

# PERFORMANCE TESTING 101



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**PAYS FOR  
MORE SERVERS**



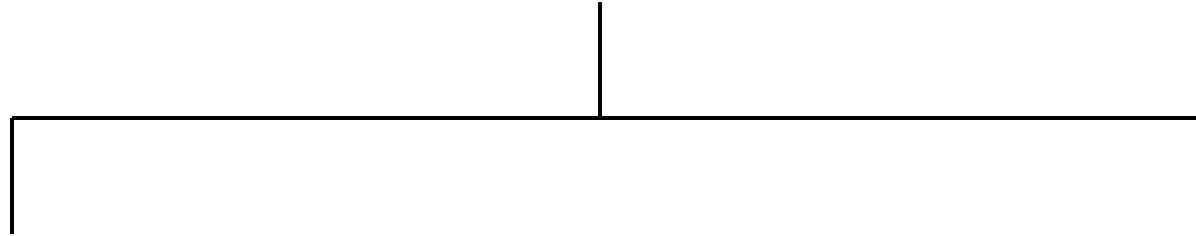
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IS STILL SLOW**



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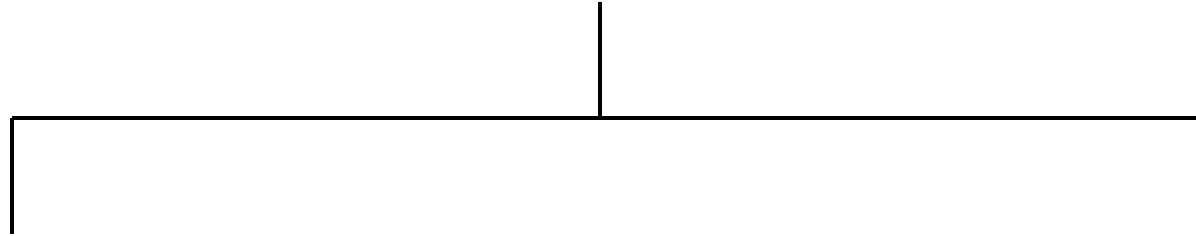
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## FRONT END/CLIENT SIDE



# PERFORMANCE TESTING

FRONT END/CLIENT SIDE



BACK END/SERVER SIDE

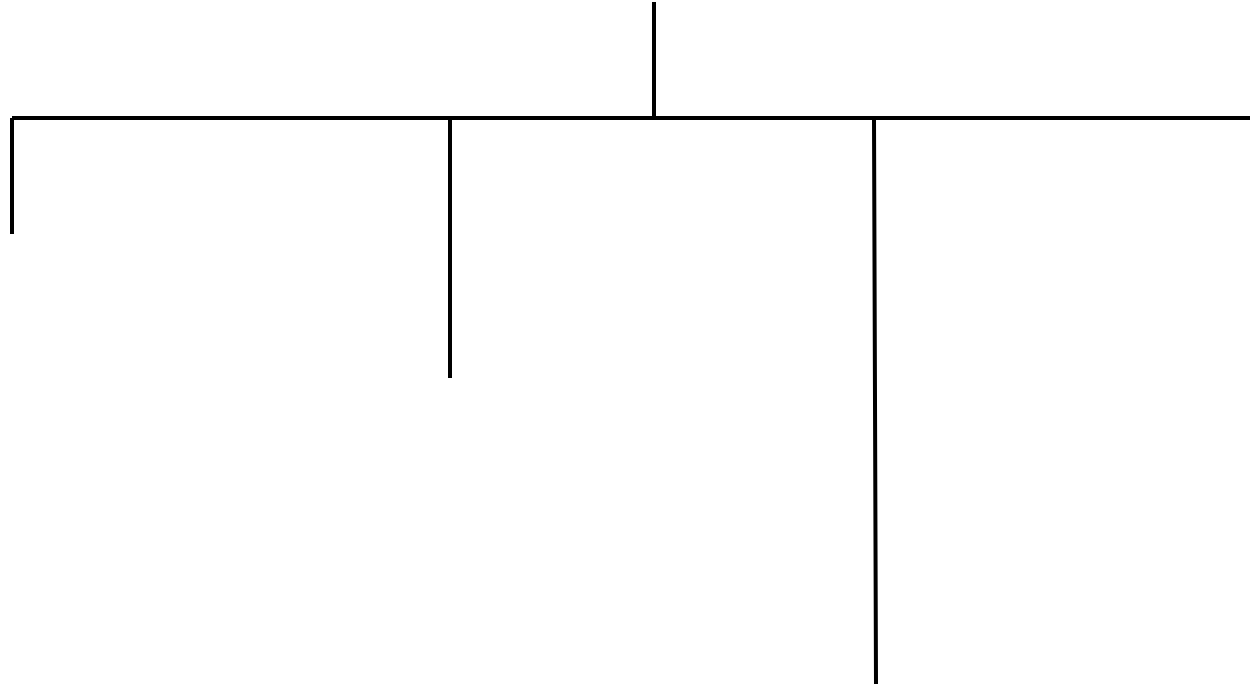


# PERFORMANCE TESTING AND LOAD TESTING



# LOAD TESTING

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```
graph TD; LT[LOAD TESTING] --- H[ ]; H --- ST[SMOKE TESTING]; H --- C1[ ]; H --- C2[ ]; H --- C3[ ]
```

SMOKE TESTING



# LOAD TESTING

```
graph TD; A[LOAD TESTING] --- B[SMOKE TESTING]; A --- C[LOAD TESTING]
```

**SMOKE TESTING**

**LOAD TESTING**

# LOAD TESTING

```
graph TD; A[LOAD TESTING] --- B[SMOKE TESTING]; A --- C[STRESS TESTING]; A --- D[LOAD TESTING]
```

The diagram is a hierarchical tree structure. At the top is the text 'LOAD TESTING'. A vertical line descends from it and connects to a horizontal line. From this horizontal line, three vertical lines descend to three separate text labels: 'SMOKE TESTING' on the left, 'STRESS TESTING' in the middle, and 'LOAD TESTING' on the right.

**SMOKE TESTING**

**STRESS TESTING**

**LOAD TESTING**

# LOAD TESTING

```
graph TD; A[LOAD TESTING] --- B[ ]; B --- C[SMOKE TESTING]; B --- D[STRESS TESTING]; B --- E[SOAK TESTING]; D --- F[LOAD TESTING]
```

**SMOKE TESTING**

**STRESS TESTING**

**SOAK TESTING**

**LOAD TESTING**

# LOAD TESTING

