

Building Scalable Distributed Systems

Assignment 1

Git Repository: <https://github.com/akksshah/building-scalable-distributed-systems>

Client Design Description

The entry point for the application is in through the ClientApp.java class.

The clientApp verifies the config.properties properties through the ConfigParameter.java class. Once the properties have been loaded, the ClientApp gives the configuration to the StoreFactory.

The StoreFactory simulates the opening of stores staggered across 3 time zones as required to emulate in the given spec. The storeFactory creates threads equal to the number of stores to emulate as provided in the spec. Each of the "Store" is a Runnable thread. The job of the thread is to make request to the server a total of numPurchase request per hour the store is opened.

The storeFactory provides a shared latch/countdown to each of the store opened in that time zone. Once the count reaches 0, the storeFactory launches another phase.

The storeFactory provides a shared counter (a synchronized counter) that keeps track of the total number of successful requests the store was able to make and a total of failed request.

For the client in part2

The storeFactory also maintains a list of RequestTracker objects tha store information about the request made by the store. For example, it stores the time when the request was made, when the response was returned by the server, the status code it received in the response and the type of request it made.

This list is then used to understand the system capacity and the MetricsGenerator can then be used to derive insights from the same.

The design that I chose to use was to implement something similar to Singleton design. The counter and requestTracker list are something whose references are provided to each thread/store.

Client Part 1 Output:

32 threads:

```
Run: ClientApp x
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 13:46:27.752
Total request sent: 17280
Total request successful: 17280
Total unsuccessful request: 0
Total wall time: 21639ms
Throughput: 822.8571428571429
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 13:46:49.404

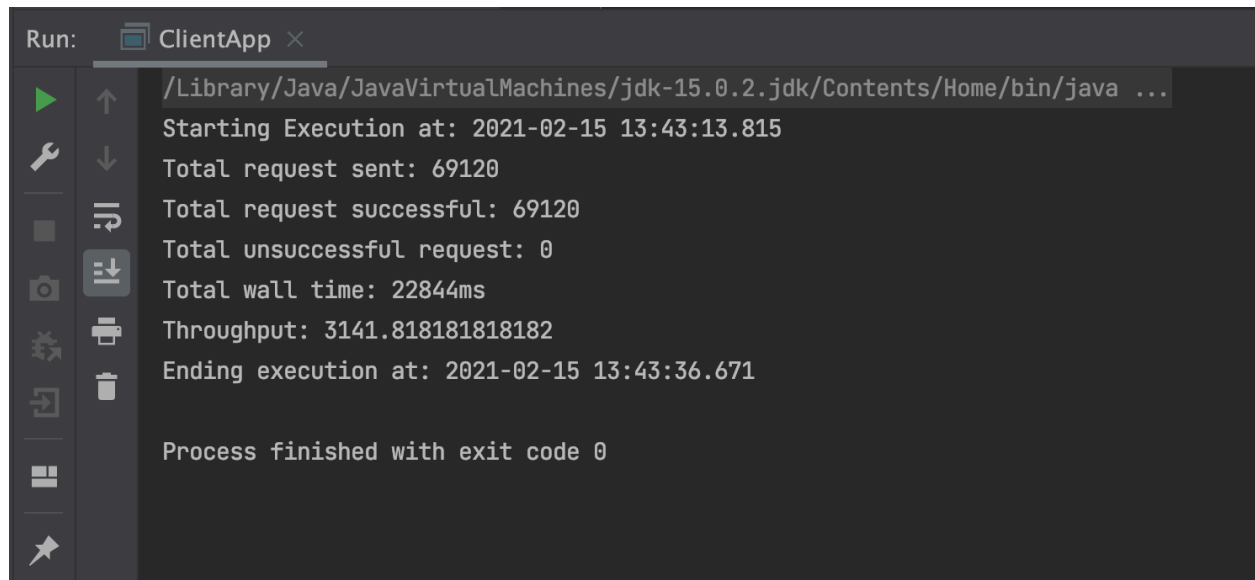
Process finished with exit code 0
```

64 threads:

```
Run: ClientApp x
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 13:45:09.823
Total request sent: 34560
Total request successful: 34560
Total unsuccessful request: 0
Total wall time: 22021ms
Throughput: 1570.909090909091
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 13:45:31.854

Process finished with exit code 0
```

128 threads:

