

# PERFORMANCE TESTING 101



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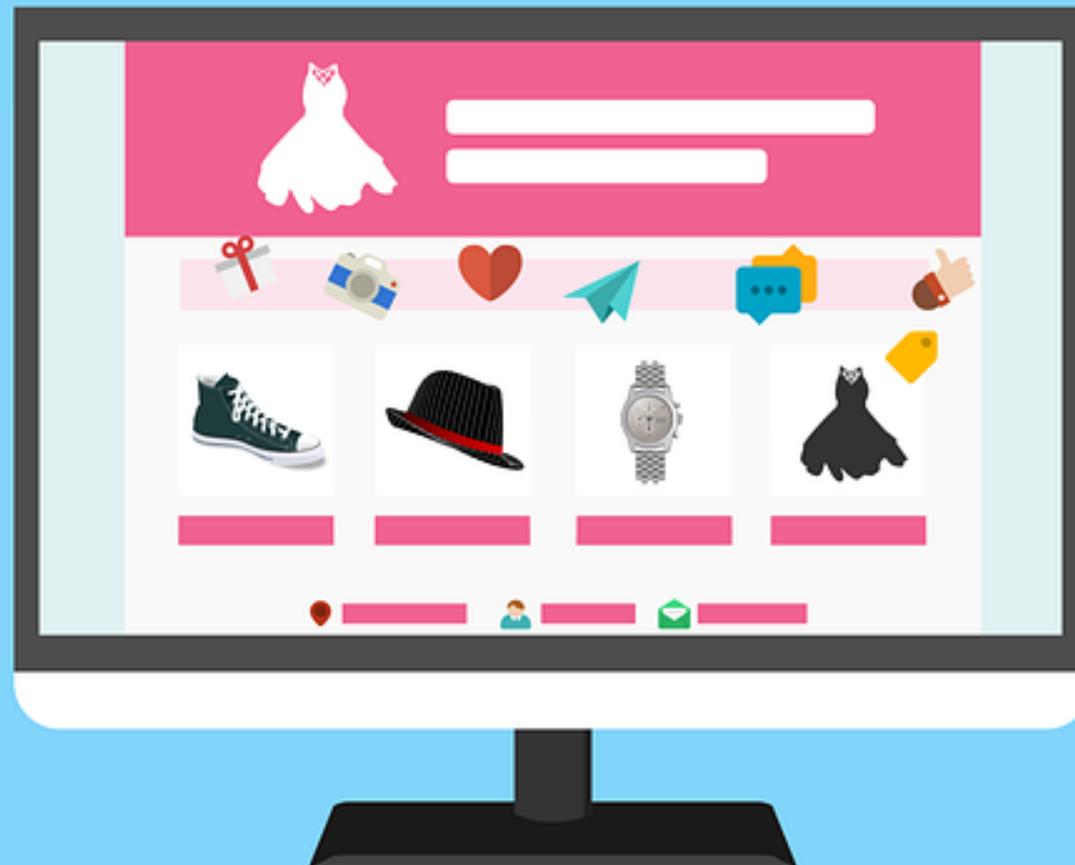
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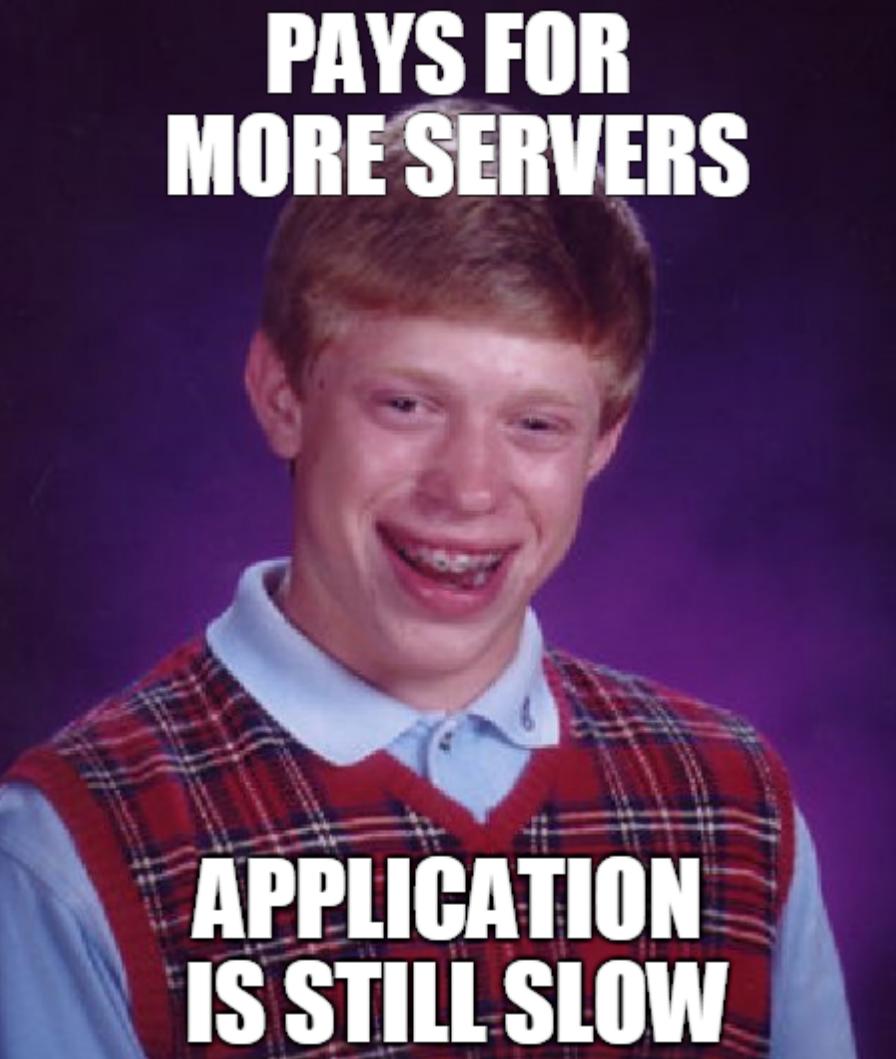








**PAYS FOR  
MORE SERVERS**

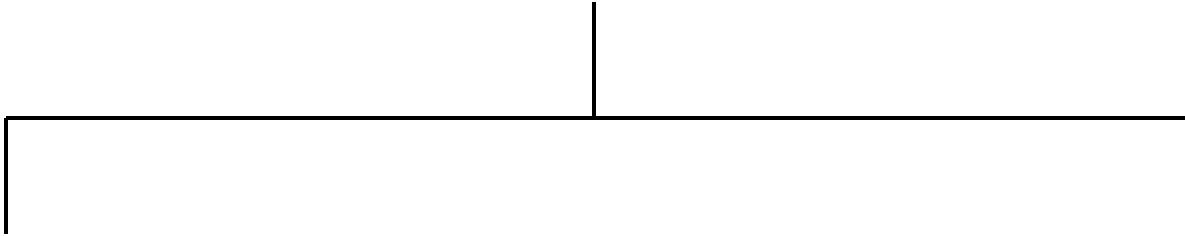


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IS STILL SLOW**

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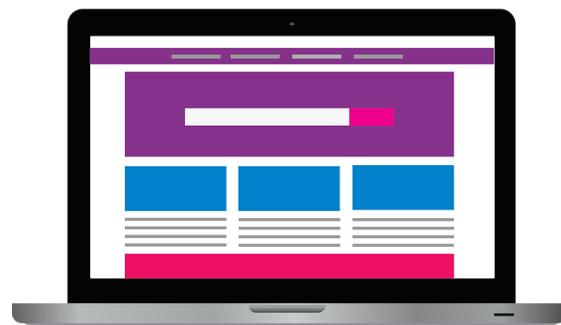
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FRONT END/CLIENT SIDE



