

Cloud Computing

LAB-2

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Events

Welcome PES1UG23AM343. Register for events below.

[View My Events →](#)

Event ID: 1

₹ 500

Hackathon

Includes certificate • instant registration • limited seats

Register

Event ID: 2

₹ 300

Dance

Includes certificate • instant registration • limited seats

Register

Event ID: 3

₹ 500

Hackathon

Includes certificate • instant registration • limited seats

Register

Event ID: 4

₹ 300

Dance Battle

Includes certificate • instant registration • limited seats

Register

Event ID: 5

₹ 400

AI Workshop

Includes certificate • instant registration • limited seats

Register

Event ID: 6

₹ 200

Photography Walk

Includes certificate • instant registration • limited seats

Register

Event ID: 7

₹ 350

Event ID: 8

₹ 250

Event ID: 9

₹ 150

```
INFO: Started reloader process [18460] using StatReload
INFO: Started server process [7808]
INFO: Waiting for application startup.
INFO: Application startup complete.
INFO: 127.0.0.1:6539 - "GET /register HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO: 127.0.0.1:6539 - "GET /favicon.ico HTTP/1.1" 404 Not Found
INFO: 127.0.0.1:44208 - "POST /register HTTP/1.1" 302 Found
INFO: 127.0.0.1:44208 - "GET /login HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO: 127.0.0.1:33026 - "POST /login HTTP/1.1" 302 Found
INFO: 127.0.0.1:33026 - "GET /events?user=PES1UG23AM343 HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO: 127.0.0.1:52665 - "GET /checkout HTTP/1.1" 500 Internal Server Error
```

Route 1: checkout



Fest Monolith
FastAPI • SQLite • Locust

Login

Create Account



Monolith Failure

HTTP 500

One bug in one module impacted the **entire application**.

Error Message

division by zero

Why did this happen?

Because this is a **monolithic application**: all modules share the same runtime and deployment. When one feature crashes, it affects the whole system.

What should you do in the lab?

- Take a screenshot (crash demonstration)
- Fix the bug in the indicated module
- Restart the server and verify recovery

Back to Events

Login

Before optimization:

Name	# Requests	# Fails	Median (ms)	95%ile (ms)	99%ile (ms)	Average (ms)	Min (ms)	Max (ms)	Average size (bytes)	Current RPS	Current Failures/s
/checkout	18	0	7	2100	2100	121.75	4	2060	2797	0.6	0
Aggregated	18	0	7	2100	2100	121.75	4	2060	2797	0.6	0

```
PS C:\Users\lucer\Downloads\CC Lab-2> cd C:\Users\lucer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\PES1UG23AM343
PS C:\Users\lucer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\PES1UG23AM343> .\venv\Scripts\activate
(.venv) PS C:\Users\lucer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\PES1UG23AM343> cd "locust -f locust/checkout_locustfile.py 2"
>> env PS C:\Users\lucer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\CC Lab-2>
[2026-01-19 15:14:25,626] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.main: Starting Locust 2.43.1
[2026-01-19 15:14:25,628] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.main: Starting web interface at http://localhost:8089, press enter to open your default browser.
[2026-01-19 15:15:09,298] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.runners: Ramping to 1 users at a rate of 1.00 per second
[2026-01-19 15:15:09,308] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.runners: All users spawned: {"checkoutUser": 1} (1 total users)
```



Checkout

This route is used to demonstrate a monolith crash + optimization.

Total Payable

₹ 9500

✓ After fixing + optimizing checkout logic, re-run Locust and compare results.

What you should observe

- One buggy feature can crash the entire monolith.
- Inefficient loops cause high response times under load.
- Optimization improves performance but architecture still scales as one unit.

Next Lab: Split this monolith into Microservices (Events / Registration / Checkout).

After optimization:

The screenshot displays the Locust web interface. The top bar shows the host as `http://localhost:8000`, status as `CLEANUP`, RPS as `0.7`, and failures as `0%`. The main content area is divided into two sections: **STATISTICS** and **LOGS**.

