Enhacement of JMeter

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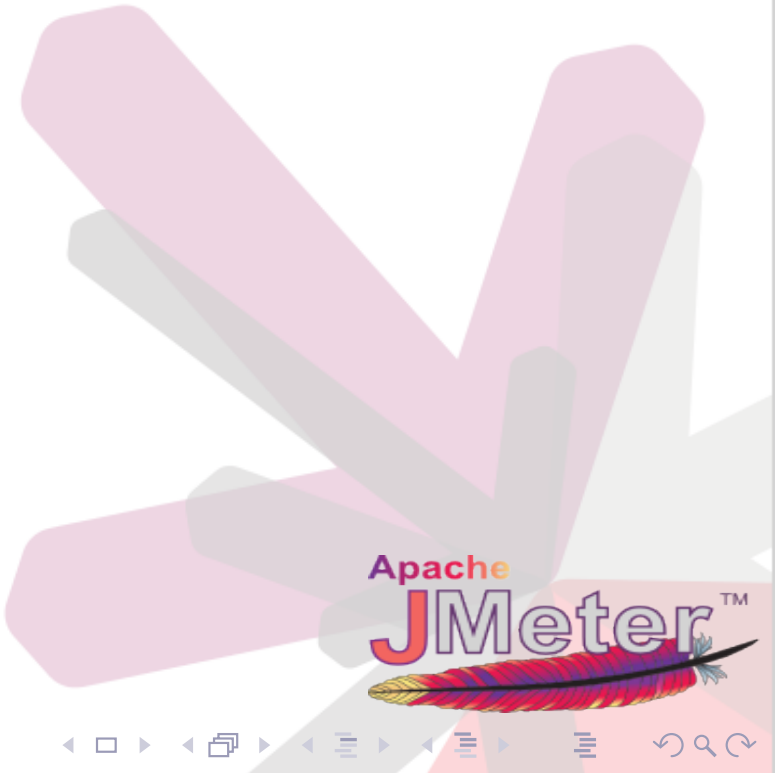

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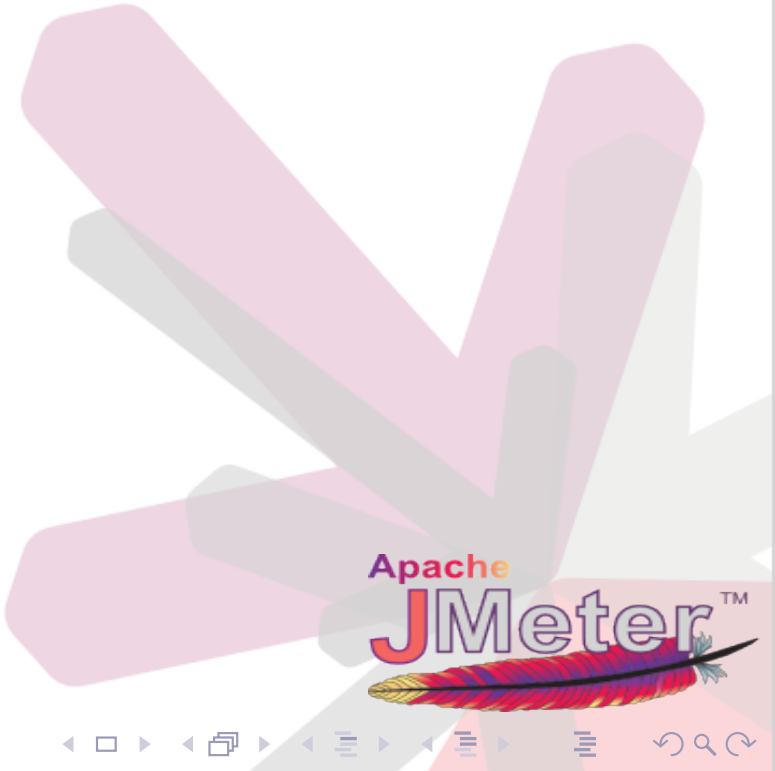
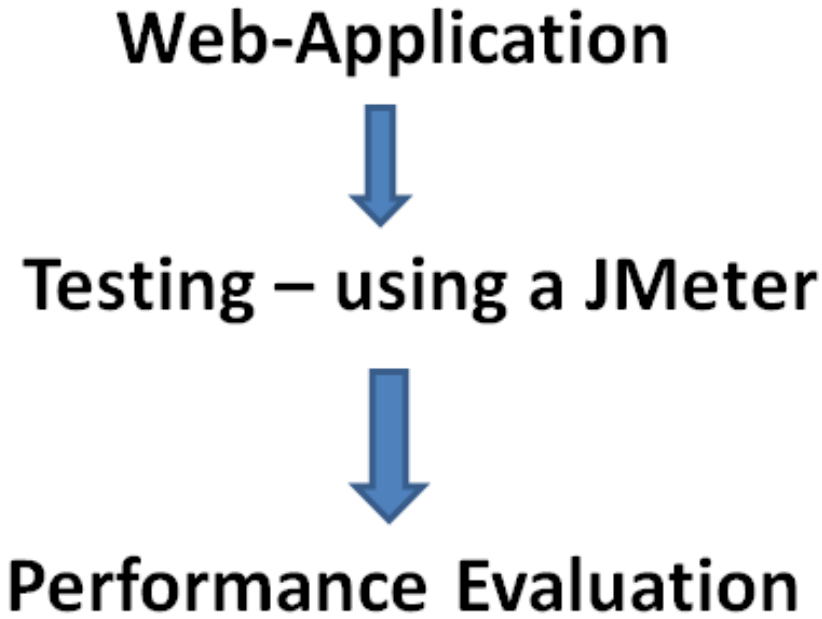


Why do we use JMeter?

Considering a typical web-application, we could have 1000s of users trying to access it concurrently. We may not choose to employee 1000 testers for every such user for performance evaluation of the application.



More on Testing

Testing Parameters:

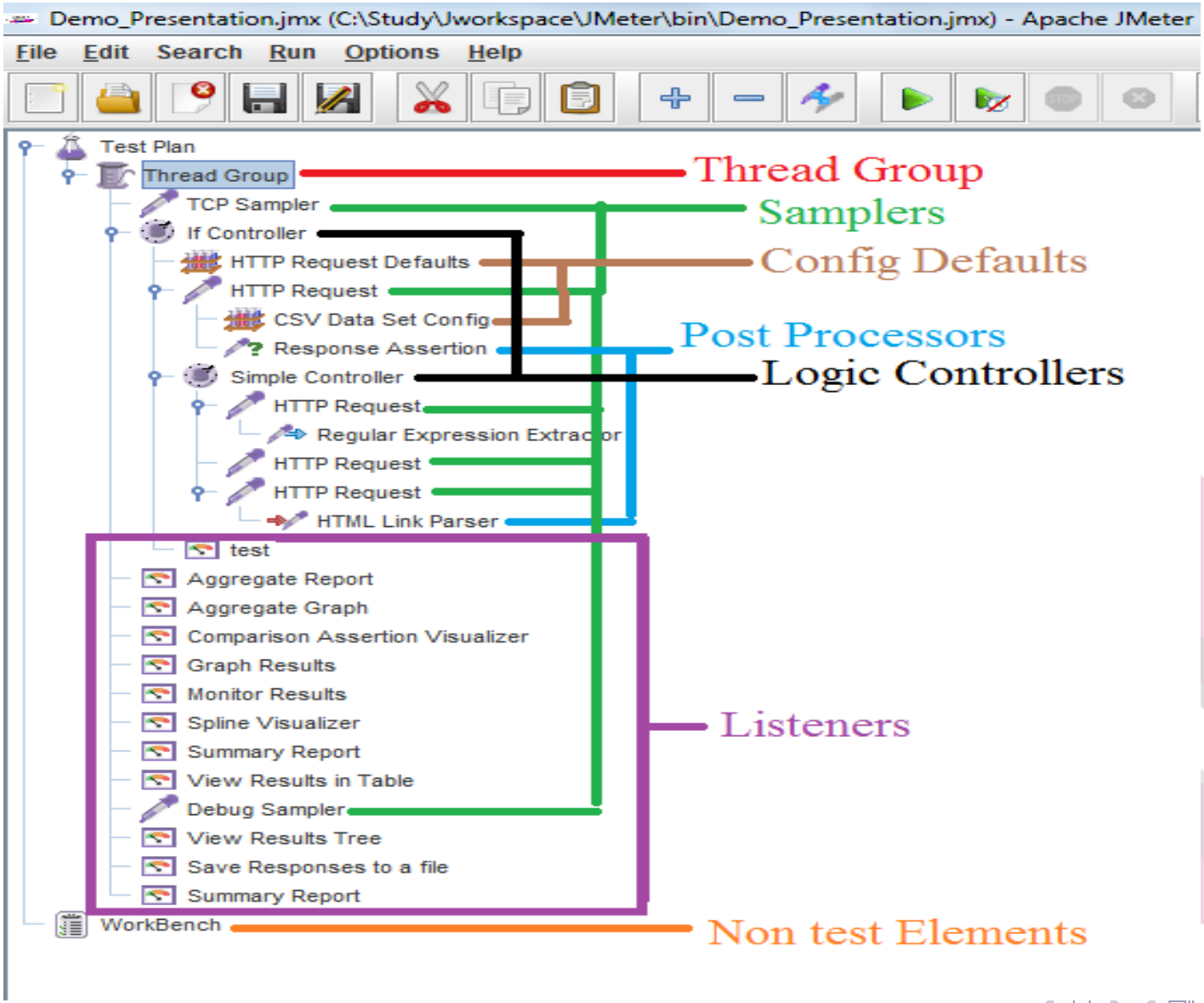
- User
- Data
- Time

Performance testing Comprises of:

1. Load Testing
2. Stress Testing
3. Scalability Testing

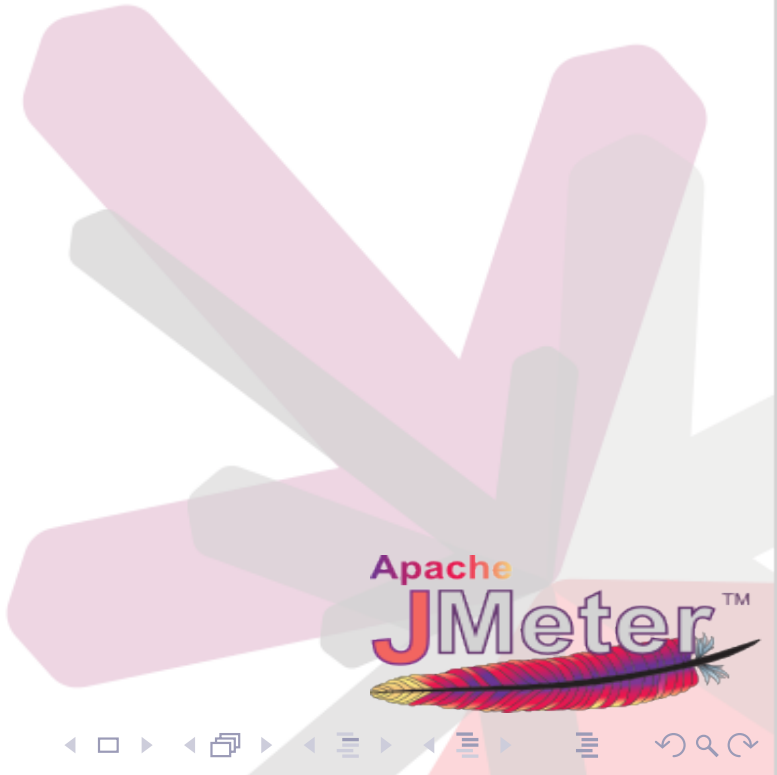
and calculating Response Time, Latency, Throughput and other such Metrics.

A sample JMeter 'TESTPLAN'



Some JMeter Plugins

- **Thread group Plugins**
  - Stepping Thread Group
  - Ultimate Thread Group
- **Timeline Graph Plugins**
  - Active Threads Over Time
  - Response Times Over Time
  - Response Latency Over Time
  - Transactions per Second
  - Server Hits per Seconds
  - Bytes Throughput Over Time



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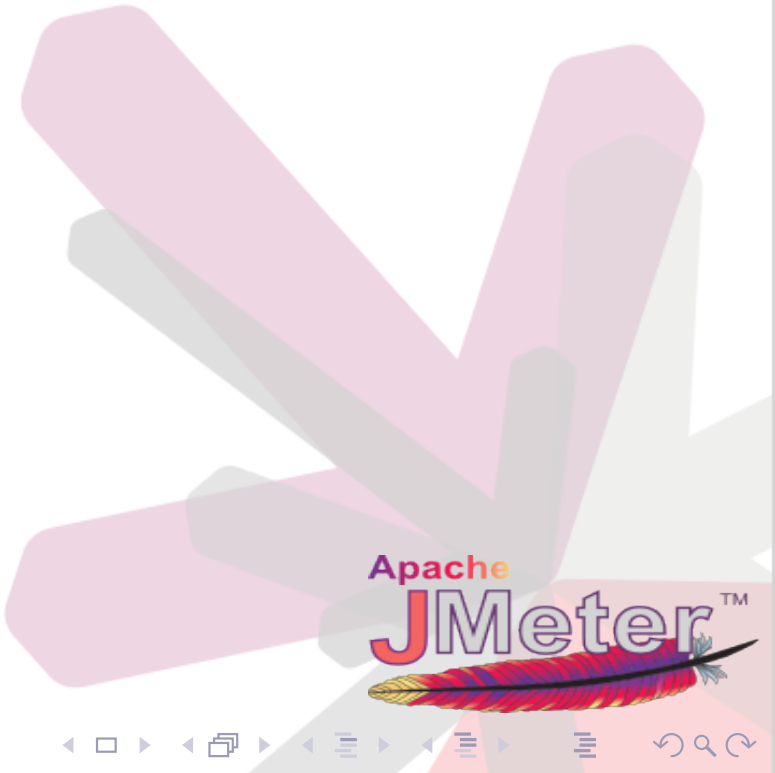

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  Test script for Oracle and MySQL that enables a tester to carry out preliminary TPCC testing

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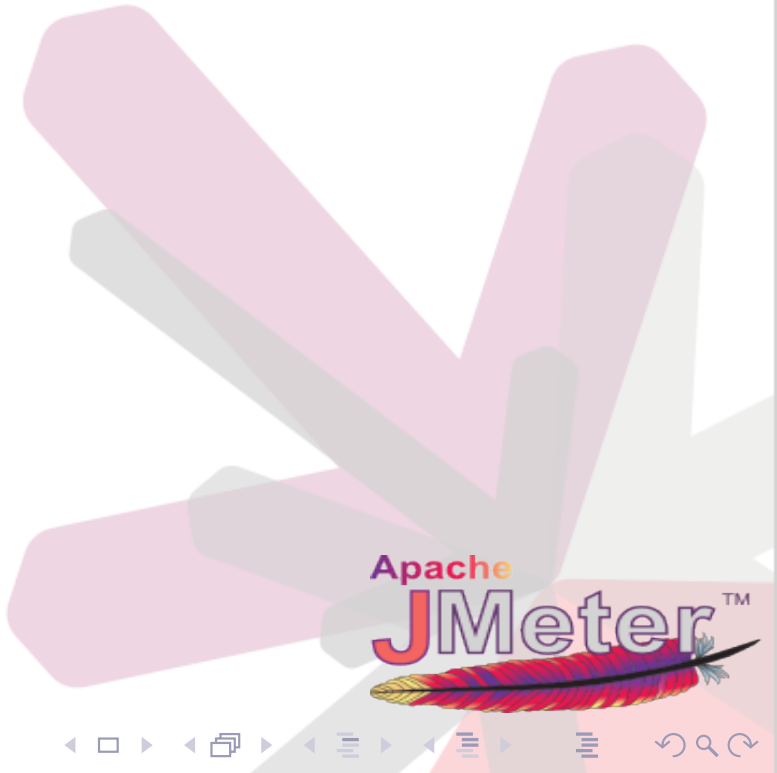

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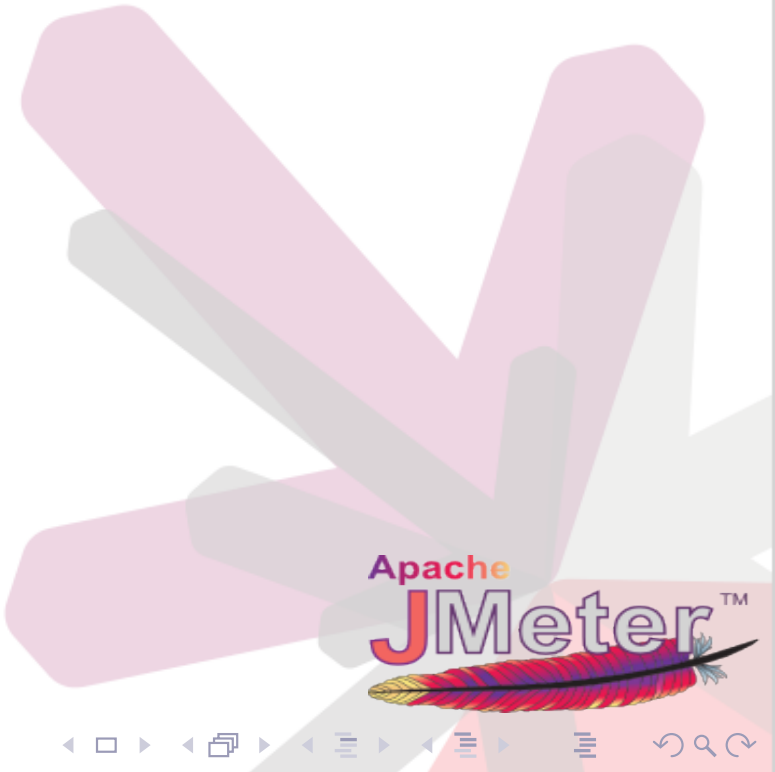

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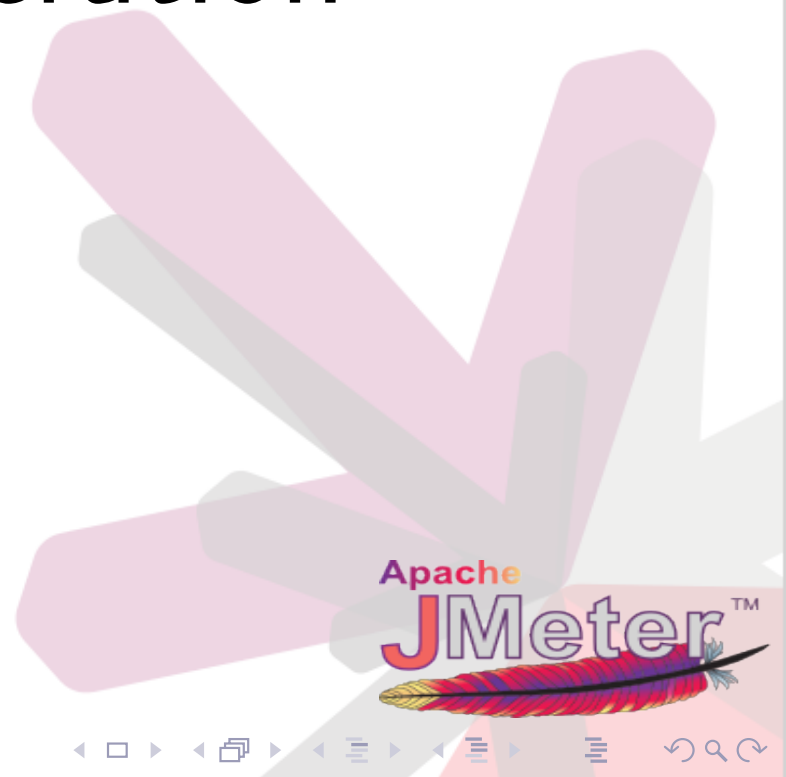
- **SMTP Defaults**
  A configuration element for setting data for SMTP Samplers under it