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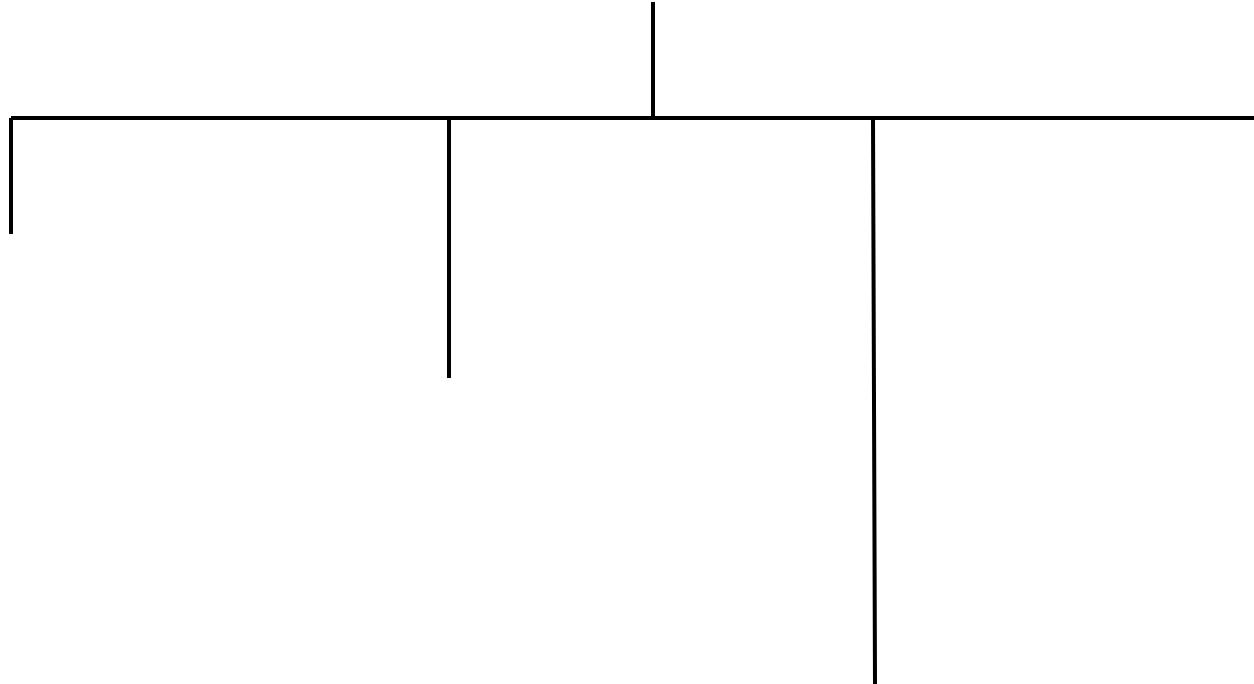
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# PERFORMANCE TESTING AND LOAD TESTING

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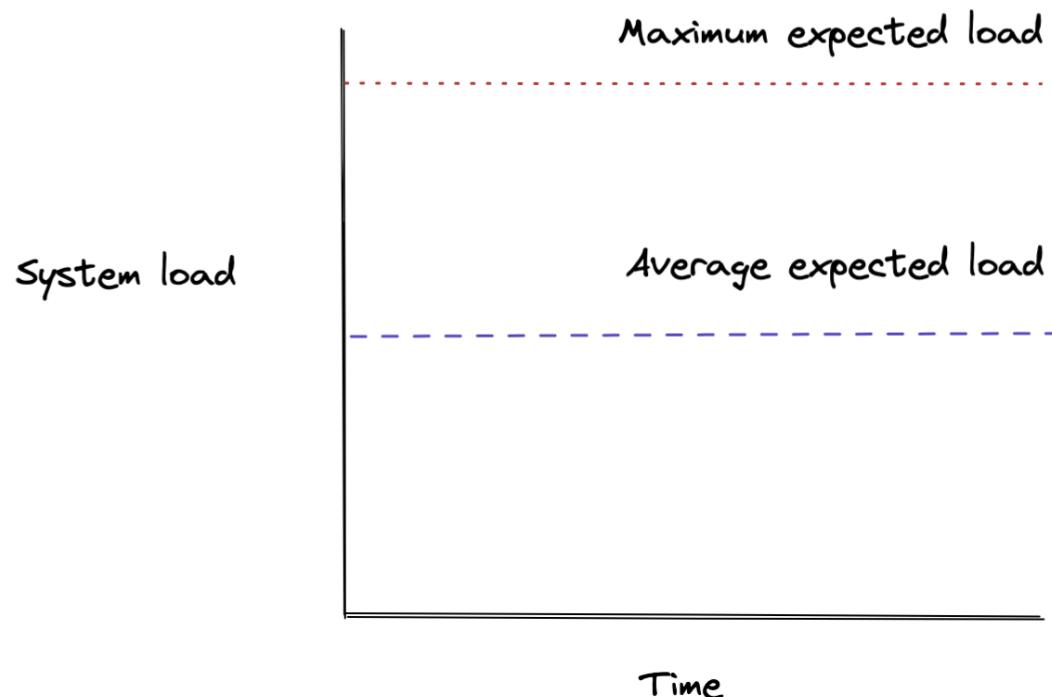
**SOAK TESTING**