```
graph TD; LT[LOAD TESTING] --- ST[SMOKE TESTING]; LT --- STS[STRESS TESTING]; LT --- SOK[SOAK TESTING]; STS --- SPI[SPIKE TESTING]; STS --- L2T[LOAD TESTING]
```

**SMOKE TESTING**

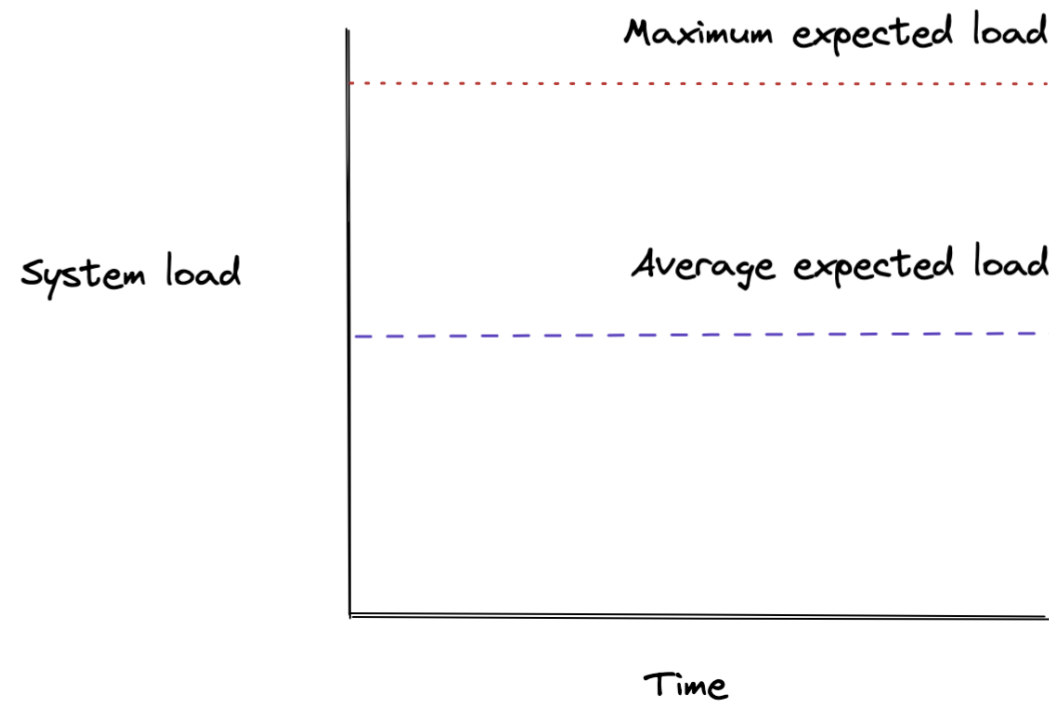
**STRESS TESTING**

**SPIKE TESTING**

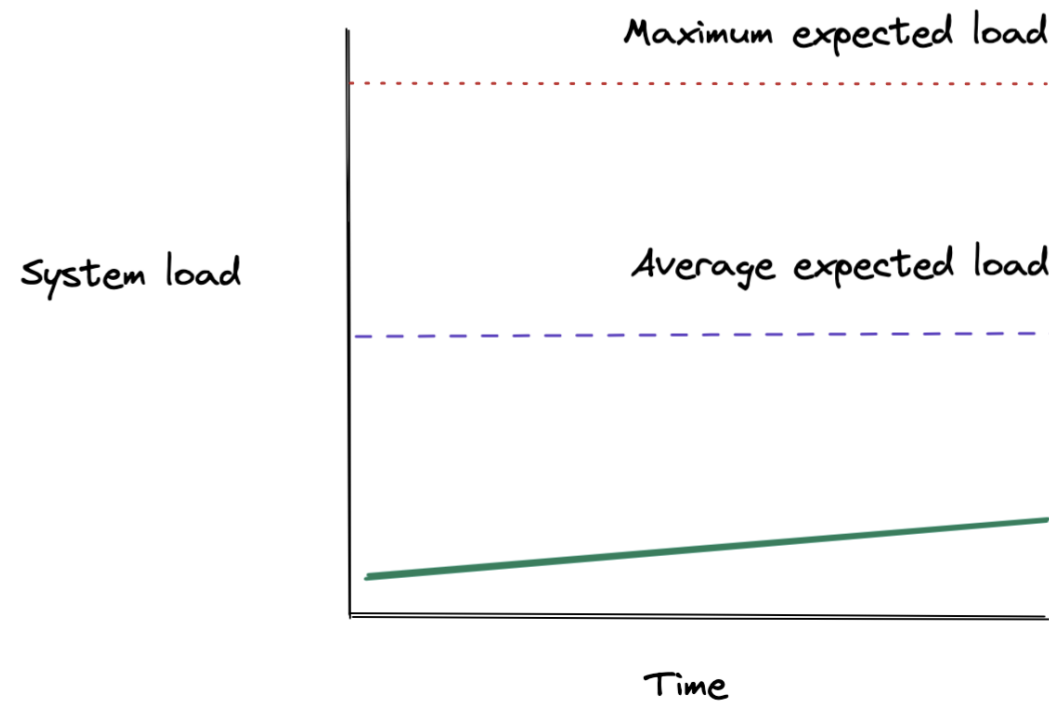
**SOAK TESTING**

**LOAD TESTING**

# SMOKE TESTING



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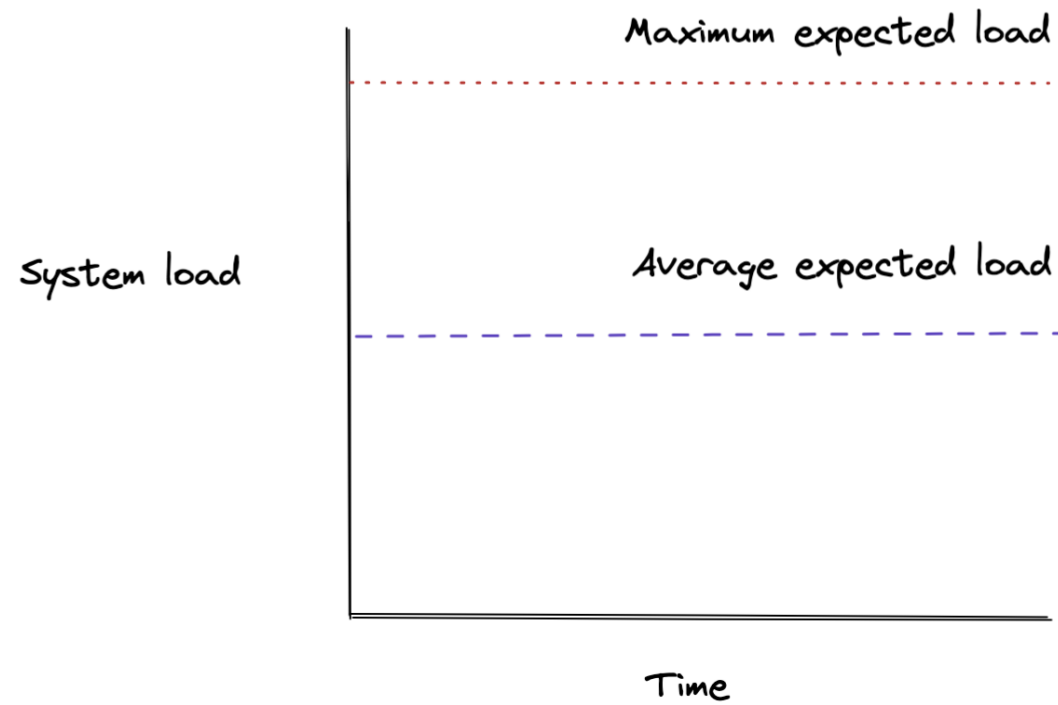


