PERFORMANCE TESTING CRASH COURSE

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- Developer Evangelist @

APPDYNAMICS
SensioLabs
YAHOO!

Why does performance matter?

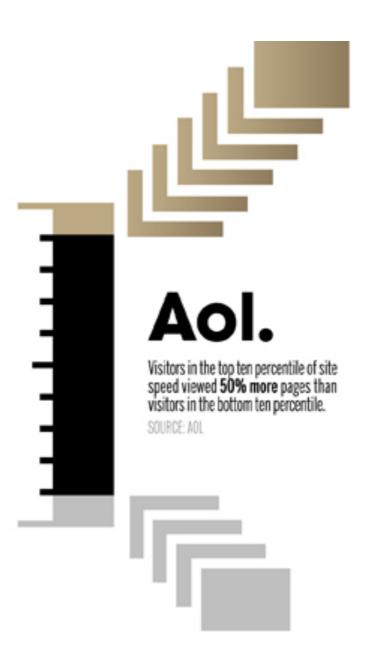
Microsoft found that Bing searches that were 2 seconds slower resulted in a 4.3% drop in revenue per user

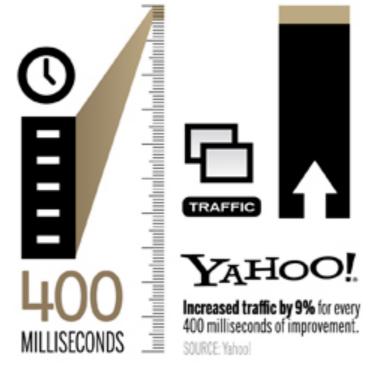
When Mozilla shaved 2.2 seconds off their landing page, Firefox downloads increased 15.4%

Making Barack Obama's website 60% faster increased donation conversions by 14%

Amazon and Walmart increase revenue 1% for every 100ms of improvement









Performance directly impacts the bottom line



of online consumers

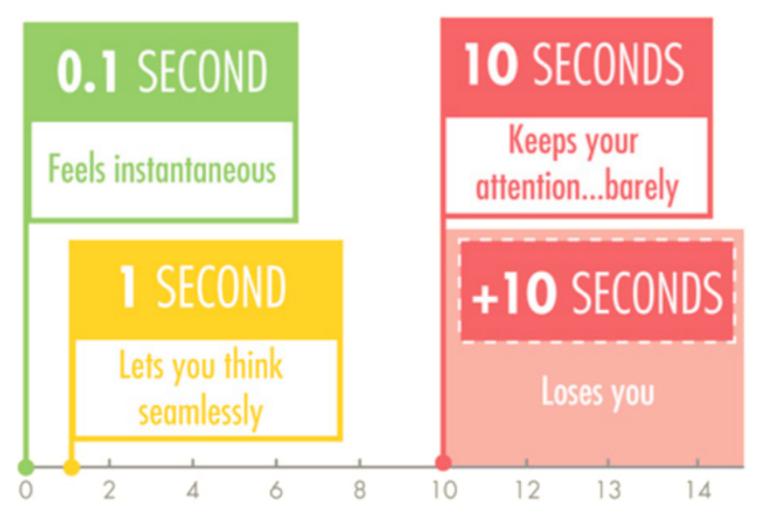
We want you to be able to flick from one page to another as quickly as you can flick a page in a book.



aiming very, very ...at something like

Urs Hölzle, Senior VP Operations, Google







Studies show that we have to

CONCENTRATES

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SLOW WEBSITES



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Open enrollment is over for 2014

See if you can still get coverage

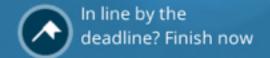
through the Marketplace or Medicaid/CHIP













HEALTH INSURANCE BLOG

Open Enrollment is over - We can still help you get covered

1 How to use your new Marketplace coverage

27 6 million and counting

TOP CONTENT

Getting coverage outside Open Enrollment

Using your new insurance coverage

Using your new Medicaid or CHIP coverage

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Tools of the trade for performance testing

Understand your baseline performance

Static

VS

Hello World

VS

Applications

Apache Bench

ab -c 10 -t 10 -k http://dustinwhittle.com/

Benchmarking dustinwhittle.com (be patient) Finished 286 requests

Server Software: nginx

Server Hostname: dustinwhittle.com

Server Port: 80

Document Path: /

Document Length: 6642 bytes

Concurrency Level: 10

Time taken for tests: 10.042 seconds

Complete requests: 286
Failed requests: 0
Write errors: 0
Keep-Alive requests: 0

Total transferred: 2080364 bytes HTML transferred: 1899612 bytes

Requests per second: 28.48 [#/sec] (mean) Time per request: 351.133 [ms] (mean)

Time per request: 35.113 [ms] (mean, across all concurrent

requests)

Transfer rate: 202.30 [Kbytes/sec] received

Siege

siege -c 10 -b -t 10S http://dustinwhittle.com/

```
** SIEGE 2.72

** Preparing 10 concurrent users for battle.

The server is now under siege...

Lifting the server siege... done.
```

Transactions:	263 hits
Availability:	100.00 %
Elapsed time:	9.36 secs
Data transferred:	0.35 MB
Response time:	0.35 secs
Transaction rate:	28.10 trans/sec
Throughput:	0.04 MB/sec
Concurrency:	9.82
Successful transactions:	263
Failed transactions:	0
Longest transaction:	0.54
Shortest transaction:	0.19

