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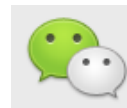
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# Performance Methodology @ Salesforce

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# Why Do We Care Performance?

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- User Experience
- Decrease the hardware cost
- More customer can be served

## Money



## Money



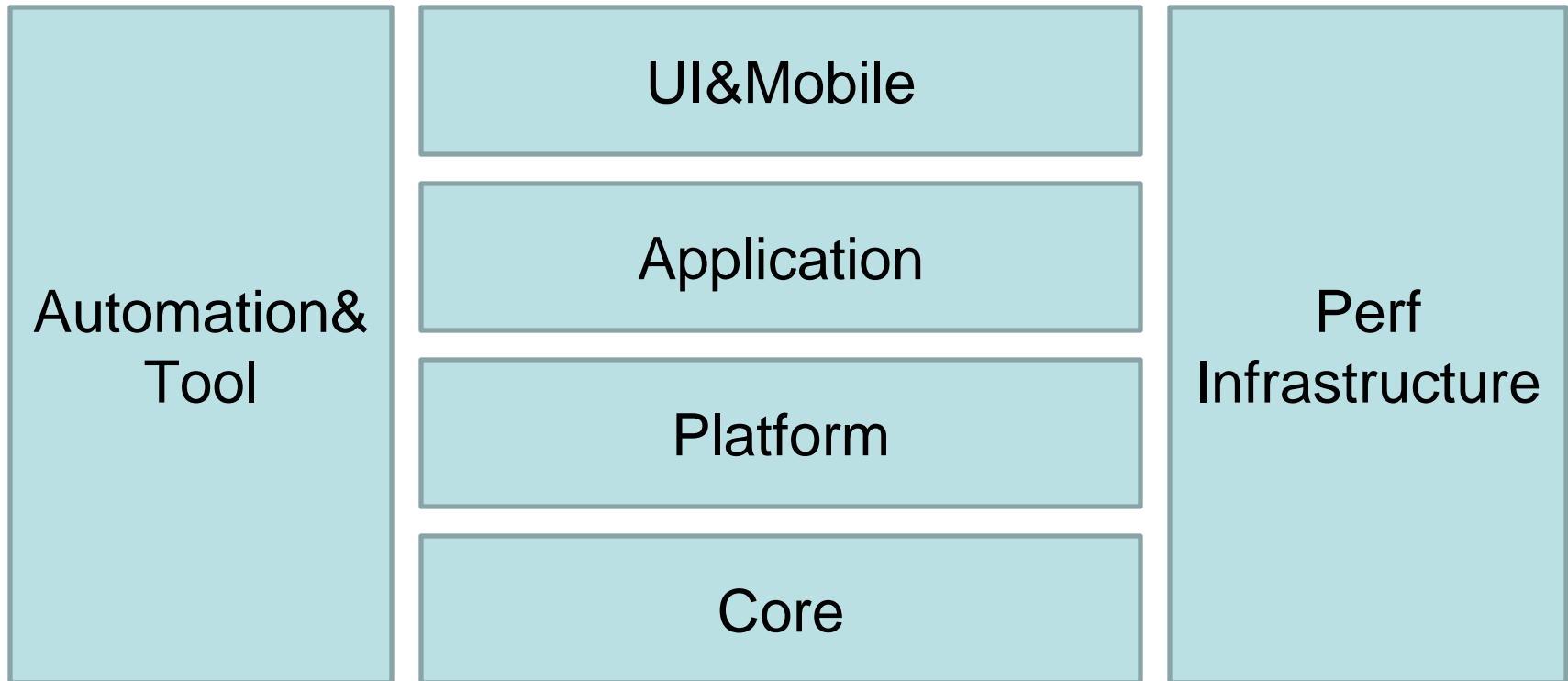
# AGENDA

- Performance Team Overview
- Key Performance Metrics
- How Do We Test Performance?
- Tools
- Q&A



# Performance Team Overview

- Dedicated Large Performance Team



# Key Performance Metrics

- Average Response Time
- Throughput
- CPU Utilization
- Memory Utilization
- Memory Allocated
- GC Count
- Db Buffer Get
- Db CPU Utilization



# How Do We Test Performance?

- Proactive
  - Feature Test
  - Regression Test
- Passive
  - Production Analysis





# Feature Test

- Requirement

- Target Load
- Target Performance
- Performance Overhead
- Comparison with Old Feature

