

# DISTRIBUTED LOAD TESTING WITH K6

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**HI,**



**I'M THIJS**



**I'M THE TECH  
EVANGELIST  
AT**

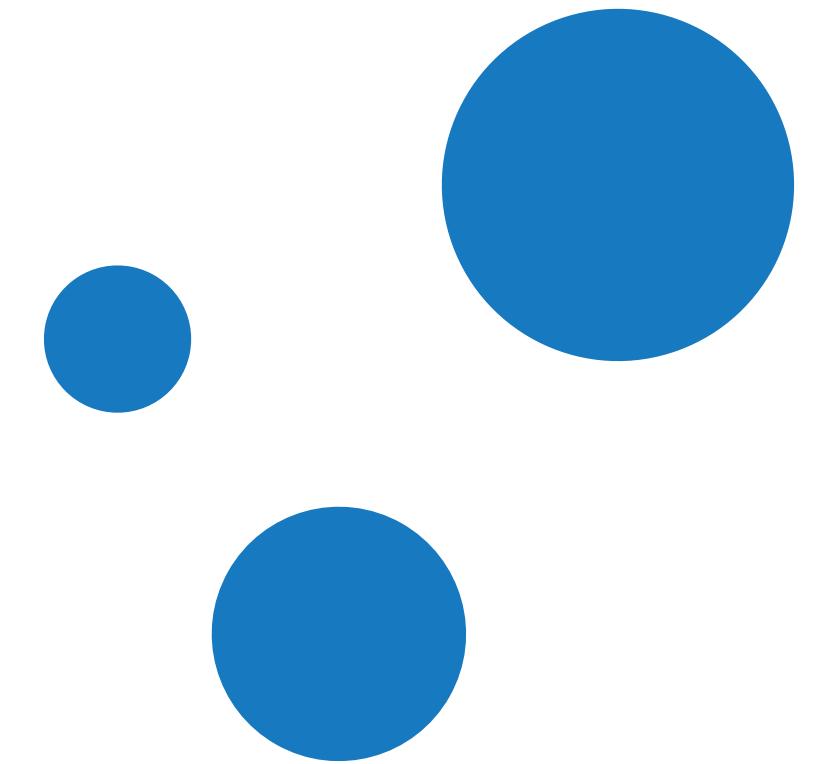
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SOFTWARE**

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# **VARNISH CACHE**

# About Varnish Software

We deliver enterprise solutions based on open source **Varnish Cache**



**10M**



**22%**



**10M**

**10M** active websites worldwide  
powered by **Varnish**

**22%** of the world's top 10,000  
sites use **Varnish**

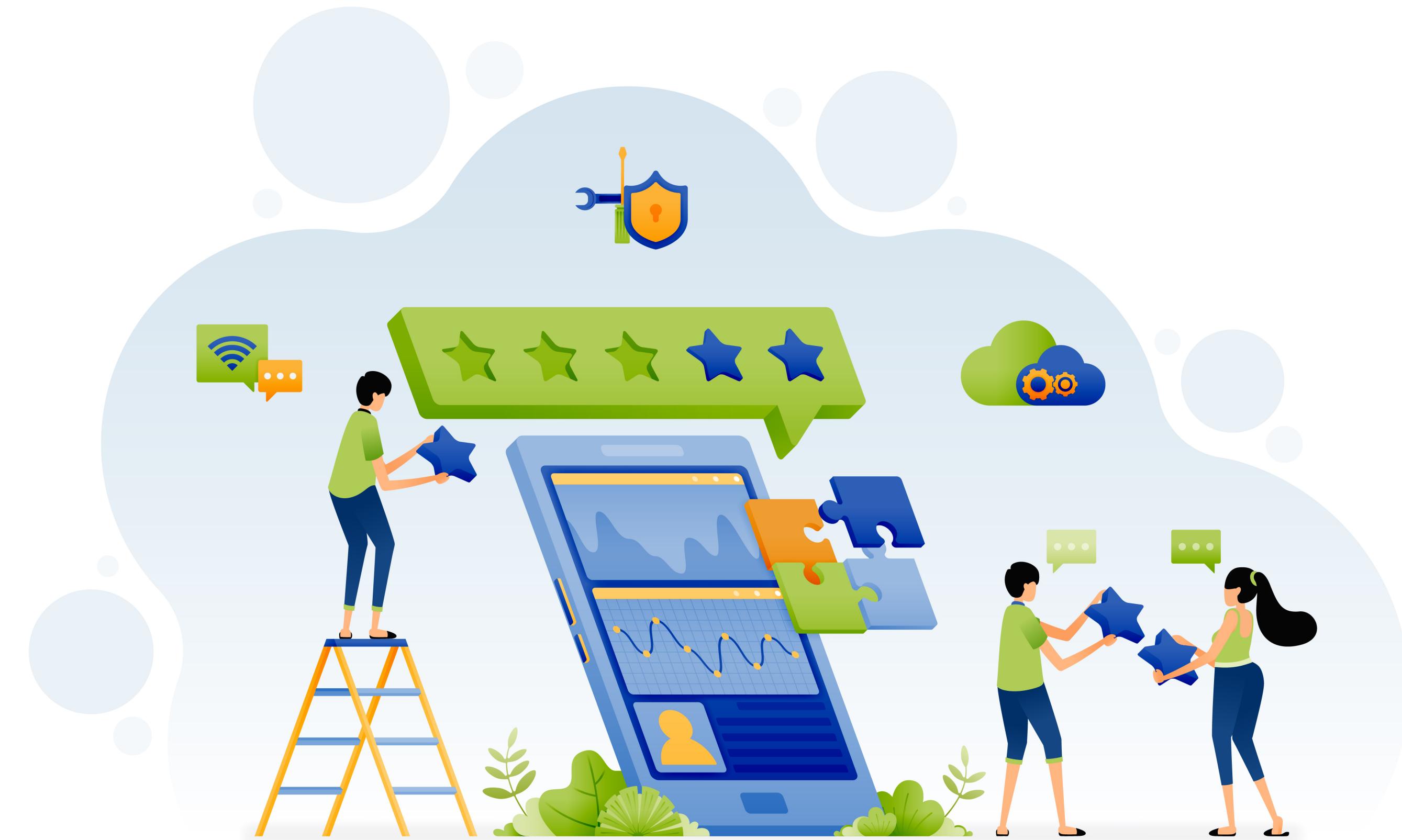
**10M** pulls on Docker hub of the  
**Varnish** image



# **WE MAKE THE WEB FASTER**



# **WE ENHANCE DIGITAL EXPERIENCES BY LOWERING NETWORK LATENCY**



**WE BUILD SOFTWARE-DEFINED  
WEB ACCELERATION & CONTENT  
DELIVERY SOLUTIONS**

# ACHIEVE GROWTH, PERFORMANCE & SUSTAINABILITY GOALS

**1.3 Tbps**  
per server

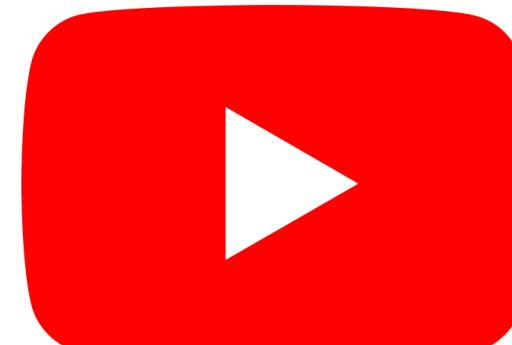
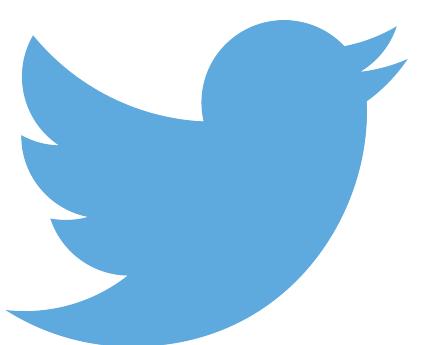
**1.17 Gbps**  
per watt

WORLD'S FASTEST EDGE CONTENT DELIVERY SOFTWARE

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# Getting Started with Varnish Cache

ACCELERATE YOUR WEB APPLICATIONS

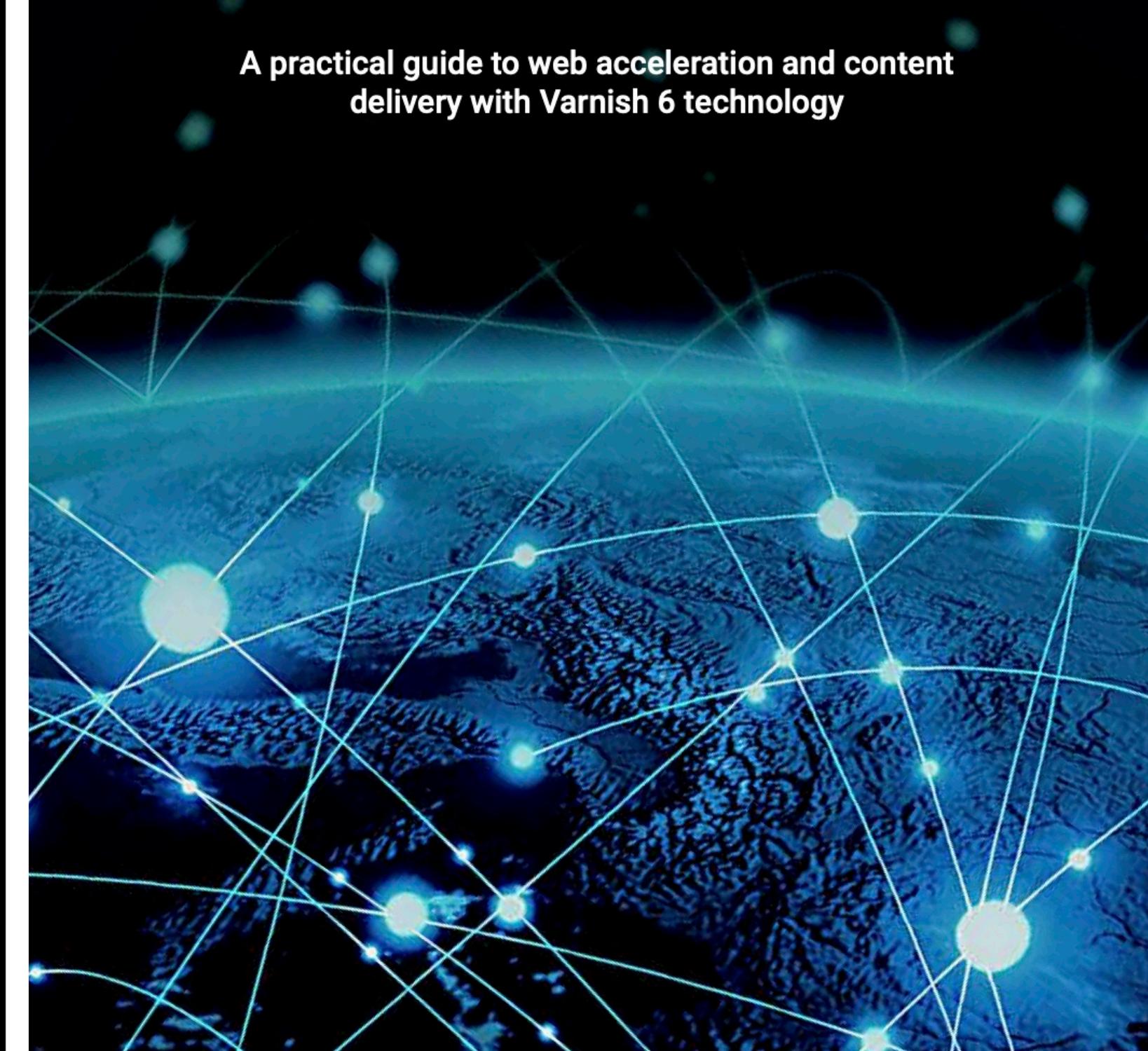
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# VARNISH 6

## BY EXAMPLE

A practical guide to web acceleration and content delivery with Varnish 6 technology



**MEASURE  
HOW MUCH  
IT CAN  
HANDLE**



WAS  
LOOKING FOR A  
LOAD TESTING  
TOOL

NEXT-GEN  
CONTENT  
DELIVERY      **LIVE!**  
 WORLD TOUR





BY



# K6 CAPABILITIES

- ✓ CLI TOOLS
- ✓ SCRIPTING [JAVASCRIPT ES2015/ES6]
- ✓ MODULES
- ✓ CHECKS, THRESHOLDS & METRICS
- ✓ TEST SCENARIO & TEST EXECUTOR CUSTOMIZATION
- ✓ TEST BUILDER, BROWSER RECORDER & BROWSER TESTING
- ✓ RESULT STORAGE & VISUALIZATION INTEGRATIONS

**WRITE PERFORMANCE  
TESTS IN JS**

```
import http from 'k6/http';

export default function () {
    http.get('https://test.k6.io');
}
```

# RUN PERFORMANCE TESTS

✓ LOCALLY *OPEN SOURCE*

✓ IN THE CLOUD *COMMERCIAL PRODUCT*

✓ VIA KUBERNETES *OPEN SOURCE*

```
$ k6 run script.js
```

```
$ k6 cloud script.js
```

```
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```

```
apiVersion: k6.io/v1alpha1
kind: TestRun
metadata:
  name: k6-sample
spec:
  parallelism: 4
script:
  configMap:
    name: k6-test
    file: test.js
```