Crawl the entire app to discover all urls

sproxy -o ./urls.txt

SPROXY v1.02 listening on port 9001 ...appending HTTP requests to: ./urls.txt ...default connection timeout: 120 seconds

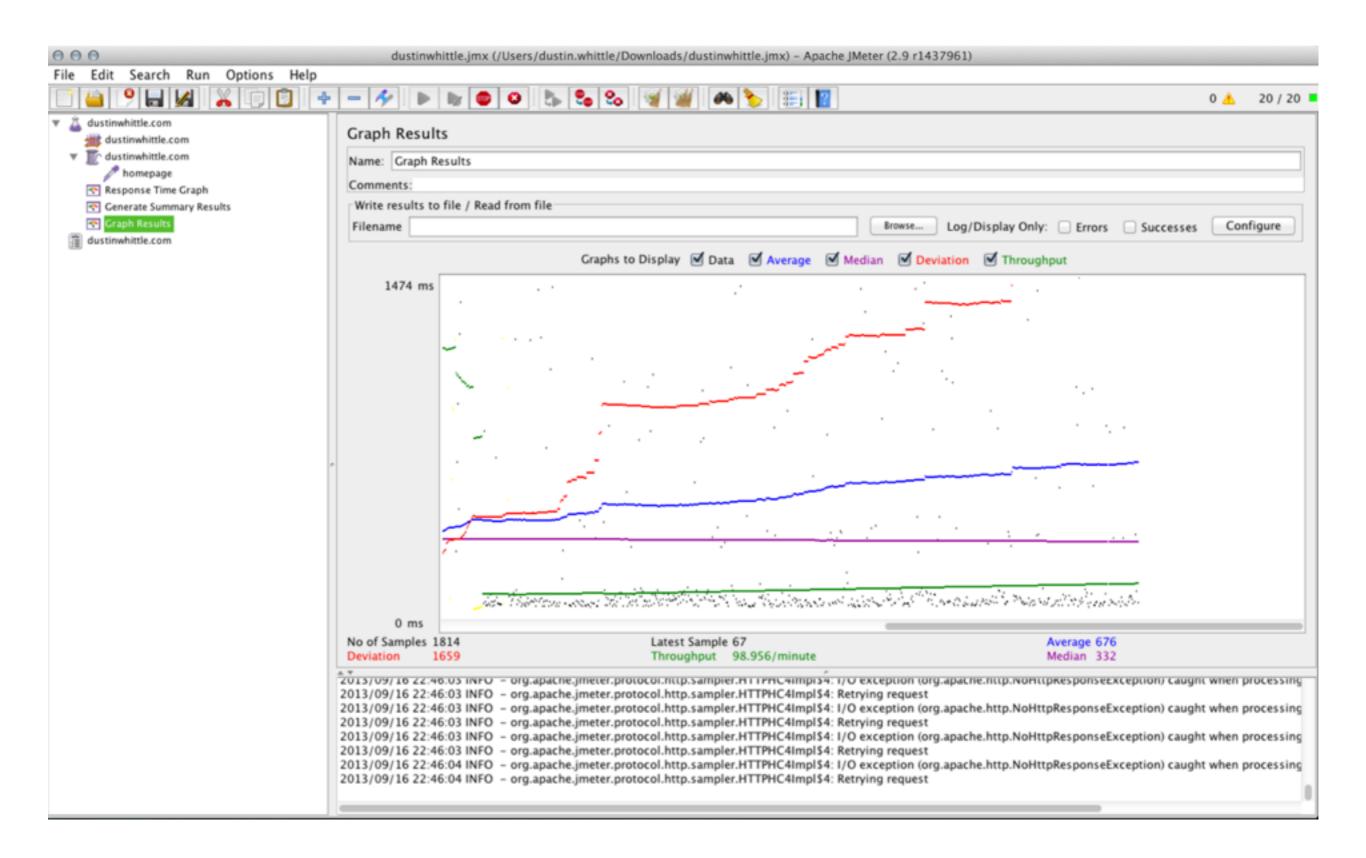
wget -r -o verbose.txt -l 0 -t l --spider -w l -e robots=on -e "http_proxy = http://127.0.0.1:9001" "http://dustinwhittle.com/"

sort -u -o urls.txt urls.txt

Benchmark traffic across all unique urls with siege

siege -v -c 50 -i -t 3M -f urls.txt -d

Apache JMeter





Multi-Mechanize is an open source framework for performance and load testing

pip install multimechanize

multimech-newproject demo

import requests

```
class Transaction(object):
    def run(self):
    r = requests.get('http://dustinwhittle.com/')
    r.raw.read()
```

import mechanize import time

```
class Transaction(object):
  def run(self):
     br = mechanize.Browser()
     br.set handle robots(False)
     start timer = time.time()
     resp = br.open('http://www.dustinwhittle.com/')
     resp.read()
     latency = time.time() - start_timer
     self.custom timers['homepage'] = latency
     start timer = time.time()
     resp = br.open('http://www.dustinwhittle.com/blog')
     resp.read()
     latency = time.time() - start_timer
     self.custom_timers['blog'] = latency
```

