

Term Project – REDDIT APPLICATION

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Team Members Contribution

Shakthivel:

- Backend: Signup and login APIs with passportjs, User profile page APIs, Chat Module APIs, Community Analytics APIs, Migration from MongoDB to Amazon RDS for implementation of sign up and login features using MySQL.

Monil:

- Backend: Community Moderation APIs, Invitations and Notifications APIs, Posts CRUD APIs, Nested Comments CRUD APIs, Post and Comment upvoting and downvoting APIs

Poonam:

- Backend: Kafka Setup, S3 setup, Redis Setup, Community CRUD APIs, Community Search APIs, Community upvoting and downvoting, Dashboard APIs
- Frontend: Community Analytics, Notifications

- Project Management: scoped the tasks, used agile methodology to track the progress in Jira

Priyansh:

- Frontend and UI: Navbar, Integrated profile UI and profile backend, My Communities page, Community Moderation module along with allowing to accept multiple users' request or remove a user from multiple communities at once, all through multiple modals and tab view. And developed Create Post page to create posts of three different kinds with tab view implementation.
- Created modular UI components to share between different screens.
- Solved react router redirecting issues.
- Redux implementation at each level.

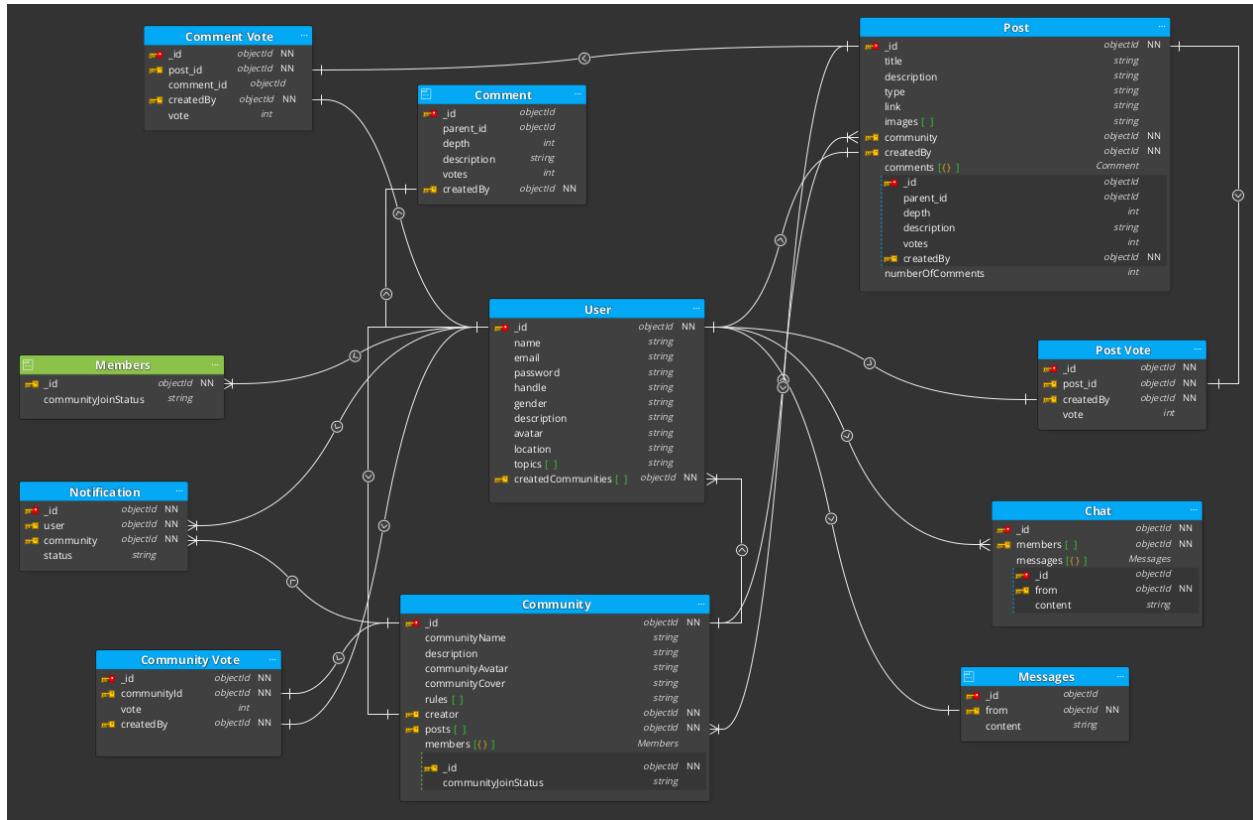
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- Frontend and UI:
 - Login and SignUp Modal,Profile page basic,Create Community and Edit Community (both in same page based on params in frontend),
 - Community Search Page (Pagination,Dropdown,filter), Community Home Page (Upvote, downvote,nested comments), Dashboard, My messages(Chat Modal ,used react-chat-elements to display messages like web application), Invitations.
 - Redux implementation at each level

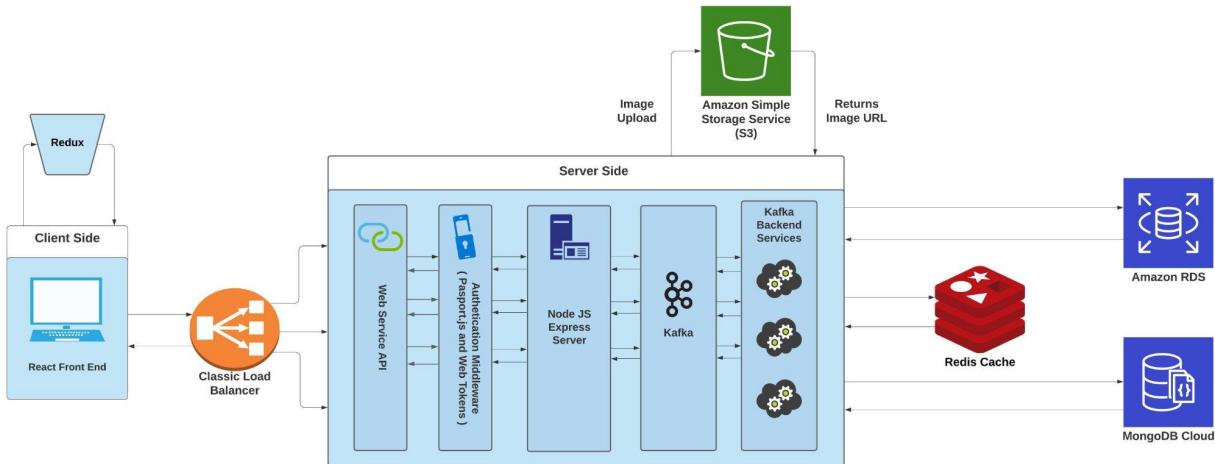
SAHIL:

- Frontend and UI:
 - User Profile Page (list of communities they joined), Community Analytics Page (used react-google-charts), Community Moderation Page (pagination,search).
 - Frontend testing, and created modular UI components such as filter drop downs. Implemented and enforced visually similarity between components.

