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Scalable Internet Services

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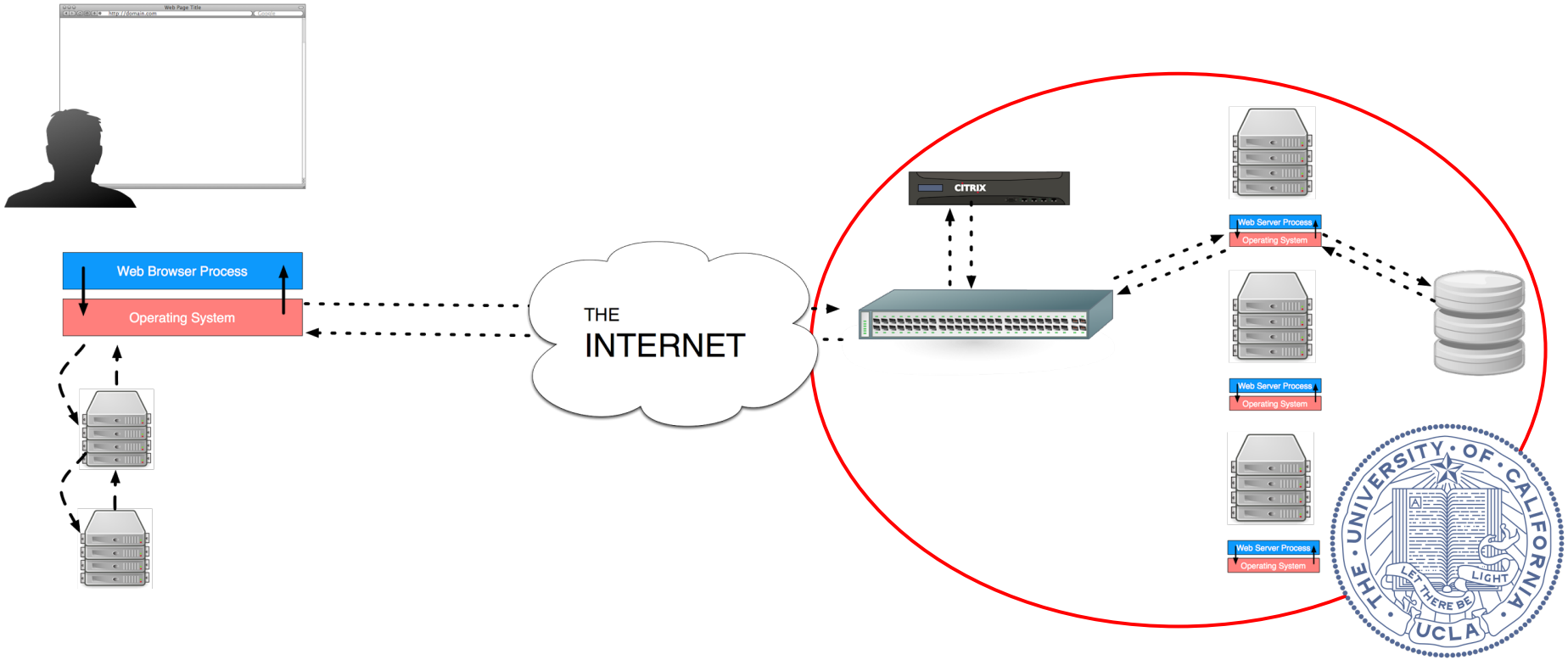
For Today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UCLA

Motivation

After today you will know how to evaluate the scalability of a deployed application using Tsung.

Today will be interactive, so if you've brought your laptops, please get them out.

Motivation

We will want one app and testing instance per team. So please:

- Sit with your team
- Deploy one micro instance of your app on EC2
- Deploy one Tsung instance per team
  - I will explain how to do this on the next slide.

