

IT-314: Software Engineering Group-10 Non-Functional Requirement(NFR) Testing Report



eBook Library System

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Introduction

This document provides an overview of non-functional requirement testing conducted for the project using Apache JMeter. It focuses on evaluating the system's performance, scalability, and reliability under various conditions, providing insights into system behavior beyond functional correctness.

Tools and Frameworks

Apache JMeter: An open-source testing tool used to measure and analyze the performance of applications, including web services, APIs, and databases. It supports simulating high-load scenarios for testing the system's robustness.

Non-Functional Requirement Testing

Non-functional testing assesses the system's behavior under specific conditions, such as high user load, peak traffic, or resource constraints. It complements functional testing by ensuring the system meets performance standards and user expectations.

Why is Non-Functional Testing Important?

- Validates Performance: Ensures the system can handle expected and peak loads efficiently.
- Improves Scalability: Helps identify bottlenecks and ensures the system scales as demand grows.
- Ensures Reliability: Verifies the system remains stable and available under prolonged use or stress.
- Optimizes Resources: Assists in identifying optimal resource utilization, reducing unnecessary overhead.

Non Functional Requirements

Compatibility and Data Conversion:

The system should support seamless data migration from lightweight sources and ensure compatibility across common web browsers and devices, considering resource limitations.

Robustness:

The system should effectively handle exceptions and recover gracefully from errors without affecting active users or processes, within the constraints of the limited backend capacity.

Load Handling:

The system should maintain stability and responsiveness under increased loads, including:

- Supporting at least 1000 simultaneous users.
- Handling 100,000 transactions per day without performance degradation.

Performance

The platform should deliver response times within 3 seconds for key operations, efficiently manage datasets of up to 500,000 records, and handle light concurrent traffic without degradation.

Usability

The system should provide an intuitive interface optimized for smaller-scale use, enabling users to navigate seamlessly and perform tasks efficiently within resource limitations.

Privacy

The system shall ensure basic security measures are in place, such as hashed passwords and secure communication (e.g., HTTPS), to protect user credentials and sensitive data, even in a limited resource environment.

Non-Functional Testing Approach

To evaluate the performance of each page, I conducted non-functional testing by testing with varying sample values. I began with 100 samples and gradually increased the load by 50 samples per iteration until I reached 300 samples per second. If any test resulted in errors at a particular stage, I captured a screenshot of the results for analysis. The outcomes of these tests are presented in the following sections.

For each page, I considered four key metrics and included screenshots to illustrate the results:

1. HTTP Request Configuration:

- This section defines the HTTP request settings in JMeter.
- Key parameters configured include:

- o Protocol: HTTP or HTTPS.
- Server Name or IP: For instance, flipthepageee.vercel.app.
- Port: (If applicable).
- HTTP Method: GET, POST, etc.
- Path: The endpoint being tested.
- Additional options include sending parameters, body data, or file uploads with the request.

2. Summary Report:

- Provides a consolidated overview of the test performance metrics.
- Key metrics captured include:
 - # Samples: The total number of requests sent.
 - Average: The average response time.
 - Min/Max: The minimum and maximum response times.
 - Error %: The percentage of requests that encountered errors.
 - Throughput: The number of requests handled per second.

3. View Results in Table:

- Displays detailed data for each request generated during the test.
- Key columns include:
 - Sample ID: Identifies each request.
 - Thread Name: The name of the thread executing the request.
 - Start Time: When the request started.
 - Status: Indicates success or failure.
 - Bytes Sent/Received: The size of data exchanged.
 - Latency: Time taken to receive the first response.
 - Connect Time: Time taken to establish a connection.
- Useful for analyzing individual request behaviors and ensuring accurate test execution.