Database Schema



System Architecture Diagram



Object Management Policy

- Direct state changes were avoided in all the react components.
- Redis Cache was used for frequently fetched data.
- Multiple state changes were batched in `setState` that calls in the update only once and avoids the performance issues.
- The state was passed from parent to child components only if it was required.
- Top down or unidirectional data flow was maintained and any changes done in the data or state of any particular component in a tree was known only to the child components.

Handle Heavy Weight Resources

- APIs were specific designed for the use cases separately to return the minimal possible data so that response doesn't become big
- Lodash was used to handle heavy data objects for iteration.
- Component states were managed in such a way that they were updated only when it was required.
- `Eslint-Plugin-react` was used in order to forcefully adapt a lot of rules while building the application so that it does not cause any problems in the long run.
- Functions were binded early to handle the events of child components.

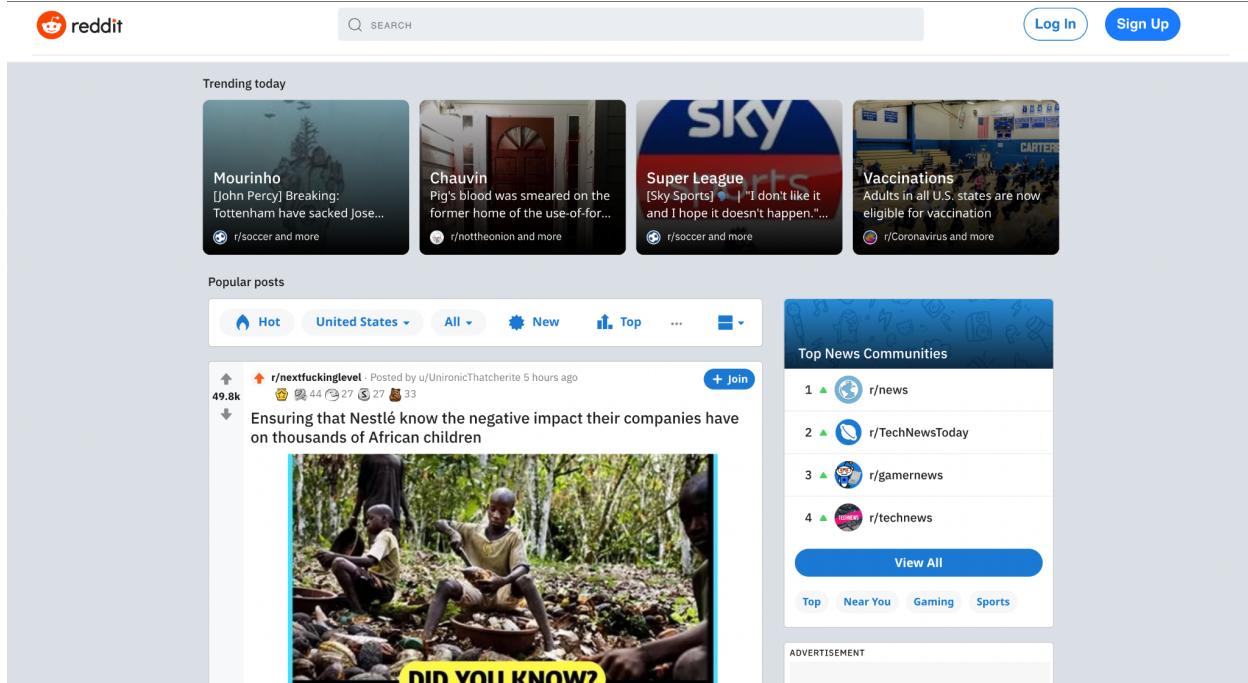
- `Object.assign` was used in complex data objects in order to copy the changes from one object to another object. This made detecting changes in data as simple as comparing the reference of the two objects.
- `shouldComponentUpdate` was used in order to avoid the render diff-process from triggering for those components whose data was getting changed frequently.
- Components structure was created carefully in order to manage the state changes in a better way and eventually avoiding the re-rendering of those components that were not needed to be re rendered.
- Route based code splitting was done to break down the whole application into chunks.

Policy Used To Decide When To Write Data Into Database

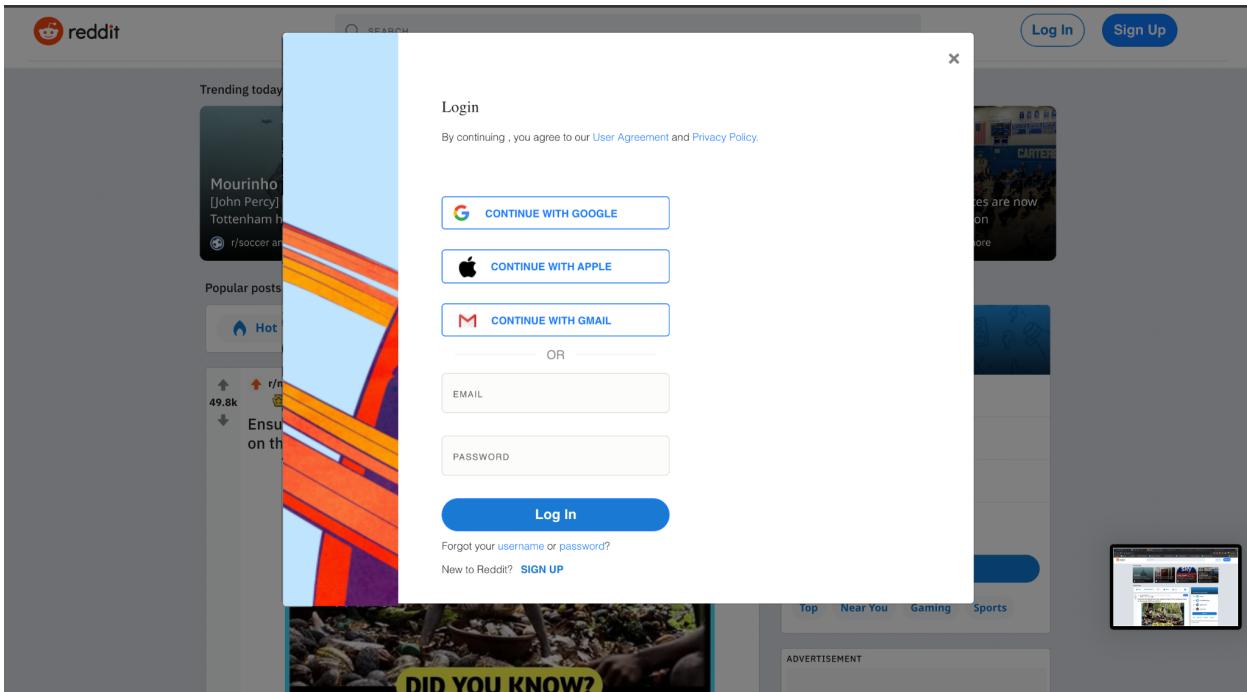
- The data was broken into logical pieces.
- Duplicate data was avoided in all the collections if performance was not the main issue.
- The data which was not changing a lot during a long period of time was stored in Redis Cache to enhance the performance overall.
- If the data was in bulk then upsert many was used in order to avoid the multiple handshake time.

