



Advantages of Using Secure Web Server on OpenVMS



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The Apache Web Server

- HTTP server based on National Center for Supercomputing Applications developed web server httpd
- U.S. Government funded NCSA httpd so the software is in the public domain
- User community worked together to share modifications.
 - The result was "a patchy server", hence the name Apache





The Apache Web Server

- Those making the modifications became known as The Apache Group
 - Now known as the Apache Software Foundation
 - http://www.apache.org/
 - Supported by companies such as HP, IBM and Sun
- The Apache Software Foundation sponsors numerous other projects
 - SOAP, Xerces (XML), Jakarta, TOMCAT (JSP), ...
- Many enhancements for the server are available
 - Perl, JServ, JSSI, ...





Apache HTTP Server

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- HTTP/1.1 (RFC2616) compliant web server
- Highly configurable and extensible
- Customized using the Apache module API
- Complete source code, non-restrictive license
- Runs on OpenVMS, Windows, UNIX, and other OS platforms
- Active, global development community
- Most popular web server on the Internet (67.37% vs 21.32% for IIS July 2004)
 - http://news.netcraft.com/archives/web_server_suryex.htm
 2004

 Solutions and Technology Conference & Expo

HP Secure Web Server for OpenVMS (SWS)



- Based on recent Apache HTTP baselevels
- Tailored for OpenVMS cluster and security architecture
- Includes SSL (certificate-based authentication and encryption services for sockets)
- VeriSign supported platform <u>http://www.verisign.com/support/install/</u>
- Multiple scripting capabilities (CGI, Java, Perl, PHP)





SWS (Continued)

- Netcraft recognizes OpenVMS platform http://www.netcraft.com/
- OpenVMS external web site is running SWS http://h71000.www7.hp.com/
- SWS source code is available on the web
- User contributions (ht://Dig, SWISH-E, Python...)





SWS (Continued)

- Supported modules (as of SWS 1.3)
 - Standard Apache modules
 - mod_access, mod_actions, mod_alias, mod_asis, mod_auth, mod_autoindex, mod_cgi, mod_define, mod_dir, mod_env, mod_imap, mod_include, mod_info, mod_log_config, mod_mime, mod_negotiation, mod_proxy, mod_rewrite, mod_setenvif, mod_so, mod_ssl (DSO), mod_status, mod_unique_id, mod_userdir
 - OpenVMS-unique modules
 - mod_auth_openvms (DSO), mod_osuscript
 - Optional modules
 - mod_jk, mod_jserv, mod_perl, mod_php, mod_DAV
 - Above modules are DSO
 - User written modules (not supported by HP)
 - mod_put, mod_python etc





SWS Shipping Today

- SWS V1.3 ECO 5 shipped (based on Apache 1.3.26)
 - suEXEC for running CGI scripts under a different username
 - WebDAV
 - Distributed Authoring & Versioning aka "poor man's Pathworks"
 - OpenSSL 0.9.6g
 - Enhancements to MOD AUTH OPENVMS
 - Require group using rights identifier
 - New server configuration features
 - Startup, shutdown & tag





SWS Shipping Today

- SWS 2.0
 - Based on Apache 2.0.47
 - Implements the pre-fork, not the multi-threaded model
 - Similar to SWS V1.3
 - Includes IPv6 support (runs on either stack)
 - Requirements:
 - ODS-5
 - VMS 7.3-1 or later
 - TCP/IP 5.3 (runs on Multinet and TCPWare)
 - Stream-LF record formats only
 - Perl/PHP/Tomcat





SWS Optional Products

- SWS_JAVA V2.1
 - Based on Tomcat 4.1.24
 - Supports JSP 1.2, Servlet 2.3, Ant
 - Will work with SWS 1.3 or 2.0
- SWS_PHP V1.2 (mod_php 4.3.2)
 - PHP scripting language embedded within HTML
 - Updated OpenSSL extension
 - OpenVMS extension, which performs several functions such as converting filenames and showing uptime
 - MySQL extension, which allows you to access MySQL database servers





