

Part A: Synchronous REST

Baseline Latency Test

Test 1 no delays

Average latency ~7ms

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test_order_service.py::TestOrderServiceBaseline::test_order_no_delay_no_fault
[Test 1] Sending 10 requests with delay=0, fault=false...
Request 1/10: 11.07ms - Status: 200
Request 2/10: 8.26ms - Status: 200
Request 3/10: 7.66ms - Status: 200
Request 4/10: 7.94ms - Status: 200
Request 5/10: 7.70ms - Status: 200
Request 6/10: 7.87ms - Status: 200
Request 7/10: 7.49ms - Status: 200
Request 8/10: 6.83ms - Status: 200
Request 9/10: 6.14ms - Status: 200
Request 10/10: 6.06ms - Status: 200
PASSED
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Test: No Delay, No Fault
Parameters: delay=0, fault=false
Number of Requests: 10
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Metric          Value (ms)
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Min             10.87
Max             23.10
Mean            14.66
Median (P50)    12.67
P95             23.10
P99             23.10
Std Dev         4.17
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Logs:

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| | delay=0&fault=false HTTP/1.1" 200 - 2026-02-18 06:56:54,264 Starting new HTTP connection (1): inventory-service:8082 2026-02-18 06:56:54,264 Starting new HTTP connection (1): inventory-service:8082 |
| inventory-service | 2026-02-18 06:56:54,265 {"event": "Service = inventory_service, endpoint = /reserve, status = running, latency_ms =0 ", "level": "info", "timestamp": "2026-02-18T06:56:54.265620Z"} 2026-02-18 06:56:54,265 172.23.0.4 - - [18/Feb/2026 06:56:54] "POST /reserve?delay=0&fault=false HTTP/1.1" 200 - |
| order-service | 2026-02-18 06:56:54,266 http://inventory-service:8082 "POST /reserve?delay=0&fault=false HTTP/1.1" 200 16 2026-02-18 06:56:54,266 http://inventory-service:8082 "POST /reserve?delay=0&fault=false HTTP/1.1" 200 16 2026-02-18 06:56:54,266 Starting new HTTP connection (1): notification-service:8081 2026-02-18 06:56:54,266 Starting new HTTP connection (1): notification-service:8081 |
| notification-service | 2026-02-18 06:56:54,267 {"event": "Service = notification_service, endpoint = /send, status = running, latency_ms =0 ", "level": "info", "timestamp": "2026-02-18T06:56:54.267744Z"} 2026-02-18 06:56:54,268 172.23.0.4 - - [18/Feb/2026 06:56:54] "POST /send HTTP/1.1" 200 - |

Reasoning:

- **Base Network + Processing Time:** This represents the minimum time for a request to traverse through 3 microservices (order → inventory → notification)
- **Network Latency:** Docker network overhead (~5-20ms per hop)
- **Service Processing:** Each service's Python/Flask overhead (~30-80ms per service)
- **Total Path:** Request goes order→inventory (wait for response)→notification (wait for response)→back to client
- **Variation:** Standard deviation shows consistency - lower is better, indicates stable performance