Screen Captures Of The Application

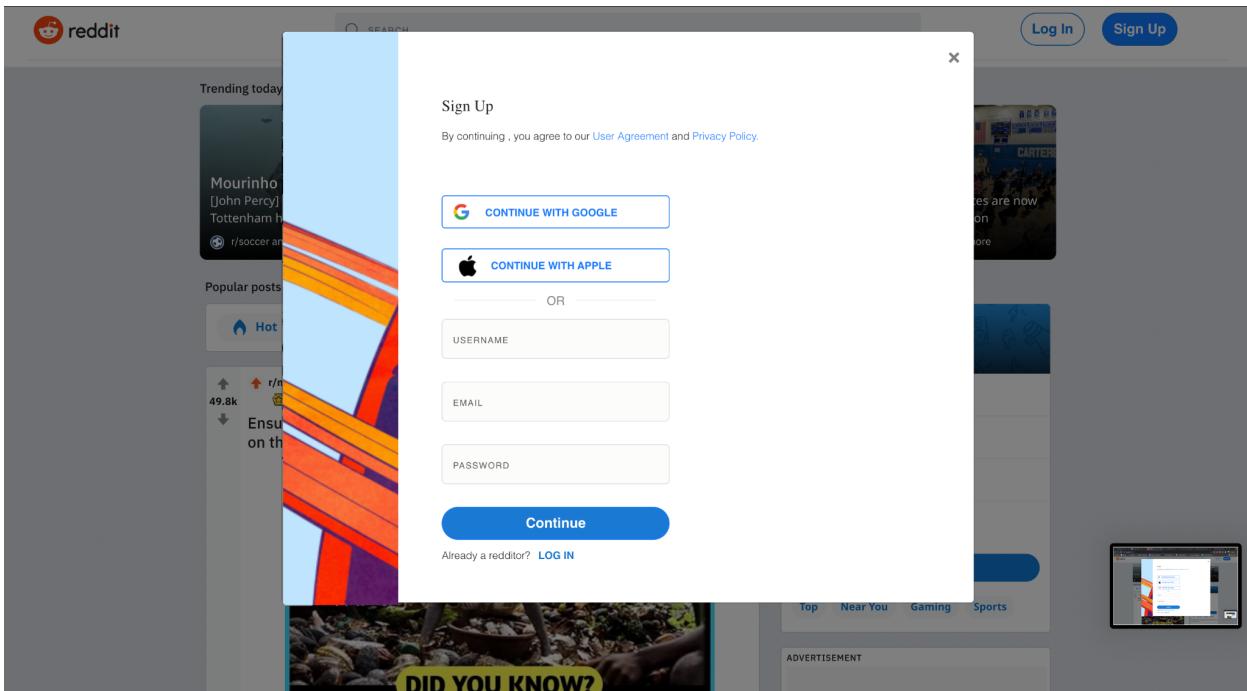
Landing Page



Login



Sign Up



Dashboard

The screenshot shows the Reddit dashboard interface. On the left, there are filter options: Popularity (dropdown menu), Created at (dropdown menu set to 'Most recent'), and Pagination Size (dropdown menu set to '2'). In the center, there are two post cards. The top card is for 'r/Andy's Software Engineering' posted by u/Andy 8 hours ago. It has an upvote count of 0, a title 'Welcome to Software Engineering', and a subtitle 'Welcome to Software Engineering!!'. It also shows '0 Comments'. The bottom card is for 'r/Andy's SJSU' posted by u/Andy 8 hours ago. It has an upvote count of 1, a title 'Welcome to SJSU by Andy', and a subtitle 'Welcome to SJSU by Andy'. It shows '1 Comment'. At the bottom center is a blue button labeled '1'.

Create Community

The screenshot shows the 'Create Community' form. On the left is a vertical sidebar featuring a cartoon illustration of a white Reddit alien standing on a rocky, orange-yellow surface with floating stars and a small rocket ship. The main form area has a light gray background. At the top is a title 'Create a Community'. Below it is a 'Name *' field with an empty input box. Next is a 'Description *' field with an empty input box. Further down are two sections: 'Choose Multiple Images Files' with a 'Choose Files' button and 'No file chosen', and 'Choose Community Avatar' with a 'Choose File' button and 'No file chosen'. At the bottom is a 'Rules' section with two input fields labeled 'TITLE' and 'DESCRIPTION' and a plus sign '+' button. A large blue 'Create Community' button is at the very bottom right.

Community Home Page

The screenshot shows the homepage of the "Andy's Software Engineering" community on Reddit. At the top, there is a blue header bar. Below it, the community name "Andy's Software Engineering" is displayed next to a small orange profile picture, with a "LEAVE" button to its right. On the left side, there is a sidebar with filters for "Popularity(Votes)" (set to "select-"), "Created at" (set to "Most recent"), and "Pagination Size" (set to "2"). In the center, there is a post by user "u/Andy" titled "Welcome to Software Engineering" with the subtitle "Welcome to Software Engineering!!". The post has 0 upvotes and 0 comments. To the right, there is a "About Community" section showing 2 members and 1 total post, both created at May 14, 2021. A "Create Post" button is also present. At the bottom, a link to "r/andy'ssoftwareengineering Rules" is shown.

Profile Page

The screenshot shows the profile page for user "Andy" on Reddit. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Reddit logo, "Create" dropdown, search bar, and user "Andy". Below the navigation, there is a "User Settings" link. The main content area is titled "Customize Profile". It includes a placeholder image for the user's avatar, a "Change your Avatar" link, and a "Choose File" button. There are fields for "Name" (Andy) and "Change Password" (PASSWORD). Below these, there are fields for "Gender" (Male) and "Location" (San Jose). A "Topics" section lists "SJSU" with a red "x" icon, and a text input field with the placeholder "PRESS ENTER TO ADD NEW". At the bottom, there is a "Description(Optional)" field.