AutoCSV Generation



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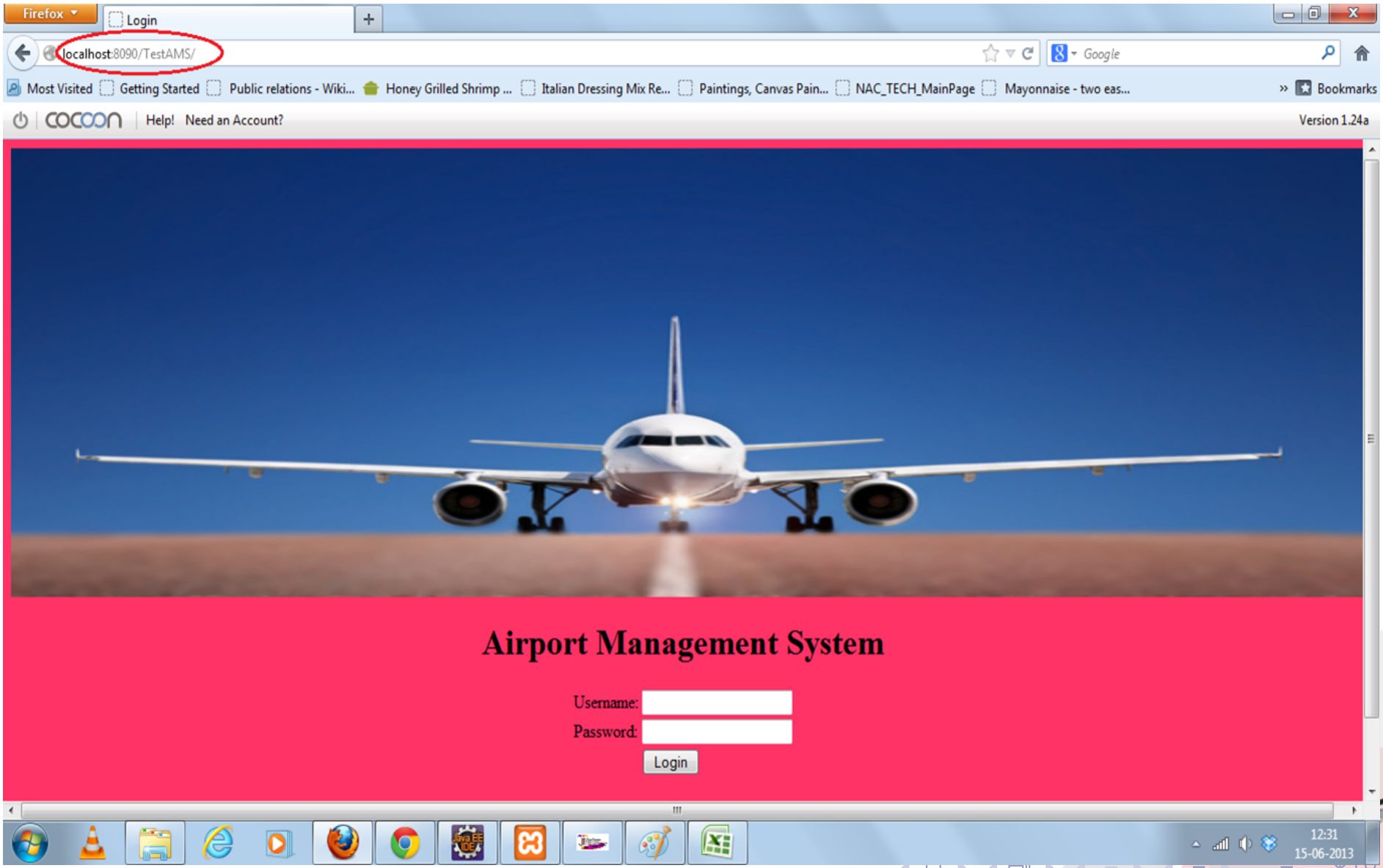
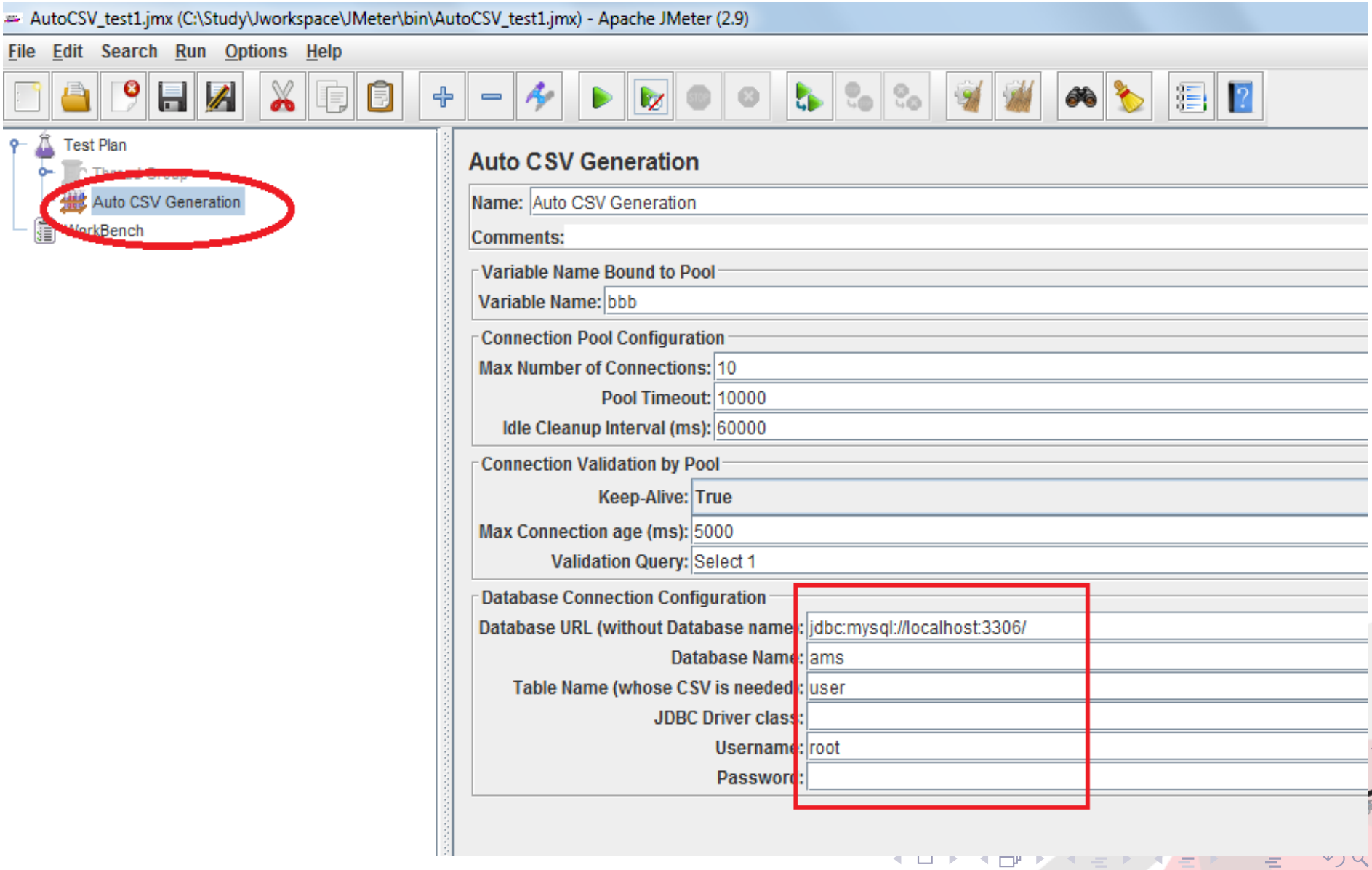
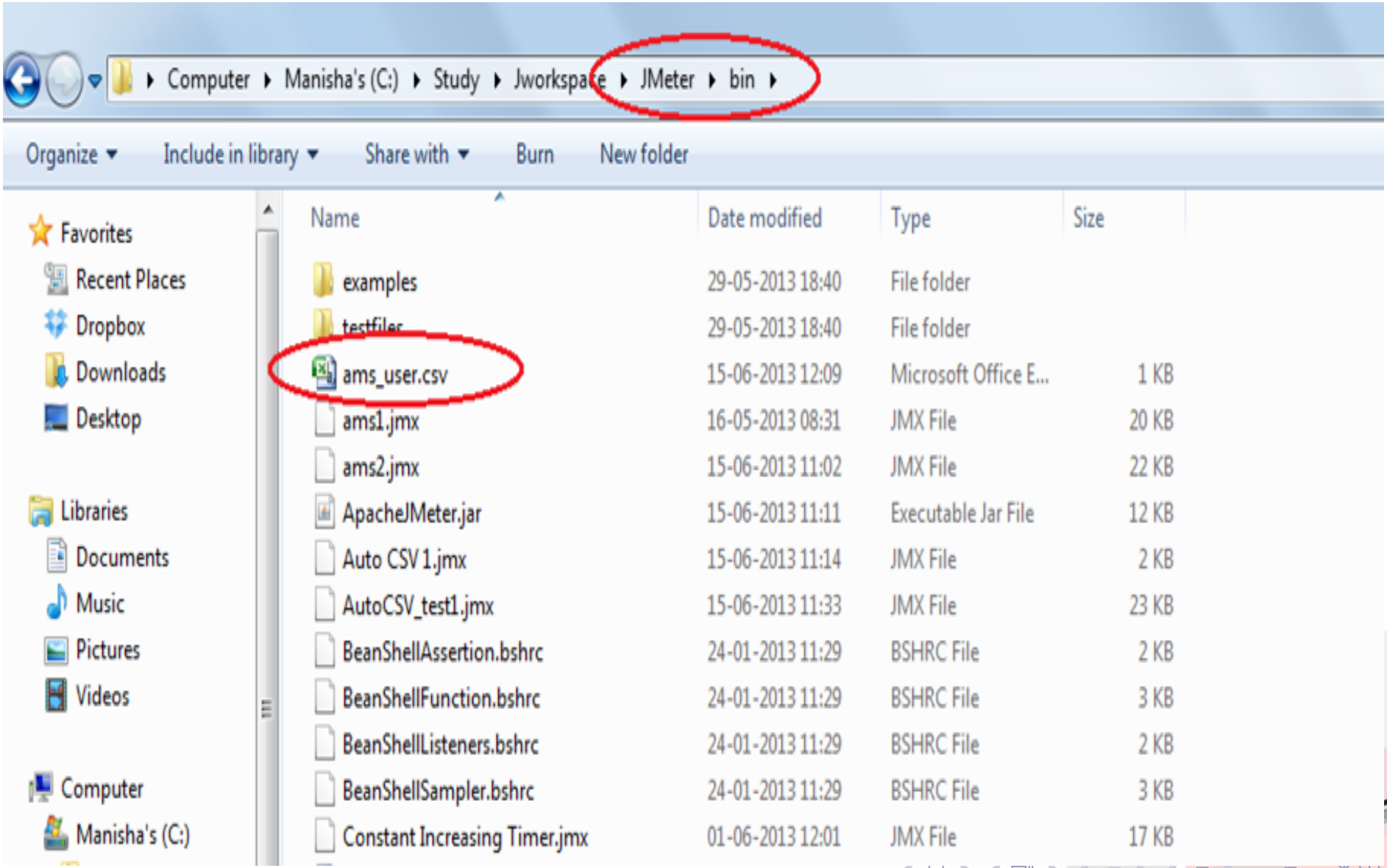


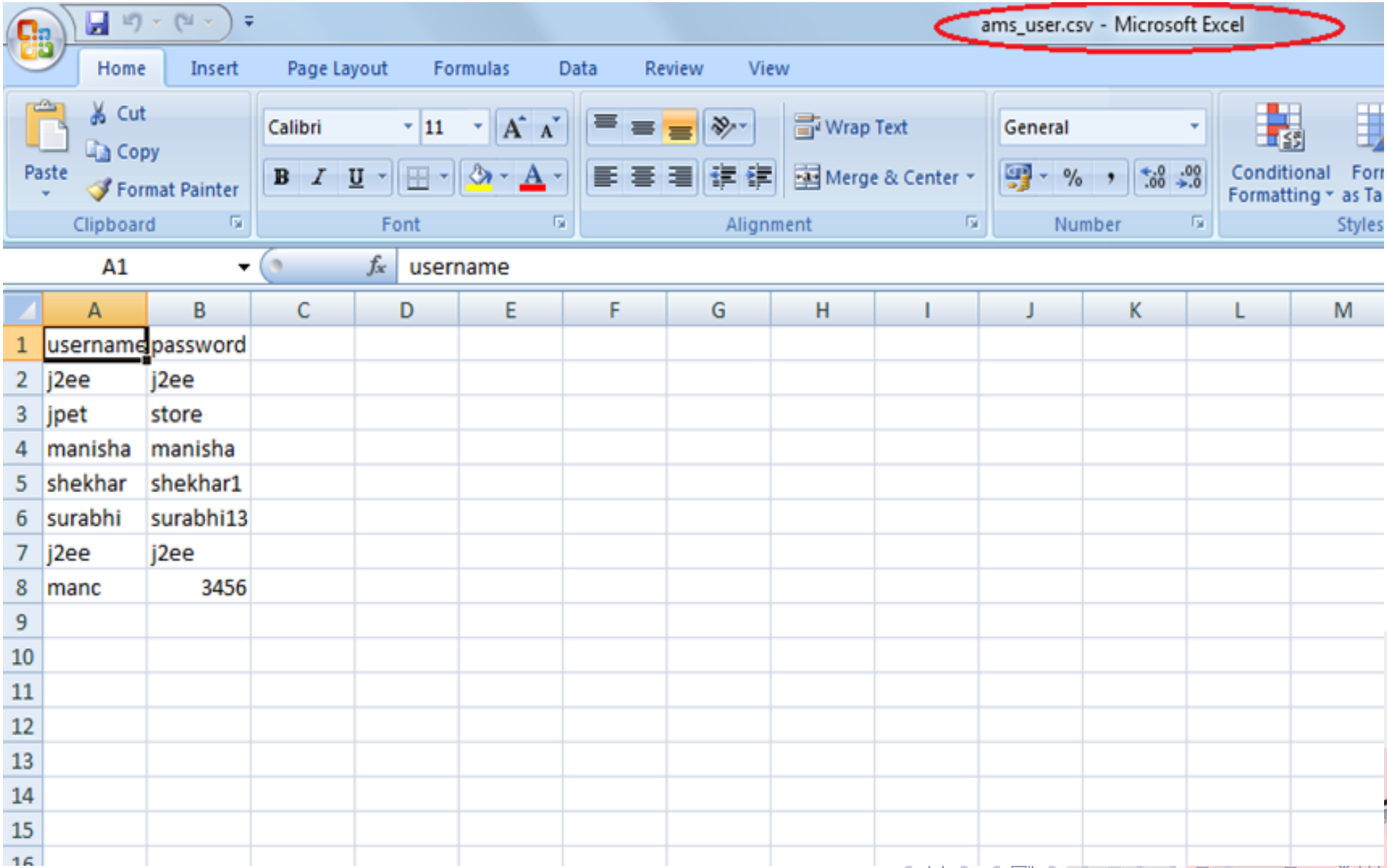
The Auto CSV Generation GUI



The .csv file generated in /bin folder



The ams_user.csv generated



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	username	password											
2	j2ee	j2ee											
3	jpet	store											
4	manisha	manisha											
5	shekhar	shekhar1											
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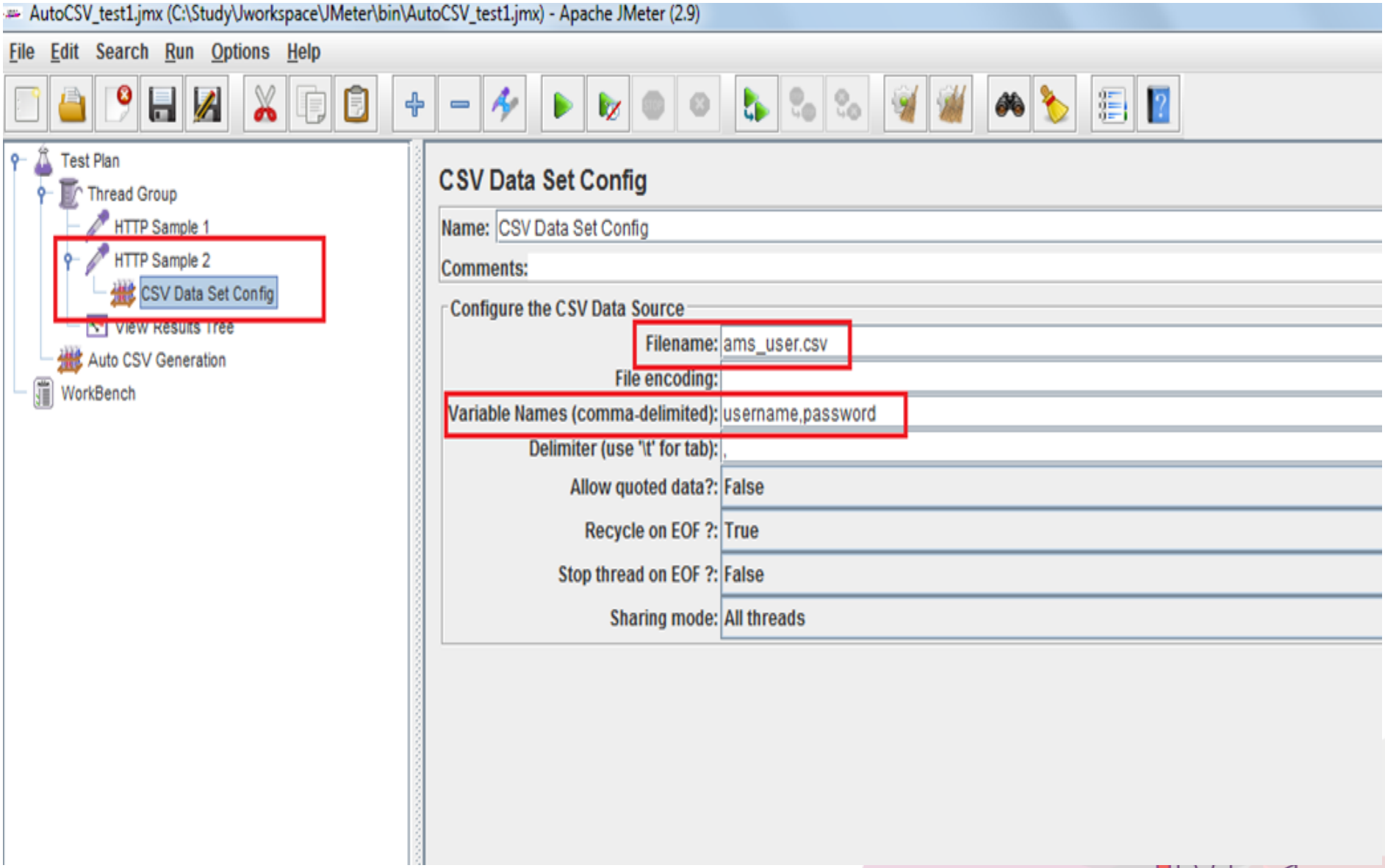
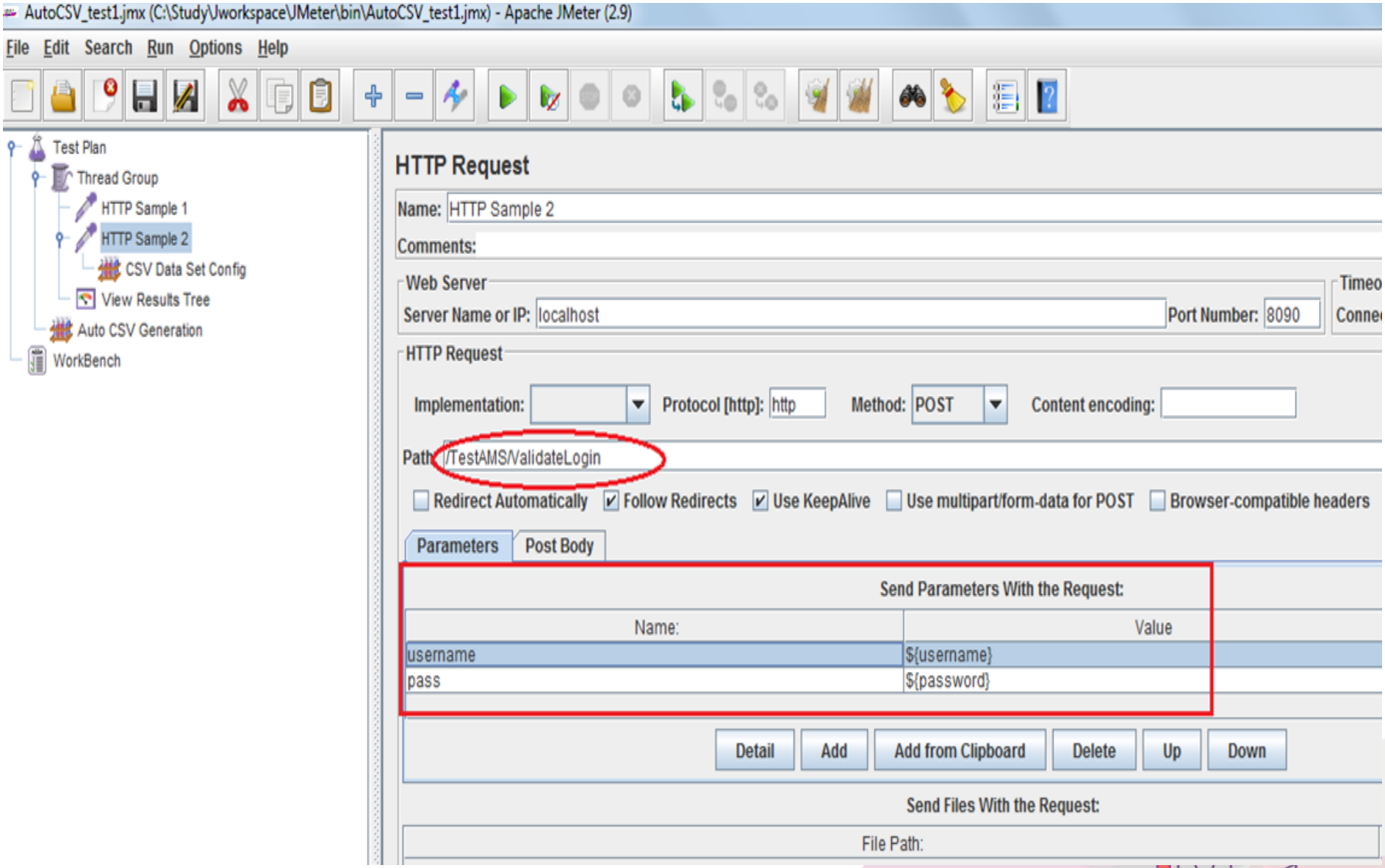
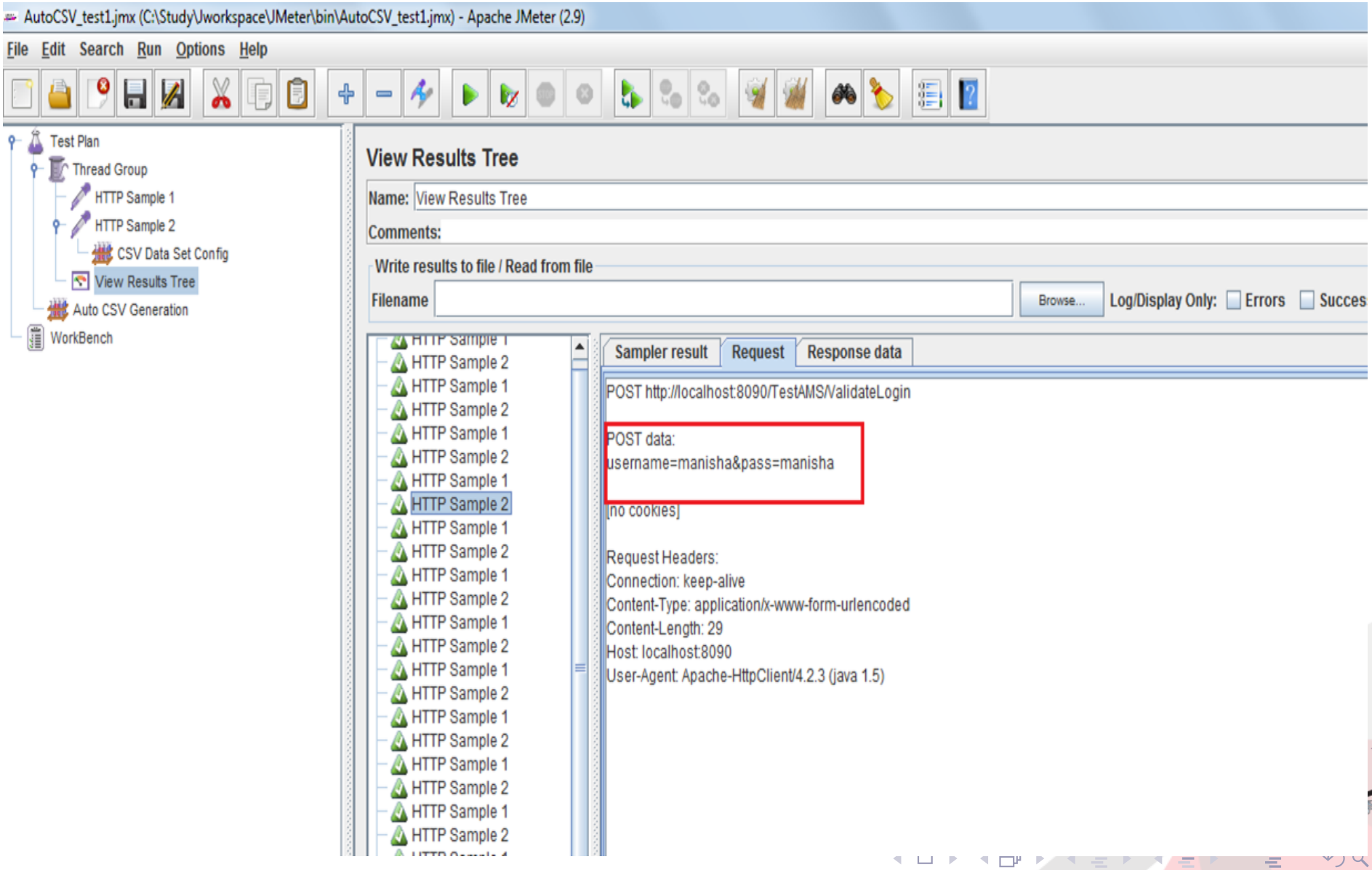


The CSV data config element is added as child of HTTP Sampler



The HTTP sampler where the parameters of .csv file are set

Output - CSV data verification



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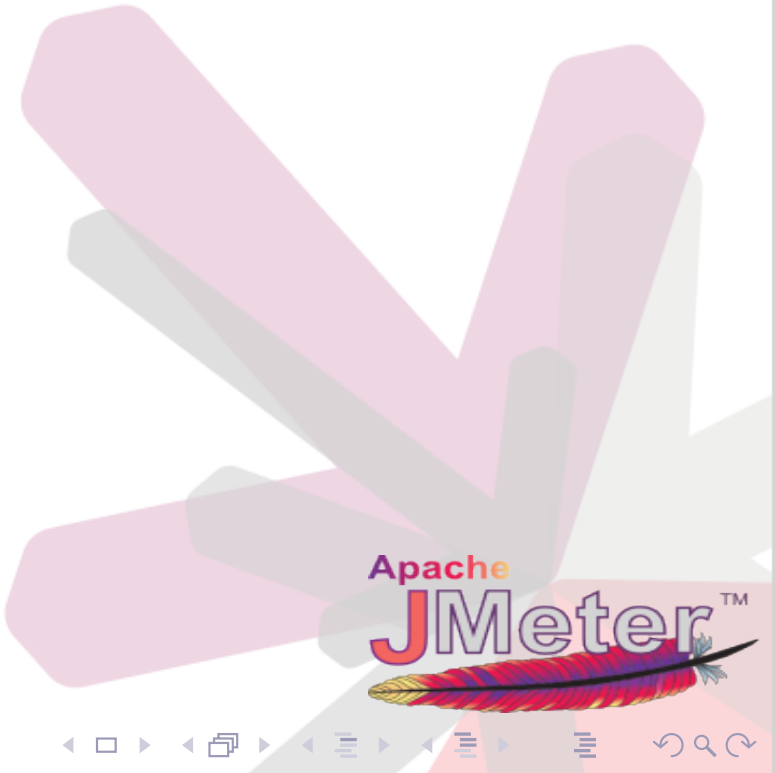

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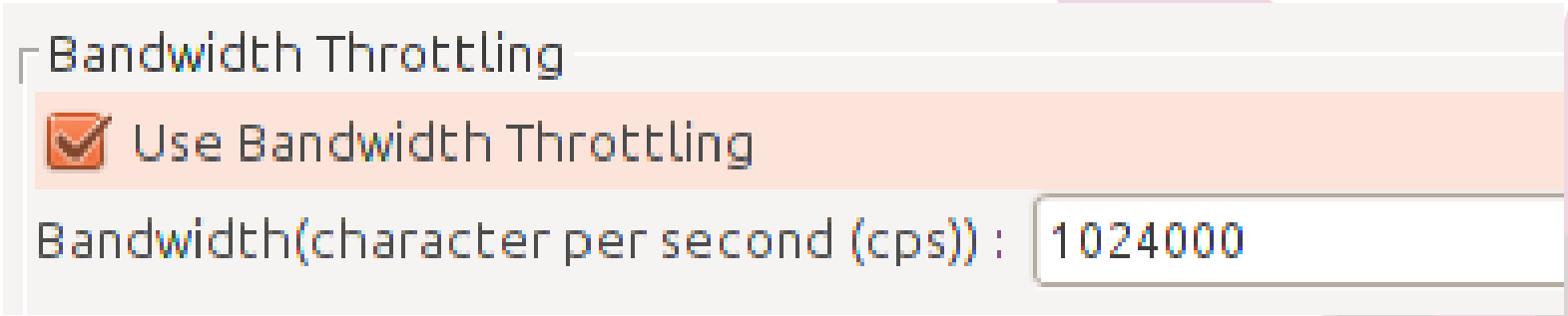
- Using Bandwidth Throttling, JMeter can be used to create test plans to simulate slower connections.