SWS Futures

- SWS 1.3-1
 - Based on Apache 1.3.26 (Common source)
 - Includes OpenSSL 0.9.7D
 - Alpha and Itanium kits are available with OpenVMS 8.2 field test media
- Initial release on OpenVMS IA64
 - SWS (based upon Apache 1.3)
 - -SWS JAVA
 - SWS PHP
 - SWS_PERL
 - Perl
 - PHP





SWS Futures (Continued)

- SWS 2.1?
 - -We heard you!!!!!
 - Lift STM-LF only restriction
 - STM-LF is mmap() restriction
 - Selectable (Speed vs function)





SWS Installation

- Download kit
- Decompress (Itanium HP-I64VMS...)
- \$ RUN CPQ-AXPVMS-CSWS-V0103--1.PCSI-DCX-**AXPEXE**
- Install kit onto ODS-5 disk
- \$ PROD INST CSWS /DEST=device:[directoryname]
- Configure Apache
- \$ @SYS\$STARTUP:APACHE\$CONFIG





SWS Installation (Continued)

- APACHE\$CONFIG.COM
 - Creates APACHE\$WWW account
 - Creates systemwide logical names
 - Optionally adds support for MOD_SSL & MOD_suEXEC
 - Sets correct ownership on SWS files
- APACHE\$STARTUP.COM
- APACHE\$SHUTDOWN.COM





SWS Installation (Continued)

Test installation by telnet

telnet host 80
HEAD / HTTP/1.0
Press ENTER twice





SWS Installation (Continued)

HTTP/1.1 200 OK

Date: Wed, 21 May 2003 09:44:06 GMT

Server: Apache/1.3.26 (OpenVMS) mod_jk/

.10 OpenSSL/0.9.6b

Content-Location: index.html_en Vary: negotiate,accept-language

TCN: choice

Last-Modified: Tue, 20 May 2003 10:59:2 ETag: "1c0574-a71-3eca0a8a;3eca43d7"

Accept-Ranges: bytes Content-Length: 2673

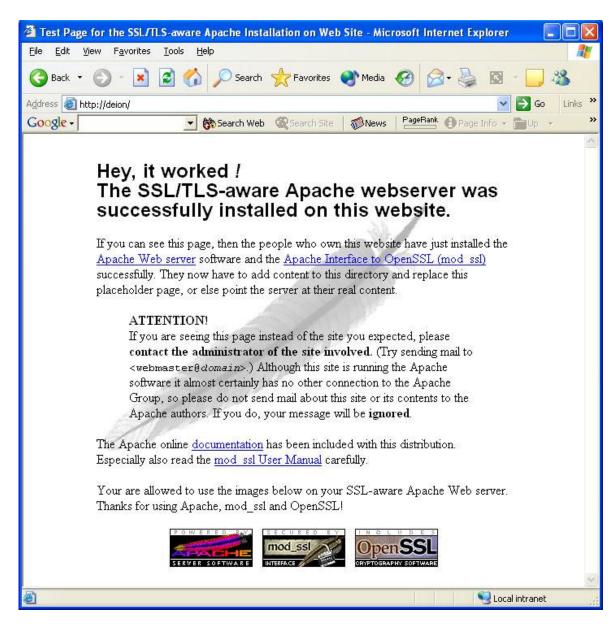
Connection: close

Content-Type: text/html Content-Language: en

Expires: Wed, 21 May 2003 09:44:06 GMT











Configuring the Server

- apache\$root:[conf]httpd.conf (text file)
 - Define server and virtual host configuration
 - Define loadable module configuration
 - Define document types and handlers
 - Define document directories and access control
 - Define access and error log files and formats
- Changes to httpd.conf require a restart
- See <a href="http://<servername>/manual/">http://<servername>/manual/ for on-line documentation or see comments in httpd.conf





Security

- On OpenVMS, servers and CGI scripts run under the APACHE\$WWW user profile (unprivileged)
 - Server never runs as "root" like on UNIX (although the server eventually forks as "nobody", certain functions execute as "root", see TransferLog)
- Operations that require privileges are implemented as user-written system services
 - Bind to "privileged" socket (80), auth_openvms, ...
 - These services can be disabled
- SSL provides strong authentication and encryption capabilities