**STRESS TESTING**

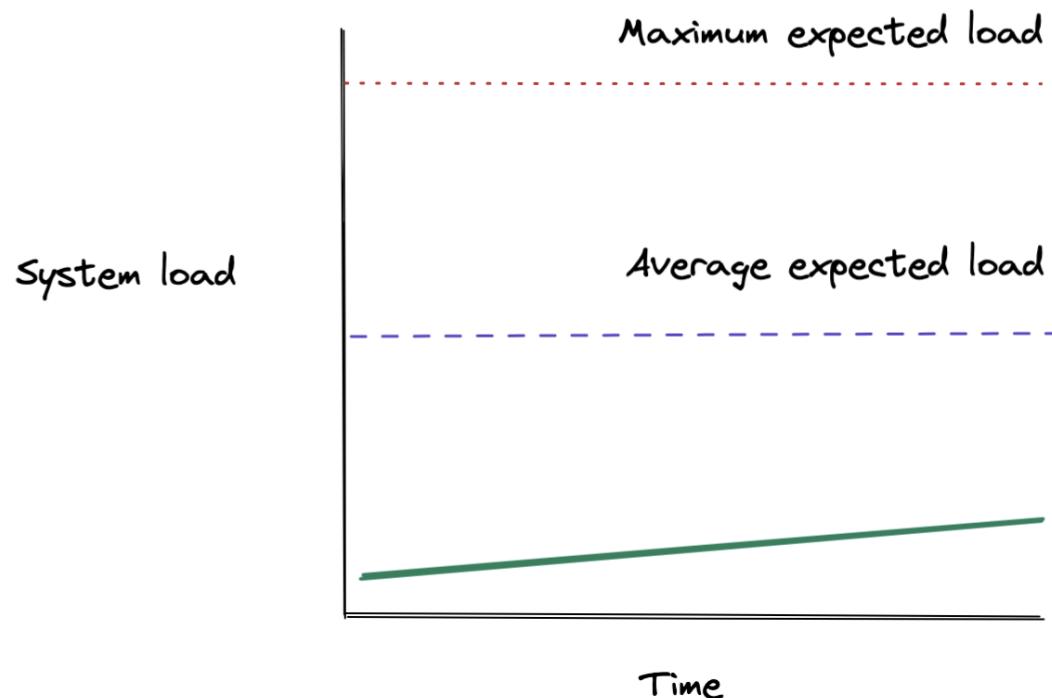
**SPIKE TESTING**

**LOAD TESTING**

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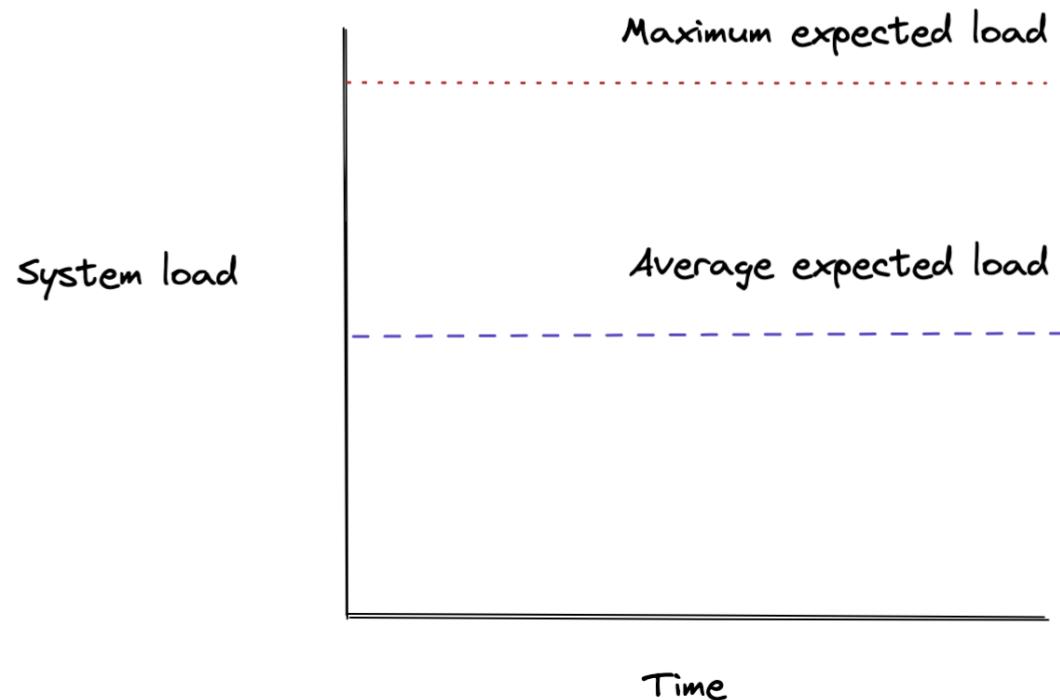
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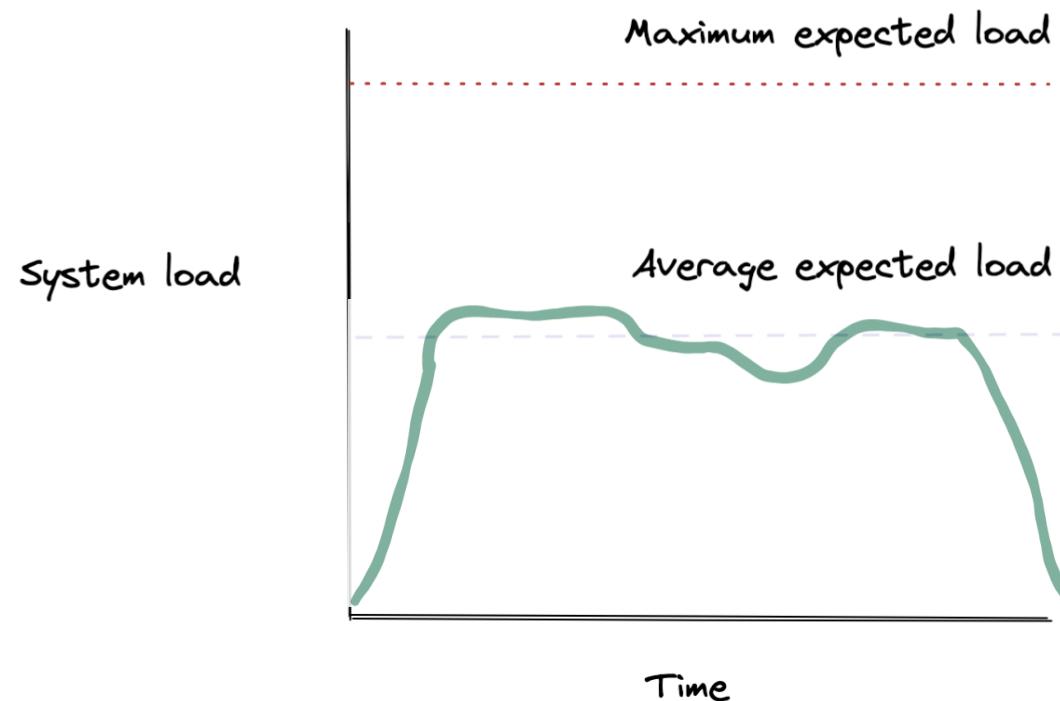
