

# Stress & Load Tests

Final Version

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## Introduction

This document purpose is to present and analyze the results of the stress & load tests that were performed on the system to check the performance and durability of our system toward mass of requests.

## Formal Requirements

The formal requirements as described in the version specification file :

**b. המדדים (SLI) עבור עמידה ביעדים, וההסכמים לגבי העמידה במדדים (SLA), הם:**

- התמודדות עם 100 בקשות (אירועים כגון התחברות, רכישה וכו') בו זמנית תוך עמידה בזמן תגובה של לכל היותר שניה לכל בקשה.  $SLA = 95\%$
- תמיכה בעד 1,000 חנויות, כאשר בכל חנות יש בממוצע 1,000 מוצרים, בהיקף של 10,000 משתמשים רשומים ובהיסטוריה של עד 1,000,000 רכישות.  $SLA=100\%$
- תמיכה ב-1,000 מבקרים במערכת בכל רגע נתון.  $SLA=100\%$
- המערכת אינה מפסיקה לפעול, גם כשיש אירועים לא צפויים, כמו נפילות תקשורת או קשר לרכיבים שונים (למעט פעולות סגירה יזומות).  $SLA = 95\%$

## Tests Description

Our stress & load tests were performed as follows :

We performed one comprehensive test that contained the following steps :

- Register as a user
- Login
- Create a store
- Add 100 products to the store
- Perform 100 purchases

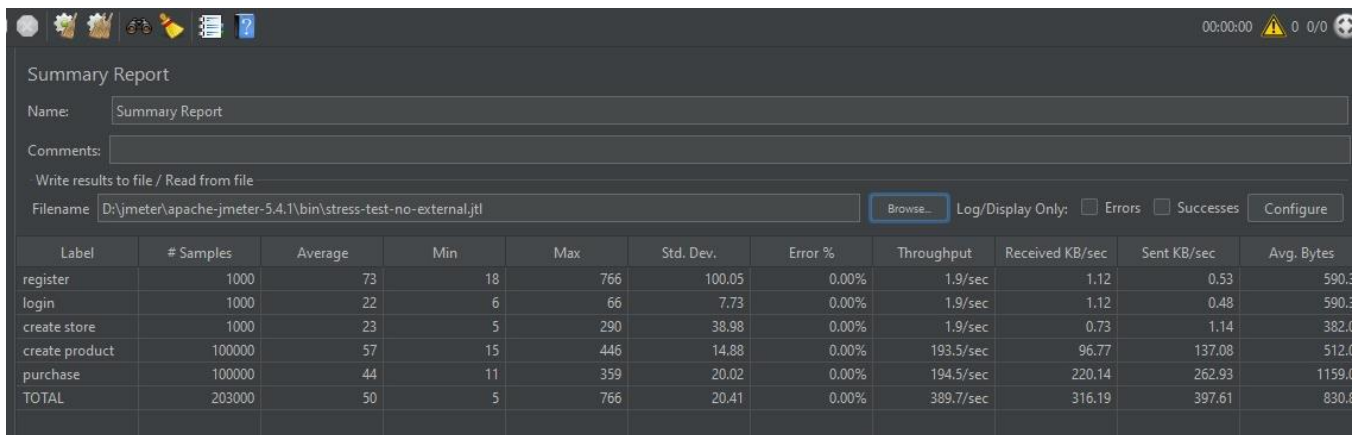
**x1000 iterations ( concurrently )**

In addition, we performed a test that performed a constant purchase.

Lastly, we performed a simple test to handle 100 *Get Products* requests.

## Results

The results of the comprehensive test when performed **without** external systems :



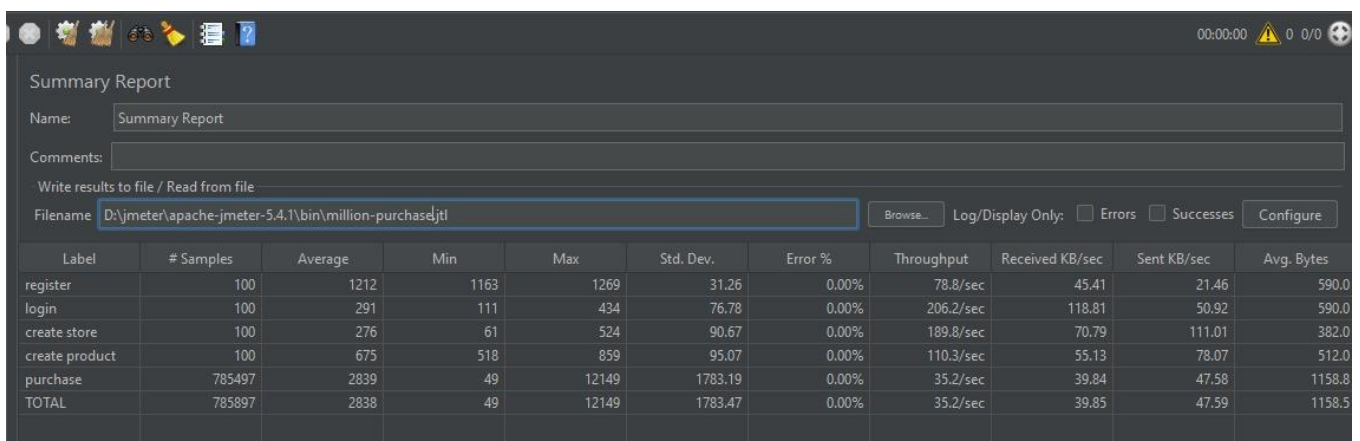
The screenshot shows the JMeter Summary Report window. The 'Name' field is 'Summary Report'. The 'Filename' field is 'D:\jmeter\apache-jmeter-5.4.1\bin\stress-test-no-external.jtl'. The 'Log/Display Only' section has checkboxes for 'Errors', 'Successes', and 'Configure'. The table below shows the results for various test elements.