Security (Continued)

- Running a web server opens a window to your network - that's a web server's purpose in life
- Damage from web server security violations can simply be embarrassing or lead to large financial losses or potentially involve legal liability
- Security violations result from buggy software (more complex software, more bugs) and/or configuration mismanagement
- Server extensions (CGI, Perl, Java, etc.) add complexity and potential security holes



Crash Course "How to" or "What is"



- DCL CGI
- OpenVMS Authorization
- Monitoring (mod_status, mod_info)
- Mod_dav
- Performance testing
- SWS_Java
- JSP/Servlets
- Mod_jk2





DCL CGI Example

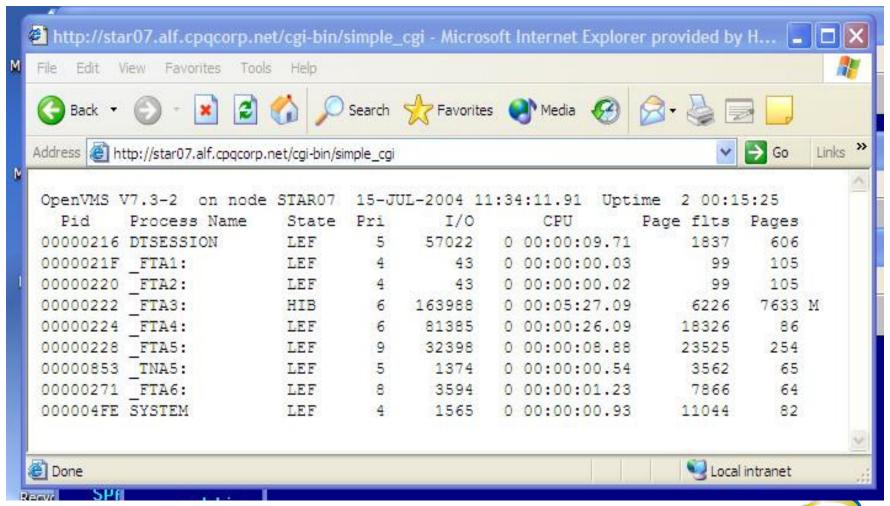
- The CGI (Common Gateway Interface) defines a way for a web server to interact with external content-generating programs, which are often referred to as CGI programs or CGI scripts. It is the simplest, and most common, way to put dynamic content on your web site. This document will be an introduction to setting up CGI on your Apache web server, and getting started writing CGI programs.
- Default scriptalias is in apache\$root:[cgi-bin]
- Simple example:

```
$ set noon
$!
$ write sys$output f$fao("!AS!/!/", "Content-type: text/plain")
$ show sys/int
$ exit
```





Simple_cgi output





Mod_Auth_Openvms

- Authentication Using OpenVMS Usernames and Passwords
- This module supports authentication using the usernames and passwords contained in the system authorization file (SYS\$SYSTEM:SYSUAF.DAT). You can optionally load the new module at startup
- Clear text because mod_auth_openVMS uses HTTP's basic authentication protocol
- Recommendation: Use mod_auth_openvms with a SSL connection to protect usernames and password



Edit apache\$root:[conf]httpd.conf

Add (SWS 2.0)

```
LoadModule auth_openvms_module /apache$common/modules/mod_auth_openvms.exe
```

<Directory "/apache\$common/htdocs">

AuthType Basic

AuthName "OpenVMS authentication"

AuthOpenVMSUser On

require valid-user

Options Indexes FollowSymLinks Multiviews

AllowOverride None

#

Or you Auth* commands can be in an .htaccess file on a directory

by directory, if you set "AllowOverride AuthConfig"

