TEST REPORT

Set-up

K6 is a modern, open-source performance testing tool designed for developers and QA teams to test the **load**, **stress**, **and reliability** of APIs and services. It uses **JavaScript** for scripting and supports simulating thousands of virtual users (VUs) in parallel, making it ideal for high-performance testing scenarios.

K6 is used to test the performance of an API that handles invoice requests. Specifically, aim to:

- **Determine the optimum number of parallel apps** that provide the best average response time.
- Simulate high traffic conditions with a controlled arrival rate of requests.

1. Test Objectives

The objective of this test is to determine the **optimum number of application instances** that deliver the **best average response time**, ensuring performance stability under increasing load.

2. General Test Conditions

The following are the test environment and configuration conditions:

- Server Configuration:
 - 8 GB RAM
 - o 1 vCPU

• Nginx Configuration:

Worker connections: 5000

• Performance Expectation:

o Average response time: ≤ 100 ms

• Variable Parameter:

Number of application instances tested: 1 to 30 apps

3. Tests Performed

3.1 Load Test

Test Duration: 2 minutes

Tool Used: K6

Configuration used:

The test was executed using a constant request rate scenario in K6 with the following parameters:

• Executor: constant-arrival-rate

• Rate: 500 iterations per minute

• Time Unit: 1 minute

• **Duration**: 2 minutes

• Pre-allocated VUs (Virtual Users): 1000

• Graceful Stop: 300 seconds

3.2 Stress Test

Variables:

- Requests per minute
- NIC processing time(configured in mock server)
- Number of applications

Test Duration: 20 minutes

Tool Used: K6

Configuration Used:

The stress test was conducted using the executor constant-arrival-rate in K6 with the following configuration to push the system to its limits:

• **Executor**: constant-arrival-rate

• Rate: 3000 iterations per minute and 1000 iterations per minute

• Time Unit: 1 minute

• **Duration:** 20 minutes

• Pre-allocated VUs (Virtual Users): 2000

• Graceful Stop: 300 seconds

Load Test performed for 5 apps

Duration-2min

Request rate:-500req/min

Request rate:-1000req/min

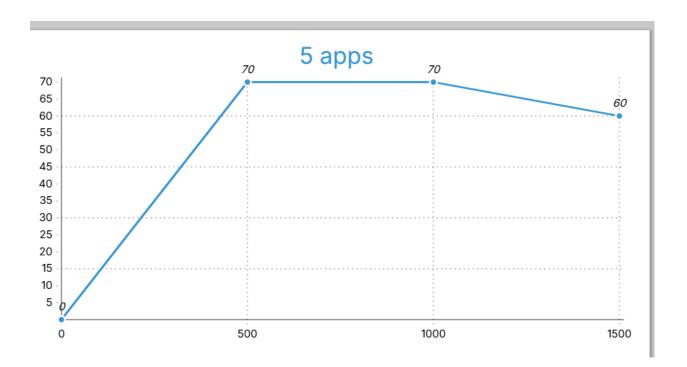
Request rate:-1500req/min

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Axes

X axis: Request rate

Y axis: Response time



Load Test performed for 15 apps

Duration-2min

Request rate:-500req/min

Request rate:-1000req/min

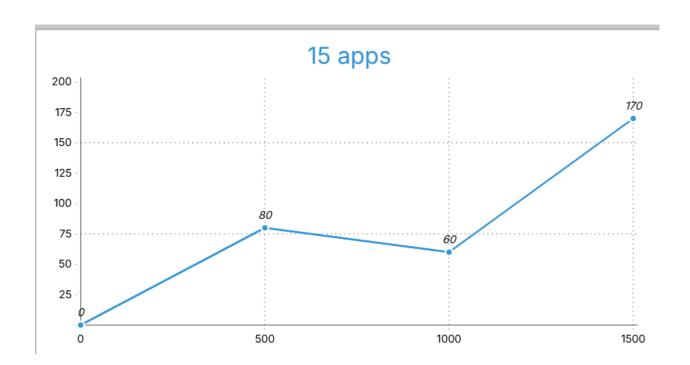
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X axis: Request rate