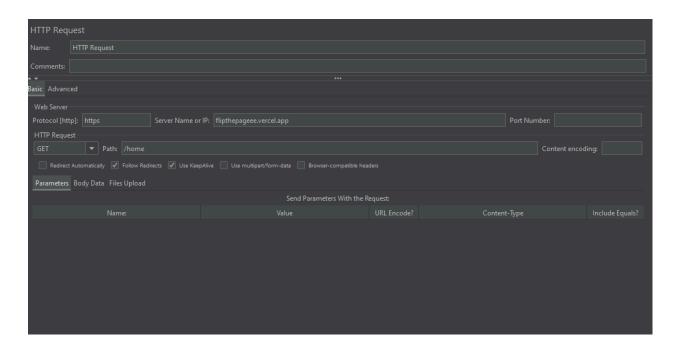
4. Response Time Graph:

- Visualizes the response times across the test run using data from the "View Results in Table" section.
- Helps identify patterns, anomalies, or performance bottlenecks over time.
- Provides a clear view of system performance under varying loads.

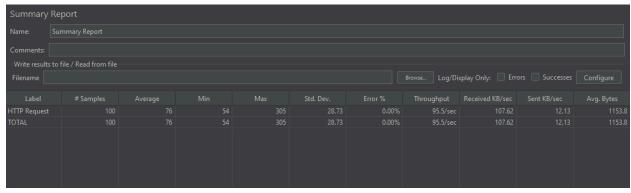
These components together provide a comprehensive understanding of the test setup, overall performance metrics, individual request details, and trends in response times.

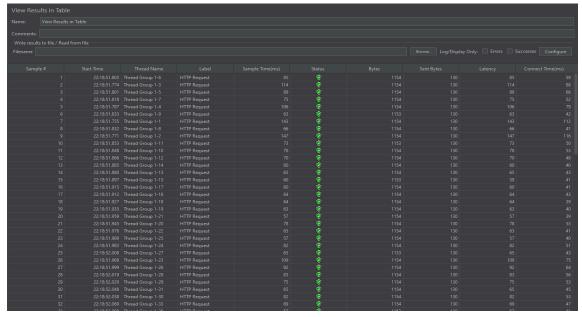
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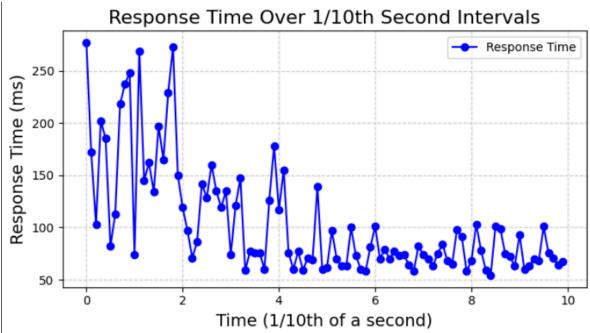
A. Home Page:



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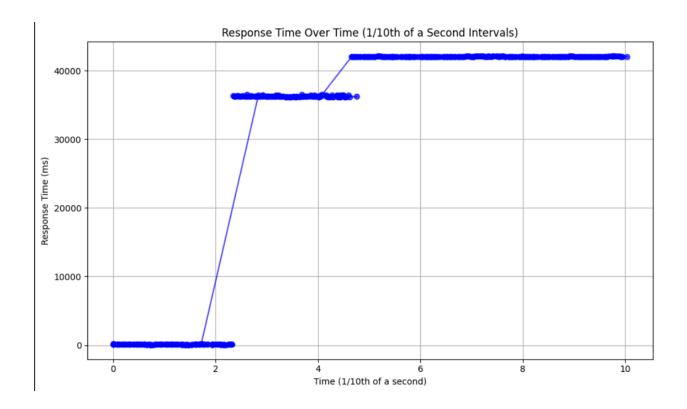




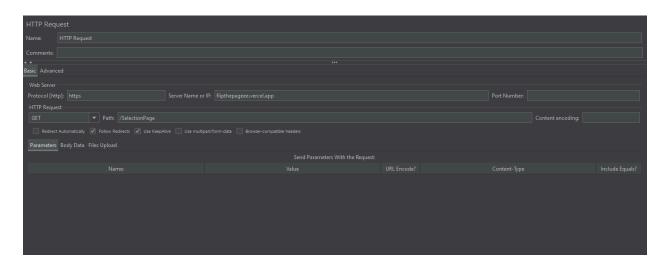
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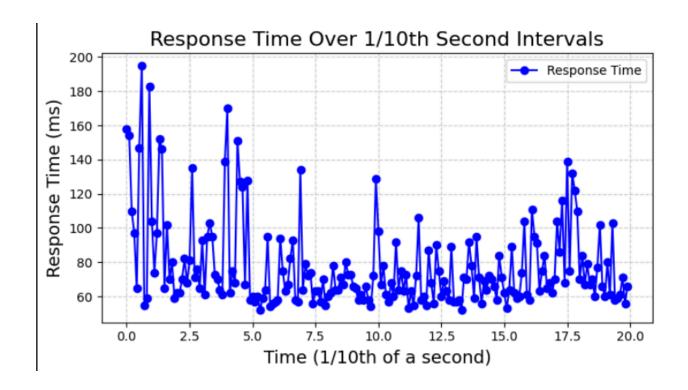


