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Purpose

Provide the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) with the planned execution of performance test that illustrates the load on the SBAC Digital Library server.

This document will encompass the scope, approach, execution and results. Therefore this document is to act as a living document, runbook, until the end of the initial performance testing exercise.

Scope

The performance test is executed against software release 1.2 on a designated server used for performance testing.

Composite Testing

The server tuning process will utilize the results of the composite test for analysis and action against. The test creates the heaviest load on the server. It removes think time, and pacing to create the highest activity on the server to test on. The goal is to see what the server is capable of at this level and tune it where the highest activity is measured.

Additionally, to fine tune the server and have more detailed analysis, the composite test will be broken down into more focussed test to evaluate the performance of the server.

The performance test consist of a composite test to measure the ability of the server to handle the concurrent usage of:

- Viewing
- Searching
- Updating

Each component will have some variation of activities on the server to randomize the load on the server. There activity of the components will look like:

- Viewing Navigating to a resource and viewing the resource with the resource expected to be of different sizes
- Searching Utilizing the search function with specific terms that will return different results sizes
- Updating Taking action on the site that will cause the the database to be written to

There will also be other activities occurring in the script to compensate for the functionality of the site, such as logging in, and the occasional action, such as admin reports.

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Concurrent Usage Breakdown for Composite Test

To extrapolate the reasonable usage of users on the server, the activity is broken down as follows:

Activity	Percentage	Description
Viewing	70%	Most activities on the site is to view resources on the site.
Searching	20%	Most of the content are easily navigated to, however the interaction on the site allows users to easily find the resources they need.
Writing	10%	For most users, viewing will be the primary activity, however all users have some ability to write to the server in simple activities such as commenting and updating their profiles.
Admin Reporting		Less than 1% of activities are administrative activities as a whole among concurrent site usage. The most common activity would be the generation of reports.

Additional details on the breakdown can be found in the Approach section.

Basic and Component Testing

The basic tests are used to understand the some of the baseline results of the server configuration as applied to the code at a certain instance. It acts as a comparison and focus for the composite tests, identifying what activity affects and skews the load of another activity. The tests are typically basic tests that performs single activities with as multiple factors removed. It may include some think time and pacing so that the server on load have a reasonable response time.

The component tests are the activities of the composite test broken down into single activities. Like the Basic test, it acts as a comparison and focus for the composite test. However because the single activities are the same as the composite test, the results align more close to the composite tests.

Basic Tests

The basic sets of tests executed when needed are:

- On Site Load See the load on just coming on the site
 - Load the homepage
- Login Only See the load on coming to the site and logging in
 - Load the homepage
 - Log in
- Anonymous Single Page click See the load on clicking a basic page anonymously
 - Load the homepage
 - Click on Terms of Service (most basic page)
- Authenticated Single Page click See the load on clicking a basic page when authenticated (comparative result as affected by logging in)
 - Load the homepage
 - Log in
 - Click on Terms of Service (most basic page)
- Click Digital Resource Library See load of typical action upon login (comparison as an intermediate step to reaching a resource)
 - Load the homepage
 - Log in
 - Click Digital Resource Library
- Click a Resource (empty PDF) See load of a resource access while minimizing the pdf download factor from the results
 - Load the homepage
 - Log in
 - Click Digital Resource Library
 - Click empty pdf resource

Load Size

For the performance test execution load, The site will be introduced to hundreds of thousands of users. However the expectation of the site is that the concurrent usage will be about 100 concurrent user activities at any moment. The performance test will focus on this as the initial driver. The results of testing may change some execution of testing as defined by the System Architect.

The execution will use an increasing progression of load size to evaluate the server support. The planned load size will be:

- 10 Concurrent Users
- 25 Concurrent Users
- 50 Concurrent Users
- 100 Concurrent Users

Duration

For the purpose of this performance test, the size doesn't require a stress test to reasonably extrapolate the load on the server. In that regard, an approximate 1 hours length should reasonably illustrate the usage on the server. An increasing progression of duration will be used to evaluate the servers support. The planned duration will be:

- 15 min
- 30 min
- 60 min

Technology

The performance test will utilize in combination, Apache JMeter, BlazeMeter, and New Relic to create, run, and collect the execution results.

<u>Apache JMeter</u> - <u>http://jmeter.apache.org/</u> - Performance testing tool used to create the aforementioned tests

<u>BlazeMeter</u> - <u>http://blazemeter.com/</u> - Performance testing service that provides the client-side simulation of users to execute the tests

New Relic - http://newrelic.com/ - Performance testing monitoring tool used to capture the server usage of the server while the tests are executed

Environment and System Under Test

For the purpose of the performance testing, a dedicated server has been allocated for the execution. The server is comparable to production and will provide the safe environment for running the performance test and required changes to the environment.

BlazeMeter will be the system used to simulate the client users that will act on the performance test environment.

The following is a description of the configuration of each system that will serve in the performance testing before modification:

Server Configuration

The original and current server configuration of server can be found as follows. It represents the current state and usage that the production would look like before server optimization.

Server	Size	Service	State	Region		
bal-8878	m1.medium	Varnish	active	us-east- 1c	Dedicated	
		Elastic IP	54.83.36.225			
bal-8879	m1.medium	Varnish	hot spare	us-east- 1e	Dedicated	
fsdb- 8876	m1.xlarge	Database	primary	us-east- 1c		
fsdb- 8877	m1.xlarge	Database	secondary	us-east- 1e		
web- 8874	m1.large	Web	active	us-east- 1c		Configure
		Memcache	64 MB			
web- 8875	m1.large	Web	active	us-east- 1e		Configure
		Memcache	64 MB			

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Client Configuration

- BlazeMeter This is cloud-based and will utilize a Virtual Server hosted in the United States. For the execution, it will be set to US West (Oregon) or US East (Virginia). All other configuration are left to BlazeMeter.
- There are three sizes of configuration of the servers:
 - Small For tuning and small load of testing
 - Medium Includes 1.7 GB of memory with dual core processing
 - Large Includes 7 GB of memory with dual core processing and can sustain much higher throughput

Metrics and Goals

As this is the initial use of the server, no previous details has been extrapolated as the formal expectation of metrics deliverable. The results in the execution of this performance test itself will provide the initial metrics and goals the server should meet. This can be further defined by the System Architect.

