

Load testing web applications

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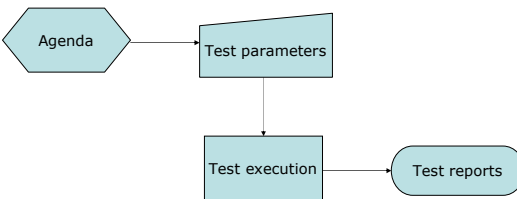
Why load testing is essential?

- Determine the scalability of the website.
- Measure the Quality of Service parameters of the website.
- The QoS is measured in terms of
 1. Throughput
 2. Response time
 3. Availability

WebLOAD

- WebLOAD is a load testing tool developed by Radview Software. (www.radview.com)
- WebLOAD verifies the scalability and integrity of Web applications by simulating expected traffic levels.
- It is possible to define target performance parameters and testing options to imitate real-world conditions, such as varying connection speeds, browser types, and browser behaviors.
- Test results are generated at the per-client, per-transaction, and per-instance levels. The test results can be viewed in real time or after the test session is complete.

Testing process



Demo of WebLOAD™

- How to generate an agenda?
- How to configure the host machines, probing client?
- How to specify the virtual users from each load machines?
- How to execute the agenda?
- How to observe the reports?

Questions on WebLOAD™

An introduction to Microsoft.Net framework

- Microsoft.Net framework is an unified application software development platform.



ANTS Profiler™

- ANTS Profiler is a .Net code instrumentor which introduces code instrumentation at the Intermediate Language level.
- It is developed by RedGate software (www.red-gate.com)
- It is possible to profile the .Net application and observe the time taken by each method.
- This helps to identify the bottlenecks in the application.

ANTS Profiler Demo

- How to profile a .Net application?
- How to analyze the results?

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Questions