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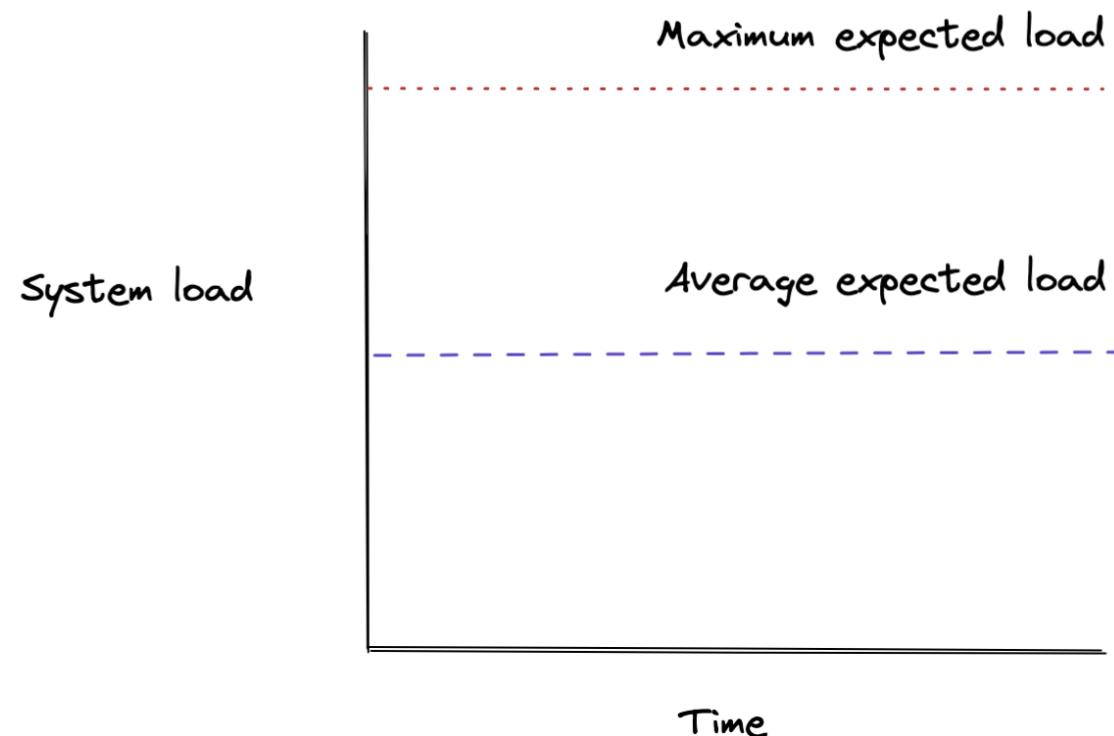
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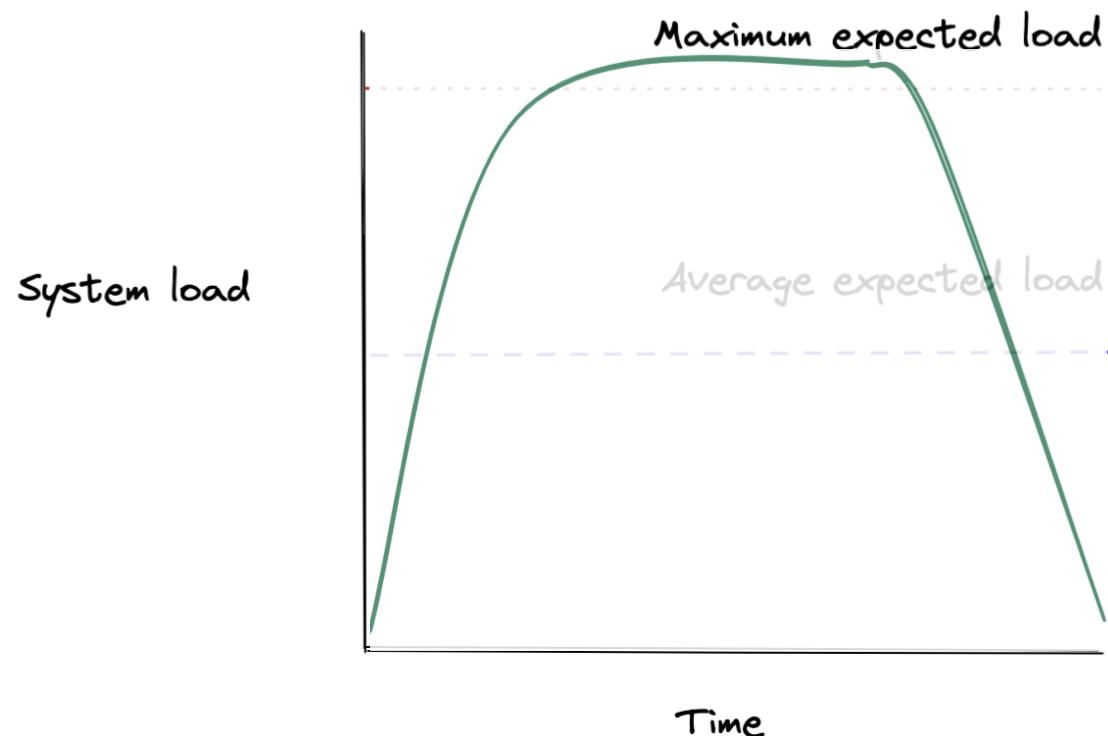
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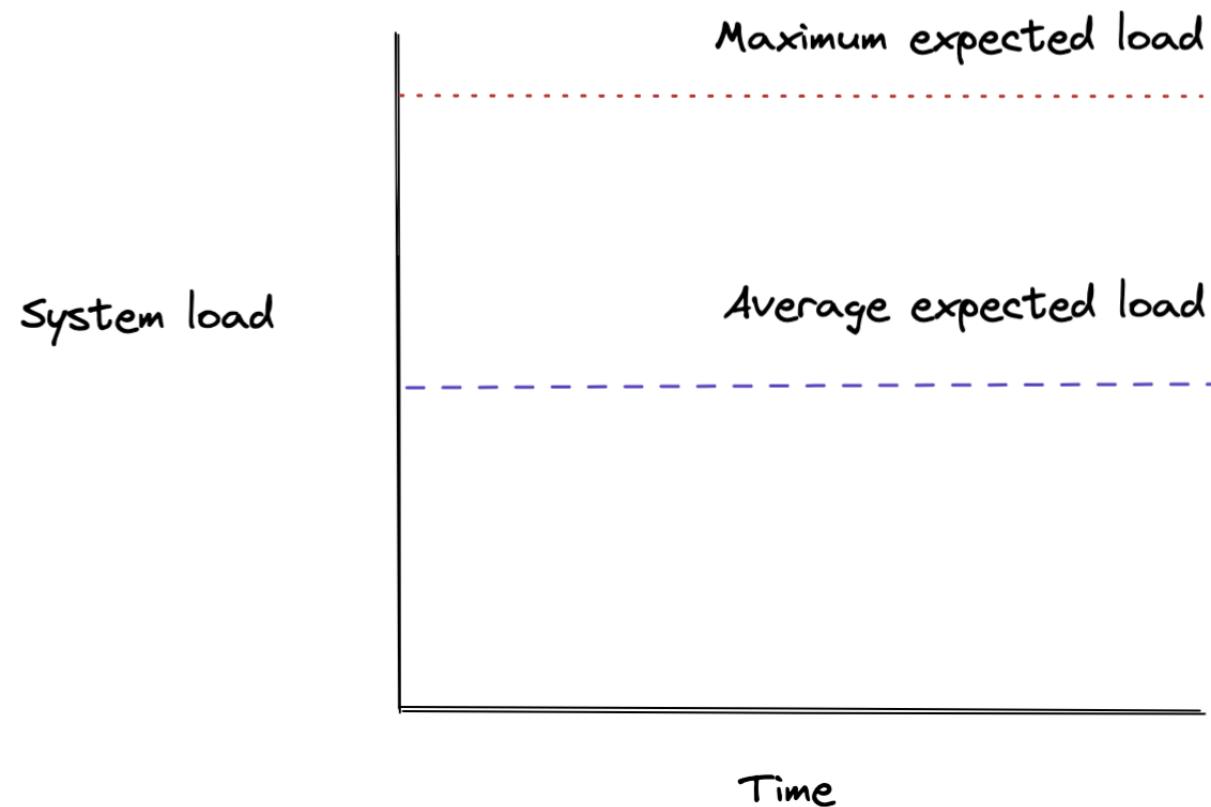