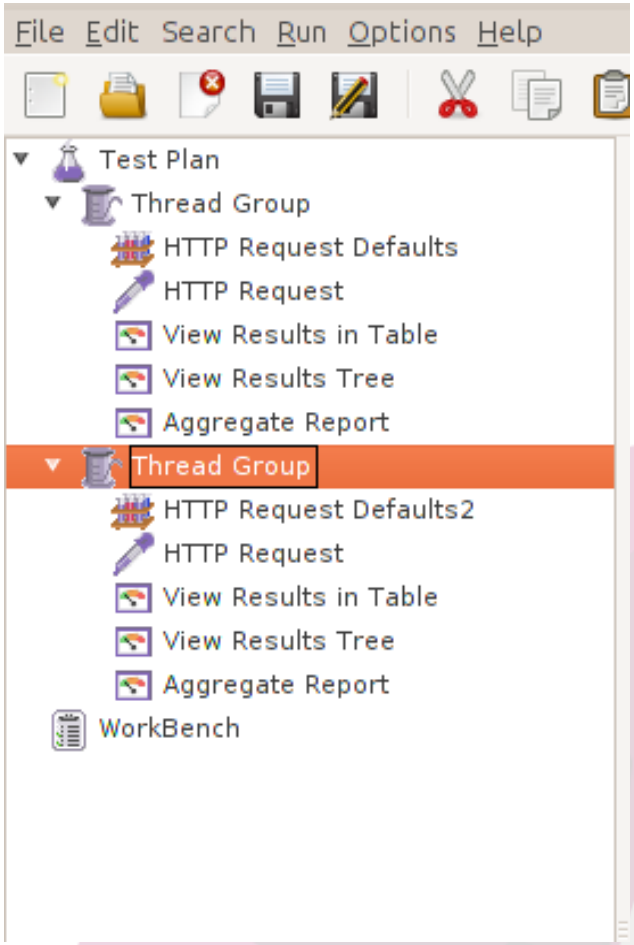
User Interface

- To use bandwidth throttling in JMeter, a gui component has been added to HTTP Request Defaults Config Element.

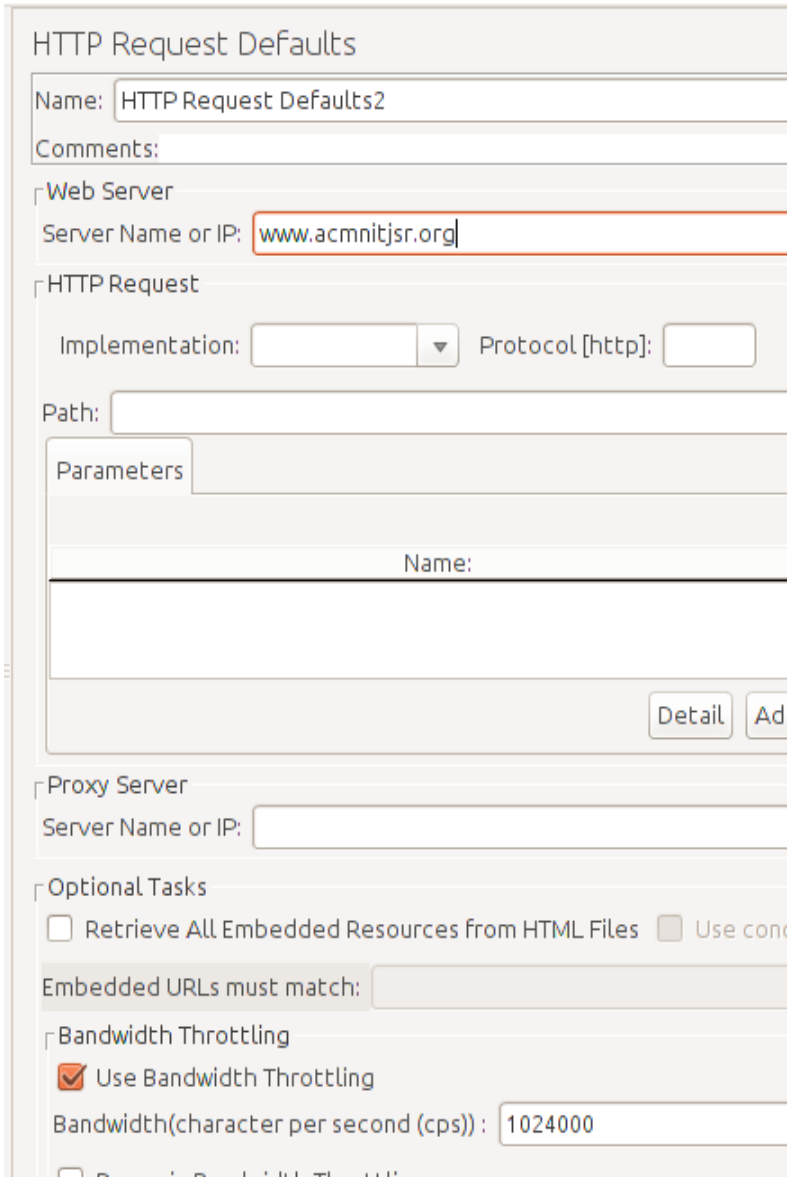


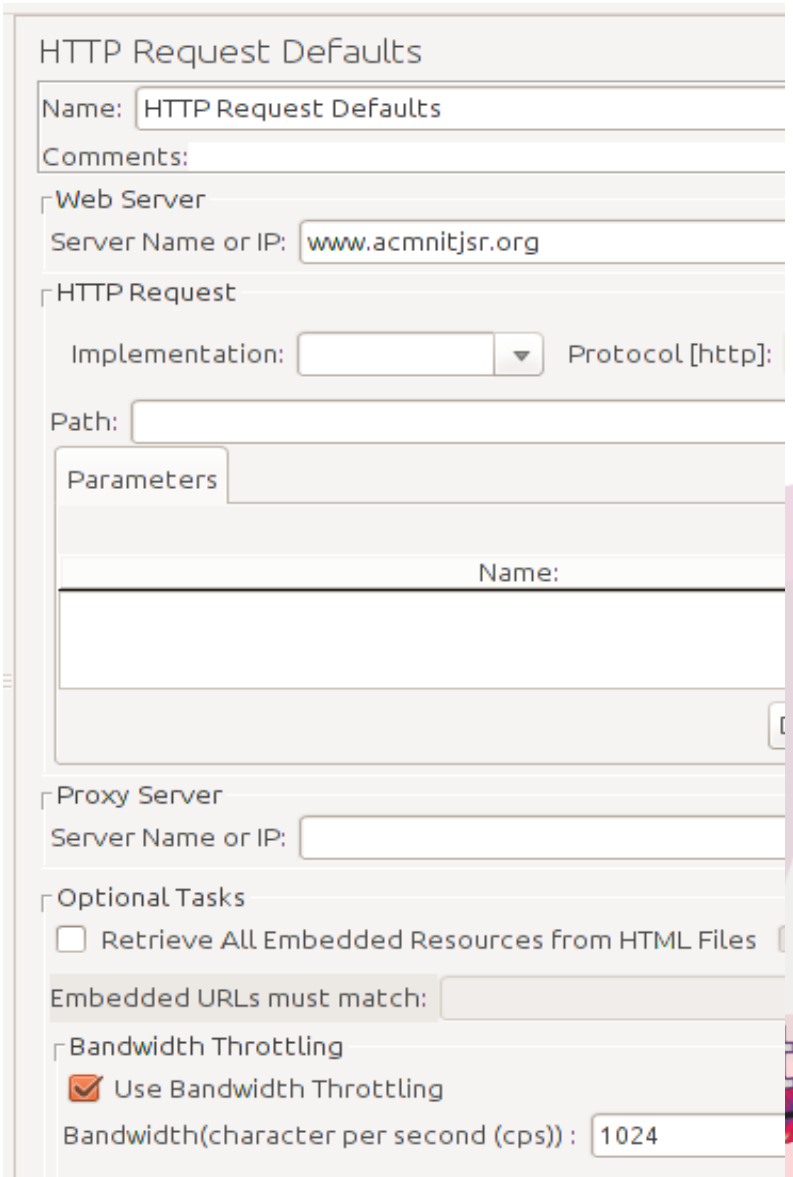
Test Plan

- Thread groups : 2
- Thread count : 5
- Loop count : 5
- HTTP Samplers : 1

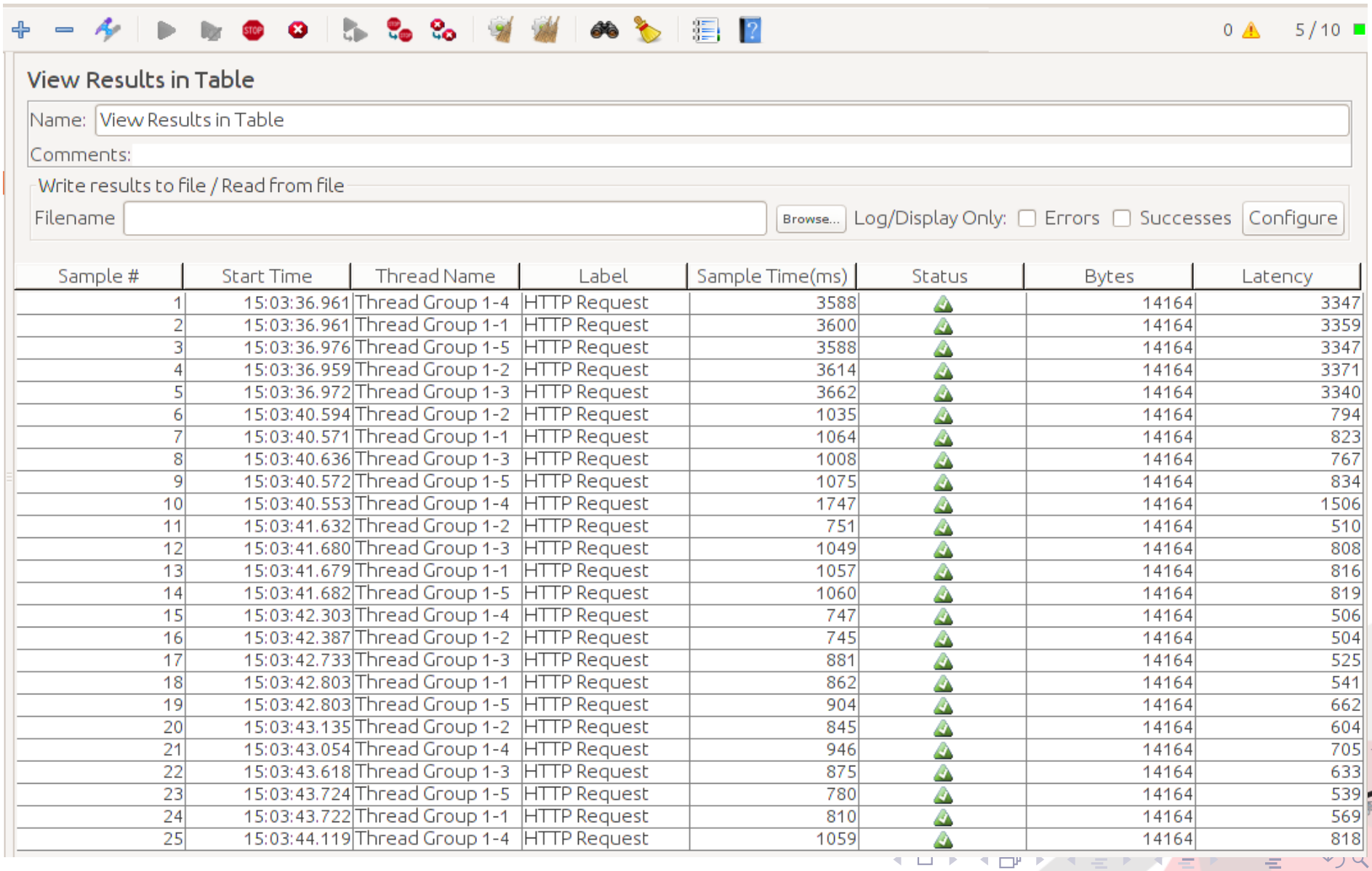


HTTP Default Settings for Samplers





Result Table for Thread group 1



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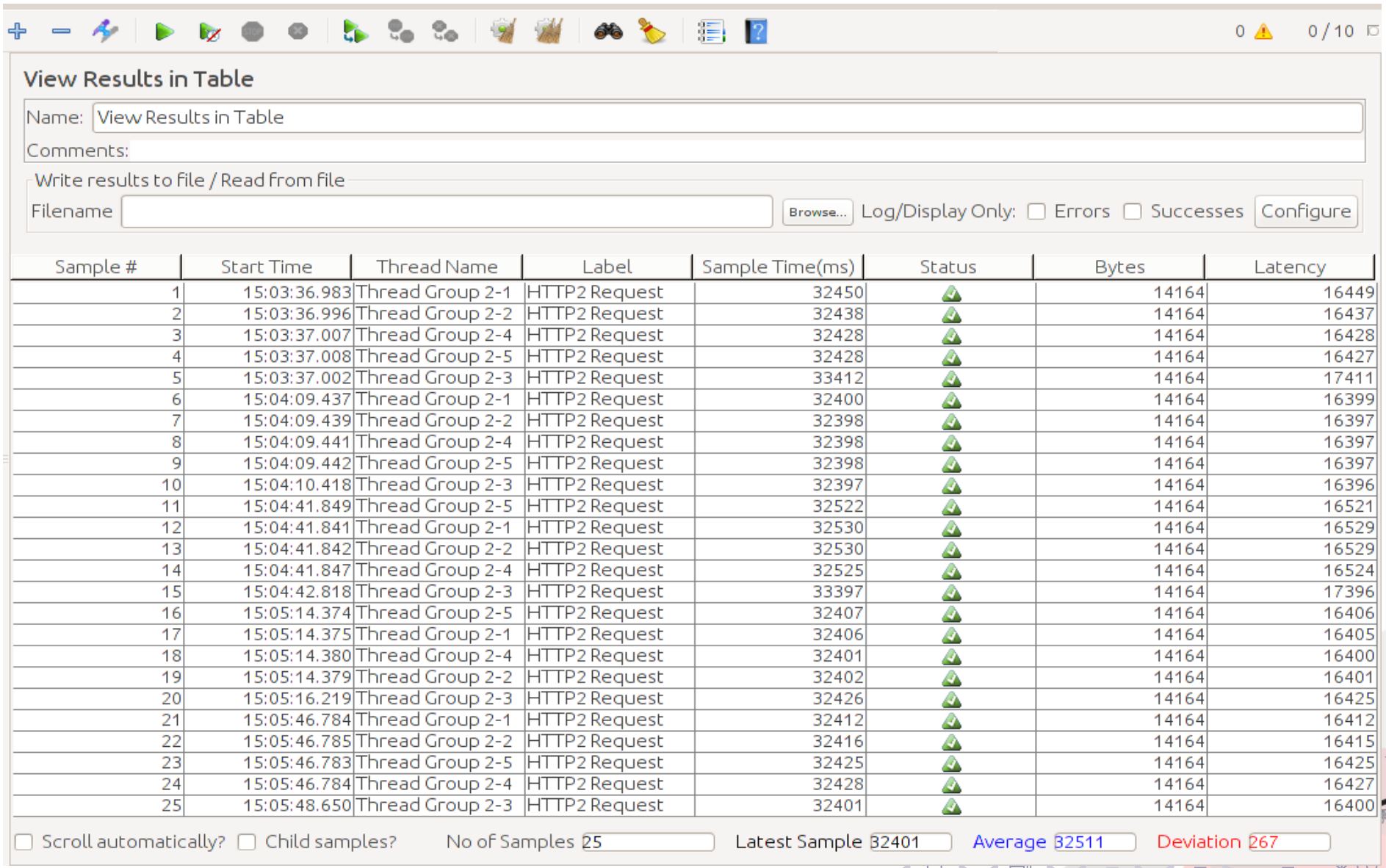
1	15:03:36.961	Thread Group 1-4	HTTP Request	3588		14164	3347
2	15:03:36.961	Thread Group 1-1	HTTP Request	3600		14164	3359
3	15:03:36.976	Thread Group 1-5	HTTP Request	3588		14164	3347
4	15:03:36.959	Thread Group 1-2	HTTP Request	3614		14164	3371
5	15:03:36.972	Thread Group 1-3	HTTP Request	3662		14164	3340
6	15:03:40.594	Thread Group 1-2	HTTP Request	1035		14164	794
7	15:03:40.571	Thread Group 1-1	HTTP Request	1064		14164	823
8	15:03:40.636	Thread Group 1-3	HTTP Request	1008		14164	767
9	15:03:40.572	Thread Group 1-5	HTTP Request	1075		14164	834
10	15:03:40.553	Thread Group 1-4	HTTP Request	1747		14164	1506
11	15:03:41.632	Thread Group 1-2	HTTP Request	751		14164	510
12	15:03:41.680	Thread Group 1-3	HTTP Request	1049		14164	808
13	15:03:41.679	Thread Group 1-1	HTTP Request	1057		14164	816
14	15:03:41.682	Thread Group 1-5	HTTP Request	1060		14164	819
15	15:03:42.303	Thread Group 1-4	HTTP Request	747		14164	506
16	15:03:42.387	Thread Group 1-2	HTTP Request	745		14164	504
17	15:03:42.733	Thread Group 1-3	HTTP Request	881		14164	525
18	15:03:42.803	Thread Group 1-1	HTTP Request	862		14164	541
19	15:03:42.803	Thread Group 1-5	HTTP Request	904		14164	662
20	15:03:43.135	Thread Group 1-2	HTTP Request	845		14164	604
21	15:03:43.054	Thread Group 1-4	HTTP Request	946		14164	705
22	15:03:43.618	Thread Group 1-3	HTTP Request	875		14164	633
23	15:03:43.724	Thread Group 1-5	HTTP Request	780		14164	539
24	15:03:43.722	Thread Group 1-1	HTTP Request	810		14164	569
25	15:03:44.119	Thread Group 1-4	HTTP Request	1059		14164	818

Result Table for Thread group 2



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2	15:03:36.996	Thread Group 2-2	HTTP2 Request	32438		14164	16437
3	15:03:37.007	Thread Group 2-4	HTTP2 Request	32428		14164	16428
4	15:03:37.008	Thread Group 2-5	HTTP2 Request	32428		14164	16427
5	15:03:37.002	Thread Group 2-3	HTTP2 Request	33412		14164	17411
6	15:04:09.437	Thread Group 2-1	HTTP2 Request	32400		14164	16399
7	15:04:09.439	Thread Group 2-2	HTTP2 Request	32398		14164	16397
8	15:04:09.441	Thread Group 2-4	HTTP2 Request	32398		14164	16397
9	15:04:09.442	Thread Group 2-5	HTTP2 Request	32398		14164	16397
10	15:04:10.418	Thread Group 2-3	HTTP2 Request	32397		14164	16396
11	15:04:41.849	Thread Group 2-5	HTTP2 Request	32522		14164	16521
12	15:04:41.841	Thread Group 2-1	HTTP2 Request	32530		14164	16529
13	15:04:41.842	Thread Group 2-2	HTTP2 Request	32530		14164	16529
14	15:04:41.847	Thread Group 2-4	HTTP2 Request	32525		14164	16524
15	15:04:42.818	Thread Group 2-3	HTTP2 Request	33397		14164	17396
16	15:05:14.374	Thread Group 2-5	HTTP2 Request	32407		14164	16406
17	15:05:14.375	Thread Group 2-1	HTTP2 Request	32406		14164	16405
18	15:05:14.380	Thread Group 2-4	HTTP2 Request	32401		14164	16400
19	15:05:14.379	Thread Group 2-2	HTTP2 Request	32402		14164	16401
20	15:05:16.219	Thread Group 2-3	HTTP2 Request	32426		14164	16425
21	15:05:46.784	Thread Group 2-1	HTTP2 Request	32412		14164	16412
22	15:05:46.785	Thread Group 2-2	HTTP2 Request	32416		14164	16415
23	15:05:46.783	Thread Group 2-5	HTTP2 Request	32425		14164	16425
24	15:05:46.784	Thread Group 2-4	HTTP2 Request	32428		14164	16427
25	15:05:48.650	Thread Group 2-3	HTTP2 Request	32401		14164	16400

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Results Comparison

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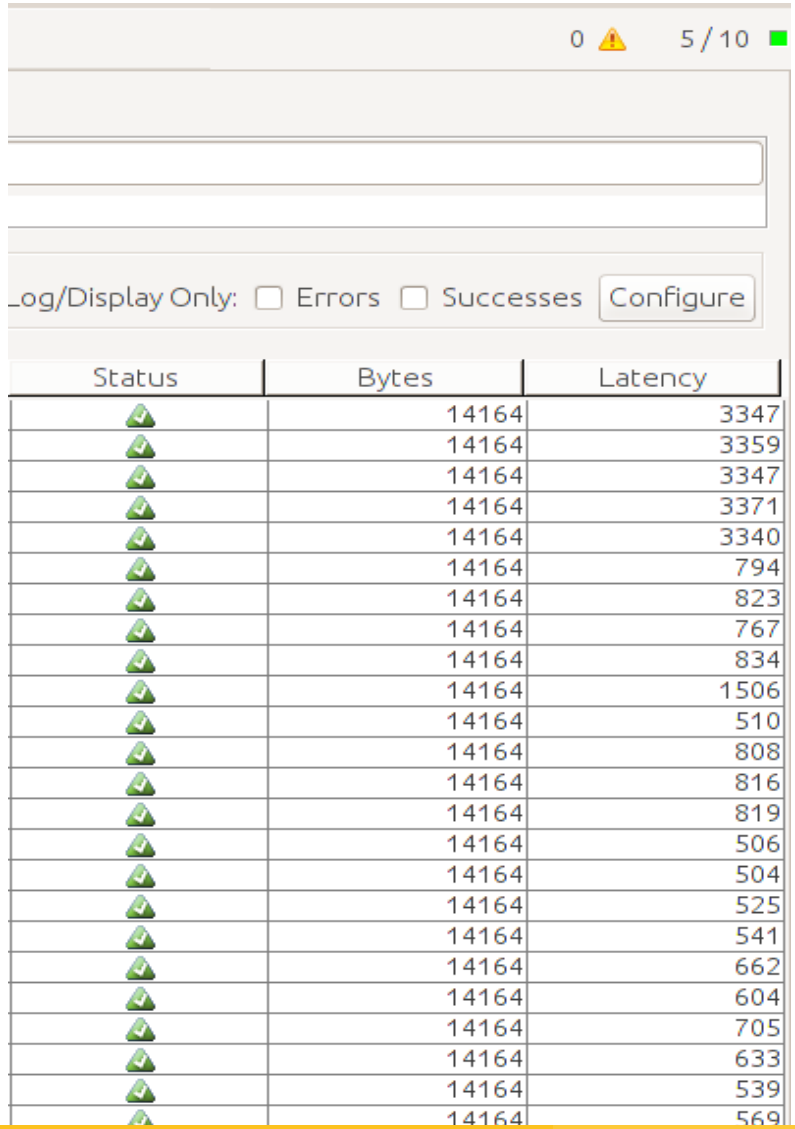

