



How To Guide: WAN Load Balancing

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Introduction

Assuming there is a business network with 2 Internet connections, WAN 1 and WAN 2. The following is a simplified version of their network diagram:



On port 1 WAN 1: example_1 IP: 203.67.222.40 Subnet: 203.67.222.40/30 GW:203.67.222.1

On port 2 WAN 2: example_2 IP: 100.100.100.6 Subnet:100.100.100.0/29 GW:100.100.100.1

On port 4 LAN Subnet: 10.168.1.0/24 Interface IP: 10.168.1.254



Requirement

The Q-Balancer appliance is requested to distribute the traffic from LAN to the Internet across both WAN 1 and WAN 2. Meanwhile, when/if one of the WAN links is down, the LAN hosts can still access the Internet.



Solution: WAN Load Balancing

Follow the steps below to configure the appliance:

- 1. WAN > ADD > Static
- 2. LAN > ADD
- 3. Object > DPS > ADD > WRR by Connection
- 4. Policy Routing > ADD



WAN > ADD > Static

Name
example_1
Port
Port 1 v
Path Monitoring
dns_ipv4
Subnet
203.67.222.40/30
IP
203.67.222.40
Gateway
203.67.222.1
OK CANCEL



WAN > ADD > Static

Name
example_2
Port
Port 2
Path Monitoring
dns_ipv4 ▼
Subnet
100.100.0/29
IP
100.100.100.6
Gateway
100.100.100.1
Down/Up Speed
15.3 / 2.9 Mbps
OK CANCEL



WAN

WAN configuration is done as follows:

WAN

ADI) ~	DELE	TE							
Status	Type ↑↓	Name ↑↓	Port ↑↓	Interface $\uparrow\downarrow$	Subnet	$\uparrow \downarrow$	IP	↑↓	Gateway	¢↓
~	Static	example_1	Port 1	eth0_6	203.67.222.4	0/30	203.67.222	.40	203.67.222	2.1
~	Static	example_2	Port 2	eth1_2	100.100.100.	0/29	100.100.10	0.6	100.100.10	0.1



LAN > ADD

Name

LAN_10.168.1.0 Related ISP Auto • Port Port 4 v Subnet 10.168.1.0/24 Route Interface O Gateway IP 10.168.1.254 DHCP Enabled OK CANCEL



LAN

LAN configuration is done as follows:

LAN



Objects > DPS > ADD > WRR by Connection

Name WRRbyCon	in_DPS			
Backup Pool None			•	
Algorithm Weighted R	ound Robin by Connection		•	
Links				
examp	le_1, example_2		•	
Weight examp		1		
Proxy				
ОК	CANCEL			

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Dynamic Path Selection (DPS)

DPS configuration is done as follows:

Dynamic Path Selection

ADD	DE	LETE				
Name	$\uparrow \downarrow$	Backup Pool	ol		Information	
WRRbyConr	_DPS	-	WRRC		example_1 1 example_2 1	



Policy Routing > ADD

Priority 7	
Highest Lowest Source	
LAN_10.168.1.0/24	+
Destination Any	+
Direction Both Request Reply Services Any Services Applications Schedules Always Custom 	
Choose your option Pool WRRbyConn_DPS	* +
Smart O Manual O No OK CANCEL	



Policy Routing

Configuration for Policy Routing is done as follows:

Policy Routing

ADD	DELETE						Q Search	h	
Priority 🚶	Source	¢↓	Destination	↑↓ Services	$\uparrow\downarrow$ Schedules	$\uparrow \downarrow$	Pool	↑↓	NAT $\uparrow\downarrow$
7	LAN_10.168.1.0/24) ≓	Any	Any	Always	V	VRRbyConn_I	DPS	Smart



Done!

When policy routing is done, the LAN hosts should be able to access the Internet at this stage.

> C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe C:\Users\installation>ping 8.8.8.8 Pinging 8.8.8.8 with 32 bytes of data: Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=24ms TTL=56 Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=23ms TTL=56 Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=23ms TTL=56 Reply from 8.8.8.8: bytes=32 time=23ms TTL=56 Ping statistics for 8.8.8.8: Packets: Sent = 4, Received = 4, Lost = 0 (0% loss), Approximate round trip times in milli-seconds: Minimum = 23ms, Maximum = 24ms, Average = 23ms C:\Users\installation>_

Save or backup the configuration file

Save the *Active* configuration file to *Boot* if you want it to be loaded after a reboot.



Configuration

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