Label	# Samples	Average	Min	Max	Std. Dev.	Error %	Throughput	Received KB/sec	Sent KB/sec	Avg. Bytes
register	1000	73	18	766	100.05	0.00%	1.9/sec	1.12	0.53	590.3
login	1000	22	6	66	7.73	0.00%	1.9/sec	1.12	0.48	590.3
create store	1000	23	5	290	38.98	0.00%	1.9/sec	0.73	1.14	382.0
create product	100000	57	15	446	14.88	0.00%	193.5/sec	96.77	137.08	512.0
purchase	100000	44	11	359	20.02	0.00%	194.5/sec	220.14	262.93	1159.0
TOTAL	203000	50	5	766	20.41	0.00%	389.7/sec	316.19	397.61	830.8

The results of the comprehensive test when performed **with** external systems :

Label	# Samples	Average	Min	Max	Std. Dev.	Error %	Throughput	Received KB/sec	Sent KB/sec	Avg. Bytes
register	1000	126	42	2955	404.58	0.00%	15.3/min	0.15	0.07	590.3
login	1000	35	21	156	19.59	0.00%	15.3/min	0.15	0.06	590.3
create store	1000	38	11	1433	85.24	0.00%	15.3/min	0.10	0.15	382.0
create product	100000	73	34	2834	51.36	0.00%	25.5/sec	12.76	18.15	512.0
purchase	100000	714	604	3885	133.36	0.00%	25.2/sec	28.52	34.13	1159.0
TOTAL	203000	389	11	3885	337.04	0.00%	50.8/sec	41.23	51.99	830.8

The results of the constant purchase test :



The screenshot shows the JMeter Summary Report window. The 'Name' field is 'Summary Report'. The 'Filename' field is 'D:\jmeter\apache-jmeter-5.4.1\bin\million-purchase.jtl'. The 'Log/Display Only' section has checkboxes for 'Errors', 'Successes', and 'Configure'. The table below shows the results for various test elements.

Label	# Samples	Average	Min	Max	Std. Dev.	Error %	Throughput	Received KB/sec	Sent KB/sec	Avg. Bytes
register	100	1212	1163	1269	31.26	0.00%	78.8/sec	45.41	21.46	590.0
login	100	291	111	434	76.78	0.00%	206.2/sec	118.81	50.92	590.0
create store	100	276	61	524	90.67	0.00%	189.8/sec	70.79	111.01	382.0
create product	100	675	518	859	95.07	0.00%	110.3/sec	55.13	78.07	512.0
purchase	785497	2839	49	12149	1783.19	0.00%	35.2/sec	39.84	47.58	1158.8
TOTAL	785897	2838	49	12149	1783.47	0.00%	35.2/sec	39.85	47.59	1158.5

The results of the simple test that handles 100 *Get Products* requests :

Label	# Samples	Average	Min	Max	Std. Dev.	Error %	Throughput	Received KB/sec	Sent KB/sec	Avg. Bytes
get products	100	17	14	25	2.25	0.00%	99.1/sec	41.04	12.68	424.0
TOTAL	100	17	14	25	2.25	0.00%	99.1/sec	41.04	12.68	424.0

## Analysis

### Comprehensive test

Comparing the results, we can confidently declare that our bottleneck lies in the utilization of the external systems ( payment & shipping ) .

The purchase action, when performed without the external systems, takes **44 milliseconds** on average, compared to **714 milliseconds** ( approximately 16 times slower ) when performed with external systems.

The bottleneck is also reflected in the **Max** column, which specifies how long took did the slower purchase take :

📊 **without external systems** - 359 milliseconds

📊 **with external systems** - 3,885 milliseconds ( almost 11 times slower than the purchase without external systems, and ~ 4 seconds )

### Constant purchase test

As we can see, our system dealt with **785,897** purchases ( until we stopped the test ) .

Each purchase took 2839 milliseconds on average ( ~ 2.8 seconds ) which is slower than the findings in the comprehensive test.

we assumed that it happens due to the massive load on the single database.

As a result, we suggest the utilization of a **Distributed Database** to deal with the requirement of 1,000,000 purchases.

*Note :* We would like to point out the fact that we would probably met the requirement of 1,000,000 purchases if the purchases would have been spread across a longer period of time.

### Simple Test

As requested in the formal requirements, our system response time to each *Get Products* request was indeed less than 1 second, we even reached an average response time of **17 milliseconds**, when the slowest response time ( **Max** ) stands at 25 milliseconds.