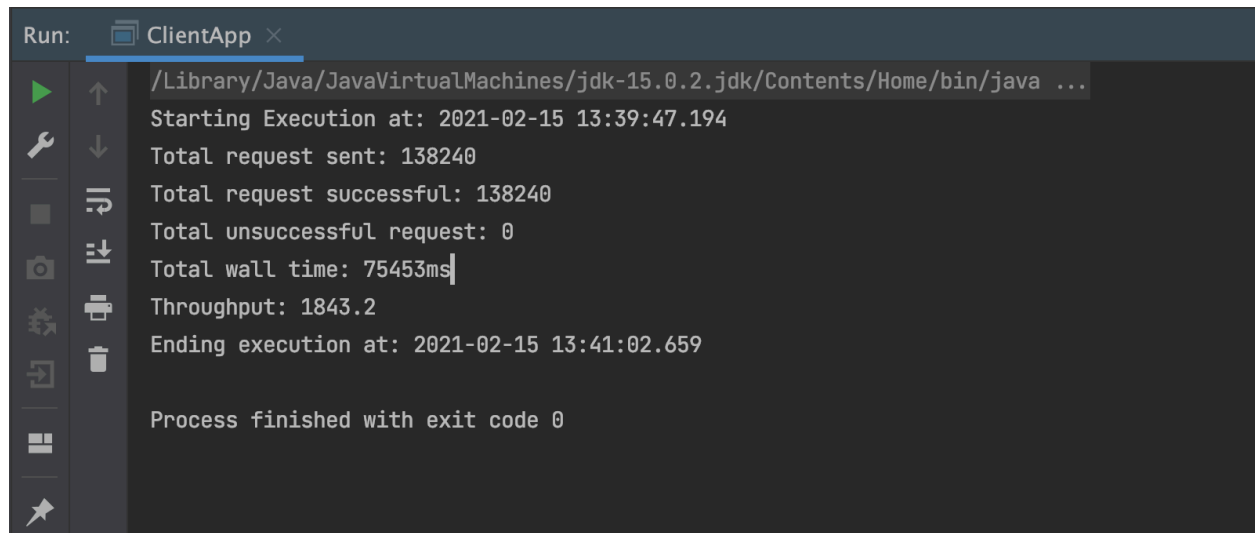


The screenshot shows the Run console of an IDE. The title bar indicates the application is 'ClientApp'. The console output displays the following information:

```
Run: ClientApp x
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 13:43:13.815
Total request sent: 69120
Total request successful: 69120
Total unsuccessful request: 0
Total wall time: 22844ms
Throughput: 3141.818181818182
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 13:43:36.671

Process finished with exit code 0
```

256 threads:

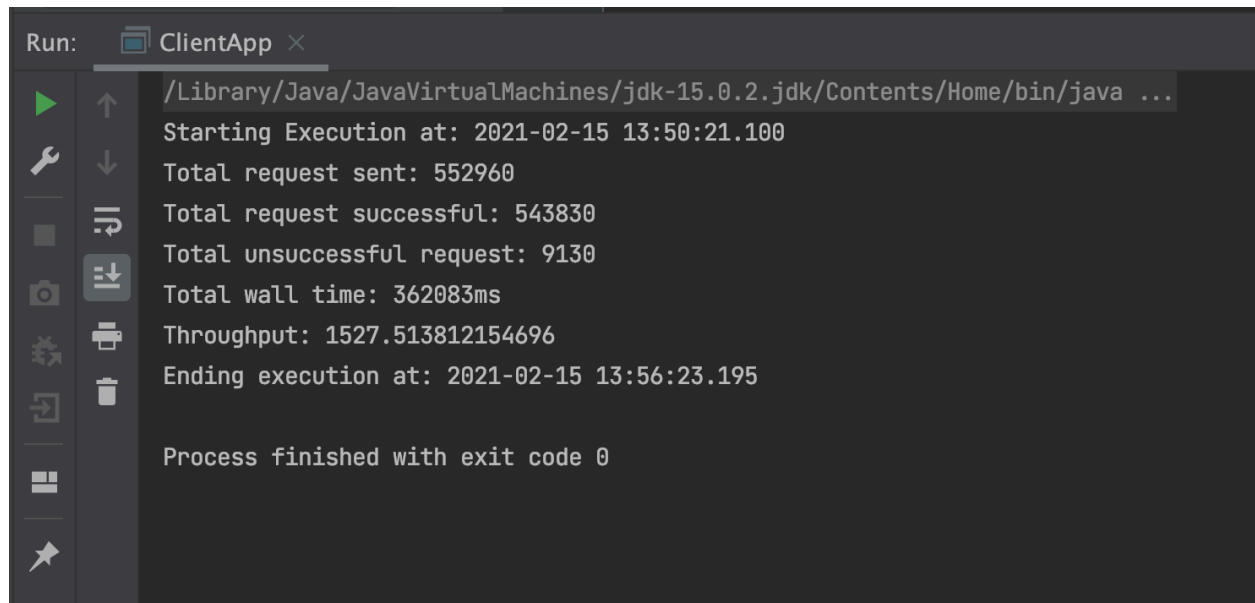


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```
Run: ClientApp x
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 13:39:47.194
Total request sent: 138240
Total request successful: 138240
Total unsuccessful request: 0
Total wall time: 75453ms
Throughput: 1843.2
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 13:41:02.659

Process finished with exit code 0
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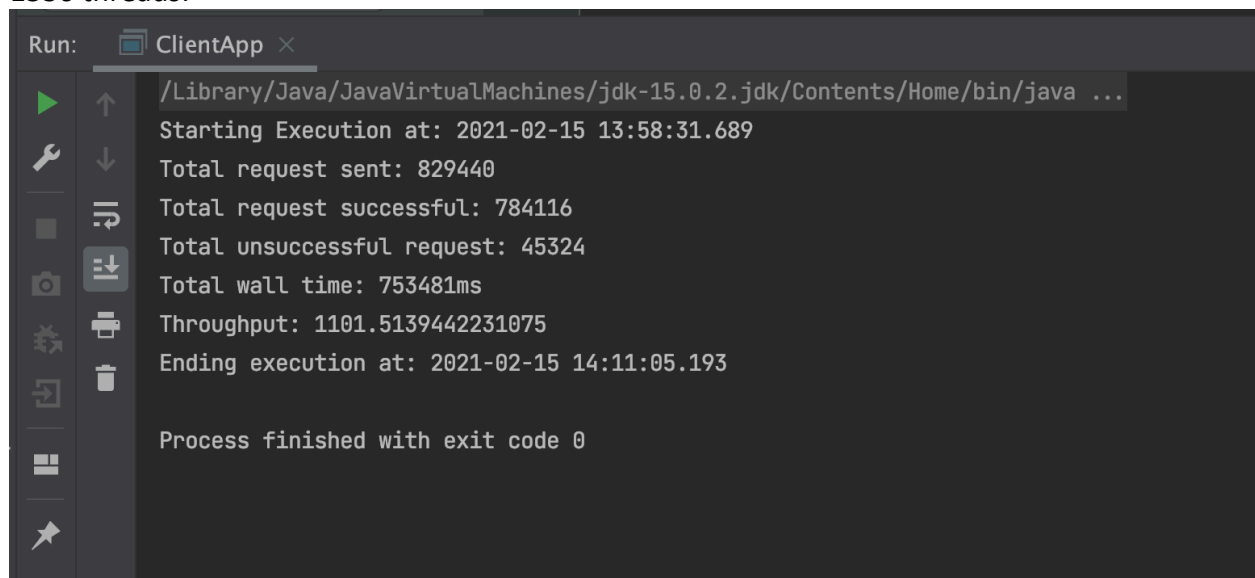
1024 threads:



The screenshot shows an IDE console window titled "Run: ClientApp". The console output displays the following information:

```
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...  
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 13:50:21.100  
Total request sent: 552960  
Total request successful: 543830  
Total unsuccessful request: 9130  
Total wall time: 362083ms  
Throughput: 1527.513812154696  
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 13:56:23.195  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

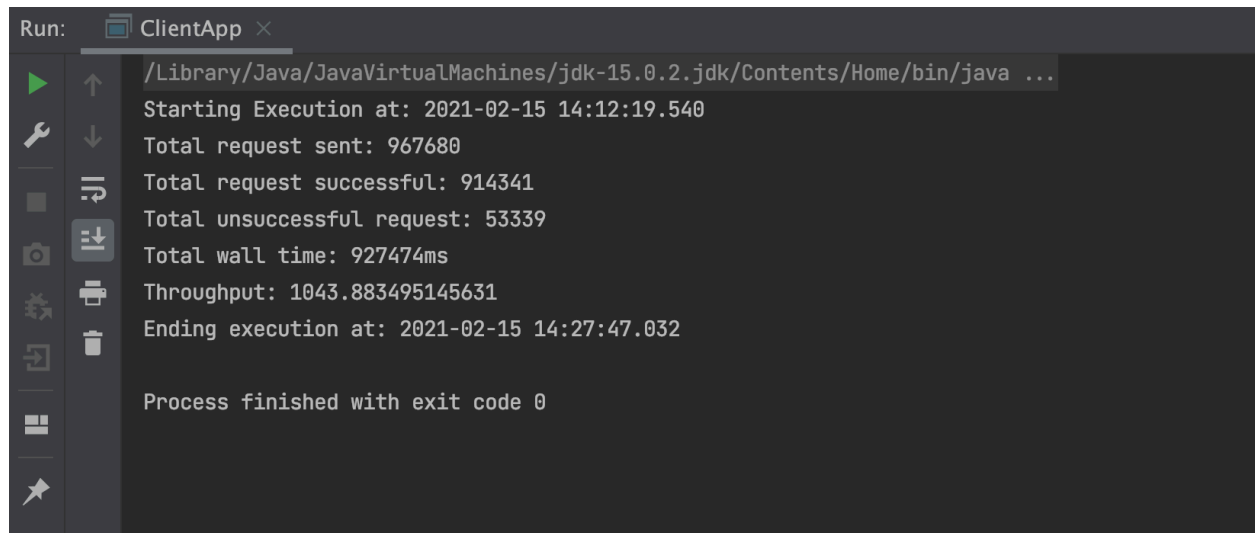
1536 threads:



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```
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...  
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 13:58:31.689  
Total request sent: 829440  
Total request successful: 784116  
Total unsuccessful request: 45324  
Total wall time: 753481ms  
Throughput: 1101.5139442231075  
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 14:11:05.193  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

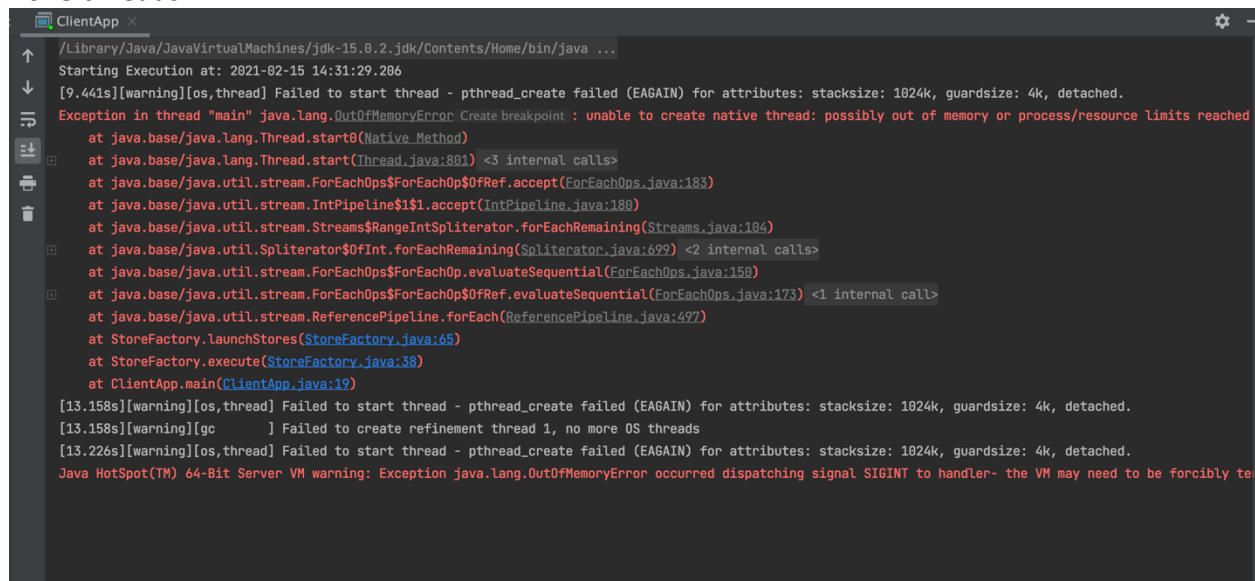
1792 threads:



```
Run: ClientApp x
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 14:12:19.540
Total request sent: 967680
Total request successful: 914341
Total unsuccessful request: 53339
Total wall time: 927474ms
Throughput: 1043.883495145631
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 14:27:47.032

