

From my experience, when running without any wait time (maximum throughput), FastHttpUser achieves ~20% higher throughput while consuming less CPU compared to HttpUser. This confirms that the C-based asynchronous implementation of FastHttpUser is significantly more efficient for high-concurrency workloads. The standard HttpUser, built on Python's synchronous requests library, incurs more CPU overhead due to blocking I/O and GIL contention and has less RPS.

In the real world, get requests are more used, so using a concurrent read-optimized structure (sync.RWMutex) is ideal.

It allows multiple readers simultaneously while still protecting writes.