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1. Should the customer switch?

No, based on 6 out of 7 cases in the run analyzed below. In the vast majority of cases in my simulations switching to Q2 took longer.

2. Quantitative answer for each customer in a given run

(referring to runWithVirtual_limited.txt which is included)

a. 108 switched (tick # 108)

id 0108 *current wait time 3* original queue 1 current queue 2 serverTime 4 *wouldHaveWaitedTime 0*
would have waited time on 0108 is 6 (tick # 111)

108 did better switching because current wait time 3 < would have waited time 6

b. 0146 switched (tick # 146)

tick # 170 server 2 start service on customer 0146 server time 1
switched client being served

id 0146 *current wait time 24* original queue 1 current queue 2 serverTime 1 *wouldHaveWaitedTime 14*

0146 did not do better switching because current wait time 24 > wouldHaveWaitedTime 14.

c. 0165 switched (tick # 165)

tick # 193 server 2 start service on customer 0165 server time 5
switched client being served

id 0165 *current wait time 28* original queue 1 current queue 2 serverTime 5 *wouldHaveWaitedTime 11*

0165 did not do better switching because current wait time 28 > wouldHaveWaitedTime 11

d. 1175 switched (tick # 175)

tick # 216 server 2 start service on customer 1175 server time 3
switched client being served

id 1175 *current wait time 41* original queue 1 current queue 2 serverTime 3 *wouldHaveWaitedTime 23*

1175 did not do better switching because current wait time 41 > wouldHaveWaitedTime 23

e. 1182 switched (tick #182)

tick # 229 server 2 start service on customer 1182 server time 2
switched client being served

id 1182 *current wait time 47* original queue 1 current queue 2 serverTime 2 *wouldHaveWaitedTime 29*

1182 did not do better switching because current wait time 47 > wouldHaveWaitedTime 29

f. 0187 switched (tick # 187)

tick # 237 server 2 start service on customer 0187 server time 3

switched client being served

id 0187 *current wait time 50* original queue 1 current queue 2 serverTime 3 *wouldHaveWaitedTime 27*

0187 did not do better switching because current wait time 50 > wouldHaveWaitedTime 27

g. 0198 switched (tick # 198)

tick # 250 server 2 start service on customer 0198 server time 4

switched client being served

id 0198 *current wait time 52* original queue 1 current queue 2 serverTime 4 *wouldHaveWaitedTime 24*

0198 did not do better switching because current wait time 52 > wouldHaveWaitedTime 24.

3. What can be done to improve the experiment?

To make the experiment more realistic, both queues should be able to switch. Also, customers should be able to switch at any time, not just in the tick when they arrive.