Y axis: Response time



Load Test performed for 25 apps

Duration-2min

Request rate:-500req/min

Request rate:-1000req/min

Request rate:-1500reg/min

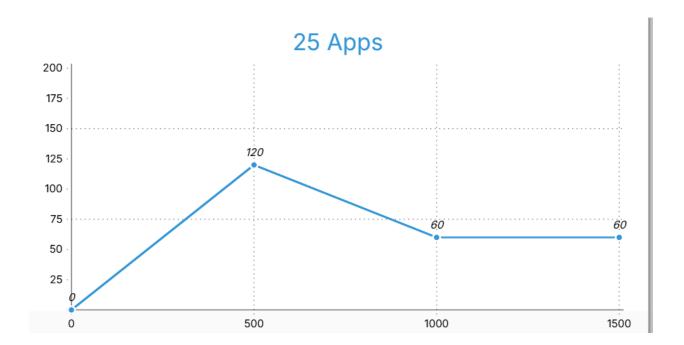
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X axis: Request rate

Y axis: Response time



Stress test performed for 15 apps

Latency - 50sec

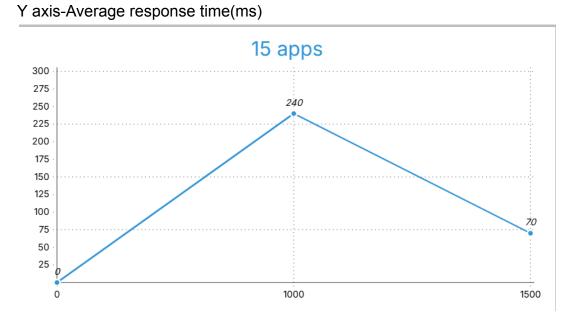
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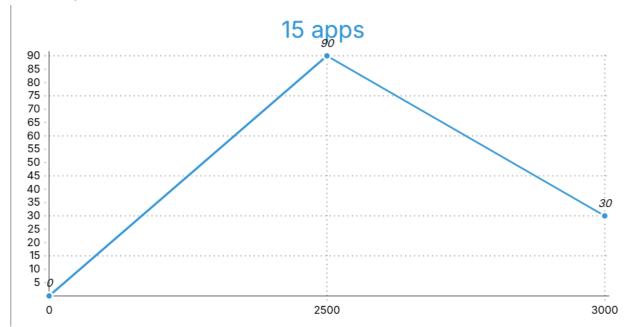
Graphs for 15 apps

Axes
X axis- Request rate



Failed cases

When request rate is 2500/min and 3000/min



Stress test performed for 25 apps :-

Latency - 50sec

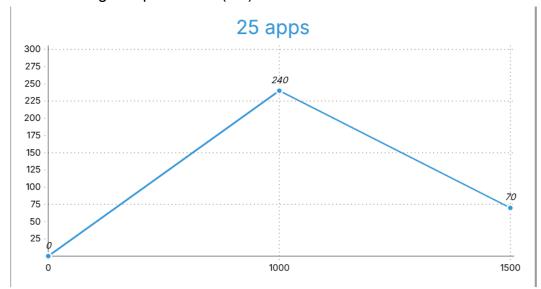
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Graphs for 25 apps

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X axis- Request rate

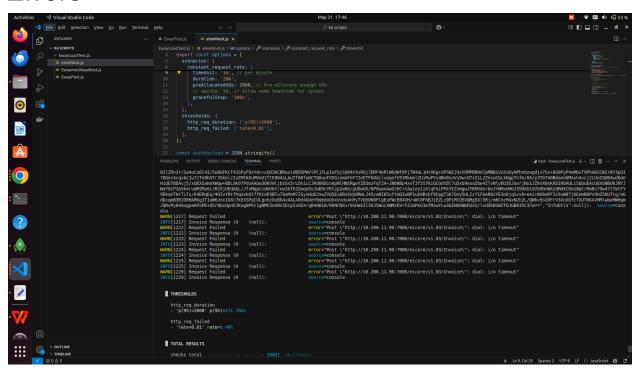
Y axis-Average response time(ms)

