
BOTTLENECK ANALYSIS

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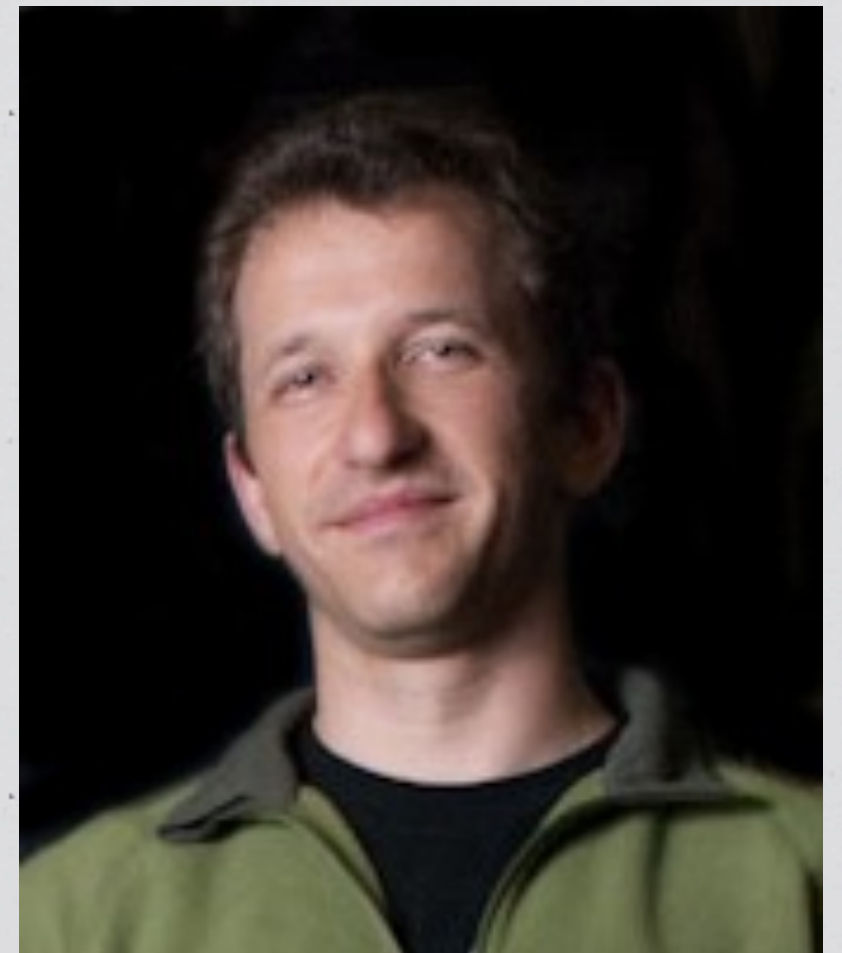


Me, Myself and I

PHP Core Developer

CIO at Centah Inc.

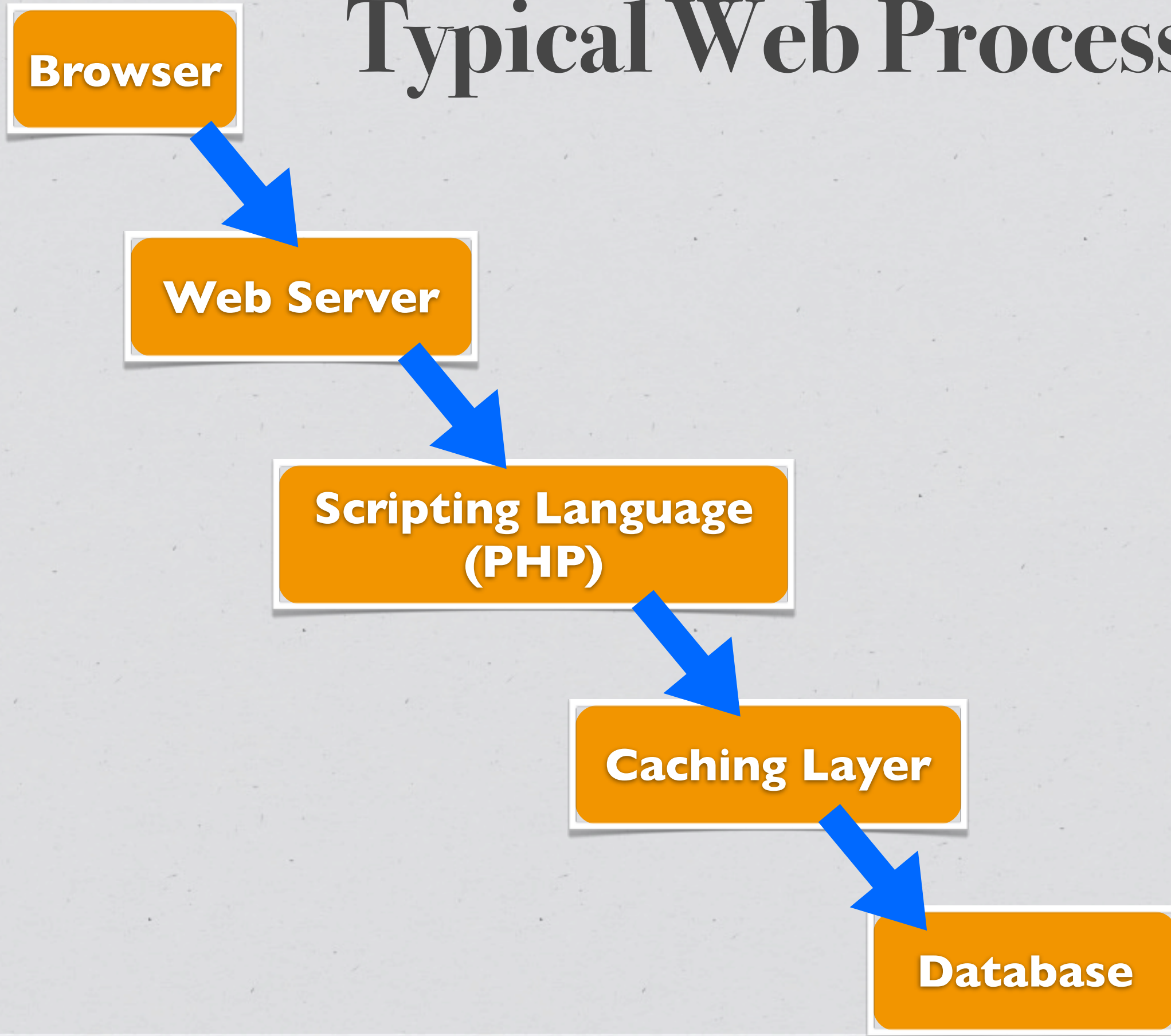
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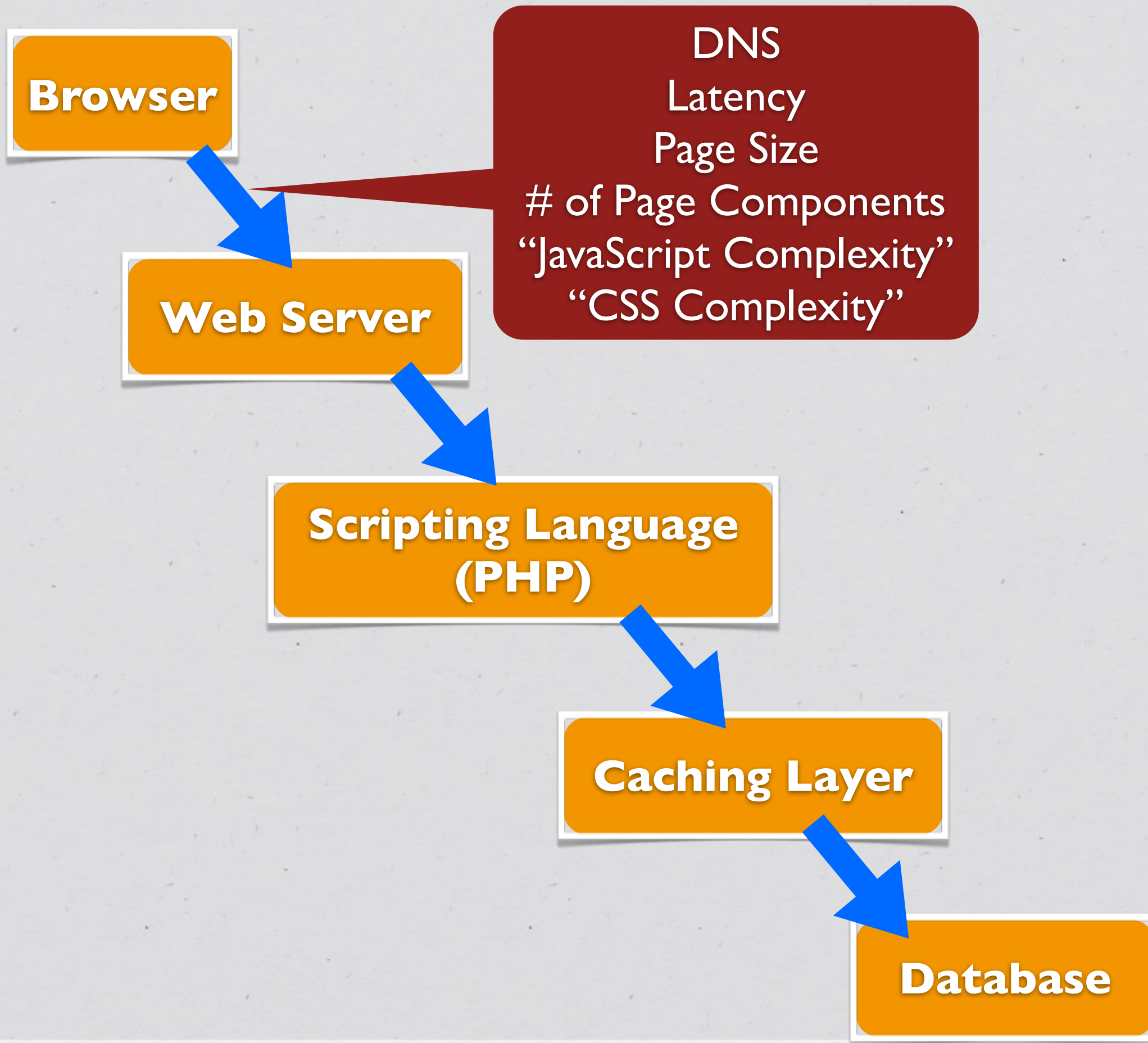