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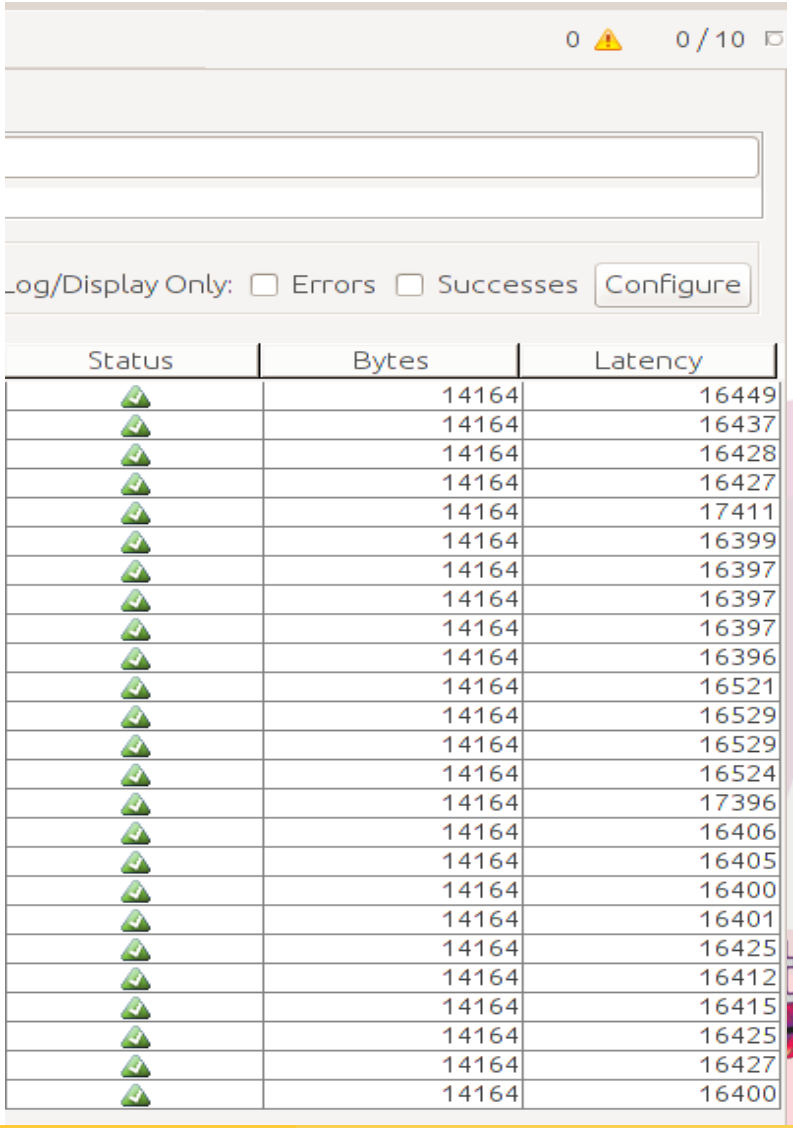

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	14164	16396
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	14164	16529
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	14164	17396
	14164	16406
	14164	16405
	14164	16400
	14164	16401
	14164	16425
	14164	16412
	14164	16415
	14164	16425
	14164	16427
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Aggregate Reports

Bandwidth: 1MBps

Label	# Samples	Average	Median	90% Line	Min	Max	Error %	Throughput	KB/sec
HTTP Request	25	1494	1035	3588	745	3662	0.00%	3.0/sec	42.1
TOTAL	25	1494	1035	3588	745	3662	0.00%	3.0/sec	42.1

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HTTP2 Requ...	25	32511	32425	32530	32397	33412	0.00%	9.1/min	2.1
TOTAL	25	32511	32425	32530	32397	33412	0.00%	9.1/min	2.1

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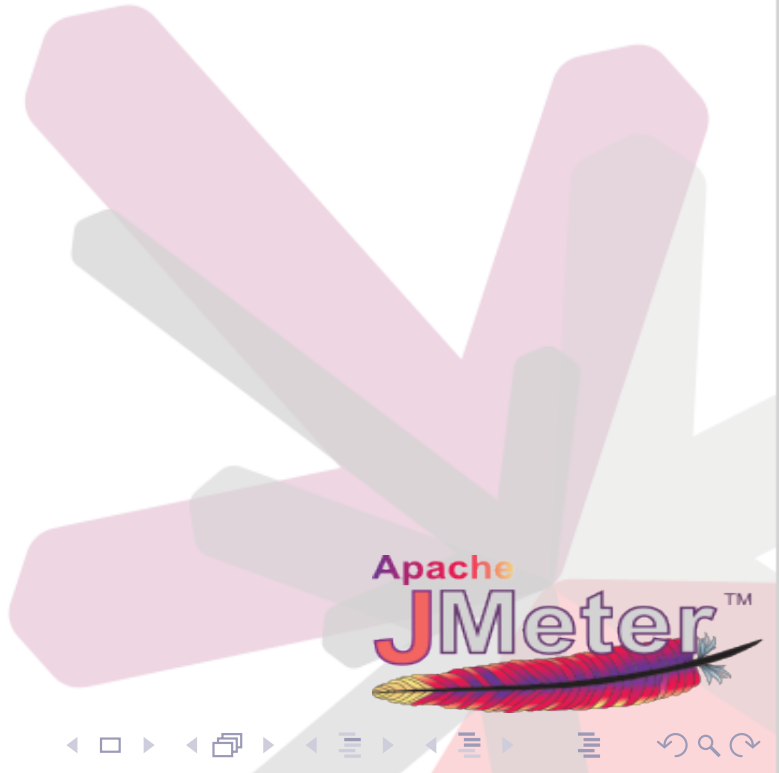

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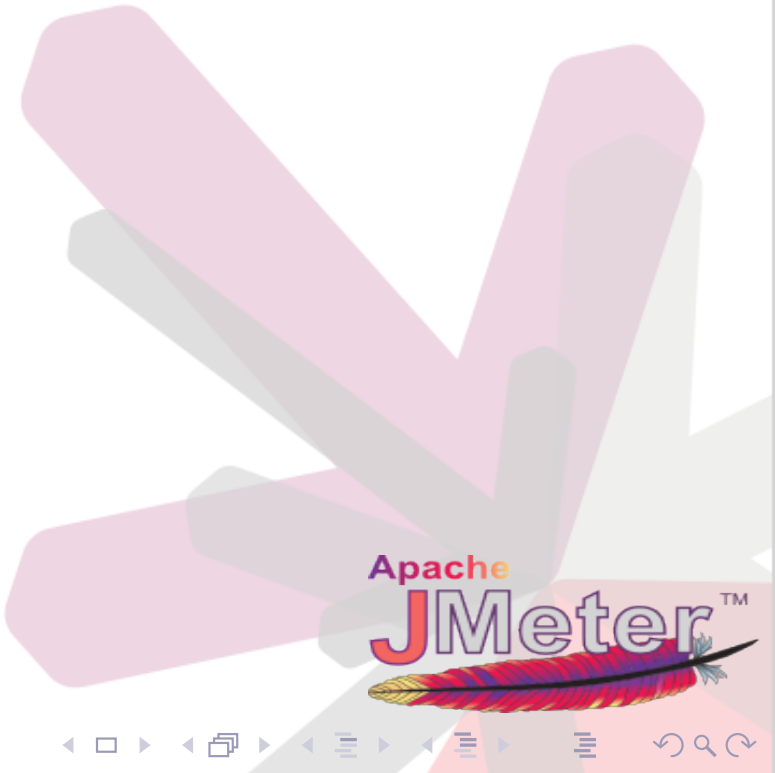

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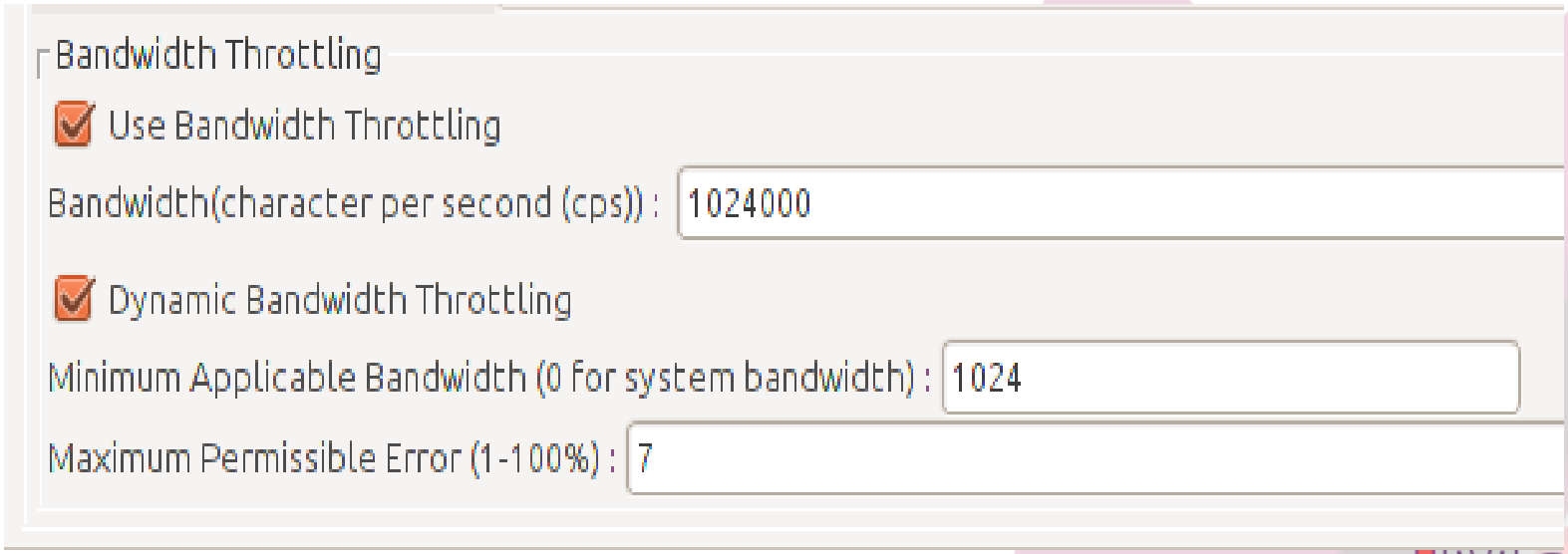
5. A distributed testing can be simulated using DBT and IP spoofing.

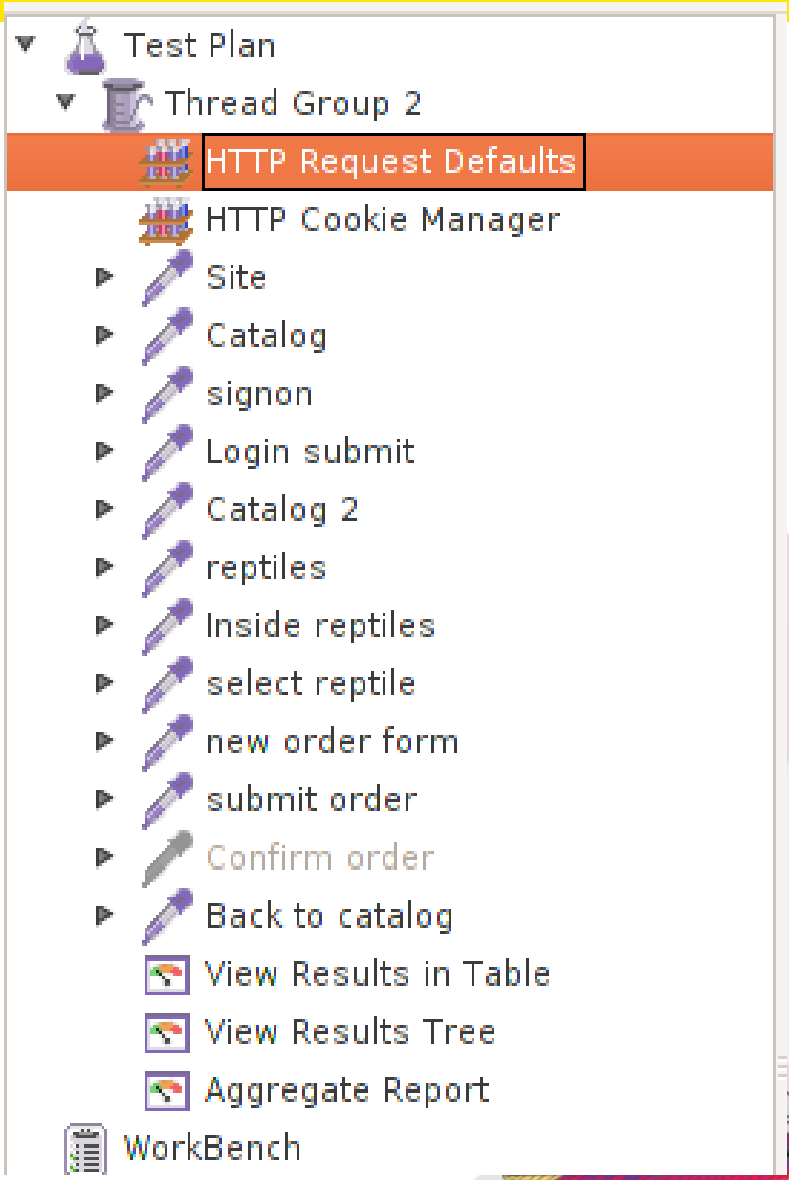
User Interface

To use Dynamic Bandwidth Throttling in JMeter, an extended GUI component has been added to Bandwidth Throttling in HTTP Request Defaults.



Test Plan

- Thread Group: 1
- Thread Count: 1000
- Ramp Up period: 0 sec
- Timeout period: 22 sec
- No. of Samplers: 11
- Permisibble error: 7%
- Applicable bandwidth: 1MBps
- Minimum applicable bandwidth: 1KBps



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signon	1000	17621	21450	22039	549	33596	20.10%	12.9/sec	44.7
Login submit	1000	19773	20851	22037	1410	33216	9.00%	9.1/sec	33.0
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new order form	1000	21707	22028	22037	16557	23676	82.10%	5.3/sec	13.7
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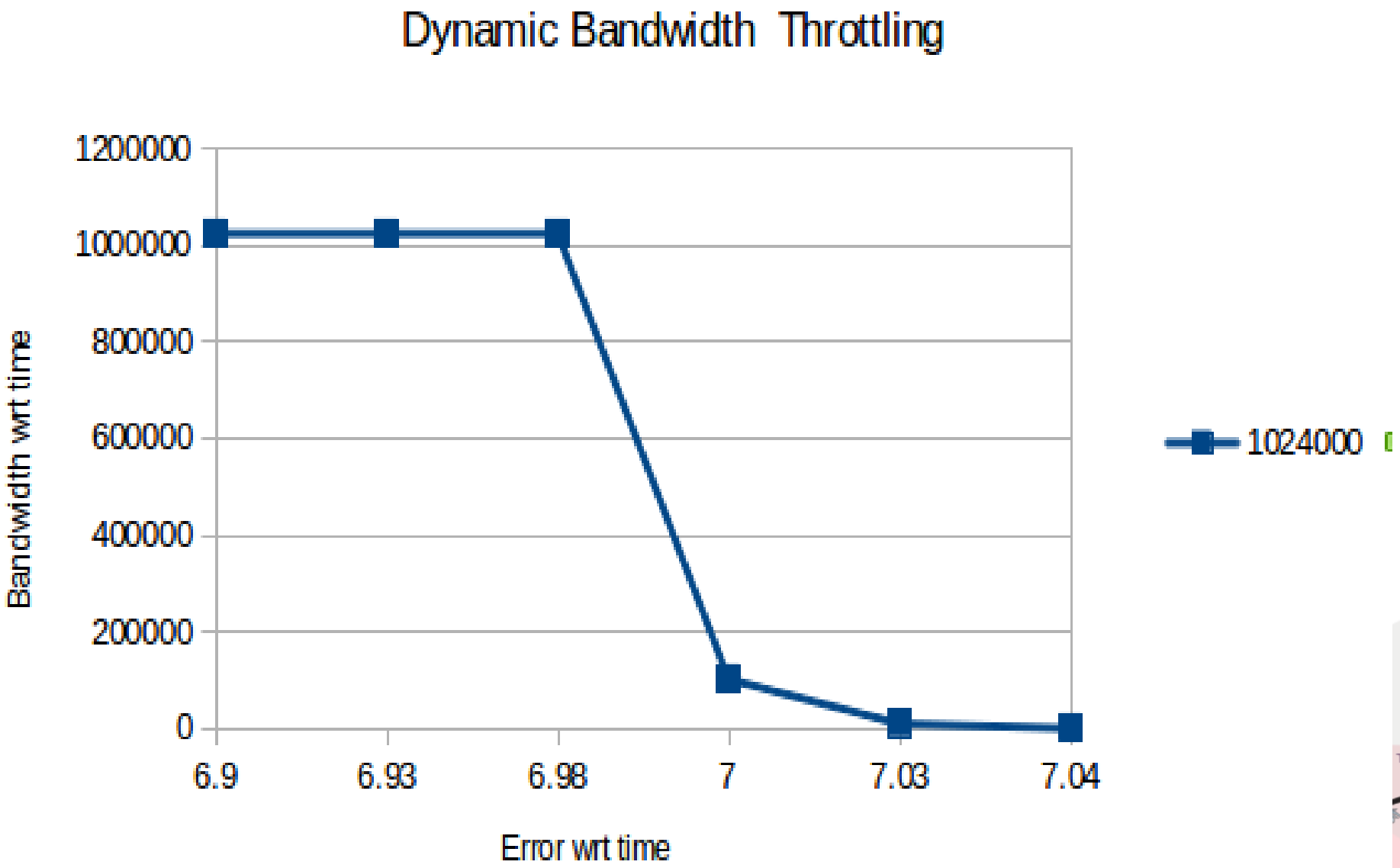
JMeter Log Report



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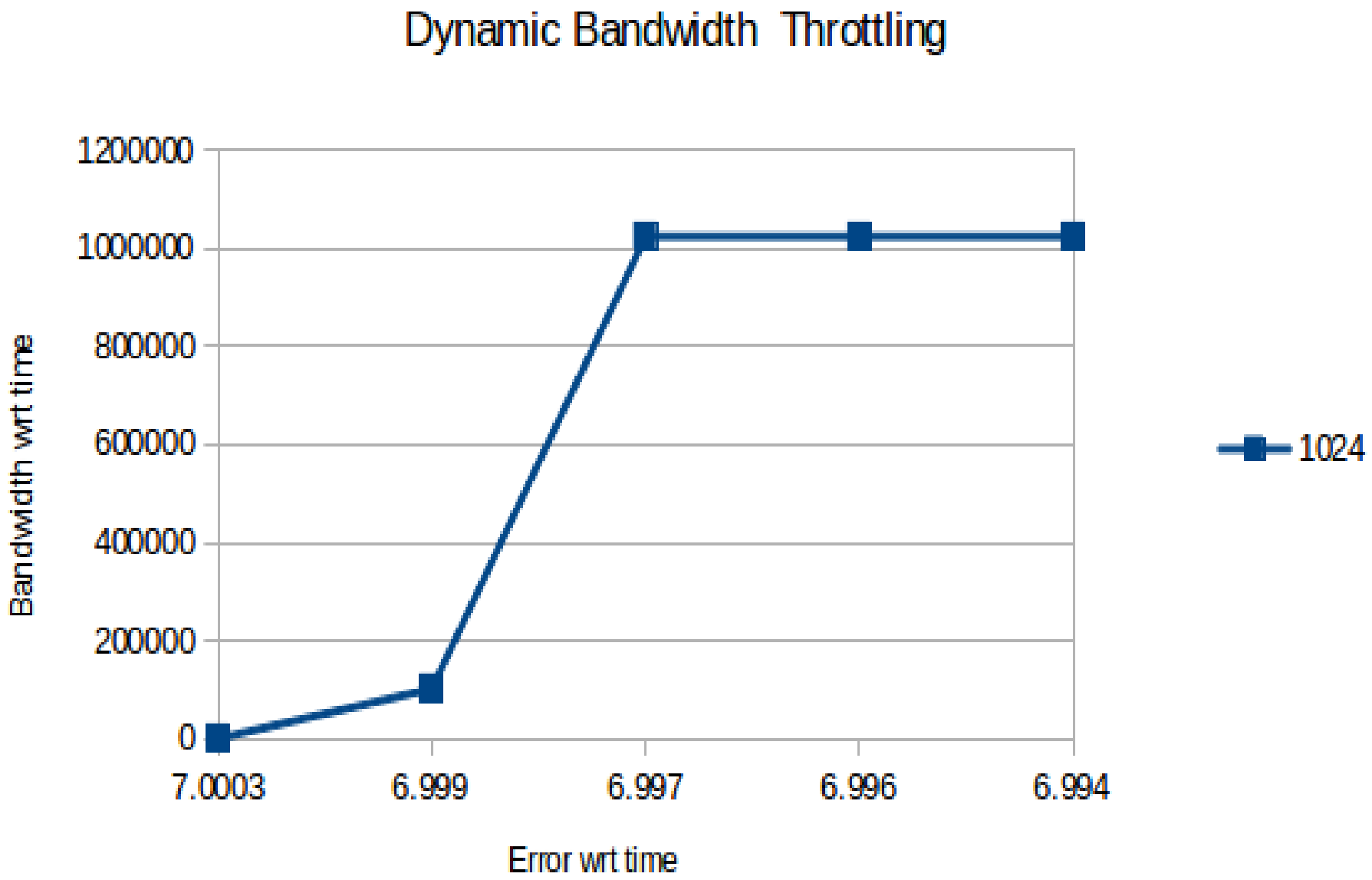
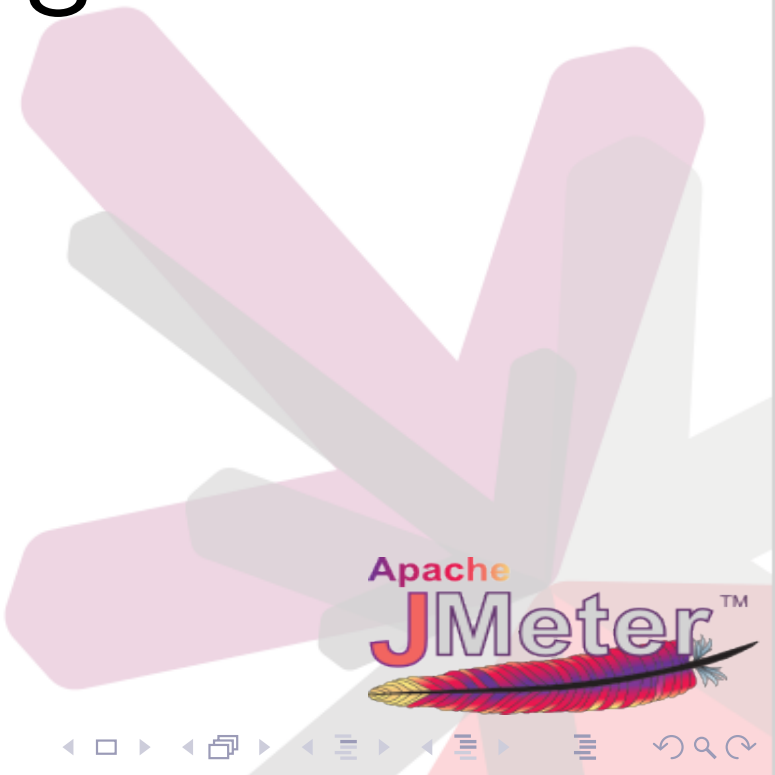


IP Spoofing



What is IP address Spoofing?

It is the creation of IP Packets with forged source IP address, with the purpose of concealing identity of the sender or for impersonating another computer system.

