WEB PERFORMANCE AND FUTURE

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http://10.197.38.188/velocity

https://github.microstrategy.com/pages/yali/web-performance-and-future

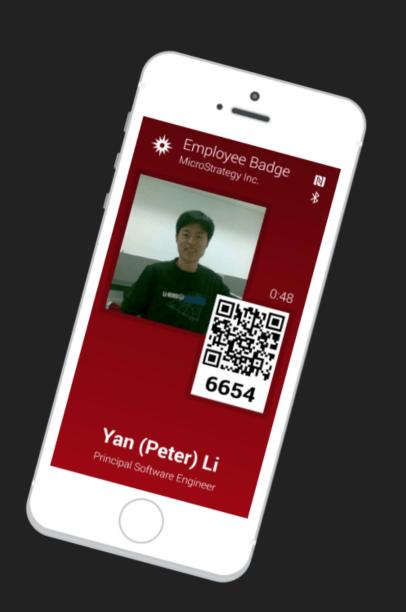
View online



http://10.197.38.188/velocity/pdf

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HELLO, I'M YAN



- Joined MSTR in July 2008
- Work on Usher Network Manager
- Love Web

TOPIC

- Web Performance Tuning
- Brief Introduction to HTTP/2
- A little on HTTPS

Hope it helps!

DO YOU KNOW WEB?

Frontend

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Backend

PAGE SIZE (TOP 1000)

Year	Requests	Avg. Transfer Size	Growth
12/17/2010	82	655 KB	N/A
12/15/2011	90	810 KB	24%
12/15/2012	99	1163 KB	44%
12/15/2013	112	1607 KB	38%
12/15/2014	117	1834 KB	14%
08/15/2015	128	2008 KB	9%

http://httparchive.org/trends.php

PAGE SIZE

Site	Requests	Size	Time
www.163.com	434	3.6 MB	1.7 min
www.taobao.com	116	1.3 MB	40.35 s
www.jd.com	79	1.6 MB	1.2 min
www.microsoft.com	76	2.2 MB	16.79 s
www.microstrategy.com	81	1.1 MB	37.29 s

NETWORK SPEED

Desktop		Mobile			
Data rate	Latency	G	Data rate	Latency	
10 Mbps	ps	2G	100-400 Kbps	300-1000 ms	
•	65-145 ms	3G	0.5-1 Mbps	100-500 ms	
		4G	1-50 Mbps	<100 ms	

http://www.webperformancetoday.com/2012/04/02/mobile-versus-desktop-latency/http://chimera.labs.oreilly.com/books/1230000000545/ch07.html#_brief_history_of_the_g_8217_s

FASTER WEB SITES

What rules/best practices do you know?

YAHOO! BEST PRACTICES

- 1. Make Fewer HTTP Requests
- 2. Use a CDN
- 3. Add Expires or Cache-Control Header
- 4. Gzip Components
- 5. Put Stylesheets at Top
- 6. Put Scripts at Bottom
- 7. ...

https://developer.yahoo.com/performance/rules.html

GOOGLE PAGESPEED INSIGHTS

https://developers.google.com/speed/pagespeed/insights/

PAGE LOAD TIMELINE

redirections	DNS	ТСР	request response	rendering
minimize	reduce	image spriting	caching	css on top
redirection	lookups	minify	domain sharding	js at bottom

Similar graph: http://www.w3.org/TR/navigation-timing/#processing-model

REDIRECTIONS

redirections

DNS

TCP

request response

rendering

minimize redirection

MINIMIZE REDIRECTIONS

- Links/forms
- HTTP 3XX status codes
- HTML meta refresh

```
<meta http-equiv="refresh" content="5; url=http://example.com/">
```

JavaScript

```
window.location.reload(true); // document.location?
window.location.replace("http://www.z.cn");
window.location.assign("http://www.z.cn");
window.location.href = "http://www.z.cn";
window.location = "http://www.z.cn";
window.history.forward();
window.history.back();
window.history.go(-1);
```

DNS

redirections	DNS	ТСР	request response	rendering
	reduce lookups			

DNS LOOKUP

www.google.com

- 1. Browser/OS cache
- 2. Intranet cache
- 3. *ISP/local* cache
- 4. *Root* name server
- 5. .com name server
- 6. google.com name server

HOW FAST IS YOUR LOCAL DNS?

