Item Viewer Service

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Summary of JMeter Test Results

Terminology

- Number of threads: analogous to the number of users
- Ramp up time: How long JMeter will take to start all of the threads.
- Loop count: Number of times each thread will execute its requests before executing.

Environment

JMeter 3.1 on Windows 10 run in non-gui mode. The Item Viewer Service application is running in a docker container limited to 1024 CPU units and 950 MB of memory on a micro Amazon EC2 instance. Each thread is configured to request either item 187-1437 or item 187-2889, and make the Ajax requests associated with loading the item.

JMeter Requests vs Browser Requests

JMeter is not a browser. It can measure request times and failures. It will not execute JavaScript. It can not be used to measure page render time.

To simulate a browser request to the Item Viewer Service the test plan requests the page, as well as performs the Ajax requests made when the page loads. This provides a simulation of the requests a browser would make.

Results

| Number of Threads | Ramp-up-time (s) | Loop Count | Avg Response Time (ms) | Error Rate |
|-------------------|------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1 | 1 | 100 | 659 | 0% |
| 100 | 100 | 100 | 1433 | 0% |
| 200 | 100 | 100 | 6440 | 0% |
| 300 | 200 | 300 | 12935 | 0.01% |