

COMPUTER NETWORKS LAB COURSE CODE: UE19CS255

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EXPERIMENT: Create a web page with N (e.g. 10) embedded images. Each image should be of minimum 2 MB size. Configure your browser (Firefox) with following settings (each setting requires repeat of experiment)

- Non-persistent connection
- 2. 2 persistent connections
- 3. 4 persistent connections
- 4. 6 persistent connections
- 5. 8 persistent connections
- 6. 10 persistent connections

1.CONFIGURATION OF THE APACHE SERVER AND CLIENT ENVIRONMENT

- 1. To create a server client architecture, machines were setup, the macOS and the ubuntu VM. The former is referred to as the client machine and the latter is the server machine.
- 2. Apache Server was installed and configured on the server machine, and a
 - static webpage consisting of 10 objects (images) was created and hosted on the local network between these machines.
- 3. We need to observe and determine the effect of the number of persistent connections on the load time of this static webpage.

1.1 SETTING UP THE APACHE SERVER

Command used to install apache server : sudo apt install apache2
To view the status of the newly installed apache server : systemctl
status apache2

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apache2.service - The Apache HTTP Server
Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/apache2.service; enabled; vendor preset: enabled)
Active: active (running) since Mon 2021-02-01 16:41:56 IST; lmin 27s ago
Docs: https://httpd.apache.org/docs/2.4/
Main PID: 2382 (apache2)
Tasks: 55 (limit: 1103)
Memory: 5.0M
CGroup: /system.slice/apache2.service
-2382 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
-2384 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
-2385 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
-2385 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
-2386 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
-2387 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
-2388 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
-2389 /usr/sbin/apache2 -k start
-2380 /usr/sbin/apache
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1.2 CONFIGURING THE APACHE SERVER FOR THE EXPERIMENT

- We have to edit the apache2.conf configuration file
- We have to set KeepAlive to On
- We have to set MaxKeepAliveRequests to 2

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GNU nano 5.2
                                                                                                                  /etc/apache2/apache2.conf
       KeepAlive: Whether or not to allow persistent connection
# one request per connection). Set to "Off" to deactivate.
       KeepAlive On
# MaxKeepAliveRequests: The maximum number of requests to allow # during a persistent connection. Set to 0 to allow an unlimited amount. # We recommend you leave this number high, for maximum performance.
       MaxKeepAliveRequests 2
  # KeepAliveTimeout: Number of seconds to wait for the next request from the
# same client on the same connection.
       KeepAliveTimeout 5
       # These need to be set in /etc/apache2/envvars
User ${APACHE_RUN_USER}
Group ${APACHE_RUN_GROUP}
       # HostnameLookups: Log the names of clients or just their IP addresses # e.g., www.apache.org (on) or 204.62.129.132 (off).
# The default is off because it'd be overall better for the net if people # had to knowingly turn this feature on, since enabling it means that # each client request will result in AT LEAST one lookup request to the
        HostnameLookups Off
                                        ^0 Write Out
^R Read File
                                                                       ^W Where Is
^\ Replace
                                                                                                                                                                        ^C Location
^ Go To Line
^G Help

^X Exit
                                                                                                        ^K Cut
^U Paste
                                                                                                                                              Execute
                                                                                                                                              Justify
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1.3 ADDING CUSTOM IP ADDRESS TO SERVER AND CLIENT

