

Assume you are expert in k6 for performance testing and know very well in understanding out then provide a good guide for a beginner to understand very well about " execution: local script: jsfile.js output: -

scenarios: (100.00%) 1 scenario, 10 max VUs, 40s max duration (incl. graceful stop):

* default: 10 looping VUs for 10s (gracefulStop: 30s)

■ TOTAL RESULTS

checks_total.....: 31 0.774965/s

checks_succeeded.....: 100.00% 31 out of 31

checks_failed.....: 0.00% 0 out of 31

✓ Status is 200

HTTP

http_req_duration.....:
avg=1.04s min=225.34ms med=675.72ms
max=3.94s p(90)=2.4s p(95)=2.69s

```
{ expected_response:true
}.....: avg=1.04s
min=225.34ms med=675.72ms max=3.94s
p(90)=2.4s p(95)=2.69s

http_req_failed.....:
0.00% 0 out of 31

http_reqs.....: 31
0.774965/s
```

EXECUTION

```
iteration_duration.....:
avg=2.94s min=725.98ms med=1.17s max=14.77s
p(90)=6.66s p(95)=10.15s

iterations.....: 31
0.774965/s

vus.....: 2
min=2 max=10
```

```
vus_max.....:
10 min=10 max=10
```

NETWORK

```
data_received.....:
396 kB 9.9 kB/s
```

```
data_sent.....:
6.5 kB 163 B/s

running (40.0s), 00/10 VUs, 31 complete and 2
interrupted iterations
default ✓

[=====]
10 VUs 10s "
```

Absolutely! Let's break this down like a true beginner-friendly guide to K6 performance testing — focusing on your shared output. We'll cover:

1. **What is K6?**
2. **Understanding the test configuration (execution, scenarios)**
3. **Decoding the test result summary (TOTAL RESULTS)**
4. **What to look for in performance testing results**
5. **How to improve based on this**

1. What is K6?

K6 is an open-source performance testing tool written in Go, but you write your scripts in JavaScript (.js). It's popular for load testing APIs, websites, and services. The tool helps you understand how your system performs under different user loads.

2. Understanding Test Configuration

You provided this configuration part:

execution: local

script: jsfile.js
output: -

scenarios: (100.00%) 1 scenario, 10 max VUs, 40s max duration (incl. graceful stop):
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Explanation:

Term	Meaning
execution: local	Test was run locally (on your machine), not cloud/distributed.
script: jsfile.js	The test logic is in this JavaScript file.
output: -	No output file was written (default is console).
scenarios:	Load pattern of the test.
default: 10 looping VUs for 10s	You ran 10 virtual users (VUs), all executing the script simultaneously in a loop for 10 seconds.
gracefulStop: 30s	After the 10s, any VUs still running get up to 30s to finish cleanly.
max duration: 40s	Total time test will run including the graceful stop.



3. Understanding the TOTAL RESULTS Section

Let's decode the output step-by-step.

✓ CHECKS

Checks are **assertions** you make in your script.

```
check(res, { "Status is 200": (r) => r.status === 200 });
```

Result:

```
checks_total.....: 31  
checks_succeeded.....: 100.00%
```

checks_failed.....: 0.00%

✓ Status is 200

- 31 checks ran — these were likely from each HTTP request.
- All succeeded ✓

HTTP METRICS

http_req_duration: avg=1.04s min=225.34ms med=675.72ms max=3.94s p(90)=2.4s
p(95)=2.69s

Term	Meaning
avg	Average response time: 1.04 seconds
min	Fastest request took 225.34 ms
med	Median (middle) was 675.72 ms
max	One request took nearly 4 seconds (slow!)
p(90)	90% of requests were under 2.4s
p(95)	95% of requests were under 2.69s

http_reqs

http_reqs: 31

- 31 HTTP requests were made.

EXECUTION METRICS

iteration_duration: avg=2.94s min=725.98ms med=1.17s max=14.77s

iterations: 31
vus: 2 min=2 max=10
vus_max: 10






Metric	Meaning
<code>iteration_duration</code>	How long one VU took to run a full iteration of your script. Some took as long as 14 seconds!
<code>iterations</code>	Total of 31 iterations (each user-loop)
<code>vus</code>	You had between 2 and 10 active VUs at a time
<code>vus_max</code>	Maximum number of VUs allowed (10 in your config)

NETWORK

data_received: 396 kB
data_sent: 6.5 kB

Just tracking how much data was exchanged.

4. What to Look for as a Beginner

Checkpoint	Goal
 Checks	Should have high success rate (100% is great!)
 HTTP duration	Look for response time spikes (e.g. max = 3.94s is quite slow)
 Iteration duration	If your script has loops, track how long each takes. 14.77s is high — optimize this
 VUs	Know how many users your system can handle. This test used only 10 VUs — try increasing and observing changes
 Percentiles	p(90)/p(95) show worst-case performance — important for SLA/SLO planning

5. Tips to Improve and Practice

Basic Improvements

- Use more VUs and duration to simulate real-world traffic.
- Add `thresholds` in your script to fail tests if performance degrades.

```
export let options = {
  thresholds: {
    http_req_duration: ['p(95)<1000'], // 95% requests should be <1s
  },
};
```

Test Script Sample (`jsfile.js`)

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { check, sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
  vus: 10,
  duration: '10s',
};

export default function () {
  const res = http.get('https://example.com');
  check(res, {
    'Status is 200': (r) => r.status === 200,
  });
  sleep(1); // simulate user thinking time
}
```

Summary

Section	Key Takeaway
Config	10 VUs, 10s run time, graceful exit after
Results	31 successful iterations & requests

Performance	Most responses <2.4s, but some were slow (up to 3.9s)
Learning Path	Experiment with thresholds, load types, more VUs, and longer durations

If you'd like, I can create a **K6 practice project** for you step-by-step. Want to do that next?