Test Result

In combination, there are 1 execution of composite scripts and 3 execution of component scripts between the load size and duration. This will yield a progression result to extrapolate the growing load the server will need to handle. Through BlazeMeter and New Relic, the results will capture all typical results for analysis such as, but not limited to:

- Hits/s
- Response Time
- Latency
- CPU Usage
- Memory Usage
- Error Rate

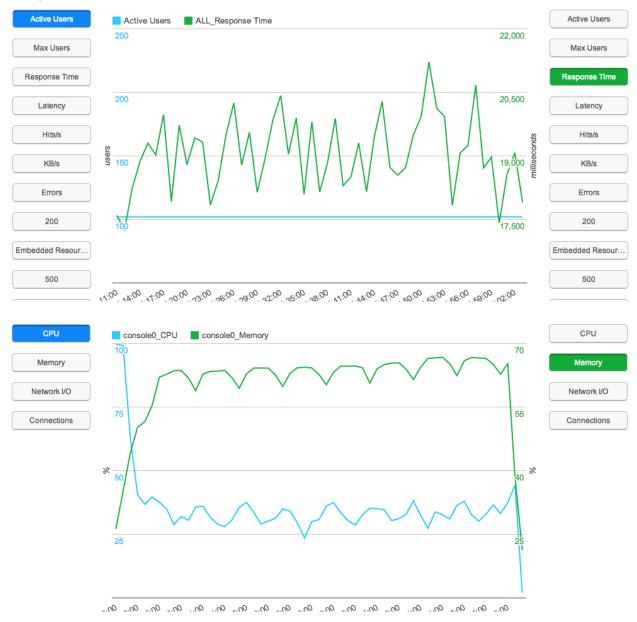


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Sample Test Results





Completion

The scope provides a minimal yet a reasonable approach on the site usage at a given time. It also provide an initial perception of the ability of the server. This document will encompass the scope, approach, execution and results. Therefore this document is to act as a living document until the end of the initial performance testing exercise.

Further testing can be executed for a larger load and duration. As well, a more focussed or dedicated scenario can be executed. This is to the discretion of SBAC and System Architect. That will be encompassed in a new document to serve the new iteration.

Approach

For the execution of the performance test, a set of composite and basic scripts are created to fulfill the criteria set in the Scope section. The scripts contain the activity and the load size as defined. Therefore minimal manual changes will need to be made to the script during execution. The scripts will be executed in succession with growing duration set in BlazeMeter. This allows the script to be run longer or shorter as needed by the previous test results.

Test users will need to be added into the system for simulation. A typical Drupal script will be used to pre-populate the users. It is not expected to create any more content on the test server. It will utilize the content as populated from Production. Content may be created for controlled load scenarios.

For the purpose of the test, a timer has not been set in the script so continuous execution of each iteration and every request will occur. There is a ramp up time for the user. At the end of each iteration, the simulated user will log out. Assertions are minimally set as any error on the server side is sufficient for the purpose for the purpose of the steps. The Admin Report are set to run in 5 minutes intervals.

Execution

Execution will occur on BlazeMeter with the support of Quality Assurance Analyst (QA), Solution/System Architect (SA), Lead Developer (LD) and Information Technology Administrator (IT).

- QA will primarily execute the test scripts
- SA will support the execution
- IT will monitor the server usage using New Relic
- QA will document the results
- SA will review and analyse the results
- LD will optimize code, db and caching effort
- IT will make modification to the server as determined by the SA
- QA will rerun the test with the new server size as needed
- QA will document any new results

Current Team Members and Responsibilities

Role	Name	Responsibilities
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Lead Developer	Brandon Tate - brandont@appnovation.com	- Optimize code, db and caching for performance
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Test Scripts

The test scripts used for the performance testing execution can be found on Github at the following link: (Authentication and Permission is required to access the file)

https://github.com/AppnovationTechnologies/SBAC-Load-Testing

Test Script Definition

The script definition outlines what is contained in the respective script. The script may be altered slightly as execution of the script progresses and identify the need for execution or tuning purposes.

All script will have users logging in as it is a requirement of the site. It also contains calls for navigation as to represent real users.

The versioning of the file may different than captured here.

Action Definition

Action	Description
View Resource 1	 Resource: Vocabulary Paint Chips URL: content/vocabulary-paint-chips Type: DOCX Size: 32.09 KB
View Resource 2	 Resource: Reepobs Student Activity Genetics URL: content/reepobs-student-activity-genetics Type: PDF Size: 3709.90 KB
View Resource 3	 Resource: Compare and Order Fractions URL: content/compare-and-order-fractions Type: PDF Size: 2057.19 KB
View Empty Resource	 Resource: Empty URL: content/empty Type: TXT Size: 0 KB
Search (No Results)	 Search term: SBAC Filters: ELA - Reading Literature ELA - Writing



	 Parent 9 - Ninth Grade Document Number of Results: 0
Search (One Result)	 Search term: opinion Filters: 4 - Fourth Grade Combination of Instructional and Professional Learning Resource Number of Results: 1
Search (Multiple Results)	 Search term: lesson Filters: Image Student Number of Results: 8
Update User Profile	Updated Fields: First Name Last Name About Me Subject Grade Student Population
Individual Contributor and Review Report	 Report: Individual Contributor and Review Report Filters: State: All SNE: Gabe Kotter Custom Date: From Date: 02/22/2014 To Date: 04/23/2014
Detailed Resource Statistics Report	Report: Detailed Resource Statistics Report (CSV Report) Filters: Resource Type: All Resource Status: All Subject: All Grade: All Attribute: All