Messages

reddit Create SEARCH Andy

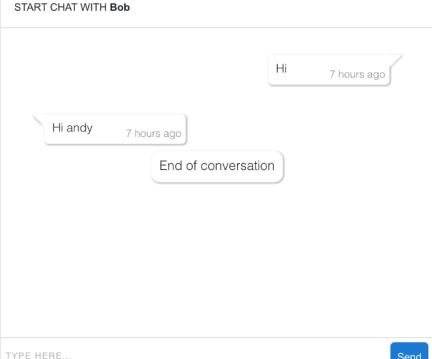
START CHAT WITH Bob

Hi 7 hours ago

Hi andy 7 hours ago

End of conversation

TYPE HERE... Send



My Communities

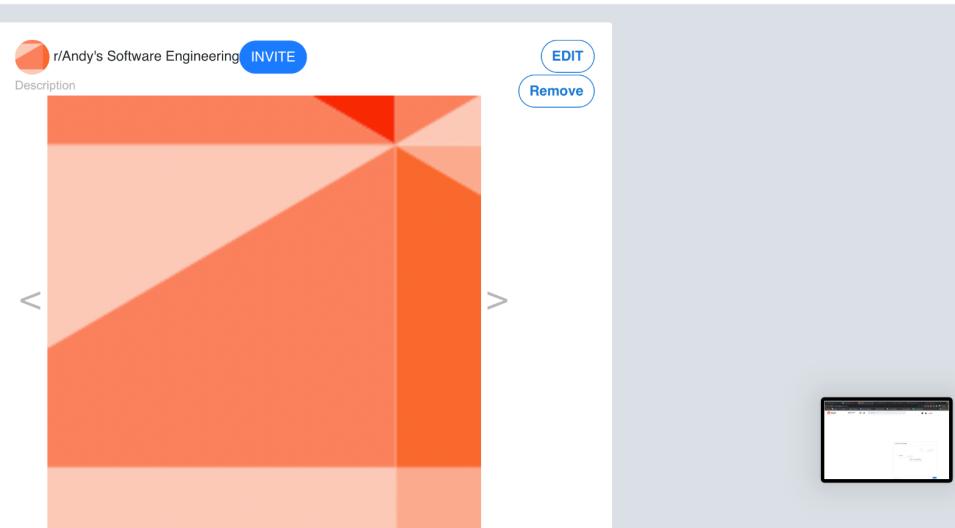
reddit Create SEARCH Andy

My Communities

Page Size 2 Sort By Created Date Order By Descending

r/Andy's Software Engineering INVITE EDIT Remove

< >



Community Search Page

The screenshot shows the Reddit search interface. On the left, there are sorting and pagination controls: 'Select Sorting' dropdown ('-- select an option --'), 'Created at' dropdown ('Most recent'), and 'Pagination Size' dropdown ('2'). The main area displays two community cards:

- Andy's Software Engineering**: Created by r/Andy, Created At May 14th 2021, 0 posts, 0 subscribers. Includes a 'VISIT' button.
- Andy's SJSU**: Created by r/Andy, Created At May 14th 2021, 0 posts, 0 subscribers. Includes a 'VISIT' button.

A small blue number '1' is visible at the bottom center of the page.

Invitations

The screenshot shows the invitation details for the 'Andy's Software Engineering' community. The title is 'INVITE FOR Andy's Software Engineering'. Below it is a text input field labeled 'Invite members to this community' with a dropdown arrow. A large blue 'INVITE' button is centered above the invitation status section.

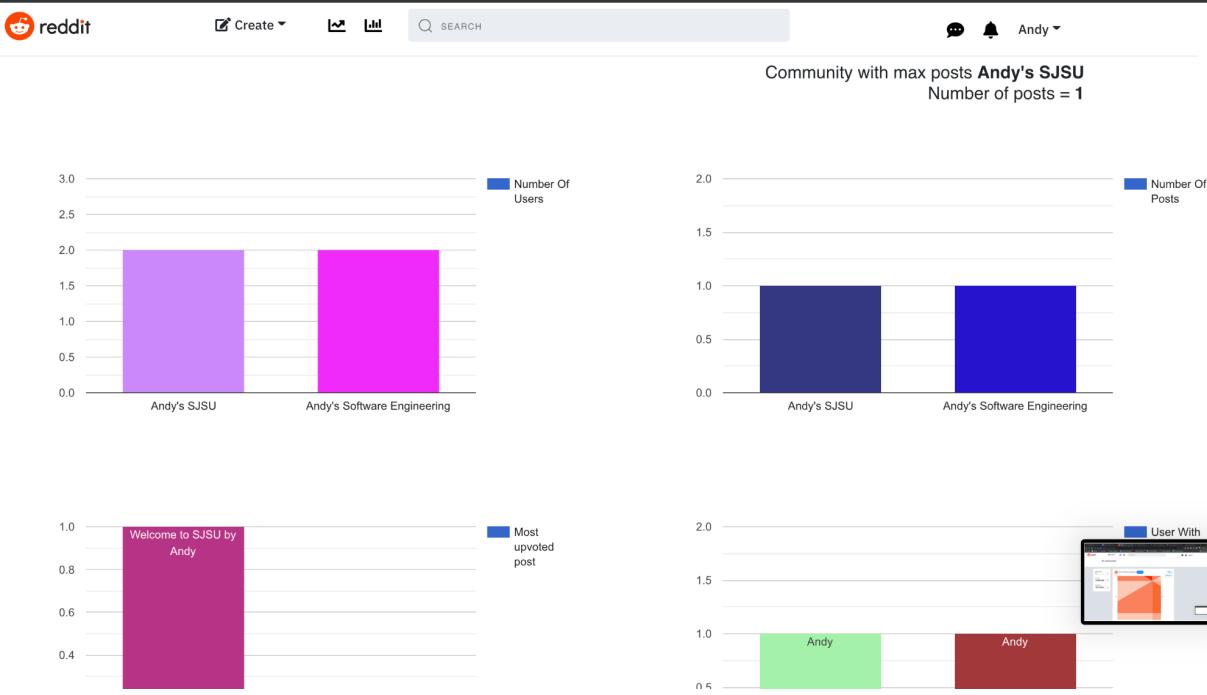
INVITATION STATUS

2

1. Bob ACCEPTED_INVITE

1

Community Analytics



My Communities Moderation

The screenshot shows the "My Communities" moderation interface on the Reddit mobile website. The user is viewing two subreddits they moderate:

- r/Andy's Software Engineering:** Has 0 posts and 0 comments.
- r/Andy's SJSU:** Has 0 posts and 0 comments.

A page size dropdown is set to 2, and a search bar is present at the top.

Project reports

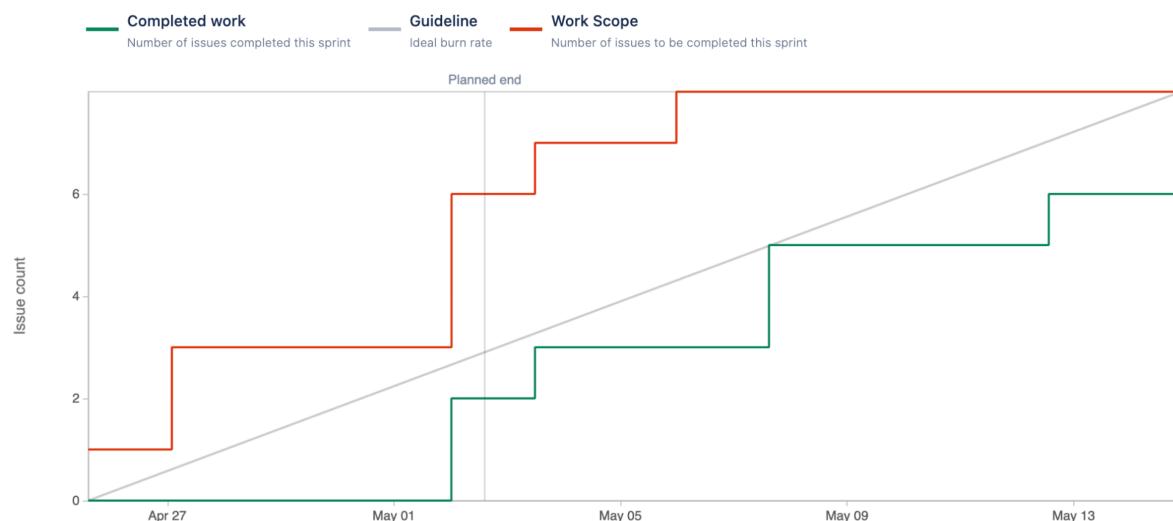
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Sprint Estimation field

