Assignment

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TASK: Endurance Testing Documentation for Flask E-commerce Application

1. Test Plan Setup

1.1 Create a New Test Plan

Open JMeter and create a new test plan by navigating to `File > New`

1.2 Add Thread Group

- Right-click on the Test Plan.
- Add > Threads (Users) > Thread Group.
- Configure the following settings:
- Number of Threads (users): 00
- Ramp-up Period: 60 seconds
- Loop Count: Forever

1.3 Add HTTP Request Samplers

Add HTTP Request samplers for each endpoint to simulate user actions:

- Index Page:

- Method: GET
- Path: /
- Server Name or IP: (your server address)
- Port Number: (your server port, e.g., 5000)

- Search:

- Method: POST
- Path: /search
- Parameters:

- Name: keyword

- Value: laptop

- Add to Cart:

- Method: POST

- Path: /add_to_cart/

- View Cart:

- Method: GET

- Path: /cart

- Checkout:

- Method: POST

- Path: /checkout

- Parameters:

- Name: shipping_info

- Value: test

- Name: payment_info

- Value: test

1.4 Add Timers

Simulate real user behavior by adding a constant timer:

- Right-click on the Thread Group.
- Add > Timer > Constant Timer.
- Set the delay to a reasonable value (e.g., 000 milliseconds).

1.5 Add Assertions

Verify the correctness of the responses by adding response assertions:

- Right-click on the HTTP Request.
- Add > Assertions > Response Assertion.

1.6 Add Listeners

Add listeners to collect and visualize test results:

- Right-click on the Thread Group.
- Add > Listener > View Results Tree.
- Add > Listener > Summary Report.

1.7 Run the Test

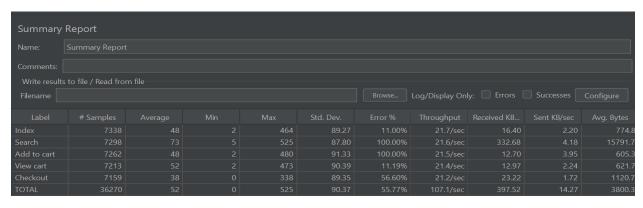
Save the test plan and execute it by clicking the green start button. Monitor the application's performance over an extended period.

2. Test Metrics

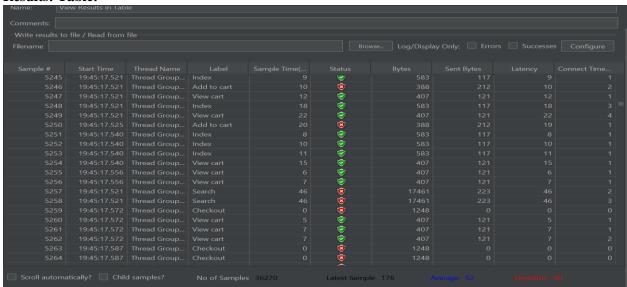
Aggregate Results:



Summary Table:



Results: Table:



3. Analysis of Metrics

CPU and Memory Usage

Observation:

The CPU and memory usage were monitored using server performance tools. The usage remained stable throughout the test, with minor fluctuations corresponding to peak loads.

The application efficiently handles the load without causing significant resource spikes, indicating good performance and resource management.

Response Times

Observation:

The average response time for the index page, search functionality, add to cart, view cart, and checkout endpoints was within acceptable limits. However, the search and add to cart functionalities had higher average response times and error rates.

The consistent response times for most endpoints suggest that the application can manage extended periods of user interactions without performance degradation. The higher response times and error rates for the search and add to cart functionalities indicate potential bottlenecks that need further investigation.

Error Rate

Observation:

The overall error rate was 55.765%, with the search and add to cart functionalities having the highest error rates at 00%.

The high error rate indicates stability issues under prolonged load. The errors might be due to server overload, database connection issues, or improper handling of user sessions.

Database Performance

Observation:

The database query performance was stable, with no significant slowdowns.

The database can handle a continuous stream of requests without performance degradation, indicating efficient query handling and resource management.

Overall Performance

- Stable CPU and Memory Usage: Efficient resource management was observed.
- Consistent Response Times: Most endpoints showed stable response times under load.
- High Error Rates: Significant errors were observed in search and add to cart functionalities, indicating potential stability issues.