```
$ kubectl apply -f k6.yaml
```

**FOCUS ON  
LOCAL  
EXECUTOR**

\$ k6 run script.js



```
execution: local
script: script.js
output: -
```

```
scenarios: (100.00%) 1 scenario, 1 max VUs, 10m30s max duration (incl. graceful stop):
* default: 1 iterations for each of 1 VUs (maxDuration: 10m0s, gracefulStop: 30s)
```

data_received.....	17 kB	49 kB/s					
data_sent.....	442 B	1.3 kB/s					
http_req_blocked.....	avg=251.56ms	min=251.56ms	med=251.56ms	max=251.56ms	p(90)=251.56ms	p(95)=251.56ms	
http_req_connecting.....	avg=98.21ms	min=98.21ms	med=98.21ms	max=98.21ms	p(90)=98.21ms	p(95)=98.21ms	
http_req_duration.....	avg=97.36ms	min=97.36ms	med=97.36ms	max=97.36ms	p(90)=97.36ms	p(95)=97.36ms	
{ expected_response:true }....	avg=97.36ms	min=97.36ms	med=97.36ms	max=97.36ms	p(90)=97.36ms	p(95)=97.36ms	
http_req_failed.....	0.00%	✓ 0	x 1				
http_req_receiving.....	avg=221µs	min=221µs	med=221µs	max=221µs	p(90)=221µs	p(95)=221µs	
http_req_sending.....	avg=77µs	min=77µs	med=77µs	max=77µs	p(90)=77µs	p(95)=77µs	
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=116.87ms	min=116.87ms	med=116.87ms	max=116.87ms	p(90)=116.87ms	p(95)=116.87ms	
http_req_waiting.....	avg=97.06ms	min=97.06ms	med=97.06ms	max=97.06ms	p(90)=97.06ms	p(95)=97.06ms	
http_reqs.....	1	2.855063/s					
iteration_duration.....	avg=349.8ms	min=349.8ms	med=349.8ms	max=349.8ms	p(90)=349.8ms	p(95)=349.8ms	
iterations.....	1	2.855063/s					

```
running (00m00.4s), 0/1 VUs, 1 complete and 0 interrupted iterations
```

```
default ✓ [=====] 1 VUs 00m00.4s/10m0s 1/1 iters, 1 per VU
```

data_received.....	17 kB	49 kB/s				
data_sent.....	442 B	1.3 kB/s				
http_req_blocked.....	avg=251.56ms	min=251.56ms	med=251.56ms	max=251.56ms		
http_req_connecting.....	avg=98.21ms	min=98.21ms	med=98.21ms	max=98.21ms		
http_req_duration..... { expected_response:true }....	avg=97.36ms	min=97.36ms	med=97.36ms	max=97.36ms		
http_req_failed.....	0.00% ✓ 0	x 1				
http_req_receiving.....	avg=221µs	min=221µs	med=221µs	max=221µs		
http_req_sending.....	avg=77µs	min=77µs	med=77µs	max=77µs		
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=116.87ms	min=116.87ms	med=116.87ms	max=116.87ms		
http_req_waiting.....	avg=97.06ms	min=97.06ms	med=97.06ms	max=97.06ms		
http_reqs.....	1	2.855063/s				
iteration_duration.....	avg=349.8ms	min=349.8ms	med=349.8ms	max=349.8ms		
iterations.....	1	2.855063/s				

**SCALING UP ↑ THE TESTS**

```
$ k6 run -u 100 -d 1m script.js
```

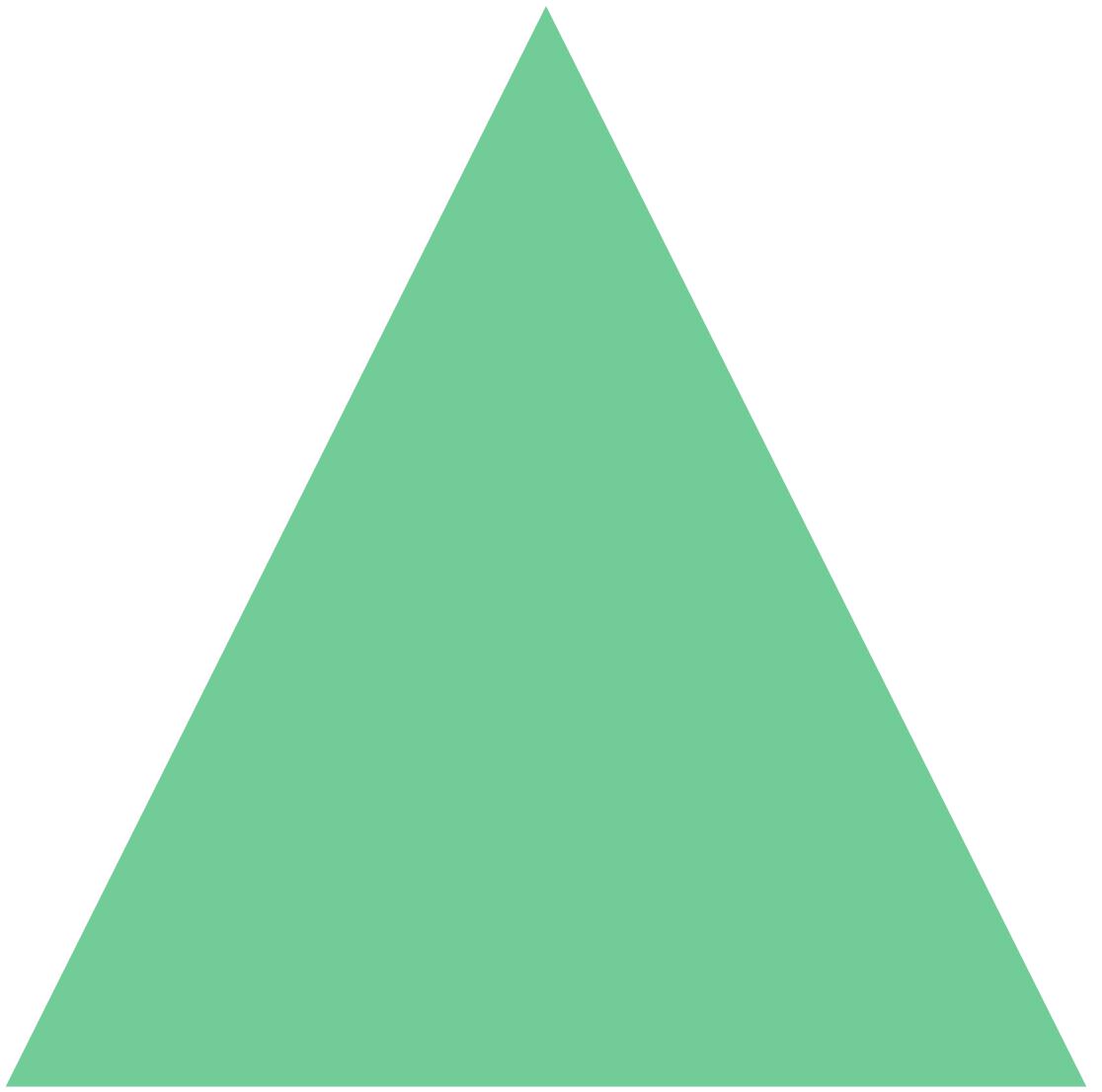
```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
    vus: 100,
    duration: '1m',
};

export default function () {
    http.get('https://test.k6.io');
    sleep(1);
}
```

**VUS**

***ITERATIONS***



***TIME***

# ***THE HTTP REQUESTS***

```
import http from 'k6/http';

export default function () {
  http.get('https://test.k6.io');
}
```

```
import http from 'k6/http';

export default function () {
    for (let id = 1; id <= 100; id++) {
        http.get(`https://test.k6.io?id=${id}`);
    }
}
```

```
import http from 'k6/http';

export default function () {
    const params = {
        cookies: { lang: 'nl' },
        headers: { 'Accept-Language': 'nl' }
    };

    http.get('https://test.k6.io', params);
}
```

# **REQUEST PARAMETERS**

- ✓ COOKIES & COOKIE JAR
- ✓ HEADERS
- ✓ AUTHENTICATION TYPE
- ✓ REDIRECTS
- ✓ TAGS
- ✓ TIMEOUT
- ✓ COMPRESSION

```
import http from 'k6/http';

export default function () {
  let data = 'name=Thijs' ;

    http.post('https://httpbin.test.k6.io/post', data);
}
```

```
import http from 'k6/http';

export default function () {
    let data = { name: 'Thijs' };

    http.post('https://httpbin.test.k6.io/post',
        JSON.stringify(data), {
            headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' }
        });
}
```

```
http.get(url, [params]);  
http.head(url, [params]);  
http.post(url, [body] [params]);  
http.delete(url, [body] [params]);  
http.patch(url, [body] [params]);  
http.put(url, [body] [params]);  
http.options(url, [body] [params]);  
http.request(method, url, [body] [params]);  
http.batch(array | object);
```

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { check } from 'k6';

export default function () {
    const responses = http.batch([
        ['GET', 'https://test.k6.io'],
        ['GET', 'https://test.k6.io/style.css'],
        ['GET', 'https://test.k6.io/images/logo.png'],
    ]);

    check(responses[0], {
        'main page status was 200': (res) => res.status === 200,
    });
}
```

**CHECKS** 

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { check } from 'k6';

export default function () {
    const res = http.get('http://httpbin.test.k6.io');
    check(res, {
        'response code was 200': (res) => res.status == 200,
    });
}
```

**BOOL** check(**val**, **sets**, [**tags**])

**FALSE  
ASSERTION  
DOESN'T STOP THE  
TEST RUN**

**BOOL check(val, sets, [tags])**

**CREATES A  
RATE METRIC**

```
BOOL check(res, {  
    'response code was 200': (res) => res.status == 200,  
});
```

```
BOOL check(res, {  
    'response code was 200': (res) => res.status == 200,  
    'HTTP/2 used': (res) => res.proto === 'HTTP/2.0',  
});
```



```
execution: local
script: script.js
output: -  
  
scenarios: (100.00%) 1 scenario, 1 max VUs, 10m30s max duration (incl. graceful stop):
* default: 1 iterations for each of 1 VUs (maxDuration: 10m0s, gracefulStop: 30s)
```

✓ response code was 200

checks.....	100.00%	✓ 1	x 0			
data_received.....	16 kB	30 kB/s				
data_sent.....	578 B	1.1 kB/s				
http_req_blocked.....	avg=157.91ms	min=99.93ms	med=157.91ms	max=215.88ms	p(90)=204.29ms	p(95)=210.08ms
http_req_connecting.....	avg=100.63ms	min=98.17ms	med=100.63ms	max=103.1ms	p(90)=102.6ms	p(95)=102.85ms
http_req_duration.....	avg=104.4ms	min=103.51ms	med=104.4ms	max=105.3ms	p(90)=105.12ms	p(95)=105.21ms
{ expected_response:true }....	avg=104.4ms	min=103.51ms	med=104.4ms	max=105.3ms	p(90)=105.12ms	p(95)=105.21ms
http_req_failed.....	0.00%	✓ 0	x 2			
http_req_receiving.....	avg=382.99µs	min=77µs	med=383µs	max=689µs	p(90)=627.8µs	p(95)=658.4µs
http_req_sending.....	avg=56µs	min=54µs	med=56µs	max=58µs	p(90)=57.6µs	p(95)=57.8µs
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=56.33ms	min=0s	med=56.33ms	max=112.67ms	p(90)=101.41ms	p(95)=107.04ms
http_req_waiting.....	avg=103.96ms	min=102.76ms	med=103.96ms	max=105.16ms	p(90)=104.92ms	p(95)=105.04ms
http_reqs.....	2	3.804914/s				
iteration_duration.....	avg=525.51ms	min=525.51ms	med=525.51ms	max=525.51ms	p(90)=525.51ms	p(95)=525.51ms
iterations.....	1	1.902457/s				