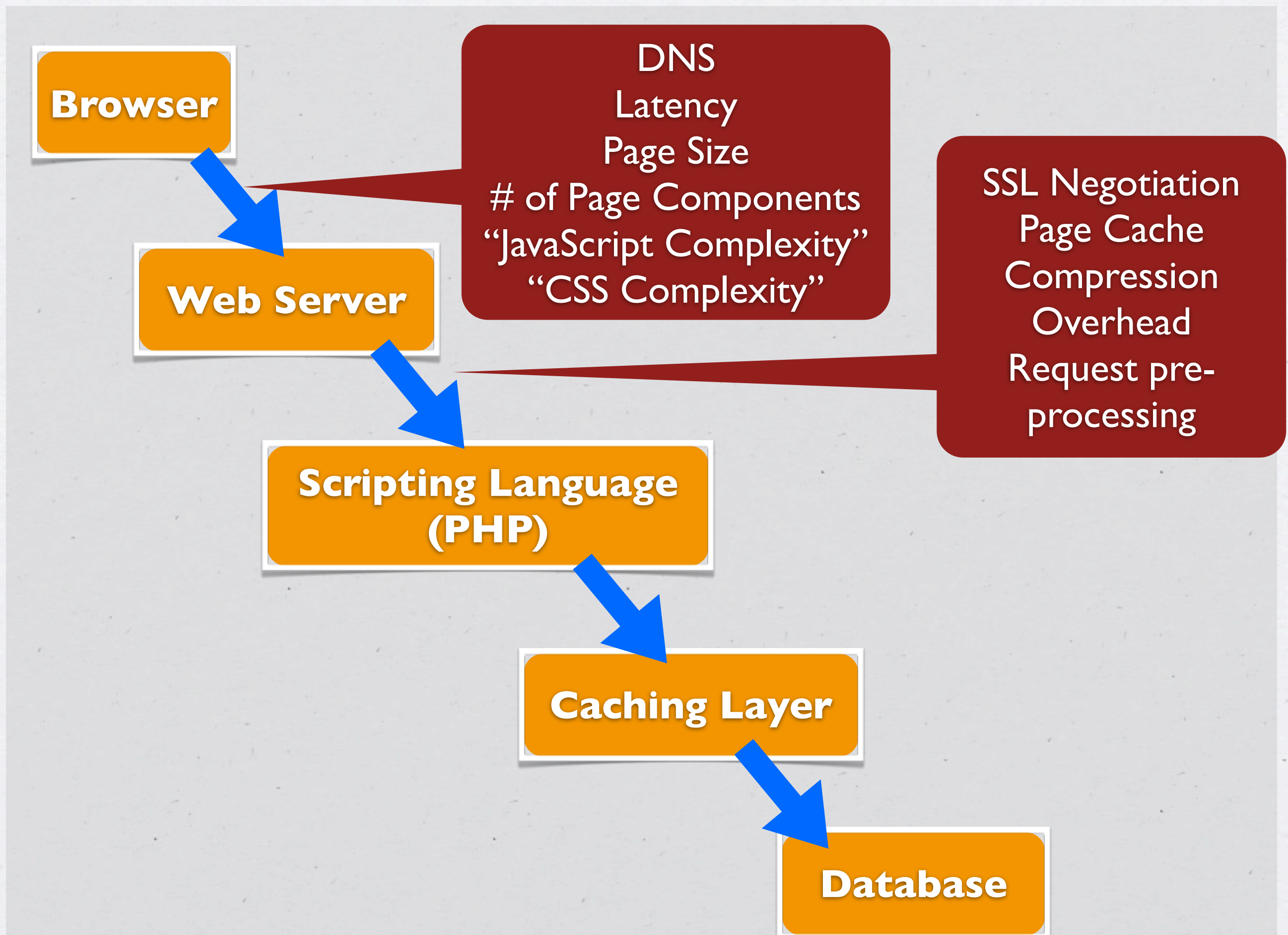
What Causes Bottlenecks?