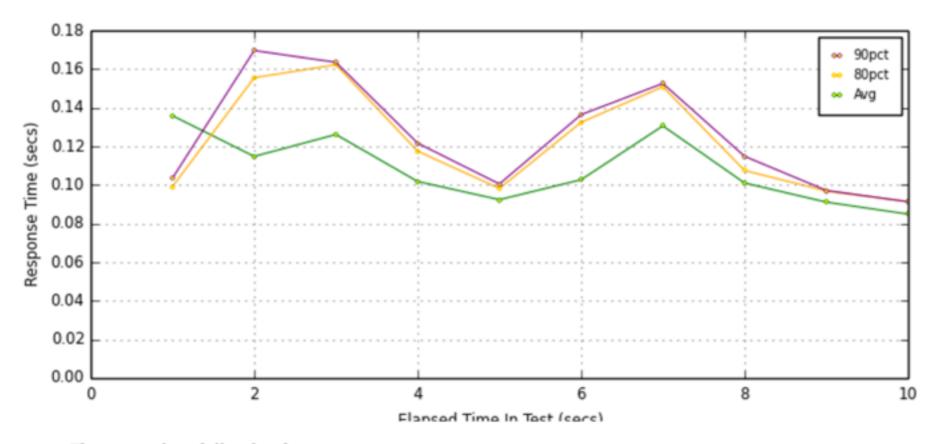
accort (roch codo -- 200)

```
[global]
run_time = 10
rampup = 5
results_ts_interval = 1
progress_bar = on
console_logging = off
xml_report = on
```

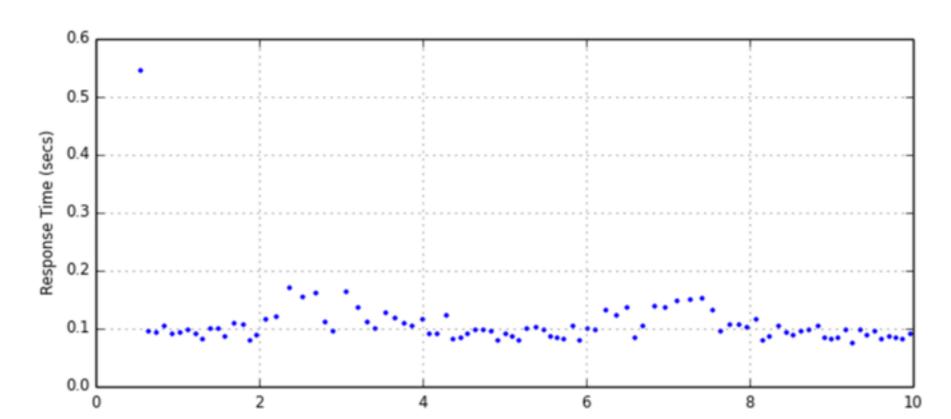
```
[user_group-I]
threads = I
script = demo.py
```

multimech-run demo

Response Time: 1 sec time-series



Response Time: raw data (all points)



What about when you need more than one machine?

Who lives in the cloud?



Bees with Machine Guns

A utility for arming (creating)
many bees (micro EC2 instances)
to attack (load test)
targets (web applications)

pip install beeswithmachineguns

~/.boto

[Credentials]

aws_access_key_id=xxx
aws_secret_access_key=xxx

[Boto]