Tsung

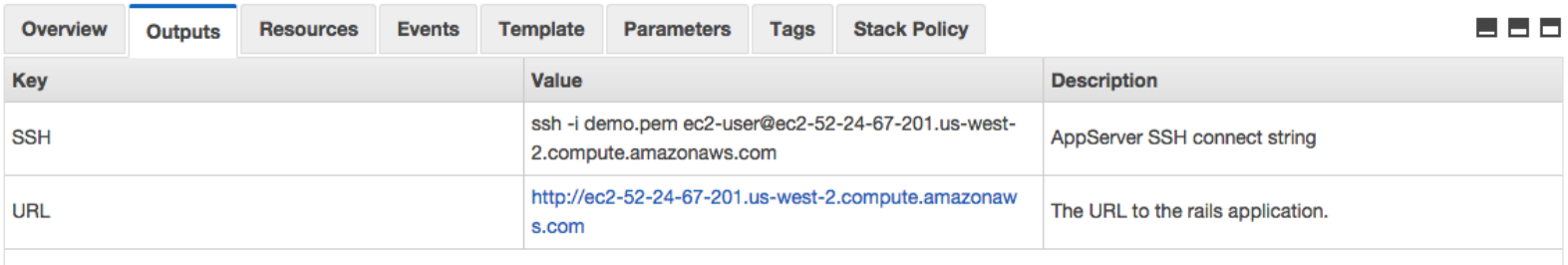
Starting up an instance of Tsung testing is easy.

- Create a new CloudFormation stack
- Name it something like TEAM_NAME-tsung
- For the Template, copy and paste this link from the utils:

- Select a branch that has your tests on them
- Select your TeamName
- Turn off rollback.

Tsung

Once your Tsung stack is up, you will see two important values in the “Outputs section”:



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- SSH tells you how to SSH into your Tsung instance
- URL tells you where to go to view the logs in a browser

Tsung

Let's SSH into our tsung instance

```
~/credentials ››› ssh -i demo.pem ec2-user@ec2-52-24-67-201.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com
Last login: Mon May  4 04:34:42 2015 from cpe-172-250-57-243.socal.res.rr.com

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Tsung

opt, otp_src_R16B03-1, otp_src_R16B03-1.tar.gz, tsung-1.5.0, tsung-1.5.0.tar.gz can be ignored. They are the installed version of erlang and tsung.

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Tsung

Let's kick the tires by testing how www.google.com responds to light load:

`tsung -f test.xml start`

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-24-226 ~]$ tsung -f test.xml start
Starting Tsung
"Log directory is: /home/ec2-user/.tsung/log/20150504-0444"
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-24-226 ~]$ cd  /home/ec2-user/.tsung/log/20150504-0444
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-24-226 20150504-0444]$ tsung_stats.pl
creating subdirectory data
creating subdirectory gnuplot_scripts
creating subdirectory images
warn, last interval (5) not equal to the first, use the first one (10)
No data for Bosh
No data for Match
No data for Event
No data for Async
No data for Errors
```

