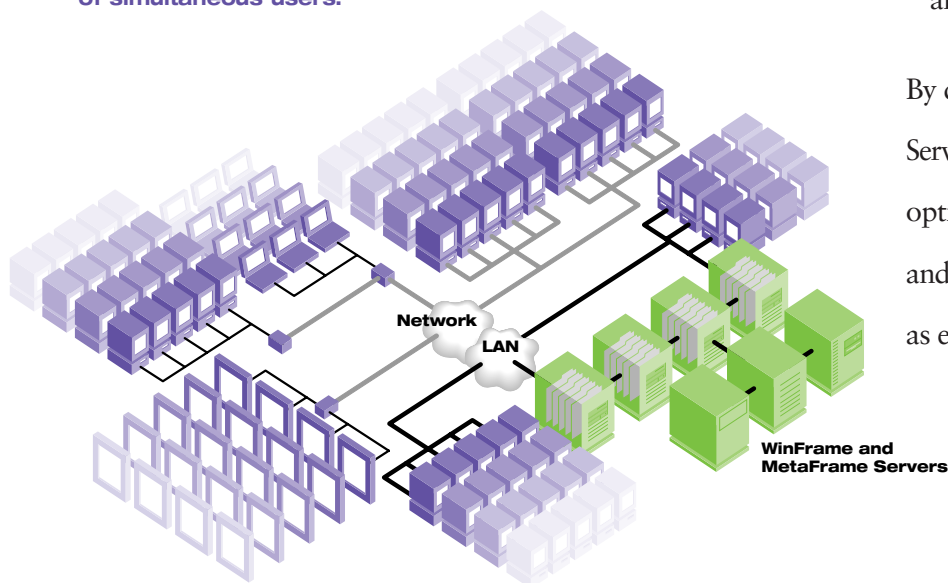
No manual balancing needed.

Previously, administrators had to balance server loads manually. And users had to specify the name or address of the server to which they

wanted to connect. Citrix Load Balancing Services uses a much easier procedure:

- Users simply choose the application they want to run
- WinFrame® or MetaFrame™ determines which server or servers are configured to run that application
- Load balancing determines which of these servers is “least busy” and can best run the application
- Load balancing routes the user to that server—automatically and transparently

By doing this, Load Balancing Services ensures that each user gets optimum application performance and that server resources are utilized as efficiently as possible.





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Increases overall system scalability.

Load Balancing Services gives IS professionals the ability to more easily and cost-effectively scale multiple WinFrame and/or MetaFrame servers into a single-server image to meet the needs of dozens to hundreds or even thousands of users. And as

servers connected to LANs or WANs can be managed as a single-server image, while applications and users are managed from a central location. Load balancing also improves reliability by enabling vital applications on a failed server to simply be accessed from another server equipped with those same applications.

Load balancing eliminates the single-point-of-failure problem common to most enterprise networks by simply routing users to another available server.

the size of the organization increases, administrators can simply add new WinFrame or MetaFrame servers to provide horizontal scalability for enterprise networks.

Improves system availability and management.

From one location, load-balanced WinFrame and/or MetaFrame

Licensed on a per-server basis, Load Balancing Services is available from authorized members of the Citrix Solutions Network worldwide. Customers can purchase load-balancing licenses for each server and add them to their WinFrame or MetaFrame base systems at any time.

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