ec2_region_name = us-west-2 ec2_region_endpoint = ec2.us-west-2.amazonaws.com bees up -s 2 -g default -z us-west-2b -i ami-bc05898c -k appdynamics-dustinwhittle-aws-us-west-2 -l ec2-user

```
Connecting to the hive.
Attempting to call up 2 bees.
Waiting for bees to load their machine
guns...
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Bee i-3828400c is ready for the attack. Bee i-3928400d is ready for the attack. The swarm has assembled 2 bees.

bees report

Read 2 bees from the roster.

Bee i-3828400c: running @ 54.212.22.176

Bee i-3928400d: running @ 50.112.6.191

bees attack -n 1000 -c 50 -u http://dustinwhittle.com/

Read 2 bees from the roster.
Connecting to the hive.
Assembling bees.
Each of 2 bees will fire 500

Each of 2 bees will fire 50000 rounds, 125 at a time. Stinging URL so it will be cached for the attack. Organizing the swarm.

Bee 0 is joining the swarm.

Bee 1 is joining the swarm.

Bee 0 is firing his machine gun. Bang bang!

Bee 1 is firing his machine gun. Bang bang!

Bee 1 is out of ammo.

Bee 0 is out of ammo.

Offensive complete.

Complete requests: 100000

Requests per second: 1067.110000 [#/sec] (mean)

Time per request: 278.348000 [ms] (mean)

50% response time: 47.500000 [ms] (mean)

90% response time: 114.000000 [ms] (mean)

Mission Assessment: Target crushed bee offensive.

The swarm is awaiting new orders.

bees down

What about the client side?

In modern web applications more latency comes from the client-side than the server-side.

Google PageSpeed

PageSpeed Tools

Analyze and optimize your website with PageSpeed tools to implement the web performance best practices.



Google PageSpeed Insights



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ANALYZE

Mobile

87 / 100

Desktop

Suggestions Summary

Minify JavaScript

Compacting JavaScript code can save many bytes of data and speed up downloading, parsing, and execution time.

▼ ► Eliminate render-blocking JavaScript and CSS in above-the-fold content

Your page has 1 blocking CSS resources. This causes a delay in rendering your page.

Setting an expiry date or a maximum age in the HTTP headers for static resources instructs the browser to load previously downloaded resources from local disk rather than over the network.

Compacting CSS code can save many bytes of data and speed up download and parse times.

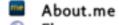
▶ 6 Passed Rules

*The results are cached for 30s. If you have made changes to your page, please wait for 30s before rerunning the test.









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Refresh

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Overview

Avoid Redirects (1)

Minimize redirects

Minimize payload (3)

Combine images into CS... Minify JavaScript Minify CSS

Minimize delay in page

load (1)

Minimize request size

Other (4)

Specify a cache validator Leverage browser caching Remove query strings fro... Specify a Vary: Accept-...

Suggestion Summary

Click on the rule names to see suggestions for improvement.

- Avoid Redirects (H)Minimize redirects
- Minimize payload (H)Combine images into CSS sprites, (M)Minify JavaScript, (L)Minify CSS
- Minimize delay in page load (H)Minimize request size
- Other

(M)Specify a cache validator, (L)Leverage browser caching, (L)Remove query strings from static resources, (L)Specify a Vary: Accept-Encoding header

Google PageSpeed API

