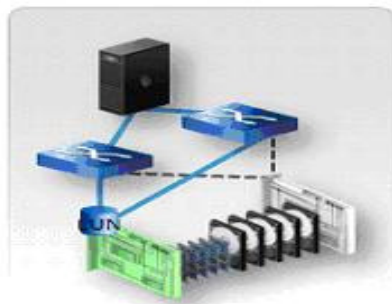


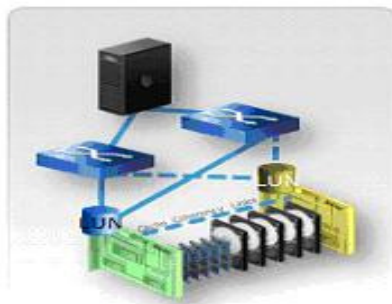
**Active-Active** : The storage system have two controllers and LUN(Virtual disk or storage device) can be accessed or host can perform I/O via both the controllers.

**Active-Passive** : Host can have I/O to and from one LUN via one controller only (via the active controller- owner - of the LUN and not via the other )

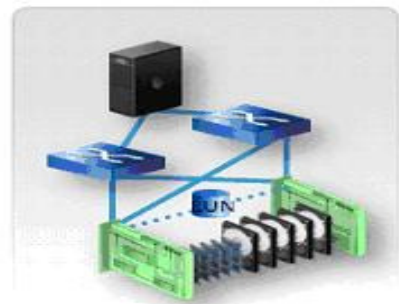
**ALUA** : Asymmetric Logic Unit Access is where the storage system simulates the active-active feature (LUN can be accessed via both controllers but only one will be the owner of it)



Active-Passive



**(ALUA)** Asymmetric Active-Active



**Symmetric Active-Active\***