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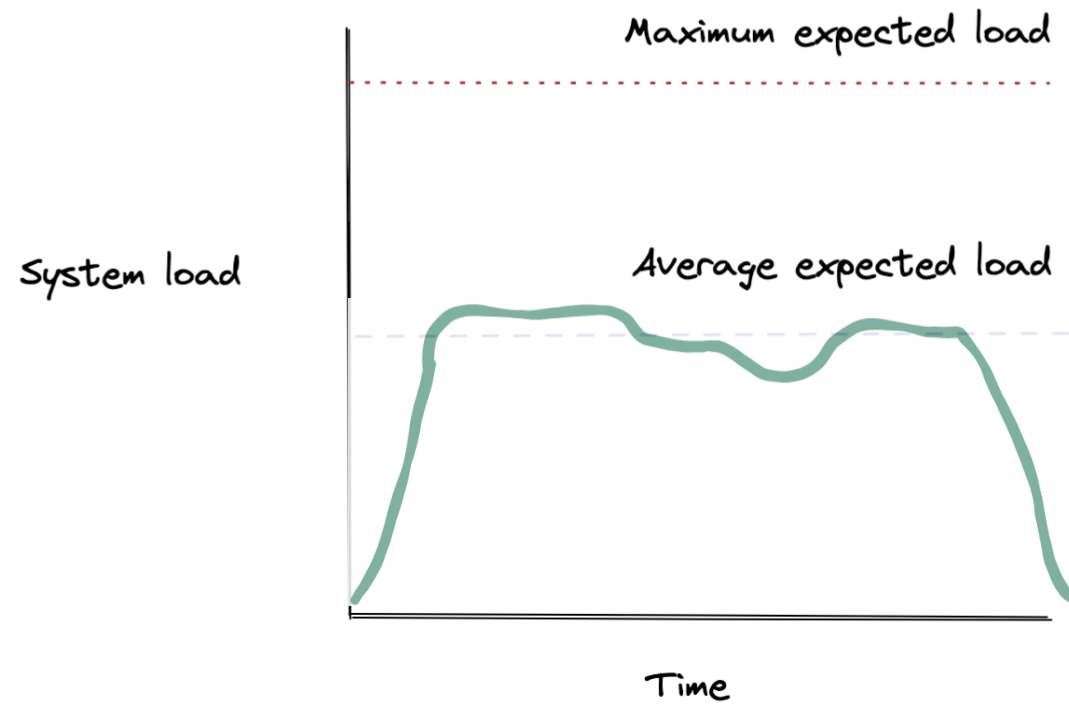




# LOAD TESTING



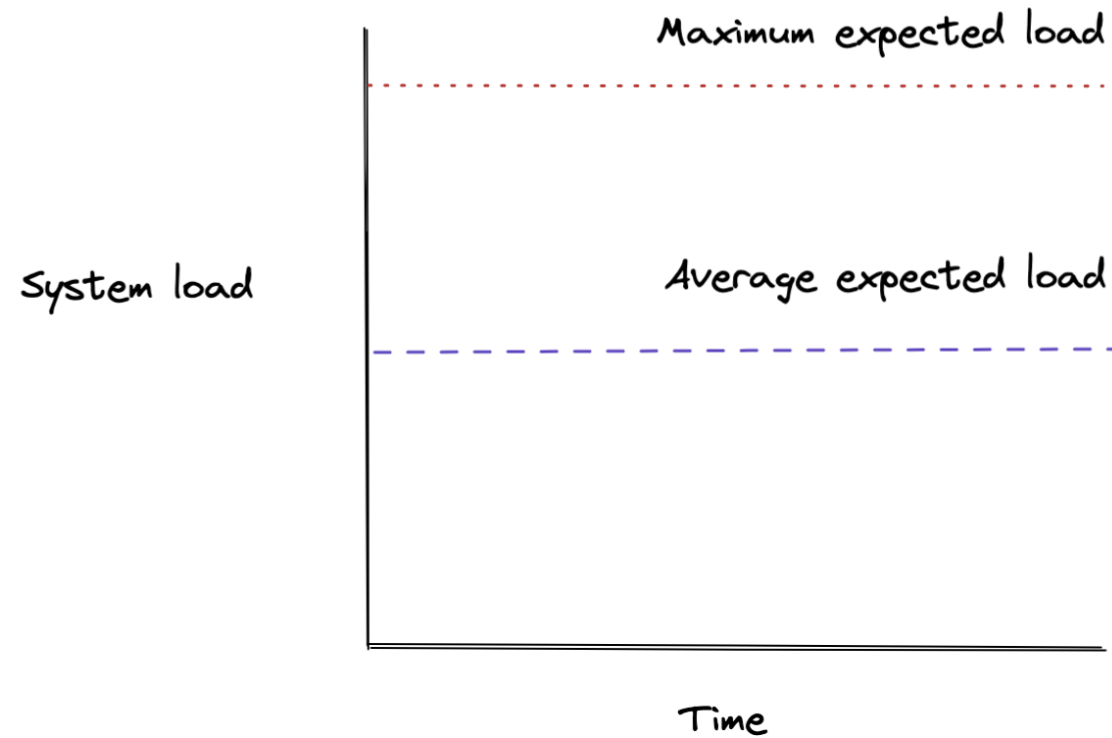
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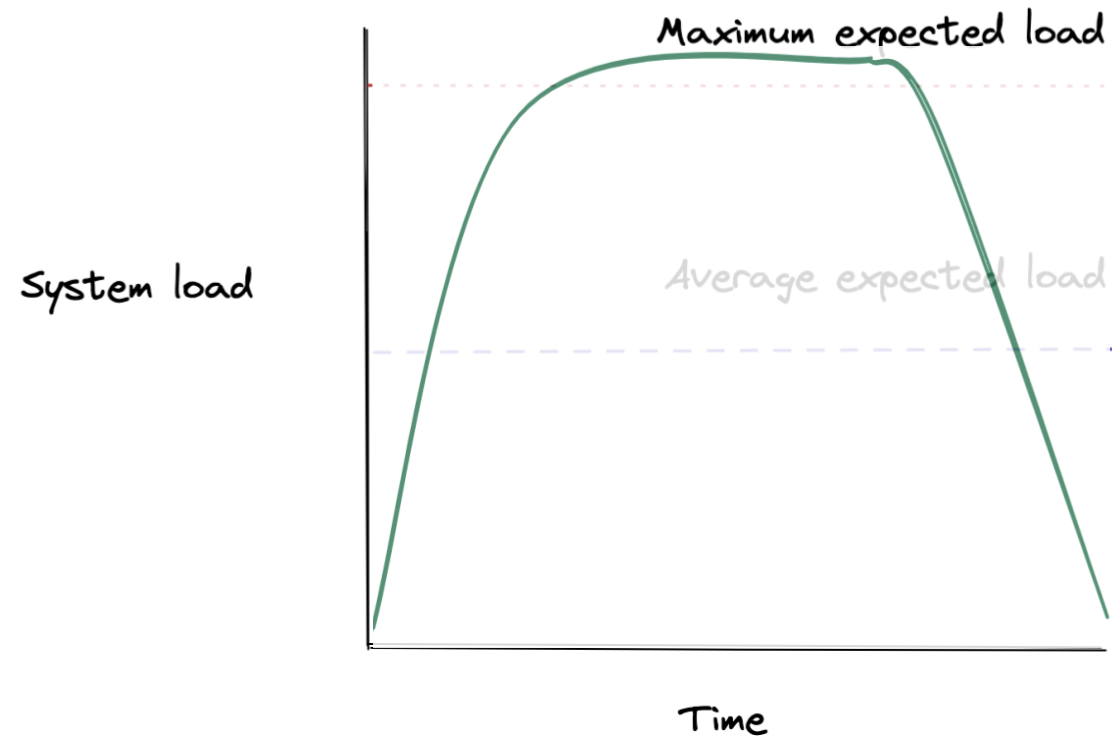
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# STRESS TESTING



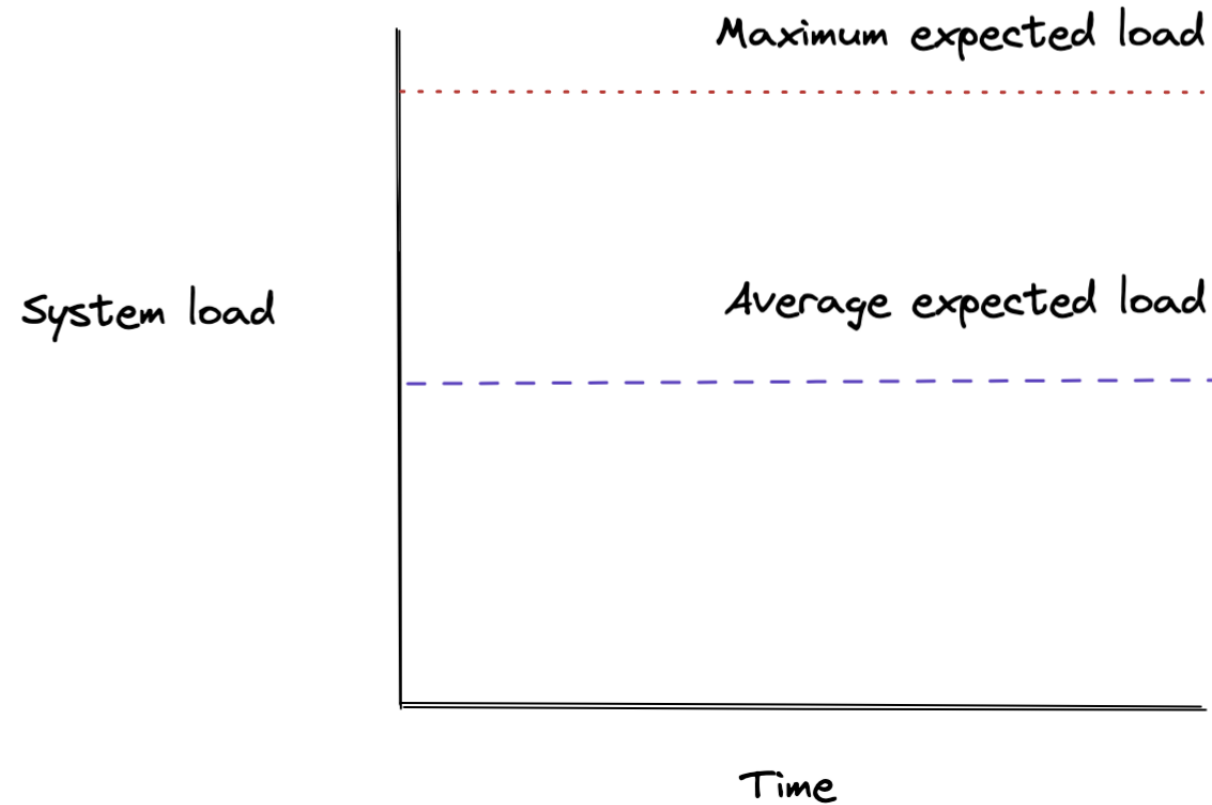
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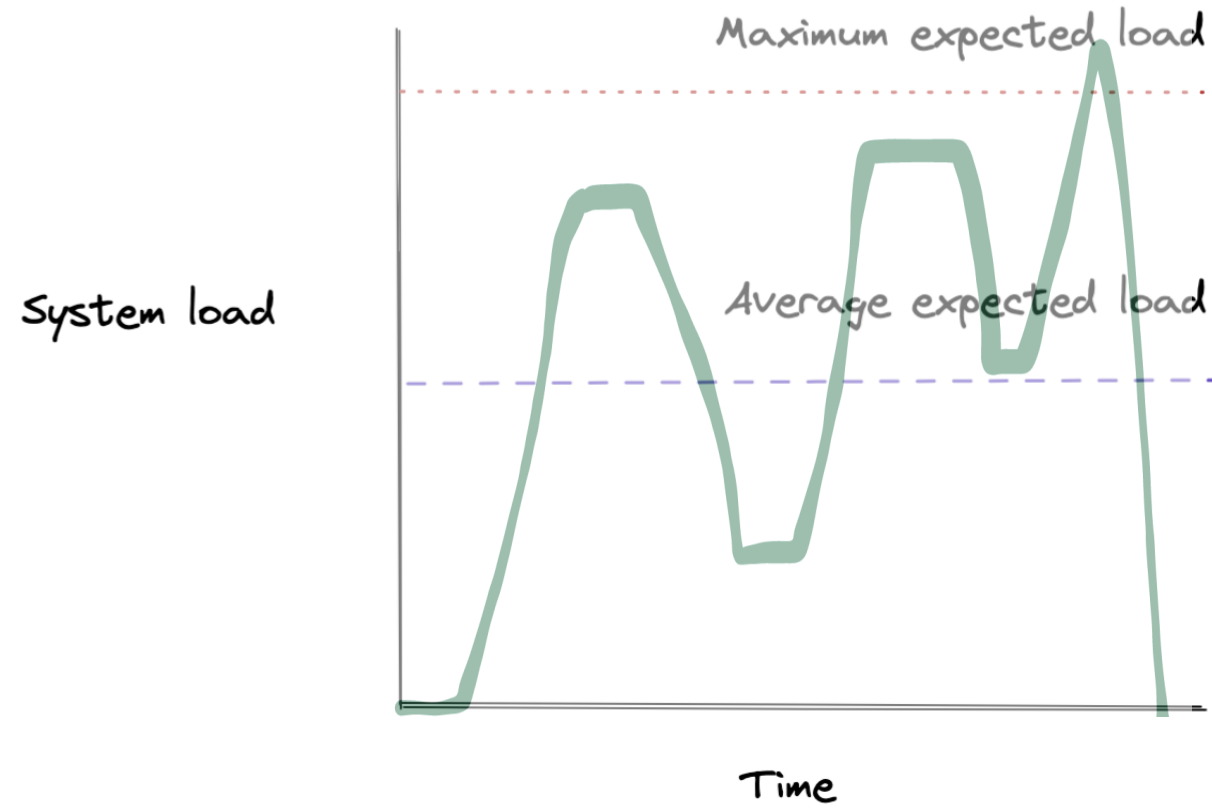


# SPIKE TESTING





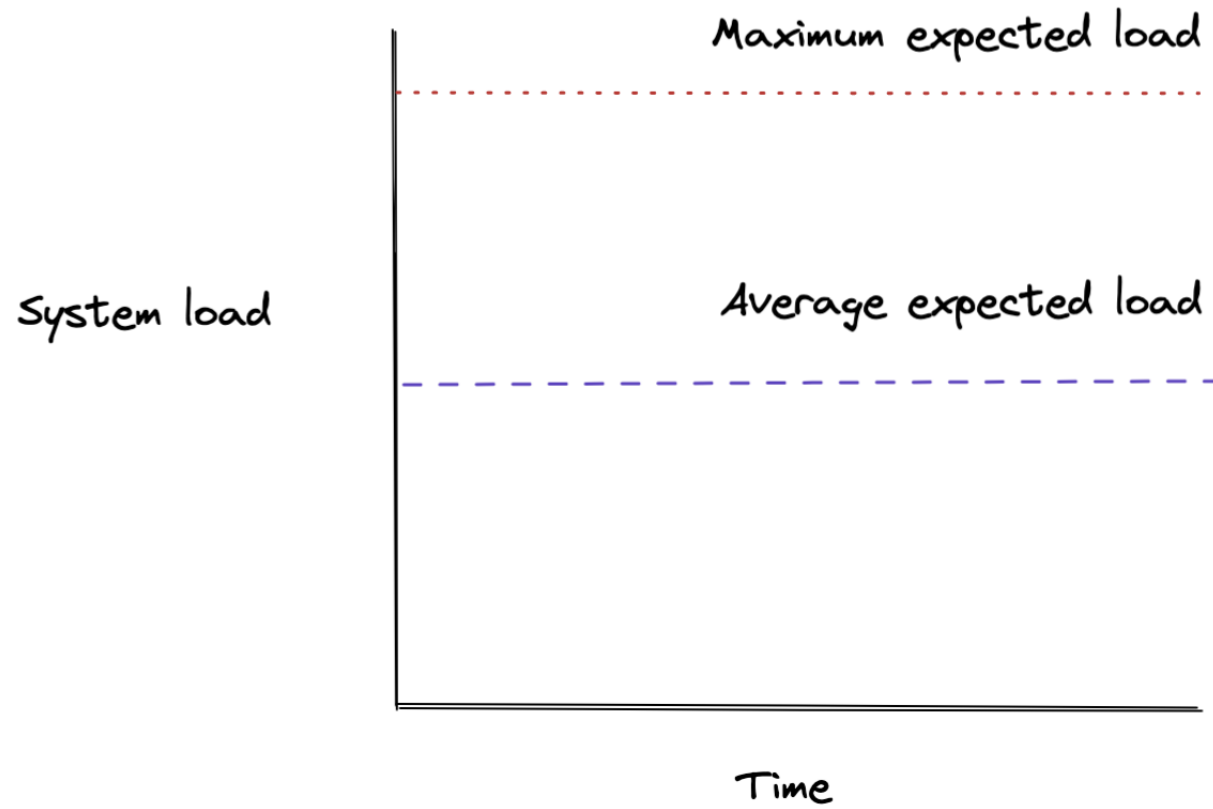