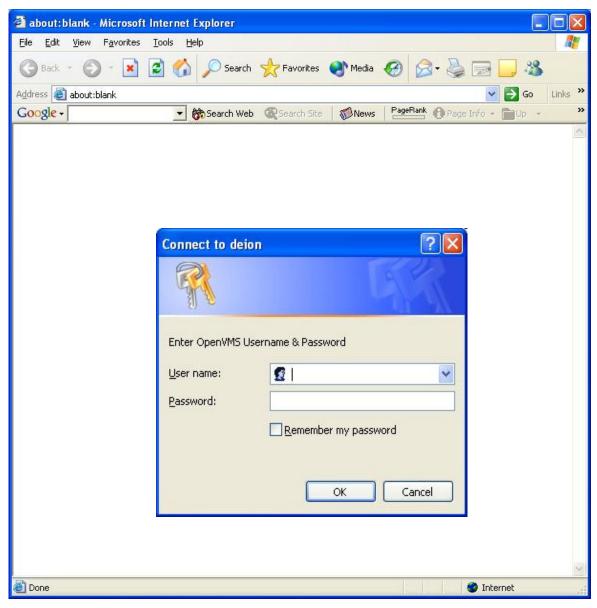
Order allow, deny

Allow from all

</Directory>











Mod_status

- The Status module allows a server administrator to find out how well their server is performing. A HTML page is presented that gives the current server statistics in an easily readable form. If required this page can be made to automatically refresh (given a compatible browser). Another page gives a simple machinereadable list of the current server state.
- The details given are:
- The number of children serving requests
- The number of idle children
- The status of each child, the number of requests that child has performed and the total number of bytes served by the child (*)
- A total number of accesses and byte count served (*)
- The time the server was started/restarted and the time it has been running for
- Averages giving the number of requests per second, the number of bytes served per second and the average number of bytes per request (*)
- The current percentage CPU used by each child and in total by Apache (*)
- The current hosts and requests being processed (*)



Edit apache\$root:[conf]httpd.conf

```
<Location /server-status>
  SetHandler server-status
  Order deny, allow
  Deny from all
   Allow from .your_domain.com
  Allow from all
</Location>
#
```

ExtendedStatus On





http://star07/server-status Part 1

Apache Server Status for star07.alf.cpqcorp.net

Server Version: Apache/1.3.26 (OpenVMS) mod_perl/1.25

Server Built: Sep 25 2002 11:51:51

Current Time: Thursday, 15-Jul-2004 14:21:09 EDT Restart Time: Thursday, 15-Jul-2004 14:13:06 EDT

Parent Server Generation: 1

Server uptime: 8 minutes 3 seconds

Total accesses: 104 - Total Traffic: 260 kB

CPU Usage: u18.57 s0 cu0 cs0 - 3.84% CPU load .215 requests/sec - 551 B/second - 2560 B/request 19 requests currently being processed, 1 idle servers

KKKKKWKKRKKKKKW	_SSS
KKKKKWKKRKKKKKW	_SSS

.....

Scoreboard Key:

"_" Waiting for Connection, "S" Starting up, "R" Reading Request, "W" Sending Reply, "K" Keepalive (read), "D" DNS Lookup, "L" Logging, "G" Gracefully finishing, "." Open slot with no current process