STATISTICS table:

Type	Name	# Requests	# Fails	Median (ms)	95%ile (ms)	99%ile (ms)	Average (ms)	Min (ms)	Max (ms)	Average size (bytes)	Current RPS	Current Failures/s
GET	/checkout	18	0	6	2100	2100	121.12	3	2065	2797	0.7	0
Aggregated		18	0	6	2100	2100	121.12	3	2065	2797	0.7	0

LOGS section shows the following output:

```
PS C:\Users\acer\Downloads\CC Lab-2> cd "C:\Users\acer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\PES1UG23AM343"
PS C:\Users\acer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\PES1UG23AM343> .venv\Scripts\activate
(.venv) PS C:\Users\acer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\PES1UG23AM343>
> cd "C:\Users\acer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\CC Lab-2"
(.venv) PS C:\Users\acer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\CC Lab-2> locust -f locust/checkout_locustfile.py
[2026-01-19 15:20:41,364] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.main: Starting Locust 2.43.1
[2026-01-19 15:20:41,365] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.main: Starting web interface at http://localhost:8089, press enter to open your default browser.
[2026-01-19 15:21:13,952] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.runners: Ramping to 1 users at a rate of 1.00 per second
[2026-01-19 15:21:13,953] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.runners: All users spawned: {"checkoutUser": 1} (1 total users)
```

Bottleneck

The /checkout route initially contained an intentional bug (division by zero) which caused a server crash. Additionally, the fee calculation logic was inefficient, as it used a loop to increment the total amount one unit at a time.

Change Made

- The division-by-zero statement was commented out to prevent the application from crashing.
- The fee calculation logic was optimized by directly summing the event fees instead of using repetitive looping.

Why Performance Improved

Removing the crash ensured application stability, and optimizing the fee calculation reduced unnecessary CPU computation. This resulted in a lower average response time during load testing.

Route 2: events

Before optimization:

LOCUST

Host
http://localhost:8000

Status
RUNNING

Users
1

RPS
0.44

Failures
0%

EDIT

STOP

RESET

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STATISTICS

CHARTS

FAILURES

EXCEPTIONS

CURRENT RATIO

DOWNLOAD DATA

LOGS

Type	Name	# Requests	# Fails	Median (ms)	95%ile (ms)	99%ile (ms)	Average (ms)	Min (ms)	Max (ms)	Average size (bytes)	Current RPS	Current Failures/s
GET	/events?user=locust_user	6	0	200	2300	2300	535.92	172	2255	29288	0.44	0
	Aggregated	6	0	200	2300	2300	535.92	172	2255	29288	0.44	0

OUTLINE

TIMELINE

```
class EventsUser(Runner):
    wait_time = be

@task
def view_event(self, client):
    # ...

(.venv) PS C:\Users\acer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\PES1UG23AM343> cd ~
(.venv) PS C:\Users\acer> locust -f locust/events_locustfile.py
Could not find 'locust/events_locustfile.py'. Ensure your locustfile
ends with '.py'. See --help for available options.
(.venv) PS C:\Users\acer>
Could not find 'locust/events_locustfile.py'. Ensure your locustfile
ends with '.py' or is a directory with locustfiles. See --hcd "C:\U
sers\acer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\CC Lab-2"
(.venv) PS C:\Users\acer> cd ""
(.venv) PS C:\Users\acer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\CC Lab-2> locust -f locu
st/events_locustfile.py
[2026-01-19 15:24:26,934] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.main: Starting
Locust 2.43.1
[2026-01-19 15:24:26,935] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.main: Starting
web interface at http://localhost:8089, press enter to open your de
fault browser.
[2026-01-19 15:24:47,288] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.runners: Rampi
ng to 1 users at a rate of 1.00 per second
[2026-01-19 15:24:47,282] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.runners: All u
sers spawned: {"EventsUser": 1} (1 total users)
```

After optimization:

LOCUST

Host
http://localhost:8000

Status
RUNNING

Users
1

RPS
0.6

Failures
0%

EDIT

STOP

RESET

⚙️

STATISTICS

CHARTS

FAILURES

EXCEPTIONS

CURRENT RATIO

DOWNLOAD DATA

LOGS

Type	Name	# Requests	# Fails	Median (ms)	95%ile (ms)	99%ile (ms)	Average (ms)	Min (ms)	Max (ms)	Average size (bytes)	Current RPS	Current Failures/s
GET	/events?user=locust_user	11	0	9	2100	2100	197.07	4	2075	29288	0.6	0
	Aggregated	11	0	9	2100	2100	197.07	4	2075	29288	0.6	0

OUTLINE

TIMELINE

```
events = db.ex

# 1 / 0
total = 0
for e in event:
    fee = e[0]
    for e in e:
        total
    return tot

return total
```

```
GET /events?user=locust_user 17 0(0.00%) |
344 171 2255 200 | 0.56 0.00
Aggregated 17 0(0.00%) | 344 171
2255 200 | 0.56 0.00

Response time percentiles (approximated)
Type Name 50% 66% 75% 88% 90% 95%
98% 99% 99.9% 99.95% 100% # reqs
GET /events?user=locust_user 200 220 230
230 470 2300 2300 2300 2300 2300
17
Aggregated 200 220 230 230 470
2300 2300 2300 2300 2300 17

(.venv) PS C:\Users\acer\Downloads\CC Lab-2\CC Lab-2> loc
ust -f locust/events_locustfile.py
[2026-01-19 15:29:18,290] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.mai
n: Starting Locust 2.43.1
[2026-01-19 15:29:18,290] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.mai
n: Starting web interface at http://localhost:8089, press
enter to open your default browser.
[2026-01-19 15:29:38,730] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.run
ners: Ramping to 1 users at a rate of 1.00 per second
[2026-01-19 15:29:38,733] DESKTOP-2BHUB51/INFO/locust.run
ners: All users spawned: {"EventsUser": 1} (1 total users)
```

Bottleneck

The /events route contained an unnecessary computation loop that executed millions of iterations without contributing to the actual functionality. This caused artificial CPU delay and increased response time for every request.

Change Made

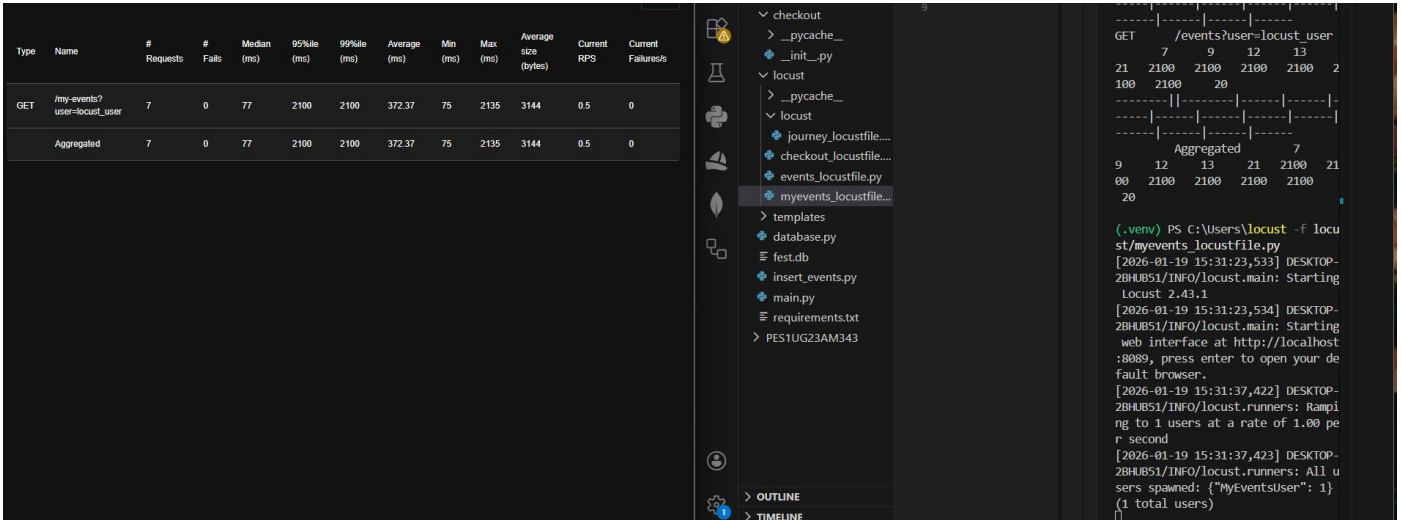
The redundant loop was completely removed, leaving only the required database query and template rendering logic.