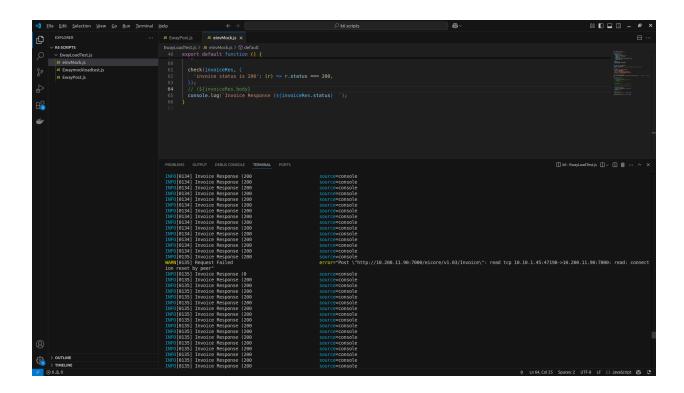


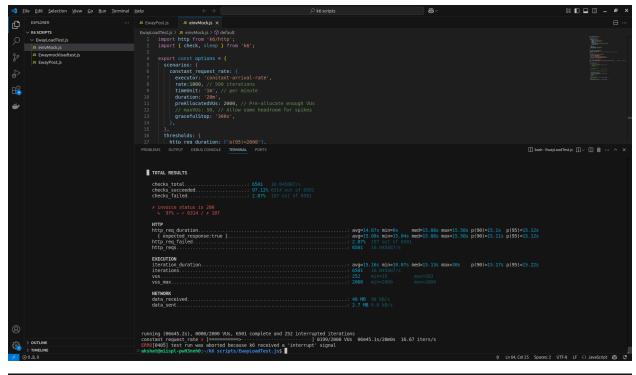
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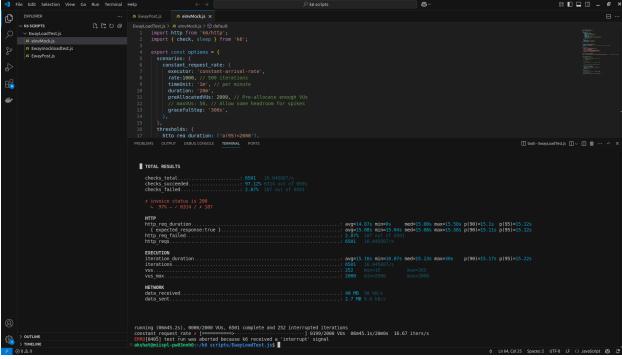


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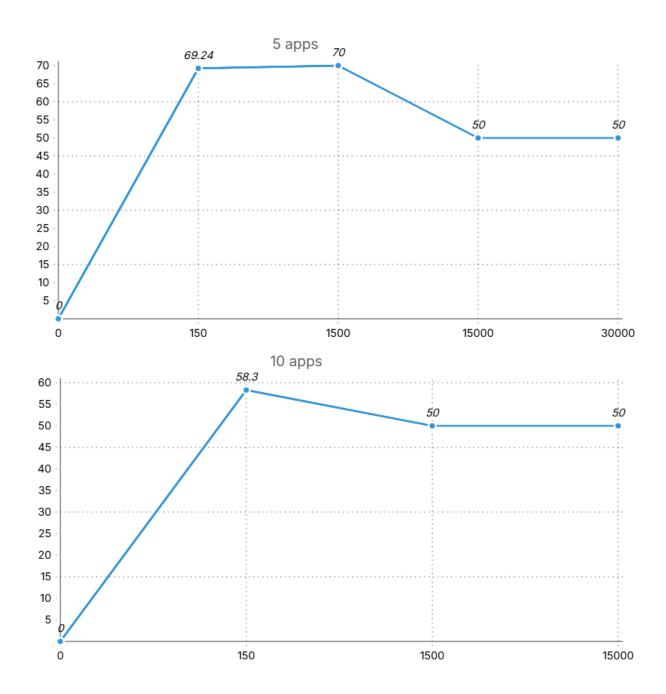


