

HW 10: Performance Testing

Objectives:

Complete performance test and analysis of a Stevens web page (you can choose any Stevens webpage that you prefer) using Apache JMeter for this assignment.

Assignment:

Part 1 – Create simple workload model

Part 2 - Evaluate and generate report of performance testing

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Application under test: Stevens Institute of technology website.

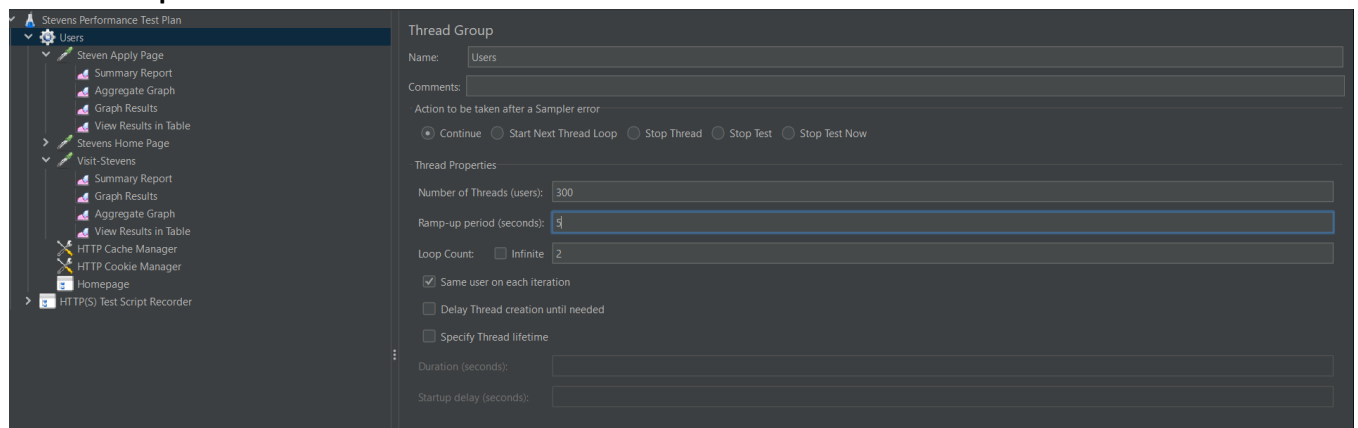
Tool used: Apache J meter

Workload model:

Stevens Institute of Technology website has 300 users load during normal hours and all the users browse Apply for Spring 2023 admissions information.

- **Test Script Transactions:** Home Page, Apply
- **No. of users:** 300
- **No. of Iterations (assuming user will go to same page twice):** 2
- **Ramp Up Period (the amount of time it will take Apache JMeter™ to add all test users (threads) to a test execution):** 5 seconds
- **Think time:** 24ms (Assumed)

J meter setup:

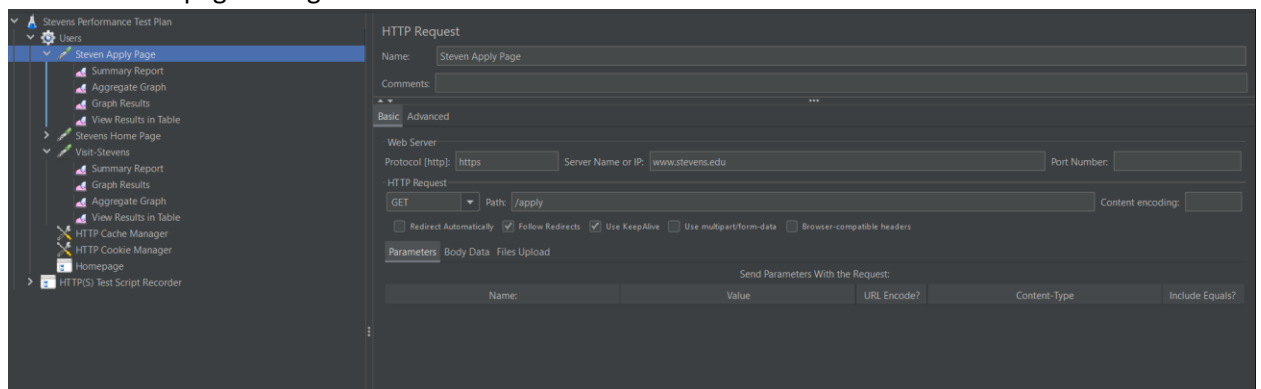


Created a Thread group with config mentioned in workload model as:

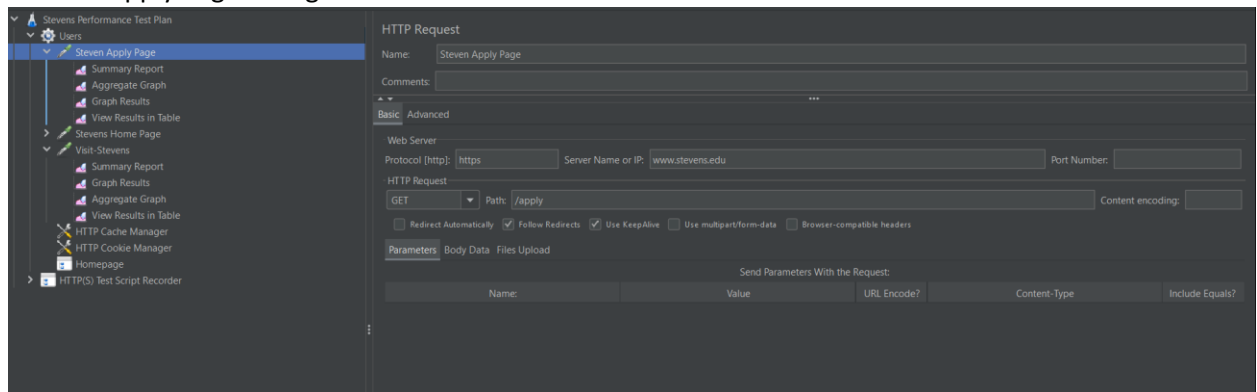
- No. of Thread: 300
- Ramp up period: 5 seconds
- Loop Count: 2

For the Thread Group, created two Sampler, one for Stevens Home Page and another for Stevens Apply page performance.

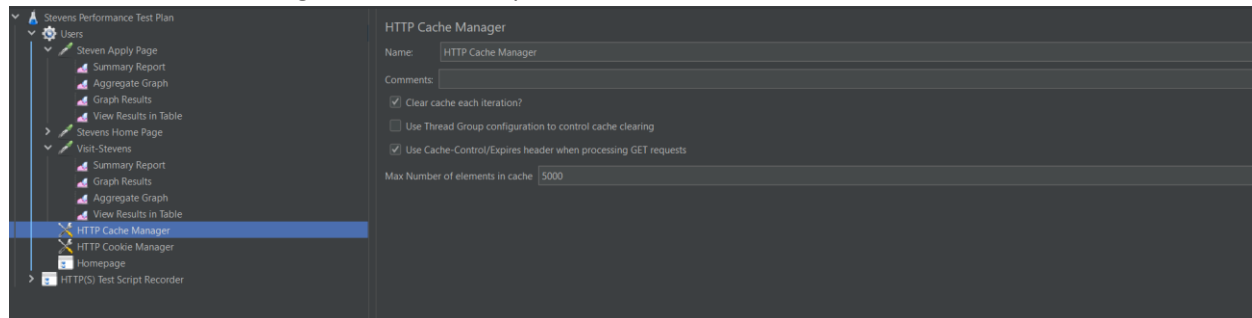
- Steven's homepage configuration:



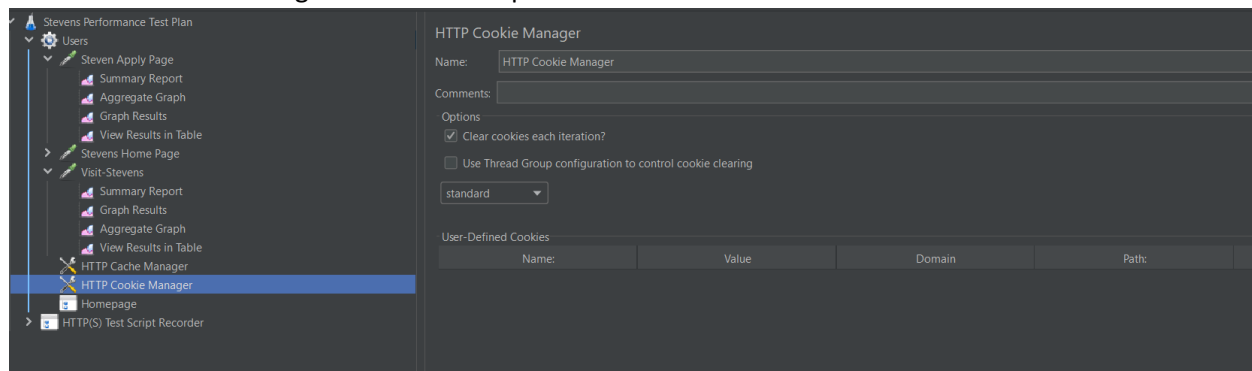
- Stevens Apply Page configuration:



Also, Added Cache config element for sampler to clear for each iteration:



And Added Cookie config element for sampler to clear cookie for each iterations:



For comparison, we need to get the baseline results with 1 user and number of iterations as 2.

Performance Results:

- **Baseline Results: (To compare performance with)**

Config same as above but:

No of users: 1

No. of iterations: 2

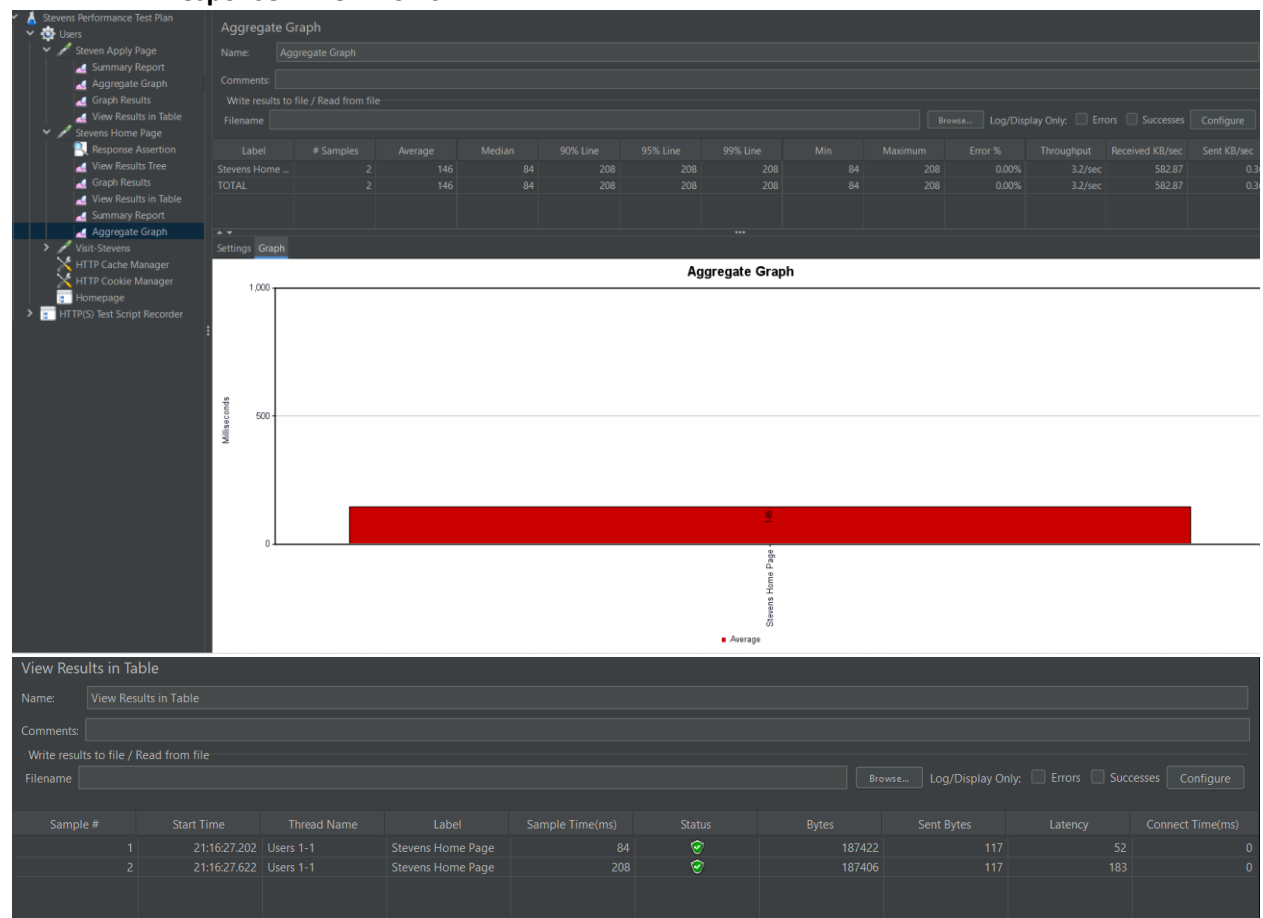
Ramp up: 1 sec

Home Page:

Average Response time: 146ms

Max Response Time: 208ms

Min Response Time: 146ms

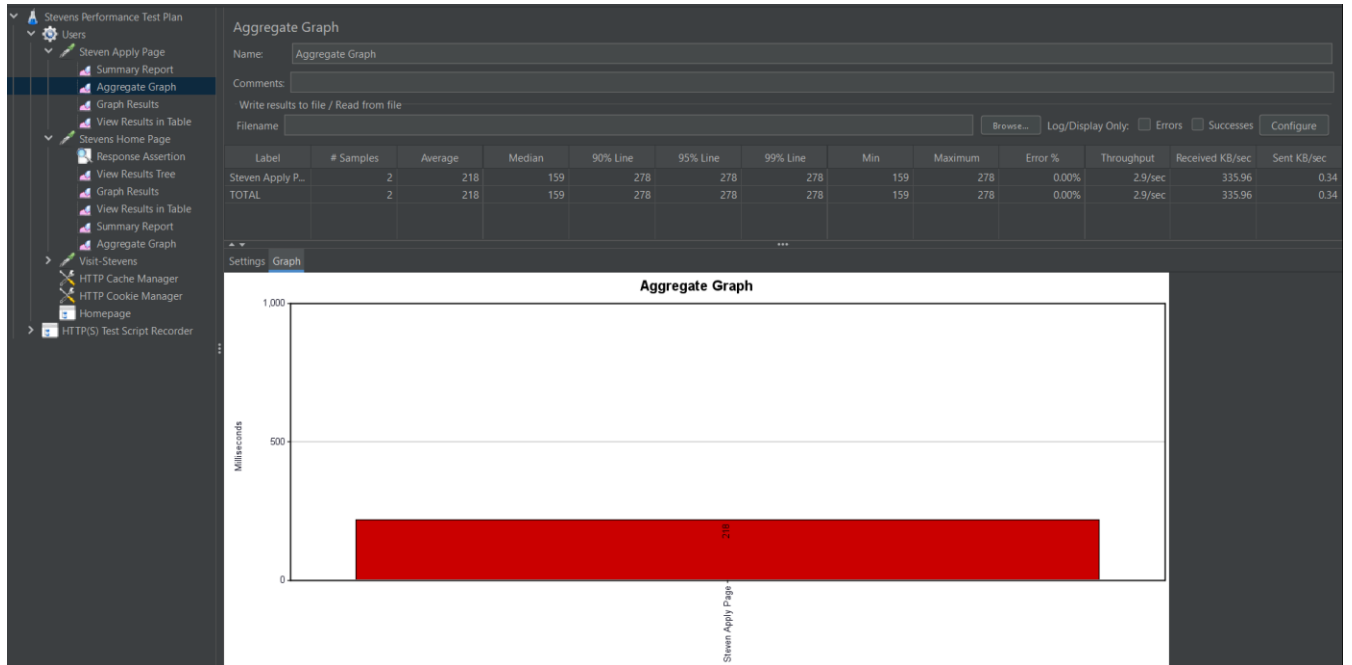


Apply page:

Average Response time: 218ms

Max Response time: 278ms

Min Response time: 159ms



The screenshot displays the JMeter View Results in Table for the 'Steven Apply Page'. The table shows two samples with their respective start times, thread names, labels, sample times, statuses, bytes, sent bytes, latency, and connect times.

Sample #	Start Time	Thread Name	Label	Sample Time(ms)	Status	Bytes	Sent Bytes	Latency	Connect Time(ms)
1	21:16:26.924	Users 1-1	Steven Apply Page	278	Success	120058	122	250	90
2	21:16:27.463	Users 1-1	Steven Apply Page	159	Success	120071	122	150	0

Response Times Over Time

Average response time in ms

Elapsed Time (granularity: 1 min)

Zoom :

Steven Apply Page

Stevens Home Page

Elapsed Time	Steven Apply Page (ms)	Stevens Home Page (ms)
16:21:41	9,500	4,000
16:21:42	13,000	6,000
21:43:16	32,000	14,000
21:44	71,000	0


Active Threads Over Time

Number of active threads

Elapsed Time (granularity: 1 min)

Zoom :

Response Time Overview



Response times ranges	Number of responses
Requests having response time <= 500ms	210
Requests having response time > 500ms and <= 1,500ms	130
Requests having response time > 1,500ms	860
Requests in error	0

Stevens Home Page Performance:

Average Response Time: 5729 ms

Median Response Time: 4009 ms

Min Response Time: 64 ms

Max Response Time: 68155 ms

Label	# Samples	Average	Median	90% Line	95% Line	99% Line	Min	Maximum	Error %	Throughput	Received KB/sec	Sent KB/sec
Stevens Home _	596	5729	4009	11015	18942	43765	64	68155	0.00%	5.7/sec	1038.07	0.65
TOTAL	596	5729	4009	11015	18942	43765	64	68155	0.00%	5.7/sec	1038.07	0.65

When comparing to single user baselined output, the system is much slower when the number of users are high. The expected average response time for the Stevens Home page will be 5729ms or 5.7 sec and in worst case scenario will be 1 min 13 seconds, if the number of users accessing will 300 within 5 seconds, which is very slow as compared to 208ms.

Stevens Apply Page Performance:

Average Response Time: 7633 ms

Median Response Time: 4421 ms

Min Response Time: 54 ms

Max Response Time: 105123 ms

Label	# Samples	Average	Median	90% Line	95% Line	99% Line	Min	Maximum	Error %	Throughput	Received KB/sec	Sent KB/sec
Steven Apply P_	596	7633	4421	15464	34475	57666	54	105123	0.00%	5.6/sec	657.38	0.67
TOTAL	596	7633	4421	15464	34475	57666	54	105123	0.00%	5.6/sec	657.38	0.67

When comparing to single user baselined output, the system is much slower when the number of users are high. The expected average response time for the Stevens Home page will be 4421ms or 4.4 sec and in worst case scenario will be 1 min 45 seconds, if the number of users accessing will 300 within 5 seconds, which is very slow as compared to 278ms or 2.7 sec.

For the above graphs, we understand that the average response time increases with the amount of load applied to system and when compared to based 1 user in system, the system is very slow. We also see that combined both apply and home page requests more than 800 requests took response time more than 1500 ms compared to 110 requests in the range of 500ms to 1500ms