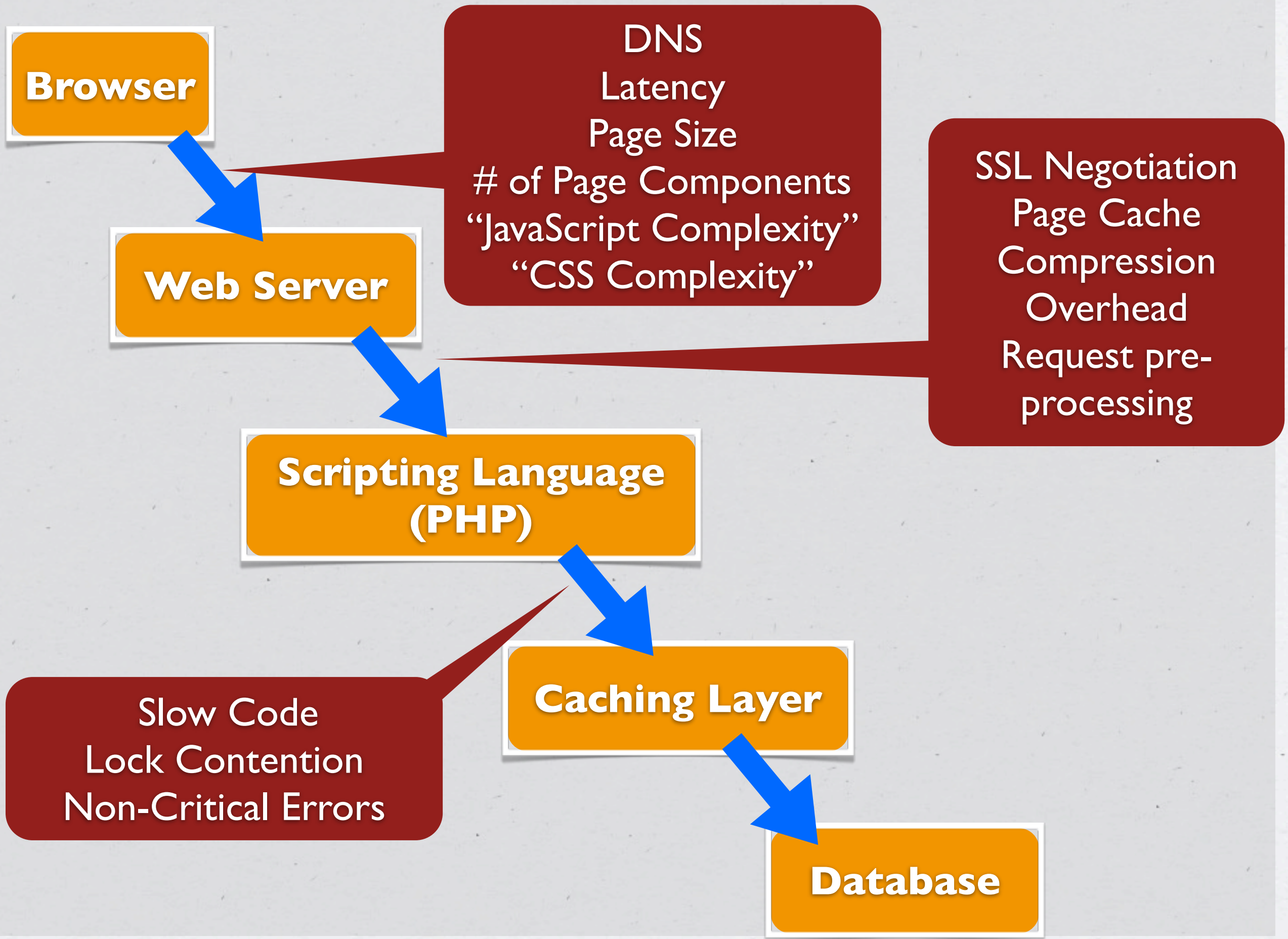


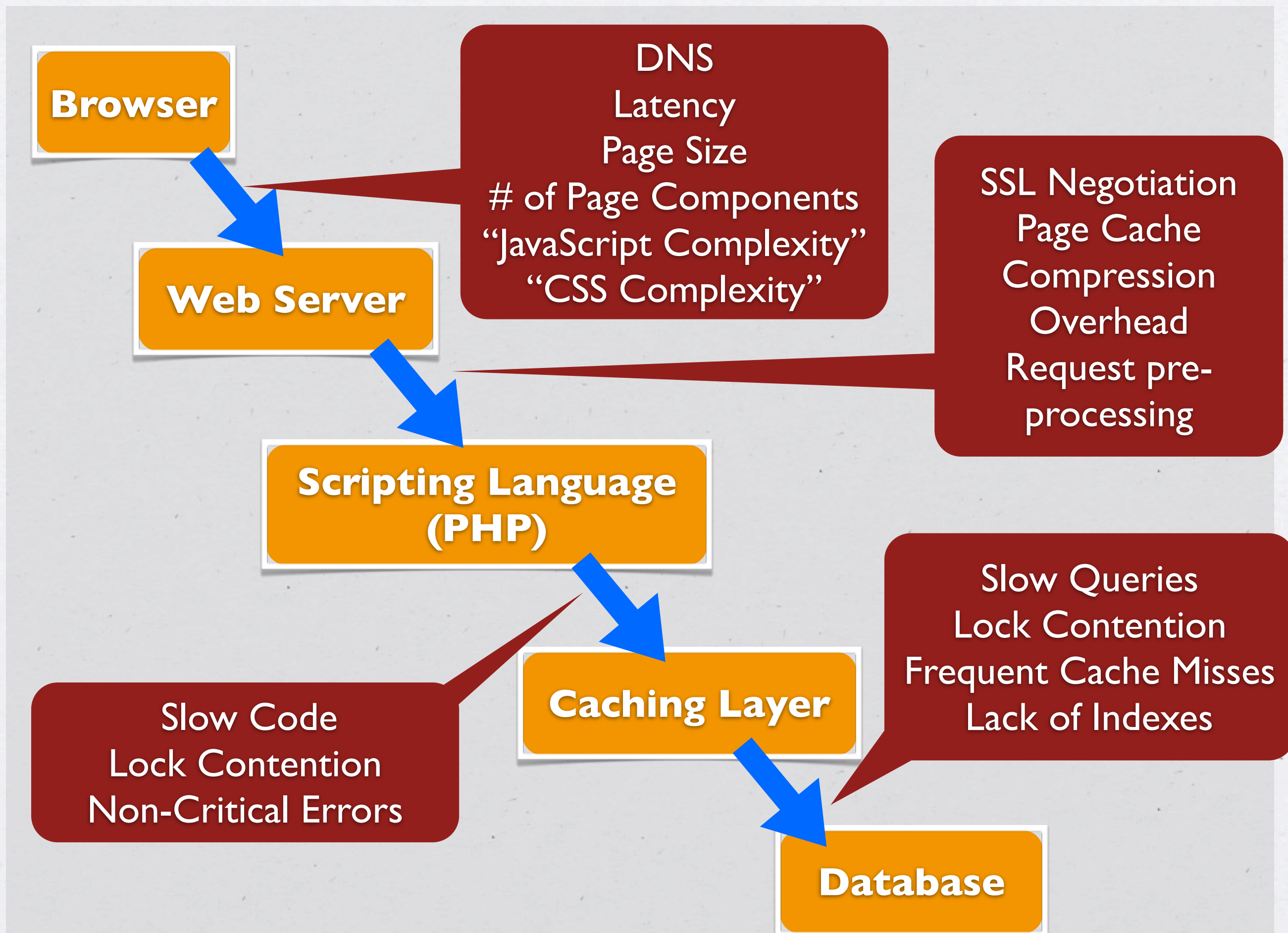
Typical Web Process











A LOT OF POSSIBLE BOTTLENECKS

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PROFILING THE USER EXPERIENCE

BROWSER TEST

Using Chrome


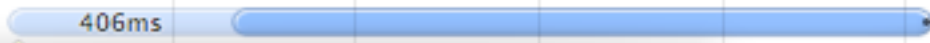

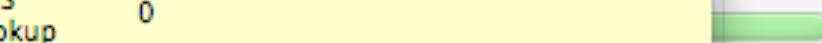

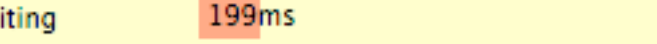

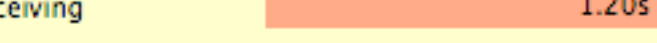



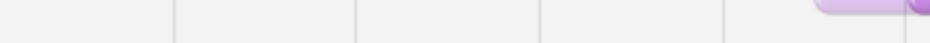








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 phpnet.css static.php.net/www.php.net/st	GET	text/css	http://php.net/:1 Parser	1.19KB 1000B	381ms 198ms						
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 php.gif static.php.net/www.php.net/irr	GET	image/gif	http://php.net/:3 Parser	2.67KB 2.46KB	184ms 170ms						
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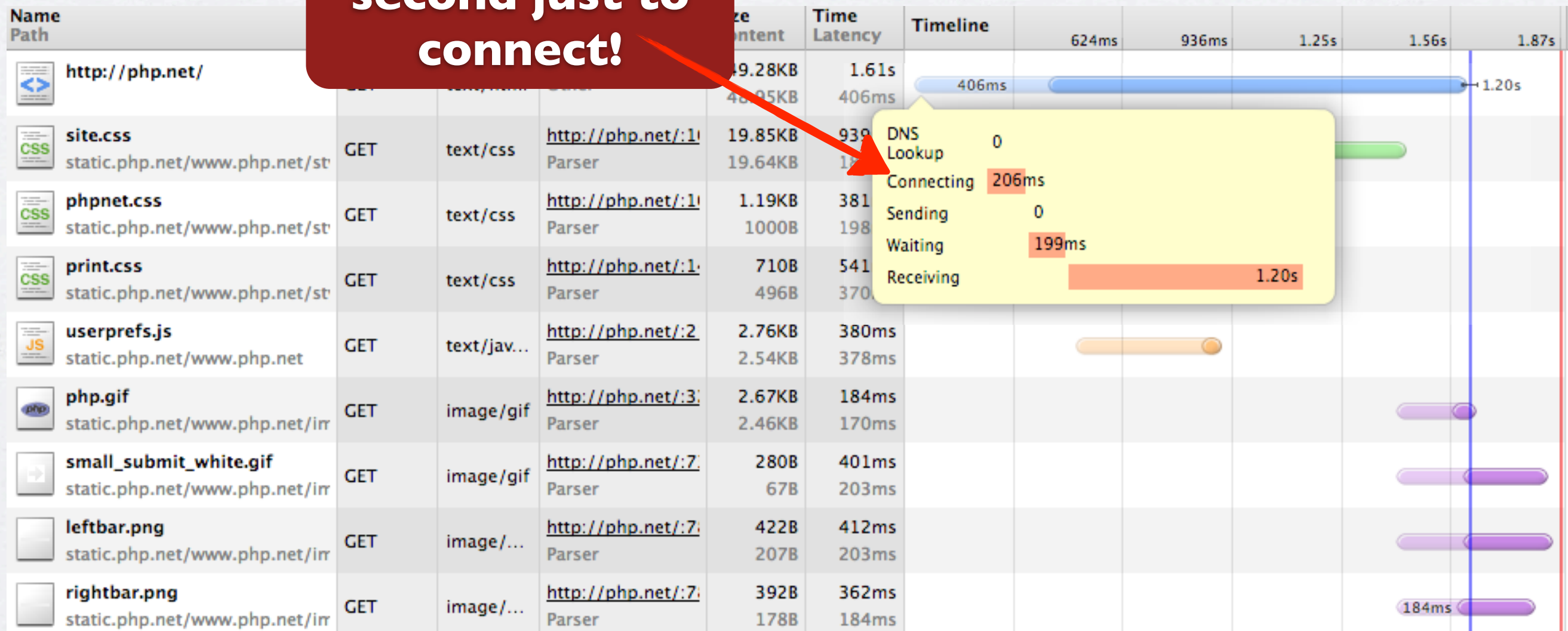
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Eeek! 1/5 of a second just to connect!