Tsung

This will take a little time to run. Afterwards we compile the report:

```
cd /home/ec2-user/.tsung/log/20150504-0444; tsung_stats.pl
```

```
[ec2-user@ip-172-31-24-226 ~]$ tsung -f test.xml start
Starting Tsung
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Tsung

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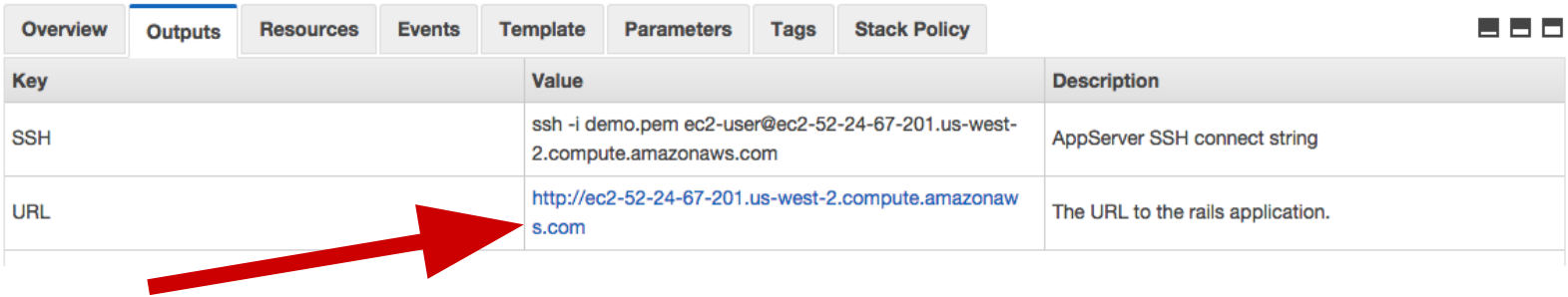

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This just serves up the files from ~/.tsung/log/ through a web interface

Tsung

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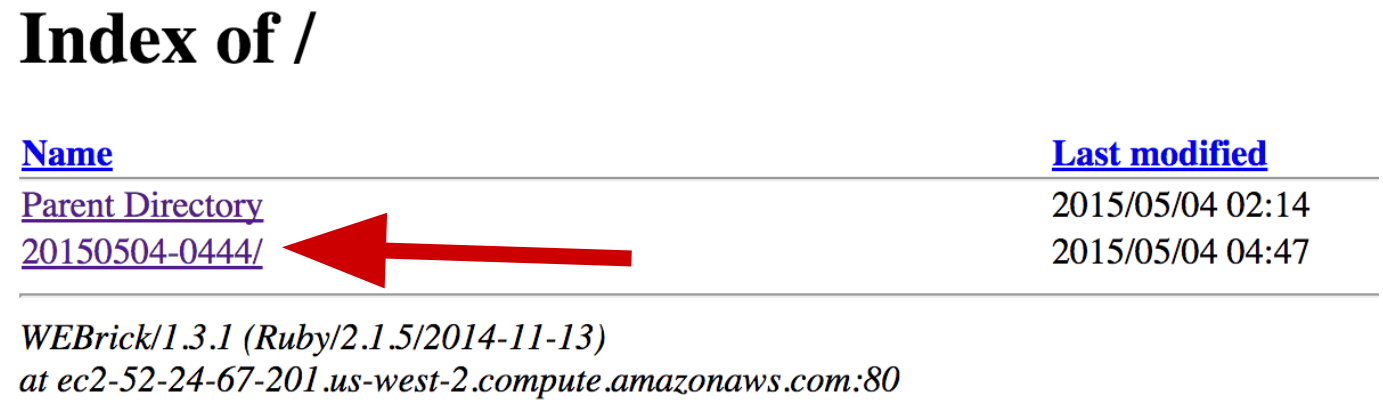

Index of /

Name	Last modified
Parent Directory	2015/05/04 02:14
20150504-0444/	2015/05/04 04:47

WEBrick/1.3.1 (Ruby/2.1.5/2014-11-13)
at ec2-52-24-67-201.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com:80

Tsung

Once we have compiled the report, switch over to the web interface:

Index of /20150504-0444/

Name	Last modified
Parent Directory	2015/05/04 04:44
data/	2015/05/04 04:47
gnuplot.log	2015/05/04 04:47
gnuplot_scripts/	2015/05/04 04:47
graph.html	2015/05/04 04:47
images/	2015/05/04 04:47
match.log	2015/05/04 04:44
report.html	2015/05/04 04:47
test.xml	2015/05/04 04:44
tsung.log	2015/05/04 04:45
tsung_controller@ip-172..	2015/05/04 04:45

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Tsung

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Tsung

version 1.5.0

Stats Report

- Main statistics
- Transactions
- Network Throughput
- Counters
- HTTP status

Graphs Report

- Response times
- Throughput graphs
- Simultaneous Users
- HTTP status

XML Config file

tsung - Statistics

Main Statistics

Name	highest 10sec mean	lowest 10sec mean	Highest Rate	Mean	Count
connect	0.42 sec	9.26 msec	0.5 / sec	0.35 sec	6
page	0.57 sec	66.26 msec	0.4 / sec	0.40 sec	6
request	0.57 sec	66.26 msec	0.4 / sec	0.40 sec	6
session	0.48 sec	68.15 msec	0.5 / sec	0.41 sec	6

Transactions Statistics

Name	highest 10sec mean	lowest 10sec mean	Highest Rate	Mean	Count

Network Throughput

Name	Highest Rate	Total
size_rcv	68.01 Kbits/sec	127.47 KB
size_sent	560 bits/sec	840 B

Counters Statistics

Name	Highest Rate	Total number

Name	Max
connected	1
finish_users_count	6
users	2
users_count	6

HTTP return code

Code	Highest Rate	Total number
200	0.4 / sec	6

We will go over this report in more detail later today

Tsung - test.xml

Let's go over the basic xml file:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?><tsung loglevel="notice" version="1.0">
  <clients>
    <client host="localhost" use_controller_vm="true" maxusers="15000"/>
  </clients>
  <servers>
    <server host="www.google.com" port="80" type="tcp"/>
  </servers>
  <load>
    <arrivalphase phase="1" duration="10" unit="second">
      <users arrivalrate="1" unit="second"/>
    </arrivalphase>
  </load>
```