Why Performance Improved

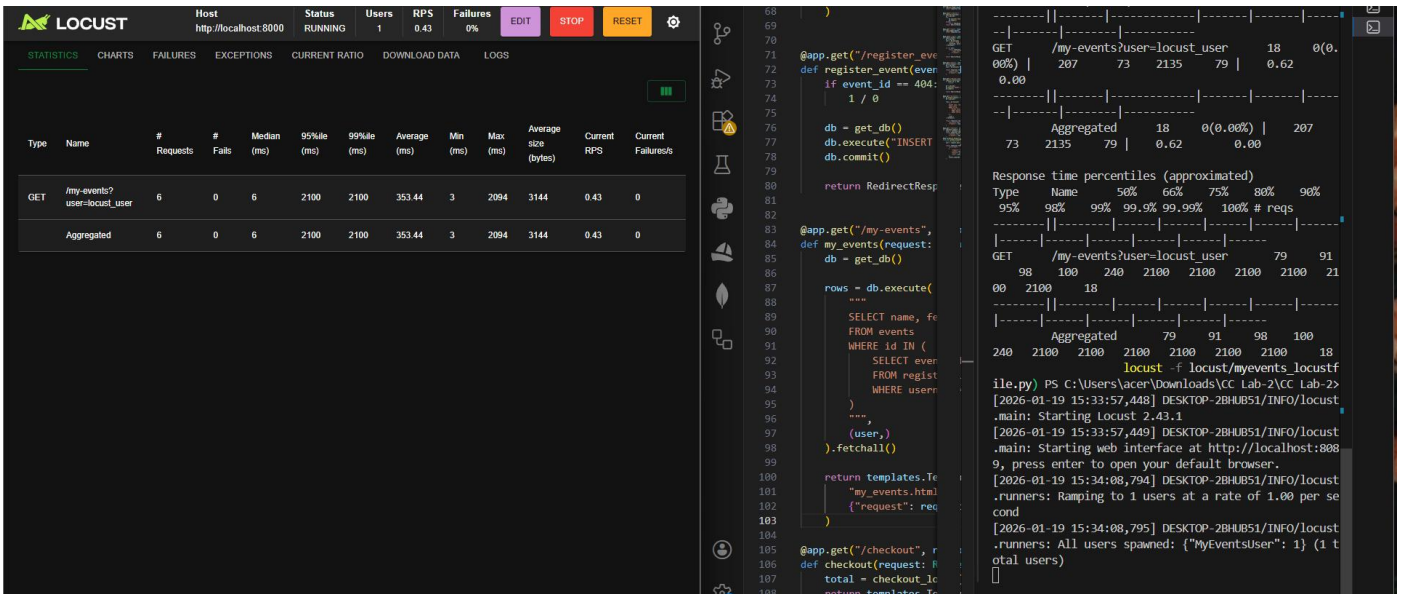
By eliminating unnecessary CPU-intensive operations, the server was able to respond faster to requests. This significantly reduced the average response time observed in Locust after optimization.

Route 3: myevents

Before optimization:



After optimization:



Bottleneck

The /my-events route had an artificial delay introduced through a large loop performing over a million iterations. Additionally, the original JOIN-based query added extra processing overhead.

Changes Made

- The artificial computation loop was removed.
- The database query was simplified by using a subquery instead of a JOIN to fetch only the required event details.

Why Performance Improved

Removing the redundant computation eliminated CPU wastage, and simplifying the database query reduced execution overhead. Together, these changes improved response time and overall performance under load.

Conclusion

This lab demonstrated the limitations of monolithic architecture, where inefficiencies or errors in a single module can impact the entire application. By identifying bottlenecks and optimizing individual routes, measurable performance improvements were observed using Locust. This highlights the importance of efficient backend logic and serves as a motivation for adopting more modular architectures such as microservices.