IP Spoofing in JMeter

1. JMeter is capable of generating thousands of threads that act as virtual users
2. On the server side, these requests appear from the same IP address on which JMeter resides
3. On servers which have IP dependent response, the testplan with a thousand virtual fails
4. To eliminate this drawback, we use IP Spoofing in JMeter

Without IP spoofing

Load balancing inactive

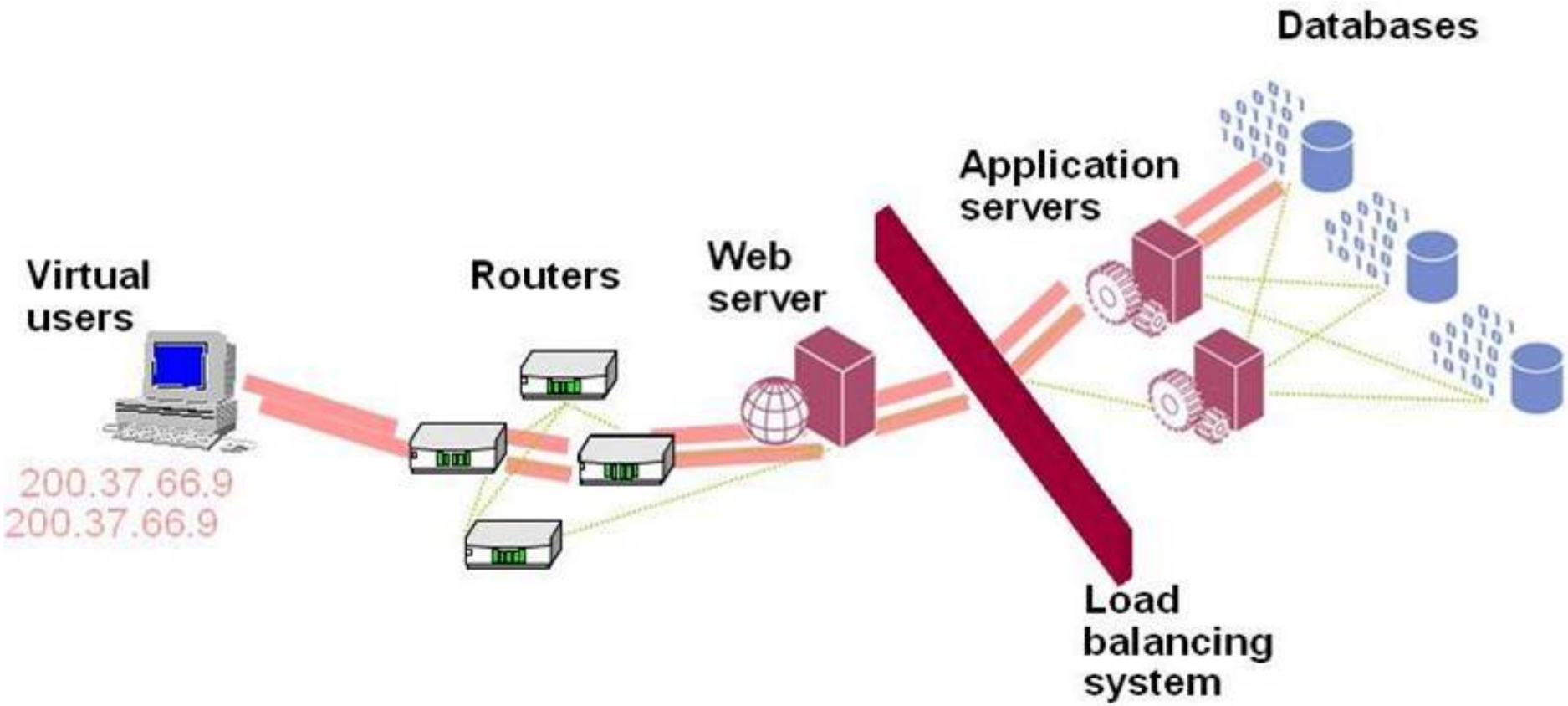
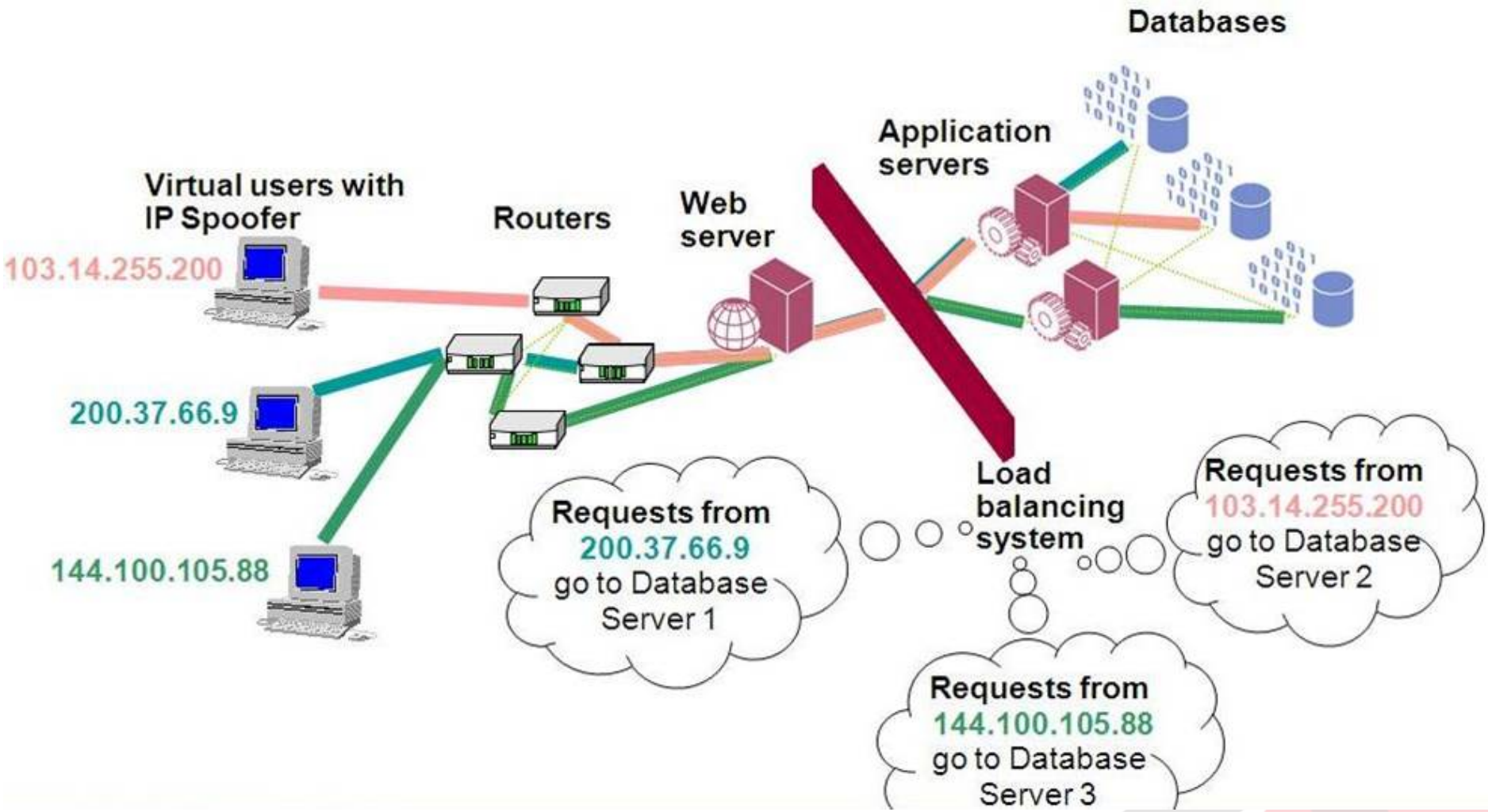


Figure: Server treating multiple requests without IP spoofing

With IP spoofing

Load balancing active



JMeter Implementation

IP and Subnet Details

We need to provide JMeter with IP address of the machine and the subnet it belongs to, and also specify the number of IP addresses required

IP allocation

JMeter internally allocates virtual IPs to the same machine, and each virtual user can send request from a distinct IP from newly allocated virtual IPs

Interface of IP Spoofing Config Element in JMeter

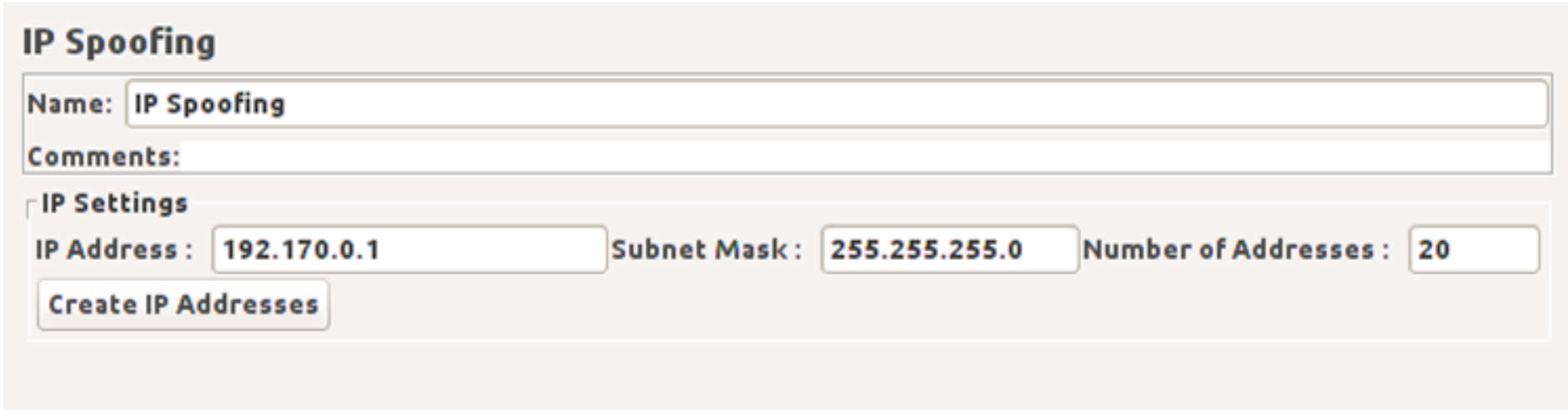


Figure: GUI of IP Spoofing

Virtual IPs allocated to machine

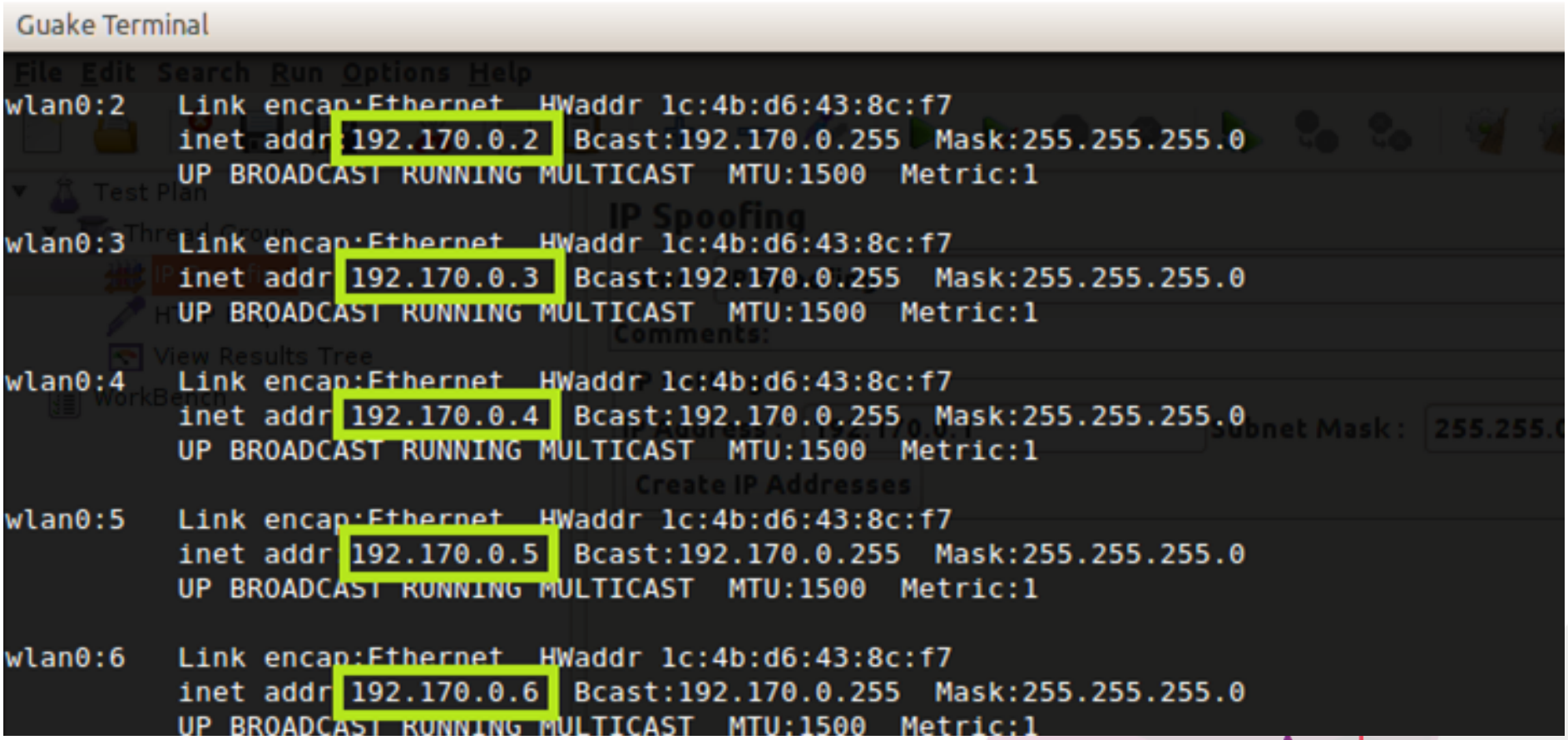
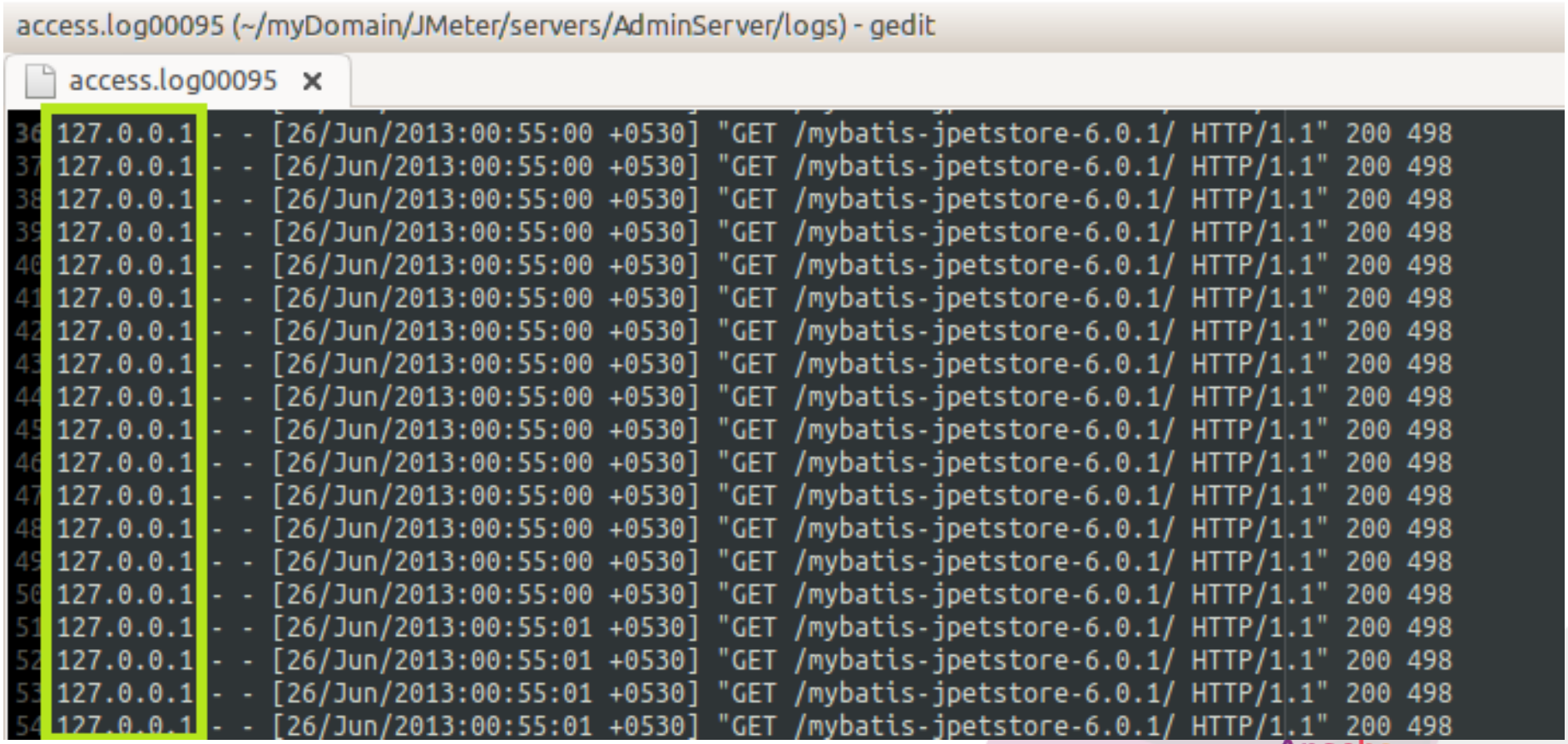


Figure: Server records same IP for each virtual user

Server Response Without IP Spoofing



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Server Response With IP Spoofing

access.log (~/myDomain/JMeter/servers/AdminServer/logs) - gedit

access.log

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Figure: Server records distinct IP for each virtual user

Automating TPC-C Benchmarking

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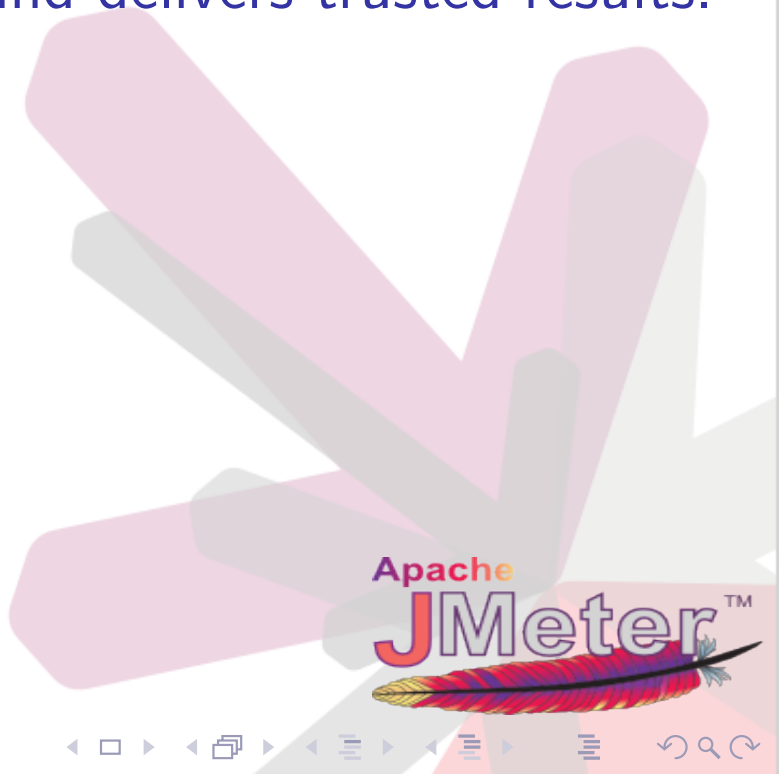

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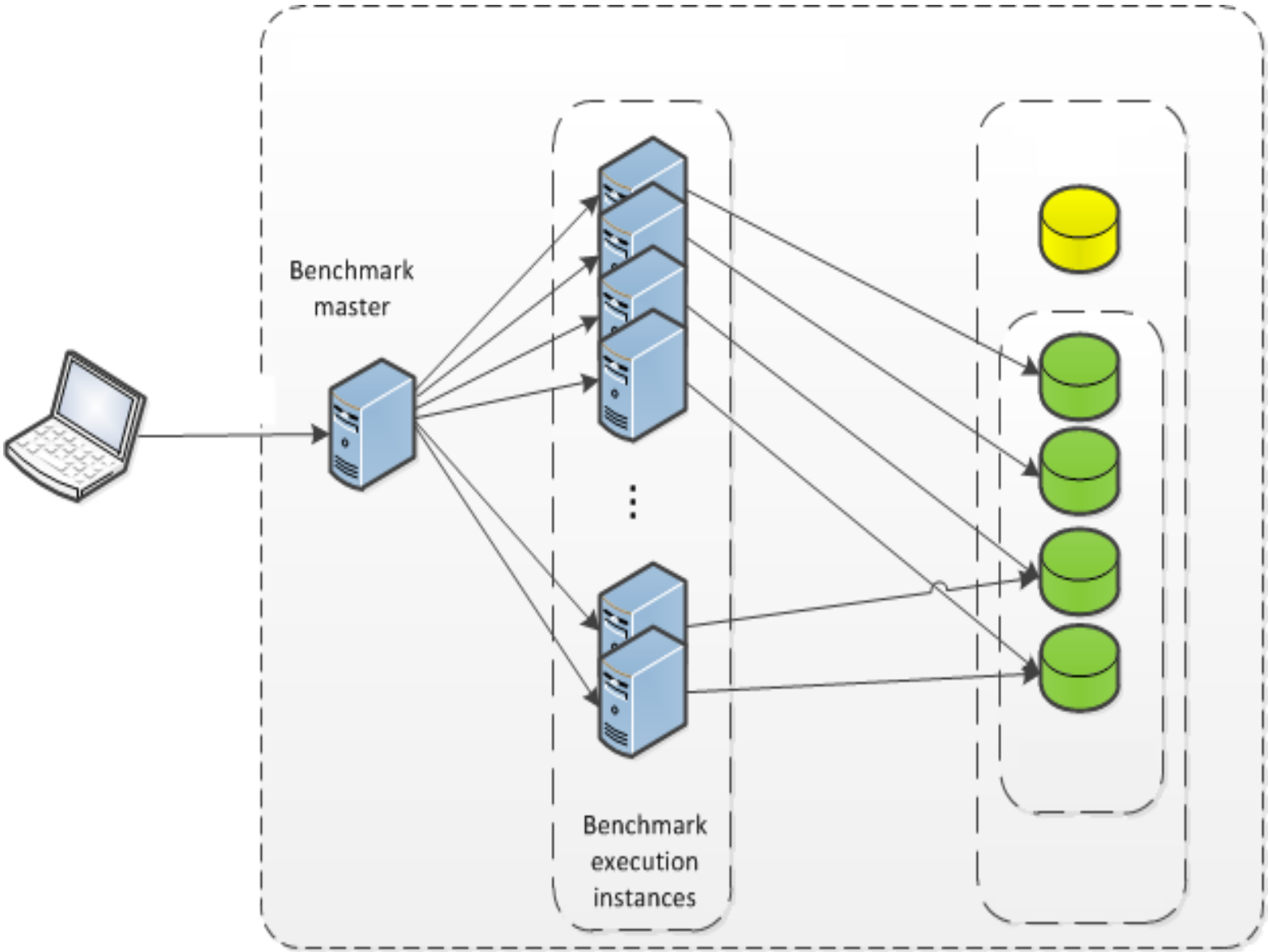
- Some benchmarks undertaken under TPC:
  - TPC-APP
  - TPC-H
  - TPC-C

WHY TPC-C?

- A number of these benchmarks have been deprecated. TPC-C is currently in use and a rather complex process.
- A number of business houses use this benchmark to showcase their performance for OLTP transactions. It gives the measure of Server speed for online transaction processing.

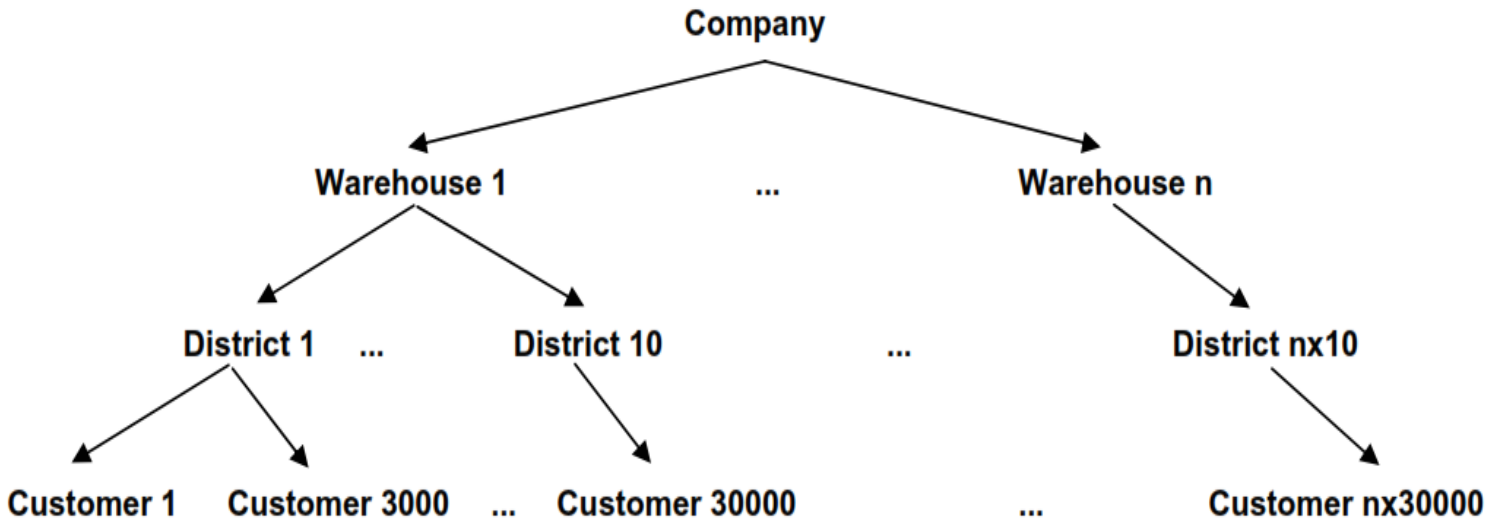
- The actual benchmarking process is a time taking and a costly affair.
- A preliminary test would be a highly useful tool to test a server for performance and hence improve it where it lacks.