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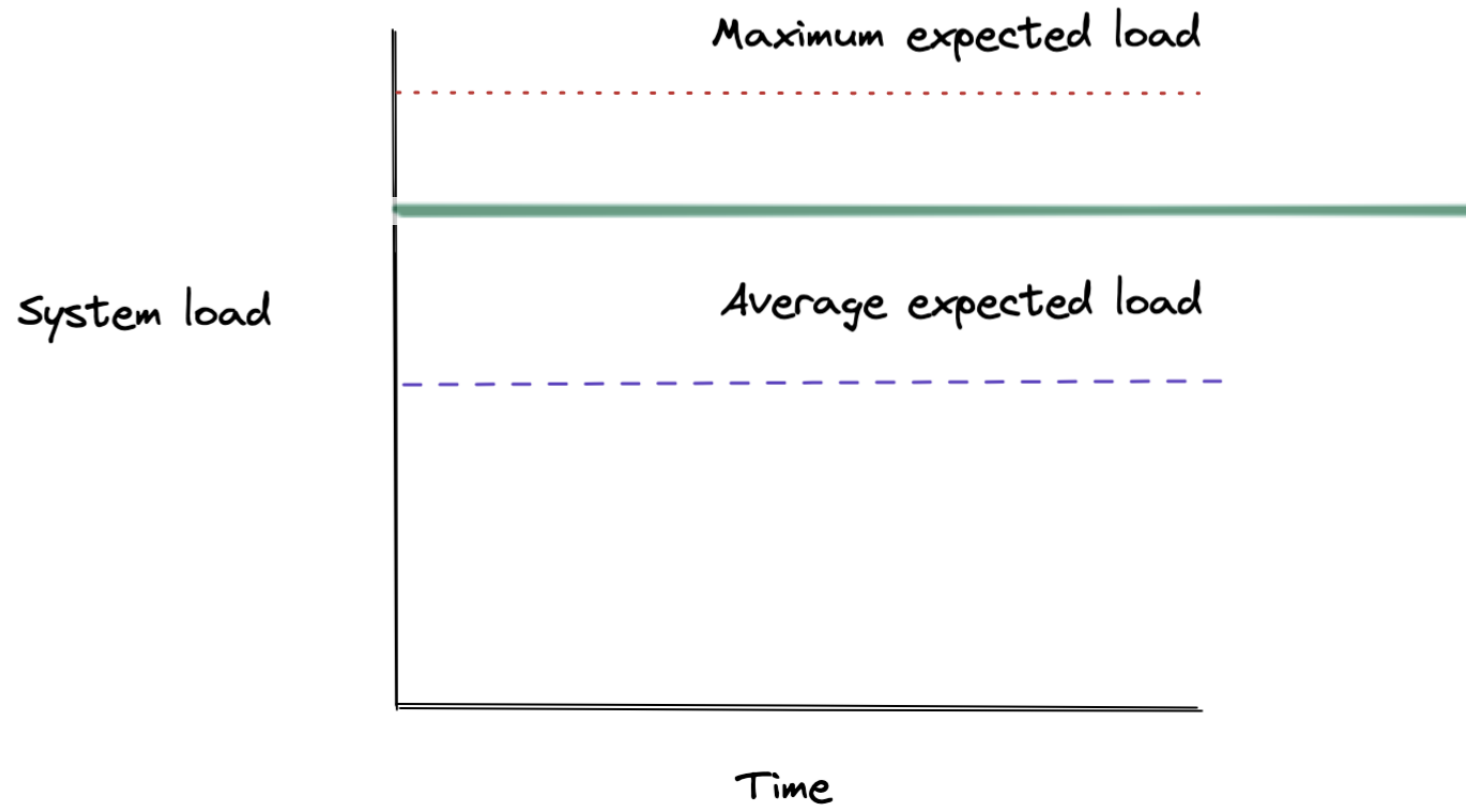
# SPIKE TESTING



# SOAK TESTING



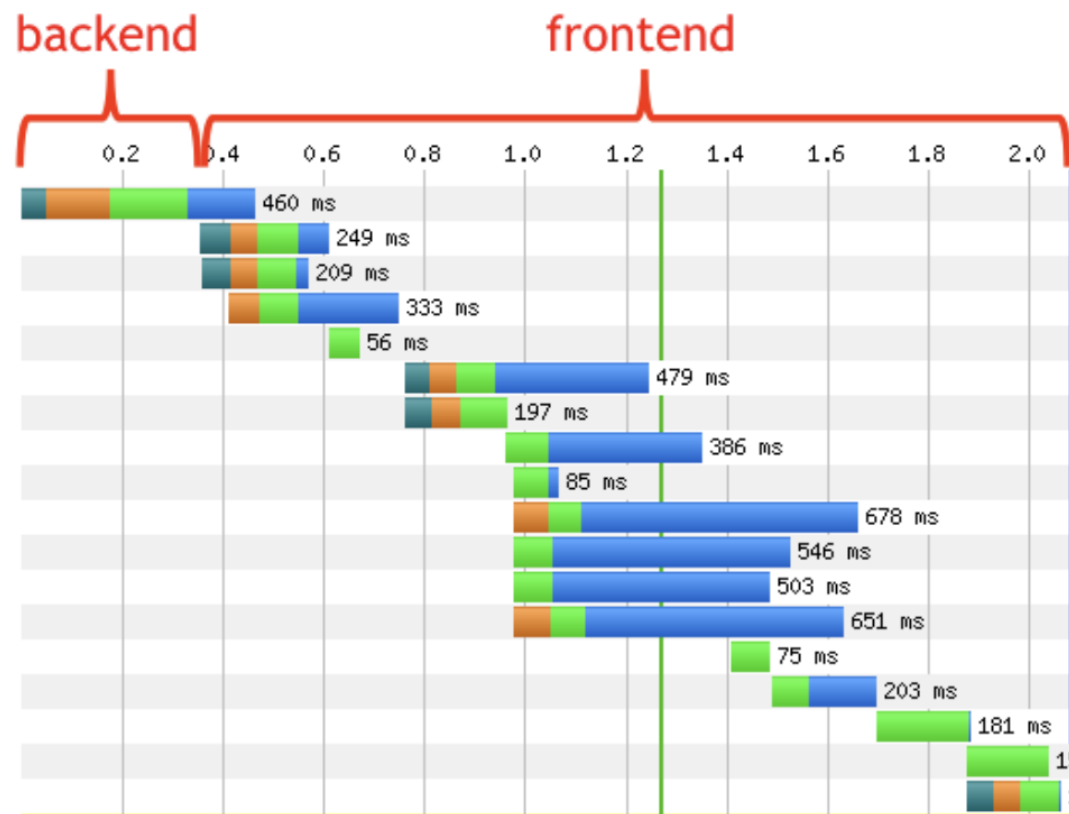
# SOAK TESTING



# THE GOLDEN RULE OF WEB PERFORMANCE

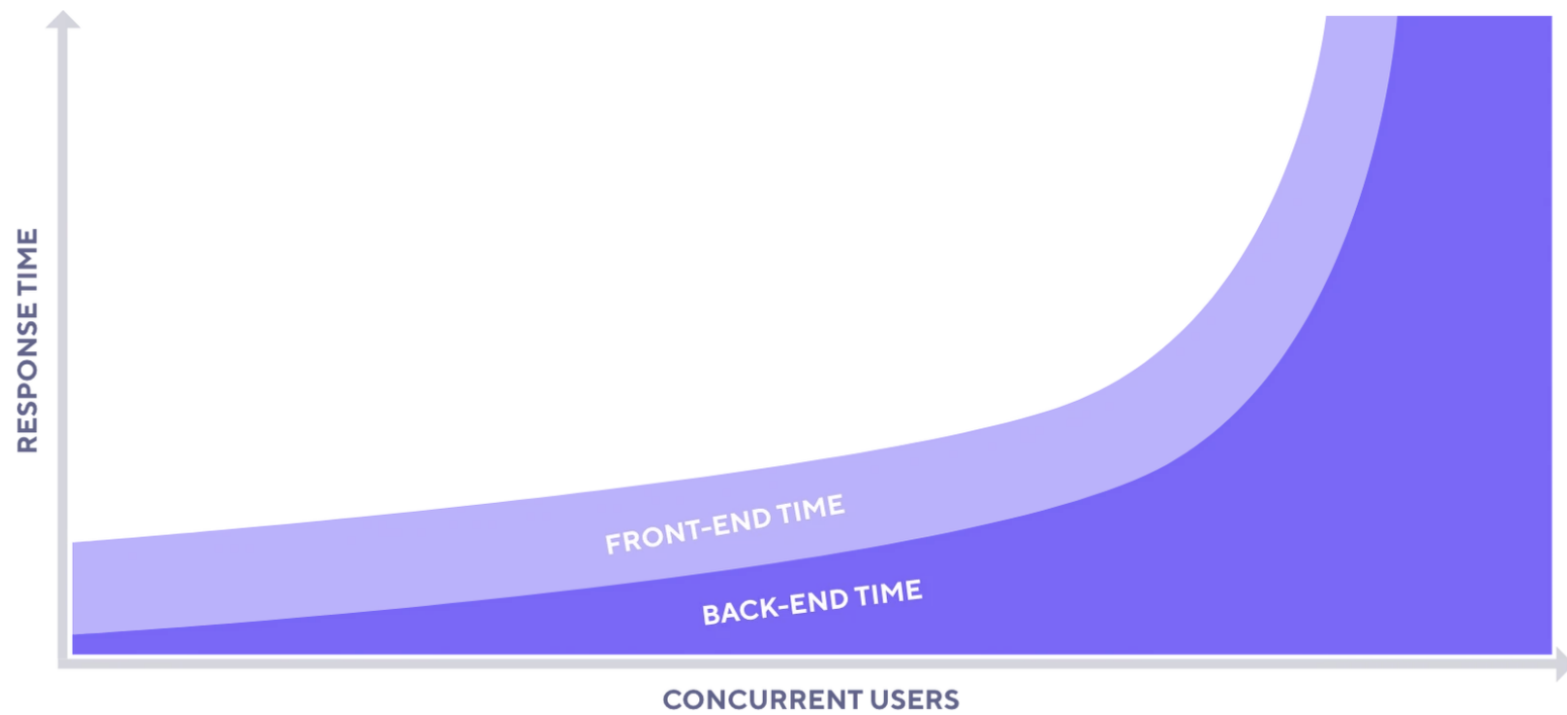
## THE GOLDEN RULE OF WEB PERFORMANCE

80-90% of the load time of a web page or application is spent in the frontend.



Resource: [Steve Souders](#)





Resource: [k6.io](https://k6.io)

**IT'S METRICS  
TIME!**





If you can't measure it, you can't  
improve it" – Peter Drucker.

David Rothwell



# PERFORMANCE TESTING METRICS

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CPU UTILISATION

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MEMORY  
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CPU UTILISATION

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LATENCY

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CPU UTILISATION

MEMORY  
UTILISATION

LATENCY

THROUGHPUT



# PERFORMANCE TESTING METRICS

CPU UTILISATION

REQUEST TIME

MEMORY  
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RESPONSE TIME

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CPU UTILISATION

REQUEST TIME

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FAILURE RATE

RESPONSE TIME

THROUGHPUT

# PERFORMANCE TESTING METRICS

CPU UTILISATION

REQUEST TIME

MEMORY  
UTILISATION

LATENCY

FAILURE RATE

RESPONSE TIME

THROUGHPUT

NUMBER OF CONCURRENT  
VIRTUAL USERS (VUS)

## K6