Composite Scripts

• Filename: sbac pt001 composite u10 ver1.jmx



Activity	Action	Load Size	Number of Users
View	View Resource 1	30%	3
View	View Resource 2	20%	2
View	View Resource 3	20%	2
	Total	70%	17
Search	Exact single result from Search	10%	1
Search	Multiple results from Search	10%	1
	Total	20%	2
Write	Update user profile	10%	1
Admin Report	Individual Contributor and Review Report	+	1
Admin Report	Detailed Resource Statistics Report	+	1

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• Filename: sbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver1.jmx

Activity	Action	Load Size	Number of Users
View	View Resource 1	24%	6
View	View Resource 2	24%	6
View	View Resource 3	20%	5
	Total	68%	17
Search	No results from Search	8%	2
Search	Exact single result from Search	8%	2
Search	Multiple results from Search	4%	1
	Total	20%	5
Write	Update user profile	12%	3
Admin Report	Individual Contributor and Review Report	+	1
Admin Report	Detailed Resource Statistics Report	+	1

• Filename: sbac_pt001_composite_u50_ver1.jmx

Activity	Action	Load Size	Number of Users
View	View Resource 1	24%	12
View	View Resource 2	24%	12
View	View Resource 3	22%	11
	Total	70%	35
Search	No results from Search	8%	4
Search	Exact single result from Search	6%	3
Search	Multiple results from Search	6%	3
	Total	20%	10
Write	Update user profile	10%	5
Admin Report	Individual Contributor and Review Report	+	1



Admin Report	Detailed Resource Statistics Report	+	1
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• Filename: sbac_pt001_composite_u100_ver1.jmx

Activity	Action	Load Size	Number of Users
View	View Resource 1	24%	24
View	View Resource 2	23%	23
View	View Resource 3	23%	23
	Total	70%	70
Search	No results from Search	7%	7
Search	Exact single result from Search	7%	7
Search	Multiple results from Search	6%	6
	Total	20%	20
Write	Update user profile	10%	10
Admin Report	Individual Contributor and Review Report	+	1
Admin Report	Detailed Resource Statistics Report	+	1

• Filename: sbac_pt001_composite_no_admin_reports_u25_ver1

Activity	Action	Load Size	Number of Users
View	View Resource 1	24%	6
View	View Resource 2	24%	6
View	View Resource 3	20%	5
	Total	68%	17
Search	No results from Search	8%	2
Search	Exact single result from Search	8%	2
Search	Multiple results from Search	4%	1
	Total	20%	5



Write Update user profile	12%	3
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Component Scripts

• Filename: sbac_pt001_Resource1_u12_ver1.jmx

Activity	Action	Load Size	Number of Users
View	View Resource 1	100%	12

- Filename: sbac_pt001_Resource1_u10_ver1.jmx
- Filename: sbac_pt001_Resource1_u25_ver1.jmx
- Filename: sbac_pt001_Resource1_u50_ver1.jmx
- Filename: sbac_pt001_Resource1_u100_ver1.jmx

Activity	Action	Load Size	Number of Users
View	View Resource 1	100%	10, 25, 50, 100

• Filename: sbac_pt001_search_u25_ver1.jmx

Activity	Action	Load Size	Number of Users
Search	No results from Search	34%	8
Search	Oneresult from Search	33%	8
Search	Multiple results from Search	33%	9

• Filename: sbac_pt001_search_u50_ver1.jmx

Activity	Action	Load Size	Number of Users
Search	No results from Search	32%	16
Search	Oneresult from Search	34%	17
Search	Multiple results from Search	34%	17



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- Filename: sbac_pt001_write_u10_ver1.jmx
- Filename: sbac_pt001_write_u25_ver1.jmx

Activity	Action	Load Size	Number of Users
Write	Update User Profile	100%	10, 25

• Filename: sbac_pt001_admin_reports_u10_ver1.jmx

Activity Action Load Size		Load Size	Number of Users
Admin Report	Individual Contributor and Review Report	50%	5
Admin Report	Detailed Resource Statistics Report	50%	5

- Filename: sbac_pt001_login_u10_ver1.jmx
- Filename: sbac_pt001_login_u25_ver1.jmx
- Filename: sbac_pt001_login_u50_ver1.jmx
- Filename: sbac_pt001_login_u100_ver1.jmx

Activity	Action	Load Size	Number of Users
Login	Login and Redirect to Digital Library Resources Page	100%	10,25,50,100

Basic Test

• sbac_pt001_basic_t1_load_homepage_u50_ver3.jmx

Activity	Action	Think Time (Seconds)	Load Size	Number of Users
Read	View Login Page	5-10	100%	50

• sbac pt001 basic t2 anon page click tos u50 ver3.jmx

Activity	Action	Think Time (Seconds)	Load Size	Number of Users
Read	View Login Page	5-10	100%	50
Read	 View Terms of 	5-10	100%	50



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sbac_pt001_basic_t3_login_only_u50_ver3.jmx

Activity	Action	Think Time (Seconds)	Load Size	Number of Users
Login	• Login	5-10	100%	50

• sbac_pt001_basic_t4_auth_page_click_tos_u50_ver3.jmx

Activity	Action	Think Time (Seconds)	Load Size	Number of Users
Login	• Login	5-10	100%	50
Read	View Terms of Service	5-10	100%	50

• sbac_pt001_basic_t5_view_digital_library_resources_u50_ver3.jmx

Activity	Action	Think Time (Seconds)	Load Size	Number of Users
Login	• Login	5-10	100%	50
Read	View Digital Library Resources	5-10	100%	50