curl "https://www.googleapis.com/pagespeedonline/vl/runPagespeed?url=http://dustinwhittle.com/&key=xxx"

WBench

gem install wbench

wbench http://dustinwhittle.com/

Testing http://dustinwhittle.com/

At Mon Sep 16 13:31:50 2013

10 loops

Fastest Median Slowest Std Dev

Server performance:

Host latency:

dustinwhittle.com	4ms	6ms	12ms	2ms
www.google.com	3ms	5ms	348ms	102ms

Load Event Start:

Load Event End:

Browser performance:				
Navigation Start:	0ms	0ms	0ms	0ms
Fetch Start:	0ms	0ms	0ms	0ms
Domain Lookup Start:	17ms	19ms	27ms	3ms
Connect Start:	20ms	30ms	730ms	214ms
Domain Lookup End:	20ms	30ms	730ms	214ms
Connect End:	25ms	35ms	737ms	213ms
Request Start:	26ms	35ms	737ms	213ms
Response Start:	63ms	102ms	805ms	218ms
Response End:	64ms	104ms	806ms	218ms
DOM Loading:	69ms	107ms	812ms	218ms
DOM Interactive:	73ms	111ms	816ms	218ms
DOM Content Loaded Event End:	209ms	254ms	954ms	226ms
DOM Content Loaded Event Start:	209ms	254ms	954ms	226ms
DOM Complete:	432ms	1106ms	1882ms	472ms

433ms

433ms

1882ms

1883ms

1107ms

472ms

472ms

Automate client-side performance testing with Grunt

Use Bower (for dependencies), Grunt (for automation), and Yeoman (for bootstrapping)



GRUNT The JavaScript Task Runner

Latest Version

Stable: v0.4.1

Development: N/A

Ads by Bocoup.

Latest News

Grunt 0.4.1 released March 13, 2013

Why use a task runner?

In one word: automation. The less work you have to do when performing repetitive tasks like minification, compilation, unit testing, linting, etc, the easier your job becomes. After you've configured it, a task runner can do most of that mundane work for you-and your team-with basically zero effort.

Available Grunt plugins

Why use Grunt?

The Grunt ecosystem is huge and it's growing every day. With literally hundreds of plugins to choose from, you can use Grunt to automate just about anything with a minimum of effort. If someone hasn't already built what you need, authoring and publishing your own Grunt plugin to npm is a breeze.



Search Packages

grunt-pagespeed

Grunt plugin for running Google PageSpeed Insights.

\$ npm install grunt-pagespeed

30 downloads in the last week

Maintainers	jrcryer
Version	0.0.5 last updated 2 months ago
Keywords	gruntplugin, pagespeed, insights, grunt, performance
Repository	git://github.com/jrcryer/grunt-pagespeed.git (git)

How many people understand exactly how fast their site runs in production?

Track performance in development and production

Instrument everything

= code, databases, caches, queues, third party services, and infrastructure.

Chef / Sensu



An open source monitoring framework.



Highly Composable

Providing an agent, message bus, & event processor,

Sensu enables teams to compose a system to meet their
unique requirements. Combine the best tools.



Passionate Community

Sensu is propelled by an ever growing community of passionate people. Helpful people can be found anytime in the IRC channel, #sensu on Freenode. All code is available on GitHub, as social coding is the future.



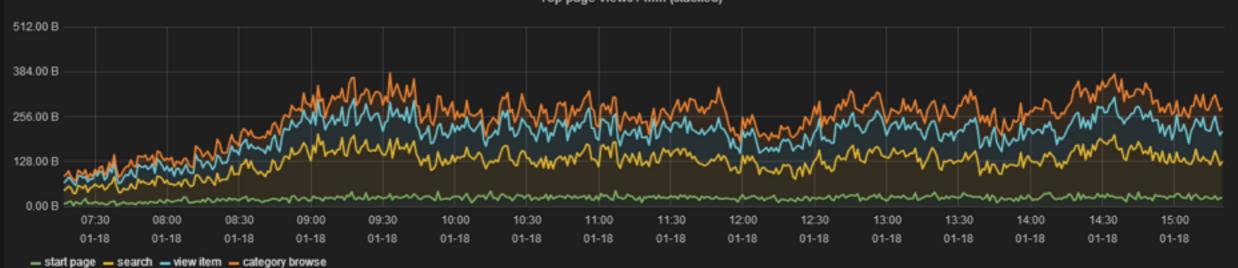
Designed for the Cloud

The Cloud introduces new challenges to monitoring tools, Sensu was created with them in mind. Sensu will scale along with the infrastructure that it monitors.

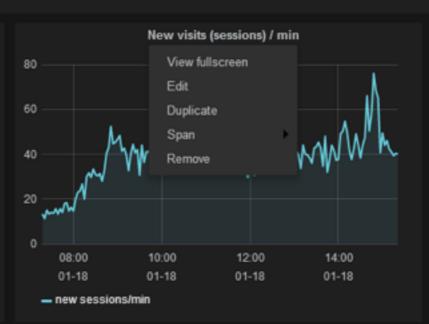
http://sensuapp.org/

Statsd + Graphite + Grafana

















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this, is boomerang