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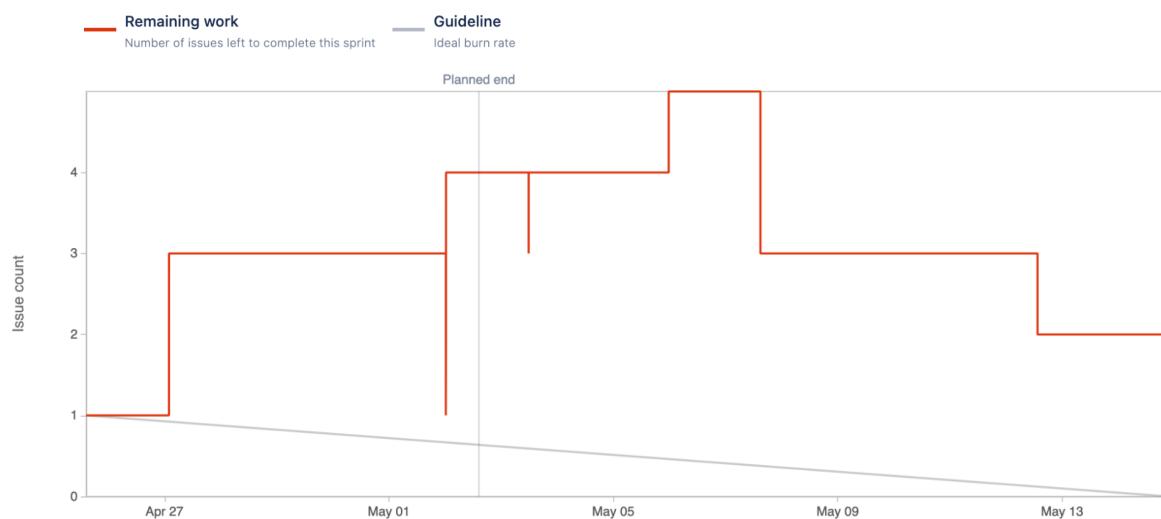
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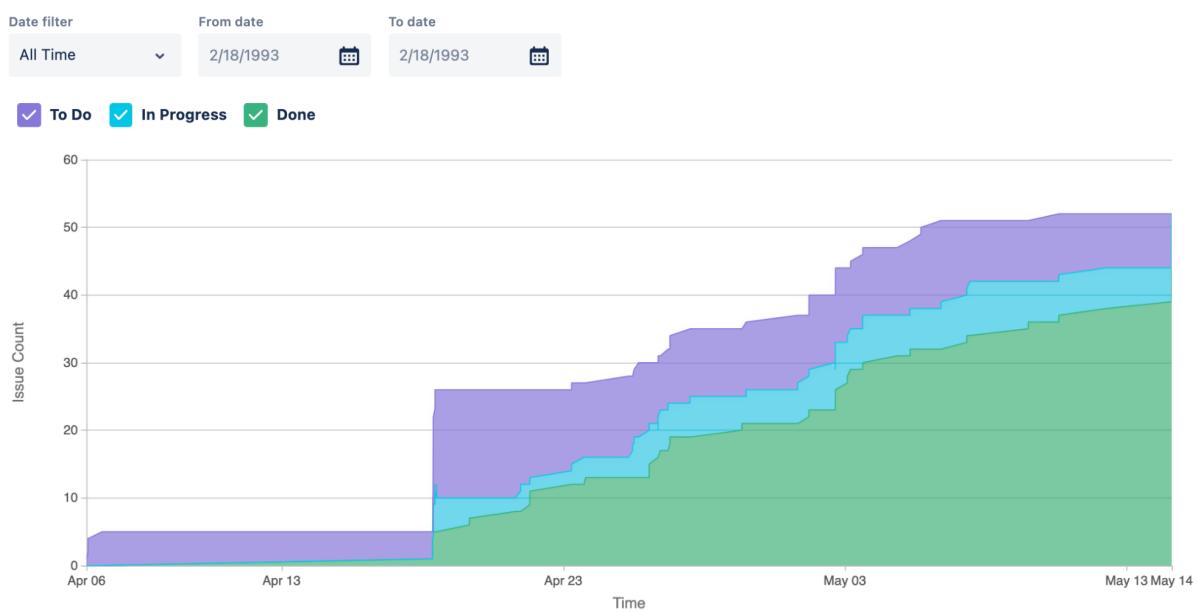
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Cumulative flow diagram

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Server Implementation For Entity Objects

User Model

```
const usersSchema = new Schema(  
{  
  name: {  
    type: String,  
    required: true,  
  },  
  email: {  
    type: String,  
    required: true,  
    unique: true,  
  },  
  password: {  
    type: String,  
    required: true,  
  },  
},  
{  
  timestamps: true  
})
```

```
    handle: {
      type: String,
    },
    gender: {
      type: String,
    },
    description: {
      type: String,
    },
    avatar: {
      type: String,
    },
    location: {
      type: String,
    },
    topics: {
      type: Array,
    },
  },
  createdCommunities: [
    {
      ref: "community",
      type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,
    },
  ],
  memberships: [
    {
      ref: "community",
      type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,
    },
  ],
},
{
  timestamps: true,
  versionKey: false,
}
);

```

Community Model

```
const communitySchema = new Schema(
{
  communityName: { type: String, required: true, unique: true },
  description: { type: String, required: true },
  communityAvatar: [{ type: String, required: true }],
  communityCover: { type: String, required: true },
  rules: { type: Array },
  creator: { type: Schema.Types.ObjectId, ref: "user" },
  members: [
    {
      _id: { type: Schema.Types.ObjectId, ref: "user" },
      communityJoinStatus: {
        type: String,
        enum: [
          config.REQUESTED_TO_JOIN_COMMUNITY,
          config.INVITED_TO_JOIN_COMMUNITY,
          config.REJECTED_REQUEST_TO_JOIN_COMMUNITY,
          config.ACCEPTED_REQUEST_TO_JOIN_COMMUNITY,
        ],
      },
    },
  ],
  posts: [{ type: Schema.Types.ObjectId, ref: "post" }],
},
{
  timestamps: true,
  versionKey: false,
}
);
communitySchema.plugin.aggregatePaginate;
communitySchema.pre('remove', function (next) {
  Post.remove({ community: this._id }).exec();
  next();
});
});
```