• sbac pt001 basic t5 view digital library resources u50 ver3.jmx

Activity	Action	Think Time (Seconds)	Load Size	Number of Users
Login	• Login	5-10	100%	50
Read	View Digital Library Resources	5-10	100%	50
	View Empty Resource	5-10	+	



Updates to Script (Changelog)

Date	Version	Filename(s)	Changes
05/05/2014	Version 3	 sbac_pt001_composite_u25_v er3 sbac_pt001_composite_u50_v er3 sbac_pt001_composite_u100 _ver3 	Use Cache-Control (ENABLED)
05/07/2014	Version 4	 sbac_pt001_composite_u1_ve r4 sbac_pt001_composite_u25_v er4 sbac_pt001_composite_u50_v er4 	300 Second Ramp-up Time per Thread
05/27/2014	Version 5	 sbac_pt001_composite_u25_v er5 sbac_pt001_composite_u50_v er5 sbac_pt001_composite_u100 _ver5 	 Removed the failed Assertion after Logging in (Popup has been removed)
05/27/2014	Version 2	 sbac_pt001_Resource1_u25_ver2 sbac_pt001_Resource1_u50_ver2 sbac_pt001_Resource1_u100_ver2 sbac_pt001_search_u25_ver2 sbac_pt001_search_u50_ver2 sbac_pt001_write_u25_ver2 sbac_pt001_login_u25_ver2 	Removed the failed Assertion after Logging in (Popup has been removed)
06/06/2014	Version 6	 sbac_pt001_composite_u25_v er6 sbac_pt001_composite_u50_v er6 sbac_pt001_composite_u100 _ver6 	 Fixed all broken Assertions 2 Second Delay Between Requests Fixed header managers
06/06/2014	Version 3	sbac_pt001_Resource1_u25_	Fixed all broken



ver3	Assertions 2 Second Delay Between Requests Fixed header managers

Test Run

The files will be run in BlazeMeter with the following duration. The results will be captured.

#	File Name	Duration	Status
1	sbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver1.jmx	15 min	Complete
2	 sbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver1.jmx sbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver3.jmx sbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver4.jmx sbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver5.jmx 	30 min	Complete
3	sbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver1.jmxsbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver3.jmx	60 min	Complete
4	sbac_pt001_composite_u50_ver1.jmx	15 min	Complete
5	 sbac_pt001_composite_u50_ver1.jmx sbac_pt001_composite_u50_ver3.jmx sbac_pt001_composite_u50_ver4.jmx sbac_pt001_composite_u50_ver4.jmx 	30 min	Complete
6	sbac_pt001_composite_u50_ver1.jmxsbac_pt001_composite_u50_ver3.jmx	60 min	Complete
7	sbac_pt001_composite_u100_ver1.jmx	15 min	Complete
8	sbac_pt001_composite_u100_ver1.jmxsbac_pt001_composite_u100_ver3.jmx	30 min	Complete
9	sbac_pt001_composite_u100_ver1.jmx	60 min	Complete
10	sbac_pt001_view_resource_u1_ver3.jmx	15 min	Complete
11	sbac_pt001_composite_u10_ver4.jmx	30 min	Complete
12	 sbac_pt001_Resource1_u12_ver1 sbac_pt001_Resource1_u25_ver1 sbac_pt001_Resource1_u50_ver1 sbac_pt001_Resource1_u100_ver1 sbac_pt001_Resource1_u50_ver2 sbac_pt001_Resource1_u50_ver3 	30 min	Complete
13	sbac_pt001_Resource1_u10_ver1.jmxsbac_pt001_Resource1_u50_ver1	60 min	Complete



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14	sbac_pt001_composite_no_admin_reports_ u25_ver1	60 min	Complete
15	sbac_pt001_search_u25_ver1sbac_pt001_search_u50_ver1sbac_pt001_search_u50_ver3	30 min	Complete
16	sbac_pt001_write_u10_ver1sbac_pt001_write_u25_ver1sbac_pt001_write_u25_ver3	30 min	Complete
17	sbac_pt001_admin_reports_u10_ver1	30 min	Complete
18	 sbac_pt001_login_u10_ver1 sbac_pt001_login_u25_ver1 sbac_pt001_login_u50_ver1 sbac_pt001_login_u100_ver1 sbac_pt001_login_u50_ver2 	30 min	Complete
19	sbac_pt001_Resource1_u50_10s_ver3sbac_pt001_Search_u50_10s_ver3	30 min	Complete

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New Relic Results

New Relic results are found within Blazemeter in the New Relic. Direct access to New Relic (Similar to looking at results in Blazemeter) requires authentication.

Tuning Changes

#	Recommendation	Result
1	Enable caching on views after #9	No real significant change to performance.
2	Install AdvAgg Drupal Module after #9	Has cut down on JS and CSS requests but no significant change to performance.
3	Removed user_save from hook user login	Decreased login time
4	Added index to legal_conditions table	Decreased time to query login table
5	Added fields to legal_conditions query	Decreased time to query the login table by adding fields to the generated query
6	Disabled Adv Agg Drupal Module. Enabled Core Drupal compression/aggregation methods	Less css and js files were being created once this module was disabled
7	Fixed Broken View Cache	Decreased load time of view
8	Refactor sbac_user_int() to not use variable_set	Decreased the amount of cache_set's.
9	Refactor SQL querying in sbac_resource_determine_feedback	Decreased the amount of callbacks to this function
10	Disabled Google Docs Viewer test functionality	Decreased time to load resource page
11	Poormans Cron Off	Cron not required, so turned off
12	Fixed Recursive Node Load	Decreased time to load resource page
13	Fixed SOLR Index Connection	Decreased time to search and increased reliability
14	Lazy Load the tabs	Decreased time to load resource page



