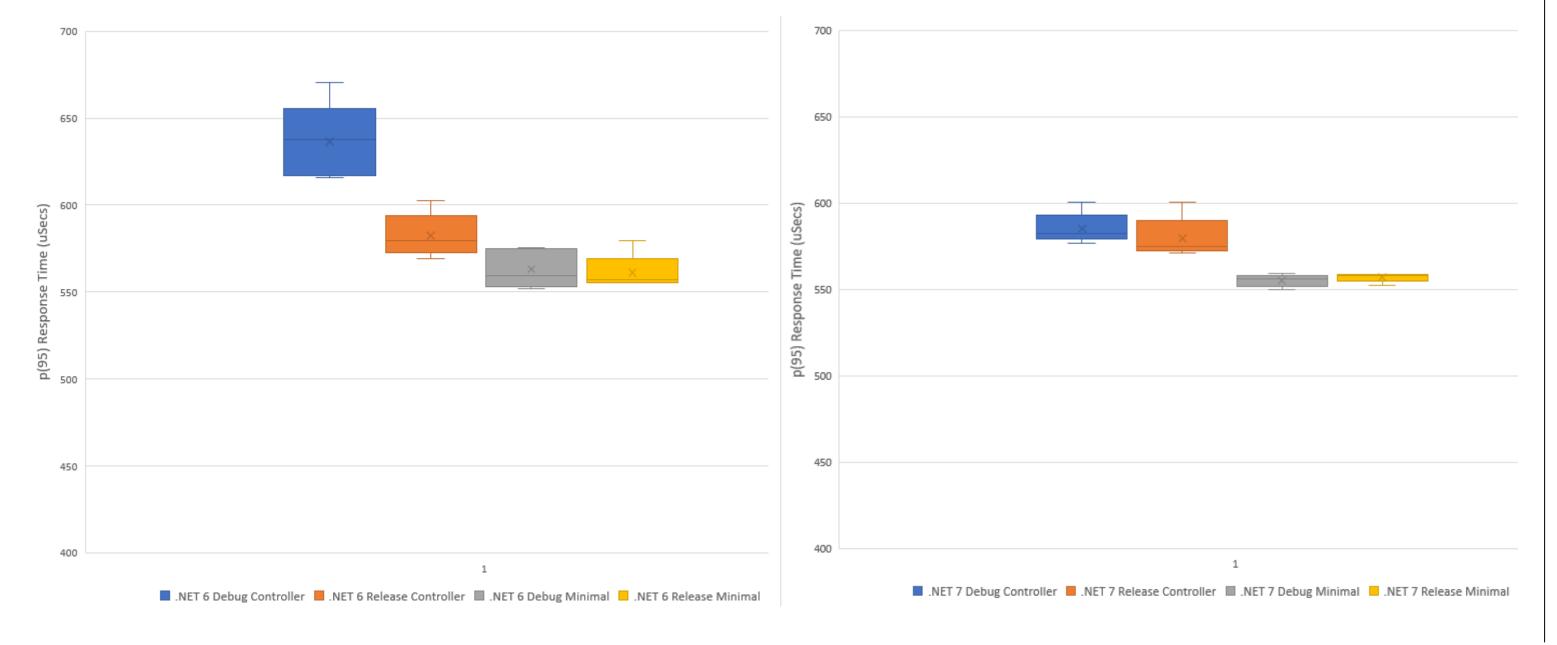
.NET 6 webAPI Benchmarks p(95) Response Time (uSecs)

Comparing relative performance between

- .NET 6 vs .NET 7
- Debug vs Release Builds
- Controller style vs Minimal API webAPIs

.NET 7 webAPI Benchmarks p(95) Response Time (uSecs)



Source Code Repo

https://github.com/TomBruns/WebAPI.Performance

k6 used for performance testing

https://k6.io/docs/

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

export const options = {
    stages: [
        { duration: '10s', target: 10 },
        { duration: '30s', target: 30 },
        { duration: '20s', target: 0 },
        ],
};

export default function () {
    const res = http.get('https://localhost:5001/WeatherForecast');
    check(res, { 'status was 200': (r) => r.status == 200 });
}
```

Bottom Line:

Consider upgrading from .NET 6 to .NET 7 for an easy 5% thruput bump (do not expect much of a response time bump)

Be aware that Microsoft is putting a lot of attention into Minimal API style webAPIs and they 3% faster then Controller style webAPI and have 6% more thruput

Testing Notes

- Simple Weather style webAPI
- All tests executed running webAPI from command line
- Tests for each configuration were executed 5 times
- Care was taken to hold local workstation conditions constant
- Each test iteration executed >2M calls

ANALYSIS – Response Time

- For the same impl style (Controller vs Minimal API there is a minimal benefit of upgrading from .NET to .NET 7
- Minimal API style is 2% to 4% Faster then Controller Style APIs

Testing Observations

- .NET 7: the large difference in performance between debug and release mode for Controller Style webAPI has been eliminated as compared to .NET 6
- .NET 7 minimal APIs performance is better then .NET 6 minimal APIs
- Minimal APIs are faster then Controller style APIs
- .NE7: the amount of the variation appears to be less the for .NET 6
- .NET 7 thruput is better than .NET 6

ANALYSIS – Thruput

- For the same impl style (Controller vs Minimal API there is a 4% to 6.8% thruput (Req/Sec) increase upgrading from .NET 6 to .NET 7
- Minimal API style has 4.7% to 7.5% more thruput then Controller Style APIs



