

Ship Movement and Insurance Validation System

Client

Client specializes, accesses and interprets large sets of data, such as Ships statistics, movements, local weather, machinery information and traditional demographic data, and combines these with historical claims and information to reveal behaviors that correlate to claims.

The Challenge

One of the biggest challenges that the organization faced was to change the location of ships through Active MQ messaging services, and in achieving stability in the application behavior at peak performance and scalability levels. The system without any solid, well framed methodology for finding or predicting system behavior and performance under real time stress, became very cumbersome to use. The roadblocks the client came across were-

- Identifying the cause due to which the application was not able to handle the desired load.
- Evaluate performance, during the load test run including how DB (BigData MongoDB) can handle/create Ships, Ports, Watches/Alerts and Zones. For example:
 - Ships 300, Ports 4000, Watches/Alerts 500, Zones 50
 - Ships 3000, Ports 5000, Watches/Alerts 750, Zones 75
 - Ships 6000, Ports 5000, Watches/Alerts 750, Zones 85
 - Ships 25000, Ports 5500, Watches/Alerts 1000, Zones 100
- Collecting data, such as response time (Processing time) of all ships' services API endpoints using messaging services:
 - Asynchronous Login service
 - o Geo Location service
 - Ships Info Service
 - o Data Discovery Service
 - Watch/Alert Manager Service
 - o Watch/Alert Execution Service
 - Notification Service
 - Moment Reactor
- Capturing stats using 'Bulk Packet Service' process where time taken to pull and process multiple ships.
- Verifying queue for changing movements of Ships.
- Knowing the behavior of the system with various load parameters with different API/DB server configurations.
- Finding out the process to change the location of Ships (Including Parameters Ship ID, Current Location, and Ships Movement Location).

The Solution:



Performance and Load Tests were designed after thorough analysis of end to end workflow of application. This included –

- Analysis of Java Controller files that impacted performance scenarios of system, which included API's of Ships services.
- Interaction with Client BigData MongoDB database. For creating Ships, zones, watches/alerts and ports, we created JMeter scripts using DB queries and groovy language code.
- Creation of JMeter scripts to measure response time of all Ships API and their movements.
- Used Open Source JMeter as a performance testing tool, Implemented 'Location Change Message Queue' service using Java Code and create Sampler of MQ plugin to send messages to the MQ (Messaging Queue).
- Automated the PUTTY tool to get the time taken to process multiple ships using 'Bulk Packet Service'.
- Solution for sending data packets on Queues (Parameters Ship ID, Current-Location JSON data).
- Solution for "Internal server object return error" using server log files.
- Load tests with different Vusers load to capture response time of all Ships API services. Below is the response time graph:



Checks to ensure no notifications after the load test run.

The Benefits	

The development team could now identify the system's API glitches



- After providing stats of 'Bulk Packet Service', development team was able to understand and see the variations in how system can pull and push the data through this service.
- The product team was able to identify the performance bottlenecks/issues and able to measure the capacity of their existing infra.
- Product management was able to predict and give infra projection to support higher load on their platform.



• CI/CD Integration: Integrated JMeter scripts with their automated Jenkins job to trigger tests automatically as and when new builds or code changes came in, for further performance evaluation and code optimization.



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