15	Drop down list of materials was requesting signed URLs from Google for every material even though it is not displayed. Refactored to do on the fly	Decreased time to load resource page
16	Removed 3 views and 1 form from page tpl (loaded via AJAX now)	Decreased overall site performance as the page tpl is sitewide
17	Account Tabs are loaded via AJAX now	Decreased time to load account page
18	Removed registry check in sbac_core_init	Decreased amount of cache_sets.
19	Removed cache_clear_all from user_profile_form_submit()	Decreased amount of time to submit account page.
20	Elysia Cron module enabled and configured	https://www.drupal.org/project/elysia_cron
21	Fixed 403 and 500 errors	Reduced error rate and error impact on performance
22	Implemented 403 to 404 Module	Minimized the 403 Errors returned
23	Implemented appno login module	Improve performance during mass login

Composite and Component Test Results

BlazeMeter Results for Initial Run

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link
1	sbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver1.jmx	15 min	Report 25 User for 15 Minutes
2	sbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver1.jmx	30 min	Report 25 User for 30 Minutes
3	sbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver1.jmx	60 min	Report 25 User for 60 Minutes
4	sbac_pt001_composite_u50_ver1.jmx	15 min	Report 50 User for 15 Minutes
5	sbac_pt001_composite_u50_ver1.jmx	30 min	Report 50 User for 30 Minutes
6	sbac_pt001_composite_u50_ver1.jmx	60 min	Report 50 User for 60 Minutes
7	sbac_pt001_composite_u100_ver1.jmx	15 min	Report 100 User for 15 Minutes
8	sbac_pt001_composite_u100_ver1.jmx	30 min	Report 100 User for 30 Minutes



9	sbac_pt001_composite_u100_ver1.jmx	60 min	Report 100 User for 60 Minutes
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BlazeMeter Results after Tuning Changes #1 and #2

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link
10	sbac_pt001_view_resource_u1_ver3.j mx	15 mins	Report 1 User for 15 Minutes with Cache Control Enabled
11	sbac_pt001_composite_u25_ver3.jmx	50 min	Report 25 Users for 15 Minutes with Cache Control Enabled

BlazeMeter Results with New Relic

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
12	sbac_pt001_composi te_u25_ver3.jmx	60 mins	Report 25 Users with Cache Control Enabled, Advanced Aggregation On	60 Min. May 1st. Ending at 5:15pm
13	sbac_pt001_composi te_u25_ver3.jmx	60 mins	Report 25 Users with Cache Control Enabled, Advanced Aggregation Off	60 Min. May 2nd. Ending at 1:10pm
14	sbac_pt001_composi te_u50_ver3.jmx	30 mins	Report 50 Users with Cache Control Enabled, Advanced Aggregation On	30 Min. May 5th. Ending at 5:30pm
15	sbac_pt001_composi te_u50_ver3.jmx	30 mins	Report 50 Users with Cache Control Enabled, Advanced Aggregation Off	30 Min. May 5th. Ending at 3:15pm
16	sbac_pt001_composi te_u100_ver3.jmx	30 mins	Report 100 Users with Cache Control Enabled, Advanced Aggregation On	30 Min. May 5th. Ending at 6:15pm
17	sbac_pt001_composi te_u100_ver3.jmx	30 mins	Report 100 Users with Cache Control Enabled, Advanced Aggregation Off	30 Min. May 5th. Ending at 2:30pm



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BlazeMeter Results with New Relic after Tuning Changes #3-6

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
18	sbac_pt001_composi te_u25_ver3.jmx	30 mins	Report 25 Users with Cache Control Enabled, Core Drupal Compression On	30 Min. May 7th. Ending at 12:27pm
19	sbac_pt001_composi te_u50_ver3.jmx	30 mins	Report 50 Users with Cache Control Enabled, Core Drupal Compression On	30 Min May 7th. Ending at 11:42am

BlazeMeter Results with New Relic after Tuning Changes #7-9

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
20	sbac_pt001_compos ite_u10_ver4.jmx	30 mins	Report 10 Users with 300 Second Ramp Up	30 Min May 8th. Ending at 10:01am
21	sbac_pt001_compos ite_u25_ver4.jmx	30 mins	Report 25 Users with 300 Second Ramp Up	30 Min May 7th. Ending at 10:51pm
22	sbac_pt001_compos ite_u50_ver4.jmx	30 mins	Report 50 Users with 300 Second Ramp Up	30 Min May 8th. Ending at 10:54am

BlazeMeter Results with New Relic for Resource 1

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
23	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u12_ver1	30 mins	Report 12 Users for Resource 1	30 Min May 8th. Ending at 4:33pm
24	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u25_ver1	30 mins	Report 25 Users for Resource 1	30 Min May 8th. Ending at 5:17pm

BlazeMeter Results for Composite Tests without Admin Reports

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
25	sbac_pt001_compos ite_no_admin_report		Report 25 Users for Composite without	60 Min May 8th.

s_u25_ver1	Admin Reports	Ending at 6:39pm	

BlazeMeter Results for Resource 1 after Tuning Change #10

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
26	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u25_ver1	30 mins	Report 25 Users for Resource 1 Google Docs Viewer Disabled	30 Min May 12th. Ending at 11:57am
27	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u50_ver1	30 mins	Report 50 Users for Resource 1 Google Docs Viewer Disabled	30 Min May 12th Ending at 12:53pm
28	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u100_ver1	30 mins	Report 100 Users for Resource 1 Google Docs Viewer Disabled	30 Min May 12th Ending at 1:35pm
29	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u50_ver1	30 mins	Report 50 Users for Resource 1 Google Docs Viewer Disabled	30 Min May 12th Ending at 2:23pm

BlazeMeter Results for Isolated Search

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
30	sbac_pt001_search _u25_ver1	30 mins	Report 25 Users for Search	30 Min May 12th Ending at 3:10pm

