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Streamlining Ticket Assignment for Efficient Support Operations

5. Performance Testing

Objective:
To ensure that the ticket assignment system operates efficiently under expected and peak loads, delivering consistent performance without degradation in response time or accuracy.

5.1 Key Goals

- Validate system responsiveness and stability during high ticket volumes.
- Ensure auto-assignment logic performs accurately under load.
- Measure latency in ticket routing and resolution updates.
- Identify bottlenecks or failure points under stress.

5.2 Testing Criteria

Performance testing focuses on the following criteria:

- **Throughput**: Number of tickets processed per second.
- **Response Time**: Time taken for ticket assignment post-submission.
- **Scalability**: System behavior when the number of concurrent users or tickets increases.
- **Resource Utilization**: CPU, memory, and database usage under load.
- **Error Rate**: Number of failed or incorrectly assigned tickets under various conditions.

5.3 Types of Performance Tests Conducted

1. **Load Testing**
   Simulates typical user load to ensure the system performs as expected.
2. **Stress Testing**
   Applies extreme workloads to test the system's limits and identify potential breaking points.
3. **Spike Testing**
   Assesses system behavior when sudden, large increases in traffic occur.

4. **Endurance Testing**
   Runs the system under typical load over an extended period to detect memory leaks or degradation.

5.4 Tools and Technologies Used

- **Apache JMeter**: To simulate ticket load and measure response time.
- **New Relic / Dynatrace**: For real-time monitoring of system health.
- **Postman / REST Assured**: To test performance of backend ticket routing APIs.
- **Custom Scripts**: For simulating user interactions and large-volume ticket generation.

5.5 Key Findings and Optimizations

- **Initial Issue**: Delay in auto-assignment when ticket volume exceeded 1,000 per hour.
- **Solution**: Introduced asynchronous queue processing and microservice scaling.
- **Database Optimization**: Indexing and query optimization improved assignment response time by 40%.
- **Queue Monitoring**: Implemented real-time alerts for delayed ticket routing.

5.6 Success Metrics Achieved

Metric	Baseline	Target	Achieved
Avg Assignment Time	10s	≤ 5s	**4.3s**
Peak Load (tickets/hour)	800	1500	**1800**
Error Rate	2%	< 1%	**0.3%**