Process finished with exit code 0
```

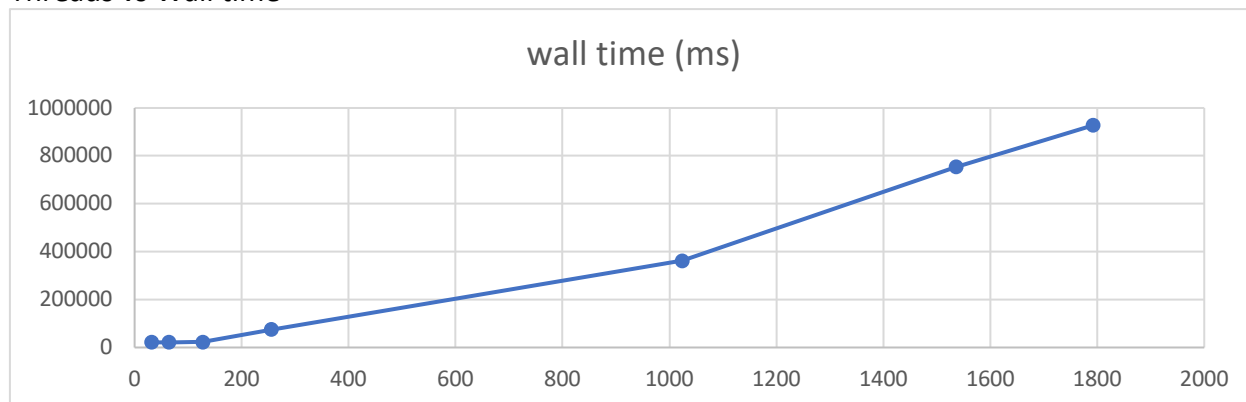
2048 threads:



```
ClientApp x
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 14:31:29.206
[9.441s][warning][os,thread] Failed to start thread - pthread_create failed (EAGAIN) for attributes: stacksize: 1024k, guardsize: 4k, detached.
Exception in thread "main" java.lang.OutOfMemoryError: Create breakpoint : unable to create native thread: possibly out of memory or process/resource limits reached
    at java.base/java.lang.Thread.start0(Native Method)
    at java.base/java.lang.Thread.start(Thread.java:801) <3 internal calls>
    at java.base/java.util.stream.ForEachOps$ForEachOp$OfRef.accept(ForEachOps.java:183)
    at java.base/java.util.stream.IntPipeline$1$1.accept(IntPipeline.java:180)
    at java.base/java.util.stream.Streams$RangeIntSpliterator.forEachRemaining(Streams.java:104)
    at java.base/java.util.Spliterator$OfInt.forEachRemaining(Spliterator.java:692) <2 internal calls>
    at java.base/java.util.stream.ForEachOps$ForEachOp.evaluateSequential(ForEachOps.java:150)
    at java.base/java.util.stream.ForEachOps$ForEachOp$OfRef.evaluateSequential(ForEachOps.java:173) <1 internal call>
    at java.base/java.util.stream.ReferencePipeline.forEach(ReferencePipeline.java:497)
    at StoreFactory.launchStores(StoreFactory.java:65)
    at StoreFactory.execute(StoreFactory.java:38)
    at ClientApp.main(ClientApp.java:19)
[13.158s][warning][os,thread] Failed to start thread - pthread_create failed (EAGAIN) for attributes: stacksize: 1024k, guardsize: 4k, detached.
[13.158s][warning][gc] Failed to create refinement thread 1, no more OS threads
[13.226s][warning][os,thread] Failed to start thread - pthread_create failed (EAGAIN) for attributes: stacksize: 1024k, guardsize: 4k, detached.
Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM warning: Exception java.lang.OutOfMemoryError occurred dispatching signal SIGINT to handler- the VM may need to be forcibly te
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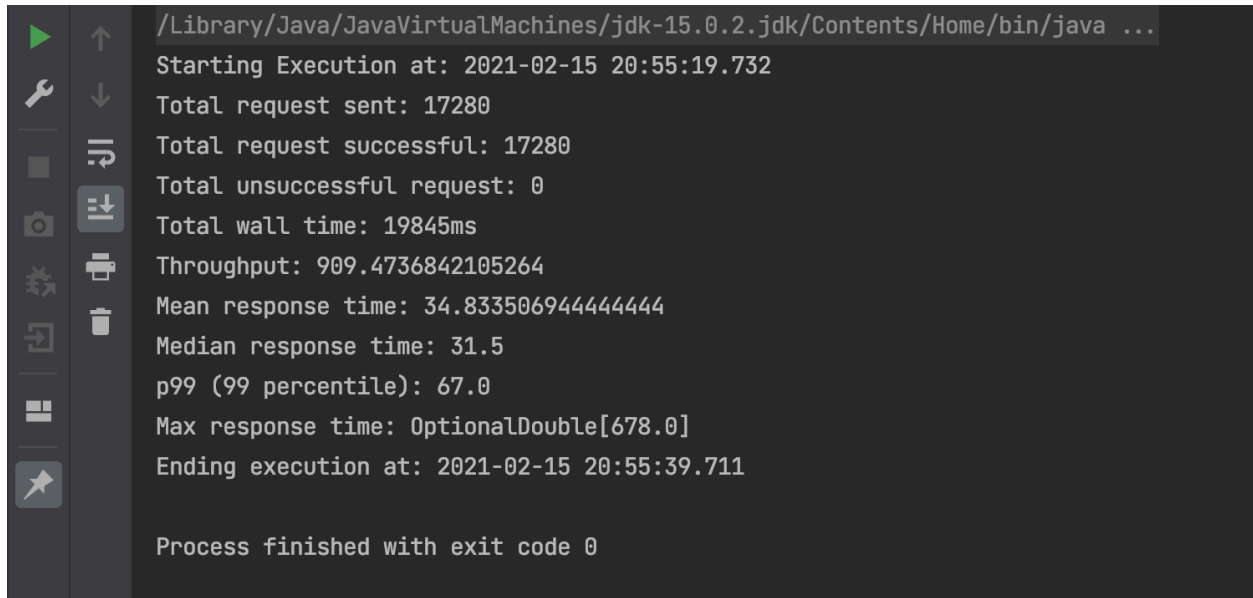
Note: When I tried to emulate 2048 stores, that is when my client started to throw exceptions caused as I was out of memory/resource limit