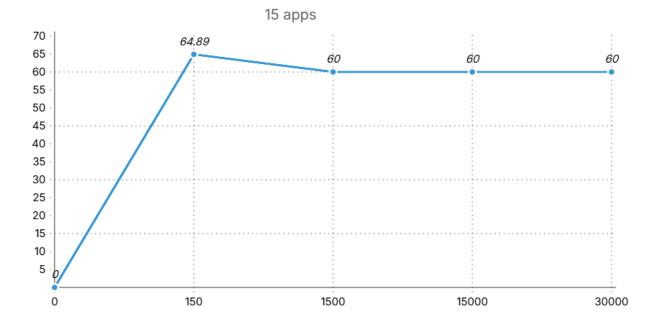


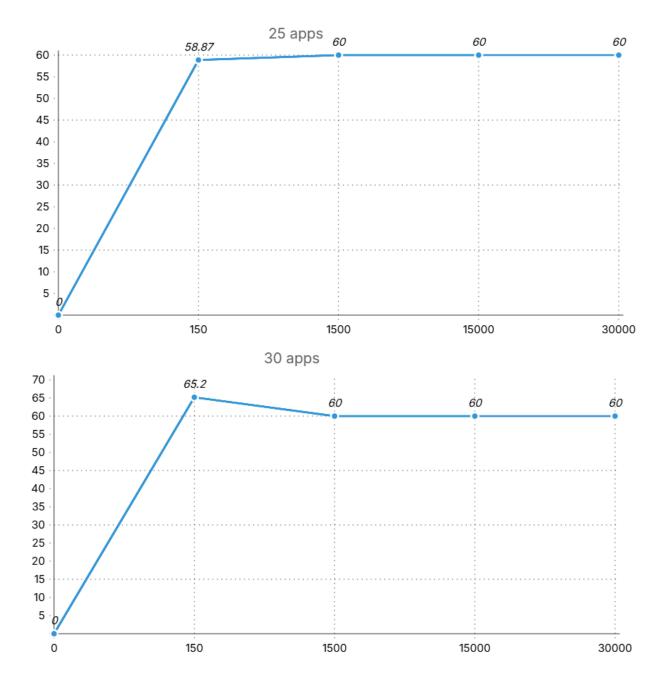
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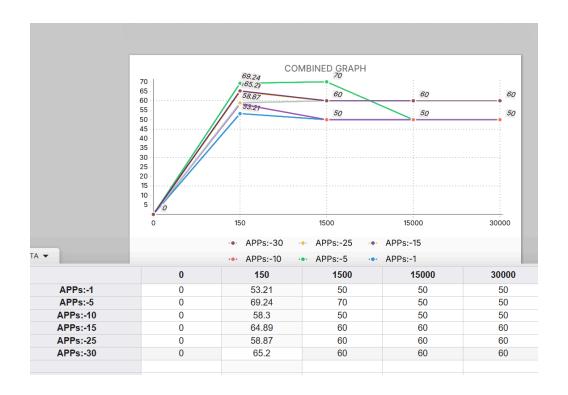
For load test graph

Axes
On X axis, latency in ms
On Y axis, Average response time in ms



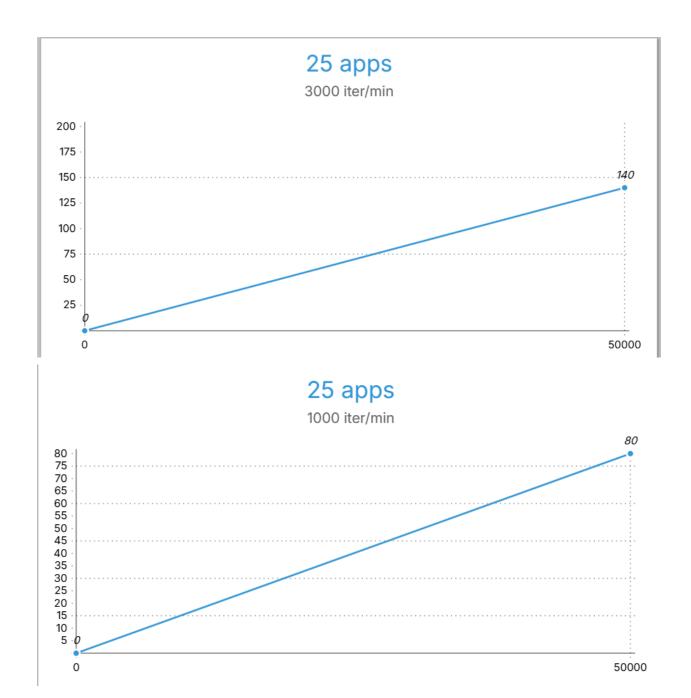






For stress test graph

Axes
On X axis, latency in ms
On Y axis, Average response time in ms



Conclusion

Based on the results from the load and stress testing performed using K6, the **optimized solution** is:

• Number of Applications: 25 apps

• Server Configuration:

o CPU: 1 CPU

o **RAM:** 8 GB

• Optimal Request Rate: 1500 requests per minute