The Benchmarking Model



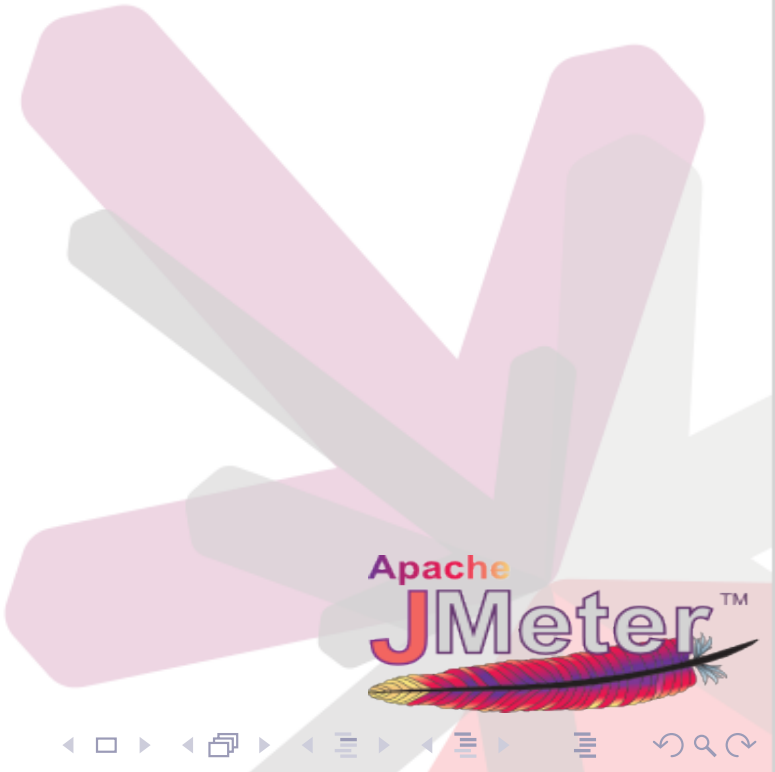
The Benchmarking Model

The model emulated for TPC-C



Tables in the TPC-C schema

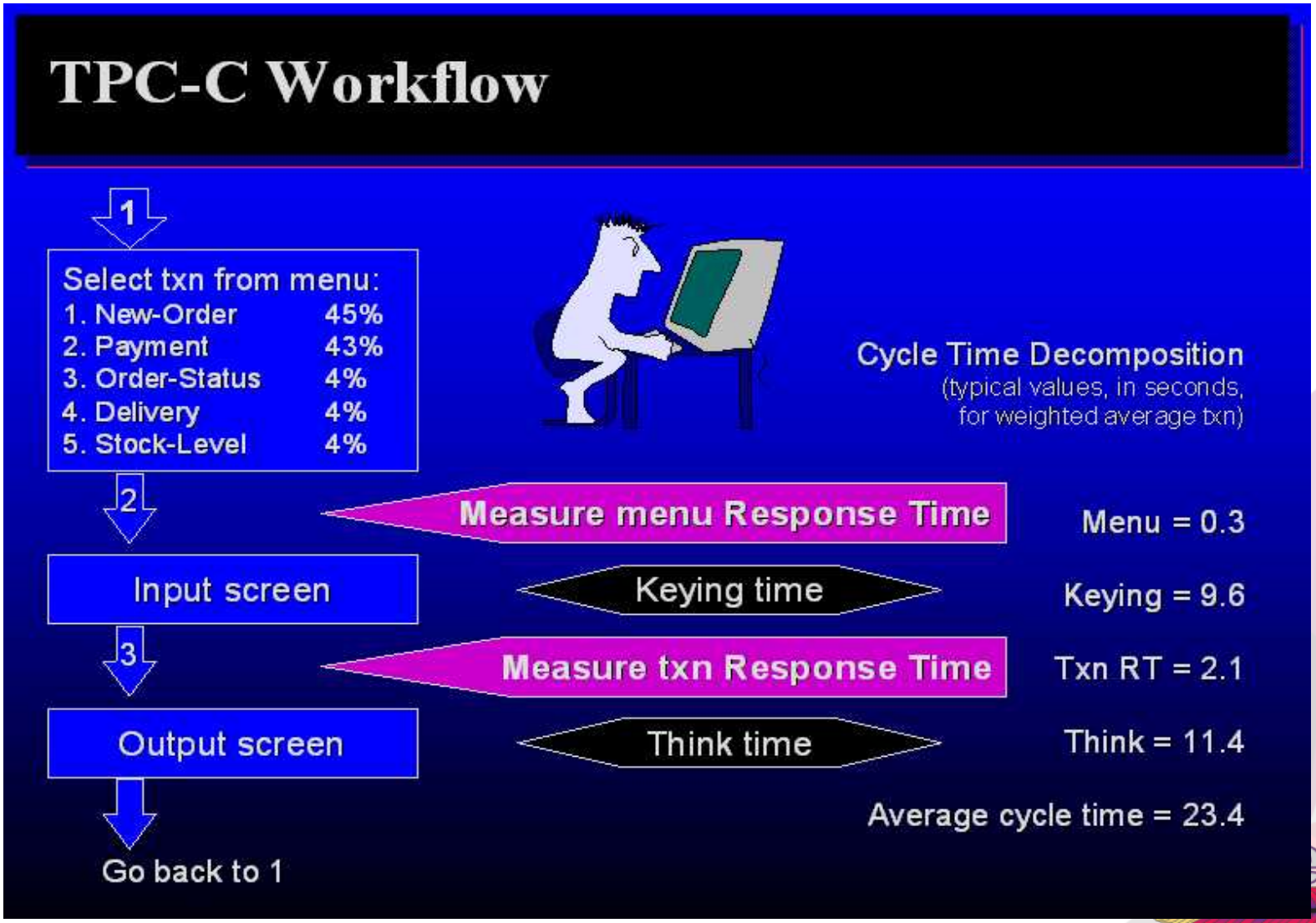
- Item
- Warehouse
- History
- District
- Customer
- New Order
- Orders
- Order Line
- Stock



Transactions

- New-order: enter a new order from a customer
- Payment: update customer balance to reflect a payment
- Delivery: deliver orders
- Order-status: retrieve status of customers most recent order
- Stock-level: monitor warehouse inventory

TPC-C Workflow



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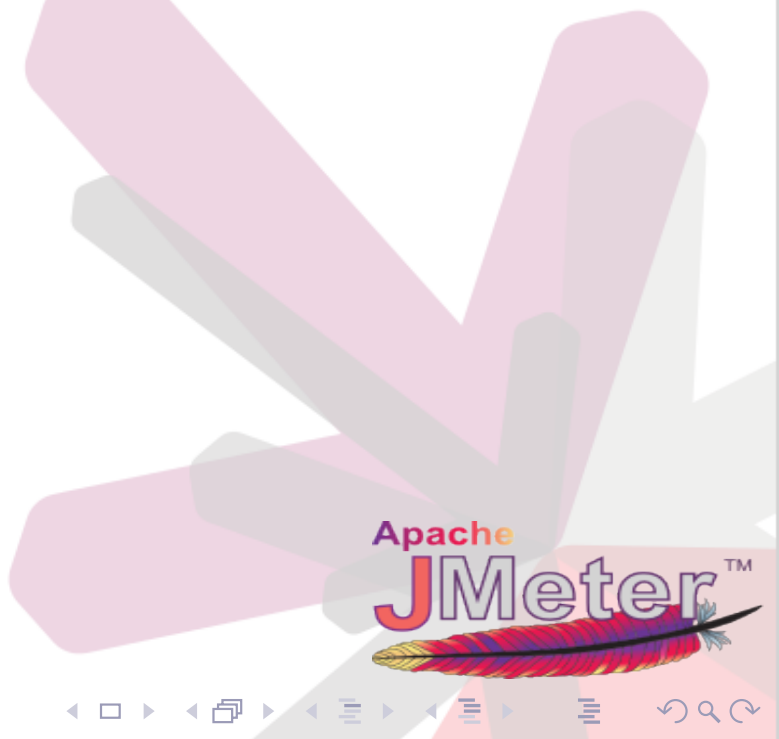

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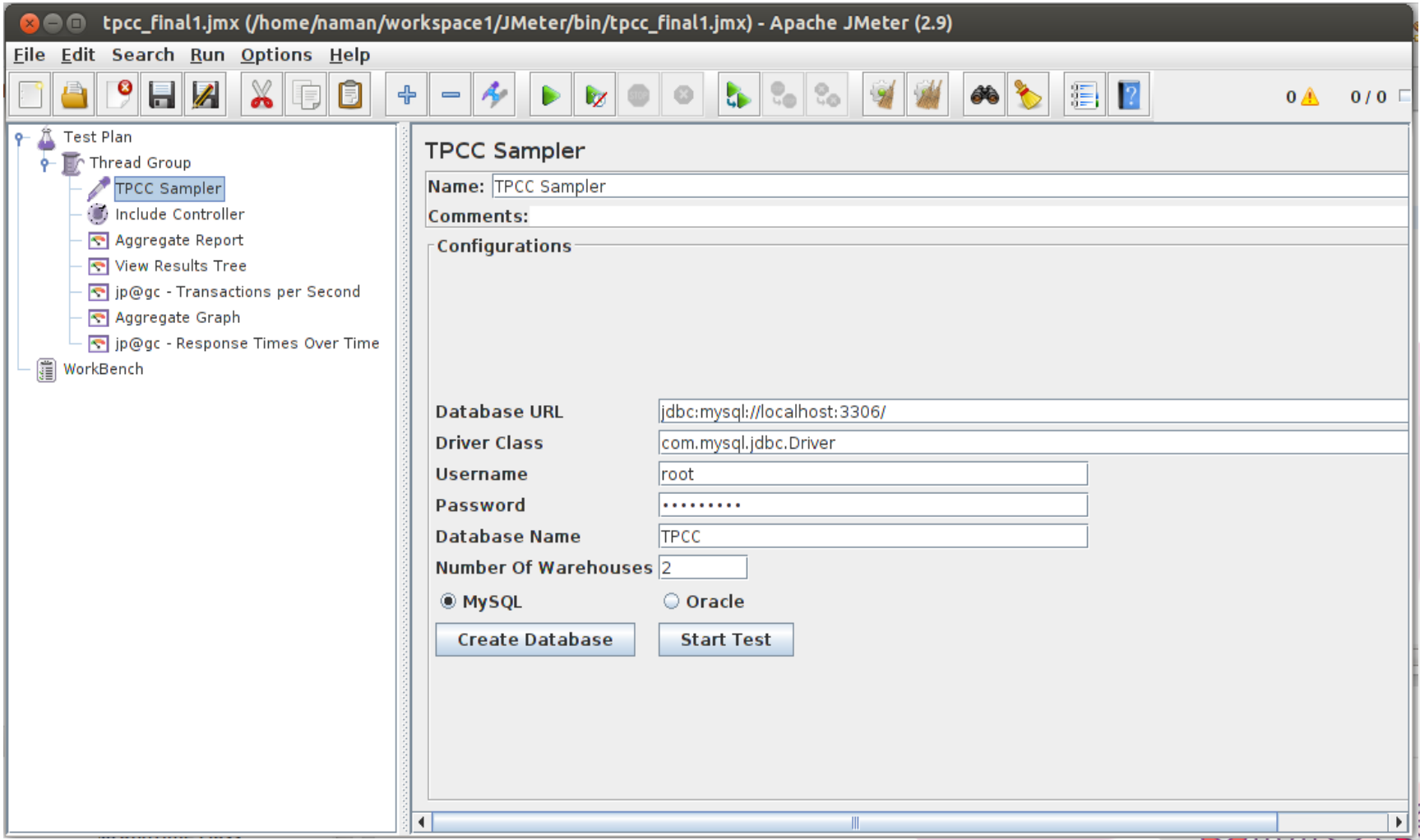
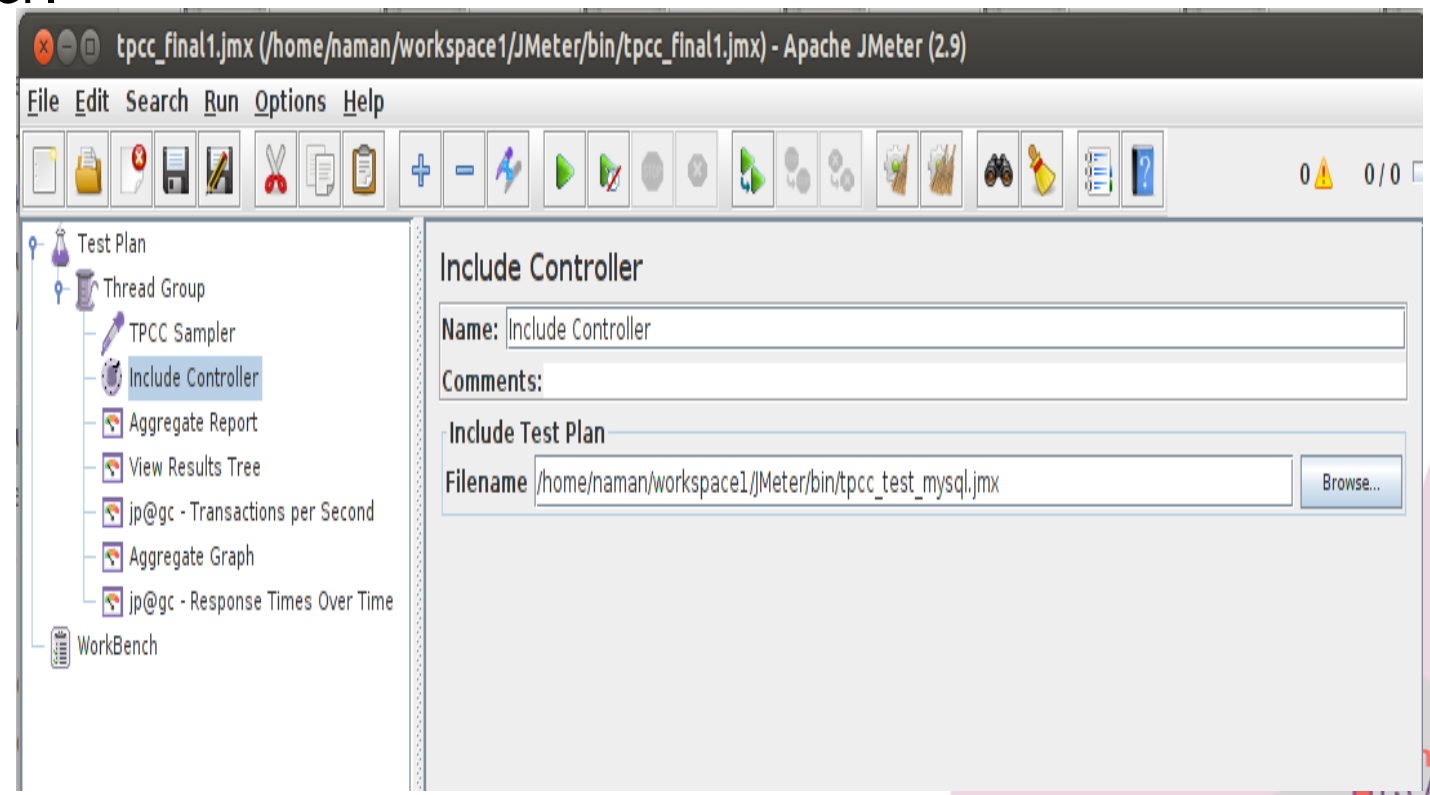
- The firing of a request and measurement of response time as well as throughput is embedded in JMeter.

TPC-C Testing in JMeter

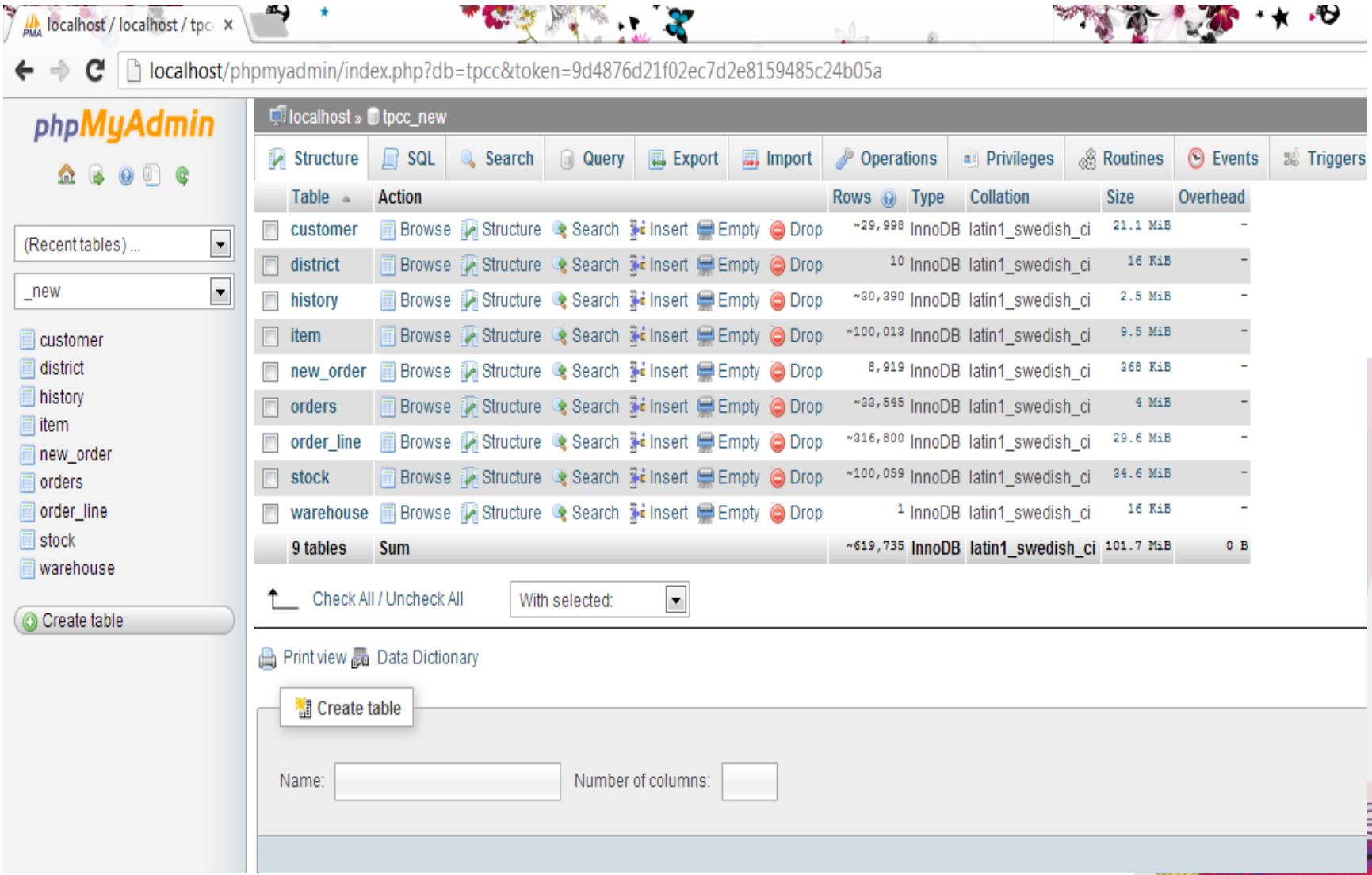


Controllers

Include Controller is a component of JMeter used to run saved scripts in JMeter.



Test with 1 warehouse



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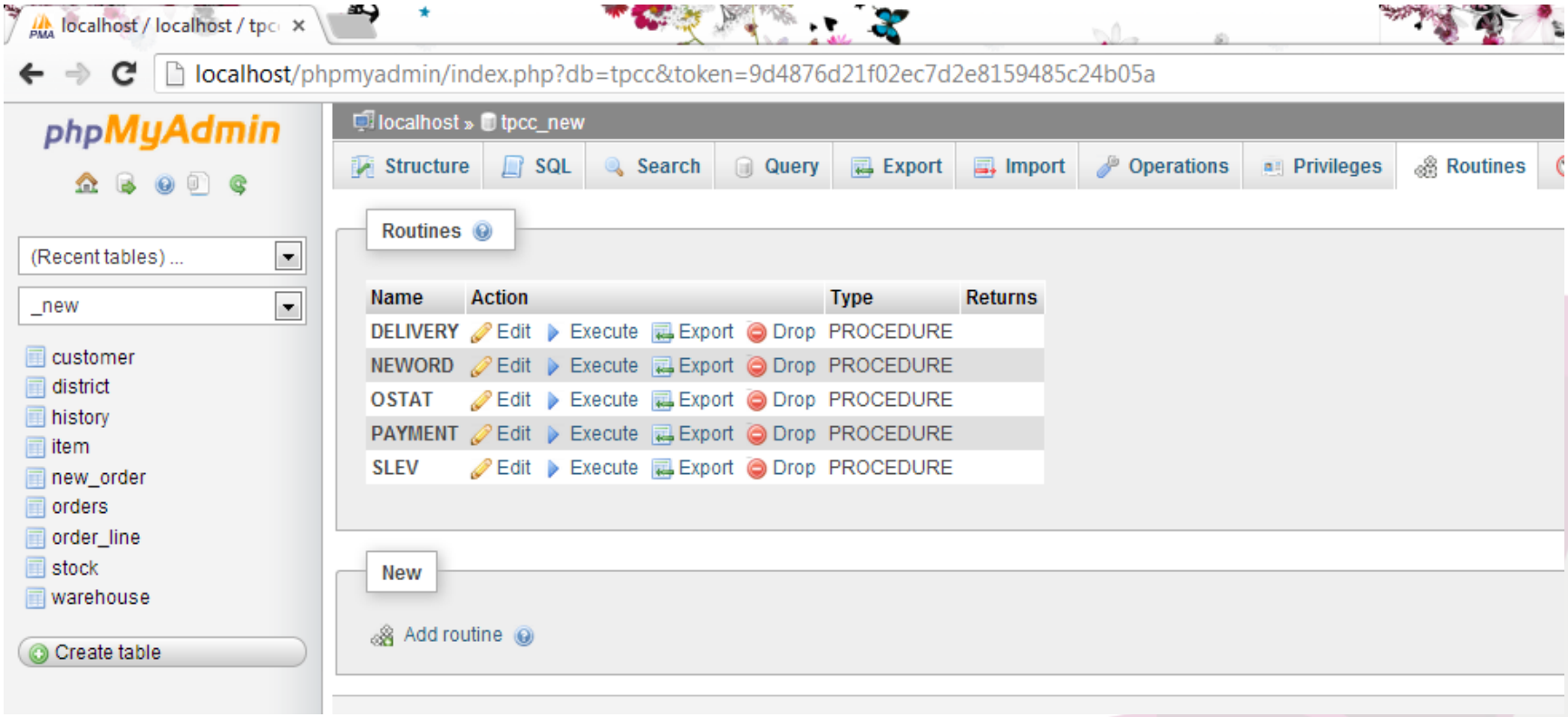
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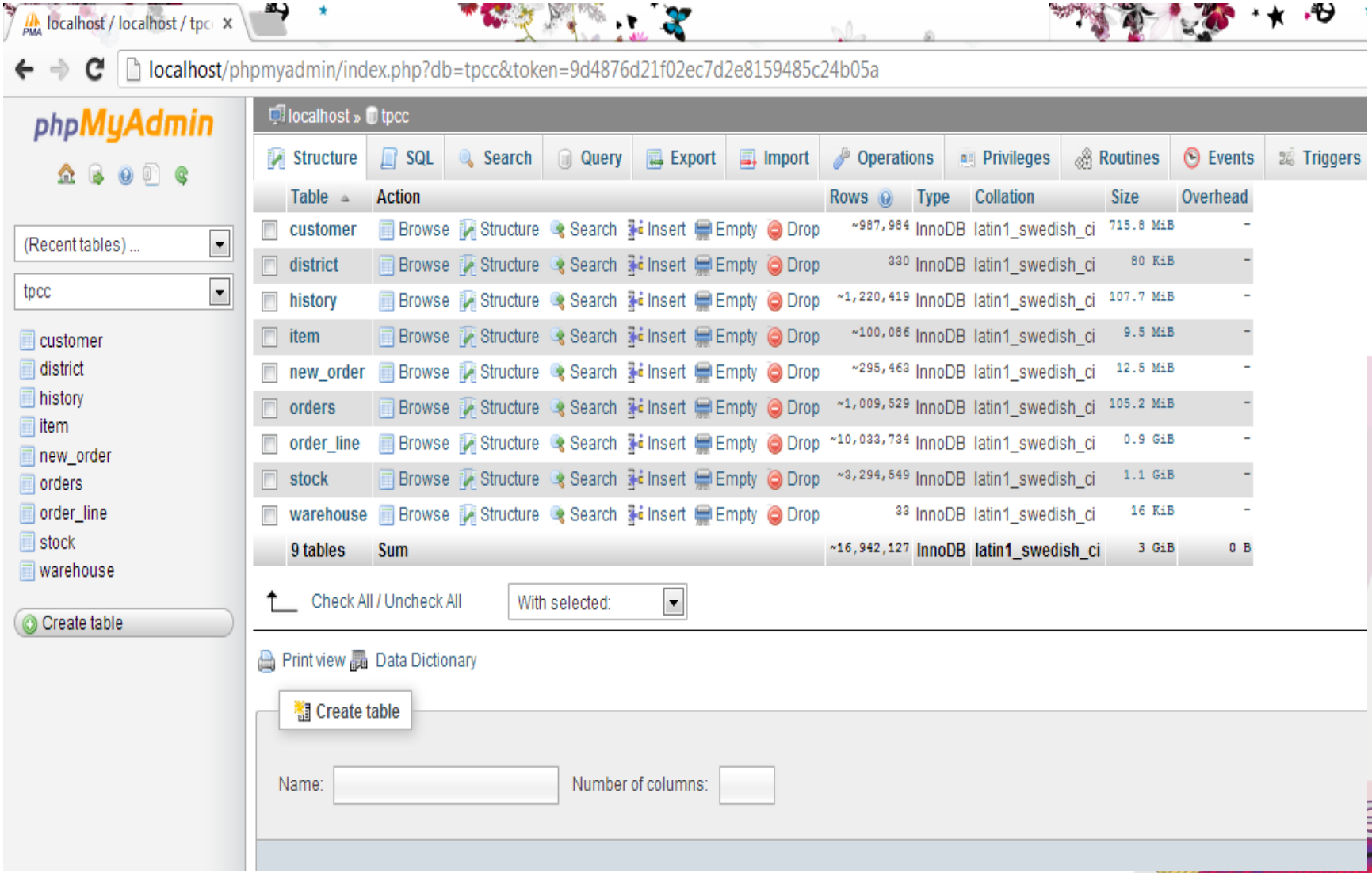
Test with 33 Warehouses