Tsung - test.xml

XML Boilerplate

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Tsung - test.xml

Client-side configuration. Maxusers is the maximum number of simulated users.

```
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Tsung - test.xml

Server configuration: where we are directing load.

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```

Tsung - test.xml

Defining phases of user arrival rates

```
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    <arrivalphase phase="1" duration="10" unit="second">
      <users arrivalrate="1" unit="second"/>
    </arrivalphase>
  </load>
```

Tsung - test.xml

A section to set options (timeouts, useragents)

```
<options>
    <option name="glocal_ack_timeout" value="2000"/>
    <option type="ts_http" name="user_agent">
      <user_agent probability="100">Mozilla/5.0 (Windows; U; Windows NT 5.2; fr-FR; rv:1.7.8) Gecko/20050511 Firefox/1.0.4</user_agent>
    </option>
  </options>
  <sessions>
    <session name="http-example" probability="100" type="ts_http">
      <request>
        <http url="/" version="1.1" method="GET"/>
      </request>
    </session>
  </sessions>
</tsung>
```

Tsung - test.xml

We define the actual series of requests that a user will perform.

```
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    <option name="glocal_ack_timeout" value="2000"/>
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0.4</user_agent>
    </option>
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Tsung - test.xml

Lets change our tests to point to our server

```
<?xml version="1.0"?><tsung loglevel="notice" version="1.0">
  <clients>
    <client host="localhost" use_controller_vm="true" maxusers="15000"/>
  </clients>
  <servers>
    <server host="ec2-52-24-120-129.us-west-2.compute.amazonaws.com" port="80" type="
tcp"/>
  </servers>
  <load>
    <arrivalphase phase="1" duration="10" unit="second">
      <users arrivalrate="1" unit="second"/>
    </arrivalphase>
  </load>
```

Tsung - test.xml

```
<load>
 <arrivalphase phase="1" duration="30" unit="second">
   <users arrivalrate="1" unit="second"></users>
 </arrivalphase>
 <arrivalphase phase="2" duration="30" unit="second">
   <users arrivalrate="2" unit="second"></users>
 </arrivalphase>
 <arrivalphase phase="3" duration="30" unit="second">
   <users arrivalrate="4" unit="second"></users>
 </arrivalphase>
<arrivalphase phase="4" duration="30" unit="second">
  <users arrivalrate="8" unit="second"></users>
</arrivalphase>
</load>
```

For examples of more complex load testing, see the demo app's `load_tests/critical.xml`

Increasing the rate of user creation over time.

Tsung - test.xml

```
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 <arrivalphase phase="1" duration="30" unit="second">
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 </arrivalphase>
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Increasing the rate of user creation over time.

Tsung - test.xml

```
<sessions>
  <session name="http-example" probability="100" type="ts_http">

    <!-- start out at the dashboard. -->
    <request>
      <http url='/' version='1.1' method='GET'></http>
    </request>
```

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The session defines the virtual user that you will be simulating.

This one starts at "/"

Tsung - test.xml

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```
<!-- wait for up to 2 seconds, user is looking at posts -->
<thinktime value="2" random="true"></thinktime>
```

Insert realistic random wait times in your simulations.