http://star07/server-status Part 2

Extend status for star07.alf.cpqcorp.net

```
Srv PID Acc
               M CPU SS Req Conn ChildSlot
                                                                                   Request
0-1 89a 1/11/11 K 1.46 1 2169 0.9 0.02 0.02 16.113.41.17 star07.alf.cpqcorp.net GET /cgi-bin/simple_cgi HTTP/1.1
1-1 89b 1/17/17 K 1.69 1 2411 0.9 0.05 0.05 16.113.41.17 star07.alf.cpqcorp.net GET /index.html HTTP/1.1
2-1 89c 1/7/7 K 1.19 1 3669 0.9 0.01 0.01 16.113.41.17 star07.alf.cpqcorp.net GET /testing/image.jpg HTTP/1.1
3-1 89d 1/10/10 K 1.22 1 3467 0.9 0.01 0.01 16.113.41.17 star07.alf.cpqcorp.net GET /testing/image.jpg HTTP/1.1
4-1 89e 1/11/11 K 1.57 1 1830 0.9 0.02 0.02 16.113.41.17 star07.alf.cpqcorp.net GET /cgi-bin/simple_cgi HTTP/1.1
5-1 8a4 9/11/11 W 1.05 1 0 84.4 0.09 0.09 16.113.41.17 star07.alf.cpqcorp.net GET /server-status HTTP/1.1
6-1 8a7 1/7/7 K 1.39 1 2679 0.9 0.01 0.01 16.113.41.17 star07.alf.cpqcorp.net GET /index.html HTTP/1.1
7-1 8ac 1/7/7 K 1.26 1 3910 0.9 0.01 0.01 16.113.41.17 star07.alf.cpgcorp.net GET /index.html HTTP/1.1
8-1 8ad 0/6/6 R 1.06 1 242 0.0 0.01 0.01 ? ? ..reading..
9-1 8b1 1/5/5 K 1.42 1 2156 0.9 0.01 0.01 16.113.41.17 star07.alf.cpqcorp.net GET /image.jpg HTTP/1.1
10-1 8b2 1/5/5 K 1.11 1 1301 0.9 0.01 0.01 16.113.41.17 star07.alf.cpqcorp.net GET /cgi-bin/simple_cgi HTTP/1.1
Srv Child Server number - generation
PID OS process ID
Acc Number of accesses this connection / this child / this slot
M Mode of operation
CPU CPU usage, number of seconds
SS Seconds since beginning of most recent request
Req Milliseconds required to process most recent request
Conn Kilobytes transferred this connection Child Megabytes transferred this child
Slot Total megabytes transferred this slot
```





Mod_info

- Provides a comprehensive overview of the server configuration
- <Location /server-info>
 - SetHandler server-info
 - Order deny, allow
 - Deny from all
- # Allow from .your_domain.com
 - Allow from all
- </Location>





http://star07/server-info

Apache Server Information

```
<u>Server Settings</u>, <u>MOD_PERL.C</u>, <u>MOD_SETENVIF.C</u>,
  MOD UNIQUE ID.C, MOD AUTH.C, MOD ACCESS.C,
          ITE.C, MOD ALIAS.C, MOD USERDIR
                              OSUSCRIPT.C.
     AUTOINDEX.C, MOD INCLUDE.C, MOD INFO.C,
                                              MOD STATUS.C,
                    MOD MIME.C, MOD LOG CONFIG.C,
 Server Version: Apache/1.3.26 (OpenVMS) mod_per1/1.25
 Server Built: Sep 25 2002 11:51:51
 API Version: 19990320:13
 Run Mode: standalone
 User/Group: APACHE$WWW (12582913) /192
 Hostname/port: star07.alf.cpqcorp.net:80
 Daemons: start: 5 min idle: 5 max idle: 10
                                                       max: 20
 Max Requests: per child: 0 keep alive: on max per
  connection: 100
 Threads: per child: 0
 Excess requests: per child: 0
 Timeouts: connection: 300
                             keep-alive: 15
 Server Root: /apache$root
 Config File: conf/httpd.conf
 PID File: logs/httpd.pid
 Scoreboard File: logs/apache runtime status
 Module Name: MOD PERL.C
```

MOD_DAV (Distributed Authoring and Versioning)



- DAV is a set of extensions to the HTTP protocol that allows users to collaboratively edit and manage files on remote web servers using DAVenabled client applications. MOD_DAV is an Apache module that provides DAV capabilities (RFC 2518) for the Apache web server
- Poor man's Pathworks
- Web Folders are folders that you can use like a local or network drive via Microsoft windows.