Community Vote Model

```
const communityVoteSchema = new Schema({  
  communityId: {  
    type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,  
    ref: "community",  
    required: true,  
  },  
  vote: {  
    type: Number,  
    min: -1,  
    max: 1,  
  },  
  createdBy: {  
    type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,  
    ref: "user",  
    required: true,  
  },  
},  
{  
  timestamps: false,  
  versionKey: false,  
}  
);
```

Post Model

```
const commentSchema = new Schema(  
{  
  parent_id: {  
    type: mongoose.ObjectId,  
  },  
  depth: {  
    type: Number,  
    default: 0,  
  },  
  description: {  
    type: String,  
    required: true,  
  },  
  author: {  
    type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,  
    ref: "user",  
  },  
  post: {  
    type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,  
    ref: "post",  
  },  
  date: {  
    type: Date,  
    default: Date.now,  
  },  
});
```

```
        trim: true,
    },
    votes: {
        type: Number,
        default: 0,
    },
    createdBy: {
        type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,
        ref: "user",
        required: true,
    },
},
{
    timestamps: true,
    versionKey: false,
}
);

// Posts Schema
const postSchema = new Schema(
{
    type: {
        type: String,
        enum: ["text", "image", "link"],
        trim: true,
        required: true,
    },
    votes: {
        type: Number,
        default: 0,
    },
    numberOfComments: {
        type: Number,
        default: 0,
    },
    images: [
        {
            type: String,
        },
    ],
},
```

```

description: {
  type: String,
},
title: {
  type: String,
  required: true,
  trim: true,
},
link: {
  type: String,
},
comments: [commentSchema],
createdBy: {
  type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,
  ref: "user",
  required: true,
},
community: {
  type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,
  ref: "community",
  required: true,
},
},
{
  timestamps: true,
  versionKey: false,
}
);
postSchema.plugin.aggregatePaginate;

```

Post Votes Model

```

const postsVotesSchema = new Schema(
{
  post_id: {
    type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,
    ref: "post",
    required: true,
  },

```

```

vote: {
  type: Number,
  min: -1,
  max: 1,
},
createdBy: {
  type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,
  ref: "user",
  required: true,
},
{
  timestamps: false,
  versionKey: false,
}
);

```

Comments Votes Model

```

const commentsVotesSchema = new Schema(
{
  post_id: {
    type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,
    ref: "post",
    required: true,
  },
  comment_id: {
    type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,
    required: true,
  },
  vote: {
    type: Number,
    min: -1,
    max: 1,
  },
  createdBy: {
    type: Schema.Types.ObjectId,
    ref: "user",
    required: true,
  }
);

```

```
    } ,
} ,
{
  timestamps: false,
  versionKey: false,
}
);
)
```

Invitation Model

```
const invitationSchema = new Schema (
{
  user: {
    type: mongoose.SchemaTypes.ObjectId,
    ref: "user",
    required: true,
  },
  community: {
    type: mongoose.SchemaTypes.ObjectId,
    ref: "community",
    required: true,
  },
  status: {
    type: String,
    enum: [
      config.USER_ACCEPTED_INVITE,
      config.USER_PENDING_INVITE,
      config.USER_REJECTED_INVITE,
    ],
    trim: true,
    required: true,
    default: "PENDING_INVITE",
  },
},
{
  timestamps: true,
  versionKey: false,
}
);
```

```
invitationSchema.plugin(mongoosePaginate);
```

Chat Model

```
const messageSchema = new Schema({
  from: {
    type: mongoose.SchemaTypes.ObjectId,
    ref: 'user'
  },
  content: { type: String }
},
{
  timestamps: true,
  versionKey: false,
}) ;

const chatSchema = new Schema({
  members: [
    {
      type: mongoose.SchemaTypes.ObjectId,
      ref: 'user'
    }
  ],
  messages: [messageSchema]
},
{
  timestamps: true,
  versionKey: false,
}) ;
```

Server Implementation Of The Security And Session Objects

```
function auth() {
  var opts = {
    jwtFromRequest: ExtractJwt.fromAuthHeaderAsBearerToken(),
    secretOrKey: process.env.JWT_SECRET,
```

```

};

passport.use(
  new JwtStrategy(opts, (decodedPayload, callback) => {
    const user_id = decodedPayload._id;
    client.get(user_id, function (err, user) {

      if (user) {
        callback(null, JSON.parse(user));
        return;
      }
      Users.findById(user_id, "name email", (error, user) => {
        console.log(user_id);
        if (error) {
          return callback(error, false);
        } else if (user) {
          console.log("Key not found ",user);
          client.set(user_id, JSON.stringify(user));
          callback(null, user);
        } else {
          callback(null, false);
        }
      });
    });
  })
);

// Appending the user data in all incoming requests to backend
const checkAuth = (req, res, next) => {
  passport.authenticate("jwt", { session: false }, (error, user, info) => {
    if (error || !user) {
      const error = {
        errorMessage: "Please login to continue",
      };
      return res.status(401).json(error);
    } else {
      req.user = user;
    }
    return next();
  });
}

```

```
  }) (req, res, next);
};
```

Main Server Code

```
var connection = new require("./kafka/connection");

//topics files
const userService = require("./services/user");
const authService = require("./services/auth");
const postService = require("./services/post");
const communityService = require("./services/community");
const postVoteService = require("./services/postVote");
const commentVoteService = require("./services/commentVote");
const chatService = require("./services/chat");
const invitationService = require("./services/invitation");

function handleTopicRequest(topic_name, fname) {
  var consumer = connection.getConsumer(topic_name);
  var producer = connection.getProducer();
  //console.log(producer);
  console.log("server is running ");
  consumer.on("message", function (message) {
    console.log("message received for " + topic_name + " ", fname);
    console.log(JSON.stringify(message.value));
    var data = JSON.parse(message.value);
    fname.handle_request(data.data, (err, res) => {
      console.log("in callback, producer:");
      console.log("err", err);
      console.log("res ", res);
      //console.log(producer);
      //response(data, res, err, producer);
      var payloads = [
        {
          topic: data.replyTo,
          messages: JSON.stringify({
            correlationId: data.correlationId,
            data: { res, err },
            offset: message.offset
          })
        }
      ];
      producer.send(payloads);
    });
  });
}
```

```
        } ,
        partition: 0,
    } ,
];
producer.send(payloads, function (err, data) {
    //console.log('producer send', data);
    if (err) {
        console.log("Error when producer sending data", err);
    } else {
        console.log("responseX ", data);
        console.log(data);
    }
}) ;
return;
}) ;
}) ;
}

function response(data, res, producer) {
console.log("after handle", res);
var payloads = [
{
    topic: data.replyTo,
    messages: JSON.stringify({
        correlationId: data.correlationId,
        data: res,
    }) ,
    partition: 0,
},
];
producer.send(payloads, function (err, data) {
    //console.log('producer send', data);
    if (err) {
        console.log("Error when producer sending data", err);
    } else {
        console.log(data);
    }
}) ;
return;
}
```

```
// Add your TOPICs here
//first argument is topic name
//second argument is a function that will handle this topic request
handleTopicRequest("reddit-user-topic", userService);
handleTopicRequest("reddit-auth-topic", authService);
handleTopicRequest("reddit-post-topic", postService);
handleTopicRequest("reddit-community-topic", communityService);
handleTopicRequest("reddit-post-vote-topic", postVoteService);
handleTopicRequest("reddit-comment-vote-topic", commentVoteService);
handleTopicRequest("reddit-chat-topic", chatService);
handleTopicRequest("reddit-invitation-topic", invitationService);
```