```
data_received.....: 22 kB 5.7 kB/s
data_sent.....: 742 B 198 B/s
http_req_blocked.....: avg=1.05s    min=1.05s    med=1.05s    max=1.05s    p(90)=1.
http_req_connecting.....: avg=334.26ms min=334.26ms med=334.26ms max=334.26ms p(90)=33
http_req_duration.....: avg=2.7s     min=2.7s     med=2.7s     max=2.7s     p(90)=2.
    { expected_response:true }...: avg=2.7s     min=2.7s     med=2.7s     max=2.7s     p(90)=2.
http_req_failed.....: 0.00% ✓ 0      x 1
http_req_receiving.....: avg=112.41µs min=112.41µs med=112.41µs max=112.41µs p(90)=11
http_req_sending.....: avg=294.48µs min=294.48µs med=294.48µs max=294.48µs p(90)=29
http_req_tls_handshaking.....: avg=700.6ms  min=700.6ms  med=700.6ms  max=700.6ms  p(90)=70
http_req_waiting.....: avg=2.7s     min=2.7s     med=2.7s     max=2.7s     p(90)=2.
http_reqs.....: 1      0.266167/s
iteration_duration.....: avg=3.75s    min=3.75s    med=3.75s    max=3.75s    p(90)=3.
iterations.....: 1      0.266167/s
vus.....: 1      min=1      max=1
vus_max.....: 1      min=1      max=1
```

## FRONT END/CLIENT SIDE



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### 1. First Contentful Paint



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2. Large Contentful Paint





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4. Time to Interactive



## FRONT END/CLIENT SIDE

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2. Large Contentful Paint
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4. Time to Interactive
5. Total Blocking Time

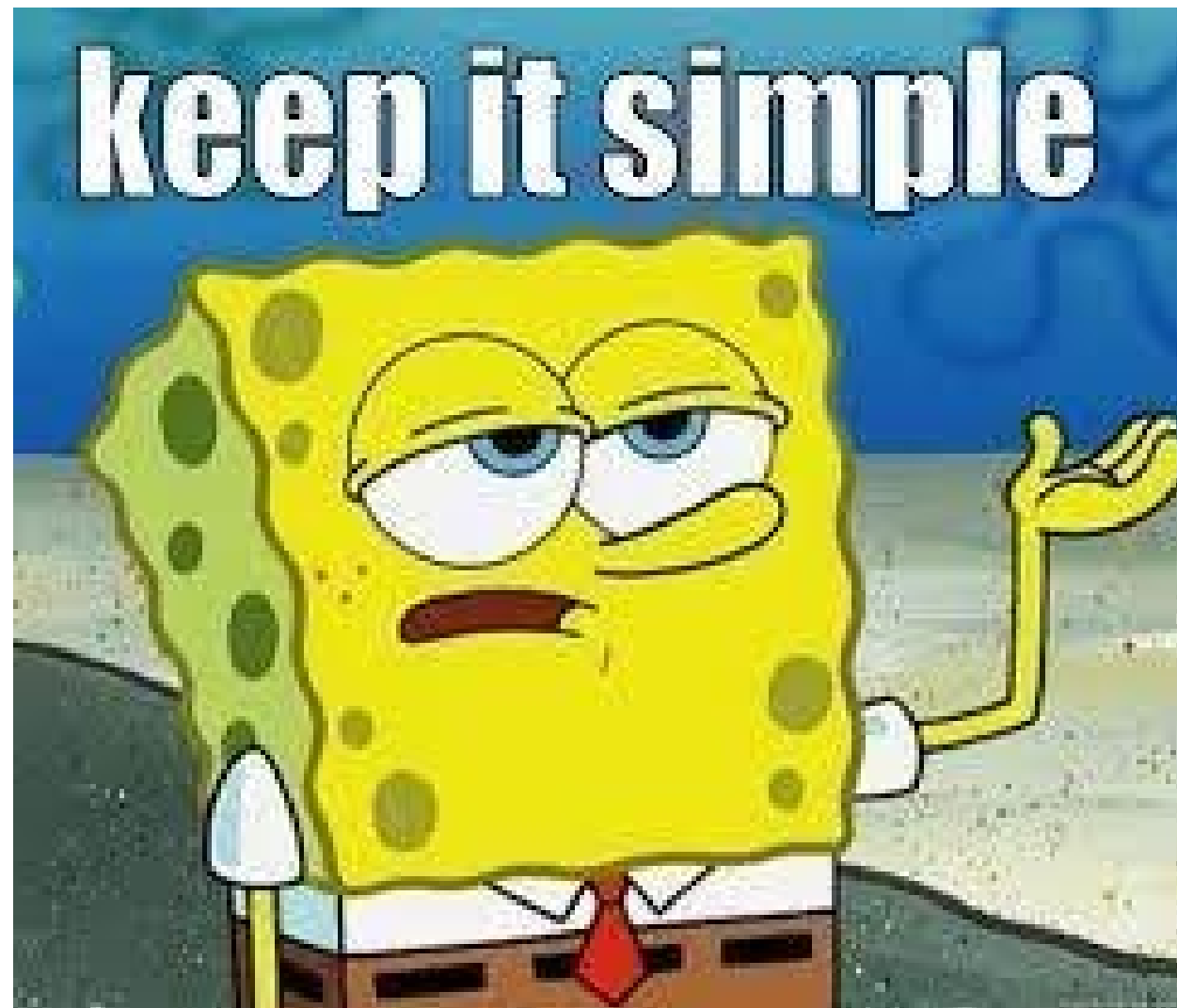


## FRONT END/CLIENT SIDE

1. First Contentful Paint
2. Large Contentful Paint
3. Speed Index
4. Time to Interactive
5. Total Blocking Time
6. Cumulative Layout Shift



# HOW TO GET STARTED?



## hthouse report

### Device

- ☐ Mobile
- ☒ Desktop

### Categories

- ☒ Performance
- ☐ Accessibility
- ☐ Best practices
- ☐ SEO
- ☐ Progressive Web App

### Plugins

- ☐ Publisher Ads

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## Performance

Values are estimated and may vary. The [performance score is calculated](#) directly from these metrics. [See calculator.](#)

▲ 0–49    ■ 50–89    ● 90–100



### METRICS

[Collapse view](#)

#### ● First Contentful Paint

0.8 s

First Contentful Paint marks the time at which the first text or image is painted. [Learn more.](#)

#### ■ Time to Interactive

2.7 s

Time to interactive is the amount of time it takes for the page to become fully interactive. [Learn more.](#)

#### ■ Speed Index

1.3 s

Speed Index shows how quickly the contents of a page are visibly populated. [Learn more.](#)

#### ● Total Blocking Time

10 ms

Sum of all time periods between FCP and Time to Interactive, when task length exceeded 50ms, expressed in milliseconds. [Learn more.](#)

#### ■ Largest Contentful Paint

1.5 s

Largest Contentful Paint marks the time at which the largest text or image is painted. [Learn more.](#)

#### ● Cumulative Layout Shift

0.004

Cumulative Layout Shift measures the movement of visible elements within the viewport. [Learn more.](#)

[View Original Trace](#)

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Show audits relevant to: [All](#) [FCP](#) [TBT](#) [LCP](#) [CLS](#)

### OPPORTUNITIES


















## DIAGNOSTICS

 Serve static assets with an efficient cache policy — 82 resources found	▼
 Avoid chaining critical requests — 10 chains found	▼
 User Timing marks and measures — 207 user timings	▼
 Keep request counts low and transfer sizes small — 135 requests • 2,002 KiB	▼