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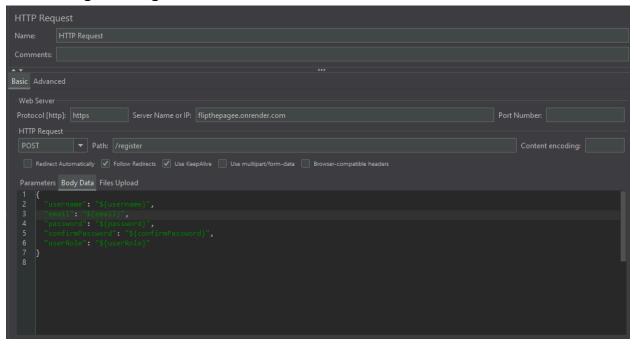


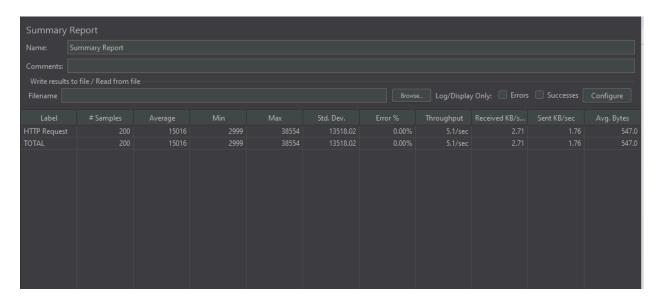
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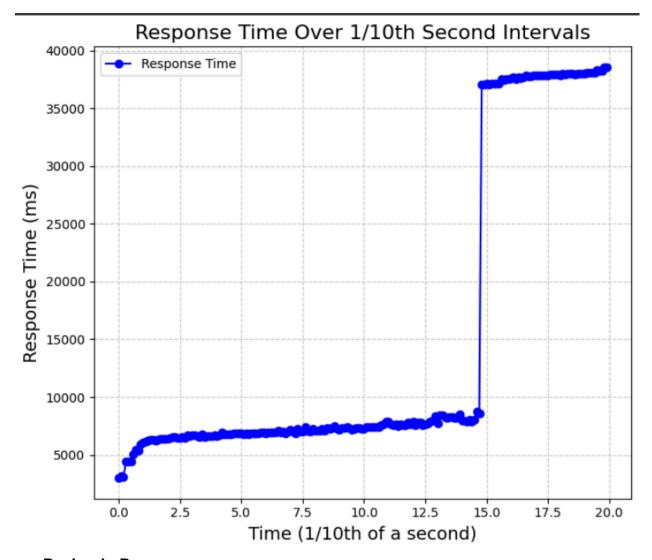


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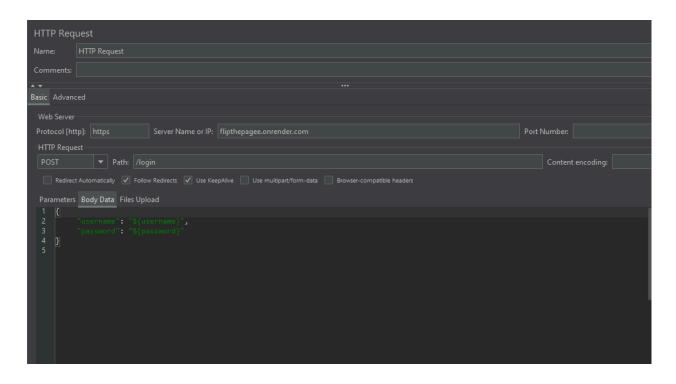