BlazeMeter Results for Isolated Write (Update User Profile)

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
31	sbac_pt001_write_u 10_ver1	30 mins	Report 10 Users for Write	30 Min May 12th Ending at 3:52pm

BlazeMeter Results for Resource 1 after Tuning Change #11

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
32	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u25_ver1	30 mins	Report 25 Users Resource 1 with Poorans CRON	30 Min May 12th Ending at 4:02pm



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BlazeMeter Results after Tuning Change #12-13

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
33	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u25_ver1	30 mins	Report 25 Users Resource 1 after Tuning Changes #12- 13	30 Min May 15th Ending at 10:10am
34	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u50_ver1	30 mins	Report 50 Users Resource 1 after Tuning Changes #12- 13	30 Min May 15th Ending at 10:53am
35	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u100_ver1	30 mins	Report 100 Users Resource 1 after Tuning Changes #12- 13	30 Min May 15th Ending at 11:38am
36	sbac_pt001_search _u25_ver1	60 mins	Report 25 Users Search after Tuning Changes #12-13	30 Min May 15th Ending at 12:53pm
37	sbac_pt001_search _u50_ver1	30 mins	Report 50 Users Search after Tuning Changes #12-13	30 Min May 15th Ending at 1:41pm
38	sbac_pt001_write_u 25_ver1	30 mins	Report 25 Users Write after Tuning Changes #12-13	30 Min May 15th Ending at 2:25pm
39	sbac_pt001_admin_ reports_u10_ver1	30 mins	Report 10 Users Admin Reports after Tuning Changes #12- 13	30 Min May 15th Ending at 3:11pm
40	sbac_pt001_search _u50_ver1	30 mins	Report 50 Users Search after Tuning Changes #12-13	30 Min May 15th Ending at 3:54pm
41	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u10_ver1.jmx	60 mins	Report 10 Users Resource 1	60 Mins May 20th Ending at 7:33pm

BlazeMeter Results after Tuning Change #14-15

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
42	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u50_ver1	60 mins	Report 50 Users Resource 1 After Tuning Changes #14- 15	60 Mins May 23rd Ending at 12:34pm
43	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u100_ver1	30 mins	Report 100 Users Resource 1 After Tuning Changes #14- 15	30 Mins May 23rd Ending at 1:16pm

BlazeMeter Results after Tuning Change #16-17

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
42	sbac_pt001_compos ite_u50_ver4	30 mins	Report 50 Users Composite After Tuning Changes #16- 17	30 Mins May 27th Ending at 4:18pm
43	sbac_pt001_write_u 25_ver1	30 mins	Report 25 Users Write After Tuning Changes #16-17	30 Mins May 27th Ending at 5:06pm
44	sbac_pt001_compos ite_u50_ver4	30 mins	Report 50 Users Composite After Tuning Changes #16- 17	30 Mins June 2nd Ending at 12:38pm
45	sbac_pt001_compos ite_u25_ver5	30 mins	Report 25 Users Composite After Tuning Changes #16- 17	30 Mins June 2nd Ending at 1:38pm
46	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u50_ver2	30 mins	Report 50 Users Resource 1 After Tuning Changes #16- 17	30 Mins June 2nd Ending at 2:21pm
47	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u50_ver2	30 mins	Report 50 Users Resource 1 After Tuning Changes #16- 17	30 Mins June 4th Ending at 2:18pm



48	sbac_pt001_compos ite_u50_ver4	60 mins	Report 50 Users Composite After Tuning Changes #16- 17	30 Mins June 4th Ending at 3:34pm
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BlazeMeter Results for isolated Login Tests

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
49	sbac_pt001_login_u 10_ver1	30 mins	Report 10 Users Login	30 Mins June 5th Ending at 12:11pm
50	sbac_pt001_login_u 25_ver1	30 mins	Report 25 Users Login	30 Mins June 5th Ending at 12:58pm
51	sbac_pt001_login_u 50_ver1	30 mins	Report 50 Users Login	30 Mins June 5th Ending at 1:54pm
52	sbac_pt001_login_u 100_ver1	30 mins	Report 100 Users Login	30 Mins June 5th Ending at 2:41pm

BlazeMeter Results for Write Test

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
53	sbac_pt001_write_u 25_ver1	30 mins	Report 25 Users Write	30 Mins June 5th Ending at 5:00pm

BlazeMeter Results with Assertion Fixes and 2 Second Delay per Request

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
54	sbac_pt001_search _u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Search with 2 Second Delay	30 Mins June 9th Ending at 12:07pm
55	sbac_pt001_write_u 25_ver3	30 mins	Report 25 Users Write with 2 Second Delay	30 Mins June 9th Ending at 12:50pm
56	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Resource 1 with 2 Second Delay	30 Mins June 9th Ending at 1:33pm



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57	sbac_pt001_login_u 50_ver2	30 mins		30 Mins June 9th
			Delay	Ending at 2:16pm

BlazeMeter Results with Tuning Changes #18-21

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
58	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Resource 1 after Tuning Changes #18- 19	30 Mins June 11th Ending at 12:17pm
59	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u100_ver3	30 mins	Report 100 Users Resource 1 after Tuning Changes #18- 19	30 Mins June 11th Ending at 3:50pm
60	sbac_pt001_write_u 25_ver3	30 mins	Report 25 Users Write after Tuning Changes #18-19	30 Mins June 11th Ending at 4:45pm
61	sbac_pt001_search _u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Search after Tuning Changes #18-19	30 Mins June 11th Ending at 5:45pm
62	sbac_pt001_Resour ce_u25_ver3	30 mins	Report 25 Users Resource 1 after Tuning Changes #18- 19	30 Mins June 11th Ending at 6:31pm
63	sbac_pt001_search _u25_ver3	30 mins	Report 25 Users Search after Tuning Changes #18-19	30 Mins June 11th Ending at 7:12pm
64	sbac_pt001_login_u 50_ver2	30 mins	Report 50 Users Login after Tuning Changes #18-19	30 Mins June 11th Ending at 7:53pm

