How To Record Tests with The BlazeMeter Chrome Extension

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The BlazeMeter Chrome Extension is a very good Apache JMeter test plan recorder directly in the browser. It is a great improvement over the default JMeter recorder, which is a bit old-school and acts as a proxy on your system. Though BlazeMeter has not open sourced or contributed this back to the community, they do allow you to export valid JMeter test plans. We appreciate this free-to-use recorder and can quickly demonstrate recording and playing back at scale on RedLine13.

Pre-steps

1 – Create account on BlazeMeter.com, their recorder is free with account creation.

2 – Have a RedLine13.com account.

3 – Install the Chrome Extension – BlazeMeter Chrome Extension

Video recording

Steps of Record to Play

1 – Get the page ready you want to record

2 – Using the extension start recording

3 – Browse through the scenario you want to capture

4 – In the extension stop your test

5 – Export as JMX

6 – Inside JMeter modify the test for the proper number of users and iterations

7 – On RedLine13 start a JMeter Test

8 – Select your JMX file and number of servers

9 – Launch test.

The JMX file generated is available on the results page –

https://www.redline13.com/share/testplan/18172

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