Database Access Or Connection

Mongo DB

```
const { mongoDBURI } = require("./config/config");
//connect to mongoDB

const connectMongoDB = async () => {
  const options = {
    poolSize: 900,
    useNewUrlParser: true,
    useCreateIndex: true,
    useUnifiedTopology: true,
    useFindAndModify: false,
  };

  try {
    await mongoose.connect(mongoDBURI, options);
    console.log("MongoDB connected 3");
  } catch (err) {
    console.log("Could not connect to MongoDB", err);
  }
};

connectMongoDB();
```

```
const Sequelize = require('sequelize');

const dbConfig = require('./mysqlDb.config');

const sequelize = new Sequelize(dbConfig.DB, dbConfig.USER,
dbConfig.PASSWORD, {
  host: dbConfig.HOST,
  dialect: dbConfig.dialect,
  pool: {
    max: 5,
    min: 0,
    idle: 10000,
  },
} );

module.exports = sequelize;
```

Mocha Testing

```
Community Search API testing
  Test GET route /community/search
    ✓ should return all tasks (257ms)

  /POST login correct
    ✓ should return correct login user response (271ms)

  /POST signup correct
    ✓ should return correct login user response (102ms)

  /Get get all communities created by user
    ✓ should return correct community response (124ms)

  /GET get communities detail request
    ✓ should return correct community details response (457ms)

  /POST upvote community correct
    ✓ should return correct community upvote response (448ms)

  /DELETE cascade delete community correct
    ✓ should delete the community

  /POST community downvote correct
    ✓ should return correct login user response (627ms)

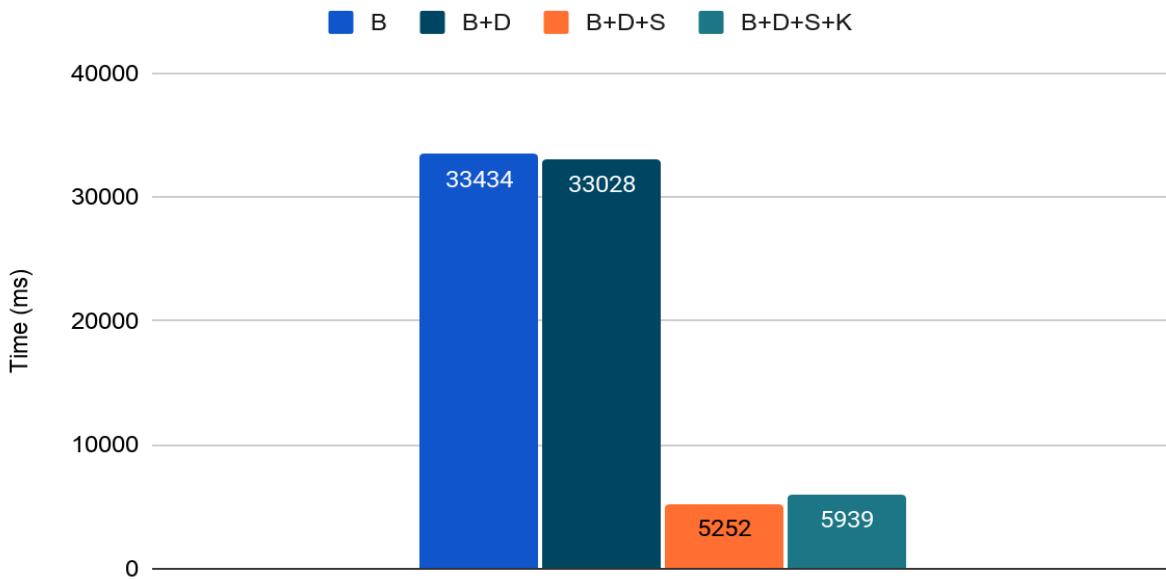
  /POST community join
    ✓ should return correct community join response (95ms)

  /GET chat get request
    ✓ should return correct chat get response

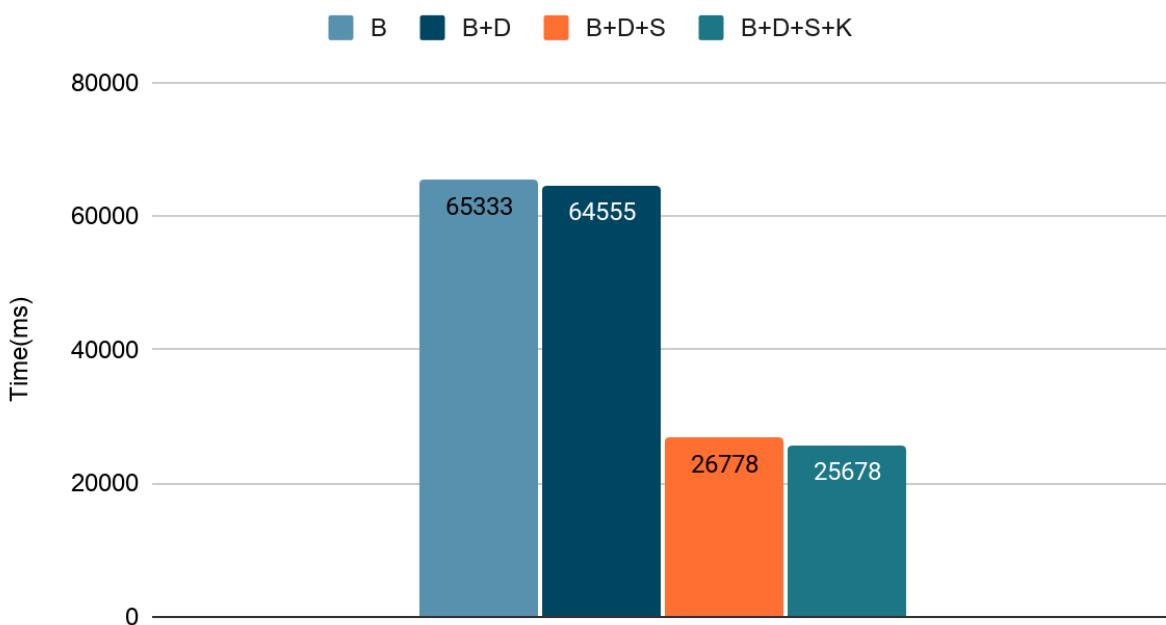
  10 passing (2s)
```