- Performance Test

- Test Data Shape
- Load Test
- Capture and analyze the performance metrics



# Regression Test

- Often Come From Feature Test
- Regularly Monitor Performance Of Key Features
  - Run nightly or weekly
- Fully Automated!
  - Internal Performance Test Framework
- Creation of Performance Workload
  - Data Shape
  - Estimate load from production
  - Test Coverage



# How to Identify Cause of Regression?

- CPU, Response Time: Yourkit
- Memory Allocation: GC log, Heapaudit, Heapdump, VisualVM, Yourkit
- DB Buffer get: Awr Diff Tool, SQL tracing, Explain Plan



# Production Analysis

- Production Performance Monitor Tools
  - Dashboard
- Splunk
  - 1. What features do they use
  - 2. How the features are used
  - 3. How do they perform in production



# Some Tools Used

- Jmeter
  - Load Generator
  - Integrated with Internal performance test framework



# Jmeter

Performance Test Sample.jmx (/home/tluo/jmeterfile/Performance Test Sample.jmx) - Apache JMeter (2.6 r1237317)

File Edit Search Run Options Help

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Performance Test Sample

- Account Thread Group
  - Login Request
    - Check\_Invalid\_Login
    - Response Assertion
    - SessionID Extractor
  - Creation Loop Controller
    - Creation Loop Counter
    - Create Account
      - Account ID
      - Between Acc Creation timer
    - Update Account
      - HTTP Header Manager
    - Query Account
      - HTTP Header Manager
  - View Results Tree
  - Aggregate Report
  - WorkBench

**Test Plan**

Name: Performance Test Sample

Comments:

User Defined Variables

Name:	Value
SERVER_NAME	\${_P(host,corasa09.soma.salesforce.com)}
protocol	\${_P(protocol,https)}
PORT	\${_P(port,443)}
NUMBER_ACCOUNTS	\${_P(number_accounts,1)}
DATA_DIRECTORY_FILENAME	\${_P(dataDirectoryFilename,/home/sramaswa/Usernames_opp.csv)}
ACC_NAME_PREFIX	\${_P(acc_name_prefix,AccPerf_999_)}
PATH	\${_P(path,/services/Soap/c/23.0)}
AGGREGATE_FILE	--- Required for integration with Suzuki --- \${_P(aggregateFile)}
PASSWORD	\${_P(password,123456)}
NumUsers	--- Thread Properties --- \${_P(NumUsers,1)}
RampUp	\${_P(rampUp,1)}
CreationInterleave	\${_P(creationInterleave,10)}
loop	\${_P(loop,10)}

Add Add from Clipboard Delete Up Down

☐ Run Thread Groups consecutively (i.e. run groups one at a time)

☐ Functional Test Mode (i.e. save Response Data and Sampler Data)

Selecting Functional Test Mode may adversely affect performance.

