
BEFORE changes

index.php

No Throttling: Finish 403ms
21.3K transferred
DOMLoaded 321ms
Loaded 407ms
Slow 3G: Finish 6.49s
21.3KB
DOMLoaded 4.21s
Loaded 6.49s

publicBoard.php

(Boardname: Efficiency Check, 12 images(1.3MB), 12 sounds(180KB))
No Throtting: Finish 11.59s
1.4MB
DOMLoaded 10.58s
Load 11.55s
Slow 3G: Finish 33.93s
1.4MB
DOMLoaded 4.18s
Load 33.94s

myboards.php

No Throtting: Finish 318ms
DOMLoaded 263ms
21.3KB
Load 321ms
Slow 3G: Finish 6.44s
DOMLoaded 6.16s
21.3KB
Load 6.44s

board.php

(Boardname: Efficiency Check, 12 images(1.3MB), 12 sounds(180KB))
No Throtting: Finish 1.22s
DOMLoaded 238ms
1.4MB
Loaded 1.22s
Slow 3G: Finish 32.51s
DOMLoaded 4.27s
1.4MB
Load 32.52s

AFTER changes

We already had a pretty well performing site; however, we did a lot of polishing and we specifically added MOD_PAGESPEED to Apache. This improved

our performance times by approximately 5%.

We also added pagination which improved performance by only fetching the

necessary amount of data from the server, depending on the page the user

is viewing.

We also made many security improvements, including locking down our assets

directory as well as our database access configurations. We added client-side

file type checks (besides the back-end file type checks) so that clients cannot

upload files that are not image or audio files.

We also improved validation by sanitizing fetching scripts to prevent malicious

code being run on our fetch scripts.

We also polished further by making sure error messages like bad username/password

or bad signup/bad email are clearly shown to the user.