 Avoid large layout shifts — 5 elements found	▼
 Avoid long main-thread tasks — 1 long task found	▼

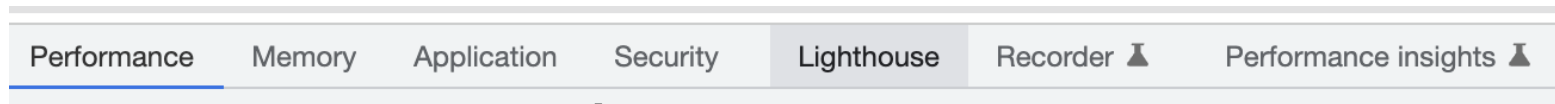
More information about the performance of your application. These numbers don't [directly affect](#) the Performance score.

## PASSED AUDITS (34)

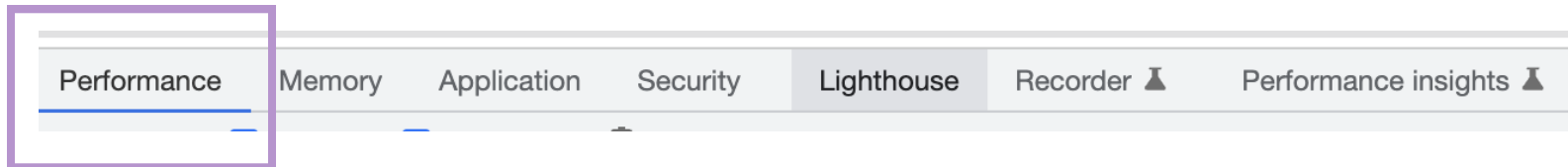
Hide

 Eliminate render-blocking resources	▼
 Properly size images	▼
 Defer offscreen images	▼
 Minify CSS	▼
 Minify JavaScript	▼
 Reduce unused CSS — Potential savings of 14 KiB	▼
 Reduce unused JavaScript — Potential savings of 91 KiB	▼
 Efficiently encode images	▼
 Serve images in next-gen formats	▼
 Enable text compression	▼
 Preconnect to required origins	▼
 Initial server response time was short — Root document took 220 ms	▼
 Avoid multiple page redirects	▼
 Preload key requests	▼
 Use HTTP/2	▼

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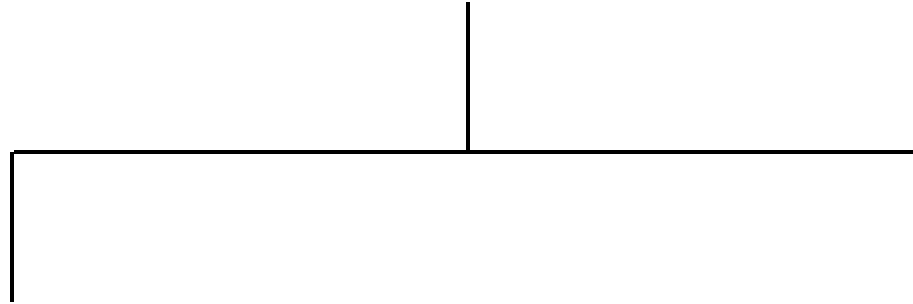


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## K6 AS CODE

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3
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5   stages: [
6     { duration: '30s', target: 20 },
7     { duration: '1m30s', target: 10 },
8     { duration: '20s', target: 0 },
9   ],
10 };
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12 export default function () {
13   const res = http.get('https://httpbin.test.k6.io/');
14   check(res, { 'status was 200': (r) => r.status == 200 });
15   sleep(1);
16 }
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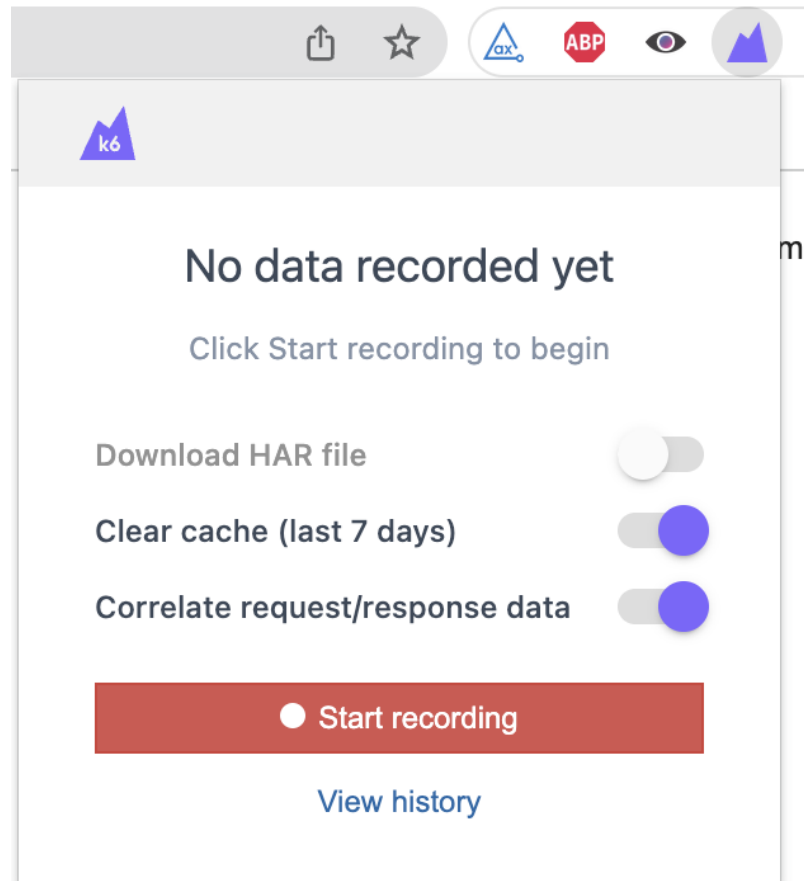
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# K6 BROWSER RECORDER





## SAVE YOUR RECORDED TEST

Select project and a test name, check the filtered third-party and static assets settings and choose a test type you want to save as

My first project

Recorded test (01/09/2022-14:02:05)

☒ **Test builder**  
Use our code samples as a foundation for your script or start from a clean slate.

☐ **Script editor**  
Use our interactive UI to compose GET, POST, PUT and PATCH requests.

☒ **Correlate request and response data**  
Automatically detect and set up variables for data returned from the server.

☐ **Include static assets**  
Select to include **1** static assets requests (fonts, images, css, js etc).

☒ **Generate sleep**  
Automatically generate `sleep( )` between requests that are made  $\geq 500$ ms apart.

**Third-party domains filtering**

We have found and disabled **113** requests made to **5** different **third-party domains**. Select the ones you want to include in the test.

SELECT ALL

☐ frog.wix.com (17 requests)

☐ static.parastorage.com (54 requests)

☐ siteassets.parastorage.com (6 requests)

☐ fonts.gstatic.com (6 requests)

☐ static.wixstatic.com (36 requests)

SAVE

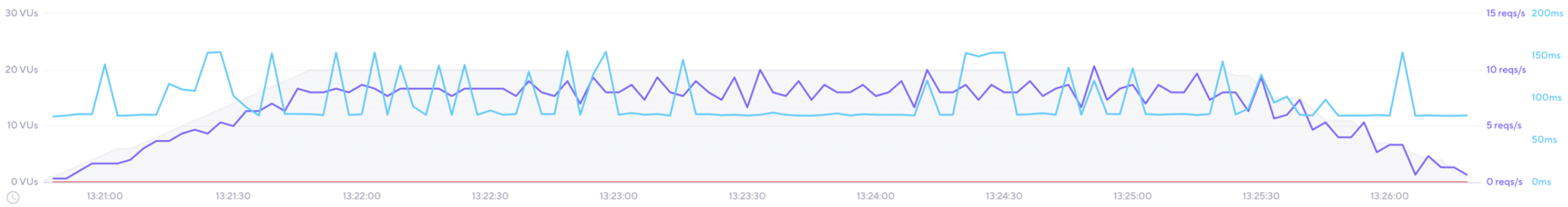
PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

REQUESTS MADE  
2 250 reqs

HTTP FAILURES  
0 reqs

PEAK RPS  
10.33 reqs/s

P95 RESPONSE TIME  
86 ms



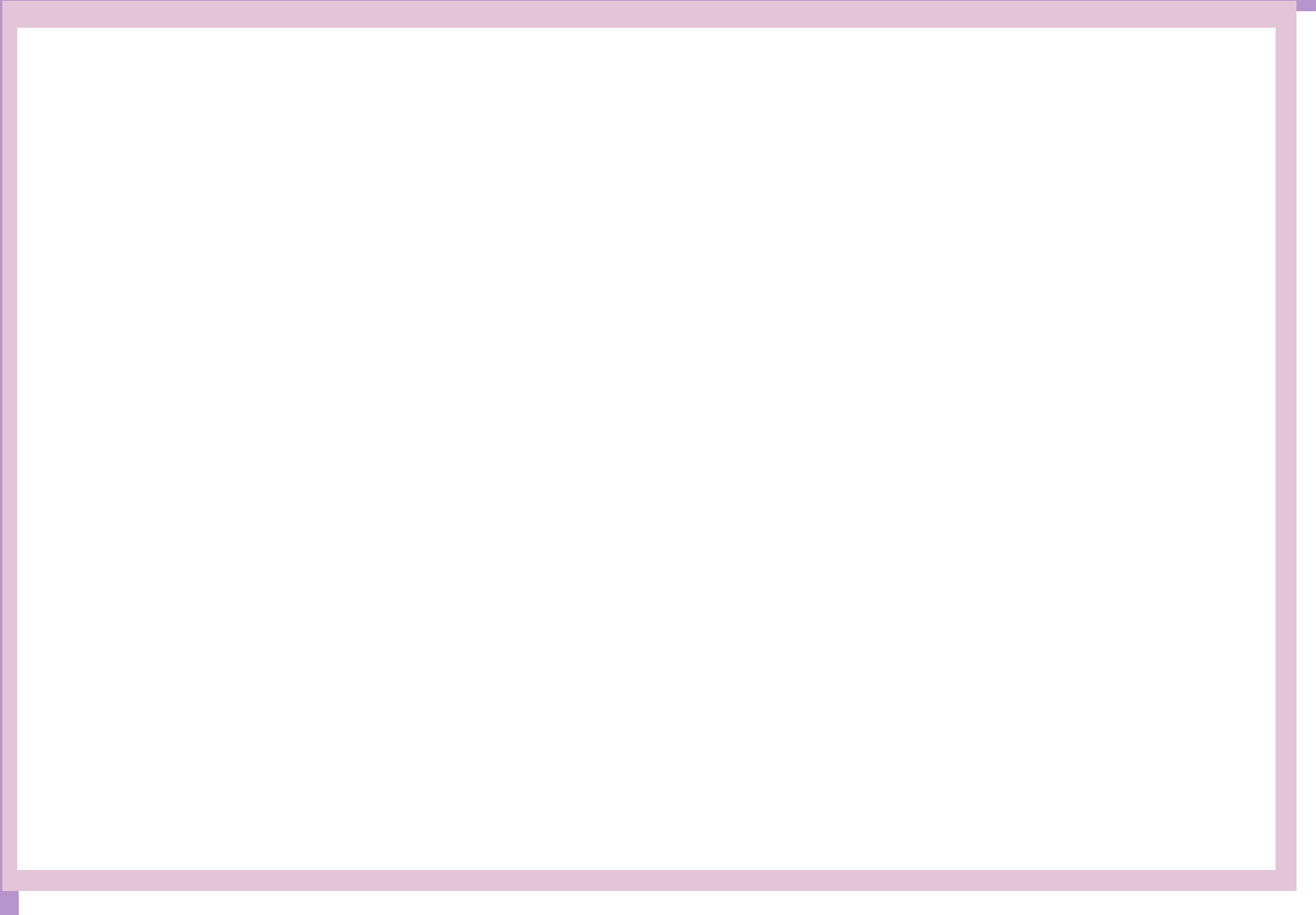
SCENARIOS (1) HIDE SHOW

PERFORMANCE INSIGHTS

- THRESHOLDS (2/2)
- CHECKS (1.1K/1.1K)
- HTTP (2.3K/2.3K)
- ANALYSIS Compare metrics
- SCRIPT View executed script
- LOGS Execution logs

FILTERS <span>Filter expression...</span>		
NAME ▶		
✓	http_req_failed: rate<10	-
✓	http_req_duration: p(95)≤500	p(95)=86

# SUMMARY





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4. **LEVERAGE TOOLS SUCH AS LIGHTHOUSE FOR FRONTEND AND K6 FOR BACKEND.**



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