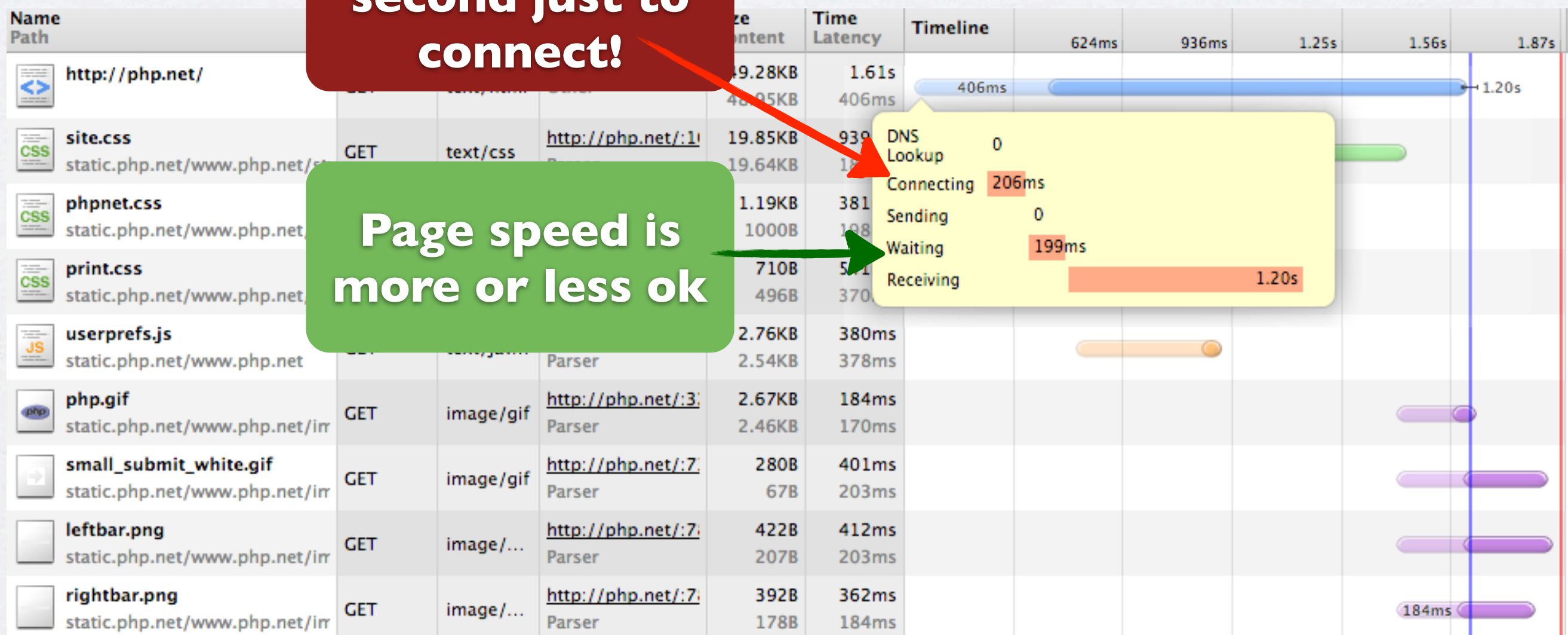
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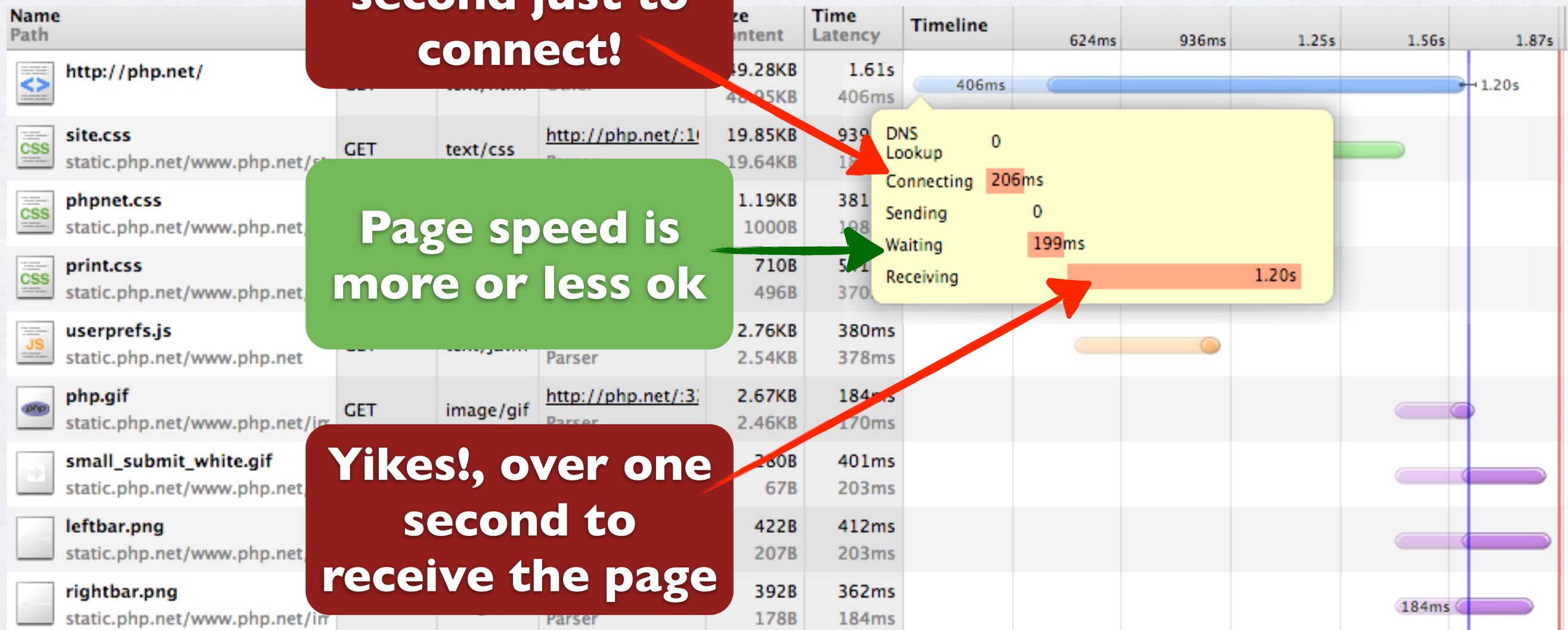
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Yikes!, over one second to receive the page