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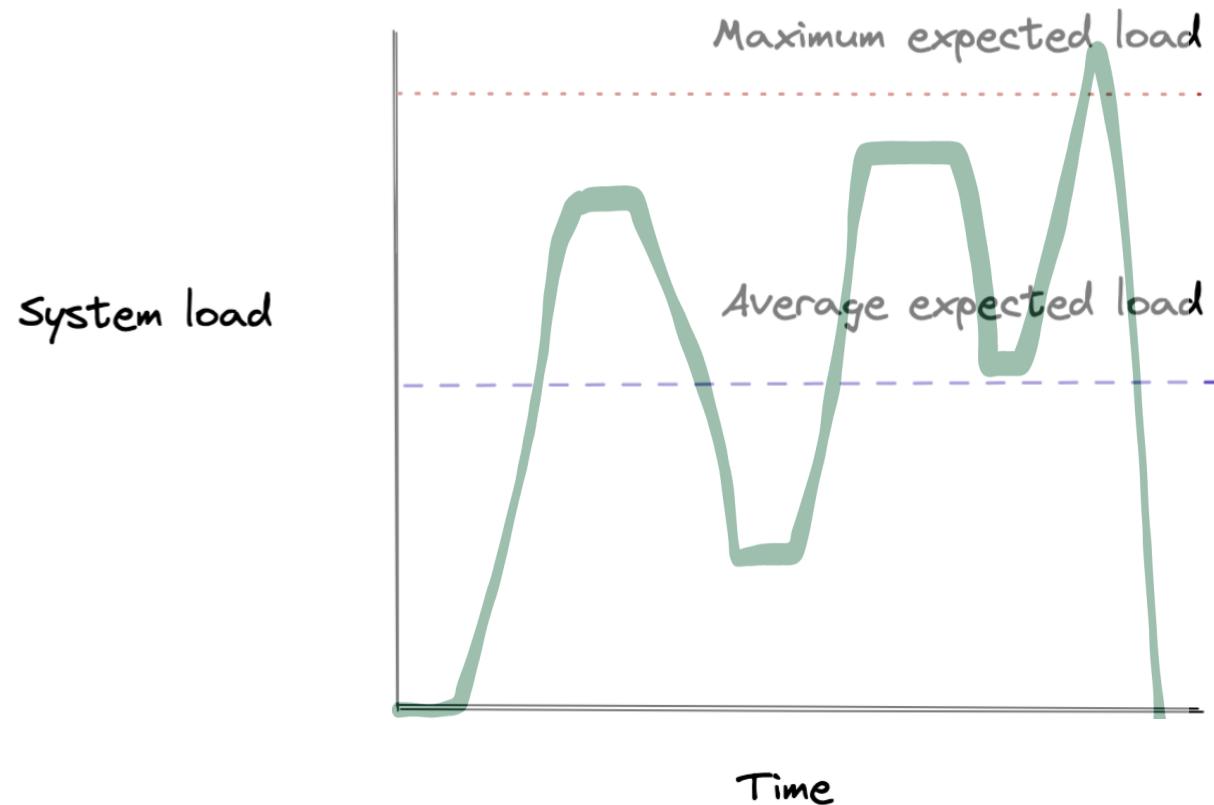
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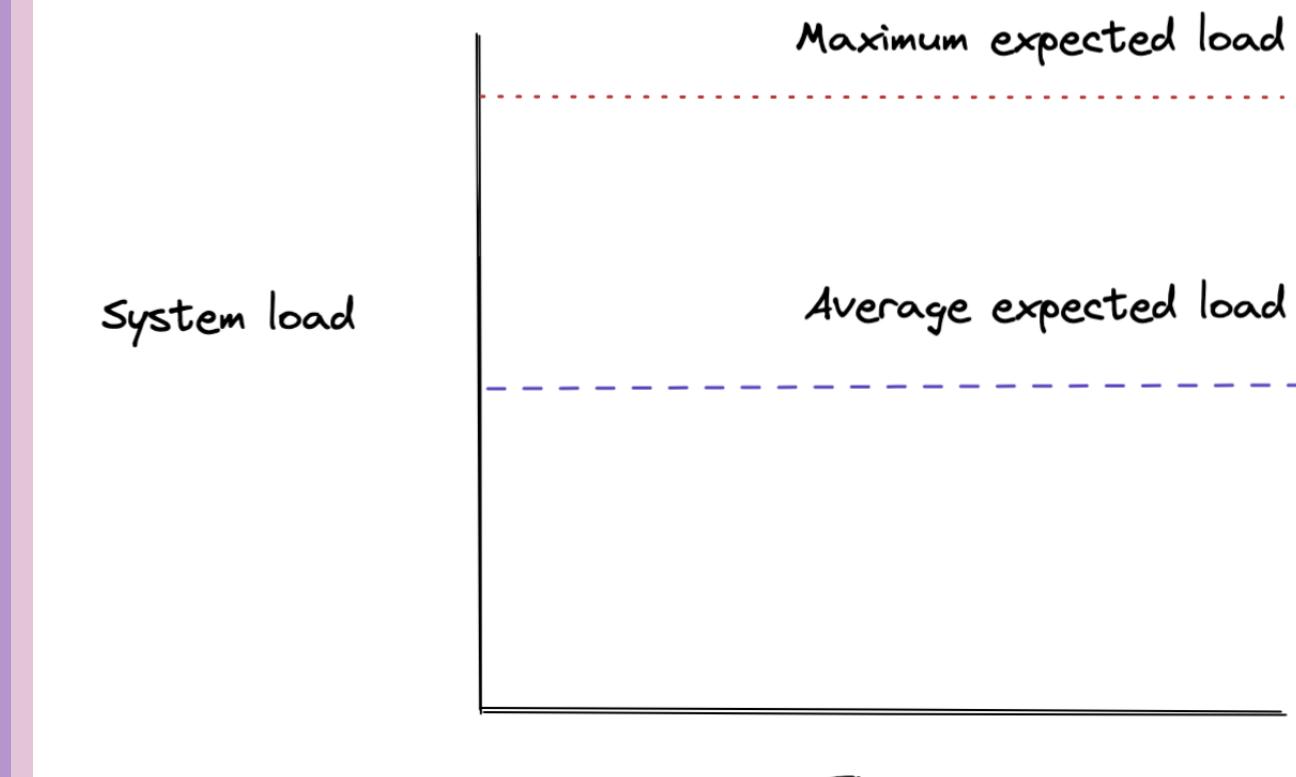
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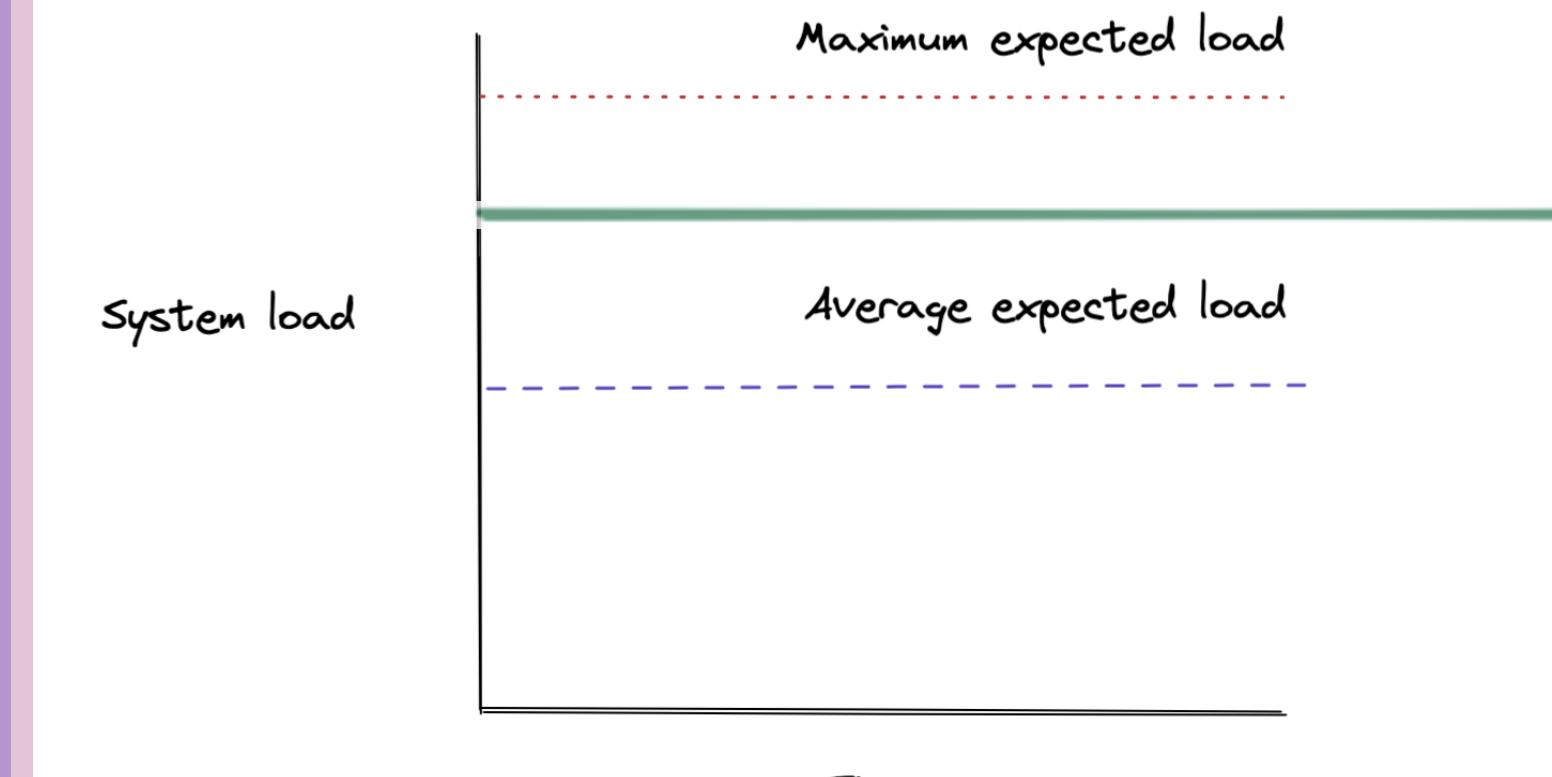