Mod dav Example Setup

- Create directory
 - \$ create/dir/owner=apache\$www -Apache\$common:[myproject]
- Add load modules httpd.conf LoadModule dav module modules/mod dav.exe LoadModule day fs module modules/mod day fs.exe
- Add locking database file to httpd.conf DocumentRoot "/apache\$common/htdocs" DAVLockDB /apache\$common/myproject/lock.db
- Add an alias and directory Alias /myproject "/apache\$common/myproject"





Mod_dav Setup (Continue)

```
<Directory /apache$common/myproject>
  AuthType Basic
  AuthName "OpenVMS authentication"
  AuthOpenVMSUser On
  require valid-user
 AllowOverride None
 DAV On
 Options Indexes
 Order allow, deny
#Example of a default read only access for general user community.
  Allow from all
  <Limit HEAD GET POST OPTIONS PROPFIND>
    Allow from all
  <Limit MKCOL PUT DELETE LOCK UNLOCK COPY MOVE PROPPATCH>
    Deny from all
  </Limit>
 require valid-user
</Directory>
```



Use Internet Explorer...

- Run Internet Explorer and select File/Open.
 Select "Open as web folder" and enter the URL of the DAV folder (for example: http://your-server/webdav/). Internet Explorer will open your DAV folder and display its contents. In addition, Windows Explorer may now show a Web Folders folder that you can use like a local or network drive.
- In our example:
 - http://hostname/myproject





Just another folder







Performance Testing Hints

- For a quick test Apache\$common:[bin]ab.exe
 - -ab is a tool for benchmarking the performance of your Apache HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) server. It does this by giving you an indication of how many requests per second your Apache installation can serve.
 - Sample command for testing 5 con-current users, each requesting "index.html" 50 times.
 - \$ ab:==\$apache\$common:[bin]ab
 - \$ ab -c 5 -n 500 http://10.0.11.222/index.html





Performance Testing Hints

- I use a free Microsoft tool called WAS
 - Web Application Stress Tool
 - The Microsoft WAS web stress tool is designed to realistically simulate multiple browsers requesting pages from a web site. You can use this tool to gather performance and stability information about your web application. This tool simulates a large number of requests with a relatively small number of client machines. The goal is to create an environment that is as close to production as possible so that you can find and eliminate problems in the web application prior to deployment.

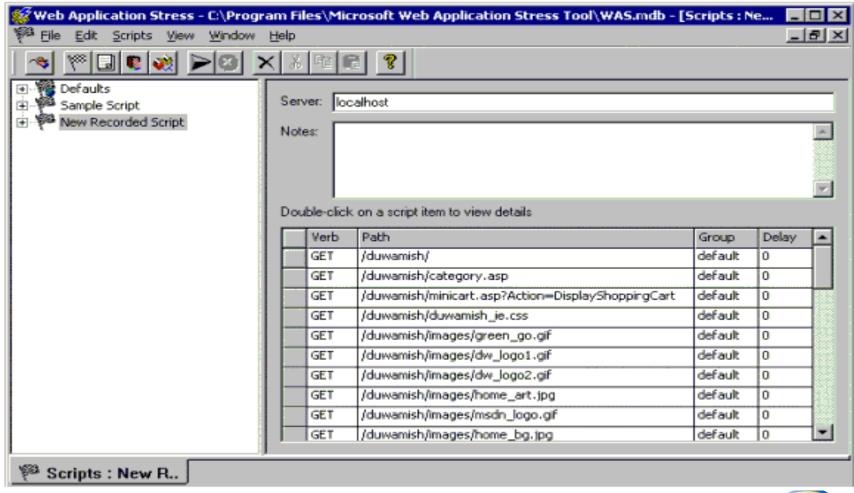
Supports

- Keepalive, cookies, user thinking time (delay's between requests), recording of a session...
- Most browser requests come from the Windows...