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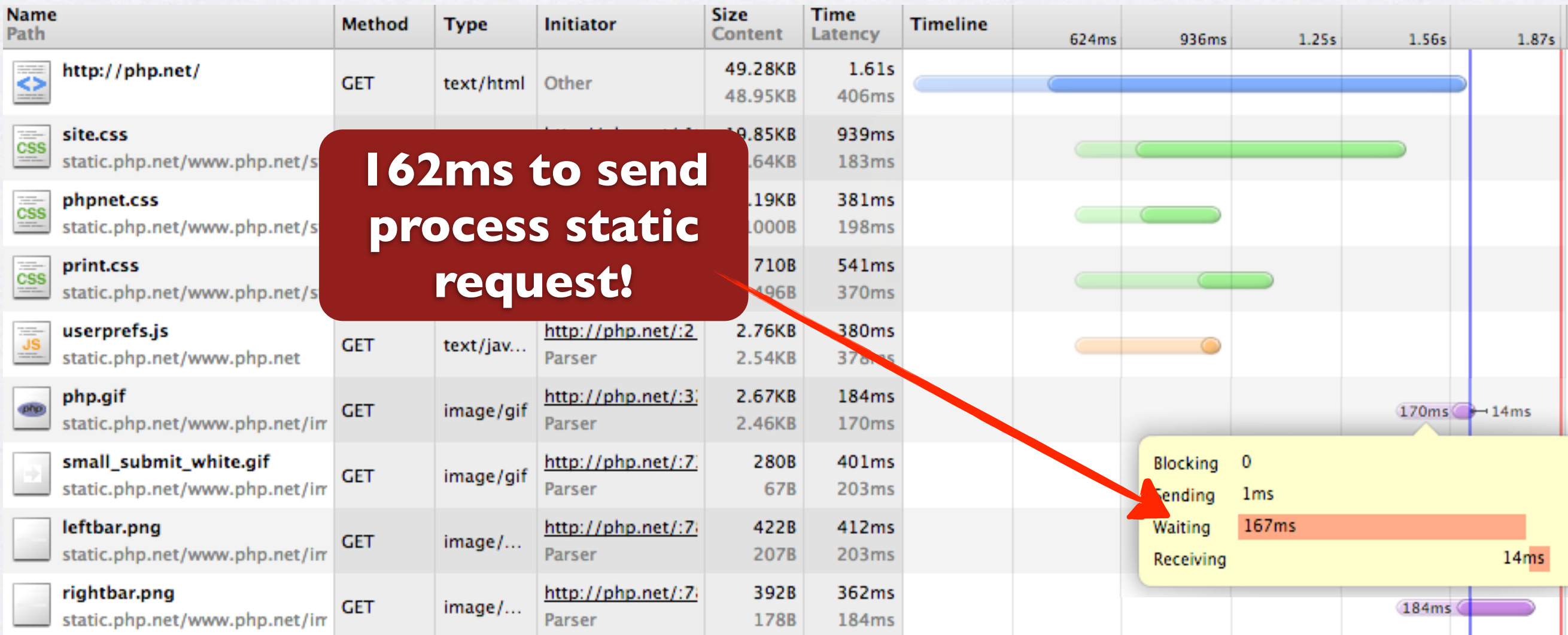
Sending 1ms

Waiting 167ms

Receiving 14ms

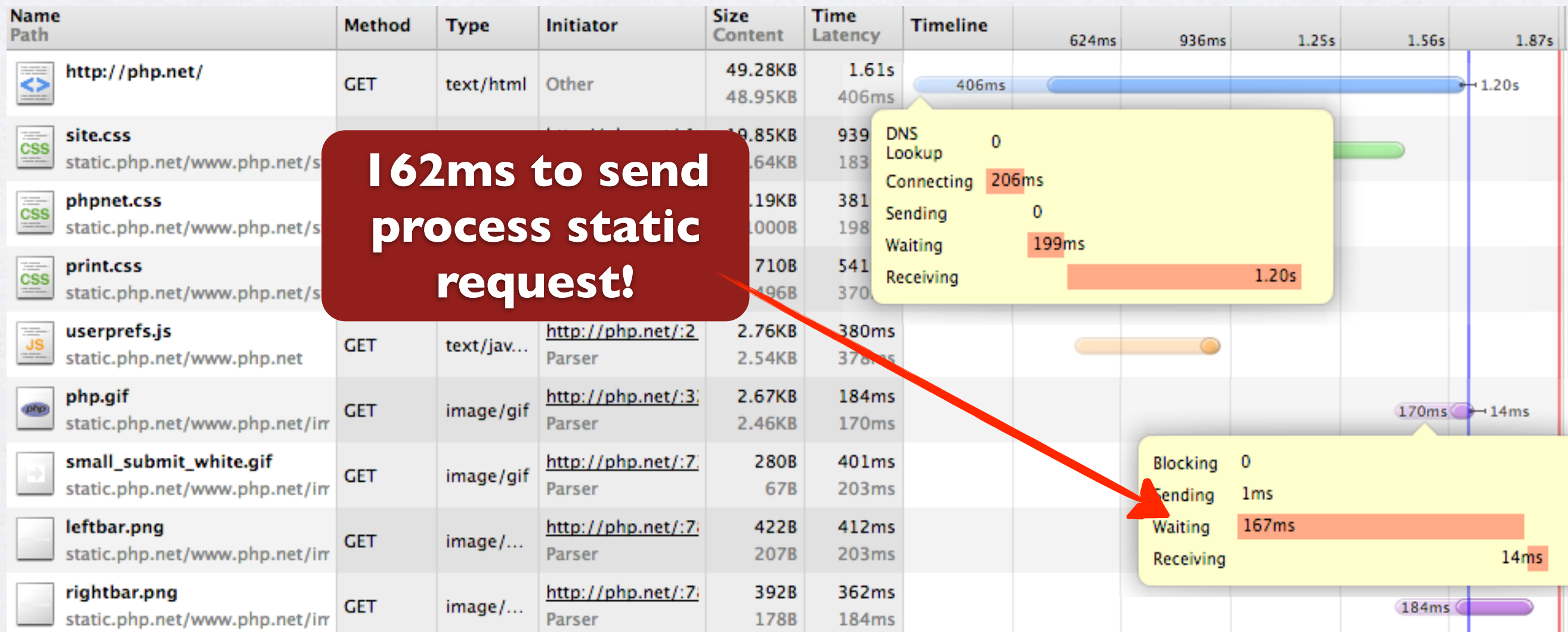
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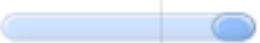

























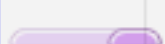


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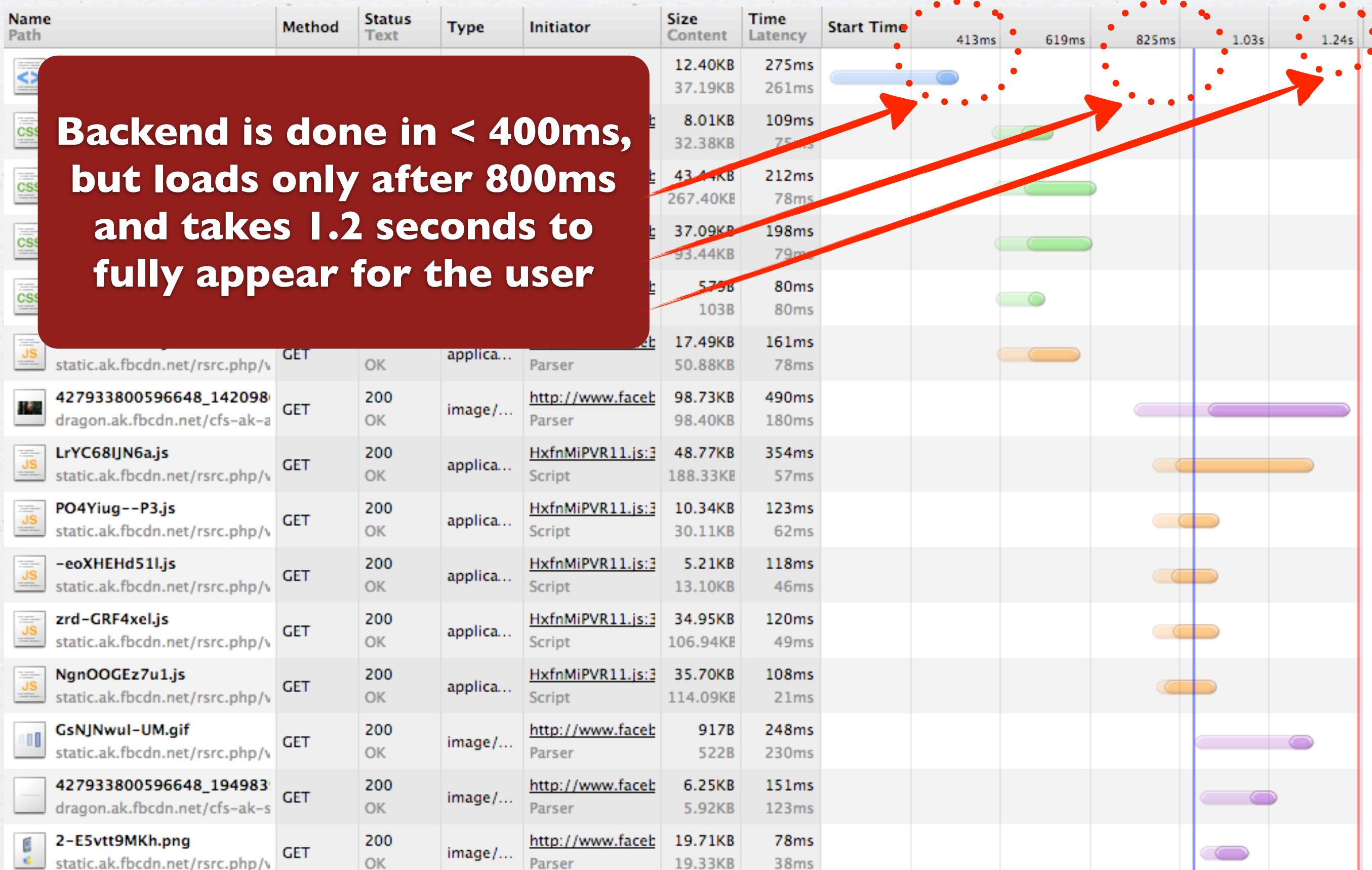