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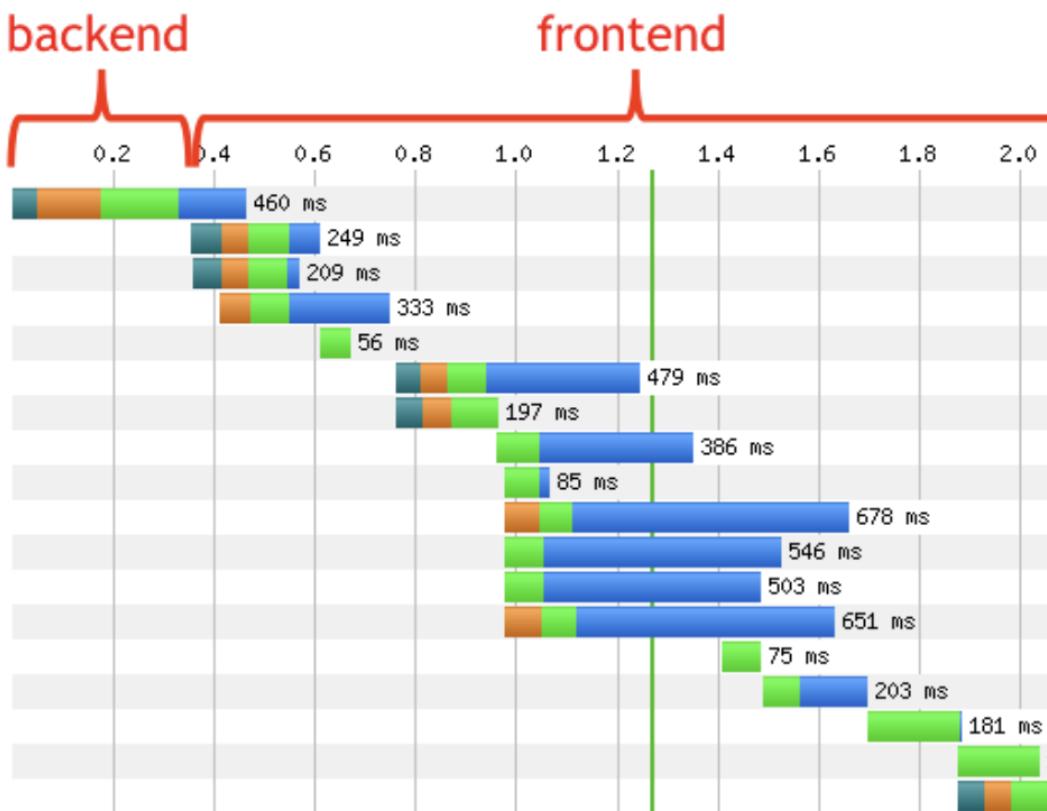
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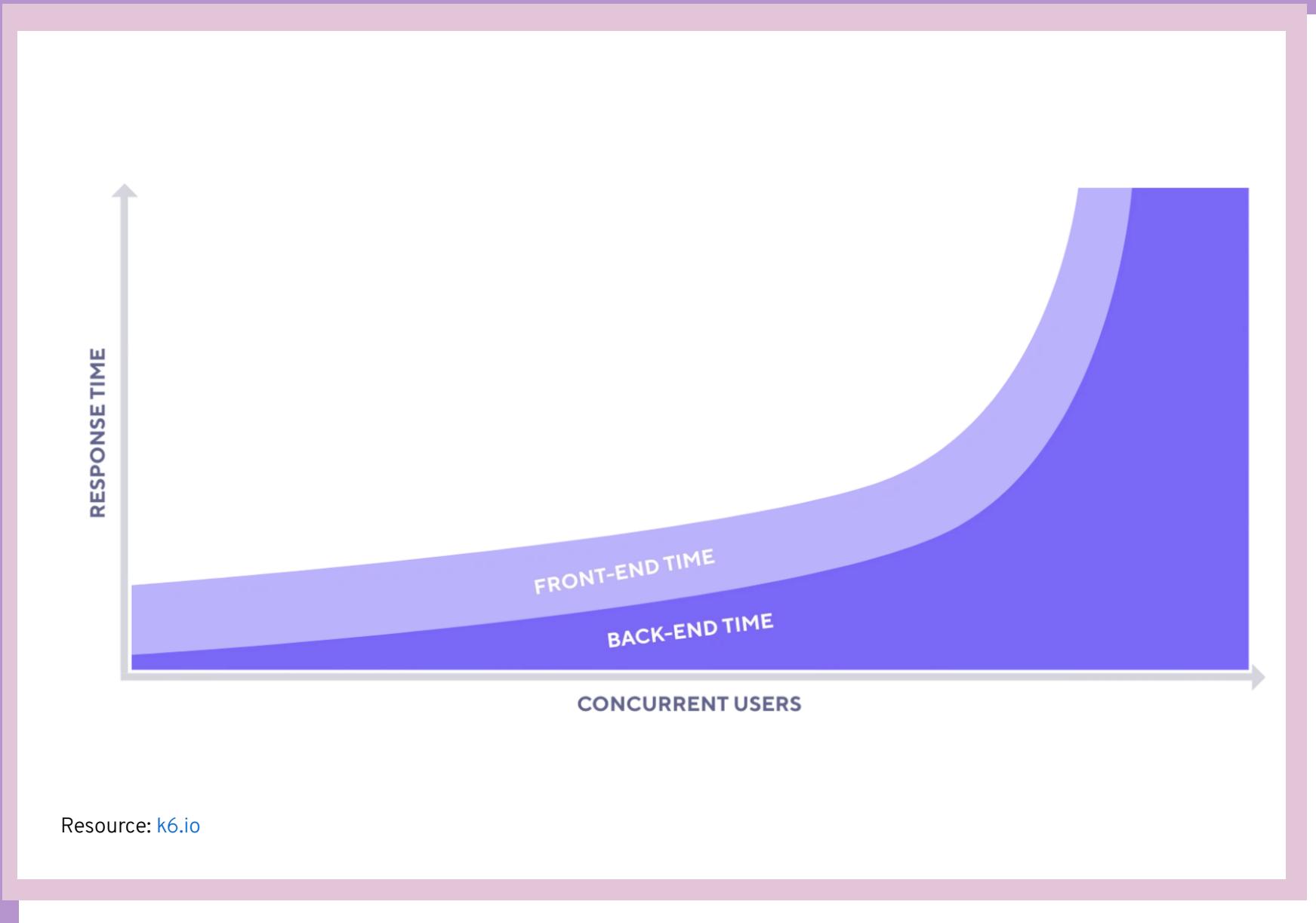
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80-90% of the load time of a web page or application is spent in the frontend.



