TCP tuning

Notes on using **TCP/1** for HTTP jotted together in one place

Socket planning

- 2.1. Number of open files
- 2.2. Number of concurrent network messages
- 2.3. Number of incoming TCP SYNs allowed to backlog
- 2.4. Use the whole port range for local ports
- 2.5. Lower the TCP FIN timeout
- 2.6. Reuse sockets in TIME_WAIT state
- 2.7. TCP socket buffer sizes and Window Scaling
- 2.8. Set maximum allowed TCP window sizes
- 2.9. Timers and timeouts

TCP Handshake

- 3.1. TCP Fast Open
- 3.2. Initial Congestion Window
- 3.3. TCP SYN flood handling

TCP Transfers

- 4.1. Packet Pacing
- <u>4.2</u>. Explicit Congestion Control
- 4.3. Nagle's Algorithm
- <u>4.4</u>. Keep-alive

Re-using connections

- 5.1. Slow Start after Idle
- <u>5.2</u>. TCP-Bound Authentications

Closing connections

- 6.1. Half-close
- <u>6.2</u>. Abort
- 6.3. Close Idle Connections
- 6.4. Tail Loss Probes

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Needs more people to speak up and provide feedback