

K6 Performance Testing Setup for EverShop

Prerequisites

1. Install K6

```
bash

# Ubuntu/Debian
sudo gpg -k
sudo gpg --no-default-keyring --keyring /usr/share/keyrings/k6-archive-keyring.gpg --keyserver hkp://keyserver.ubuntu
echo "deb [signed-by=/usr/share/keyrings/k6-archive-keyring.gpg] https://dl.k6.io/deb stable main" | sudo tee /etc/apt
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install k6
```

2. Configure Prometheus for K6

Add the K6 job to your Prometheus configuration (`/etc/prometheus/prometheus.yml`):

```
yaml

scrape_configs:
  - job_name: 'k6'
    scrape_interval: 5s
    static_configs:
      - targets: ['localhost:6565']
```

3. Install Prometheus Remote Write Adapter (if needed)

```
bash

# Download and install prometheus remote write adapter
wget https://github.com/prometheus/prometheus/releases/download/v2.40.0/prometheus-2.40.0.linux-amd64.tar.gz
tar xvfz prometheus-2.40.0.linux-amd64.tar.gz
sudo cp prometheus-2.40.0.linux-amd64/prometheus /usr/local/bin/
```

Setup Instructions

1. Create Test Files

Save the K6 test script as `k6-evershop-test.js` in your working directory.

2. Make Runner Script Executable

```
bash

chmod +x k6-run-tests.sh
```

3. Start Required Services

```
bash
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```
# Start Prometheus
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```
sudo systemctl start prometheus
```

```
# Start Grafana
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```
sudo systemctl start grafana-server
```

```
# Verify EverShop is running
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```
curl http://localhost:9090
```

4. Configure Grafana Dashboard

1. **Access Grafana:** <http://localhost:3000> (admin/admin)

2. **Add Prometheus Data Source:**

- Go to Configuration → Data Sources
- Add Prometheus
- URL: <http://localhost:9090>
- Save & Test

3. **Import K6 Dashboard:**

- Go to Dashboards → Import
- Use the provided dashboard JSON or import from Grafana.com
- Dashboard ID: [2587](#) (K6 Load Testing Results)

5. Run Performance Tests

Quick Test

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bash
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```
# Simple load test
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```
k6 run --vus 10 --duration 30s k6-evershop-test.js
```

With Prometheus Integration

```
bash
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```
# Run with Prometheus output
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```
k6 run \  
  --out prometheus-remote-write \  
  --tag testtype="load" \  
  --tag environment="local" \  
  k6-evershop-test.js
```

Using the Runner Script

bash

Interactive test runner

./k6-run-tests.sh

Test Scenarios Included

1. Smoke Test

- **Duration:** 30 seconds
- **VUs:** 1
- **Purpose:** Basic functionality validation

2. Load Test

- **Duration:** 14 minutes
- **VUs:** 10-20 (ramping)
- **Purpose:** Normal traffic simulation

3. Stress Test

- **Duration:** 23 minutes
- **VUs:** 20-60 (ramping)
- **Purpose:** High load testing

4. Spike Test

- **Duration:** 1 minute 40 seconds
- **VUs:** 5-50 (spike)
- **Purpose:** Sudden traffic spike testing

5. E-commerce User Journey

- **Complete shopping flow:** Homepage → Products → Cart → Checkout
- **API testing:** Product search, cart operations
- **Real user behavior simulation**

Key Metrics Monitored

Performance Metrics

- **Response Time:** p50, p90, p95, p99 percentiles
- **Throughput:** Requests per second
- **Error Rate:** Failed requests percentage
- **Virtual Users:** Concurrent user load

Custom Metrics

- **Page Load Time:** Full page rendering time
- **API Response Time:** Backend API performance
- **Checkout Errors:** E-commerce specific errors
- **Error Rate:** Custom error tracking

Thresholds Configured

javascript

```
thresholds: {  
  http_req_duration: ['p(95)<2000'], // 95% requests < 2s  
  http_req_failed: ['rate<0.05'], // Error rate < 5%  
  page_load_time: ['p(95)<3000'], // Page loads < 3s
```