Add directory or jar to classpath Browse... Delete Clear

Library

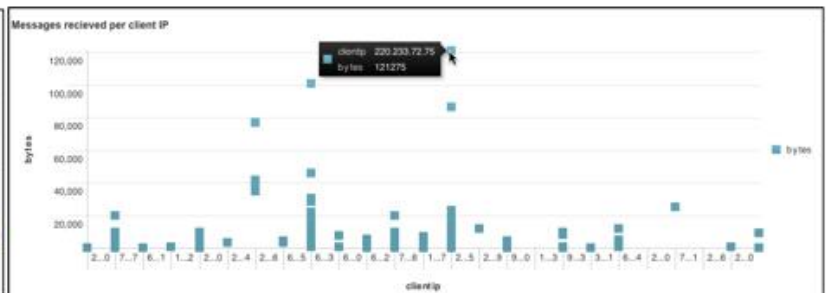
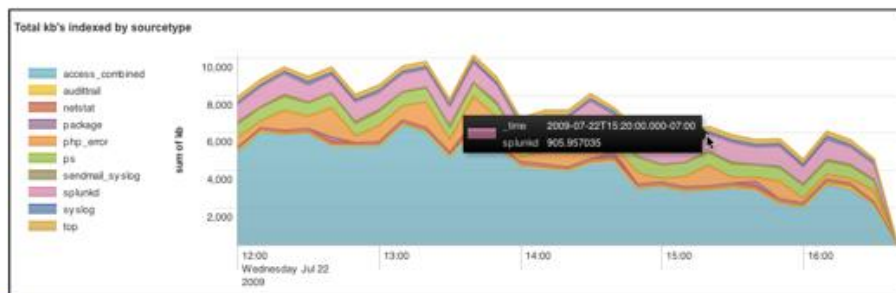
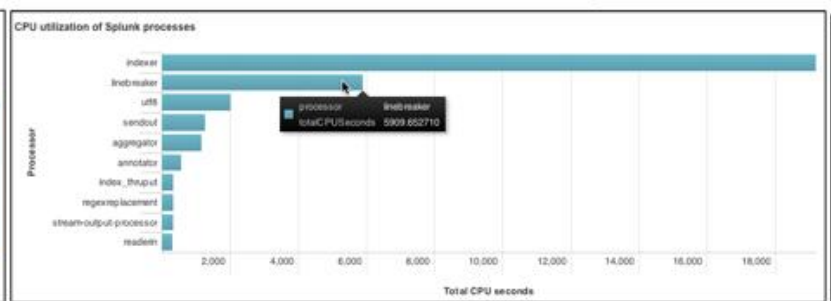
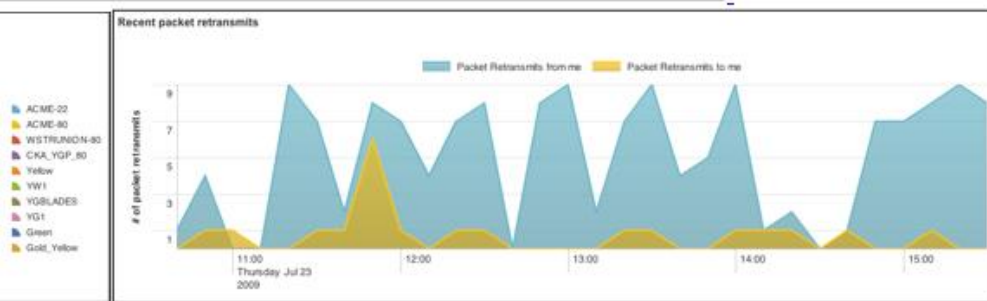
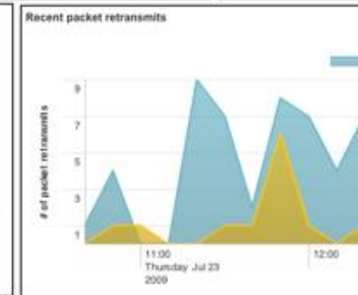
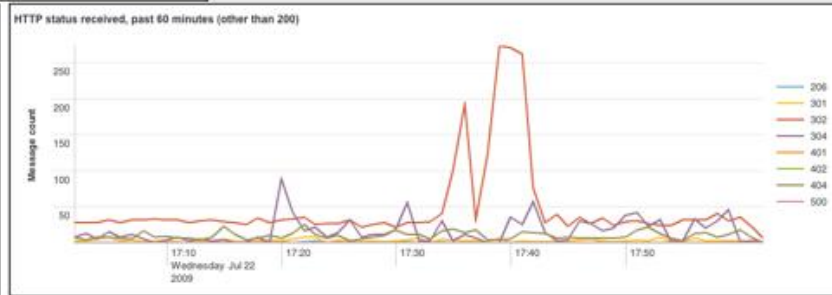
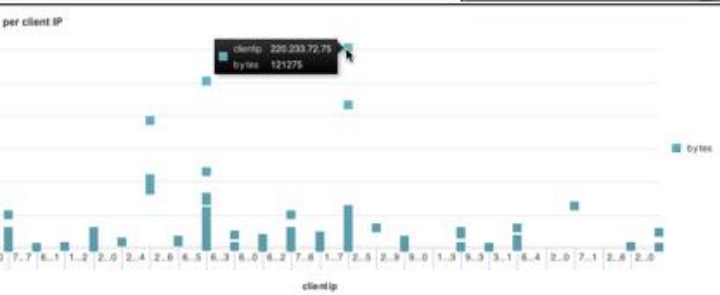
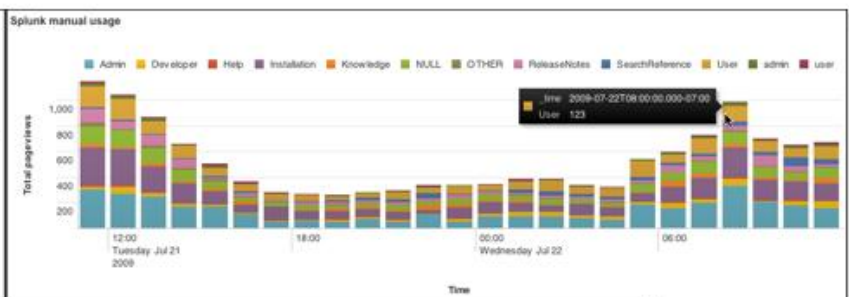
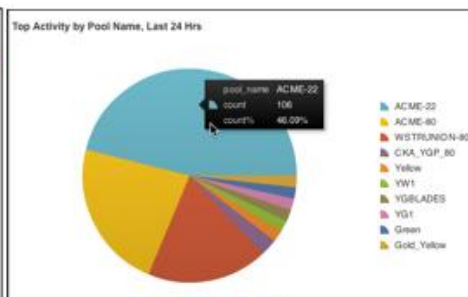
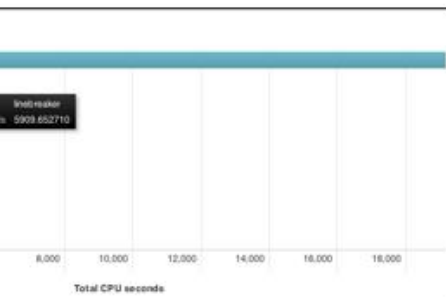