```
running (00m00.5s), 0/1 VUs, 1 complete and 0 interrupted iterations
default ✓ [=====] 1 VUs 00m00.5s/10m0s 1/1 iters, 1 per VU
```

✓ response code was 200

checks.....	100.00%	✓ 1	x 0	
data_received.....	16 kB	30 kB/s		
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http_req_blocked.....	avg=157.91ms	min=99.93ms	med=157.91ms	max=215.88ms
http_req_connecting.....	avg=100.63ms	min=98.17ms	med=100.63ms	max=103.1ms
http_req_duration.....	avg=104.4ms	min=103.51ms	med=104.4ms	max=105.3ms
{ expected_response:true }.....	avg=104.4ms	min=103.51ms	med=104.4ms	max=105.3ms
http_req_failed.....	0.00%	✓ 0	x 2	
http_req_receiving.....	avg=382.99µs	min=77µs	med=383µs	max=689µs
http_req_sending.....	avg=56µs	min=54µs	med=56µs	max=58µs
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=56.33ms	min=0s	med=56.33ms	max=112.67ms
http_req_waiting.....	avg=103.96ms	min=102.76ms	med=103.96ms	max=105.16ms
http_reqs.....	2	3.804914/s		
iteration_duration.....	avg=525.51ms	min=525.51ms	med=525.51ms	max=525.51ms
iterations.....	1	1.902457/s		



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script: script.js
output: -  
  
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* default: 1 iterations for each of 1 VUs (maxDuration: 10m0s, gracefulStop: 30s)  
  
x response code was 200
↳ 0% - ✓ 0 / ✘ 1  
  
checks.....: 0.00% ✓ 0      ✘ 1
data_received.....: 5.7 kB  15 kB/s
data_sent.....: 468 B   1.2 kB/s
http_req_blocked.....: avg=284.65ms min=284.65ms med=284.65ms max=284.65ms p(90)=284.65ms p(95)=284.65ms
http_req_connecting.....: avg=105.53ms min=105.53ms med=105.53ms max=105.53ms p(90)=105.53ms p(95)=105.53ms
http_req_duration.....: avg=106.14ms min=106.14ms med=106.14ms max=106.14ms p(90)=106.14ms p(95)=106.14ms
http_req_failed.....: 100.00% ✓ 1      ✘ 0
http_req_receiving.....: avg=272µs    min=272µs    med=272µs    max=272µs    p(90)=272µs    p(95)=272µs
http_req_sending.....: avg=31µs     min=31µs     med=31µs     max=31µs     p(90)=31µs     p(95)=31µs
http_req_tls_handshaking....: avg=145.6ms min=145.6ms med=145.6ms max=145.6ms p(90)=145.6ms p(95)=145.6ms
http_req_waiting.....: avg=105.84ms min=105.84ms med=105.84ms max=105.84ms p(90)=105.84ms p(95)=105.84ms
http_reqs.....: 1          2.552479/s
iteration_duration.....: avg=391.62ms min=391.62ms med=391.62ms max=391.62ms p(90)=391.62ms p(95)=391.62ms
iterations.....: 1          2.552479/s  
  
running (00m00.4s), 0/1 VUs, 1 complete and 0 interrupted iterations
default ✓ [=====] 1 VUs 00m00.4s/10m0s 1/1 iters, 1 per VU
```

x response code was 200

↳ 0% - ✓ 0 / ✗ 1

checks.....	0.00%	✓ 0	✗ 1	
data_received.....	5.7 kB	15 kB/s		
data_sent.....	468 B	1.2 kB/s		
http_req_blocked.....	avg=284.65ms	min=284.65ms	med=284.65ms	max=284.65ms
http_req_connecting.....	avg=105.53ms	min=105.53ms	med=105.53ms	max=105.53ms
http_req_duration.....	avg=106.14ms	min=106.14ms	med=106.14ms	max=106.14ms
http_req_failed.....	100.00%	✓ 1	✗ 0	
http_req_receiving.....	avg=272µs	min=272µs	med=272µs	max=272µs
http_req_sending.....	avg=31µs	min=31µs	med=31µs	max=31µs
http_req_tls_handshaking....	avg=145.6ms	min=145.6ms	med=145.6ms	max=145.6ms
http_req_waiting.....	avg=105.84ms	min=105.84ms	med=105.84ms	max=105.84ms
http_reqs.....	1	2.552479/s		
iteration_duration.....	avg=391.62ms	min=391.62ms	med=391.62ms	max=391.62ms
iterations.....	1	2.552479/s		

# **THRESHOLDS**

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
  thresholds: {
    http_req_failed: ['rate<0.01'],
    http_req_duration: ['p(95)<200'],
  },
};

export default function () {
  http.get('https://test.k6.io');
  sleep(1);
}
```



```
execution: local
script: script.js
output: -
```

```
scenarios: (100.00%) 1 scenario, 1 max VUs, 10m30s max duration (incl. graceful stop):
* default: 1 iterations for each of 1 VUs (maxDuration: 10m0s, gracefulStop: 30s)
```

data_received.....	17 kB	13 kB/s				
data_sent.....	442 B	325 B/s				
http_req_blocked.....	avg=254.78ms	min=254.78ms	med=254.78ms	max=254.78ms	p(90)=254.78ms	p(95)=254.78ms
http_req_connecting.....	avg=102.58ms	min=102.58ms	med=102.58ms	max=102.58ms	p(90)=102.58ms	p(95)=102.58ms
✓ http_req_duration.....	avg=105.6ms	min=105.6ms	med=105.6ms	max=105.6ms	p(90)=105.6ms	p(95)=105.6ms
{ expected_response:true }.....	avg=105.6ms	min=105.6ms	med=105.6ms	max=105.6ms	p(90)=105.6ms	p(95)=105.6ms
✓ http_req_failed.....	0.00%	✓ 0	x 1			
http_req_receiving.....	avg=218µs	min=218µs	med=218µs	max=218µs	p(90)=218µs	p(95)=218µs
http_req_sending.....	avg=86µs	min=86µs	med=86µs	max=86µs	p(90)=86µs	p(95)=86µs
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=123.75ms	min=123.75ms	med=123.75ms	max=123.75ms	p(90)=123.75ms	p(95)=123.75ms
http_req_waiting.....	avg=105.3ms	min=105.3ms	med=105.3ms	max=105.3ms	p(90)=105.3ms	p(95)=105.3ms
http_reqs.....	1	0.734366/s				
iteration_duration.....	avg=1.36s	min=1.36s	med=1.36s	max=1.36s	p(90)=1.36s	p(95)=1.36s
iterations.....	1	0.734366/s				
vus.....	1	min=1	max=1			
vus_max.....	1	min=1	max=1			

```
running (00m01.4s), 0/1 VUs, 1 complete and 0 interrupted iterations
```

```
default ✓ [=====] 1 VUs 00m01.4s/10m0s 1/1 iters, 1 per VU
```

data_received.....	17 kB	13 kB/s				
data_sent.....	442 B	325 B/s				
http_req_blocked.....	avg=254.78ms	min=254.78ms	med=254.78ms	max=254.78ms		
http_req_connecting.....	avg=102.58ms	min=102.58ms	med=102.58ms	max=102.58ms		
✓ http_req_duration..... { expected_response:true }....	avg=105.6ms	min=105.6ms	med=105.6ms	max=105.6ms		
✓ http_req_failed.....	0.00%	✓ 0	x 1			
http_req_receiving.....	avg=218µs	min=218µs	med=218µs	max=218µs		
http_req_sending.....	avg=86µs	min=86µs	med=86µs	max=86µs		
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=123.75ms	min=123.75ms	med=123.75ms	max=123.75ms		
http_req_waiting.....	avg=105.3ms	min=105.3ms	med=105.3ms	max=105.3ms		
http_reqs.....	1	0.734366/s				
iteration_duration.....	avg=1.36s	min=1.36s	med=1.36s	max=1.36s		
iterations.....	1	0.734366/s				
vus.....	1	min=1	max=1			
vus_max.....	1	min=1	max=1			

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
  thresholds: {
    http_req_failed: ['rate<0.01'],
    http_req_duration: ['p(95)<90'],
  },
};

export default function () {
  http.get('https://test.k6.io');
  sleep(1);
}
```



```
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```

data_received.....	17 kB	13 kB/s				
data_sent.....	442 B	330 B/s				
http_req_blocked.....	avg=236.38ms	min=236.38ms	med=236.38ms	max=236.38ms	p(90)=236.38ms	p(95)=236.38ms
http_req_connecting.....	avg=96.84ms	min=96.84ms	med=96.84ms	max=96.84ms	p(90)=96.84ms	p(95)=96.84ms
x http_req_duration.....	avg=100.79ms	min=100.79ms	med=100.79ms	max=100.79ms	p(90)=100.79ms	p(95)=100.79ms
{ expected_response:true }....	avg=100.79ms	min=100.79ms	med=100.79ms	max=100.79ms	p(90)=100.79ms	p(95)=100.79ms
✓ http_req_failed.....	0.00%	✓ 0	✗ 1			
http_req_receiving.....	avg=284µs	min=284µs	med=284µs	max=284µs	p(90)=284µs	p(95)=284µs
http_req_sending.....	avg=49µs	min=49µs	med=49µs	max=49µs	p(90)=49µs	p(95)=49µs
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=108.25ms	min=108.25ms	med=108.25ms	max=108.25ms	p(90)=108.25ms	p(95)=108.25ms
http_req_waiting.....	avg=100.45ms	min=100.45ms	med=100.45ms	max=100.45ms	p(90)=100.45ms	p(95)=100.45ms
http_reqs.....	1	0.746762/s				
iteration_duration.....	avg=1.33s	min=1.33s	med=1.33s	max=1.33s	p(90)=1.33s	p(95)=1.33s
iterations.....	1	0.746762/s				
vus.....	1	min=1	max=1			
vus_max.....	1	min=1	max=1			

```
running (00m01.3s), 0/1 VUs, 1 complete and 0 interrupted iterations
default ✓ [=====] 1 VUs 00m01.3s/10m0s 1/1 iters, 1 per VU
ERROR[0001] thresholds on metrics 'http_req_duration' have been crossed
```

data_received.....	17 kB	13 kB/s				
data_sent.....	442 B	330 B/s				
http_req_blocked.....	avg=236.38ms	min=236.38ms	med=236.38ms	max=236.38ms		
http_req_connecting.....	avg=96.84ms	min=96.84ms	med=96.84ms	max=96.84ms		
✗ http_req_duration..... { expected_response:true }....	avg=100.79ms	min=100.79ms	med=100.79ms	max=100.79ms		
✓ http_req_failed.....	0.00%	✓ 0	x 1			
http_req_receiving.....	avg=284µs	min=284µs	med=284µs	max=284µs		
http_req_sending.....	avg=49µs	min=49µs	med=49µs	max=49µs		
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=108.25ms	min=108.25ms	med=108.25ms	max=108.25ms		
http_req_waiting.....	avg=100.45ms	min=100.45ms	med=100.45ms	max=100.45ms		
http_reqs.....	1	0.746762/s				
iteration_duration.....	avg=1.33s	min=1.33s	med=1.33s	max=1.33s		
iterations.....	1	0.746762/s				
vus.....	1	min=1	max=1			
vus_max.....	1	min=1	max=1			

running (00m01.3s), 0/1 VUs, 1 complete and 0 interrupted iterations

default ✓ [=====] 1 VUs 00m01.3s/10m0s 1/1 iters, 1 per

ERRO[0001] thresholds on metrics 'http\_req\_duration' have been crossed

```
.....: 17 kB 13 kB/s
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.....: avg=100.79ms min=100.79ms med=100.79ms max=100.79ms p(90)=100.79ms p(95)=100.79ms
e }...: avg=100.79ms min=100.79ms med=100.79ms max=100.79ms p(90)=100.79ms p(95)=100.79ms
.....: 0.00% ✓ 0 x 1
.....: avg=284µs min=284µs med=284µs max=284µs p(90)=284µs p(95)=284µs
.....: avg=49µs min=49µs med=49µs max=49µs p(90)=49µs p(95)=49µs
.....: avg=108.25ms min=108.25ms med=108.25ms max=108.25ms p(90)=108.25ms p(95)=108.25ms
.....: avg=100.45ms min=100.45ms med=100.45ms max=100.45ms p(90)=100.45ms p(95)=100.45ms
.....: 1 0.746762/s
.....: avg=1.33s min=1.33s med=1.33s max=1.33s p(90)=1.33s p(95)=1.33s
.....: 1 0.746762/s
.....: 1 min=1 max=1
.....: 1 min=1 max=1
```

complete and 0 interrupted iterations  
=====] 1 VUs 00m01.3s/10m0s 1/1 iters, 1 per VU  
cs 'http\_req\_duration' have been crossed

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
    thresholds: {
        http_req_duration: ['p(90) < 400', 'p(95) < 800',
'p(99.9) < 2000']
    },
};

export default function () {
    http.get('https://test.k6.io');
    sleep(1);
}
```

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**CATEGORIZE CHECKS,  
THRESHOLDS, METRICS &  
REQUESTS**

# SYSTEM TAGS

✓ PROTO

✓ NAME

✓ TLS\_VERSION

✓ SUBPROTO

✓ GROUP

✓ SCENARIO

✓ STATUS

✓ CHECK

✓ SERVICE

✓ METHOD

✓ ERROR

✓ EXPECTED  
RESPONSE

✓ URL

✓ ERROR\_CODE

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';

export default function () {
    http.get('https://test.k6.io', {
        tags: {
            location: "eu",
        },
    })
    sleep(1);
}
```

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
  tags: {
    location: 'eu',
  },
};

export default function () {
  http.get('https://test.k6.io');
  sleep(1);
}
```

```
$ k6 run script.js --tag location="eu"
```

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';
import exec from 'k6/execution';

