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1. Open JMeter and create a new Test Plan.

2. Add a Thread Group to the Test Plan.

3. In the Thread Group, set the number of threads (users) you want to simulate in the "Number of Threads" field.

4. Set the ramp-up period in the "Ramp-Up Period" field. This determines how long it takes for all threads to start.

5. Set the loop count in the "Loop Count" field. This determines how many times each thread will execute the test script.

6. Add samplers and other test elements to the Thread Group as needed.

7. Save the Test Plan.

8. Run the Test Plan to simulate the specified number of threads and execute the test script.