

Load Balancer

Network Services – Open Systems July 2021

Debit Code: 228 & 229

Rate: \$5.50/URL/Month & \$140.77/Instance

Description	Rate FY22	Rate FY23	Debit Code
Load Balancer	\$5.50/URL/Month	\$5.50/URL/Month	228
Load Balancer – Single Virtual Instance	\$140.77/Instance	\$0.058/each	229

All OCIO rates can be found at: [Office of the CIO Rates and Fees PUBLISHED.xlsx \(nebraska.gov\)](#)

General Overview

A load balancer is a device that acts as a reverse proxy and distributes network or application traffic across several servers. Load balancers are used to increase capacity (concurrent users) and reliability of applications.

Service Details

This service includes configuration of the load balancing hardware for basic website/application functionality.

This Service Includes

- Initial configuration (subsequent changes may be billable)
- Support and troubleshooting of the load balancer configuration
- Advanced configurations including content switching, redirection, and authentication
- SSL offloading

The service does not include:

- Troubleshooting backend application issues or configurations
- Troubleshooting application issues not related to the load balancer configuration may be billable
- Custom SSL certificates (non-wildcard ne.gov or Nebraska.gov certificates)

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Roles and Responsibilities

The hosting hardware and resident load balancers will be managed and monitored by the OCIO.

The backend application or web service is the responsibility of the customer. The customer is responsible for submitting all firewall rule requests to the network compliance review board.

Requesting Service

Please submit a request via the Service Portal: [OCIO NetScaler Service](#). Or, contact the Office of the CIO Service Desk by phone: 402.471.4636.

The following information will be needed when ordering the service:

- Requesting Agency
- Account Name
- Email Address
- Job Code and Work Order Number

Cost and Billing Information

The Office of the CIO uses Billing Accounts, Job Codes and Work Order numbers for authorizing work and tracking costs for specific projects. Contact the Office of the CIO for assistance with developing an accounting structure that meets the needs of the organization.

Service Expectations, Hours, Availability and Reliability

Support is available 24x7 by calling the Office of the CIO Service Desk (402- 471-4636). During regular office hours (7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) the Service Desk will route the call to the appropriate technical team. During off hours the call will go to the Office of the CIO Operations personnel who will log the call and contact on-call members of the appropriate technical team.

**For more information, please contact:
The Office of the CIO Service Desk**

Request this Service: <https://serviceportal.ne.gov>

402.471.4636 or 800.982.2468