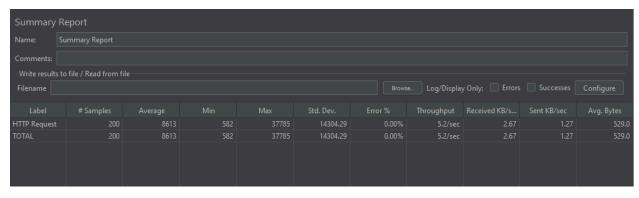


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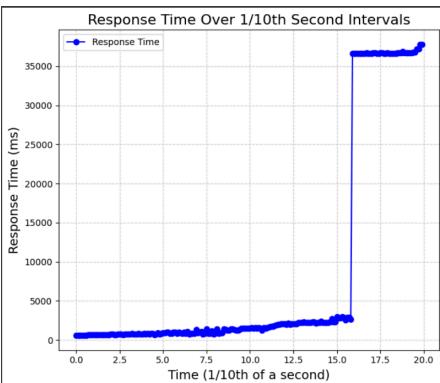


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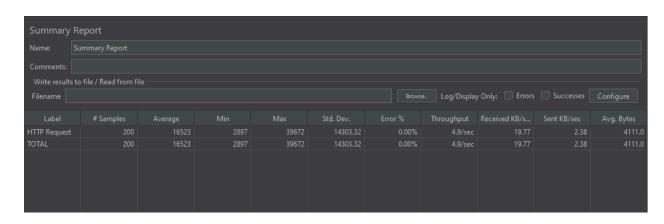


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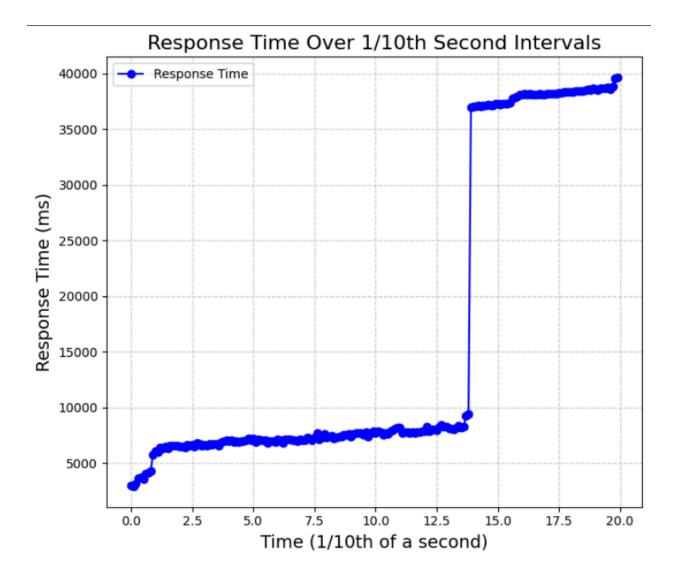


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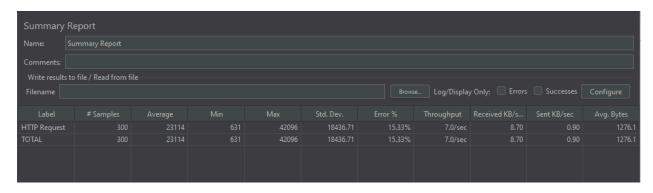


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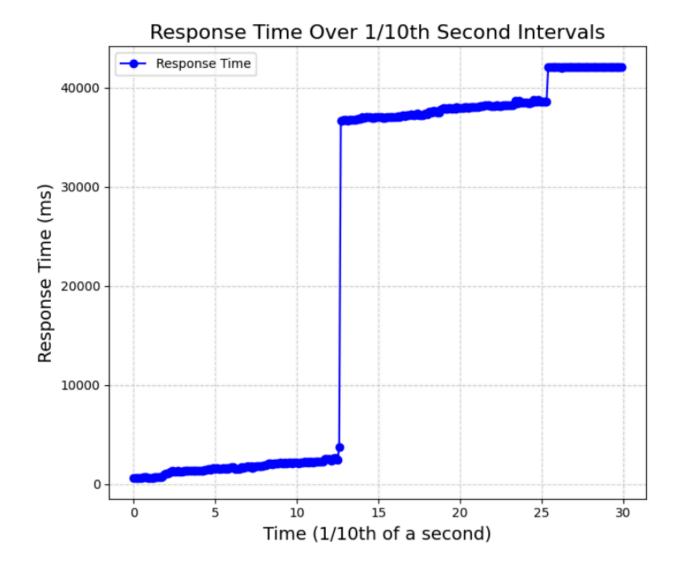