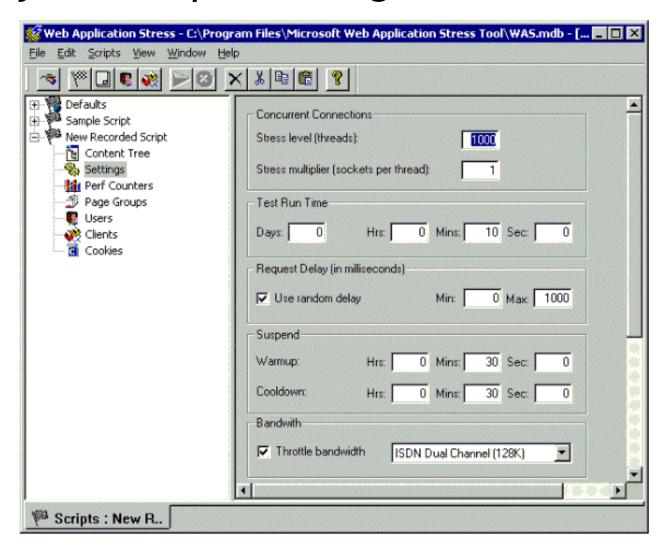
Sample Test Script







Adjust Script Settings





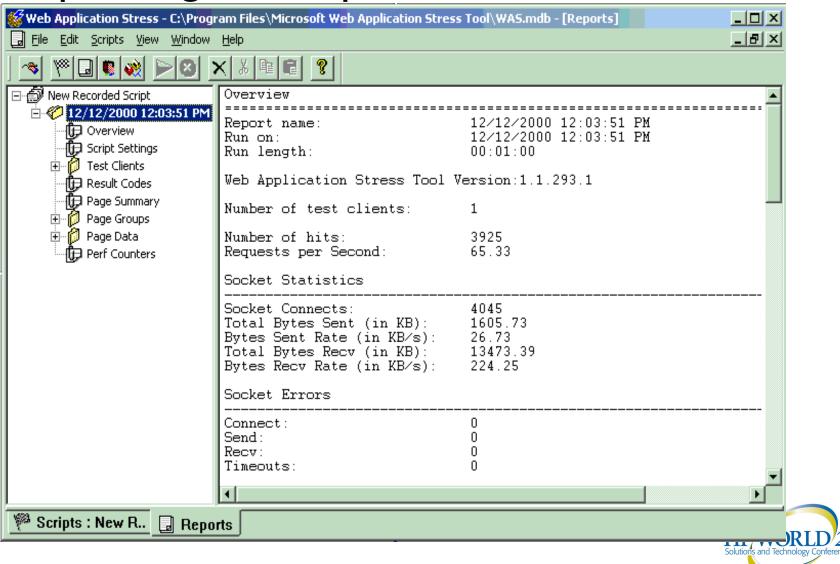


For the best results

- Don't expect a high number of con-current users with zero think time (use the random delay field)
- Don't expect a high number of con-current users if you are using keepalive connections
 - Think about it there needs to be a worker for each connection;-)
- Total Concurrent Requests = Stress level (threads) x Stress multiplier (sockets per thread)
 = Total Number Sockets
- http://www.microsoft.com/technet/itsolutions/ecommerce/maintain/optimize/d5wast 2.mspx



Reporting Example





SWS_Java (Tomcat/Jakarta)

- Jakarta is the "overall" project for many subprojects.
- Tomcat Java engine that is the official reference implementation for the Java servlet and JavaServer pages technologies. The Java Servlet and JavaServer pages specifications are developed by Sun under the Java community process.
- Tomcat is developed in an open and participatory environment and released under the Apache software license.



What is a Java Servlet Page (JSP)

- JavaServer Pages technology uses XML-like tags and scriptlets written in the Java programming language to encapsulate the logic that generates the content for the page.
- Separation of form and function.
 - Function (Servlets, Java Beans, EJB).
 - Java programmer can code develop a library of dynamic functions and features.
 - Form.
 - Web designer concentrated on the design layout of the static HTML page, and add dynamic features with the library.