Tsung - test.xml

```
      <!-- create a random number to make a unique community name -->
      <setdynvars sourcetype="random_number" start="1000" end="9999999"
>
        <var name="random_community_name" />
      </setdynvars>


      <!-- post to /communities to create a community.
           remember the url of the created community so we can delete
it later -->
      <request subst="true">
        <http
          url='/communities'
          version='1.1'
          method='POST'          contents='community%5Bname%
5D=community_name_%%_random_community_name%%&amp;
commit=Create+Community'>
        </http>
      </request>
```

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Deal with uniqueness constraints by defining dynamic variables.

Insert dynamic variables by using %% syntax.

Tsung - test.xml

```
      <request subst="true">
        <dyn_variable name="created_submission_url" re="[Ll]ocation:
(http://.*)\r"/>
        <dyn_variable name="created_submission_id" re="[Ll]ocation:
http://.*/submissions/(.*)\r"/>
        <http
          url='/submissions'
          version='1.1'
          method='POST'
    contents='submission%5Btitle%5D=link_%%_random_submission_name%%
&amp;submission%5Burl%5D=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.article.com%2F%%
_random_submission_name%%&amp;submission%5Bcommunity_id%5D=%%
_created_community_id%%&amp;commit=Create+Submission'>
        </http>
      </request>
```

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At times, you will need the output of one request to feed into the next.

Use dynamic variables for this

Tsung - test.xml

```
  <!-- Uncomment the following to debug print your dynamic variables
-->
      <!--
      <setdynvars sourcetype="eval" code="fun( {Pid, DynVars} ) ->
        io:format([126, $p, 126, $n, 126, $n], [DynVars]),
        ok end.">
        <var name="dump" />
      </setdynvars>
      -->
```

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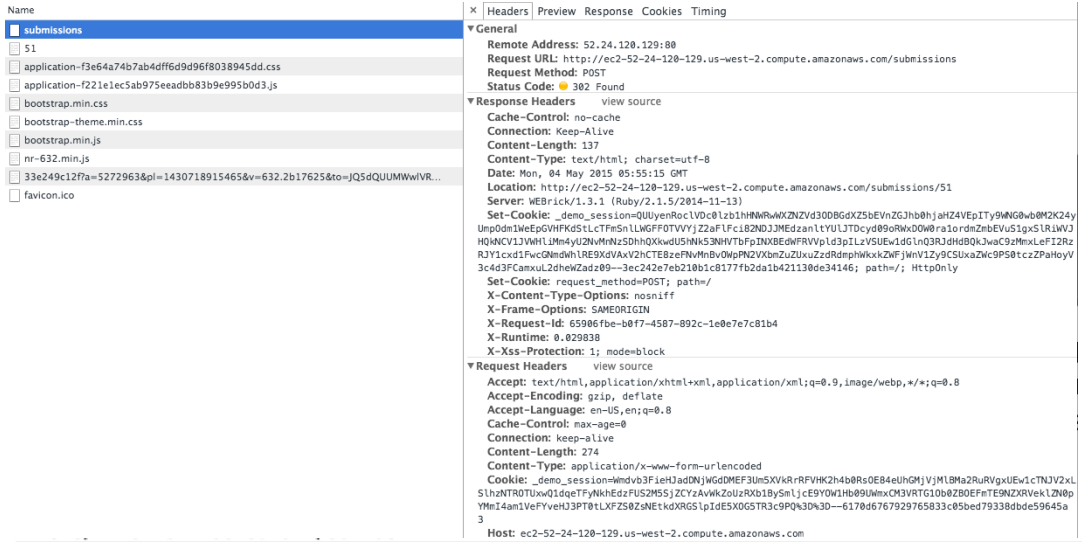
If you have difficulty with your dynamic variables, use this code to debug

Tsung - test.xml



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If you are unsure how to simulate your application, use the browser to get a firm idea of the exact HTTP requests.

Tsung - test.xml

At any point in time you can see how tsung is doing, by typing “tsung status” from another terminal

Tsung - Output

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- **request** Response time for each request.
- **page** Response time for each set of requests (a page is a group of request not separated by a thinktime).
- **connect** Duration of the connection establishment.
- **session** Duration of a user's session.

