IT313 Software Engineering Non-Functional Testing



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Non-functional testing focuses on assessing the quality attributes of a software system that do not relate to its functionality, such as

- Performance
- Reliability
- Scalability
- Usability
- Maintainability
- Security

The main goals of non-functional testing are to improve the usability, efficiency, maintainability, and portability of the product, minimize production risk and cost, optimize installation, setup, execution, management, and monitoring of the product, and collect measurements and metrics for internal research and development. It also aims to enhance the knowledge of the product behaviour and technologies in use.

Non-functional Testing types:

- Load and Stress testing
- Performance testing
- Security testing
- Compatibility testing
- Reliability and Availability testing

1. Load and Stress Testing

Here we have performed the load testing **in Jmeter**.

A **Jmeter** Test Plan must have listener to showcase the result of performance test execution.

- Listeners capture the response coming back from Server while **Jmeter** runs and showcase in the form of tree, tables, graphs and log files.
- It also allows you to save the result in a file for future reference. There are many types of listeners **Jmeter** provides. Some of them are: Summary Report, Aggregate Report, Aggregate Graph, View Results Tree, View Results in Table etc.

Here is the detailed understanding of each parameter in Summary report.

- **Label:** It is the name/URL for the specific HTTP(s) Request. If you have selected "Include group name in label?" option then the name of the Thread Group is applied as the prefix to each label.
- **Samples:** This indicates the number of virtual users per request.
- **Average:** It is the average time taken by all the samples to execute specific label.
- **Min:** The shortest time taken by a sample for specific label.
- Max: The longest time taken by a sample for specific label.
- **Std. Dev.:** This shows the set of exceptional cases which were deviating from the average value of sample response time. The lesser this value more consistent the data. Standard deviation should be less than or equal to half of the average time for a label.
- Error%: Percentage of Failed requests per Label.

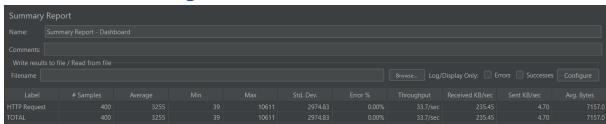
- **Throughput:** Throughput is the number of requests that are processed per time unit (seconds, minutes, hours) by the server. This time is calculated from the start of first sample to the end of the last sample. Larger throughput is better.
- **KB/Sec:** This indicates the amount of data downloaded from server during the performance test execution. In short, it is the Throughput measured in Kilobytes per second.

Test – HTTP GET Request of all the pages

Web-Pages:

- 1. Dashboard
- 2. Profile
- 3. Stock Info
- 4. Login
- 5. Landing

1. Dashboard Page



Number of	Ramp-up	Loop	Total Samples	Average	Throughput
Users	Period	Count	(Users*Loops)	Error(In %)	(Response/s)
200	2	2	400	0	33.7
400	2	2	800	7.12	11.1
600	2	2	1200	44.8	14

2. Profile Page



Number of	Ramp-up	Loop	Total Samples	Average	Throughput
Users	Period	Count	(Users*Loops)	Error(In %)	(Response/s)
200	2	2	400	0	36.5

400	2	2	800	8.25	11.6
600	2	2	1200	56.08	14

3. StockInfo Page

Label					Avg. Bytes
HTTP Request					7282.4
TOTAL					7282.4

Number of	Ramp-up	Loop	Total Samples	Average	Throughput
Users	Period	Count	(Users*Loops)	Error(In %)	(Response/s)
200	2	2	400	0	80.6
400	2	2	800	13	9.3
600	2	2	1200	65.08	13.9

4. Login Page

Label										Avg. Bytes
HTTP Request								426.21		7114.0
TOTAL	400	1077	35	4730	818.02	0.00%	61.3/sec	426.21	8.33	7114.0

Number of	Ramp-up	Loop	Total Samples	Average	Throughput
Users	Period	Count	(Users*Loops)	Error(In %)	(Response/s)
200	2	2	400	0	61.3
400	2	2	800	9.62	11.7
600	2	2	1200	48.5	12.7

5. Landing Page

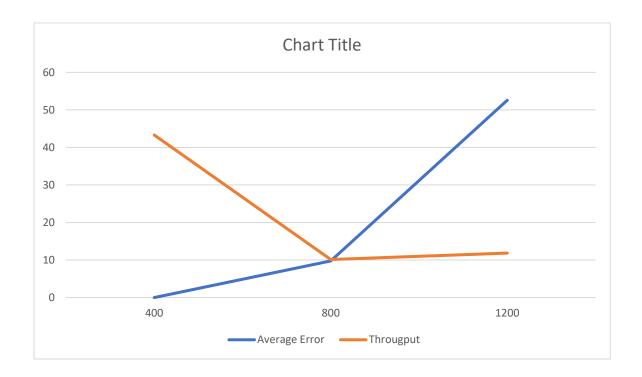
Label					Avg. Bytes
HTTP Request					22711.3
TOTAL					22711.3

