

# Re: Web NLB

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1. NLB is the way to go. If you are using the recommended two NICs here are the steps – <http://msmvps.com/blogs/clustering/archive/2005/10/21/71893.aspx>

2. Add as many IPs as are needed to the machines on the NLB NIC. Create additional port filtering rules as needed or assign the default rule to all IPs.

Cheers,

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I am getting ready to implement two IIS servers in a NLB cluster and am looking for a little insight before beginning this endeavor. I have two issues that I will be addressing during this project and would welcome any insight (or KB articles) from anyone who has done this before.

#1: I do NOT want servers to simply perform fail over but rather share the traffic between the two. We have one site that gets absolutely hammered twice a year and we would like to configure so that any session that is established will go to the least taxed server.

#2: This is the part that I am having trouble with... We have roughly 20 sites that we host and each has it's own dedicated IP address (both LAN and WAN). I can find no documentation anywhere on how best to assign the LAN IP addresses to the load balance NIC of the cluster.

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Any help at all appreciated!  
Oh, by the way, we are using Server 2k3.

Thanks.