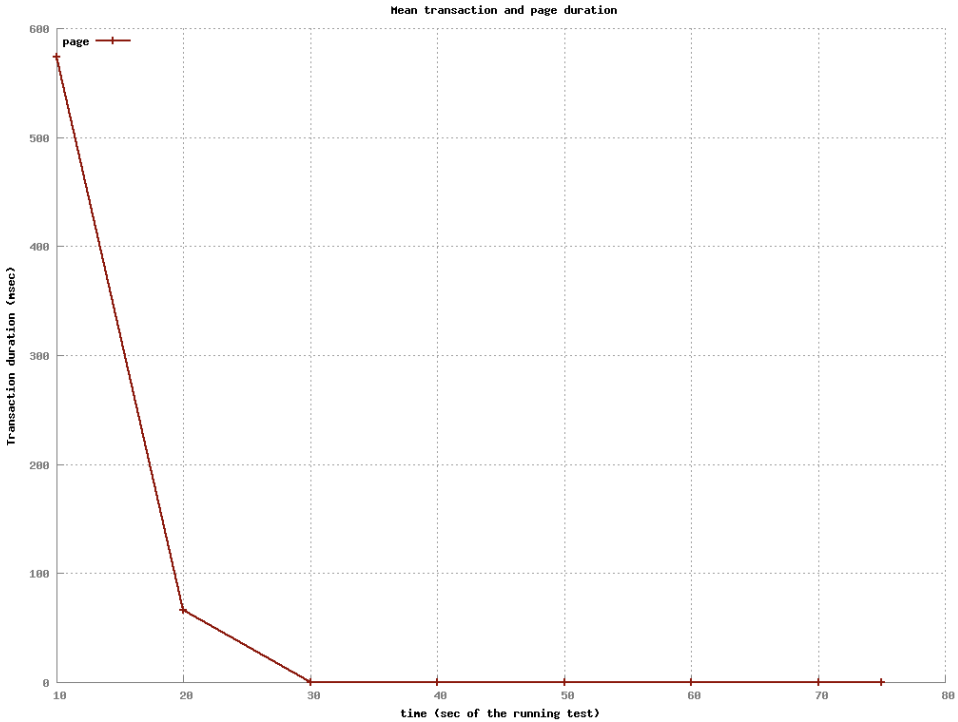
Tsung - Output

HTTP return code

Code	Highest Rate	Total number
200	0.4 / sec	6

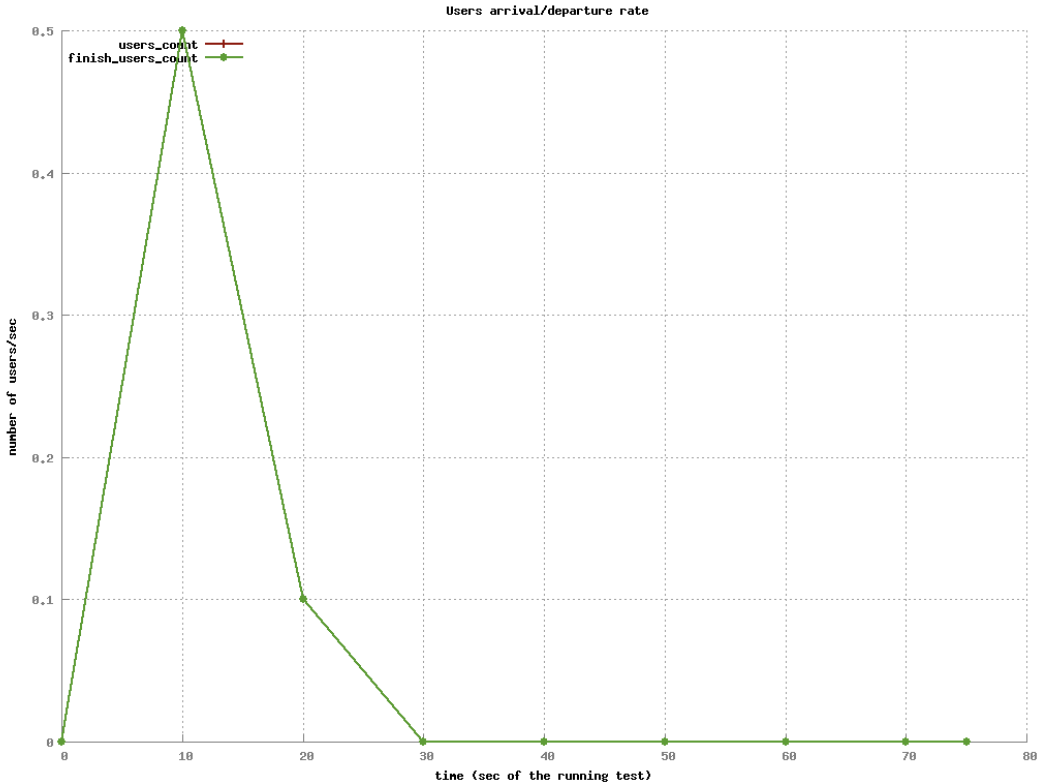
- Make sure you are getting back good status codes.
  - 200s and 300s are good
  - 400s and 500s are usually bad