BlazeMeter Results with 10 Second Delay per Request

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
65	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u50_10s_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Resource 1 with 10 Second Delay	30 Mins June 19th Ending at 5:17pm
66	sbac_pt001_Search _u50_10s_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Search with 10	30 Mins June 19th



	Second Delay	Ending at 6:20pm
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Basic and Additional Test Results

BlazeMeter Results for Basic Tests (30 Minutes)

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	New Relic Link (PDT)
1	sbac_pt001_basic_t1 _load_homepage_u5 0_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Anonymous View Login Page	N/A
2	sbac_pt001_basic_t2 _anon_page_click_to s_u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Anonymous View Terms of Service	06/17/2014 - 19:22:00
3	sbac_pt001_basic_t3 _login_only_u50_ver 3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Login Only	06/17/2014 - 21:04:00
4	sbac_pt001_basic_t4 _auth_page_click_to s_u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Authenticated View Terms of Service	06/17/2014 - 21:45:00
5	sbac_pt001_basic_t5 _view_digital_library _resources_u50_ver 3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Authenticated View Digital Library Resources	
6	sbac_pt001_basic_t6 _view_empty_resour ce_u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Authenticated View Empty Resource	06/17/2014 - 23:37:00

BlazeMeter Results for Additional/Custom Load Test

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	New Relic Link (PDT)
7	sbac_pt001_normall oad_t12_normal_site _usage_u50_ver1	60 mins	Report 50 Users Composite Test	06/19/2014 - 3:11:00
8	sbac_pt001_normall oad_t12_normal_site _usage_u100_ver1	60 mins	Report 100 Users Composite Test	06/19/2014 - 4:25:00

BlazeMeter Results for Basic Tests (60 Minutes)

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	New Relic Link (PDT)
9	sbac_pt001_basic_t1 _load_homepage_u5 0_ver3	53 mins	Report 50 Users Anonymous View Login Page	N/A
10	sbac_pt001_basic_t2 _anon_page_click_to s_u50_ver3	60 mins	Report 50 Users Anonymous View Terms of Service	06/19/2014 - 11:38:00
11	sbac_pt001_basic_t3 _login_only_u50_ver 3	60 mins	Report 50 Users Login	06/19/2014 - 12:56:00
12	sbac_pt001_basic_t4 _auth_page_click_to s_u50_ver3	60 mins	Report 50 Users Authenticated View Terms of Service	06/19/2014 -21:32:00
13	sbac_pt001_basic_t5 _view_digital_library _resources_u50_ver 3	60 mins	Report 50 Users Authenticated View Digital Library Resources	06/20/2014 - 09:21:00
14	sbac_pt001_basic_t6 _view_empty_resour ce_u50_ver3	60 mins	Report 50 Users Authenticated View Empty Resource	06/20/2014 - 10:32:00

BlazeMeter Results for Additional/Custom Load Test Set 2

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	New Relic Link (PDT)
15	sbac_pt001_normall	60 mins	Report 25 Users	06/19/2014 - 14:22:00



	oad_t12_normal_site _usage_u25_ver2		Composite Test Ver2	
16	sbac_pt001_normall oad_t12_normal_site _usage_u50_ver2	60 mins	Report 50 Users Composite Test Ver2	06/19/2014 - 18:58:00
17	sbac_pt001_normall oad_t12_normal_site _usage_u100_ver2	60 mins	Report 100 Users Composite Test Ver2	06/19/2014 - 21:32:00

New Environment Test Results

BlazeMeter Results for Component Tests in New Environment

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	Filter in New Relic
18	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Resource 1 with 2 Second Delay	30 Mins June 25th Ending at 2pm
19	sbac_pt001_Search _u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Search with 2 Second Delay	30 Mins June 25th Ending at 2:49pm
20	sbac_pt001_Resour ce1_u50_ver3	60 mins	Report 50 Users Resource 1 with 2 Second Delay	60 Mins June 30th Ending at 8:54am
21	sbac_pt001_Search _u50_ver3	60 mins	Report 50 Users Search with 2 Second Delay	60 Mins June 30th Ending at 11:20am

BlazeMeter Results for Basic Tests in New Environment

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	New Relic Link (PDT)
22	sbac_pt001_basic_t3 _login_only_u50_ver 3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Login New Environment	06/25/2014 - 19:55:00
23	sbac_pt001_basic_t4 _auth_page_click_to s_u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users View Terms of Service New Environment	06/26/2014 - 21:07:00



24	sbac_pt001_basic_t5 _view_digital_library _resources_u50_ver 3	60 mins	Report 50 Users View Digital Library Resources New Environment	06/26/2014 - 23:58:00
25	sbac_pt001_basic_t6 _view_empty_resour ce_u50_ver3	60 mins	Report 50 Users View Empty Resource New Environment	06/25/2014 - 16:12:00

BlazeMeter Results for Basic Tests Rerun

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	New Relic Link (PDT)
26	sbac_pt001_basic_t3 _login_only_u50_ver 3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Login	06/27/2014 - 14:36:00
27	sbac_pt001_basic_t4 _auth_page_click_to s_u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users View Terms of Service	06/27/2014 - 3:29:00
28	sbac_pt001_basic_t6 _view_empty_resour ce_u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users View Empty Resource	06/27/2014 - 4:18:00
29	sbac_pt001_basic_t3 _login_only_u50_ver 3	60 mins	Report 50 Users Login	06/27/2014 - 17:31:00
30	sbac_pt001_basic_t4 _auth_page_click_to s_u50_ver3	60 mins	Report 50 Users View Terms of Service	06/27/2014 - 18:38:00
31	sbac_pt001_basic_t6 _view_empty_resour ce_u50_ver3	60 mins	Report 50 Users View Empty Resource	06/27/2014 - 20:12:00
32	sbac_pt001_basic_t3 _login_only_u50_ver 3	60 mins	Report 50 Users Login	6/27/2014 -22:20:00
33	sbac_pt001_basic_t4 _auth_page_click_to s_u50_ver3	60 mins	Report 50 Users View Terms of Service	6/28/2014 - 00:57:00
34	sbac_pt001_basic_t6 _view_empty_resour ce_u50_ver3	60 mins	Report 50 Users View Empty Resource	6/28/2014 - 10:03:00



