

# Performance Testing Microservices

Experience Report

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# Performance

## KPIs

- service-oriented

- response time (s)
- availability (%)
- error-rate (%)

- efficiency-oriented

- throughput (Hz)
- utilization (%)

1 second more  
⇒ 11% fewer page views  
⇒ 7% fewer conversion

most important: perception by user

# Performance Tests



## Web Load Test

Scope	Inside Out	Middle In	Outside In
Entry Point	1.0	1.5	2.0

# Test Execution

- create (increasing) load
- measure KPIs
- compute statistics

- manual (UX) tests
- run other tests
- observe tests, logs, monitoring

# Test Execution Demo

- create (increasing) load

## Via Locust (Python)

- Layer 1 User profiles
- Layer 2: Journeys
- Layer 3: Transactions

- measure KPIs

## Infrastructure:

- Docker Locust master
- Docker Locust exporter
- Helm Service (Monitor)

- compute statistics

## via Grafana and Prometheus:

- store
- compute
- visualize

# Create Load via Locust: User Profiles

```
regulator_core.py x
1  from locust import task
2
3  from util.regulator_user import RegulatorUser
4
5  class ██████████ User(RegulatorUser):
6      weight = 2
7
8      @task(1)
9      def visit_entry_page(self):
10         self.reporting_status_██████████()
11
12         @task(3)
13         def visit_reporting_status_██████████(self):
14             self.reporting_status_██████████()
15
16             @task(1)
17             def visit_reporting_status_██████████(self):
18                 self.get_██████████()
19
20             @task(1)
21             def call_get_related_submissions(self):
22                 self.get_related_submissions(██████████)
23
24             @task(3)
25             def call_check_processing_status(self):
26                 self.check_processing_status(██████████)
```





# Create Load via Locust: Transactions

```
regulator_client.py x
1 from string import Template
2
3 def upload_submission_template(post, path, variable_mapping, data_collection_id):
4     submission_content = _instantiate_submission_template(path, variable_mapping)
5     return _upload_submission_contents(post, path, submission_content, data_collection_id)
6
7 def upload_reporting_obligation(post_generic_contents, [REDACTED]):
8     [REDACTED]
9
10 ...
```