# Splunk

- Log analyzing tool
- Search, monitor, and analyze machine-generated big data
- Production analysis
- Internal performance run log analyzer
- Data Shape



# Splunk





# Yourkit

- Java Profiler
  - CPU Profiling
  - Memory Profiling
- Help Find CPU Hotspot, cause of the regression, memory leak.




# Yourkit

CPU Threads **Comparison with Intersection-2009-02-13** Inspections Garbage Collection Exceptions Summary

**Statistics**  
Class list  
Class tree

**CPU Statistics**

**Call tree**   
Method list

**Exceptions**  
Exceptions

☒ Show positive difference ☒ Show negative difference

Name	Time Diff (ms)	Old Time (ms)	New Time (ms)
<All threads>	-13 656	21 265	7 609
java.lang.ClassLoader.loadClassInternal(String)	+46	31	78
Intersection.main(String[])	+46	718	765
Intersection.<init>()	+62	437	500
javax.swing.JApplet.<init>()	+62	437	500
Intersection.init()	+15	78	93
java.lang.ClassLoader.loadClassInternal(String)	+15	15	31
Intersection\$DemoControls.<init>(Intersection\$Demo)	0	62	62
Intersection\$DemoControls.addTool(String, boolean)	+15	15	31
javax.swing.AbstractButton.setSelected(boolean)	+15	0	15
javax.swing.JButton.<init>(String)	0	15	15
javax.swing.JToolBar.setFloatable(boolean)	+15	0	15
javax.swing.JToolBar.<init>()	-31	46	15
java.awt.Window.show()	+15	0	15
java.awt.Frame.<init>(String)	0	15	15
java.lang.ClassLoader.loadClassInternal(String)	-15	15	0
java.awt.Window.pack()	-15	156	140
java.awt.Window.setSize(Dimension)	-15	15	0
java.awt.Container.<clinit>()	-31	31	0
java.awt.Component.<clinit>()	-46	62	15



# HeapAudit

- Java Memory Profiler
- Open source project by Foursquare
- Java agent built on top of ASM
- Three modes: Static, Dynamic, Hybrid
- Only collect allocation of objects you are interested in

<https://github.com/foursquare/heapaudit>



# Comparison with Yourkit

	Yourkit	HeapAudit
pros	Provides complete understanding of memory allocations mapped to callstacks	Provides enough information to understand our allocation pattern, Small size of result file, Automated, Low overhead
Cons	Manual analysis Large Size of result file Pretty slow	Don't have stack trace



# How HeapAudit detect memory regression (Demo)

- Diff Results are sorted in two ways: Objects Allocation and Classes Allocation
- Object Allocation
  - Most different object will be shown in the top.
  - Under the object, a list of classes which allocate that object will be shown in the order.
- Class Allocation
  - The most different class will be shown in the top
  - Under the class, a list of methods of that class will be shown in order
  - Under the method, a lot of objects will be shown in order.



# Conclusion

- Log is your best friend
- Automate your work
- Software quality is as important as software quantity



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