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35 sbac_pt001_basic_t5 60 mins Report 50 Users View 6/28/2014 - 11:10:0	<u>)0</u>
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BlazeMeter Results for 403 to 404 Module

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	New Relic Link (PDT)
36	sbac_pt001_basic_t5 _view_digital_library _resources_u50_ver 3	60	Report 50 Users View Digital Library Resource	6/30/2014 - 12:32:00

BlazeMeter Results for Additional Test Reruns

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	New Relic Link (PDT)
37	sbac_pt001_Resourc e1_u50_ver3	30 mins	Report 50 Users Resource 1	7/2/2014 - 14:00:00
38	sbac_pt001_composi te_u50_ver6	60 mins	Report 50 Users Composite Test	7/2/2014 - 19:08:00

BlazeMeter Results after appno_login Module enabled

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	New Relic Link (PDT)
39	sbac_pt001_composi te_u50_ver6	60 mins	Report 50 Users Composite Test	7/4/2014 - 11:30:00
40	sbac_pt001_Resourc e1_u100_ver3	60 mins	Report 100 Users Resource 1	7/4/2014 - 12:41:00
41	sbac_pt001_normall oad_t12_normal_site _usage_u50_ver3	60 mins	Report 50 Users Normal Load Test	7/4/2014 - 14:06:00

BlazeMeter Results with Blazemeter Large Server type

#	File Name	Duration	Report Link	New Relic Link (PDT)
42	sbac_pt001_Resourc e1_u100_ver3	60 mins	Report 100 Users Resource 1	7/4/2014 - 15:16:00
43	sbac_pt001_composi te_u50_ver6	60 mins	Report 50 users Composite Test	7/4/2014 - 16:31:00
44	sbac_pt001_composi	60 mins	Report 100 users	7/4/2014 - 17:44:00



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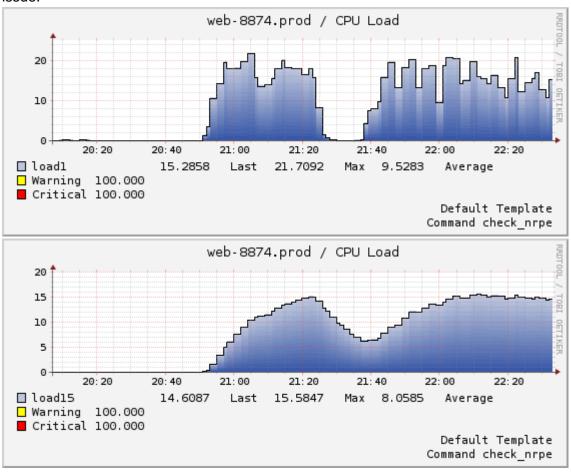
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Server Analysis

Initial Review and Analysis (June 5, 2014)

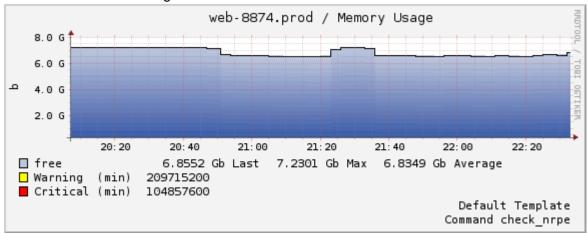
Looking of the recent hardware graphs, its quite clear that CPU on the web servers is the key issue:



These graphs show that during our performance tests of 50 users, this webserver spiked to a load average of 15-20.

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Meanwhile the RAM usage on this server was fine:



This is typical of the m1.large instances that we're using. They contain high amounts of RAM but only 2 compute units per server. So with high numbers of requests coming through in high concurrency, their CPU load spikes quickly. Not only is the CPU being used across 28 PHP processes but its also having to process memcache requests.

Recommendation

Initial Review - New Server Configuration (June 5, 2014) Initial Recommendation for hardware changes:

- Move the memcache servers off to their own dedicated servers on a pair of m1.small instances.
- Upgrade the web servers to cl.xlarge instances.
 - This provides 20 compute units per server, however we'll only be able to configure the servers with a maximum of 24 php process (unless we can reduce the memory limit down from 256MB).
 - This will delegate 0.83 compute units to each PHP process which will give them much more compute power (opposed to less than 0.07 currently)

Final Results

After the final server tuning has been implemented, the final performance test runs are captured here to easily view the final results that illustrates the server meeting the final metrics defined and agreed upon.

BlazeMeter Results from Final Performance Tuning

#	File Name	Duration	Average Response Time (Blazemer)	Report Link	New Relic Link (PDT)
45	sbac_pt001_composi te_u100_ver6	60 mins	1984 ms	Report 102 Users Composite Test w/ Admin Reports	7/4/2014 - 14:55:00
46	sbac_pt001_composi te_u100_ver6	60 mins	1299 ms	Report 102 Users Composite Test w/ Admin Reports	<u>7/8/2014 -</u> <u>12:35:00</u>
47	sbac_pt001_composi te_u100_ver6	60 mins	1308 ms	Report 102 Users Composite Test w/ Admin Reports	<u>7/8/2014 -</u> <u>14:04:00</u>

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