The delay comes when you send multiple files I will summarize the test results :

#of_file	size	Send time (sec)	Retrieve(sec)	Error
2	31.32 KB	0.4643073081970215	0.3579690456390381	null
1	17.61KB	0.17833590507507324	0.16796064376831055	null
1	1.85 MB	0.6568388938903809	0.4050614833831787	null
2	115.53 KB	1.5516514778137207	0.24395298957824707	null
19	152.17 KB	8.59859037399292	1.8852477073669434	null
5	41 KB	0.8244848251342773	0.4923670291900635	null