- The server is given the IP Address 10.0.5.35
- The client is given the IP Address 10.0.5.36
- Command Used : sudo ip addr add IP-address dev interface-name
- Before (Server Machine)

```
priya@priya-VirtualBox:-$ sudo ip addr show

1: lo: <LOOPBACK,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 100 0

link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00
inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
    valid lft forever preferred_lft forever
inet6 ::1/128 scope host
    valid lft forever preferred_lft forever

2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,LOWER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
    link/ether 08:00:27:a0:2c:49 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:
inet 192.168.0.109/24 brd 192.168.0.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute enp0s3
    valid lft 6721sec preferred lft 6721sec
inet6 fe80::8182:ddc:713:8f31/64 scope link noprefixroute
    valid lft forever preferred_lft forever

priya@priya-VirtualBox:-$
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After(Server Machine)

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priya@priya-VirtualBox:-$ sudo ip addr add 10.0.5.35/24 dev enp0s3
priya@priya-VirtualBox:-$ sudo ip addr show
1: lo: <L00PBACK,UP,L0WER_UP> mtu 65536 qdisc noqueue state UNKNOWN group default qlen 100
0 link/loopback 00:00:00:00:00 brd 00:00:00:00:00
inet 127.0.0.1/8 scope host lo
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
inet6 ::1/128 scope host
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
2: enp0s3: <BROADCAST,MULTICAST,UP,L0WER_UP> mtu 1500 qdisc fq_codel state UP group default qlen 1000
link/ether 08:00:27:a0:2c:49 brd ff:ff:ff:ff:ff
inet 192.168.0.109/24 brd 192.168.0.255 scope global dynamic noprefixroute enp0s3
valid lft 6680sec preferred lft 6680sec
inet 10.0.5.35/24 scope global enp0s3
valid lft forever preferred lft forever
inet6 fe80::8182:ddc:713:8f31/64 scope link noprefixroute
valid_lft forever preferred_lft forever
priya@priya-VirtualBox:-$
```

Client Machine - Before

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🎁 priyamohata — -bash — 80×24
(base) priyas-MacBook-Air:~ priyamohata$ ip addr show
100: flags=8049<UP, LOOPBACK, RUNNING, MULTICAST> mtu 16384
         inet 127.0.0.1/8 lo0
inet6 ::1/128
   inet6 fe80::1/64 scopeid 0x1
en3: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
         ether ac:de:48:00:11:22
         inet6 fe80::aede:48ff:fe00:1122/64 scopeid 0x4
en0: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
         ether a4:83:e7:69:e1:4b
         inet6 fe80::4a6:3ec:3f40:6737/64 secured scopeid 0x6
         inet 192.168.0.139/24 brd 192.168.0.255 en0
awdl0: flags=8943<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,PROMISC,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1484
         ether ca:86:4e:ec:ab:6d
         inet6 fe80::c886:4eff:feec:ab6d/64 scopeid 0xb
11w0: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
         ether ca:86:4e:ec:ab:6d
         inet6 fe80::c886:4eff:feec:ab6d/64 scopeid 0xc
utun0: flags=8051<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1380
         inet6 fe80::7106:365b:96c0:1248/64 scopeid 0xd
utun1: flags=8051<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 2000
inet6 fe80::fbee:58bd:d065:bd28/64 scopeid 0xe (base) priyas-MacBook-Air:~ priyamohata$
```

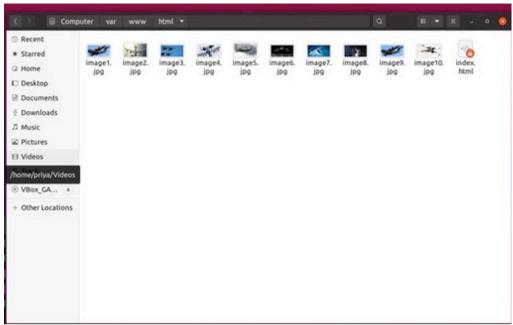
-Client Machine (After)