Performance Of The Application

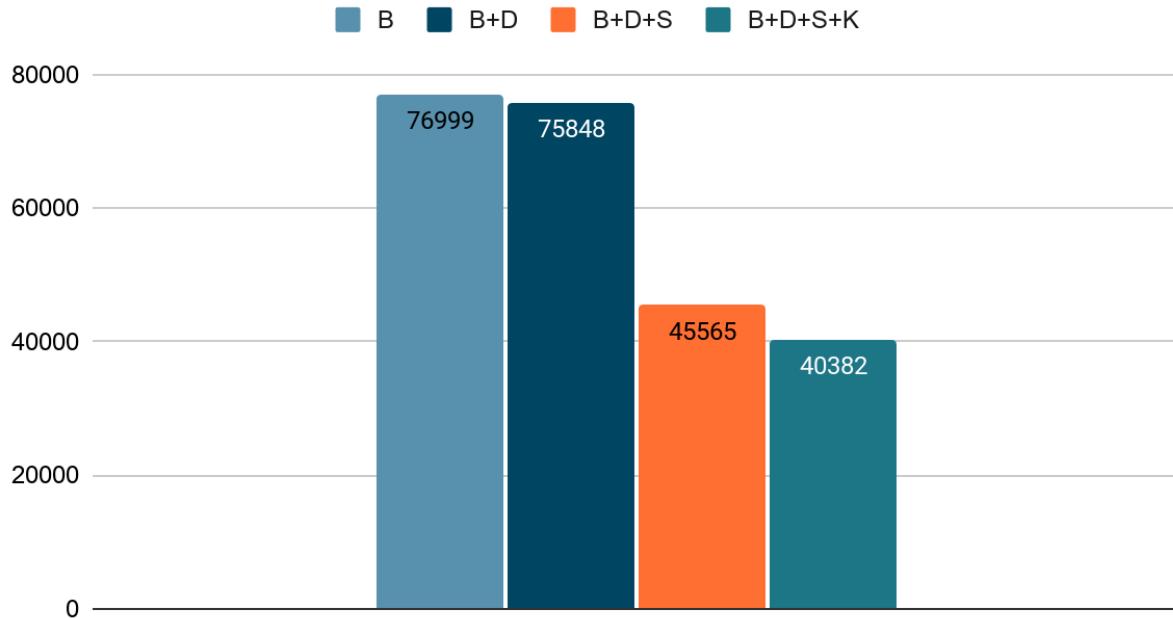
Performance Comparison for 100 users



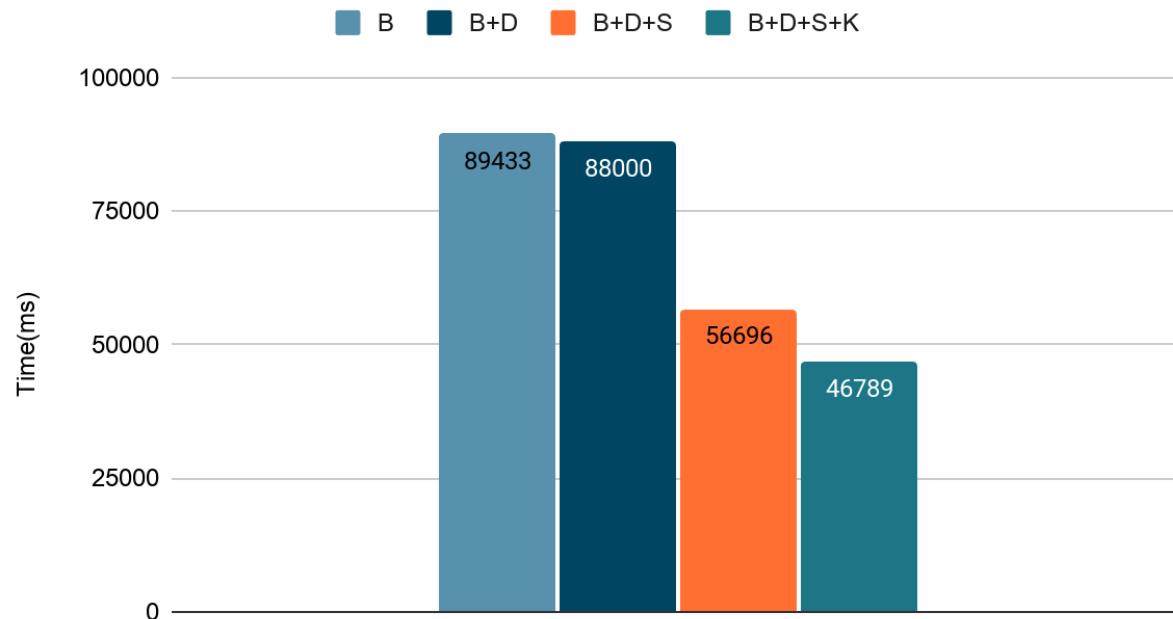
Performance Comparison for 200 Users



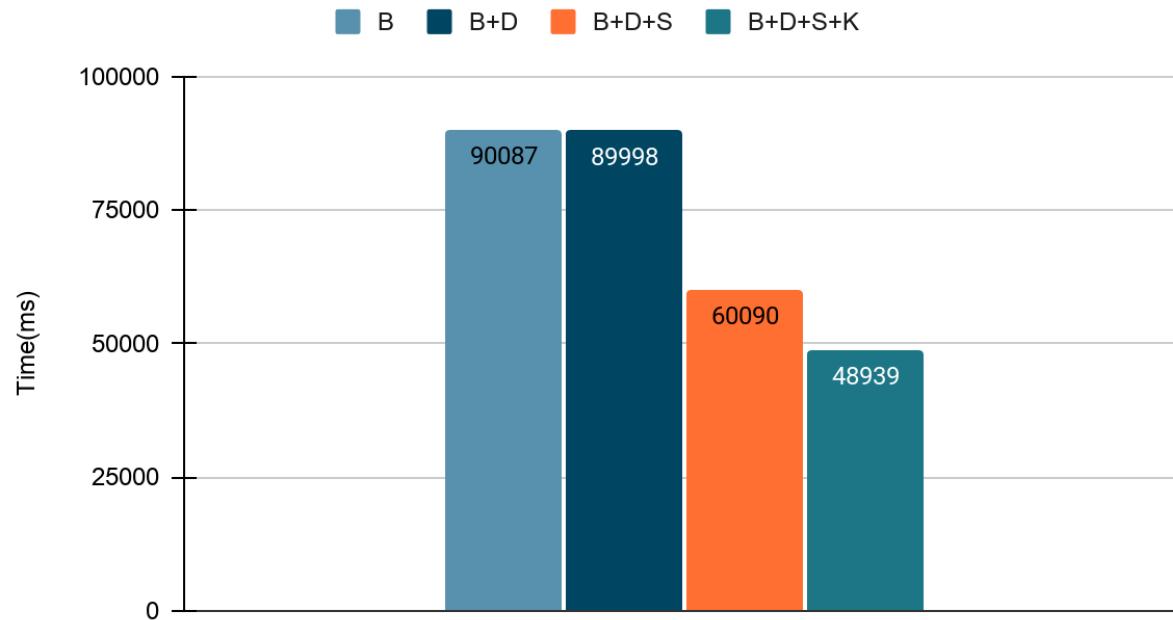
Performance Comparison for 300 Users



Performance Comparison for 400 Users



Performance Comparison for 500 users



Performance Comparison of Services With Load balancers