Tsung - Output



Mean transaction and page duration will show you response time over time.

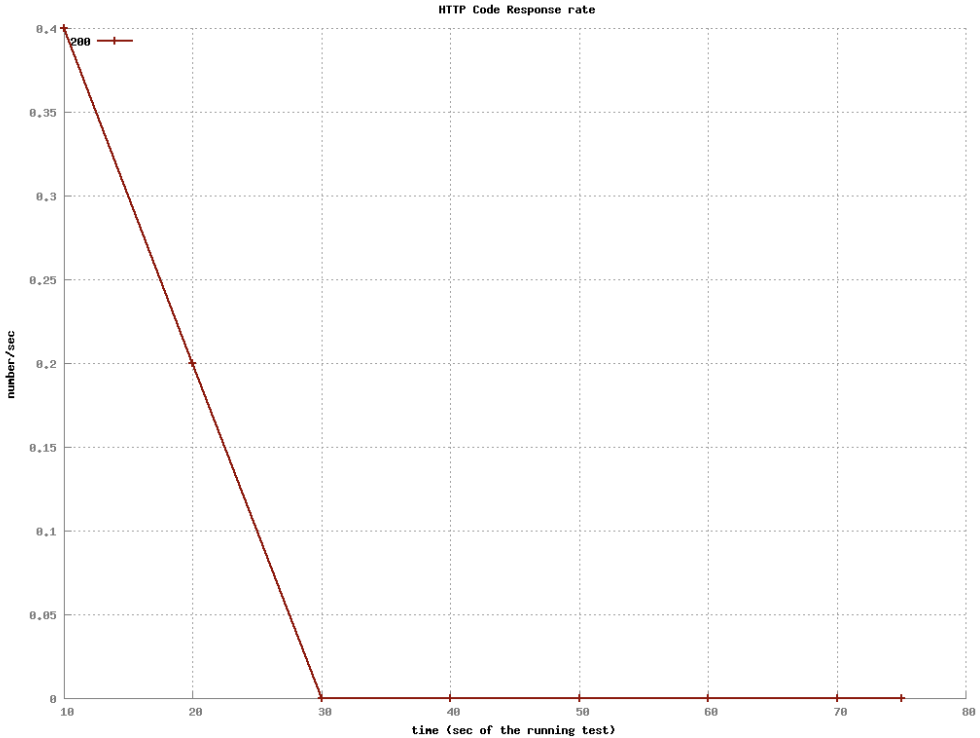
Tsung - Output



User arrival rate vs. departure rate is important.

You want these to move together. If users stop departing this indicates problems.

Tsung - Output



HTTP response code over time can show you when your deployment is past capacity

For Next Time...

Read the two papers linked on the course website:

- CAP 12 years later by Eric Brewer,
- Eventually Consistent by Werner Vogels

Attempt to create a simple load testing script for your current app

Keep completing stories!