```
(base) priyas-MacBook-Air:~ priyamohata$ ip addr show
100: flags=8049<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 16384
       inet 127.0.0.1/8 lo0
        inet6 ::1/128
        inet6 fe80::1/64 scopeid 0x1
en3: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
        ether ac:de:48:00:11:22
        inet6 fe80::aede:48ff:fe00:1122/64 scopeid 0x4
en0: flags=8863<UP, BROADCAST, SMART, RUNNING, SIMPLEX, MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       ether a4:83:e7:69:e1:4b
        inet6 fe80::4a6:3ec:3f40:6737/64 secured scopeid 0x6
        inet 192.168.0.139/24 brd 192.168.0.255 en0
        inet 10.0.5.36/24 brd 10.0.5.255 en0
awdl0: flags=8943<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,PROMISC,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1484
        ether ca:86:4e:ec:ab:6d
        inet6 fe80::c886:4eff:feec:ab6d/64 scopeid 0xb
11w0: flags=8863<UP,BROADCAST,SMART,RUNNING,SIMPLEX,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
       ether ca:86:4e:ec:ab:6d
        inet6 fe80::c886:4eff:feec:ab6d/64 scopeid 0xc
utun0: flags=8051<UP,POINTOPOINT,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1380
        inet6 fe80::7106:365b:96c0:1248/64 scopeid 0xd
utun1: flags=8051<UP, POINTOPOINT, RUNNING, MULTICAST> mtu 2000
       inet6 fe80::fbee:58bd:d065:bd28/64 scopeid 0xe
(base) priyas-MacBook-Air:~ priyamohata$
```

1.4 Hosting the Webpage

- The webpage can be hosted by moving the html file and the images to the server path
- The server path is /var/www/html

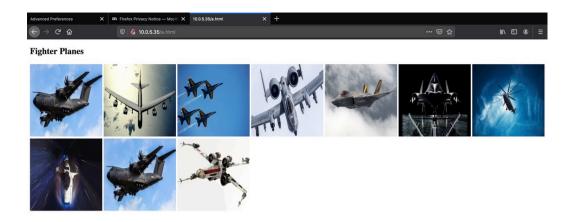
```
| priya@priya-VirtualBox:-$ cd /var/www/html | priya@priya-VirtualBox:/var/www/html | ls | image10.jpg image2.jpg image4.jpg image6.jpg image8.jpg index.html | image1.jpg image3.jpg image5.jpg image7.jpg image9.jpg | priya@priya-VirtualBox:/var/www/html$
```



The var/www/html folder



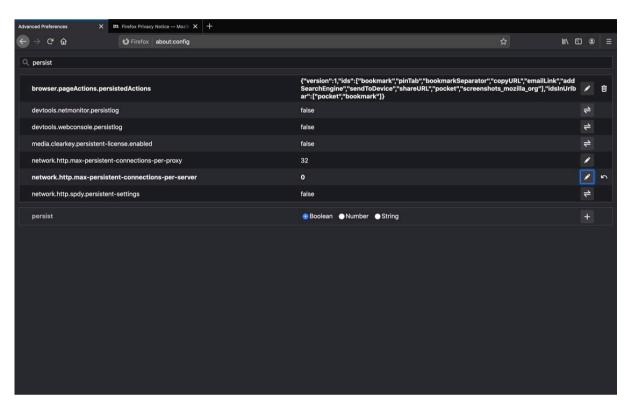
Html file (a.html)

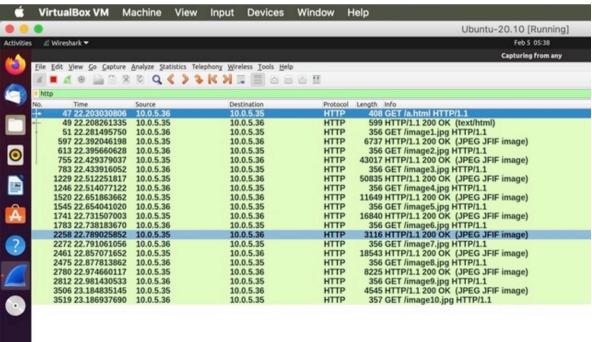


The html file in the server path var/www/html

2.Non Persistent Connection

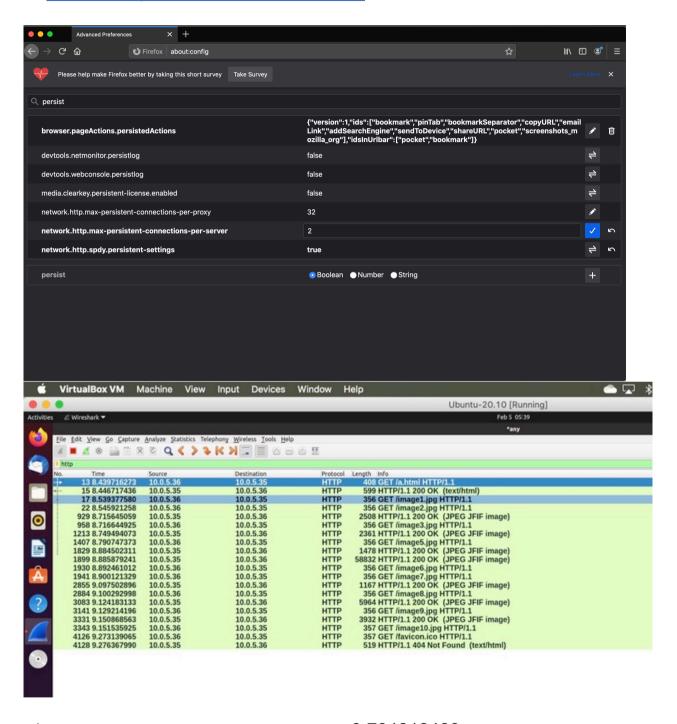
- To setup a non-persistent connection, we need to configure a few settings on our browser
- On Firefox, we set the max-persistent-connections-per-server to 0 and persistent-settings to false





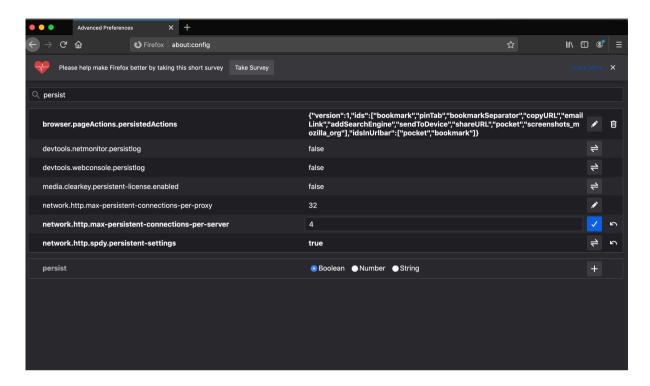