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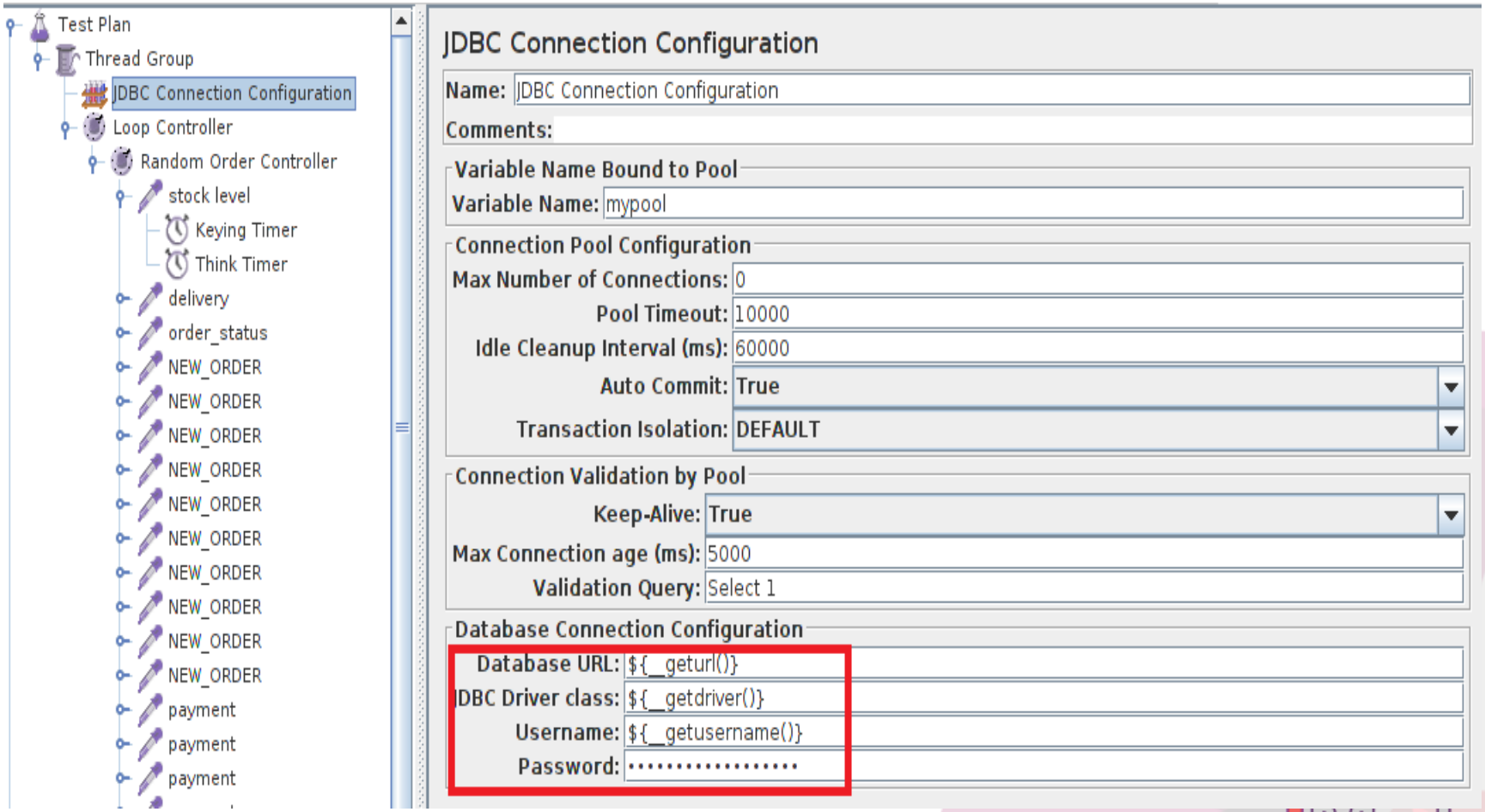

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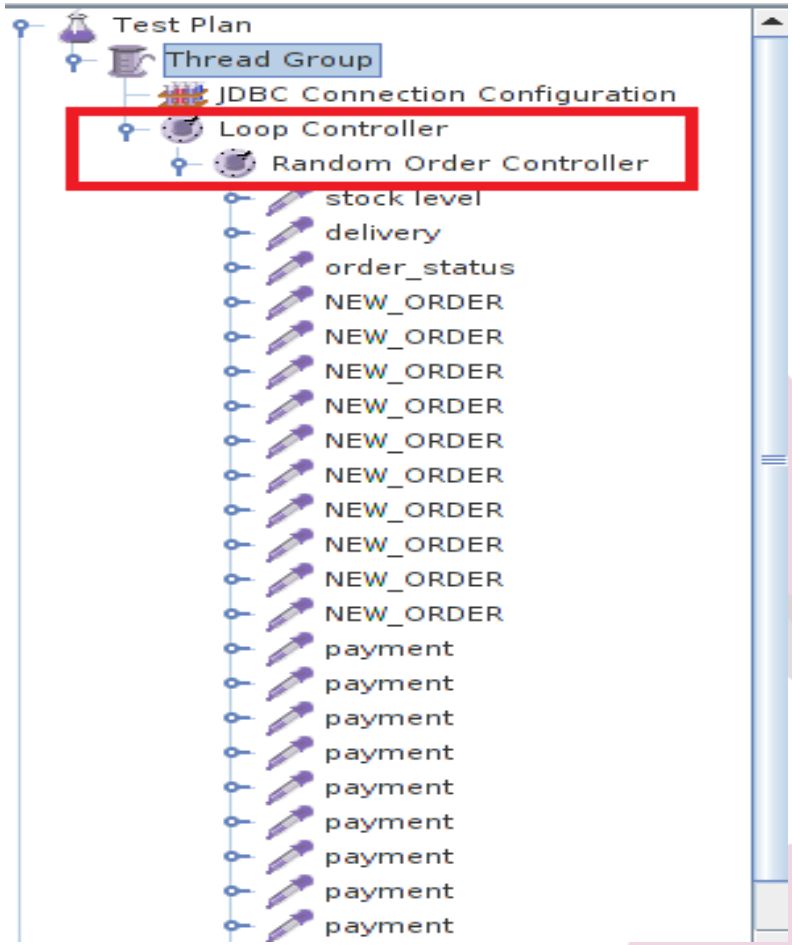

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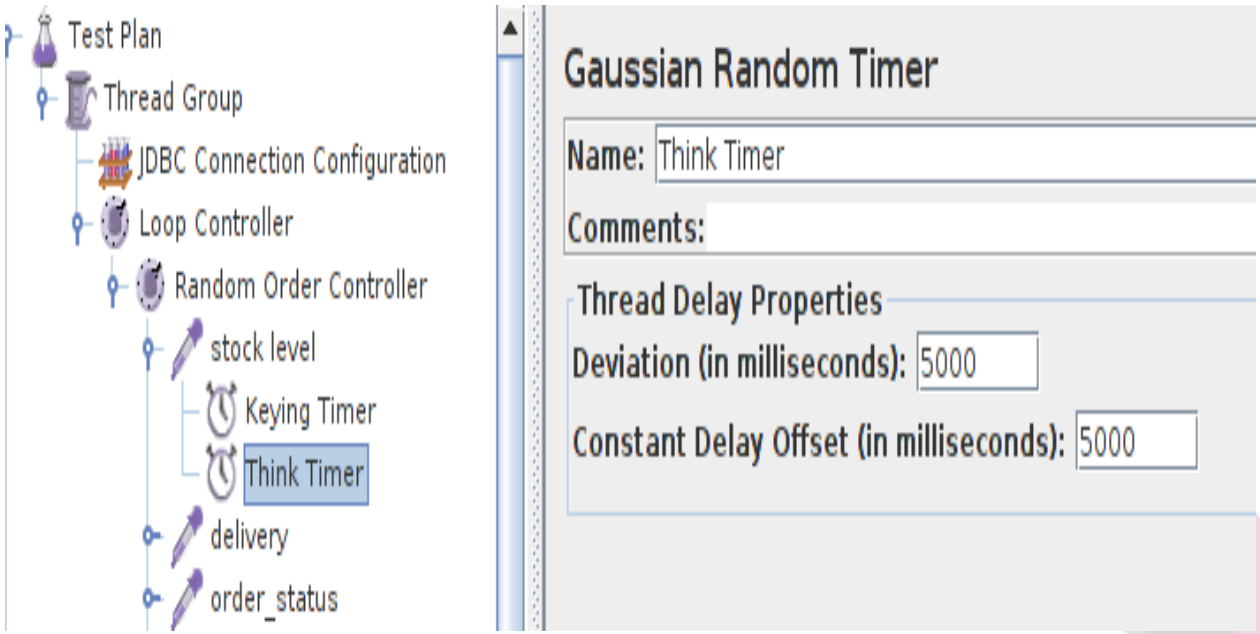
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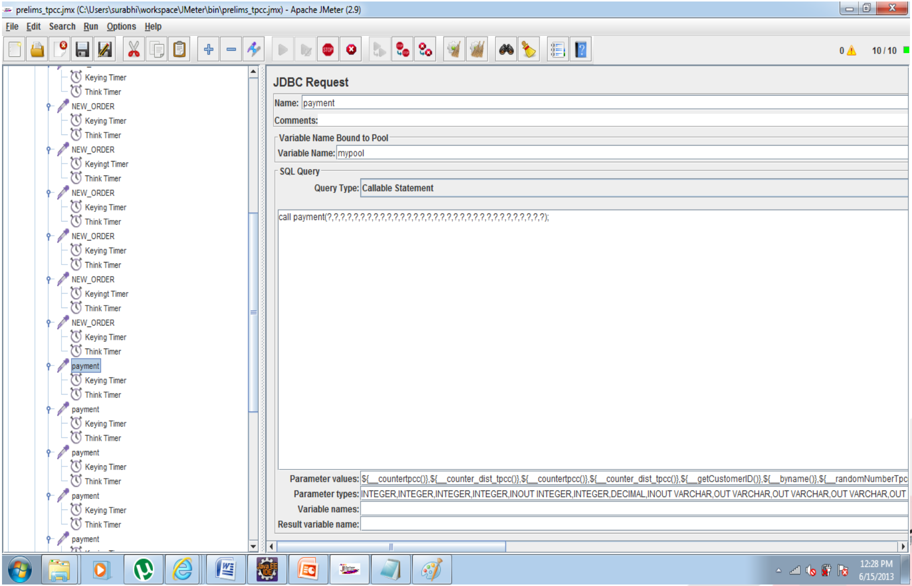

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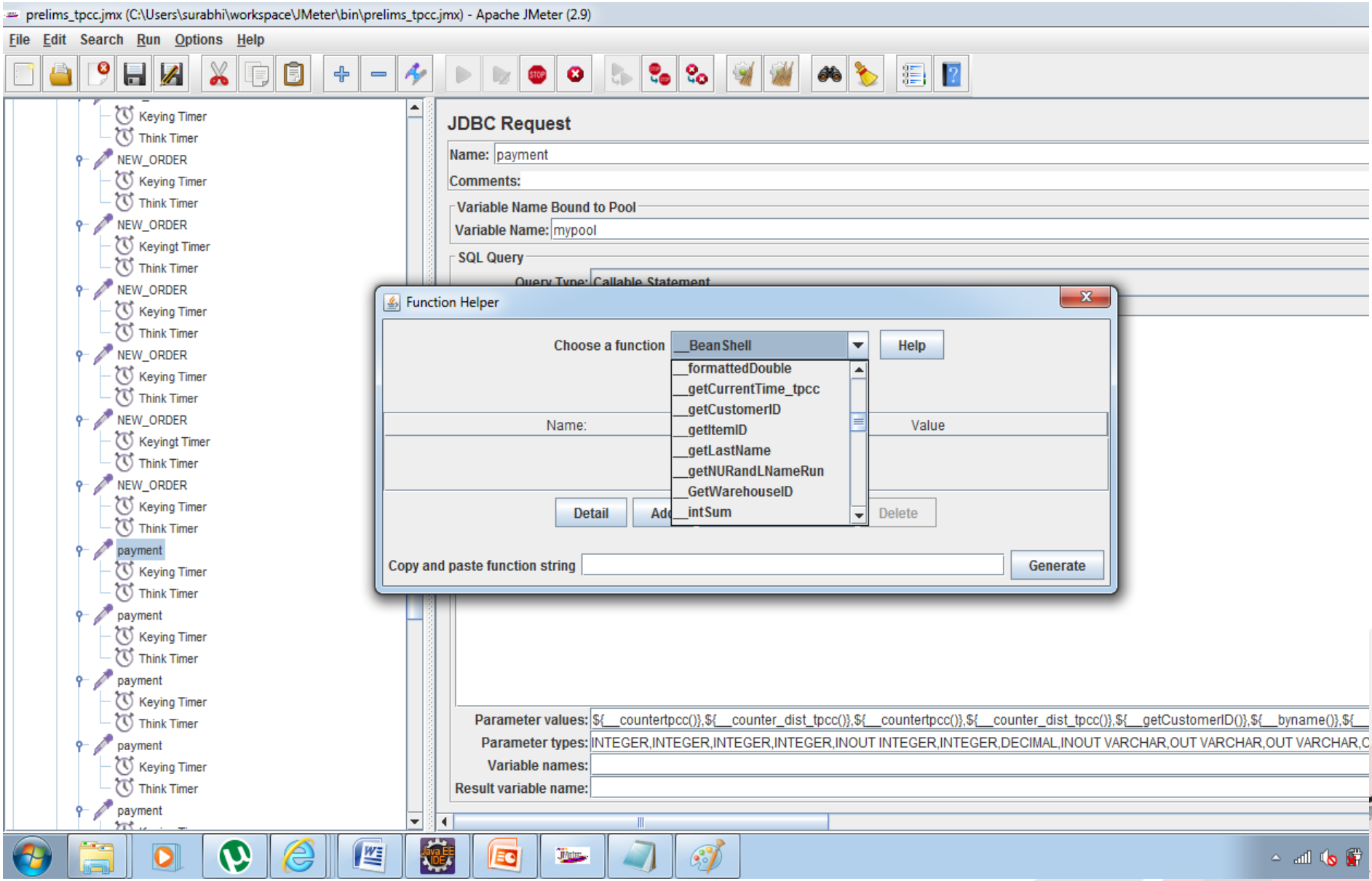

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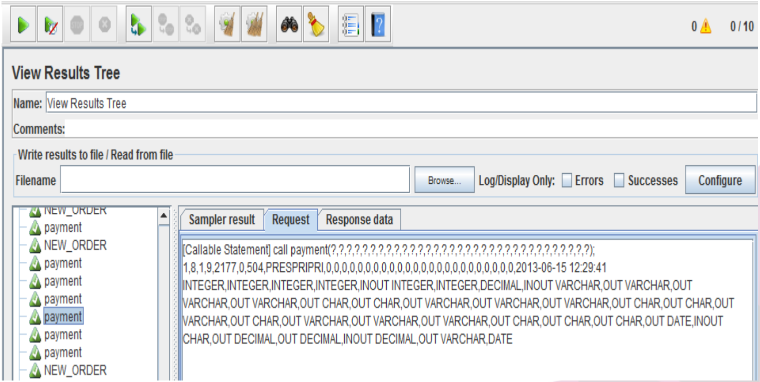

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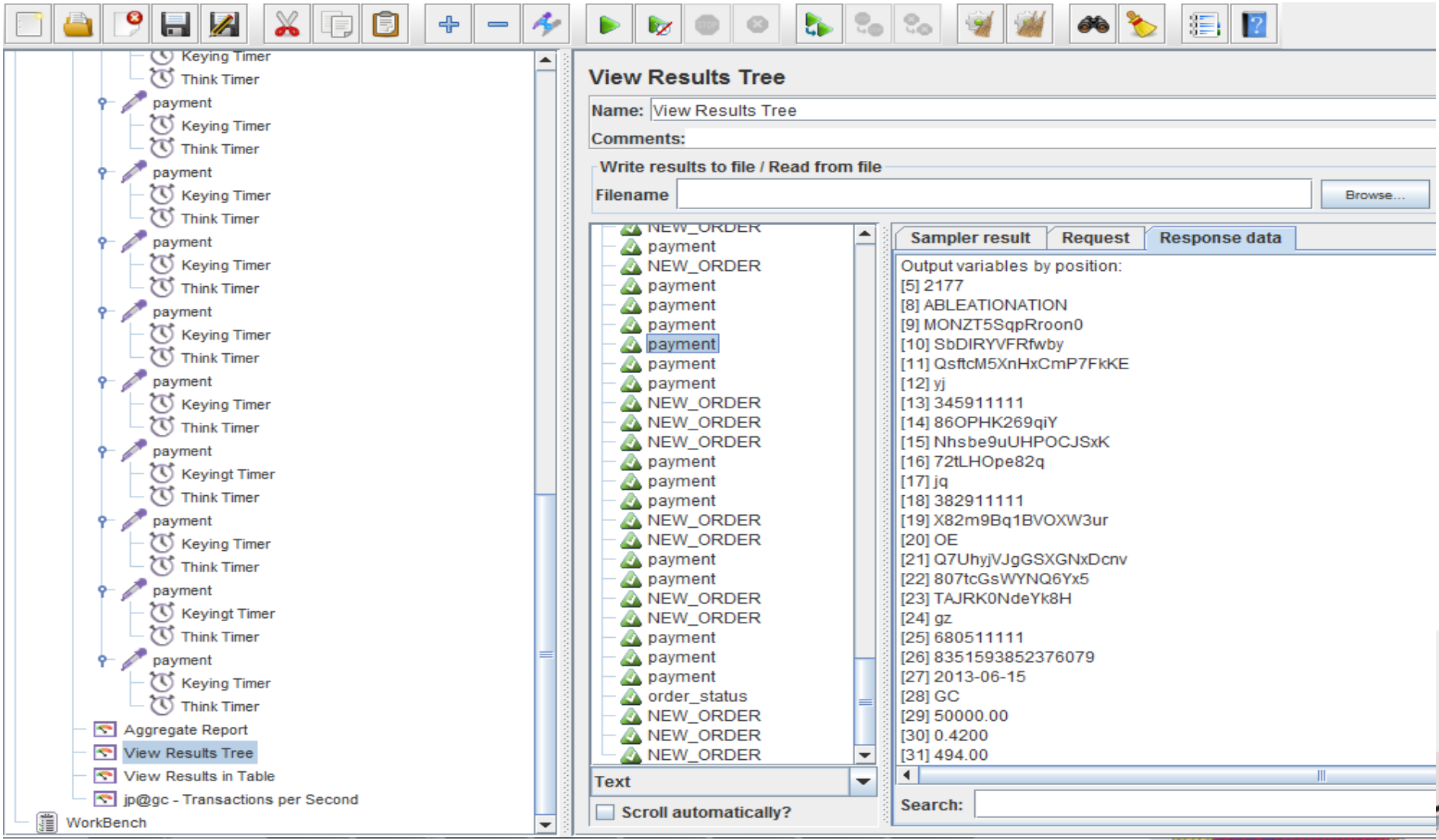
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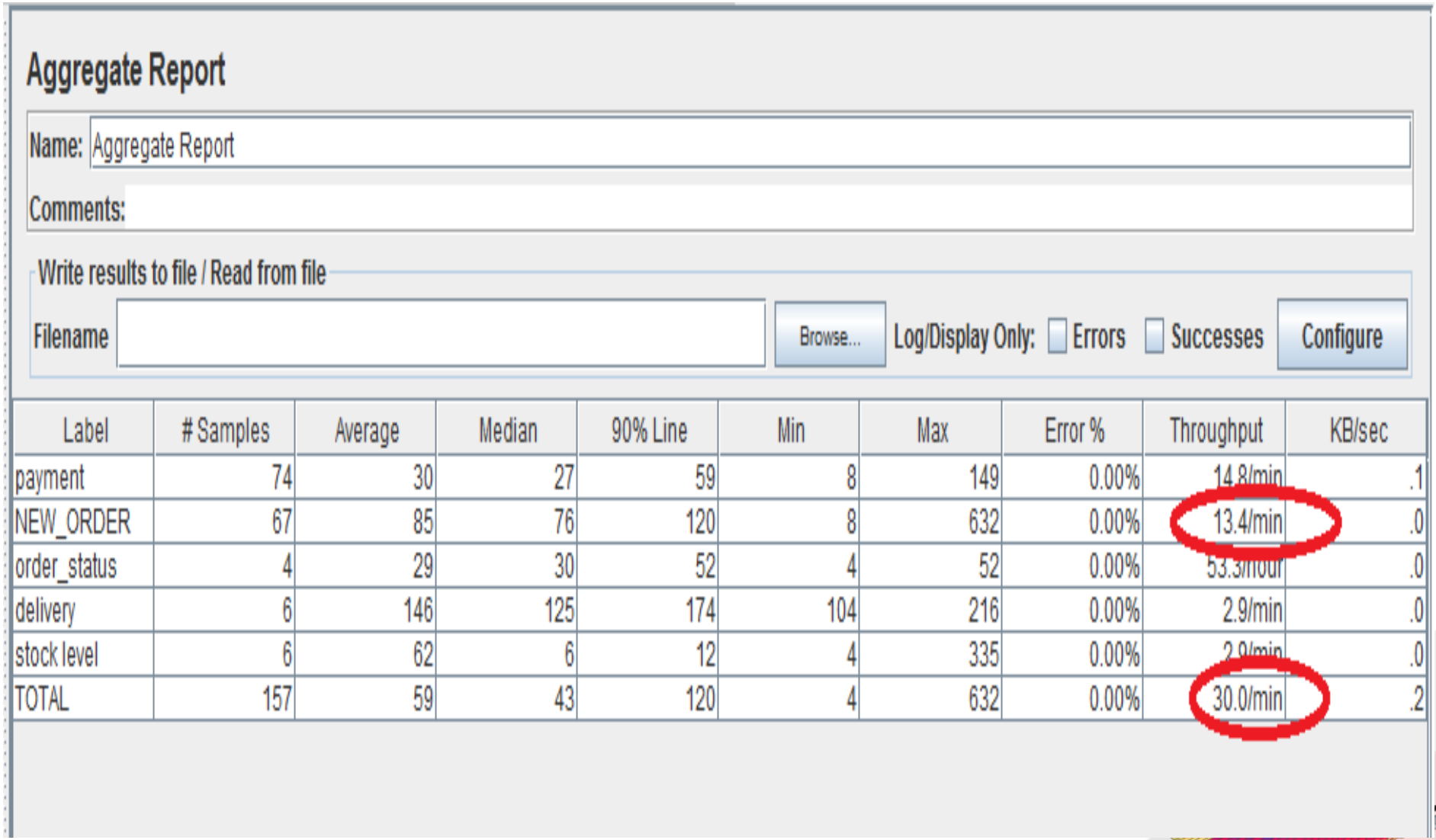