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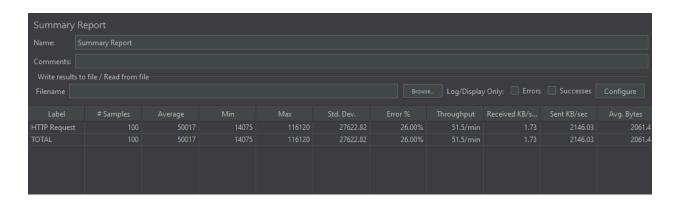


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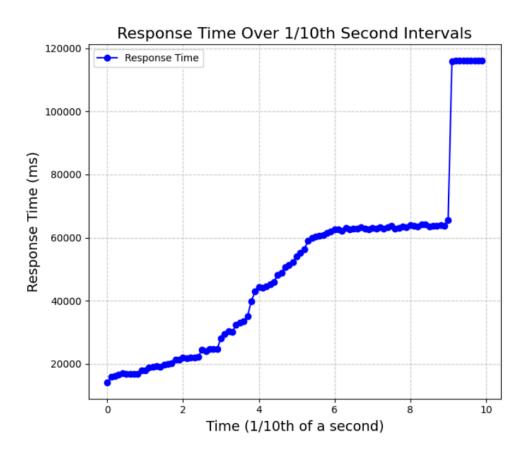


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Final Observations

Based on the results of the non-functional testing performed on each page, several key observations can be made:

Scalability Variations:

Some pages were able to scale smoothly up to 300 samples per second, showcasing robust performance under high load. However, certain pages failed when the load exceeded 150 samples per second, indicating areas where the system struggles to handle increased traffic.

Page-Specific Performance Bottlenecks:

The varying scalability across pages highlights potential bottlenecks in specific components or endpoints. Pages failing at lower sample rates may have inefficiencies in server-side processing, database queries, or API dependencies that need optimization.

• Error-Free Operations Under Threshold:

For all pages, the system performed error-free within their respective thresholds. This demonstrates that the application is stable under moderate load, providing reliable performance for typical usage scenarios.

Resource Utilization and Throughput:

Pages that scaled to higher loads consistently maintained a high throughput and low error percentage, suggesting that the underlying infrastructure (servers, databases, or caching layers) is well-configured for these pages.

Addressing Non-Functional Testing Goals

The non-functional testing conducted has addressed several critical aspects of system performance:

1. Scalability and Load Handling:

- By gradually increasing the load from 100 to 300 samples, the testing effectively evaluated how well each page handles increasing traffic.
- Pages that failed under higher loads pinpoint specific areas for improvement, such as optimizing server configurations or refactoring inefficient code.

2. Identifying Weak Links:

- The tests highlighted pages with lower thresholds, providing actionable insights into specific functionalities or endpoints that require attention.
- For instance, pages failing at 150 samples may benefit from enhanced database indexing, improved caching mechanisms, or load balancing adjustments.

3. System Stability:

 Testing ensured that the system remained stable under expected loads, ensuring reliability for typical usage scenarios.

4. Trend Analysis with Response Time Graphs:

 By analyzing response time graphs, patterns such as increasing latency under load or anomalies like spikes in response times were identified, helping to proactively address potential performance issues.

5. Improved User Experience:

 By ensuring that pages can handle expected user traffic without errors or delays, the testing contributes to a seamless user experience.

6. Basis for Future Improvements:

 The results provide a clear roadmap for performance improvements, such as enhancing the backend and scaling infrastructure.

This load testing exercise has been instrumental in identifying the current capabilities and limitations of the application under varying load conditions. The findings lay the groundwork for optimizing the system's performance and ensuring it is robust enough to handle increasing user demands while maintaining reliability and responsiveness.