4.Persistent Connection

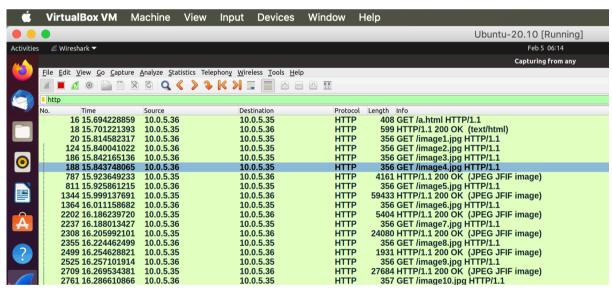
4.1 Two persistent connections



Time: 9.151535925-8.446717436=0.704818489

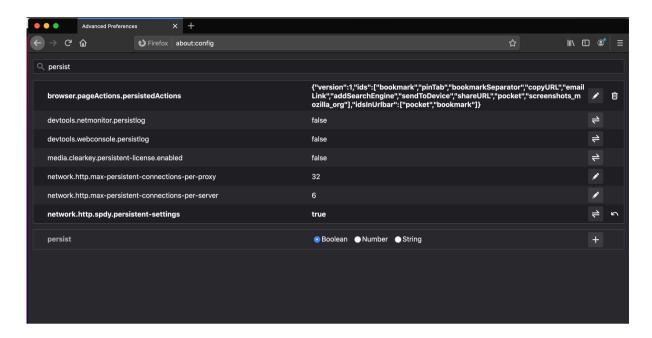
4.2 Four Persistent Connections

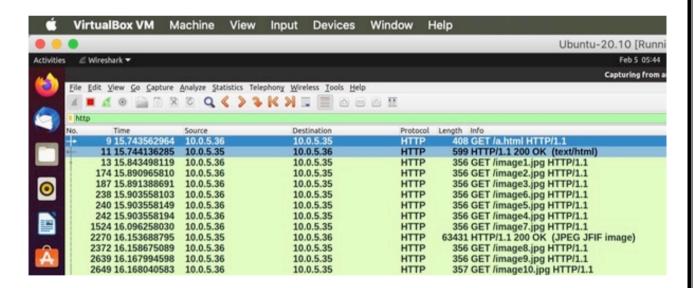




Time = 16.286610866-15.701221393=0.585389473

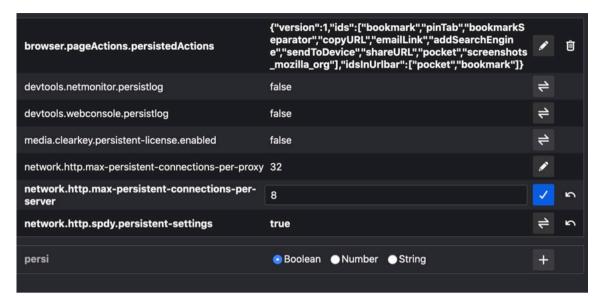
4.3 Six Persistent Connections

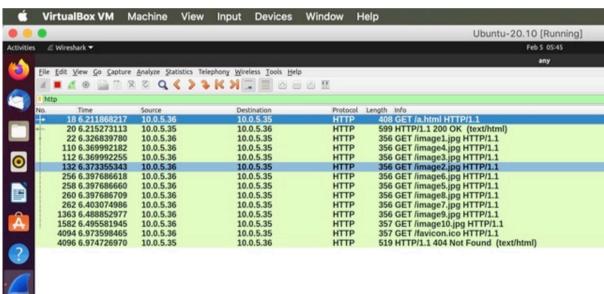




Time = 16.168040583-15.744136285= 0.423904298

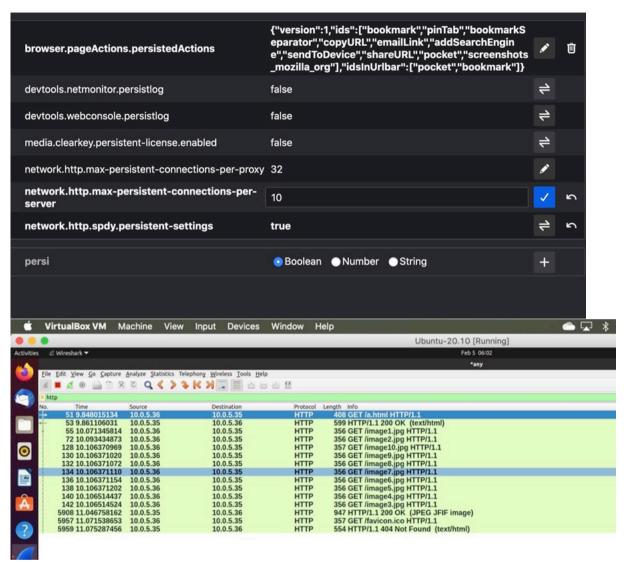
4.4 Eight persistent connections





Time = 6.973598465 - 6.215273113=0.758325352

4.5 Ten persistent connections



Time = 11.046758162-9.861106031=1.185652131

Observations:

- Optimal Number of Connections = 6
- For six persistent connection the load time is the minimal
- The load time initially decreases as the number of persistent connections and becomes minimal at the value six and then the load time increases as the number of persistent connections increase
- Here is the table and the line graph for better insights

Number of Connections	Load Time
0	0.978676355
2	0.704818489
4	0.585389473
6	0.423904298
8	0.758325352
10	1.185652131

