


[Skip to main content](#)

r/ r/PleX

Search in r/PleX

[Log In](#) r/PleX • 7 yr. ago  
solteranis

## Has anyone tried load balancing plex servers?

[Help](#)

I was just wondering if the community has experimented with testing a multi server setup? For example, I'm envisioning 2 plex servers configured to use the same meta-data, and media, with a HAProxy server in the front end that I can use to distribute the load across. Just wondering if anyone's tried something like this?

30

28

[Share](#)[Single comment thread](#)[See full discussion](#) joshuaavalon • 7y ago

Have several servers require user to select server manually. What OP want is to use HAProxy to load balance on server side.

1 Reply ...

 machineshake123 • 7y ago

Actually it doesn't require selecting servers manually, user only sees the server they have access to

3 Reply ...

 joshuaavalon • 7y ago

Your setup only works if the users are separate on different servers evenly. What if there are 10 users want to stream and they can only access to Server A? Your Server B and Server C will sit there idle while Server A is having heavy traffic.

You can grant them access to Server A, B, C but they will have to choose themselves and they don't know what to choose if they don't know the server's current load. You will also have to sync the metadata and watch status yourself.

But both of these methods are **NOT** load balancing (which HAProxy wants to achieve). Load balancing is supposed to route the traffic depending on the server load. If Server A is facing heavy traffic, new traffic will go to B and C. Clients won't and shouldn't know about which server they are using.

2 Reply ...

 machineshake123 • 7y ago

Umm yeah for enterprise systems it makes sense, first of all there is no app support to do any of this, my solution at least is a solution. Lol

[Skip to main content](#)[Log In](#)

## New to Reddit?

Create your account and connect with a world of communities.

[Continue with Google](#)[Continue with Email](#)[Continue With Phone Number](#)

By continuing, you agree to our [User Agreement](#) and acknowledge that you understand the [Privacy Policy](#).



r/PleX • 4 yr. ago

### I successfully load balanced plex.

52 upvotes · 36 comments



r/PleX • 7 yr. ago

### My PLEX Setup

126 upvotes · 130 comments



r/PleX • 5 mo. ago

### Where to start with a Plex server?

22 comments



r/PleX • 3 mo. ago

### Best way to run a plex server?

10 upvotes · 70 comments



r/PleX • 3 mo. ago

### Installed a Plex Server a few months ago and finally have it running smooth. Now I'm looking for recommendations.

68 upvotes · 83 comments



r/PleX • 1 yr. ago

### What do you use as a Plex server?

145 upvotes · 613 comments

[Skip to main content](#)[Log In](#)

---

27 comments

 r/PleX • 1 mo. ago

### Finally got my Plex Server Running

55 upvotes · 6 comments

---

 r/PleX • 6 mo. ago

### Just here to express my joy about my new Plex server

131 upvotes · 44 comments

---

 r/PleX • 6 mo. ago

### First Plex Media Server Setup

10 upvotes · 5 comments

---

 r/PleX • 5 mo. ago

### Such a great feeling when folks start using the Plex server

1.7K upvotes · 276 comments



---

 r/PleX • 1 mo. ago

### Is unraid any good for Plex?

17 comments

---

 r/PleX • 4 mo. ago

### What is everybody using as hardware for their Plex Server?

142 upvotes · 709 comments

---

 r/PleX • 2 mo. ago

**Seeing all the people saying how they try to create elaborate servers and pick specific builds to use with Plex...i wonder.Am i the only one that uses his everyday desktop PC for Plex and has no major issues...**

454 upvotes · 391 comments

---

 r/PleX • 4 yr. ago

### Plex Build Log Part1 - Network Loadbalancing

2 comments

---

[Skip to main content](#)[Log In](#)

36 upvotes · 59 comments

r/PleX · 3 mo. ago

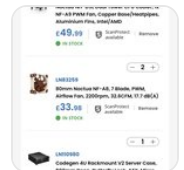
## How are you backing up you Plex database?

157 upvotes · 312 comments

r/PleX · 1 mo. ago

## Building a low power consumption plex server

26 upvotes · 102 comments



r/PleX · 12 days ago

## Using a low-power box for Plex is surprisingly good.

69 upvotes · 70 comments

r/PleX · 1 mo. ago

## RELAY: Just got Plex Pass, but only getting 717Kbps remotely via relay. I should get 2Mbps, right?

23 upvotes · 74 comments



r/PleX · 6 mo. ago

## How can I make Plex streams load faster?

12 comments

r/PleX · 9 mo. ago

## Are you guys all building your own Plex servers?

141 upvotes · 581 comments

r/PleX · 7 mo. ago

## New Plex Server

888 upvotes · 319 comments



r/PleX · 27 days ago

## Do I need Plex hardware transcoding?



Log In

## New Plex Mobile Update Sucks

16 comments

### TOP POSTS



Reddit

**reReddit: Top posts of February 27, 2018**



Reddit

**reReddit: Top posts of February 2018**



Reddit

**reReddit: Top posts of 2018**