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Load/Performance Test Plan

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1. Reference Documents

Reference information used for the development of this plan includes:

- Business requirements
- Technical requirements
- Test requirements

2. Scope

This document defines the testing objectives, requirements, designs, and procedures for load and performance testing of the Loan Management System.

The system features include:

- Loan Management: Update payments or approve loans.
- Client Management: Contact clients through the app.
- Payments Management: Notify managers about loan payments to avoid delays.

Tech Stack:

- Frontend: React with MUI Material and Tailwind.css
- Backend: PostgreSQL
- Communication: EmailJS for client notifications

The objective is to:

- Ensure system reliability under anticipated and peak workloads.
- Validate the core features: loan management, client management, and payments management.
- Identify performance bottlenecks and validate system scalability.

3. Approach

The testing approach will focus on:

Identifying real-world test scenarios.

- Executing manual and automated tests to validate functional and non-functional requirements.
- Using tools for load testing, monitoring, and reporting to evaluate performance and system reliability.

4. Load Test Types and Schedules

The following tests will be executed:

- Acceptance Test
- Baseline Test
- Goal-reaching Test
- Spike Test
- Stress Test
- Scalability Test
- Regression Test
- Benchmark Test

Test Schedule:

- Test Cycle 1: Initial baseline testing (Week 1)
- Test Cycle 2: Goal-reaching and scalability tests (Week 2)
- Test Cycle 3: Spike and stress tests (Week 3)
- Test Cycle 4: Regression and benchmark tests (Week 4)

Criteria for System Under Test (SUT) readiness will include:

- Successful completion of acceptance tests
- Database setup validation
- Frontend and backend connectivity confirmation

5. Performance/Capability Goals

Performance goals include:

- 90% of static pages must meet an acceptable response time of 1 second.
- System must handle a baseline multiplier of 4x.
- Spike ratio tolerance at x3 and burstiness ratio at x5.
- Metrics to collect include:
 - Response times
 - Error rates
 - Resource utilization

6. Load Testing Process, Status Reporting, Final Report

- Scripts will be executed thrice against the SUT.
- Baseline metrics include:
 - Response times
 - Web and database server errors
 - Failed transactions
- Reports:
 - Status Reports: Weekly, including test progress and preliminary findings.
 - Final Report: Delivered at the end of all test cycles, containing:
 - Summary of executed tests
 - Performance metrics analysis
 - Identified bottlenecks
 - Recommendations for improvements

7. Bug Reporting and Regression Instructions

Bugs will be reported via Jira. Regression tests will follow after fixes and updates.

8. Tools Used

Tools include:

- Load testing: Apache JMeter, LoadRunner
- Monitoring: New Relic, Datadog
- Automated testing: Cypress, Selenium for UI; Postman, Jest with Supertest for APIs
- Database testing: pgAdmin, custom SQL scripts
- Email testing: EmailJS

9. Training Needs

Training programs will cover:

- Tool usage
- Test plan implementation
- Handling EmailJS notifications and database validation

10. Load Descriptions

Server-Based:

- Number of users: [X]
- Average session time: [Y minutes]

User-Based:

- Number of activities per session: [X]
- Validate user interactions on:
 - Loan management (approval, updates)
 - Client communications
 - Payment notifications

11. System Under Test Environment

- Network access: [Details]
- Client configurations: [Details]
- Database: PostgreSQL with constraints and triggers validation

12. Exclusions

The following are excluded:

- Content accuracy testing
- In-depth third-party component testing
- Internationalization

13. Test Deliverables

Deliverables include:

- 1. Comprehensive test cases document with priority levels.
- 2. Bug report with reproduction steps and screenshots.
- 3. Repository with automated test scripts for UI and APIs.
- 4. Database testing results for CRUD operations and consistency.
- 5. (Bonus) Reports on performance and security testing plans.

14. Budget/Resource

[Insert monetary and personnel requirements]

15. Team Members and Responsibilities

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Appendices:

- Appendix 1: User Scenario Test Suite
- Appendix 2: Concurrency Load Testing Suite
- Appendix 3: Data Elements from Load Test
- Appendix 4: Test Scripts
- Appendix 5: Error Reports