At LogNormal, we measure the performance experienced by real users. We do that using a JavaScript library called boomerang.

Boomerang was written by our co-founder Philip Tellis while he worked at Yahoo! and Yahoo! released it to the world under the BSD license. LogNormal continues to develop and maintain the boomerang library, making all our improvements available to the rest of the world.

You can fork boomerang from our repository on github at https://github.com/lognormal/boomerang and read the documentation at http://lognormal.github.com/boomerang/doc/

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Use cases for boomerang

These are some of the ways that one can use boomerang. This will help us make sure the library actually supports all possible use cases.

1. Measure a page's perceived performance.

We need the ability to measure the time the user thinks it took to load a page. This is typically the time between the user clicking a link (or entering a URL into the browser) and the page becoming usable.

While it's easy enough to note the time when a user clicked a link if the link was on a page you control, it's not easy to tell the exact moment when a user enters a URL into a browser and hits enter. We'll therefore only concentrate on link clicks on pages that we control.

One unknown is the time when a page becomes usable. For most pages, this is when the onload event fires, however, there may be pages on which the onload event fires before the page is actually usable (eg, a lot of content loaded via javascript), or when the page becomes usable before the onload event fires (eg, hidden resources downloaded via javascript at the bottom of the page). In both these cases, the developer of the page has a better idea of when their page has become usable, so they should have the ability to tell the library when to fire this event.

Breaking this into four separate use cases:

- a. User clicks a link on a page we control and page is usable when onload fires
 - User types in URL/clicks a bookmark or link on a page we don't control and our page is usable when onload fires and the user is using a browser that supports the WebTiming API (IE9+, Chrome, Firefox 7+).

See HOWTO #1a.

 User clicks a link on a page we control and page is usable at some developer determined point OR

User types in URL/clicks a bookmark or link on a page we don't control and our page is usable at some developer determined point and the user is using a browser that supports the WebTiming API (IE9+, Chrome, Firefox 7+), but not in other browsers.

See HOWTO #1b.

2. Measure perceived performance of content loaded dynamically

Many websites might load content dynamically. For example, images for a slide show or content for tabs may be loaded via javascript. A stock ticker may periodically refresh itself from a back end web service using XHR, a webmail service may check with the server for new messages or download the selected message using javascript, etc.

In all these cases the browser may not fire an event for when the download was initiated or completed and the library will need to expose methods/events that the web developer can invoke when needed.

See HOWTO #2.

3. Measure a user's bandwidth along with page load time