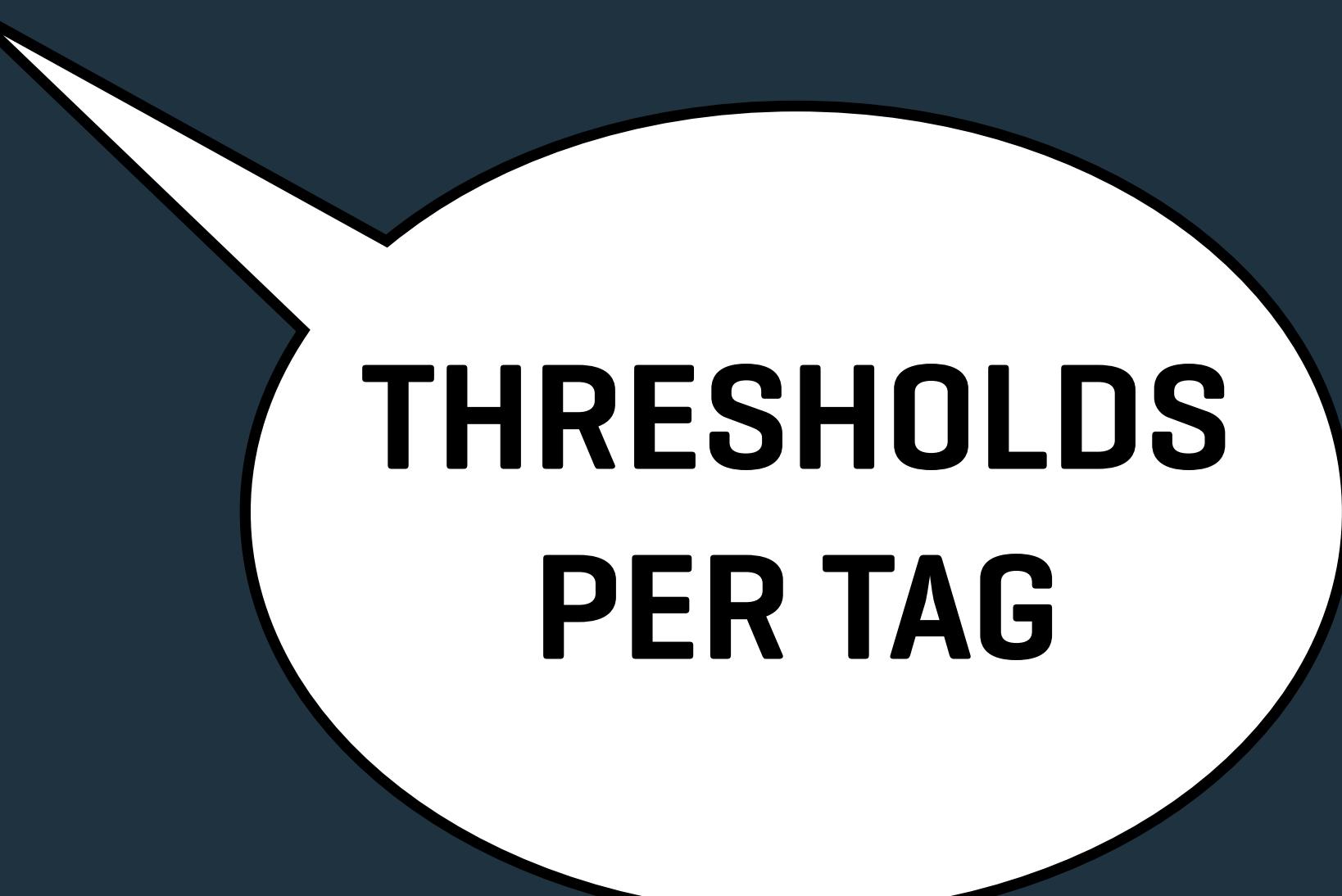
export function setup () {
    var location = 'eu';
    switch(exec.vu.tags['location']) {
        case 'us':
        case 'apac':
        case 'eu':
            location = exec.vu.tags['location'];
    }
    return {"location": location};
}

export default function (data) {
    var res = http.get(`https://${data.location}.test.com/`);
    console.log(res.request.url);
    sleep(1);
}
```

```
import http from 'k6/http';

export const options = {
  thresholds: {
    'http_req_duration': ['p(95)<500'],
    'http_req_duration{location:eu}': ['p(95)<400'],
    'http_req_duration{location:us}': ['p(95)<200'],
  },
};
```

```
export default function () {
  http.get('https://test.k6.io/');
}
```



**THRESHOLDS  
PER TAG**

# **GROUPS**

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';
import { group } from 'k6';
import { check } from 'k6';

export default function (data) {
  let res;

  group('get', function () {
    res = http.get('https://test.k6.io/contacts.php');
    check(res, {
      'is contacts status 200': (r) => r.status === 200,
    });
    res = http.get('https://test.k6.io/news.php');
    check(res, {
      'is news status 200': (r) => r.status === 200,
    });
    sleep(1);
  });
}
```

```
group('post', function () {
  res = http.post('https://test.k6.io/flip_coin.php', 'bet=heads');
  check(res, {
    'is heads status 200': (r) => r.status === 200,
  });
  res = http.post('https://test.k6.io/flip_coin.php', 'bet=tails');
  check(res, {
    'is tails status 200': (r) => r.status === 200,
  });
  sleep(1);
});
```

```
group('post', function () {
  res = http.post('https://test.k6.io/flip_coin.php', 'bet=heads');
  check(res).status(200);
})
```

The code snippet shows a K6 test script. It defines a group named 'post' using the `group` function. Inside this group, it performs a POST request to the URL `'https://test.k6.io/flip_coin.php'` with the parameter `'bet=heads'`. It then uses the `check` function to assert that the response status is `200`.

```
'/test.k6.io/flip_coin.php', 'bet=tails');
(r) => r.status === 200,
});
```

Below the code, there is a large white circle with a black border containing the text:

**GROUP NAME IS  
ADDED AS A TAG**

A callout bubble with a black outline and a white background points from the word "post" in the first line of the code to the text inside the circle.



```
execution: local
script: script.js
output: -
```

```
scenarios: (100.00%) 1 scenario, 1 max VUs, 10m30s max duration (incl. graceful stop):
* default: 1 iterations for each of 1 VUs (maxDuration: 10m0s, gracefulStop: 30s)
```

### █ get

```
✓ is contacts status 200
✓ is news status 200
```

### █ post

```
✓ is heads status 200
✓ is tails status 200
```

checks.....	100.00%	✓ 4	x 0			
data_received.....	9.6 kB	3.6 kB/s				
data_sent.....	840 B	317 B/s				
group_duration.....	avg=1.32s	min=1.2s	med=1.32s	max=1.44s	p(90)=1.42s	p(95)=1.43s
http_req_blocked.....	avg=63.06ms	min=2µs	med=8.5µs	max=252.25ms	p(90)=176.58ms	p(95)=214.41ms
http_req_connecting.....	avg=24.25ms	min=0s	med=0s	max=97ms	p(90)=67.9ms	p(95)=82.45ms
http_req_duration.....	avg=99ms	min=97.15ms	med=99.05ms	max=100.74ms	p(90)=100.66ms	p(95)=100.7ms
{ expected_response:true }.....	avg=99ms	min=97.15ms	med=99.05ms	max=100.74ms	p(90)=100.66ms	p(95)=100.7ms
http_req_failed.....	0.00%	✓ 0	x 4			
http_req_receiving.....	avg=132µs	min=56µs	med=127µs	max=218µs	p(90)=193.7µs	p(95)=205.84µs
http_req_sending.....	avg=35.75µs	min=11µs	med=37.5µs	max=57µs	p(90)=55.5µs	p(95)=56.25µs
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=28.84ms	min=0s	med=0s	max=115.38ms	p(90)=80.76ms	p(95)=98.07ms
http_req_waiting.....	avg=98.83ms	min=96.88ms	med=98.91ms	max=100.62ms	p(90)=100.54ms	p(95)=100.58ms
http_reqs.....	4	1.508202/s				
iteration_duration.....	avg=2.65s	min=2.65s	med=2.65s	max=2.65s	p(90)=2.65s	p(95)=2.65s
iterations.....	1	0.37705/s				
vus.....	1	min=1	max=1			
vus_max.....	1	min=1	max=1			

```
running (00m02.7s), 0/1 VUs, 1 complete and 0 interrupted iterations
```

```
default ✓ [=====] 1 VUs 00m02.7s/10m0s 1/1 iters, 1 per VU
```

## get

- ✓ is contacts status 200
- ✓ is news status 200

## post

- ✓ is heads status 200
- ✓ is tails status 200

checks.....	100.00%	✓ 4	x 0				
data_received.....	9.6 kB	3.6 kB/s					
data_sent.....	840 B	317 B/s					
group_duration.....	avg=1.32s	min=1.2s	med=1.32s	max=1.44s	p(90)=1.42s	p(95)=1.42s	p(99)=1.42s
http_req_blocked.....	avg=63.06ms	min=2μs	med=8.5μs	max=252.25ms	p(90)=176.58ms	p(95)=176.58ms	p(99)=176.58ms
http_req_connecting.....	avg=24.25ms	min=0s	med=0s	max=97ms	p(90)=67.9ms	p(95)=67.9ms	p(99)=67.9ms
http_req_duration.....	avg=99ms	min=97.15ms	med=99.05ms	max=100.74ms	p(90)=100.66ms	p(95)=100.66ms	p(99)=100.66ms
{ expected_response:true }.....	avg=99ms	min=97.15ms	med=99.05ms	max=100.74ms	p(90)=100.66ms	p(95)=100.66ms	p(99)=100.66ms
http_req_failed.....	0.00%	✓ 0	x 4				
http_req_receiving.....	avg=132μs	min=56μs	med=127μs	max=218μs	p(90)=193.7μs	p(95)=193.7μs	p(99)=193.7μs
http_req_sending.....	avg=35.75μs	min=11μs	med=37.5μs	max=57μs	p(90)=55.5μs	p(95)=55.5μs	p(99)=55.5μs
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=28.84ms	min=0s	med=0s	max=115.38ms	p(90)=80.76ms	p(95)=80.76ms	p(99)=80.76ms
http_req_waiting.....	avg=98.83ms	min=96.88ms	med=98.91ms	max=100.62ms	p(90)=100.54ms	p(95)=100.54ms	p(99)=100.54ms
http_reqs.....	4	1.508202/s					
iteration_duration.....	avg=2.65s	min=2.65s	med=2.65s	max=2.65s	p(90)=2.65s	p(95)=2.65s	p(99)=2.65s
iterations.....	1	0.37705/s					
wms.....	1	min 1	max 1				

**TEST LIFECYCLE** 

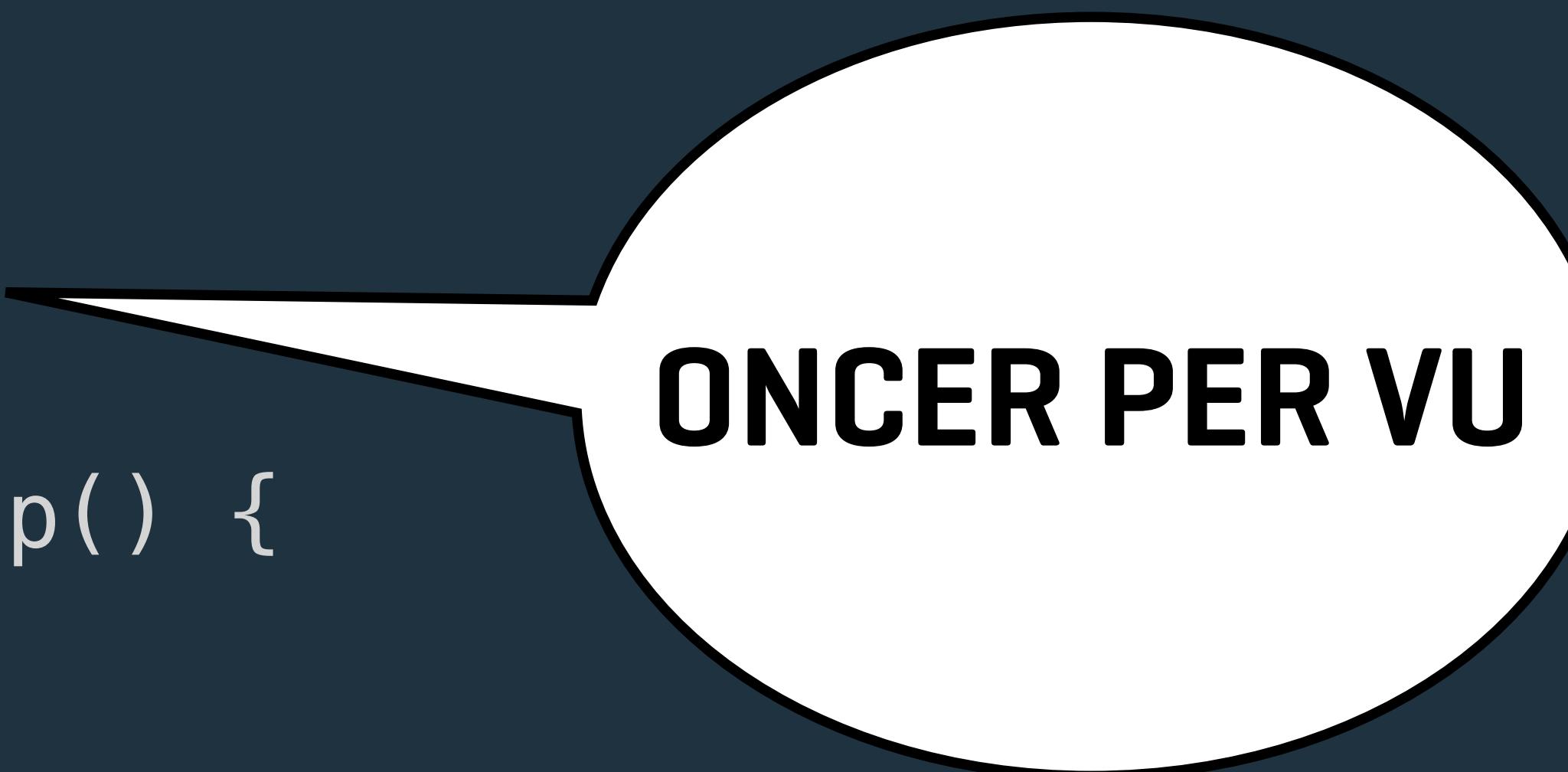
```
// 1. init code
```

```
export function setup() {  
    // 2. setup code  
}
```

```
export default function (data) {  
    // 3. VU code  
}
```

```
export function teardown(data) {  
    // 4. teardown code  
}
```

```
// 1. init code  
export function setup() {  
    // 2. setup code  
}  
  
export default function (data) {  
    // 3. VU code  
}  
  
export function teardown(data) {  
    // 4. teardown code  
}
```



