

Assignment2. Tao Xu

Step1 and 2:

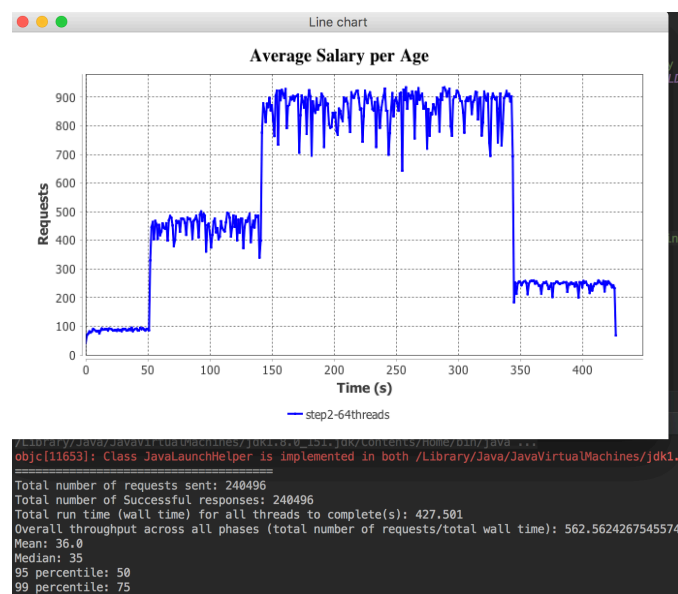
64 threads and 100 iterations



Comments: 8 mins for a 64-threads test seems very straight forward.

Step3:

32 threads:



Comments: 32-threads have less latency, less throughput and shorter test period.

64 threads: (as above in step2)

128 threads:



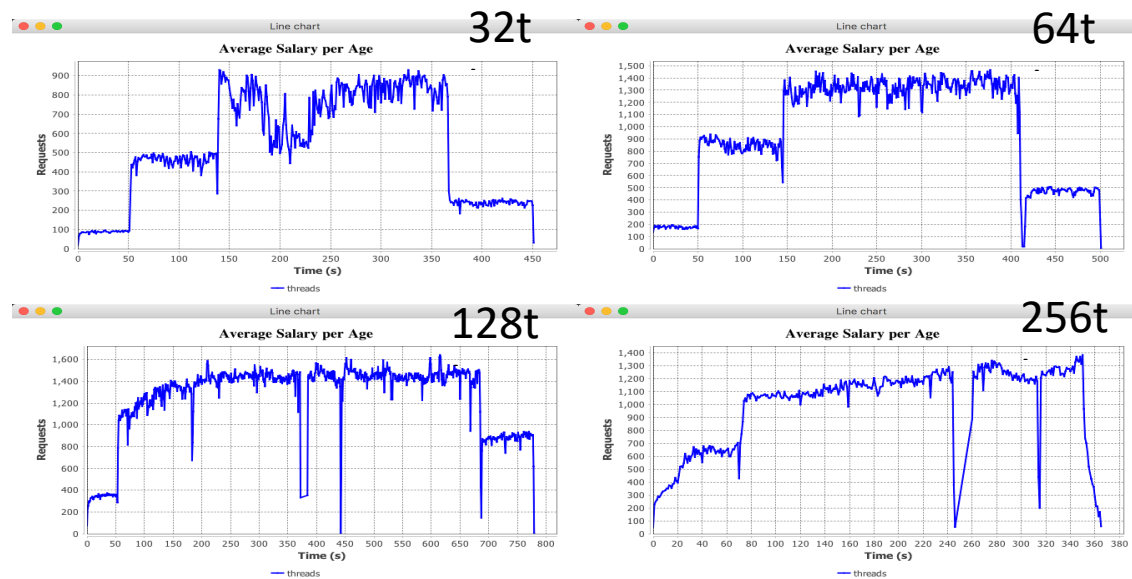
Comments: larger latency but still acceptable, throughputs as large as 1300/s

256 threads:



Comments: 256-threads test becomes slow as the throughput reach the ceiling, the latency become large and the figure shape is screwed. Also 0.001% requests start to fail. This indicate the single sever system has reached its limit.

Single Server test in the same picture:

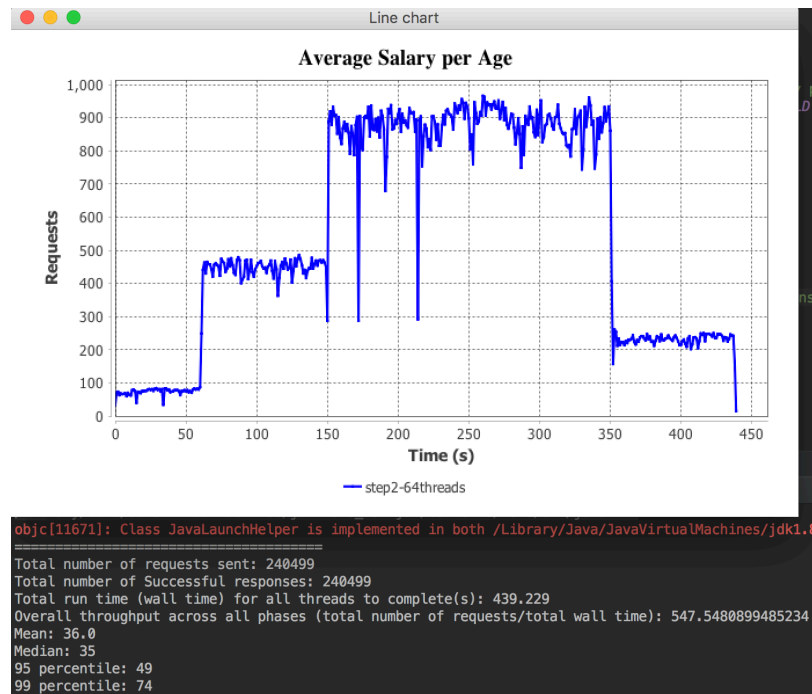


Comments: this indicates the performance difference under different thread loads.

Step4:

Load Balancer Set up: 4 ec2 instance are grouped together into the load balancer. High CPU utilization, high memory usage and failed requests will all trigger the balancing rule.

32 threads:



Comments: compare to single sever, it only improves a little, because it hasn't trigger load balance rule.

64 threads:



Comment: Compare to single sever, it noticeably reduces the latency and total wall time, also the throughput gets larger. This shows the load balancer has started to join in.

128 threads:



Comments: Compare to the single sever system, it improves a lot, here the load balancer work very well to improve the whole performance.

256 threads:



Comments: The improvement is obvious from the single server, the graph becomes a good shape and the latency distribution and throughput is very desirable.

Step5 Bonus: My best attempt: 512 threads and 500 iterations:



Comments: the throughput is satisfactory but the latency is also very high. This reaches the limit of the whole system.