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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REQUEST TIME

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FAILURE RATE

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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 ✗ 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
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## FRONT END/CLIENT SIDE



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### 1. First Contentful Paint



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6. Cumulative Layout Shift



# HOW TO GET STARTED?

# keep it simple



# hthouse report

## Device

- Mobile
- Desktop

## Categories

- Performance
- Accessibility
- Best practices
- SEO
- Progressive Web Apps

## Plugins

- Publisher Ads

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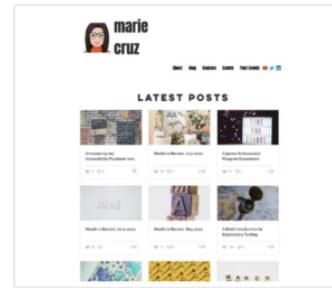
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## Performance

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.](#)

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### OPPORTUNITIES

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## 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 ▼

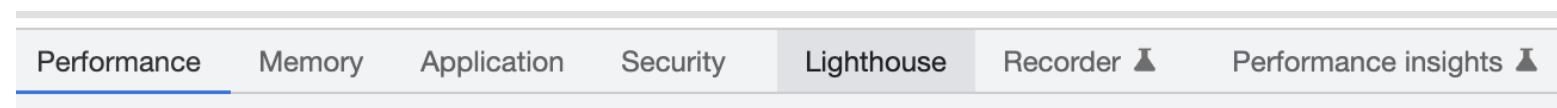
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### PASSED AUDITS (34)