**ONCE PER VU**

```
// 1. init code  
export function setup() {  
    // 2. setup code  
}  
  
export default function (data) {  
    // 3. VU code  
}  
  
export function teardown(data) {  
    // 4. teardown code  
}
```

**ONCE PER VU**

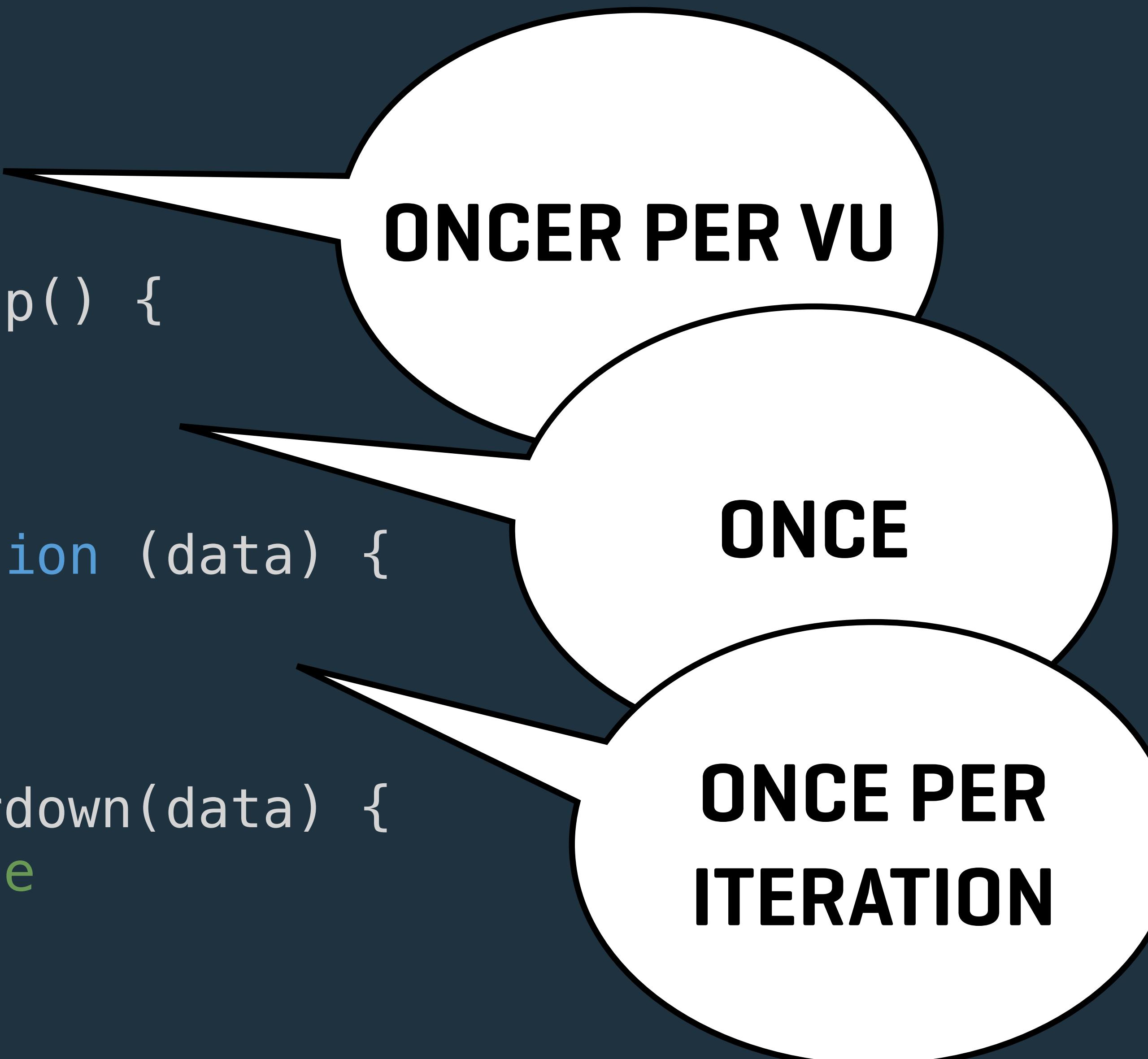
**ONCE**

```
// 1. init code
```

```
export function setup() {  
    // 2. setup code  
}
```

```
export default function (data) {  
    // 3. VU code  
}
```

```
export function teardown(data) {  
    // 4. teardown code  
}
```



**ONCE PER VU**

**ONCE**

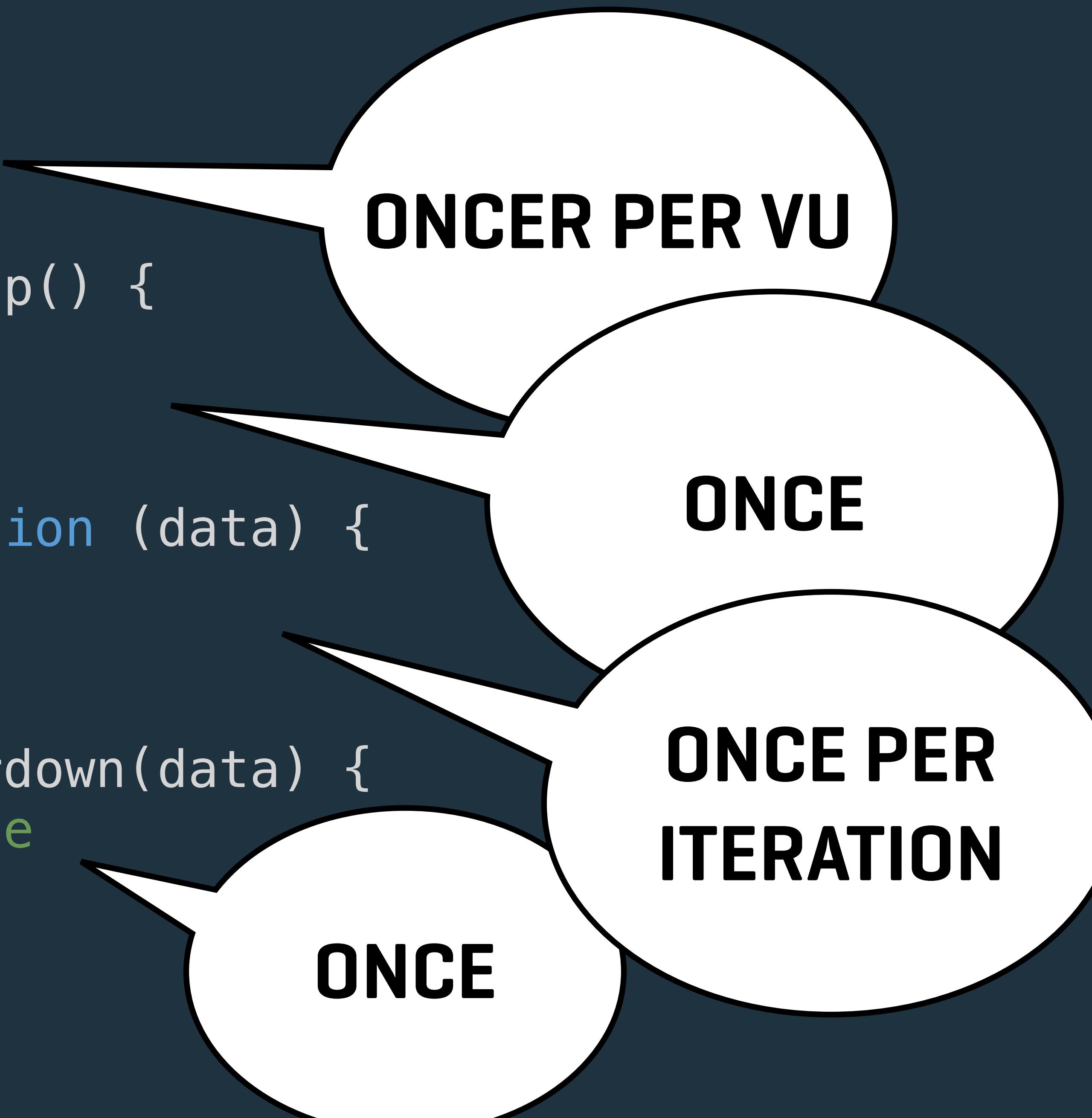
**ONCE PER  
ITERATION**

```
// 1. init code
```

```
export function setup() {  
    // 2. setup code  
}
```

```
export default function (data) {  
    // 3. VU code  
}
```

```
export function teardown(data) {  
    // 4. teardown code  
}
```



**ONCE PER VU**

**ONCE**

**ONCE PER  
ITERATION**

**ONCE**

```
// 1. init code
import http from 'k6/http';

export function setup() {
    // 2. setup code
    const res = http.get('https://httpbin.test.k6.io/json');
    return { 'slides': res.json().slideshow.slides}
}

export default function (data) {
    // 3. VU code
    data.slides.forEach((slide) => {
        const res = http.get(`https://httpbin.test.k6.io/anything/${slide.title}`);
    });
}

export function teardown(data) {
    // 4. teardown code
    console.log('Test finished, ' + data.slides.length + ' slides processed.');
}
```

# **ACCESS METRICS**

```
import http from 'k6/http';

export default function () {
  const res = http.get('http://httpbin.test.k6.io');
  console.log('Response time was ' +
String(res.timings.duration) + ' ms');
}
```

```
import http from 'k6/http';

export default function () {
  const res = http.get('http://httpbin.test.k6.io');
  console.log('Response time was ' +
String(res.timings.duration) + ' ms');
}
```

res.timings.blocked

res.timings.connecting

res.timings.tls\_handshaking

res.timings.sending

res.timings.waiting

res.timings.receiving

res.timings.duration

# **CUSTOM METRICS**

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { Counter } from 'k6/metrics';
import { randomItem } from 'https://jslib.k6.io/k6-utils/1.2.0/index.js';

const res200 = new Counter('res200');
const res300 = new Counter('res300');
const res400 = new Counter('res400');
const res500 = new Counter('res500');
const statuses = [200, 300, 400, 500];

export default function () {
    let res, status;
    for (let id = 1; id <= 20; id++) {
        status = randomItem(statuses);
        res = http.get(`https://httpbin.test.k6.io/status/${status}`);
        if(res.status >= 200 && res.status < 300) {
            res200.add(1);
        } else if(res.status >= 300 && res.status < 400) {
            res300.add(1);
        } else if(res.status >= 400 && res.status < 500) {
            res400.add(1);
        } else if(res.status >= 500 && res.status < 600) {
            res500.add(1);
        }
    }
}
```

data_received.....	10 kB	4.7 kB/s					
data_sent.....	2.7 kB	1.2 kB/s					
http_req_blocked.....	avg=11.58ms	min=1μs	med=5.5μs	max=231.65ms	p(90)=9.		
http_req_connecting.....	avg=4.81ms	min=0s	med=0s	max=96.32ms	p(90)=0s		
http_req_duration.....	avg=98.32ms	min=93.82ms	med=99.33ms	max=101.34ms	p(90)=10		
{ expected_response:true }....	avg=98.63ms	min=94.89ms	med=99.53ms	max=101.34ms	p(90)=10		
http_req_failed.....	50.00%	✓ 10	x 10				
http_req_receiving.....	avg=113.95μs	min=20μs	med=95.5μs	max=258μs	p(90)=22		
http_req_sending.....	avg=22.4μs	min=8μs	med=22μs	max=47μs	p(90)=31		
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=5.15ms	min=0s	med=0s	max=103.18ms	p(90)=0s		
http_req_waiting.....	avg=98.18ms	min=93.71ms	med=99.12ms	max=101.1ms	p(90)=10		
http_reqs.....	20	9.070484/s					
iteration_duration.....	avg=2.2s	min=2.2s	med=2.2s	max=2.2s	p(90)=2.		
iterations.....	1	0.453524/s					
res200.....	6	2.721145/s					
res300.....	4	1.814097/s					
res400.....	8	3.628194/s					
res500.....	2	0.907048/s					
vus.....	1	min=1	max=1				
vus_max.....	1	min=1	max=1				

# CUSTOM METRIC TYPES

- ✓ **COUNTER** CUMULATIVE SUM OF VALUES
- ✓ **GAUGE** MIN, MAX & LAST VALUE
- ✓ **RATE** PERCENTAGE OF NON-ZERO VALUES
- ✓ **TREND** MIN, MAX, AVERAGE & PERCENTILES

***END OF TEST METRICS***



