

The New Web Switching

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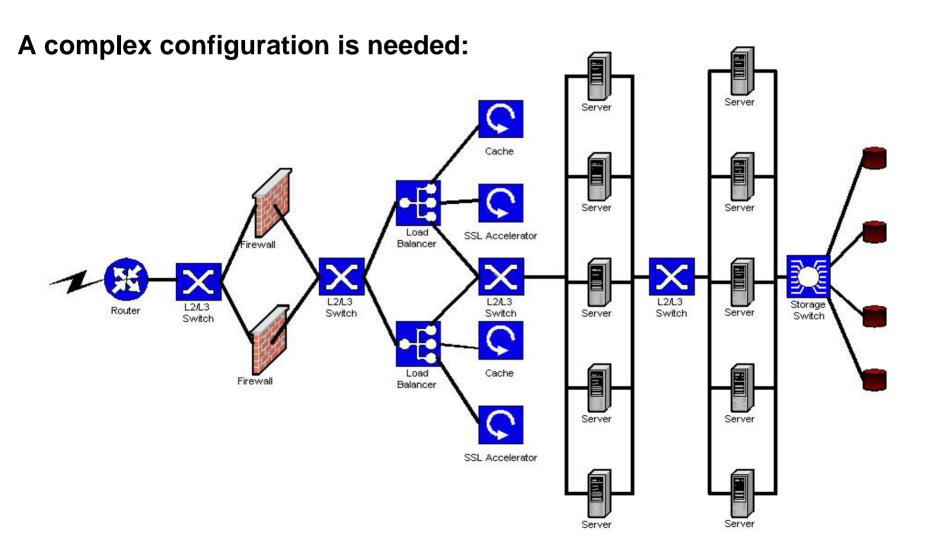


Today's Critical Network Services

- Load balancing
 - For servers, caches, firewalls, IDS
- Firewall
- SSL acceleration
- VPN
- Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS)
- Caching
 - For flash crowd protection, static content offload



Problem: Delivering These Services In An Effective Manner



However, It Still Doesn't Meet Today's Data Center Requirements

- 500 1000 Mbps average bandwidth
- Complex policy sets
 - Switch based on URL, header, cookie, or content
 - Thousands of policies
- Wire-speed
 - policy evaluation and decision making
 - SSL capability
 - flash crowd protection (caching)
- State of the art security protection
- 99.999% availability



Emerging Requirements "Raise The Bar" On The Problem

- Deep content switching
 - Cookie based, packet content based, within persistent connections
- TCP consolidation and acceleration
 - Session consolidation, traffic shaping
- TCP offload
- Protocol, media, content transformation
 - iSCSI/SCSI, GigE/Infiniband, HTML/WAP ...
- Multiple customers per switching complex



What To Look For In Web Switching. . .

- High performance and high function
- Cost effective enabler of services
- 99.999% reliability
- Fully redundant
- Market leading price/performance
- Simplicity of deployment, management, expansion, and troubleshooting
- Top notch customer service and training



Thank You

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