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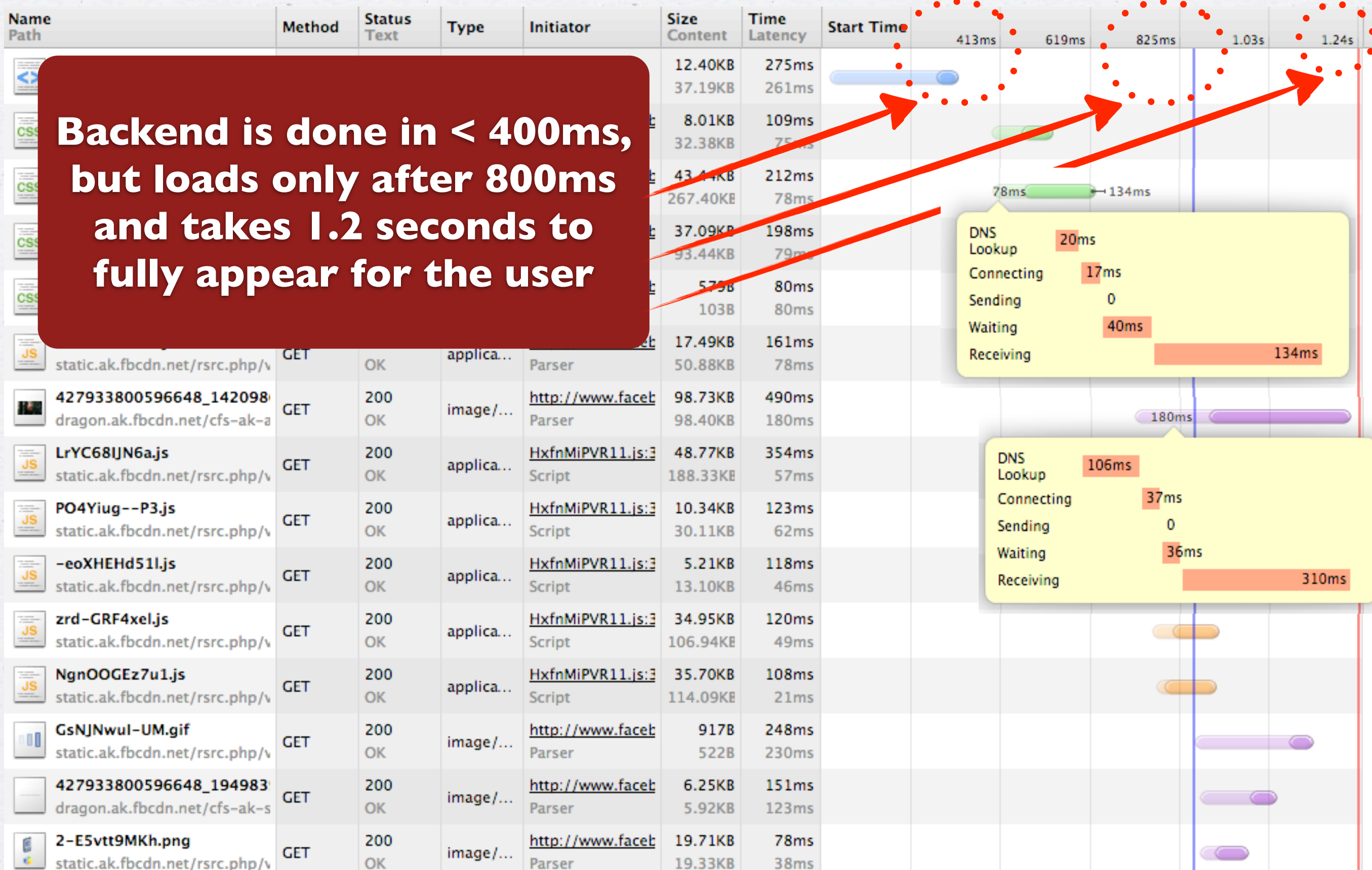
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 7MO6Ggjtntf.css static.ak.fbcdn.net/rsrc.php/v	GET	200 OK	text/css	http://www.faceb Parser	8.01KB 32.38KB	109ms 75ms						
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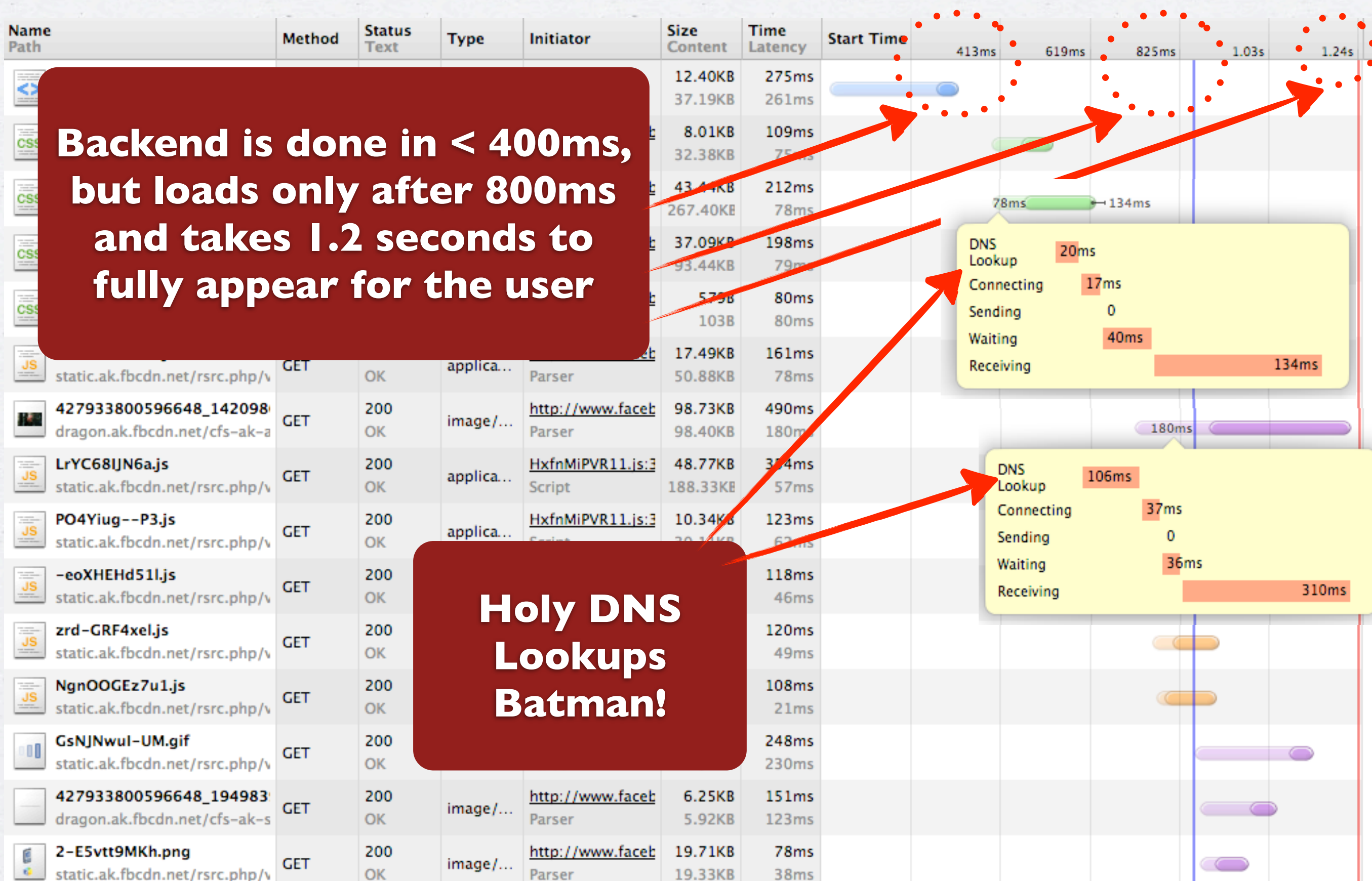


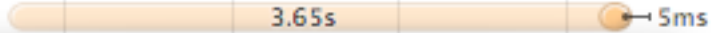

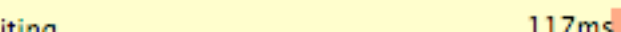
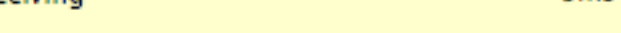
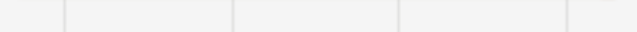