chrome://histograms/DNS.ResolveSuccess

- Good: <30ms
- Average: 30-100ms
- Ouch: 100ms+

HTTPDNS

- 1st request: Http gets nearest server IP
- Subsequent: nearest server IP

全局精确流量调度新思路-HttpDNS服务详解 App域名劫持之DNS高可用 - 开源版HttpDNS方案详解

DNS PREFETCH

<link rel="dns-prefetch" href="www.microstrategy.com">

Hint browser to pre-resolve these names

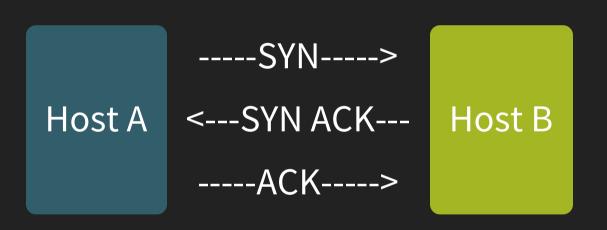
Supported: Chrome, Firefox, Safari, IE9+

chrome://dns/

TCP

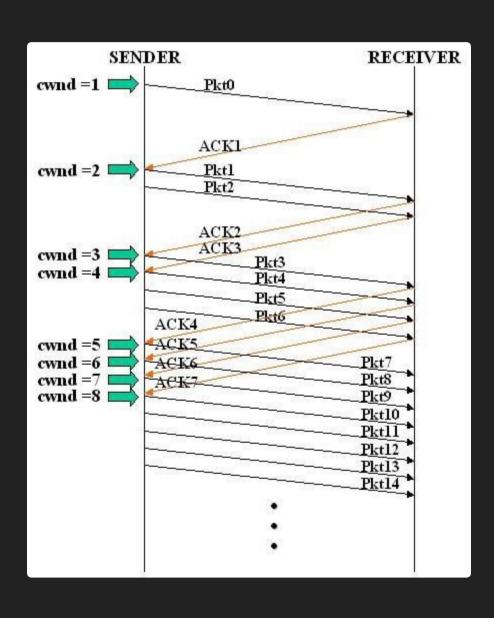
redirections	DNS	TCP	request response	rendering
		image spriting		
		minify		

TCP 3-WAY HANDSHAKE



See TCP 3-Way Handshake (SYN, SYN-ACK, ACK)

TCP SLOW START



TCP SLOW START

Wikipedia: Slow Start

Tuning initcwnd for optimum performance

Linux TCP/IP tuning for scalability (tcp_slow_start_after_idle)

REQUEST & RESPONSE

redirections	DNS	ТСР	request response	rendering
			caching	
			domain sharding	

CACHING

Caching Tutorial by Mark Nottingham

Check your pages with REDbot

DOMAIN SHARDING

Browser

2(1999) simultaneous connections

6-8(2010) simultaneous connections

Domain

http://www.mobify.com/blog/domain-sharding-bad-news-mobile-performance/

RESOURCE PREFETCH

```
<link rel="prefetch" href="next-page.css">
<link rel="subresource" href="critical.js">
```

- prefetch
 - Low-priority download of resources to be used on subsequent pages
 - Chrome, Firefox, Safari, IE9+
- subresource
 - Early loading of resources within the current page
 - Chrome only

RENDERING

redirections DNS TCP request rendering css on top

is at bottom

INLINE CRITICAL RESOURCES



http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2015/08/understanding-critical-css/

Alva Cheung

"Load non-critical features asynchronously"

Facebook - The technology behind preview photos

PRERENDER

<link rel="prerender" href="http://www.microstrategy.com">

Initiate background pre-render of entire page

Supported: Chrome, Firefox

chrome://net-internals/#prerender

chrome://predictors/

JAVASCRIPT RENDERING

Why care?

Static Web Pages	Interactive	
CSS	CSS	
HTML	JavaScript	
JavaScript	HTML	

AngularJS, React

INLINE CACHING

Speed up runtime method binding by remembering the results of a previous method lookup directly at the call site

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inline_caching

INLINE CACHING CAN BE EASILY BROKEN

```
function addTwoThings(thing1, thing2) {
    return thing1 + thing2;
}

addTwoThings(1, 2);
addTwoThings(100, 200); /* fast */
addTwoThings('a', 'b'); /* slow */
```

```
function Dog(name) {
    this.name = name;
}

var dog1 = new Dog('Jim'); /* hidden class C1 */
var dog2 = new Dog('Bin'); /* hidden class C2 */
dog2.gender = 'male';
```

CSS RENDERING

- Reflow
 - relocate elements
 - change content
 - window resize
- Repaint
 - change color
 - change background color
 - change visibility

EVENT DEBOUNCING/THROTTING

onresize, onscroll...etc

USE THE DOM CHANGE QUEUE

```
var $div = $('#content')
var elements = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'];
for(var i=0,l=elements.length; i<1; i++) {
    $div.append(elements[i]);
}</pre>
```

```
var $div = $('#content')
var elements = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd'];
for(var i=0,l=elements.length; i<1; i++) {
    // one line of evilness
    var a = $(window).scrollTop;
    $div.append(elements[i]);
}</pre>
```

PAINTING PERFORMANCE

- Minimize DOM depth
- Minimize z-index depth
- Minimize CSS rules
- Use faster selectors
 - Avoid descendant selector
 - Structure selector right to left

```
.class ul li a { color: blue; }
```