Since users browse the web using different types of internet connections, it's not always possible to aggregate page load times for multiple users to get an indication of a number that's statistically representative for all users. Knowing the user's bandwidth, however, allows us to aggregate data from similar users and use these numbers as representative for users with that type of network connection.

Episodes Example 1

Click here to see the full roundtrip time.

Here are the episodes for this page:

page load time - 1880ms		
total load time - 1880ms		
backend - 878ms		
starttime		
	frontend - 1002ms	
	firstbyte	
		jQuery done

yui done

onload

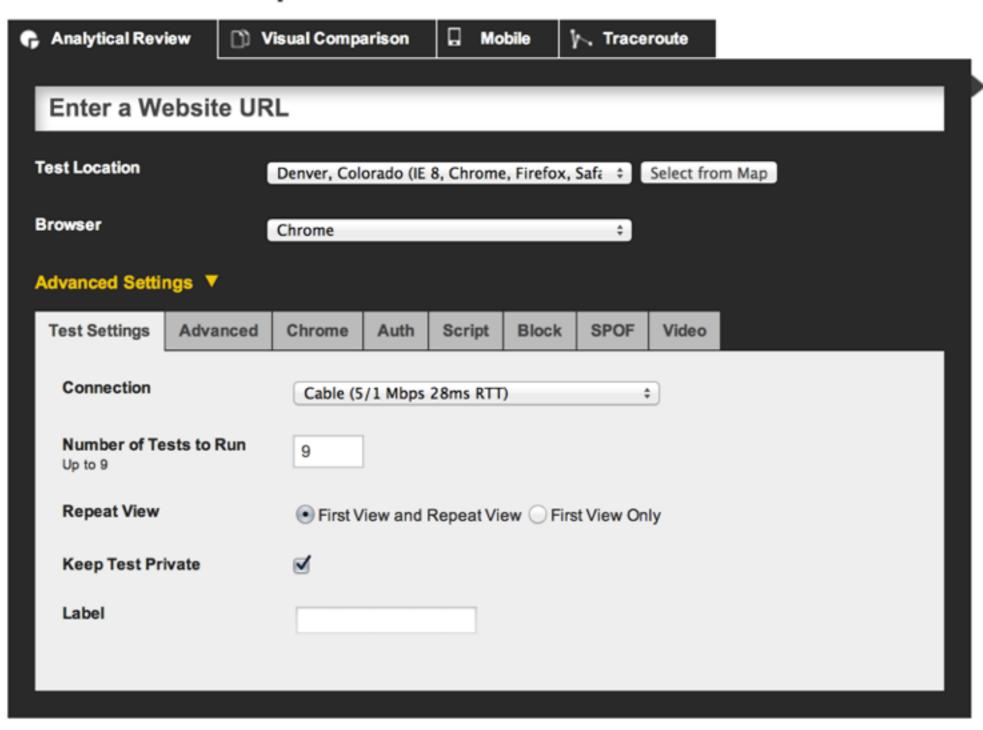
done

webpagetest.org



HOME TEST HISTORY FORUMS DOCUMENTATION ABOUT

Test a website's performance



START TEST

Provided by

Web Page Performance Test for

dustinwhittle.com

From: Boardman, Oregon USA - IE 9 - Cable

4/11/2014 2:02:53 AM

First Byte

Time

PageSpeed 1.12 Score: 77/100

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Need help improving?

Effective

Keep-alive Enabled

Compress Transfer

Compress Images

Cache static content

use of CDN

Details Performance Review **PageSpeed** Content Breakdown **Screen Shot Domains**

Test runs: 9

Re-run the test

Raw page data - Raw object data Export HTTP Archive (.har) View Test Log

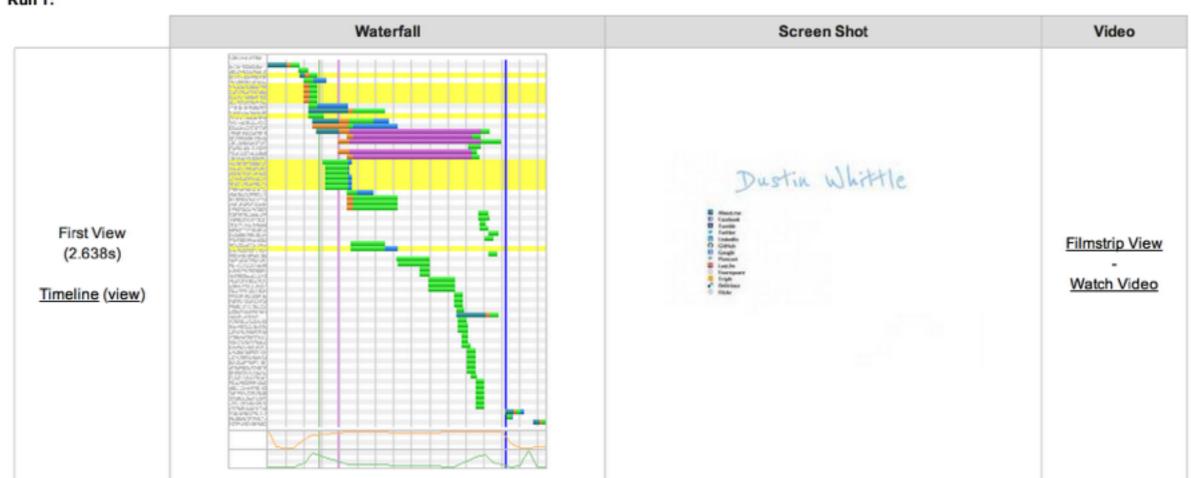
Performance Results (Median Run)

						Document Complete			Fully Loaded			
	Load Time	First Byte	Start Render	Speed Index	DOM Elements	Time	Requests	Bytes In	Time	Requests	Bytes In	
First View (Run 9)	2.339s	0.171s	0.370s	693	118	2.339s	68	236 KB	2.747s	70	254 KB	
Repeat View (Run 3)	1.472s	0.745s	0.219s	324	117	1.472s	17	10 KB	1.829s	19	11 KB	

Plot Full Results

Test Results

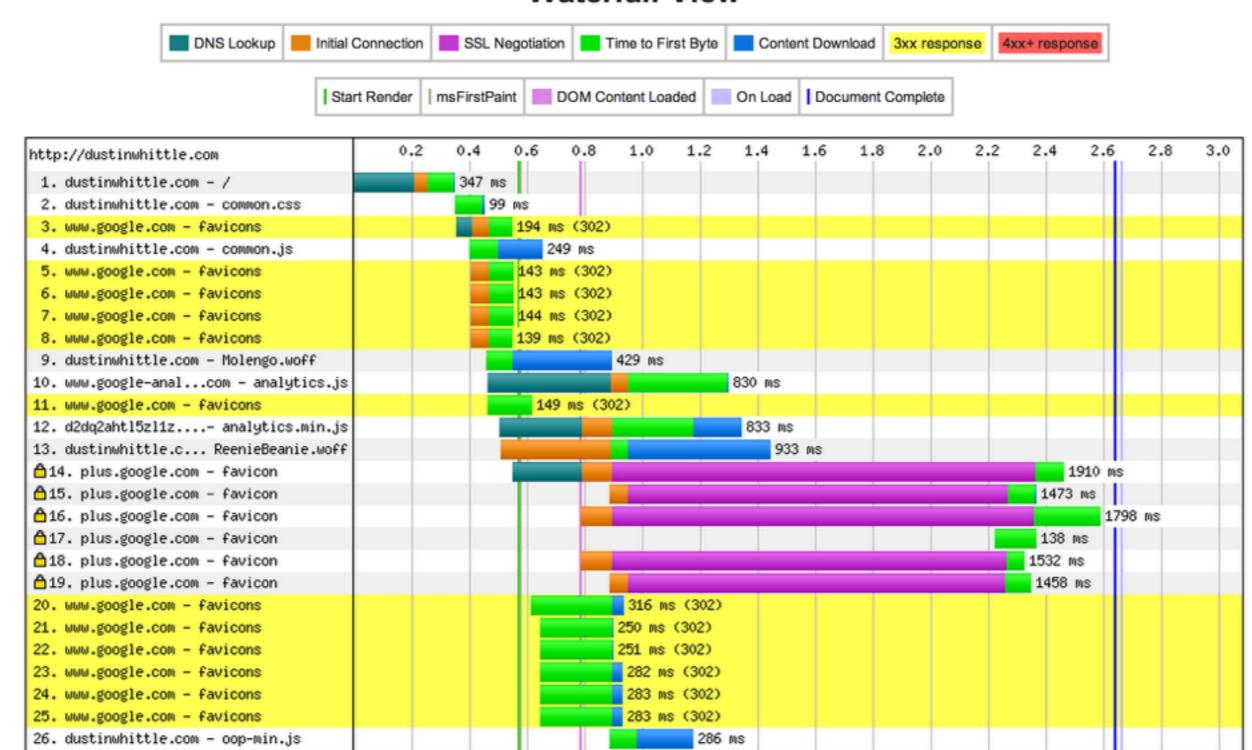
Run 1:



							Doc	ument Com	plete	Fully Loaded		
Load Time	First Byte	Start Render	Visually Complete	Speed Index	DOM Elements	Result (error code)	Time	Requests	Bytes In	Time	Requests	Bytes In
2.638s	0.343s	0.569s	2.700s	869	117	0	2.638s	68	236 KB	3.076s	70	254 KB

msFirstPaint	domContentLoaded	loadEvent
0.575s	0.782s - 0.783s (0.001s)	2.661s - 2.662s (0.001s)

Waterfall View



SiteSpeed.io



Analyze your website speed and performance

Sitespeed.io is an open source tool that helps you analyze your website speed and performance based on performance best practices and metrics. It collects data from multiple pages on your website, analyze the pages using the rules and output the result as HTML or JUnit XML.

You can analyze one site, analyze & compare multiple sites or let it run in your CI tool to make sure that your site is always built the best way for speed.

Installing using Homebrew on Mac OS X (instructions for Linux & Windows):

- \$ brew tap tobli/browsertime
- \$ brew install sitespeedio/sitespeedio/sitespeed.io
- \$ sitespeed.io -h

Else you can

download

clone or fork

the project at Github.

If you like sitespeed.io, please star the project on GitHub!

The latest release

The latest release is 2.5.7, read about the changes in the **CHANGELOG**. The last major

Development

Checkout issues and coming features at Github and follow sitespeed.io on Twitter to

Why sitespeed.io?

 Check your site against the latest web performance best practice rules. Rule score

92.0 (95.0)

Critical Rendering Path Score

85.0 (95.0)

Number of JS synchronously in head

0.0 (0.0)

Number of Javascript files per page

10.0 (12.9)

Number of CSS files per page

2.0 (3.0)

Number of CSS images per page

11.0 (12.0)

Number of images per page

5.5 (20.8)

Number of requests per page