```
execution: local
script: script.js
output: -
```

```
scenarios: (100.00%) 1 scenario, 1 max VUs, 10m30s max duration (incl. graceful stop).
* default: 1 iterations for each of 1 VUs (maxDuration: 10m0s, gracefulStop: 30s)
```

data_received.....	17 kB	49 kB/s					
data_sent.....	442 B	1.3 kB/s					
http_req_blocked.....	avg=251.56ms	min=251.56ms	med=251.56ms	max=251.56ms	p(90)=251.56ms	p(95)=251.56ms	
http_req_connecting.....	avg=98.21ms	min=98.21ms	med=98.21ms	max=98.21ms	p(90)=98.21ms	p(95)=98.21ms	
http_req_duration.....	avg=97.36ms	min=97.36ms	med=97.36ms	max=97.36ms	p(90)=97.36ms	p(95)=97.36ms	
{ expected_response:true }.....	avg=97.36ms	min=97.36ms	med=97.36ms	max=97.36ms	p(90)=97.36ms	p(95)=97.36ms	
http_req_failed.....	0.00%	✓ 0	x 1				
http_req_receiving.....	avg=221µs	min=221µs	med=221µs	max=221µs	p(90)=221µs	p(95)=221µs	
http_req_sending.....	avg=77µs	min=77µs	med=77µs	max=77µs	p(90)=77µs	p(95)=77µs	
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=116.87ms	min=116.87ms	med=116.87ms	max=116.87ms	p(90)=116.87ms	p(95)=116.87ms	
http_req_waiting.....	avg=97.06ms	min=97.06ms	med=97.06ms	max=97.06ms	p(90)=97.06ms	p(95)=97.06ms	
http_reqs.....	1	2.855063/s					
iteration_duration.....	avg=349.8ms	min=349.8ms	med=349.8ms	max=349.8ms	p(90)=349.8ms	p(95)=349.8ms	
iterations.....	1	2.855063/s					

running (00m00.4s), 0/1 VUs, 1 complete and 0 interrupted iterations

default ✓ [=====] 1 VUs 00m00.4s/10m0s 1/1 iters, 1 per VU

YOU KNOW  
THIS ONE

```
import http from 'k6/http';

export const options = {
    summaryTrendStats: ['avg', 'min', 'max', 'count'],
};

export default function () {
    http.get('https://test.k6.io/');
}
```



**REDUCE  
TRENDS**



```
execution: local
script: script.js
output: -
```

```
scenarios: (100.00%) 1 scenario, 1 max VUs, 10m30s max duration (incl. graceful stop):
* default: 1 iterations for each of 1 VUs (maxDuration: 10m0s, gracefulStop: 30s)
```

data_received.....	17 kB	45 kB/s		
data_sent.....	442 B	1.2 kB/s		
http_req_blocked.....	avg=269.38ms	min=269.38ms	max=269.38ms	count=1
http_req_connecting.....	avg=107.45ms	min=107.45ms	max=107.45ms	count=1
http_req_duration.....	avg=109.02ms	min=109.02ms	max=109.02ms	count=1
{ expected_response:true }.....	avg=109.02ms	min=109.02ms	max=109.02ms	count=1
http_req_failed.....	0.00%	✓ 0	x 1	
http_req_receiving.....	avg=1.61ms	min=1.61ms	max=1.61ms	count=1
http_req_sending.....	avg=52µs	min=52µs	max=52µs	count=1
http_req_tls_handshaking.....	avg=121.68ms	min=121.68ms	max=121.68ms	count=1
http_req_waiting.....	avg=107.35ms	min=107.35ms	max=107.35ms	count=1
http_reqs.....	1	2.635775/s		
iteration_duration.....	avg=378.99ms	min=378.99ms	max=378.99ms	count=1
iterations.....	1	2.635775/s		

```
running (00m00.4s), 0/1 VUs, 1 complete and 0 interrupted iterations
```

```
default ✓ [=====] 1 VUs 00m00.4s/10m0s 1/1 iters, 1 per VU
```

```
$ k6 run --summary-trend-  
stats="avg,min,max" script.js
```

```
$ k6 run --no-summary script.js
```

```
$ k6 run --out json script.js  
$ k6 run --out json=k6.json script.js  
$ k6 run --out csv=k6.csv script.js
```

# **REAL TIME METRICS**

# **RESULT STORES & VISUALIZATIONS**

- ✓ AWS CLOUDWATCH
- ✓ APACHE KAFKA
- ✓ CLOUD
- ✓ CSV
- ✓ DATADOG
- ✓ DYNATRACE
- ✓ ELASTICSEARCH
- ✓ GRAFANA CLOUD PROMETHEUS
- ✓ INFLUXDB
- ✓ JSON
- ✓ NETDATA
- ✓ NEW RELIC
- ✓ PROMETHEUS
- ✓ STATSD
- ✓ TIMESCALEDB



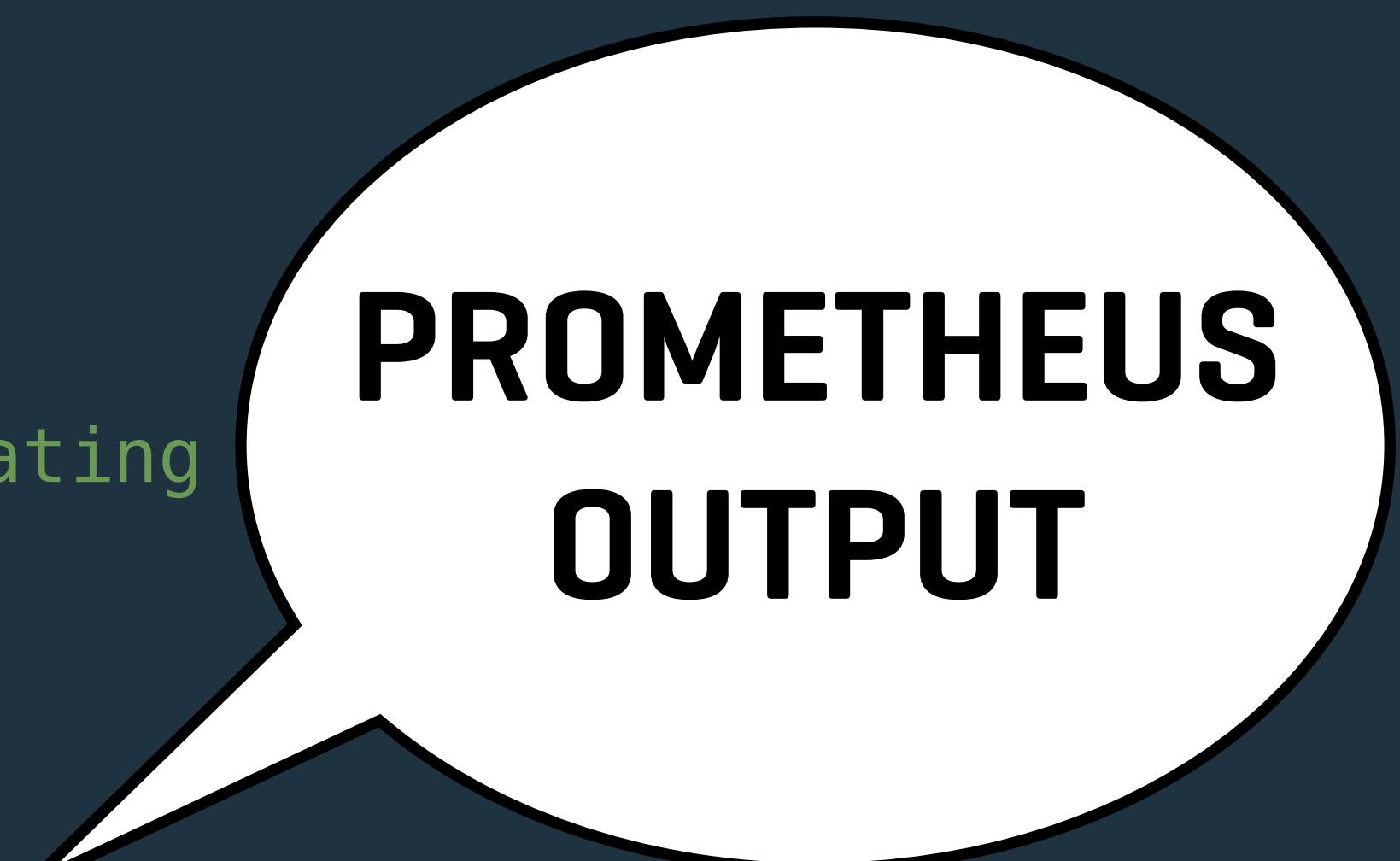
Prometheus

```
$ go install go.k6.io/xk6/cmd/xk6@latest
```

```
$ xk6 build --with github.com/szkiba/xk6-  
prometheus@latest
```

```
$ k6 run -o "prometheus=namespace=k6&port=9090"
```

```
$ curl http://localhost:9090
```



## PROMETHEUS OUTPUT

```
# HELP k6_data_received The amount of received data
# TYPE k6_data_received counter
k6_data_received 8.4039802e+07
# HELP k6_data_sent The amount of data sent
# TYPE k6_data_sent counter
k6_data_sent 803484
# HELP k6_http_req_blocked Time spent blocked before initiating
# TYPE k6_http_req_blocked summary
k6_http_req_blocked{quantile="0.5"} 0.001541
k6_http_req_blocked{quantile="0.9"} 0.003791
k6_http_req_blocked{quantile="0.95"} 0.012
k6_http_req_blocked{quantile="1"} 1096.216625
k6_http_req_blocked_sum 154652.24431000135
k6_http_req_blocked_count 7432
# HELP k6_http_req_blocked_current Time spent blocked before initiating the request
(current)
# TYPE k6_http_req_blocked_current gauge
k6_http_req_blocked_current 0.001667
# HELP k6_http_req_connecting Time spent establishing TCP connection
# TYPE k6_http_req_connecting summary
k6_http_req_connecting{quantile="0.5"} 0
k6_http_req_connecting{quantile="0.9"} 0
k6_http_req_connecting{quantile="0.95"} 0
k6_http_req_connecting{quantile="1"} 138.566084
k6_http_req_connecting_sum 36255.94142099999
k6_http_req_connecting_count 7432
# HELP k6_http_req_error_total Total number of failed TCP connections (current)
```

```
# HELP k6_http_req_receiving_current Time spent receiving response data (current)
# TYPE k6_http_req_receiving_current gauge
k6_http_req_receiving_current 0.029083
# HELP k6_http_req_sending Time spent sending data
# TYPE k6_http_req_sending summary
k6_http_req_sending{quantile="0.5"} 0.006375
k6_http_req_sending{quantile="0.9"} 0.016209
k6_http_req_sending{quantile="0.95"} 0.024875
k6_http_req_sending{quantile="1"} 0.618167
k6_http_req_sending_sum 76.60019499999983
k6_http_req_sending_count 7432
# HELP k6_http_req_sending_current Time spent sending data (current)
# TYPE k6_http_req_sending_current gauge
k6_http_req_sending_current 0.008167
# HELP k6_http_req_tls_handshaking Time spent handshaking TLS session
# TYPE k6_http_req_tls_handshaking summary
k6_http_req_tls_handshaking{quantile="0.5"} 0
k6_http_req_tls_handshaking{quantile="0.9"} 0
k6_http_req_tls_handshaking{quantile="0.95"} 0
k6_http_req_tls_handshaking{quantile="1"} 933.331792
k6_http_req_tls_handshaking_sum 108611.02479299998
k6_http_req_tls_handshaking_count 7432
# HELP k6_http_req_tls_handshaking_current Time spent handshaking TLS session (current)
# TYPE k6_http_req_tls_handshaking_current gauge
k6_http_req_tls_handshaking_current 0
# HELP k6_http_req_waiting Time spent waiting for response
# TYPE k6_http_req_waiting summary
k6_http_req_waiting{quantile="0.5"} 100.567167
```



# Grafana

```
$ k6 run hls.js -o  
"prometheus=namespace=k6&port=9090"
```

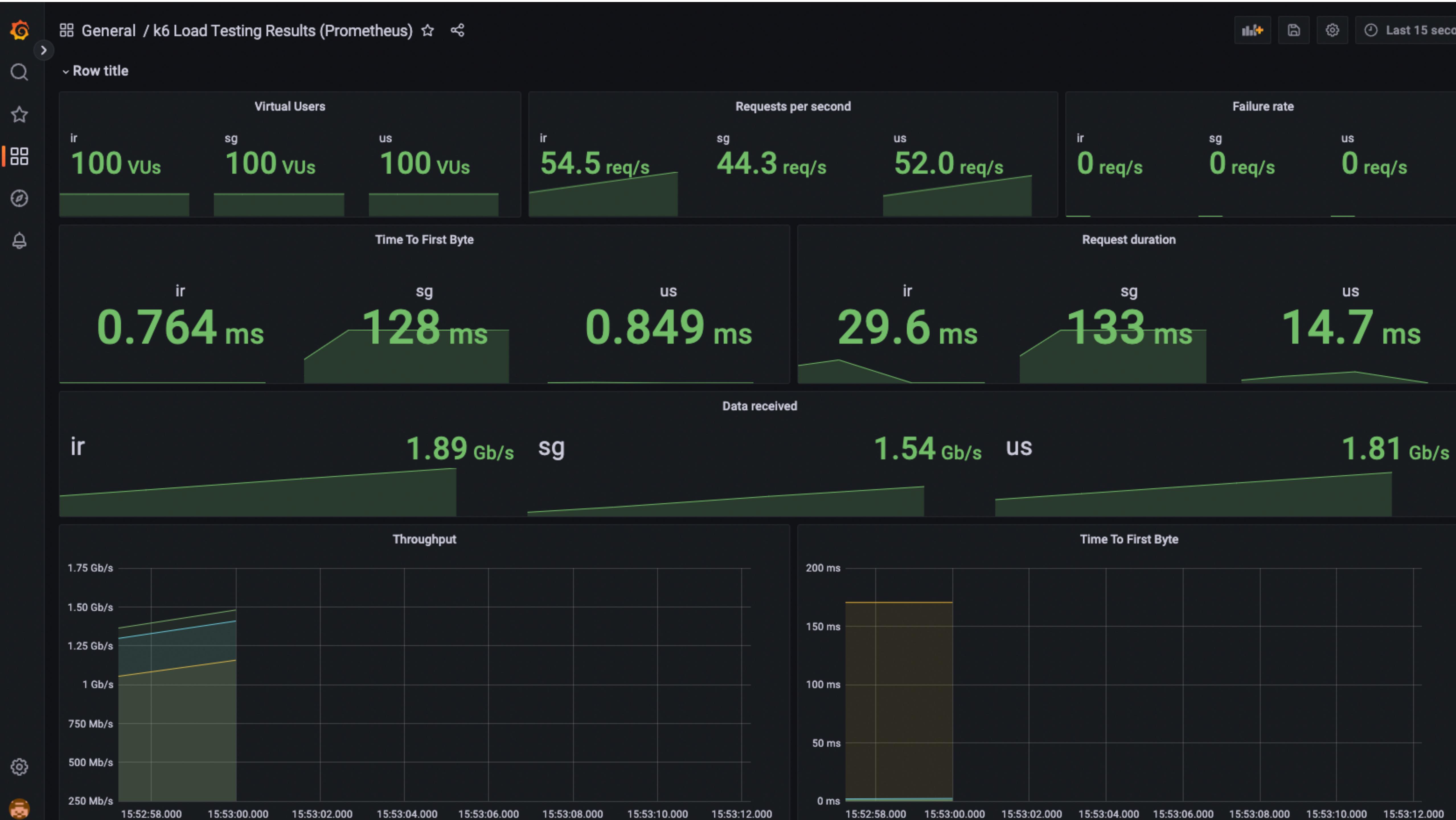
```
$ k6 run hls.js -o  
"prometheus=namespace=k6&port=9090"
```