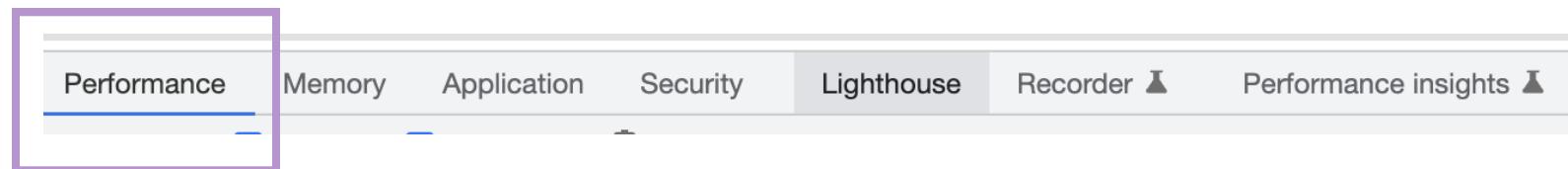
Hide

- 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 ▼

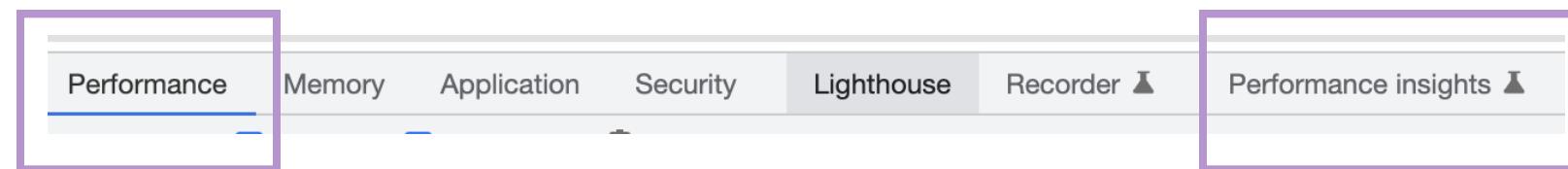
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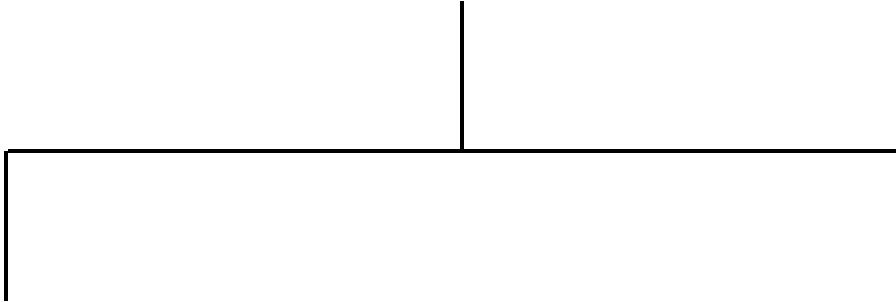


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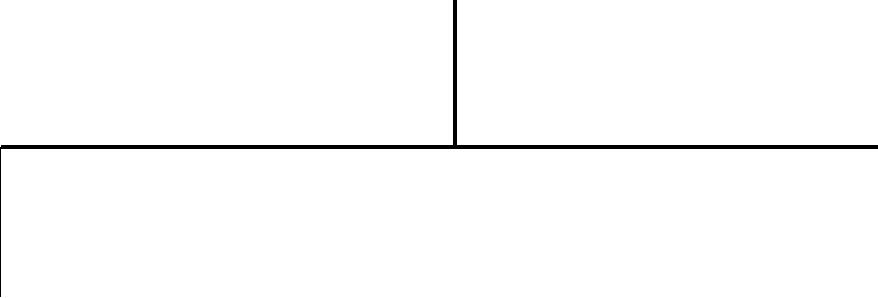


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## K6 AS CODE

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● ● ●

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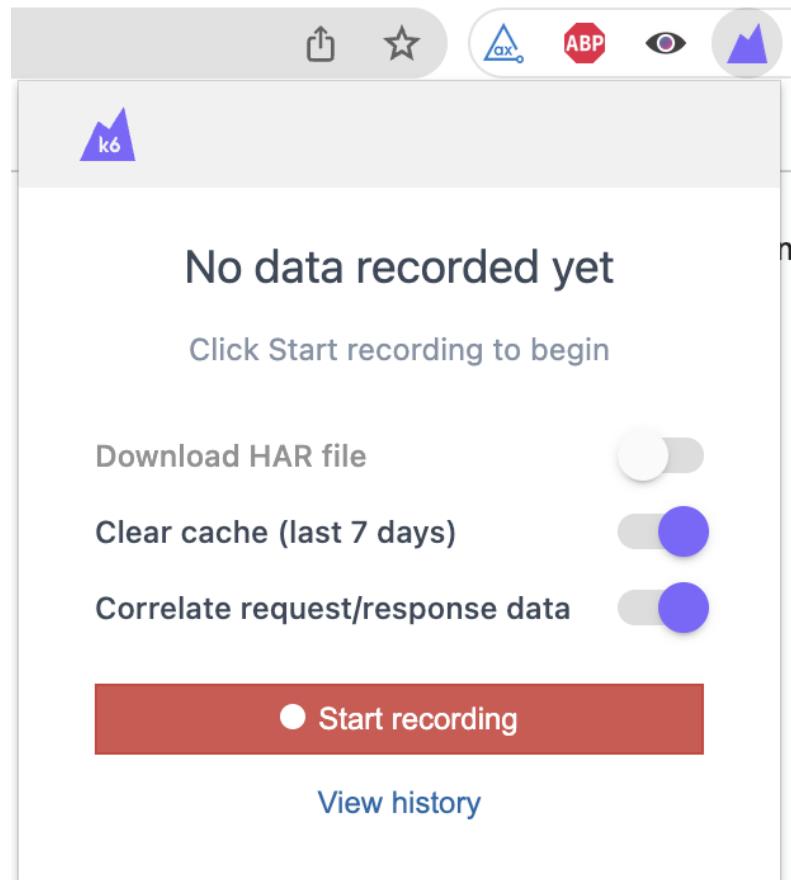
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# K6 BROWSER RECORDER



## 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  $\geq 500\text{ms}$  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.

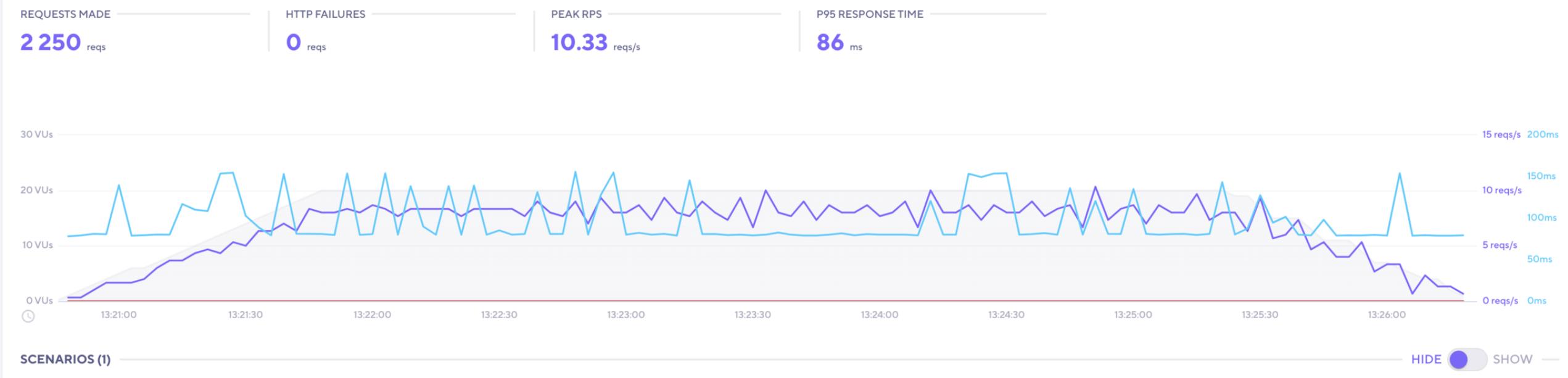
**SELECT ALL**

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

The test is running...



## PERFORMANCE INSIGHTS

Analyzing test data...

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

FILTERS ▾ Filter expression...

NAME ▾

✓	http_req_failed: rate<10	-
✓	http_req_duration: p(95)≤500	p(95)=86

# SUMMARY



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