Number of	Ramp-up	Loop	Total Samples	Average	Throughput
Users	Period	Count	(Users*Loops)	Error(In %)	(Response/s)
200	2	2	400	0	4.5

400	2	2	800	10.9	7
600	2	2	1200	48.45	4.6

Average Analysis:

Number of	Ramp-up	Loop	Total Samples	Average	Throughput
Users	Period	Count	(Users*Loops)	Error(In %)	(Response/s)
200	2	2	400	0	43.32
400	2	2	800	9.78	10.14
600	2	2	1200	52.58	11.84



2. PERFORMANCE TESTING

Objective: To assess and test system's responsiveness, scalability and performance under various conditions

Tools used: Blaze-Meter

The test is conducted under the following conditions:

- Duration: 20 minutes

- Test Type: JMeter

- No. of CPUs: 2

- Fixed Location

Duration	20 minutes	Test Type	JMeter
Started	Nov 30, 2024, 10:55:56 PM	Response Codes	2xx Non-Http
Ended	Nov 30, 2024, 11:18:03 PM	Locations	Functional Testing Default Location

The output is as follows:

20 vu	1.72 Hits/s	2.77 %	11.63 s	36.29 s	1.51 MiB/s
Max Users	Avg. Throughput	Errors	Avg. Response Time	90% Response Time	Avg. Bandwidth

- The website can handle up to 6192 hits in an hour.
- The error rate according to the no. of users is quite low, giving an average bandwidth of 1.51 MB/s.
- Average response time of all users is 11.63 seconds.



From the left graph, it is noticed that, as the no. of users increase, the response time decreases, becoming constant after a certain time.

From the right graph, it is noticed that, as the no. of users increases the error probability increases. As the error increases, average throughput decreases.



The above graph shows the system metrics during the test.

3. Security

Objective: To ensure the system is protected from possible intruders and finding all possible loopholes.

- The system works on session-based login and authentication. If URL is not correct then 404 Error page gets opened.
- If user is not logged in then, page directly redirects to login page.
- The password in MongoDB is stored in hash format using bcrypt, so password is not visible to anyone and hence it is secured.

Tool Used: Immuni Web

The security testing was done on the following parameters:

- Tested on: Dec 1st, 2024 04:58:38 GMT +5:30

Server IP: 76.76.21.61
Reverse DNS: Absent
Location: Walnut, USA
Client: Desktop version

Server Security Test

Web Server Security Test



Software Security Test



GDPR Compliance Test

PRIVACY POLICY Privacy Policy was not found on the website or is not easily accessible. Misconfiguration or weakness WEBSITE SECURITY No publicly known vulnerabilities were found in the website CMS or its components. Good configuration TLS ENCRYPTION HTTPS encryption is present on the web server. Good configuration COOKIE PROTECTION No cookies with personal or tracking information seem to be sent. Information COOKIE DISCLAIMER No third-party cookies or cookies with tracking information seem to be sent. Information

HTTPS Headers Security

HTTP Headers Security



Cookie Privacy

Cookies Privacy and Security Analysis

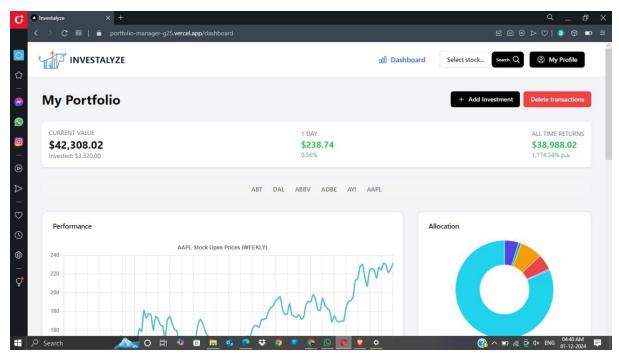
No cookies were sent by the web application. Good configuration

Summary:

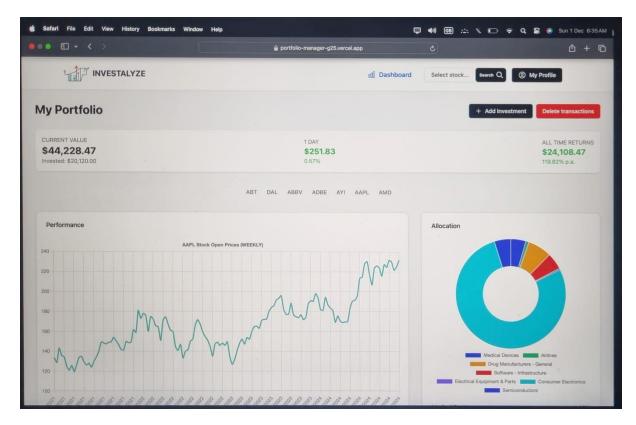
- GET HTTP method is enabled
- No CMS is present
- Software Component is outdated in website
- No privacy policy found
- No publicly found vulnerabilities
- HTTPs encryption present
- No cookies
- No third-party cookies
- Header properly set
- Web server does not disclose the its version

4. Compatibility Testing

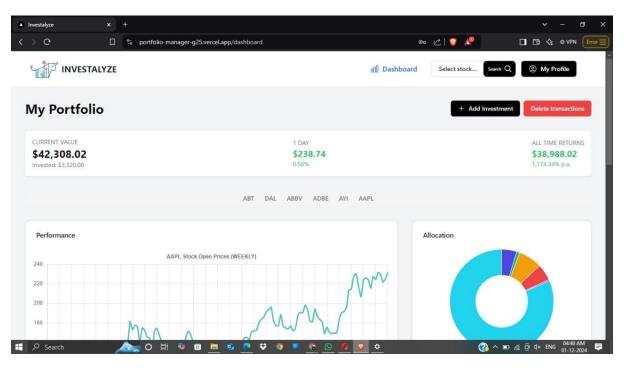
Compatibility Testing is a type of software testing performed to ensure that an application or system works as intended across different environments, including various hardware, operating systems, browsers, networks, and devices. The goal is to verify that the software is compatible with external factors it may encounter in real-world use. This testing identifies potential issues such as rendering errors, performance inconsistencies, or feature malfunctions caused by variations in configurations or platforms. It helps improve user experience and ensures broader accessibility for the application.



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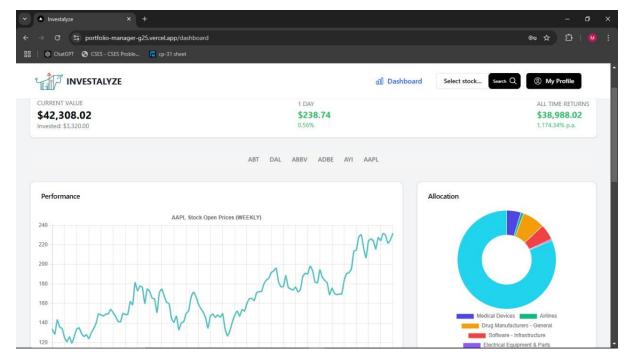


Resolution- 2560*1664 Version:- safari 17.3 (19617.2.4.11.8)

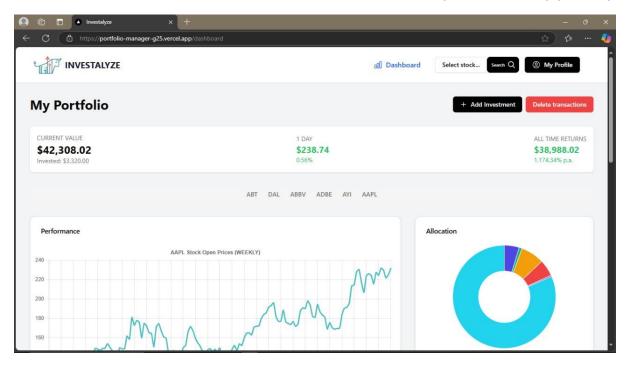


Resolution- 1366*768 Build) (64-bit)

Version:- 1.73.91 Chromium: 131.0.6778.85 (Official



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Resolution- 1366*768 Version:- 131.0.2903.70 (Official build) (64-bit)

5. Availability and Reliability Testing

Objective: To ensure the system's reliability and availability under different conditions.

Tool used: UpTime Robot

The monitor tracking is implemented and the website was live 24 hours. No issue was noticed despite using the website continuously by multiple users and all over the time.



HTTP Request v/s Time

- No major drops of response time throughout 24 hours.
- Multiple user activity shows drop-in response time, but not major.
- Users: 9-10, working parallel