Threads vs Wall time



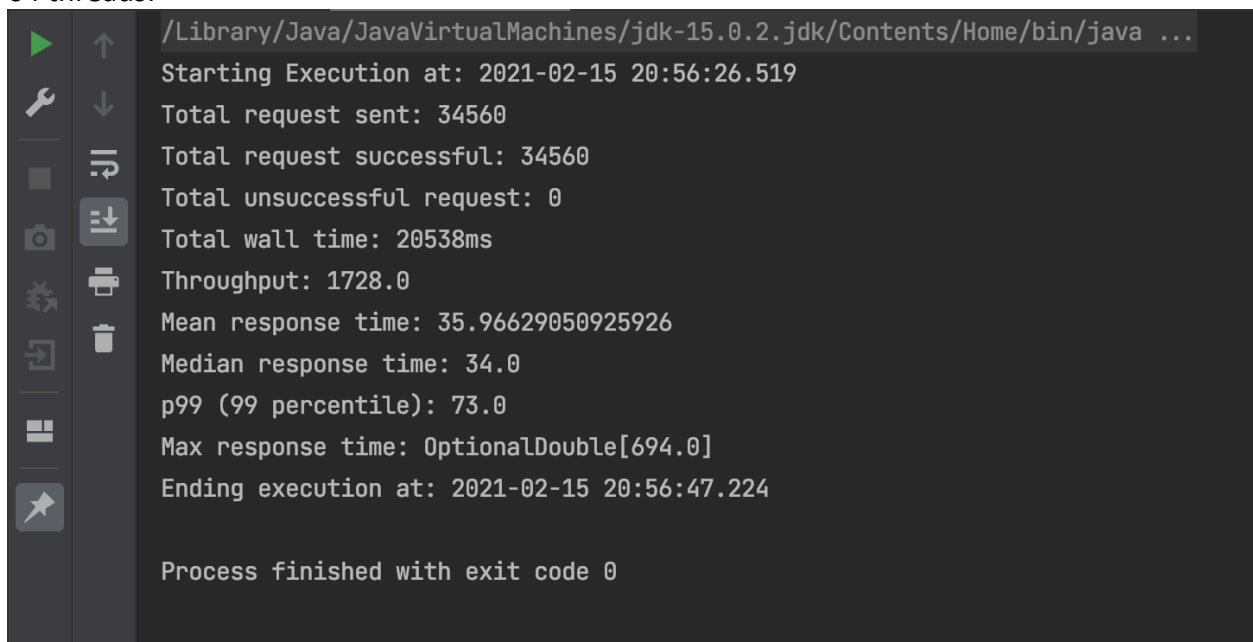
Client Part 2 Output:

32 threads:



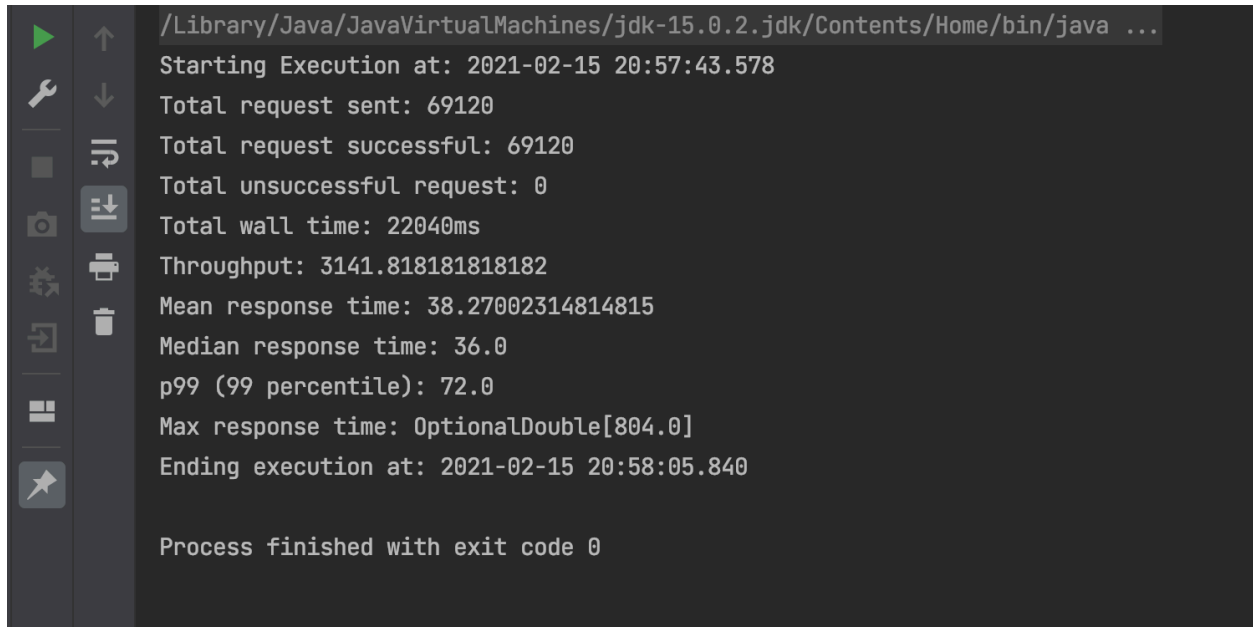
```
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...  
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 20:55:19.732  
Total request sent: 17280  
Total request successful: 17280  
Total unsuccessful request: 0  
Total wall time: 19845ms  
Throughput: 909.4736842105264  
Mean response time: 34.833506944444444  
Median response time: 31.5  
p99 (99 percentile): 67.0  
Max response time: OptionalDouble[678.0]  
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 20:55:39.711  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

64 threads:



```
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...  
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 20:56:26.519  
Total request sent: 34560  
Total request successful: 34560  
Total unsuccessful request: 0  
Total wall time: 20538ms  
Throughput: 1728.0  
Mean response time: 35.96629050925926  
Median response time: 34.0  
p99 (99 percentile): 73.0  
Max response time: OptionalDouble[694.0]  
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 20:56:47.224  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

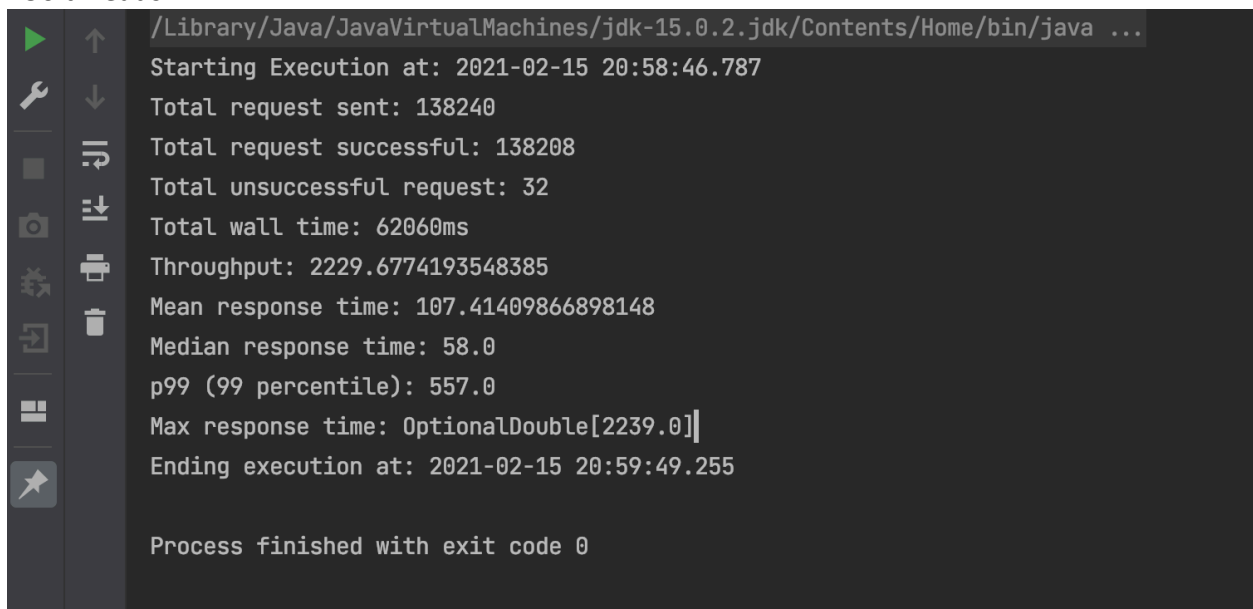
128 threads:



The screenshot shows a Java application execution log for 128 threads. The log is displayed in a dark-themed window with a sidebar on the left containing various icons. The main text area shows the following information:

```
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...  
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 20:57:43.578  
Total request sent: 69120  
Total request successful: 69120  
Total unsuccessful request: 0  
Total wall time: 22040ms  
Throughput: 3141.818181818182  
Mean response time: 38.27002314814815  
Median response time: 36.0  
p99 (99 percentile): 72.0  
Max response time: OptionalDouble[804.0]  
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 20:58:05.840  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
```

256 threads



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```
/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...  
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 20:58:46.787  
Total request sent: 138240  
Total request successful: 138208  
Total unsuccessful request: 32  
Total wall time: 62060ms  
Throughput: 2229.6774193548385  
Mean response time: 107.41409866898148  
Median response time: 58.0  
p99 (99 percentile): 557.0  
Max response time: OptionalDouble[2239.0]  
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 20:59:49.255  
  
Process finished with exit code 0
```


1024 threads:

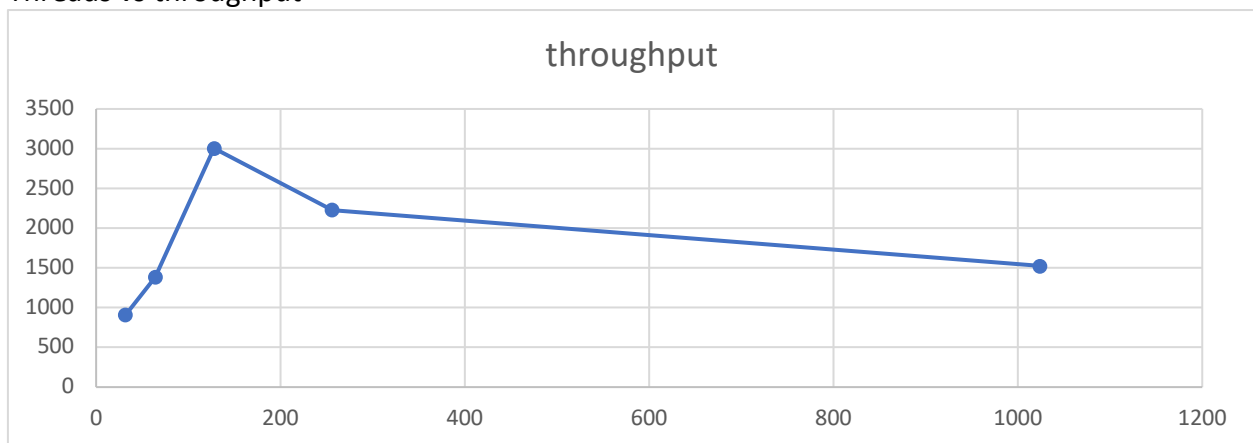
```

/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/jdk-15.0.2.jdk/Contents/Home/bin/java ...
Starting Execution at: 2021-02-15 21:00:54.250
Total request sent: 552960
Total request successful: 542624
Total unsuccessful request: 10336
Total wall time: 360590ms
Throughput: 1536.0
Mean response time: 619.2910373263888
Median response time: 31.5
p99 (99 percentile): 10127.0
Max response time: OptionalDouble[19182.0]
Ending execution at: 2021-02-15 21:06:55.634

Process finished with exit code 0

```

Threads vs throughput



Threads vs mean response time