Test 2 (induced delay of 2s in inventory service), did not induce failure

Status: 200

Average Latency: 2.07s

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test_order_service.py::TestOrderServiceBaseline::test_order_with_delay_no_fault
[Test 2] Sending 100 requests with delay=2, fault=false...
Request 1/100: 2008.09ms - Status: 200
Request 2/100: 2007.23ms - Status: 200
Request 3/100: 2006.95ms - Status: 200
Request 4/100: 2007.19ms - Status: 200
Request 5/100: 2006.91ms - Status: 200
Request 6/100: 2007.46ms - Status: 200
Request 7/100: 2006.53ms - Status: 200
Request 8/100: 2006.93ms - Status: 200
Request 9/100: 2007.21ms - Status: 200
Request 10/100: 2007.09ms - Status: 200
Request 11/100: 2007.22ms - Status: 200
Request 12/100: 2007.50ms - Status: 200
Request 13/100: 2007.24ms - Status: 200
Request 14/100: 2006.64ms - Status: 200
Request 15/100: 2007.36ms - Status: 200
Request 16/100: 2007.11ms - Status: 200
Request 17/100: 2030.57ms - Status: 200
Request 18/100: 2015.69ms - Status: 200
Request 19/100: 2011.87ms - Status: 200
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order-service-tests Request 4/100: 2007.19ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 5/100: 2006.91ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 6/100: 2007.46ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 7/100: 2006.53ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 8/100: 2006.93ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 9/100: 2007.21ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 10/100: 2007.09ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 11/100: 2007.22ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 12/100: 2007.50ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 13/100: 2007.24ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 14/100: 2006.64ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 15/100: 2007.36ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 16/100: 2007.11ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 17/100: 2030.57ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 18/100: 2015.69ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 19/100: 2011.87ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 20/100: 2009.06ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 21/100: 2007.14ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 22/100: 2007.28ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 23/100: 2011.06ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 24/100: 2008.18ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 25/100: 2007.43ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 26/100: 2008.16ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 27/100: 2007.96ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 28/100: 2007.40ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 29/100: 2007.98ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 30/100: 2007.64ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 31/100: 2007.22ms - Status: 200
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order-service-tests Request 72/100: 2007.13ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 73/100: 2007.08ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 74/100: 2010.04ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 75/100: 2014.36ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 76/100: 2007.38ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 77/100: 2008.11ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 78/100: 2007.38ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 79/100: 2007.12ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 80/100: 2010.49ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 81/100: 2007.16ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 82/100: 2006.11ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 83/100: 2007.48ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 84/100: 2007.11ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 85/100: 2010.22ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 86/100: 2007.11ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 87/100: 2007.51ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 88/100: 2007.06ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 89/100: 2006.99ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 90/100: 2007.21ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 91/100: 2006.91ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 92/100: 2010.01ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 93/100: 2010.01ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 94/100: 2007.07ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 95/100: 2008.26ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 96/100: 2007.26ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 97/100: 2005.91ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 98/100: 2007.71ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 99/100: 2007.35ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests Request 100/100: 2008.33ms - Status: 200
order-service-tests PASSED
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| Parameters: delay=4, fault=false | |
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| Number of Requests: 10 | |
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| Metric | Value (ms) |
| ----- | |
| Min | 3006.99 |
| Max | 3013.45 |
| Mean | 3010.14 |
| Median (P50) | 3009.56 |
| P95 | 3013.45 |
| P99 | 3013.45 |
| Std Dev | 2.04 |
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Logs:

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| | 2026-02-18 06:59:33.586 172.23.0.5 - - [18/Feb/2026 06:59:33] "POST /order?delay=2&fault=false HTTP/1.1" 200 - 2026-02-18 06:59:33.588 Starting new HTTP connection (1): inventory-service:8082 |
| inventory-service | 2026-02-18 06:59:33.582 {"event": "Service = inventory_service, endpoint = /reserve, status = running, latency_ms =2000 ", "level": "info", "timestamp": "2026-02-18T06:59:33.582374Z"} 2026-02-18 06:59:33.582 172.23.0.4 - - [18/Feb/2026 06:59:33] "POST /reserve?delay=2&fault=false HTTP/1.1" 200 - |
| notification-service | 2026-02-18 06:59:33.585 {"event": "Service = notification_service, endpoint = /send, status = running, latency_ms =0 ", "level": "info", "timestamp": "2026-02-18T06:59:33.585217Z"} 2026-02-18 06:59:33.585 172.23.0.4 - - [18/Feb/2026 06:59:33] "POST /send HTTP/1.1" 200 - |
| inventory-service | 2026-02-18 06:59:35.589 {"event": "Service = inventory_service, endpoint = /reserve, status = running, latency_ms =2000 ", "level": "info", "timestamp": "2026-02-18T06:59:35.589870Z"} 2026-02-18 06:59:35.590 172.23.0.4 - - [18/Feb/2026 06:59:35] "POST /reserve?delay=2&fault=false HTTP/1.1" 200 - |
| order-service | 2026-02-18 06:59:35.590 http://inventory-service-8082 "POST /reserve?delay=2&fault=false HTTP/1.1" 200 16 2026-02-18 06:59:35.591 Starting new HTTP connection (1): notification-service:8081 2026-02-18 06:59:35.593 http://notification-service-8081 "POST /send HTTP/1.1" 200 18 2026-02-18 06:59:35.593 {"event": "service = ORDER_SERVICE, endpoint = /reserve, all services running, Order service =running, latency = 2005", "level": "info", "timestamp": "2026-02-18T06:59:35.593430Z"} |

Reasoning:

- **Induced Delay:** Inventory service sleeps for exactly 2000ms (2 seconds)
- **Base Overhead:** Add the ~100-300ms from Test 1
- **Expected Mean:** 2000ms (delay) + ~100-300ms (base) = **~2100-2300ms**
- **Why Mean > 2000ms:** The delay is ADDED to the normal processing time, not replacing it
- **Slightly Higher Std Dev:** Longer requests have more opportunities for variations (network fluctuations, system load)
- **P95/P99 Important:** Shows tail latency - some requests take longer due to system contention

Test 3

Inducing Failure due to timeout

Average Latency :3.007s

Status: 503

Delay Induced at Inventory Service, resulted Timeout in Order Service, did not cause complete failure in Order Service

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test_order_service.py::TestOrderServiceBaseline::test_order_with_longer_delay_no_fault
[Test 3] Sending 100 requests with delay=4, fault=false...
Request 1/100: 3006.66ms - Status: 503
Request 2/100: 3006.84ms - Status: 503
Request 3/100: 3006.79ms - Status: 503
Request 4/100: 3006.96ms - Status: 503
Request 5/100: 3007.09ms - Status: 503
Request 6/100: 3007.25ms - Status: 503
Request 7/100: 3006.73ms - Status: 503
Request 8/100: 3005.16ms - Status: 503
Request 9/100: 3007.08ms - Status: 503
Request 10/100: 3007.19ms - Status: 503
Request 11/100: 3007.92ms - Status: 503
Request 12/100: 3007.60ms - Status: 503
Request 13/100: 3007.17ms - Status: 503
Request 14/100: 3007.60ms - Status: 503
Request 15/100: 3008.37ms - Status: 503
Request 16/100: 3008.58ms - Status: 503
Request 17/100: 3006.58ms - Status: 503
Request 18/100: 3004.62ms - Status: 503
Request 19/100: 3008.37ms - Status: 503
Request 20/100: 3006.78ms - Status: 503
Request 21/100: 3007.59ms - Status: 503
Request 22/100: 3007.88ms - Status: 503
Request 23/100: 3007.24ms - Status: 503
Request 24/100: 3006.51ms - Status: 503
Request 25/100: 3007.22ms - Status: 503
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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Parameters: delay=4, fault=false | |
| Number of Requests: 10 | |
| ===== | |
| Metric | Value (ms) |
| ----- | |
| Min | 3006.99 |
| Max | 3013.45 |
| Mean | 3010.14 |
| Median (P50) | 3009.56 |
| P95 | 3013.45 |
| P99 | 3013.45 |
| Std Dev | 2.04 |
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Logs:

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| order-service | 2026-02-18 07:10:44,712 {"exc_info": true, "event": "service = ORDER_SERVICE, endpoint = /reserve, inventory request Timedout, Order service =runnig, status = 503, latency = 3003", "level": "error", "timestamp": "2026-02-18T07:10:44.712232Z"} 2026-02-18 07:10:44,712 172.23.0.5 - - [18/Feb/2026 07:10:44] "POST /order?delay=4&fault=false HTTP/1.1" 503 - 2026-02-18 07:10:44,715 Starting new HTTP connection (1): inventory-service:8082 |
| inventory-service | 2026-02-18 07:10:45,709 {"event": "Service = inventory_service, endpoint = /reserve, status = running, latency_ms =3998 ", "level": "info", "timestamp": "2026-02-18T07:10:45.708976Z"} 2026-02-18 07:10:45,709 172.23.0.4 - - [18/Feb/2026 07:10:45] "POST /reserve?delay=4&fault=false HTTP/1.1" 200 - |
| order-service | 2026-02-18 07:10:47,719 {"exc_info": true, "event": "service = ORDER_SERVICE, endpoint = /reserve, inventory request Timedout, Order service =runnig, status = 503, latency = 3004", "level": "error", "timestamp": "2026-02-18T07:10:47.719440Z"} 2026-02-18 07:10:47,719 172.23.0.5 - - [18/Feb/2026 07:10:47] "POST /order?delay=4&fault=false HTTP/1.1" 503 - 2026-02-18 07:10:47,722 Starting new HTTP connection (1): inventory-service:8082 |

Reasoning:

Reasoning:

- **Induced Delay:** 3000ms in inventory service
- **Base Overhead:** Same ~100-300ms from Test 1
- **Expected Mean:** 3000ms + ~100-300ms = **~3100-3300ms**
- **Linear Scaling:** Should see ~1000ms more than Test 2
- **Important to Note:** Inducing Timeout did not cause complete failure, rather partial failure in Inventory_service