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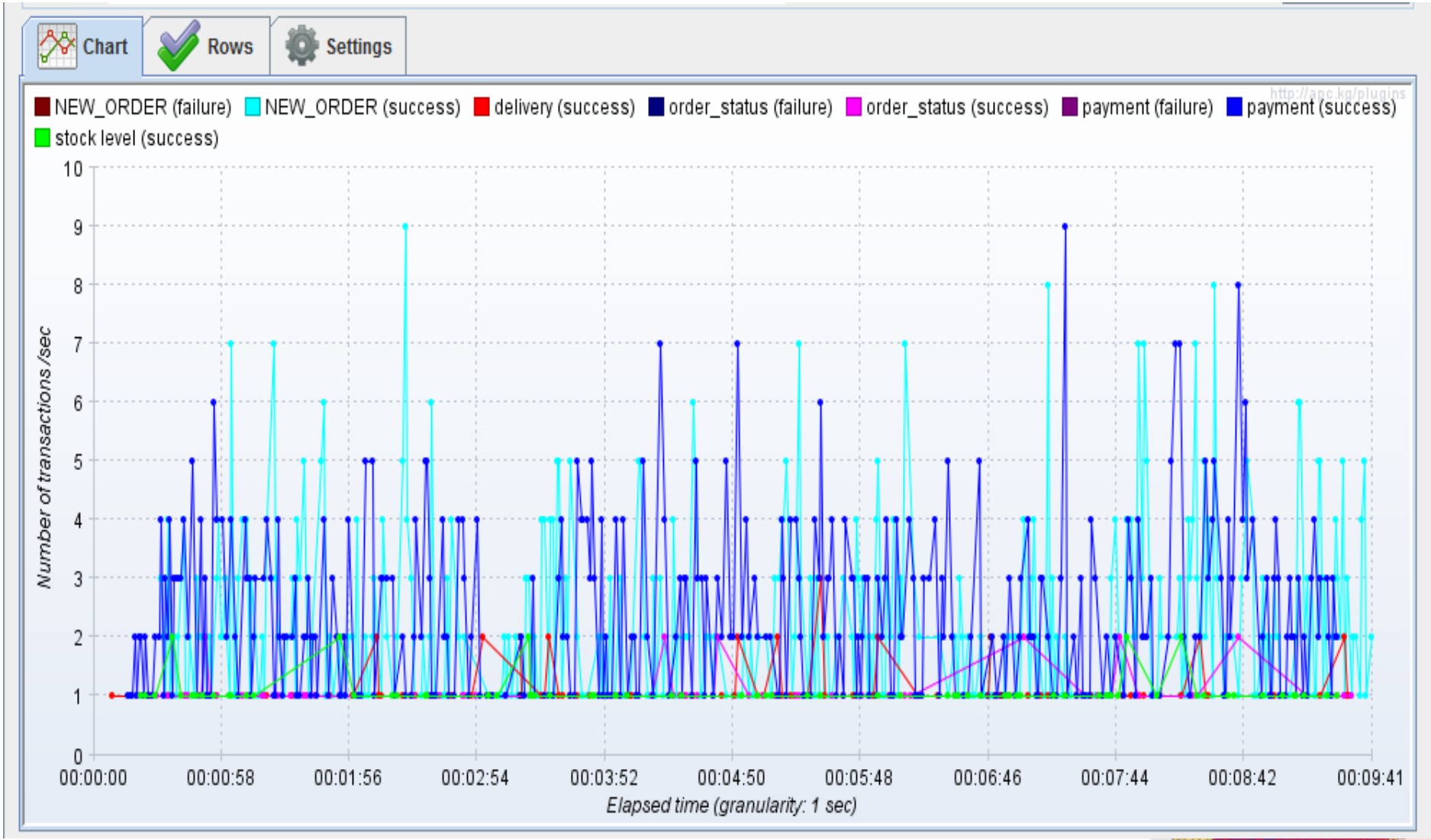

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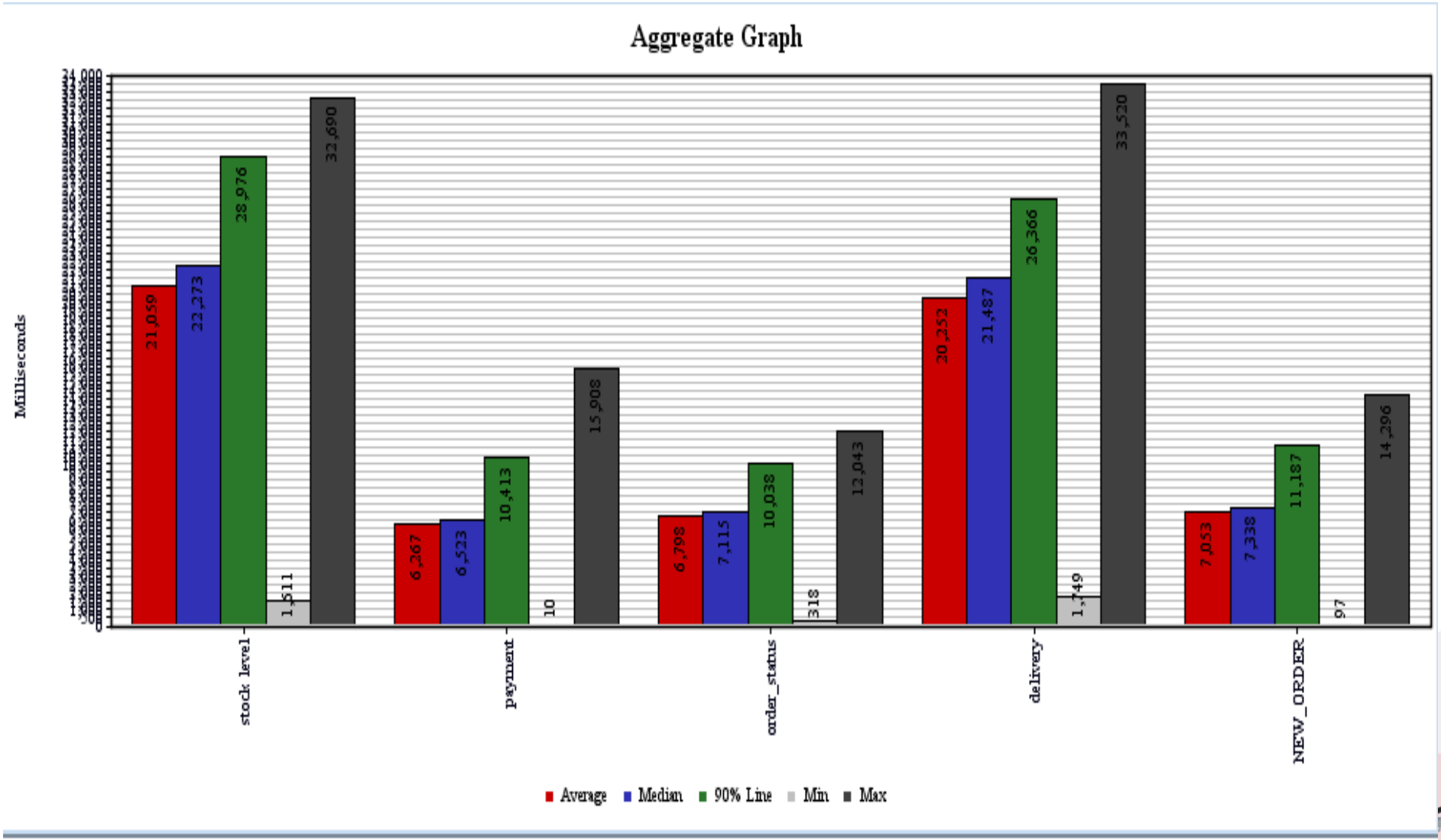

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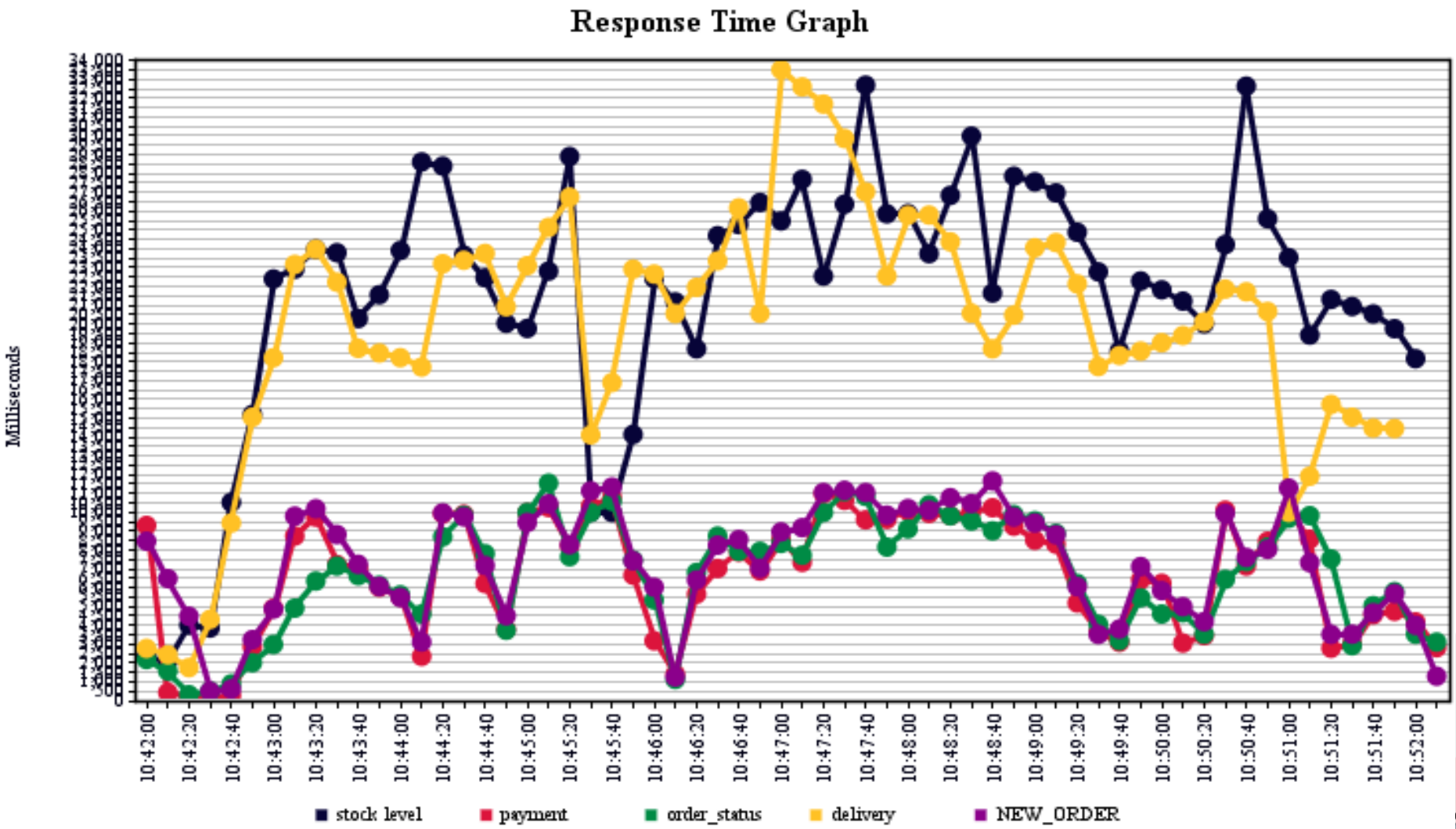

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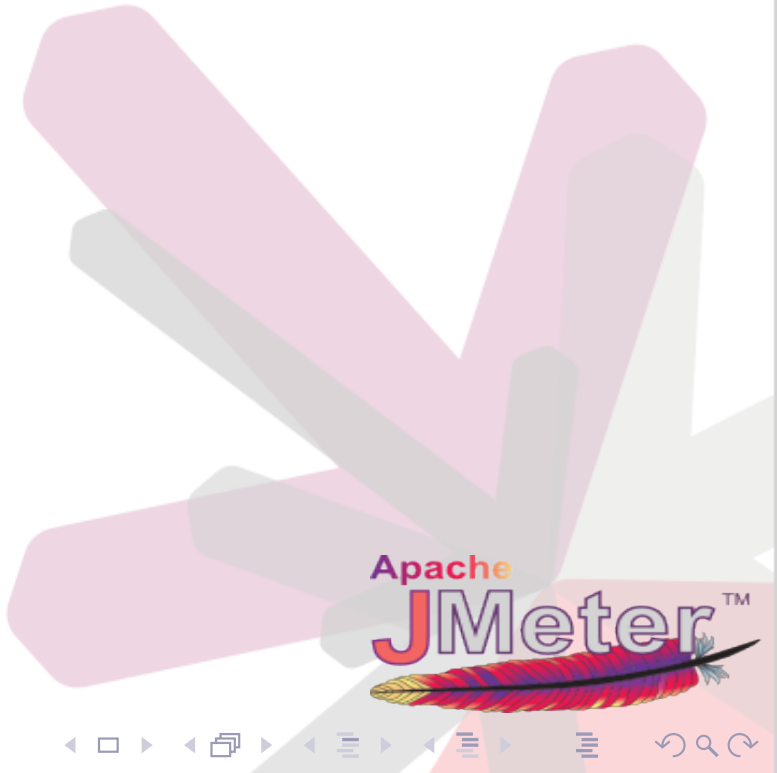

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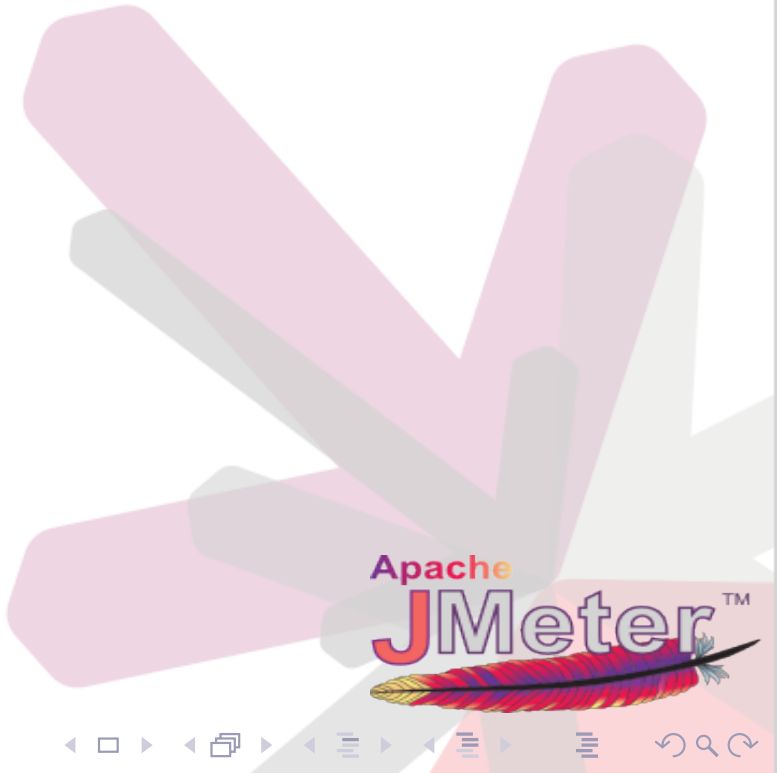

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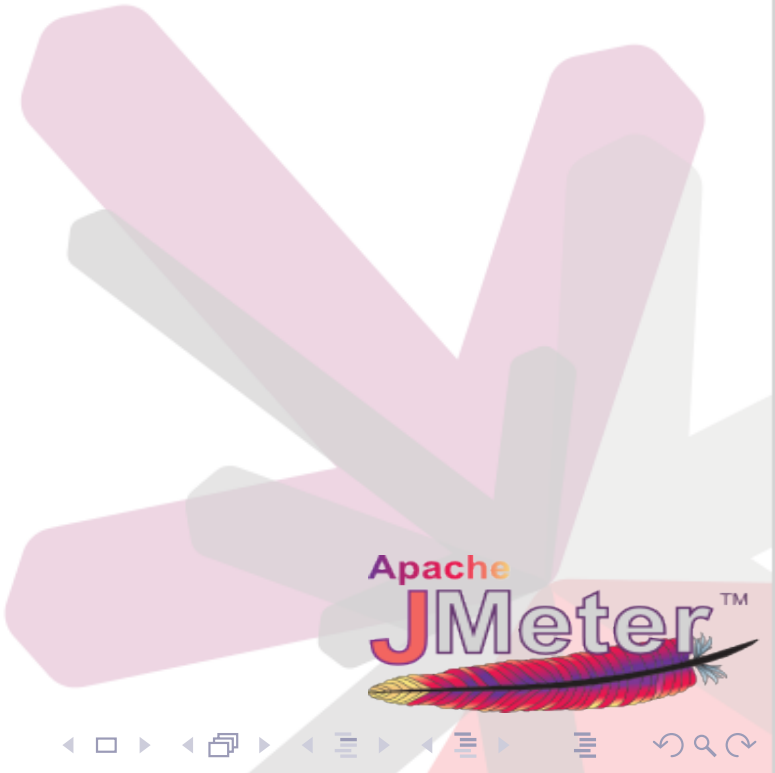

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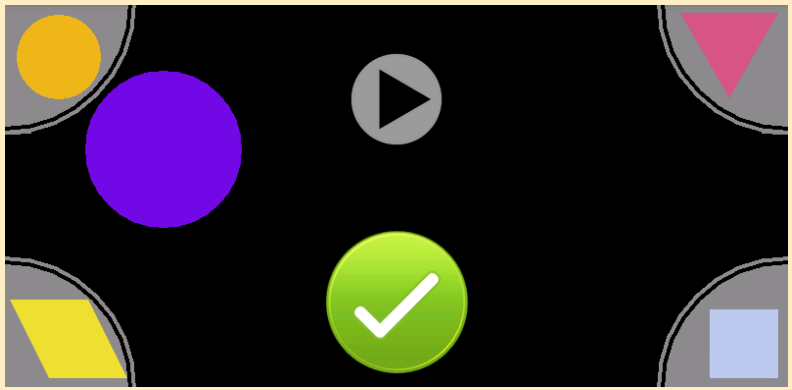
Educational Application

Learning Shapes



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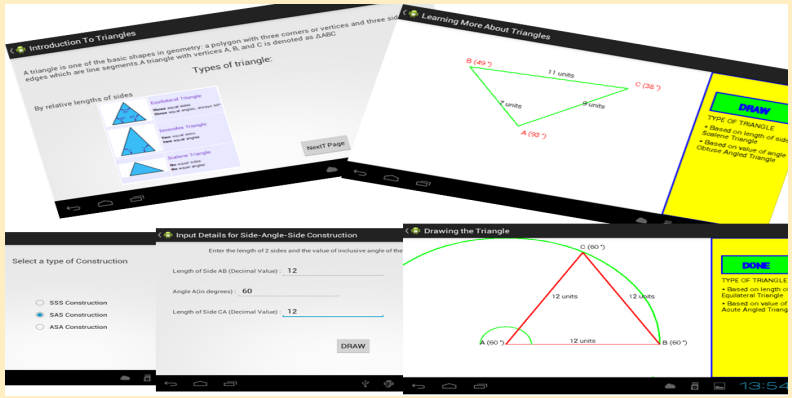

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Mathematics Playground

Best friend of any student during examination for quick revision of the formulas.The detailed proofs and animation helps the student in recalling the logic behind the formula

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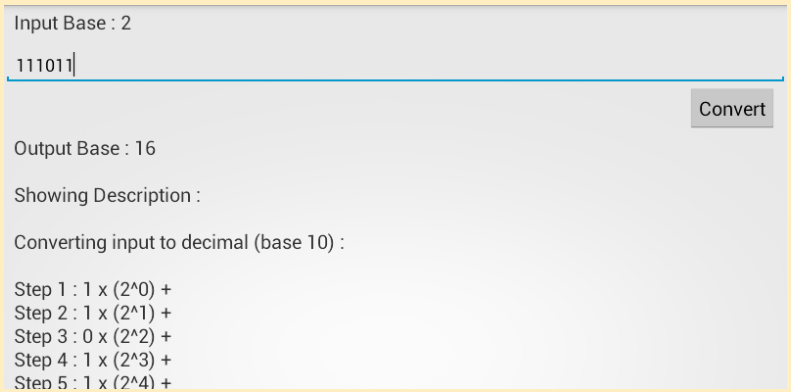

This application teaches Base Conversion, it describes the conversion procedure from any positive integral base to any other positive integral base

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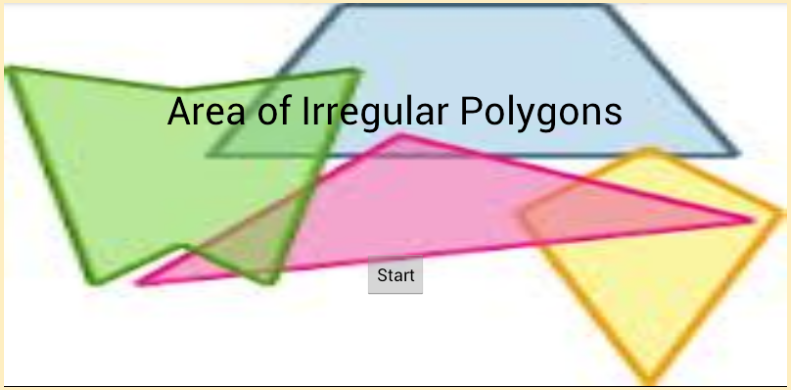
Area of Polygons



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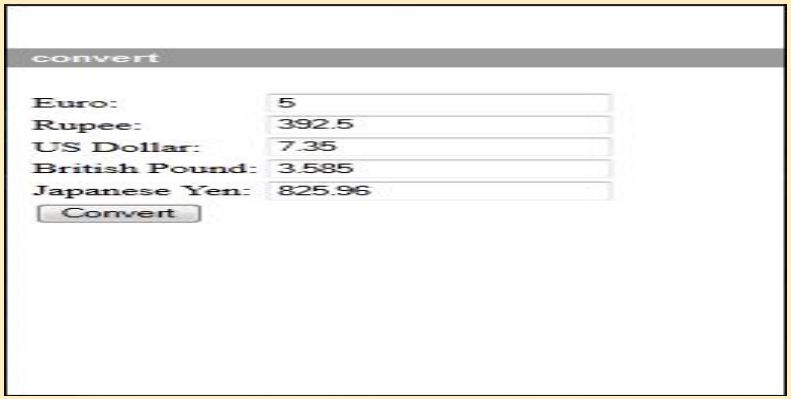

This application provides the methods of currency conversion as well as the details of the country to which the currency belongs.

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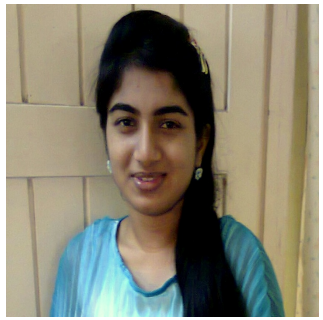

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