Use expensive properties sparingly

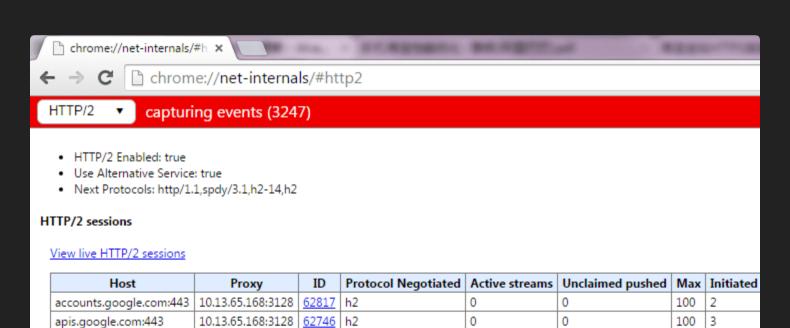
```
border-radius; box-shadow; transform, filter; :nth-child; position:fixed;
```

Don't use universal selectors

```
*; [disabled]; [type="text"]
```

PREPARE FOR HTTP/2

IETF RFC 7540



0

0

100

100

15

Alternative Service Mappings

clients6.google.com:443

docs.google.com:443

Host	Alternative Service
docs.google.com:443	quic :443, p=1.000000
clients6.google.com:443	quic :443, p=1.000000

10.13.65.168:3128 | 62818 | h2

10.13.65.168:3128 63344 h2

HTTP/2 AIMS

- 1. Reduce latency
- 2. Reduce total number of TCP connections i.e., reduce number of open sockets
- 3. Better web security
- 4. Maintain compatibility with HTTP/1.1 clients and server
- 5. Maintain same usability as HTTP/1.1 i.e., can be used wherever we use HTTP/1.1
- 6. Better web security

HTTP/2 FEATURES

1. Multiplexing

Multiple asynchronous HTTP requests over a single TCP connection.

2. Server Push

Multiple responses for single request

3. Header Compression

Compress HTTP headers along with content.

4. Request prioritization

While making multiple HTTP requests to a same domain they can be prioritized.

5. Binary Protocol

HTTP/2 is binary protocol whereas HTTP/1.1 is text protocol.

HTTP/2 Complete Tutorial

HTTP/2 COMPATIBILITY

Request	Response	
HTTP/2 Client	HTTP/1.1 Server	HTTP/2 Server
GET / HTTP/1.1 Host: server.example.com Connection: Upgrade, HTTP2-Settings Upgrade: h2c HTTP2-Settings: <payload></payload>	HTTP/1.1 200 OK Content-Length: 243 Content-Type: text/html	HTTP/1.1 101 Switching Protocols Connection: Upgrade Upgrade: h2c [HTTP/2 connection

See IETF RFC 7540

MULPLEXING IN HTTP/2

- HTTP/1.1 Pipelining
 - Multiple HTTP requests are sent on a single TCP connection asynchronously
 - Server responses synchronously
 - First-in-first-out
 - Head-of-line (HOL) blocking, see Wiki
- HTTP/2 Mulplexing
 - Streams and frames
 Every HTTP/2 request and response is given a unique id called as stream id
 - Server also responses asynchronously
 - The request and response both happen parallelly

SERVER PUSH IN HTTP/2

- Server sends multiple responses for a single request
- A client can request that server push be disabled
- A client cannot push

IETF RFC 7540, Section 8.2 Server Push

HEADER COMPRESSION IN HTTP/2

- A technique of not sending the same headers again
- Client and server maintain a headers table containing the last response and request headers
- For the first request or response they send all the required header
- For subsequent requests client and server omit headers which are same as the previous request or response

IETF RFC 7541, HPACK: Header Compression for HTTP/2

HTTPS

HTTP + SSL/TLS = HTTPS

- Authentication
 Am I talking to who they claim to be?
- Data integrity Has anyone tampered with the data?
- Encryption
 Can anyone see my conversation?

Equally Important!

ENCYPTION

- Handshake: asymmetric crypto
- Application data transfer: symmetric crypto

Transport Layer Security

IS HTTPS SLOW?

- Extra CPU costs
- Extra roundtrips

IsTlsFastYet.com:

"TLS has exactly one performance problem: it is not used widely enough. Everything else can be optimized."

Dive deeper: YouTube - Is TLS Fast Yet?

HTTPS

- Get a 2048-bit TLS certificate
- Eliminate both Yello Triangle and Shield
- Use latest version of Kernal, OpenSSI and Apache/Nginx
- Use SPDY3.1 & HTTP/2
- Use protocol relative URIs

```
<script src="//code.jquery.com/jquery-1.11.3.min.js"></script>
```

- HTTP URL --> 301 --> HTTPS URL
- Apply HSTS (see next slide)

Mozilla Wiki Qualys SSL Labs

HTTP STRICT TRANSPORT SECURITY (HSTS)

Strict-Transport-Security: max-age=10886400; includeSubDomains

Browser remembers (for specified max-age period) that it should automatically request HTTPS resources for this site and its subdomains.

HSTS eliminates HTTP --> HTTPS redirects.

RECOMMEND

Web Development Reading List: https://wdrl.info/

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THANKS!



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