```
$ k6 run hls.js -o  
"prometheus=namespace=k6&port=9090"
```

```
global:  
  scrape_interval: 5s  
  scrape_timeout: 5s  
  evaluation_interval: 10s  
  
scrape_configs:  
  - job_name: k6-dublin  
    static_configs:  
      - targets: ['k6-dublin.test.com:9090']  
        labels:  
          location: 'ir'  
  - job_name: k6-california  
    static_configs:  
      - targets: ['k6-california.test.com:9090']  
        labels:  
          location: 'us'  
  
  - job_name: k6-singapore  
    static_configs:  
      - targets: ['k6-singapore.test.com:9090']  
        labels:  
          location: 'sg'
```

## LABELS

```
k6_http_req_duration{location="ir", quantile="0.5"} 3.243162
k6_http_req_duration{location="ir", quantile="0.9"} 66.362954
k6_http_req_duration{location="ir", quantile="0.95"} 75.922755
k6_http_req_duration{location="ir", quantile="1"} 174.131426
k6_http_req_duration{location="us", quantile="0.5"} 3.987286
k6_http_req_duration{location="us", quantile="0.9"} 59.605656
k6_http_req_duration{location="us", quantile="0.95"} 75.764216
k6_http_req_duration{location="us", quantile="1"} 127.388737
```



k6\_vus

sum( rate(k6\_http\_reqs[\$\_rate\_interval]) ) by (country)

rate(k6\_http\_req\_failed\_sum[\$\_rate\_interval])

k6\_http\_req\_waiting\_current

k6\_http\_req\_duration\_current

rate(k6\_data\_received[\$\_rate\_interval])\*8

# **DISTRIBUTED TESTS**

```
$ k6 run script.js -a :6565 -o  
"prometheus=namespace=k6&port=9090" --paused
```

```
$ k6 run script.js -a :6565 -o  
"prometheus=namespace=k6&port=9090" --paused
```

```
$ k6 run script.js -a :6565 -o  
"prometheus=namespace=k6&port=9090" --paused
```

```
import http from 'k6/http';

export const options = {
  scenarios: {
    contacts: {
      executor: 'externally-controlled',
      vus: 2,
      maxVUs: 5000,
      duration: '2h',
    },
  },
}

export default function (data) {
  const res = http.get('https://test.k6.io/');
}
```

```
$ k6 resume -a ireland.test.com:6565
status: 4
paused: "false"
vus: "0"
vus-max: "5000"
stopped: false
running: false
tainted: false
```

```
$ k6 scale -u 100 -a ireland.test.com:6565
status: 7
paused: "false"
vus: "100"
vus-max: "5000"
stopped: false
running: true
tainted: false
```

```
$ k6 resume -a us.test.com:6565
status: 4
paused: "false"
vus: "0"
vus-max: "5000"
stopped: false
running: false
tainted: false
```

```
$ k6 scale -u 100 -a us.test.com:6565
status: 7
paused: "false"
vus: "100"
vus-max: "5000"
stopped: false
running: true
tainted: false
```

```
$ k6 resume -a singapore.test.com:6565
status: 4
paused: "false"
vus: "0"
vus-max: "5000"
stopped: false
running: false
tainted: false
```

```
$ k6 scale -u 100 -a singapore.test.com:6565
status: 7
paused: "false"
vus: "100"
vus-max: "5000"
stopped: false
running: true
tainted: false
```

```
$ curl -X GET \
http://ireland.test.com:6565/v1/status
```

```
{"data": {"type": "status", "id": "default", "attributes": {"status": 7, "paused": false, "vus": 100, "vus-max": 5000, "stopped": false, "running": true, "tainted": false}}}
```

```
$ curl -X PATCH \
http://california.test.com:6565/v1/status \
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
-d '{
  "data": {
    "attributes": {
      "vus": 500
    }
  }
}'
```

```
{"data": {"type": "status", "id": "default", "attributes": {"status": 7, "paused": false, "vus": 500, "vus-max": 5000, "stopped": false, "running": true, "tainted": false}}}
```

```
$ curl -X GET \
http://ireland.test.com:6565/v1/metrics/http_req_duration
```

```
{"data":  
{"type":"metrics","id":"http_req_duration","attributes":  
{"type":"trend","contains":"time","tainted":null,"sample":  
{"avg":108.10542307692306,"max":116.119,"med":107.834,"min":1  
02.749,"p(90)":111.269,"p(95)":113.75349999999999}{}}}
```

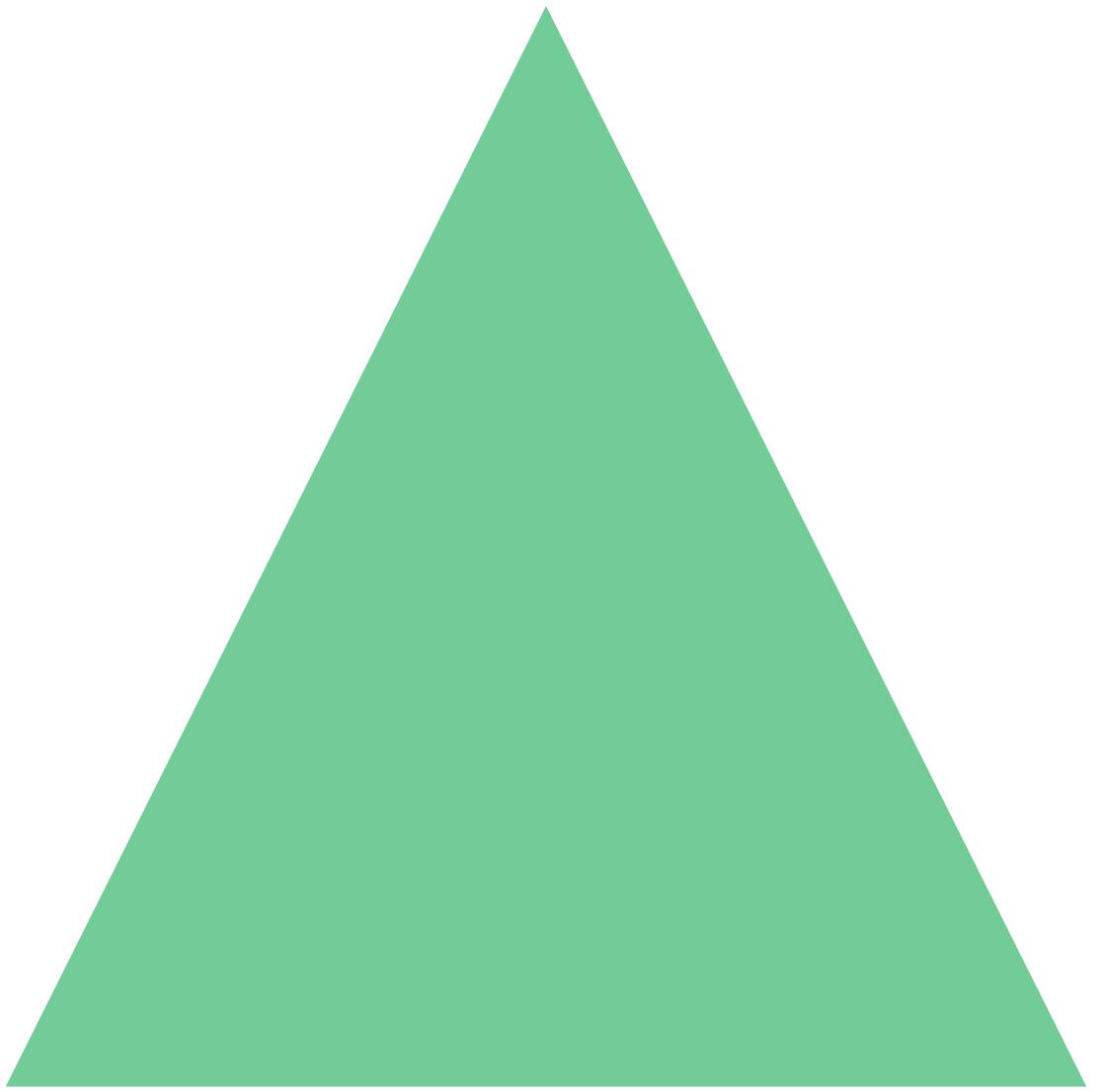
# **SCENARIOS**

# SCENARIO PARAMETERS

- ✓ VU
- ✓ ITERATIONS
- ✓ DURATION
- ✓ START TIME
- ✓ EXECUTOR

**VUS**

***ITERATIONS***



***TIME***

```
import http from "k6/http";

export const options = {
  scenarios: {
    shared_iter_scenario: {
      executor: "shared-iterations",
      vus: 10,
      iterations: 100,
      startTime: "0s",
    },
    per_vu_scenario: {
      executor: "per-vu-iterations",
      vus: 10,
      iterations: 10,
      startTime: "10s",
    },
  },
};

export default function () {
  http.get("https://test.k6.io/");
}
```

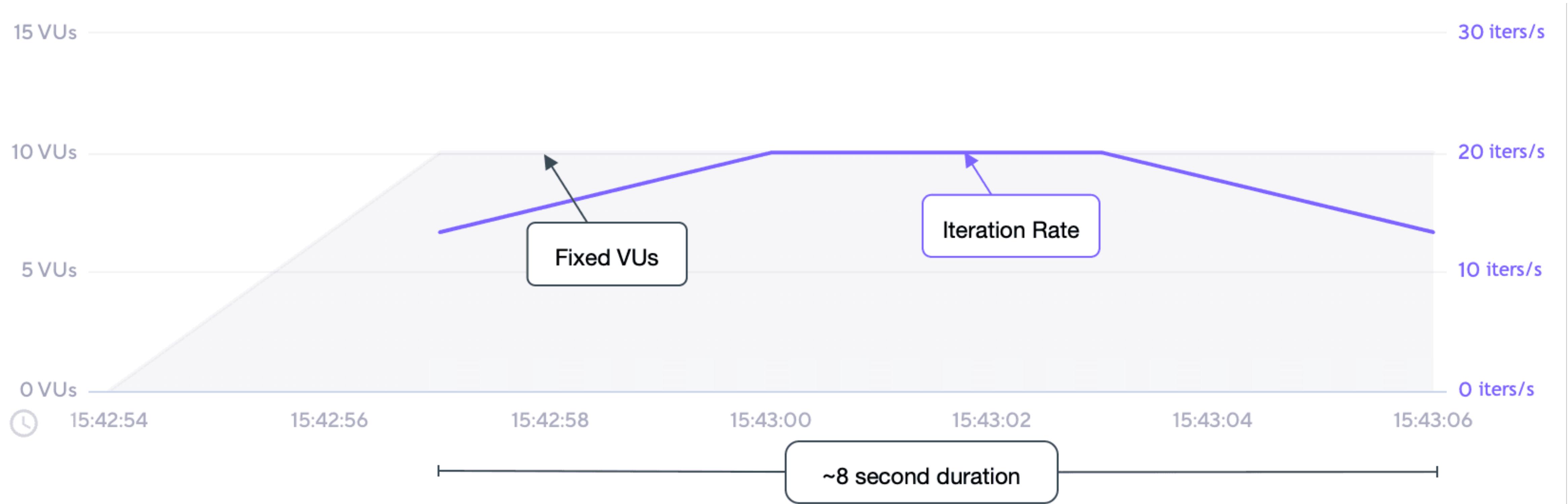
# EXECUTORS

- ✓ SHARED ITERATIONS
- ✓ PER VU ITERATIONS
- ✓ CONSTANT VUS
- ✓ RAMMING VUS
- ✓ CONSTANT ARRIVAL RATE
- ✓ RAMPING ARRIVAL RATE
- ✓ EXTERNALLY CONTROLLED