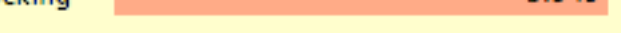
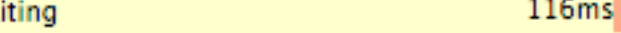
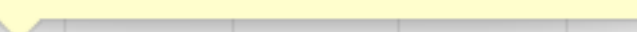
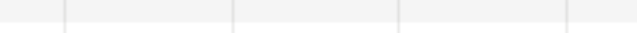




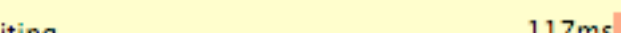
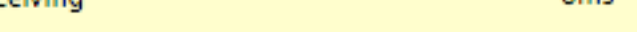
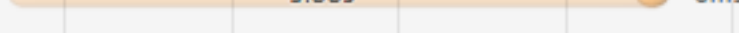
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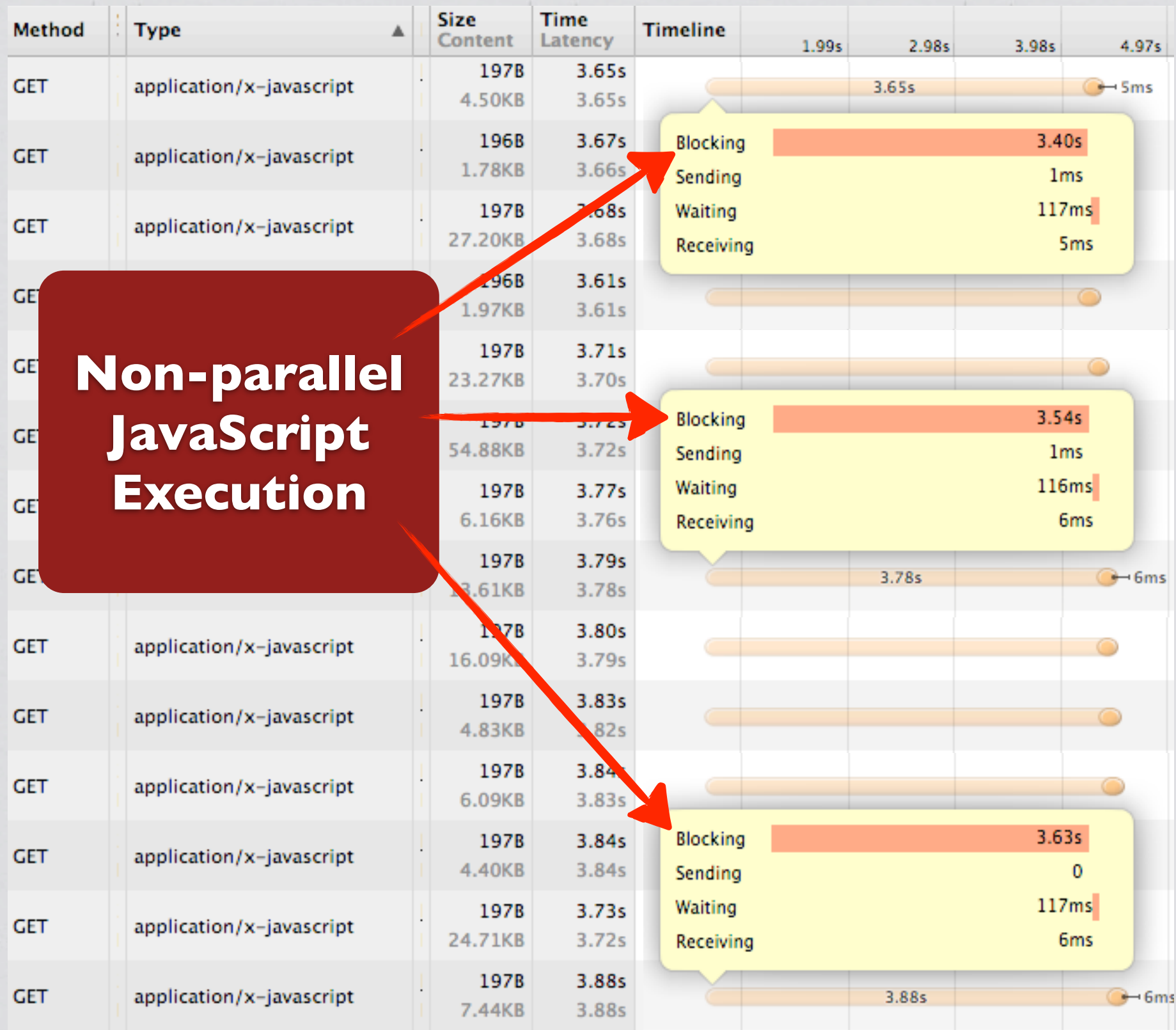


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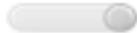




















**Holy DNS
Lookups
Batman!**



Method	Type ▲	Size Content	Time Latency	Timeline	1.99s	2.98s	3.98s	4.97s
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 4.50KB	3.65s 3.65s			3.65s		5ms
GET	application/x-javascript	196B 1.78KB	3.67s 3.66s				3.40s	
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 27.20KB	3.68s 3.68s				1ms	
GET	application/x-javascript	196B 1.97KB	3.61s 3.61s				117ms	
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 23.27KB	3.71s 3.70s				5ms	
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 54.88KB	3.72s 3.72s					
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 6.16KB	3.77s 3.76s				3.54s	
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 13.61KB	3.79s 3.78s				1ms	
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 16.09KB	3.80s 3.79s				116ms	
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 4.83KB	3.83s 3.82s				6ms	
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 6.09KB	3.84s 3.83s					
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 4.40KB	3.84s 3.84s					
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 24.71KB	3.73s 3.72s				3.63s	
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 7.44KB	3.88s 3.88s				0	
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 7.44KB	3.88s 3.88s				117ms	
GET	application/x-javascript	197B 7.44KB	3.88s 3.88s				6ms	
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**Non-parallel
JavaScript
Execution**

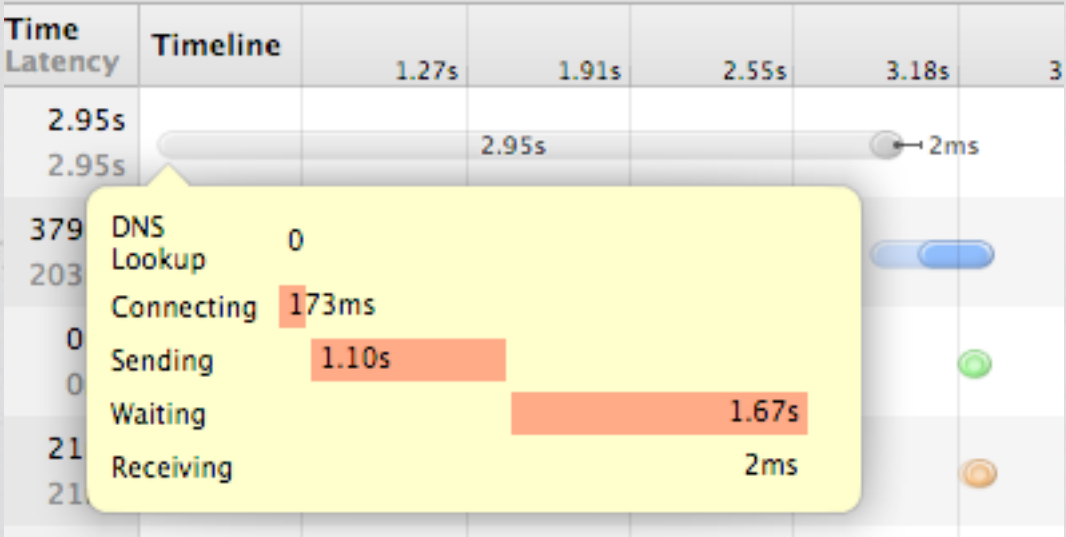
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 paypal.com paypal.com	GET	301 Moved Per	Pending	Other	154B 0B	491ms 490ms					
 www.paypal.com	GET	200 OK	text/h...	https://paypal.c Redirect	8.67KB 29.44KB	2.07s 1.06s					
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 data:image/png;base64...	GET	Success	image...	http://amch.qui Redirect	0B 67B	4ms 0					
 homepage-sell.png www.paypalobjects.com/w	GET	200 OK	image...	https://www.pa Parser	16.19KB 15.85KB	464ms 396ms					