29.0 (44.6)

Requests without expires

2.0 (2.9)

Requests without GZip

1.0 (1.0)

Document weight (kb)

20.9 (28.4)

JS file weight per page (kb)

490.8 (583.1)

CSS file weight per page (kb)

242.7 (250.0)

Total images weight per page (kb)

179.7 (1105.2)

Total page weight (including all assets) (kb)

948.6 (1851.0)

Images scaled by the browser

1.0 (7.0)

Number of SPOF per page

1.0 (2.0)

Number of domains

7.0 (9.9)

Number of DOM elements

268.5 (398.5)

Cache time

1.4 years (2.7 years)

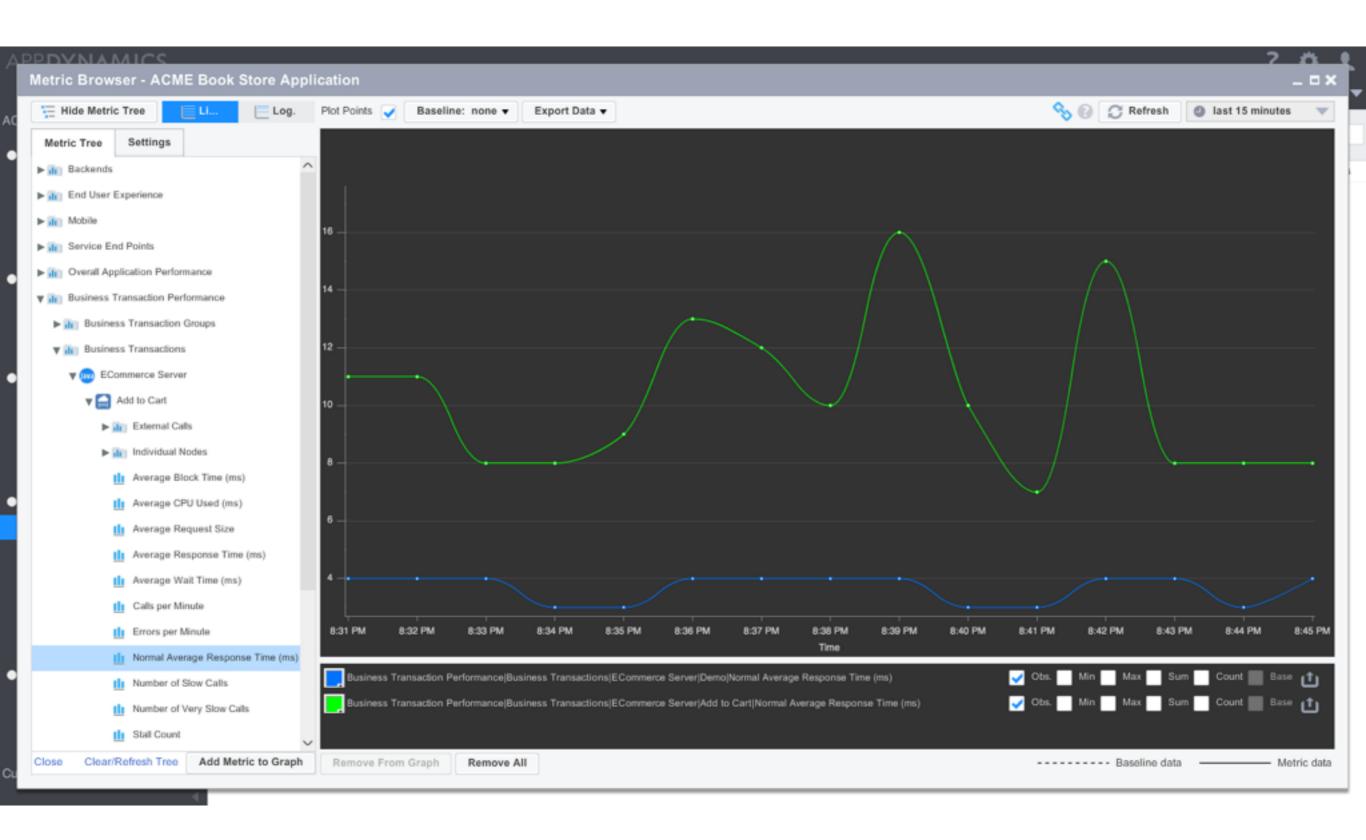
Time since last modification

163 days (233 days)

APPDYNAMICS

	Name	Page Requests per Minute	Total Number of Page Requests	End User Response Time (ms) ▲	Front End Time (ms)	Page Render Time	Ready	Document Download Time (ms)	Docum ent Proces	First Byte Time	Respo nse Availa	Server Connec tion	Page views with	AJAX Requ est
Ø	Internet Explorer 6	3	147	462	280	107	173	91	85	184	135	52	1	1
8	Android Mobile 4	3	141	470	281	103	178	93	85	194	141	53	1	1
8	Other	14	728	471	280	108	172	91	81	192	142	51	5	2
@	Firefox 16	3	147	471	282	111	170	89	82	189	143	51	1	1
Ø	Internet Explorer 9	6	299	478	284	105	179	92	86	194	139	51	2	1
@	Firefox 12	3	136	479	287	108	179	99	80	195	144	53	2	1
8	iOS Mobile 1	6	302	480	293	110	182	97	83	192	141	51	2	1
8	iOS Mobile 6	3	149	482	283	109	174	93	80	201	147	54	1	1
Ø	Internet Explorer 7	6	283	486	298	119	179	95	84	189	137	52	2	1
©	Chrome 24	3	148	486	291	113	178	99	81	195	150	51	1	1
8	iOS Mobile 3	3	139	487	288	109	179	98	83	192	138	55	1	1
©	Chrome 19	3	149	487	284	111	173	92	81	203	156	48	1	1
Ø	Internet Explorer 11	3	139	492	289	109	180	99	82	200	153	50	2	1
©	Chrome 16	3	143	493	291	110	181	104	83	200	147	54	2	1
@	Firefox 13	3	153	503	295	109	186	107	80	205	154	57	1	1
Ø	Internet Explorer 10	3	135	504	298	122	176	93	82	205	153	56	2	1
@	Firefox 3	3	149	509	296	109	187	104	84	210	157	56	2	1





Load testing services from the cloud

LOAD TESTING FROM THE CLOUD

Load testing for websites, web apps, and REST APIs





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FREE SIGN UP

OR

TRY BLITZ

HOW BLITZ WORKS

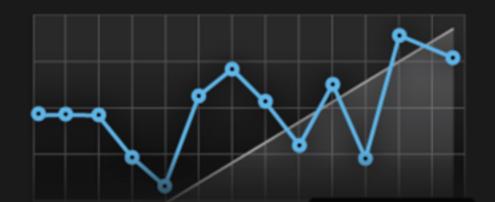
CAPACITY PLANNING

OPTIMIZATION

PERFORMANCE MONITORING

CAPACITY PLANNING

- Find out how many users your site can handle.
 Do you have enough capacity or are you paying for more than you need?
- Discover how your application's performance changes as load increases.





Username

......

WPM Login

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Load Testing

InSite

Monitoring

Solutions

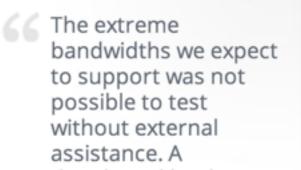
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Day only for

SIGN UP

LOGIN

Test for failures

NetFlix Simian Army + Chaos Monkey

- What happens if you lose a caching layer?
- What happens if dependencies slow down?

Best Practices

- Capacity plan and load test the server-side
- Optimize and performance test the client-side
- Understand your starting point
- Instrument everything
- Measure the difference of every change
- Automate performance testing in your build and deployment process
- Understand how failures impact performance

Integrate automated performance testing into continuous integration for server-side and client-side

Understand the performance implications of every deployment and package upgrade

Monitor end user experience from end to end in production

Questions?

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