

Given: 10 objects total, each **10 MB**. Server transmission rate **100 Mbps**. “Let **25 ms** denote the time required to send a TCP request from PC to server.” Non-persistent HTTP (a new TCP connection per object).

Assumption (explicit): The problem’s “25 ms to send a TCP request from PC to server” is a one-way latency. So the round-trip time (RTT) = $2 \times 25 \text{ ms} = \mathbf{50 \text{ ms}}$.

Also using the common simplified model for non-persistent HTTP: for each object we need about **2 RTTs** (one RTT for TCP handshake and one RTT for request/first byte of response) + the transmission time to send the object. I will use that model.

Step 1 — compute RTT

one-way latency = 25 ms →

RTT = $2 \times 25 \text{ ms} = \mathbf{50 \text{ ms}}$.

Step 2 — transmission time for one object

Object size = 10 MB.

Convert to megabits: $10 \text{ MB} = 10 \times 8 = \mathbf{80 \text{ Mbits}}$.

Server bandwidth = 100 Mbps, so transmission time = size / bandwidth = $80 \text{ Mbits} \div 100 \text{ Mbps} = 0.8 \text{ s} = \mathbf{800 \text{ ms}}$.

(Checked digits: $80 \div 100 = 0.8 \rightarrow 0.8 \text{ s} \rightarrow 800 \text{ ms}$.)

Step 3 — time to get one object using non-persistent HTTP

Using model: time per object $\approx 2 \times \text{RTT} + \text{transmission time}$
 $= 2 \times 50 \text{ ms} + 800 \text{ ms} = 100 \text{ ms} + 800 \text{ ms} = \mathbf{900 \text{ ms}}$.

Step 4 — total for 10 objects

$10 \text{ objects} \times 900 \text{ ms per object} = 9,000 \text{ ms} = \mathbf{9.0 \text{ seconds}}$.

Final answer

The web browser will take **9,000 ms (9.0 s)** to load the page under the assumptions above.

Case A — Persistent HTTP (no pipelining, requests sent one-by-one on same TCP connection)

Model: one TCP connection established once; TCP handshake costs 1 RTT. For the first object you need the handshake + request/response latency (so $\approx 2 \times$ RTT) + transmission. Each *additional* object requires 1 RTT + transmission (because connection exists, but you wait for request/response).

1. First object: $2 \times \text{RTT} + \text{transmission} = 2 \times 50 \text{ ms} + 800 \text{ ms} = 100 \text{ ms} + 800 \text{ ms} = 900 \text{ ms}$.
2. Each of the remaining 9 objects: $1 \times \text{RTT} + \text{transmission} = 50 \text{ ms} + 800 \text{ ms} = 850 \text{ ms}$.
3. Total = $900 \text{ ms} + 9 \times 850 \text{ ms} = 900 + 7,650 = 8,550 \text{ ms} = \text{**8.55 s**}$.

Result (persistent, non-pipelined): 8,550 ms (8.55 s).

Case B — Persistent HTTP with pipelining (server can start sending responses after one request round; requests are queued so fewer RTTs)

If you can pipeline the requests (send multiple HTTP requests without waiting for each response), a common textbook model is:

- 1 RTT for TCP handshake + 1 RTT to send requests and get first byte of response = $2 \times \text{RTT} = 100 \text{ ms}$, then server transmits all objects. Transmission of objects is still limited by bandwidth and is effectively serial total transmission = $10 \times 800 \text{ ms} = 8,000 \text{ ms}$. So total $\approx 100 \text{ ms} + 8,000 \text{ ms} = 8,100 \text{ ms} = 8.1 \text{ s}$.

Result (persistent + pipelining): 8,100 ms (8.1 s).

Short summary

• Non-persistent (earlier): **9,000 ms (9.0 s)**. •

Persistent, non-pipelined: **8,550 ms (8.55 s)**. •

Persistent with pipelining: **8,100 ms (8.1 s)**.