```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
  discardResponseBodies: true,
  scenarios: {
    contacts: {
      executor: 'shared-iterations',
      vus: 10,
      iterations: 200,
      maxDuration: '30s',
    },
  },
};

export default function () {
  http.get('https://test.k6.io/contacts.php');
  sleep(0.5);
}
```

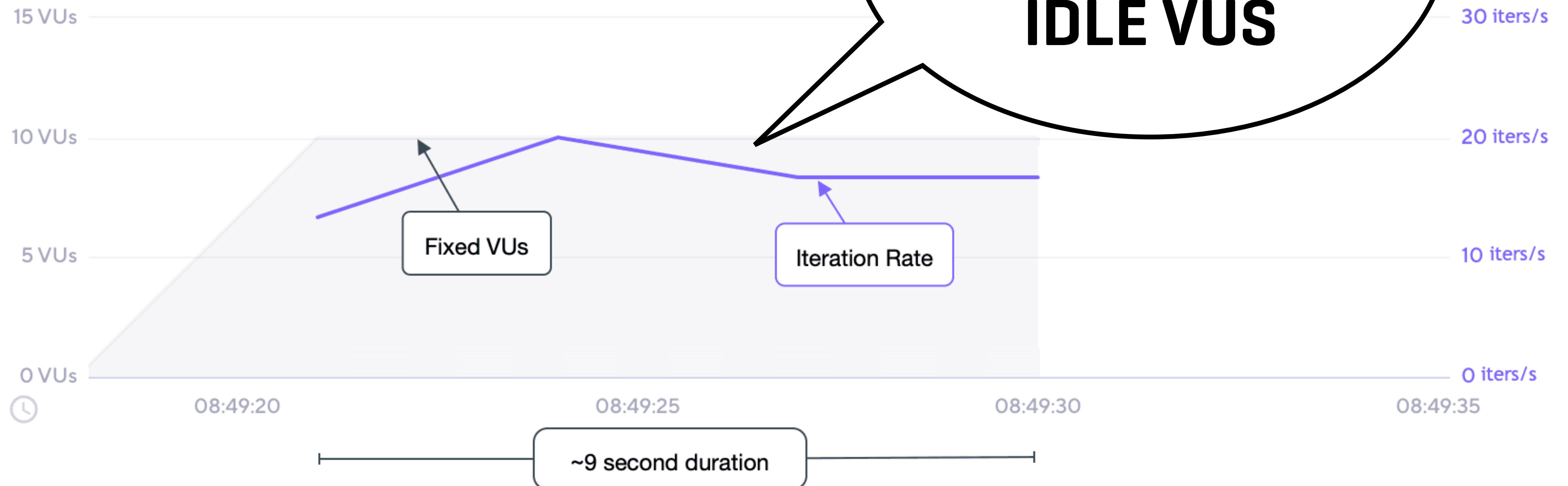


```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
  discardResponseBodies: true,
  scenarios: {
    contacts: {
      executor: 'per-vu-iterations',
      vus: 10,
      iterations: 20,
      maxDuration: '30s',
    },
  },
};

export default function () {
  http.get('https://test.k6.io/contacts.php');
  sleep(0.5);
}
```

**LOWER  
EFFICIENCY DUE TO  
IDLE VUS**

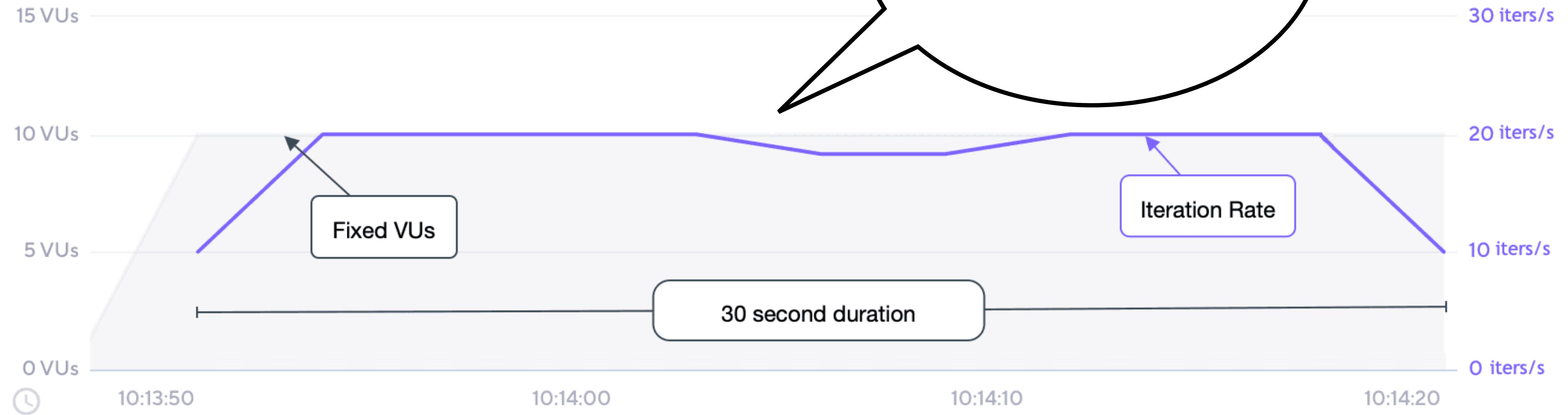


```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
  discardResponseBodies: true,
  scenarios: {
    contacts: {
      executor: 'constant-vus',
      vus: 10,
      duration: '30s',
    },
  },
};

export default function () {
  http.get('https://test.k6.io/contacts.php');
  sleep(0.5);
}
```

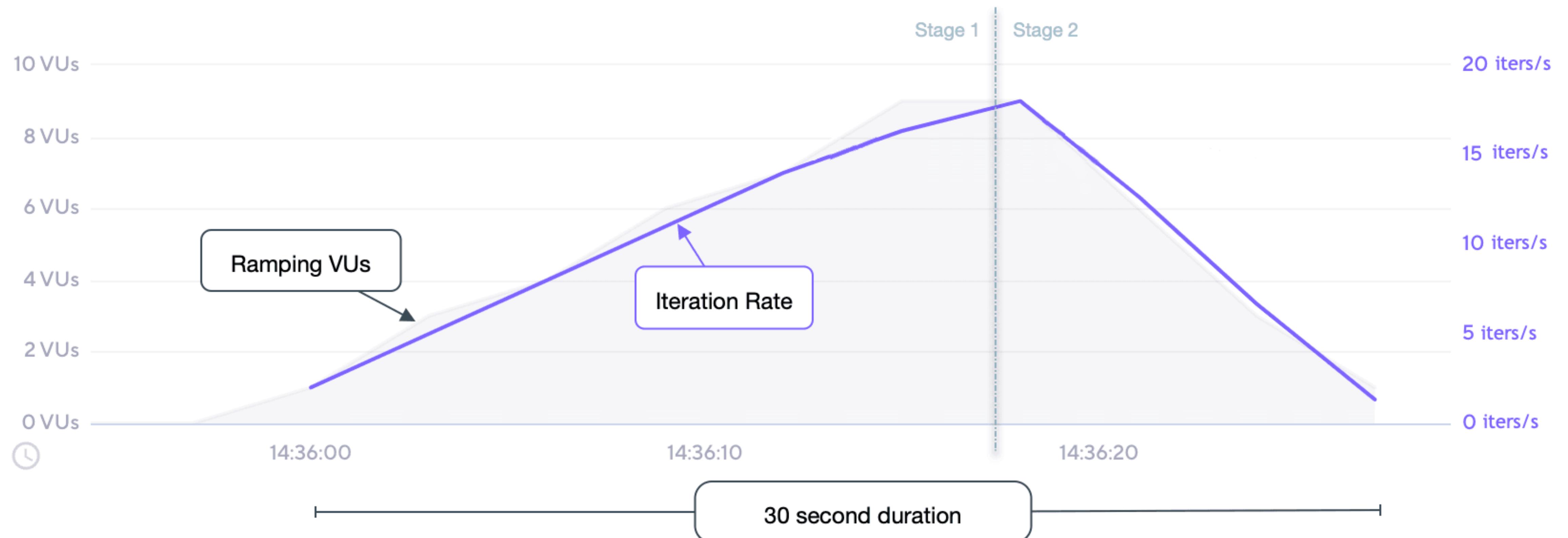
# 600 ITERATIONS



```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
  discardResponseBodies: true,
  scenarios: {
    contacts: {
      executor: 'ramping-vus',
      startVUs: 0,
      stages: [
        { duration: '20s', target: 10 },
        { duration: '10s', target: 0 },
      ],
      gracefulRampDown: '0s',
    },
  },
};

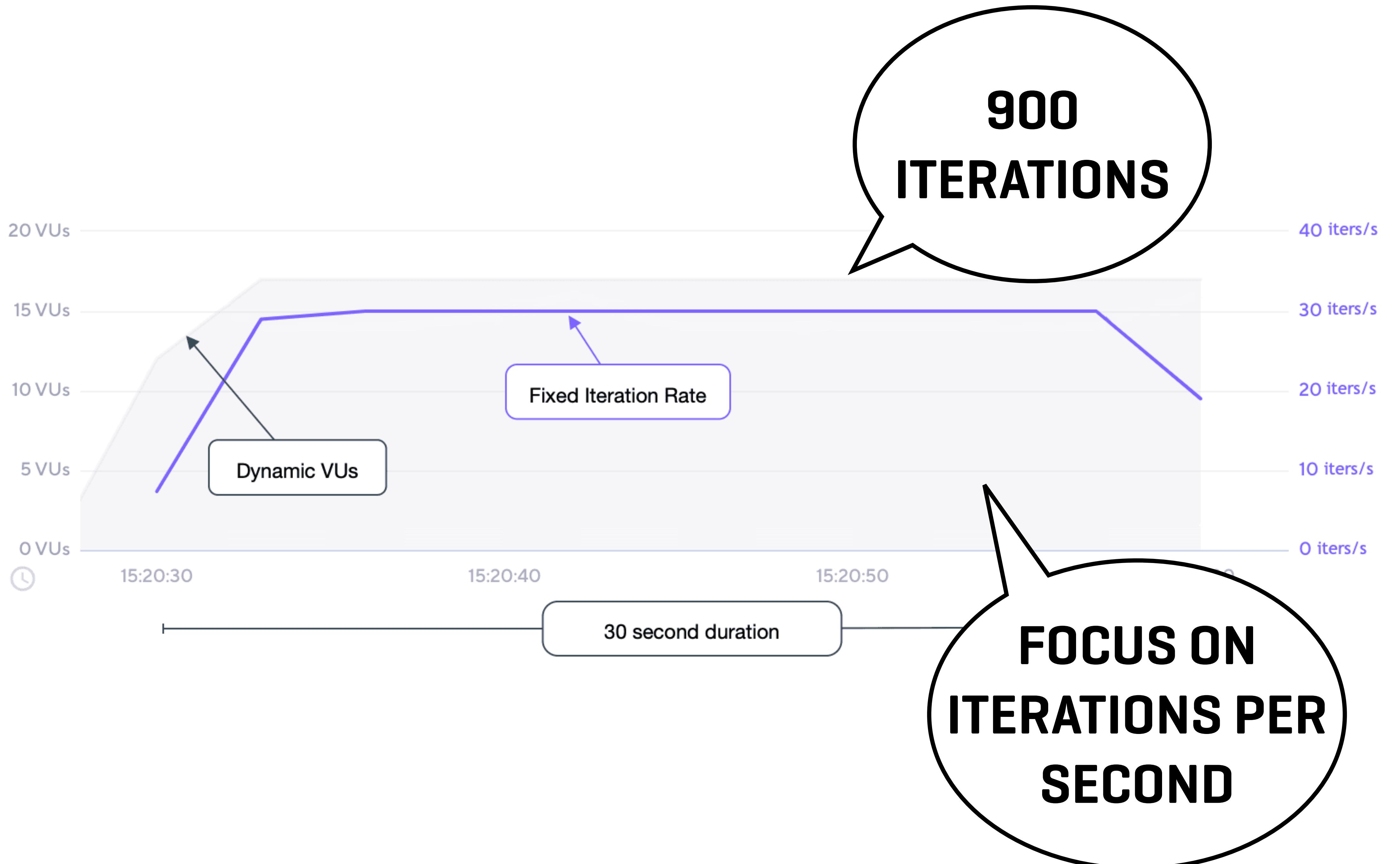
export default function () {
  http.get('https://test.k6.io/contacts.php');
  sleep(0.5);
}
```



```
import http from 'k6/http';
import { sleep } from 'k6';

export const options = {
  discardResponseBodies: true,
  scenarios: {
    contacts: {
      executor: 'constant-arrival-rate',
      duration: '30s',
      rate: 30,
      timeUnit: '1s',
      preAllocatedVUs: 2,
      maxVUs: 50,
    },
  },
};

export default function () {
  http.get('https://test.k6.io/contacts.php');
  sleep(0.5);
}
```



```
import http from 'k6/http';

export const options = {
    discardResponseBodies: true,
    scenarios: {
        contacts: {
            executor: 'externally-controlled',
            vus: 10,
            maxVUs: 50,
            duration: '10m',
        },
    },
};

export default function () {
    http.get('https://test.k6.io/contacts.php');
}
```

THE END