# Measure KPIs: Docker Infrastructure

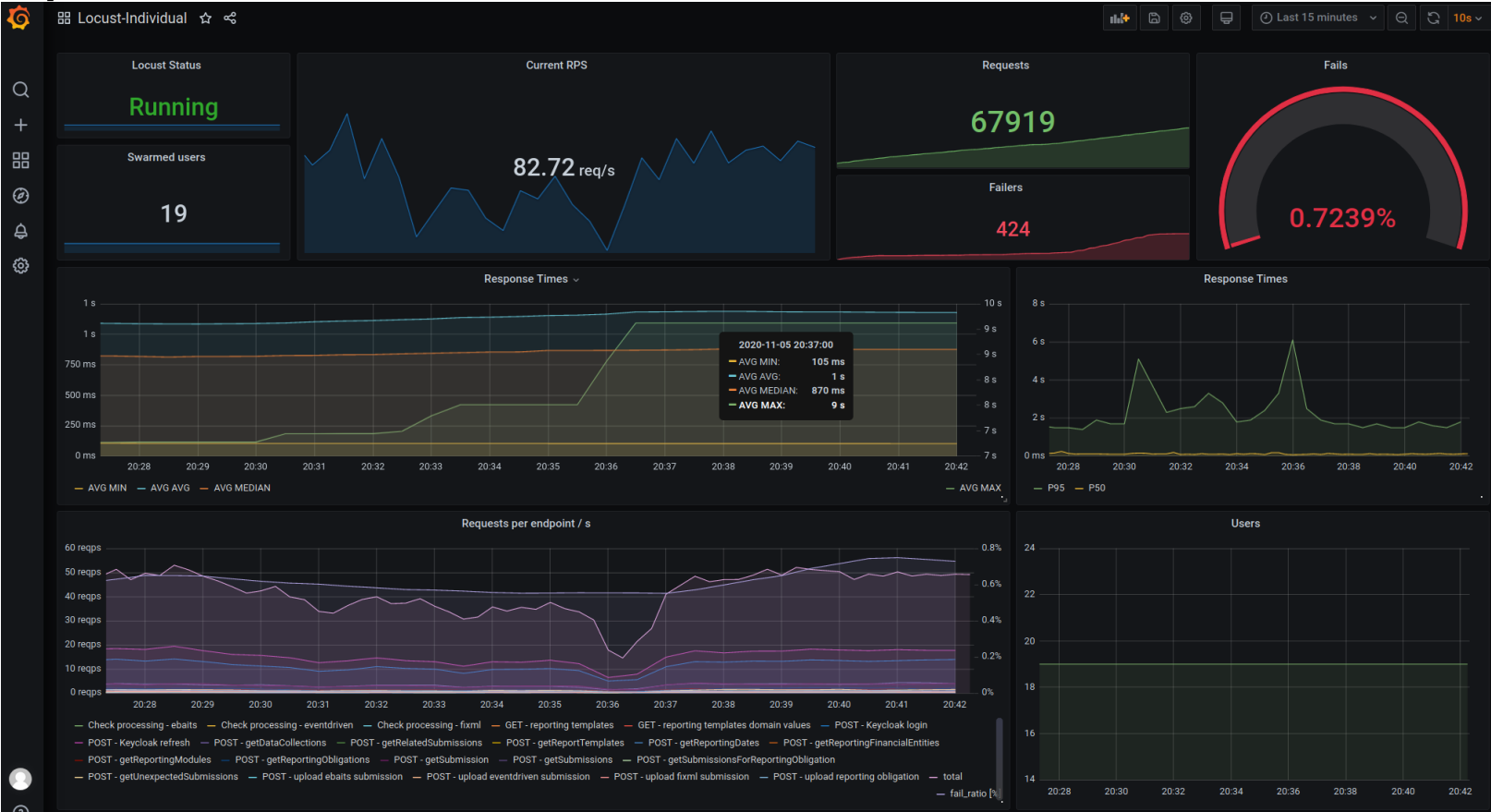
```
devop@backend4:~$ docker stop locust_master
locust_master
devop@backend4:~$ docker rm locust_master
locust_master
devop@backend4:~$ docker run -d --net=host --name=locust_master -e CLUSTER=core -e BRANCH=demo-tav -v "$PWD/output
:/perftest/output" -w "/perftest" -e LOCUST_USERS=20 -t docker.cluster.regulator.cloud/regulator_perf_tests:1.0
44cd2f83e569bd04a47161732128be03d5a4b29bb06f033ddfa9ecaebc976a1f
devop@backend4:~$ docker ps | grep locust
44cd2f83e569      docker.cluster.regulator.cloud/regulator_perf_tests:1.0   "/bin/sh -c './test...'"   41 minutes
ago             Up 41 minutes
                locust_master
8f09c69ea5ac     containersol/locust_exporter                               "/go/bin/locust_expo..." 7 days ago
                locust_exporter
Up 7 days
```

# Measure KPIs: Helm Service (Monitor) Infrastructure

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  labels:
    app: performance-tests
  name: performance-tests-svc
  namespace: monitoring
spec:
  externalName: backend4.eclipsesource.com
  ports:
    - name: metrics
      port: 9646
      protocol: TCP
      targetPort: 9646
  sessionAffinity: None
  type: ExternalName
status:
  loadBalancer: {}
```

```
apiVersion: monitoring.coreos.com/v1
kind: ServiceMonitor
metadata:
  labels:
    app: performance-tests
    release: kube-prometheus-stack
  name: performance-tests
  namespace: monitoring
spec:
  endpoints:
    - honorLabels: true
      interval: 10s
      port: metrics
  namespaceSelector:
    matchNames:
      - monitoring
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: performance-tests
```

# Compute Statistics via Grafana



# References

