

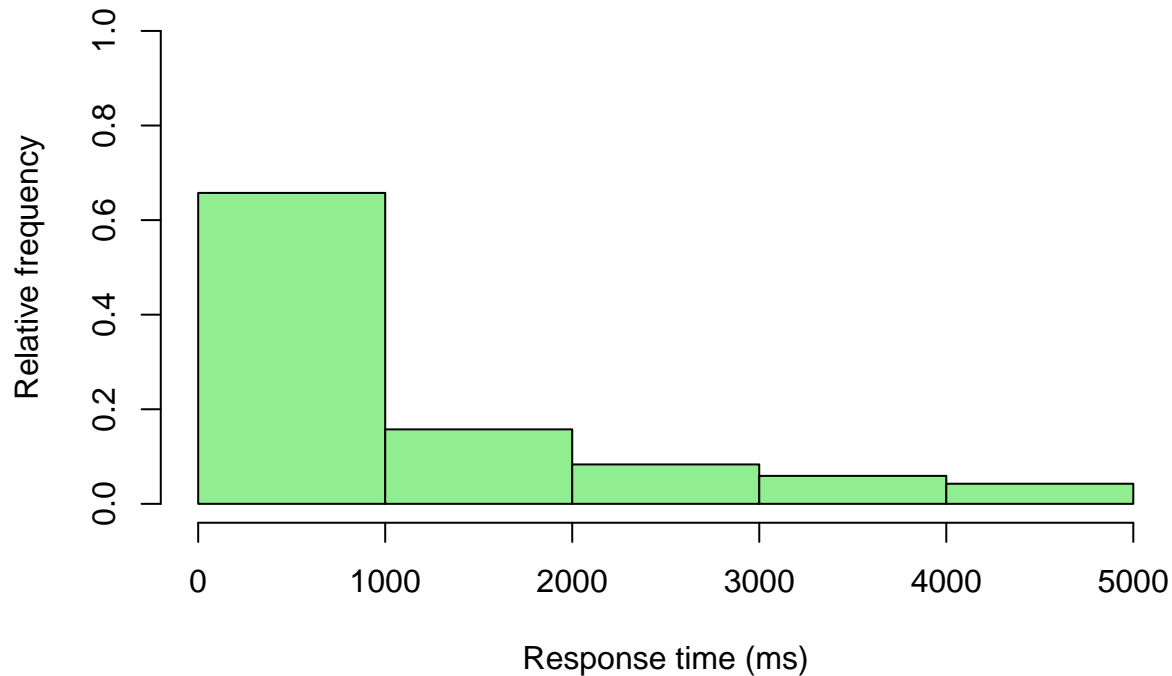
Quoteserver response time analysis

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We sent a large number of request to `quoteserve.seng.uvic.ca:4443` and recorded the delay of the response.

quoteserver response times, n = 1200



The expected response time is

```
ev = weighted.mean(h$counts, (h$counts / sum(h$counts)))
```

The above histogram uses one second buckets and hides the fact that the delays are clustered after whole second values. Removing the constant delay portion from each bucket yeilds the distribution of variable network and processing delays.

##	Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
##	7.000	9.000	9.000	9.414	10.000	26.000

The tail values are

```
tail(sort(allDelays), 10)
```

```
## [1] 16 16 16 16 16 16 17 17 20 26
```

Choosing an initial response timeout of 20 milliseconds and 5 millisecond exponential backoff requires 4 iterations to exceed the expected delay. This event has a likelihood of 1.3761%. Exceeding 1 second total delay has a likelihood of 0.2545%