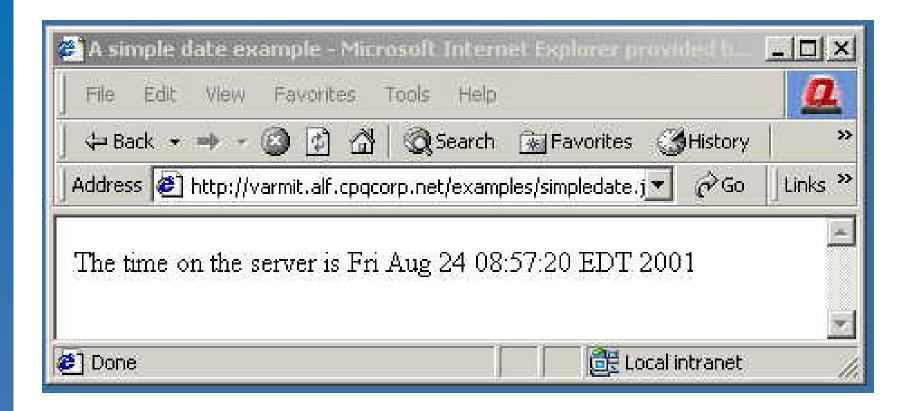
Simple JSP Example

```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML
4.0 Final//EN">
<HTML>
<HEAD>
<TITLE>A simple date example</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY COLOR=#ffffff>
The time on the server is
<%= new java.util.Date() %>
</BODY>
</HTML>
```





Simple Date – Browser Output







What are Servlets?

- Servlets are programs written in Java to extend the functionality of HTTP servers
- Replacement for CGI scripts and programs
 - Servlets are faster and scale with multiprocessors
 - User Session Tracking built in!
 - Cross platform (hardware and web server)
- Applet is to client as Servlet is to server
- Supported by all major web servers
- Its Java!





Hello.java - Servlet Example





Hello.java (Continued)

```
// set content type and other response header fields first
    response.setContentType("text/html");
    // then write the data of the response
    out = response.getWriter();
    out.println("<HTML><HEAD><TITLE>");
    out.println(title);
    out.println ("</TITLE></HEAD><BODYbgcolor=\"#FFFFFF\">");
    out.println("<H1>" + title + "</H1>");
    out.println ("<H2> Congratulations, HelloWorld Servlet is working<br/><br/>);
    out.println("</BODY></HTML>");
    out.close();
```









Web Server Adapters Mod_jk2



- Web server adapter to sit in Apache and redirect requests to Tomcat.
 - *.jsp or servlet/ requests are redirected to Tomcat
 - *.html (non-Java requests) are served by Apache
 - Each layer can add additional information.
 - Jk2 library makes it easier to support both Apache 1.3.X and Apache 2.x.x
 - Supports other web servers
 - Load Balance support
 - Workers2.properties
 - AJP v1.2 and V1.3 protocol

Browser -> Apache -> Mod_jk2 -> Tomcat jsp/servlet/html

Browser <- Apache <- Mod_Jk2 <- Output from Tomcat

 http://jakarta.apache.org/tomcat/tomcat-4.1doc/jk2/index.html





Worker2.properties

```
[lb:lb]
info=Default load balancer.
# Example socket channel, override port and host.
[channel.socket:localhost:8009]
port=8009
host=127.0.0.1
group=lb
# define the worker
[ajp13:localhost:8009]
channel=channel.socket:localhost:8009
# Uri mapping
[uri:/examples/*]
group=lb
#worker=ajp13:localhost:8009
[status:]
info=Status worker, displays runtime informations
[uri:/jkstatus/*]
info=Display status information and checks the config file for changes.
group=status:
```





More Information

- CSWS web site
 - http://h71000.www7.hp.com/openvms/products/ips/apache/csws.html
- OpenVMS eBusiness technologies
 - http://h71000.www7.hp.com/ebusiness/technology.html
- Apache Software Foundation
 - http://www.apache.org/
- PHP: Hypertext Processor http://www.php.net/
 MySQL http://www.mysql.com/
- phpMyAdmin to manage MySQL
 - http://www.phpmyadmin.net/





More Information (Support)

- Open Source Community (Of course ;-)
- CSC support is included with the standard OpenVMS support agreement
- Supported & Maintained by OpenVMS Engineers
- We have an e-Business lab where you can test your applications and evaluate the OpenVMS e-Business and Internet infrastructure in a secure hardware and software environment
- We offer customized two-day <u>Architectural Workshops</u> to help you explore the possibilities for re-engineering your enterprise to match the challenges posed by the advent of business on and over the Internet.
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