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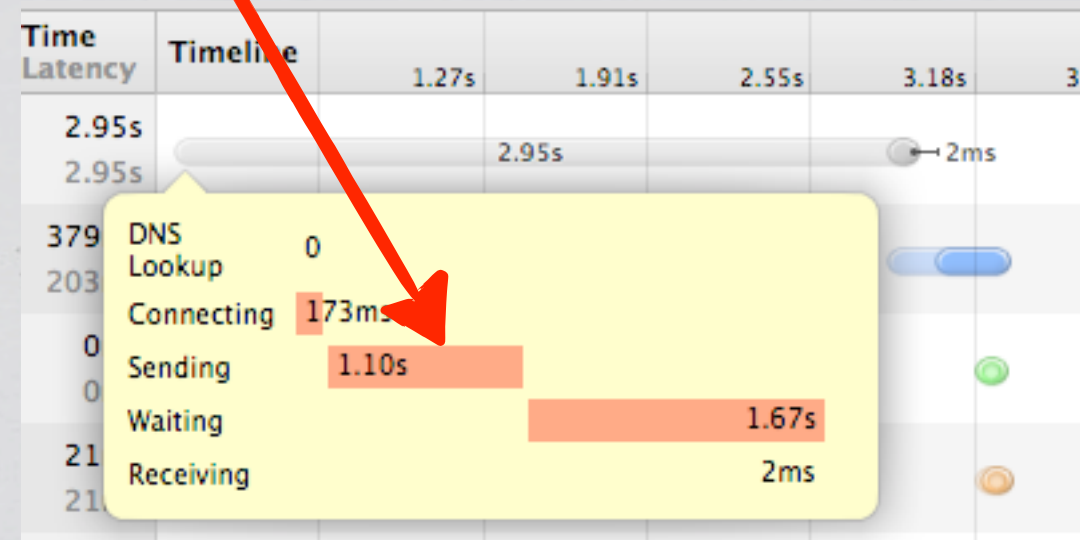
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807f2587596b01fc7fff23 www.paypalobjects.com/...	GET	200 OK	text/css	https://www.pa Parser	13.72KB 83.26KB	273ms 269ms		Connecting	190ms		
40db0c074183048 www.paypalobjects.com/...				www.pa	6.21KB 11.61KB	216ms 213ms		SSL	119ms		
9e652a410df73ec2 www.paypalobjects.com/...				www.pa	12.91KB 28.35KB	231ms 230ms		Sending	1ms		
4abadeffed5ad75c www.paypalobjects.com/...				www.pa	82.97KB 208.01KB	382ms 264ms		Waiting	870ms		
pp_jscode_080706 www.paypalobjects.com/...				www.pa	26.49KB 56.15KB	317ms 265ms		Receiving		1.00s	
pa.js www.paypalobjects.com/pa...	GET	200 OK	applic...	https://www.pa Parser	12.20KB 35.82KB	317ms 268ms					
adscout.php amch.questionmarket.com/...	GET	(pendi...	Pending	https://www.pa Parser	13B 0B	72ms 0.0 days					
data:image/png;base64...	GET	Success	image...	http://amch.qui Redirect	0B 67B	4ms 0					
homepage-sell.png www.paypalobjects.com/w...	GET	200 OK	image...	https://www.pa Parser	16.19KB 15.85KB	464ms 396ms					

**SSL Bottleneck
worth 1/2 a
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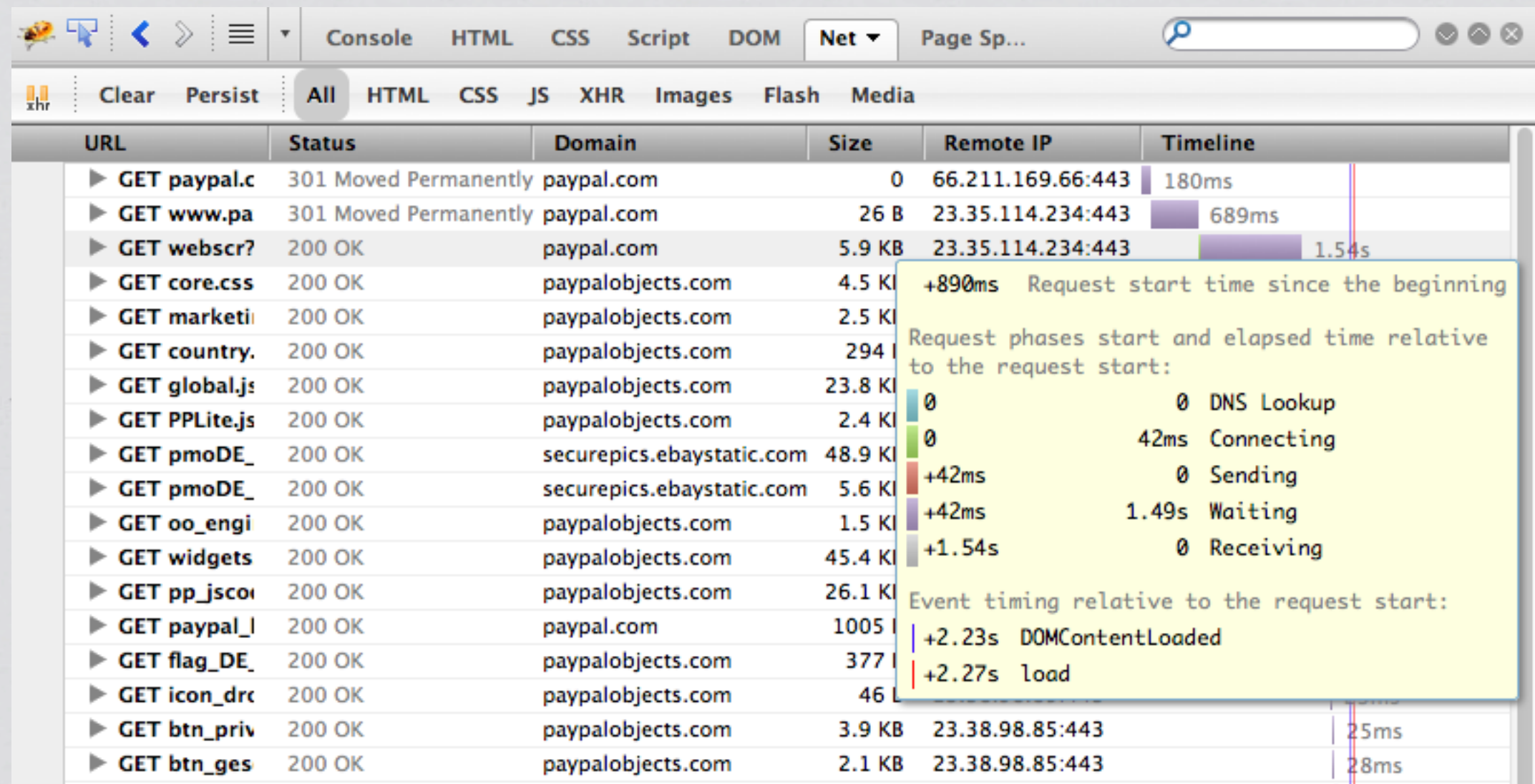
Connecting 190ms
SSL 119ms
Sending 1ms
Waiting 870ms
Receiving 1.00s



**Many users
have upstream speeds
that are just a tad faster
than dial-up, watch
your cookies!**



Firebug in Firefox



URL	Status	Domain	Size	Remote IP	Timeline
▶ GET paypal.c	301 Moved Permanently	paypal.com	0	66.211.169.66:443	180ms
▶ GET www.pa	301 Moved Permanently	paypal.com	26 B	23.35.114.234:443	689ms
▶ GET webscr?	200 OK	paypal.com	5.9 KB	23.35.114.234:443	1.54s
▶ GET core.css	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	4.5 KB		
▶ GET marketi	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	2.5 KB		
▶ GET country.	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	294 B		
▶ GET global.js	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	23.8 KB		
▶ GET PPLite.js	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	2.4 KB		
▶ GET pmoDE_	200 OK	securepics.ebaystatic.com	48.9 KB		
▶ GET pmoDE_	200 OK	securepics.ebaystatic.com	5.6 KB		
▶ GET oo_engi	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	1.5 KB		
▶ GET widgets	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	45.4 KB		
▶ GET pp_jsco	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	26.1 KB		
▶ GET paypal_l	200 OK	paypal.com	1005 B		
▶ GET flag_DE_	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	377 B		
▶ GET icon_drc	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	46 B		
▶ GET btn_priv	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	3.9 KB	23.38.98.85:443	25ms
▶ GET btn_ges	200 OK	paypalobjects.com	2.1 KB	23.38.98.85:443	28ms

+890ms Request start time since the beginning

Request phases start and elapsed time relative to the request start:

0	0	DNS Lookup
0	42ms	Connecting
+42ms	0	Sending
+42ms	1.49s	Waiting
+1.54s	0	Receiving

Event timing relative to the request start:

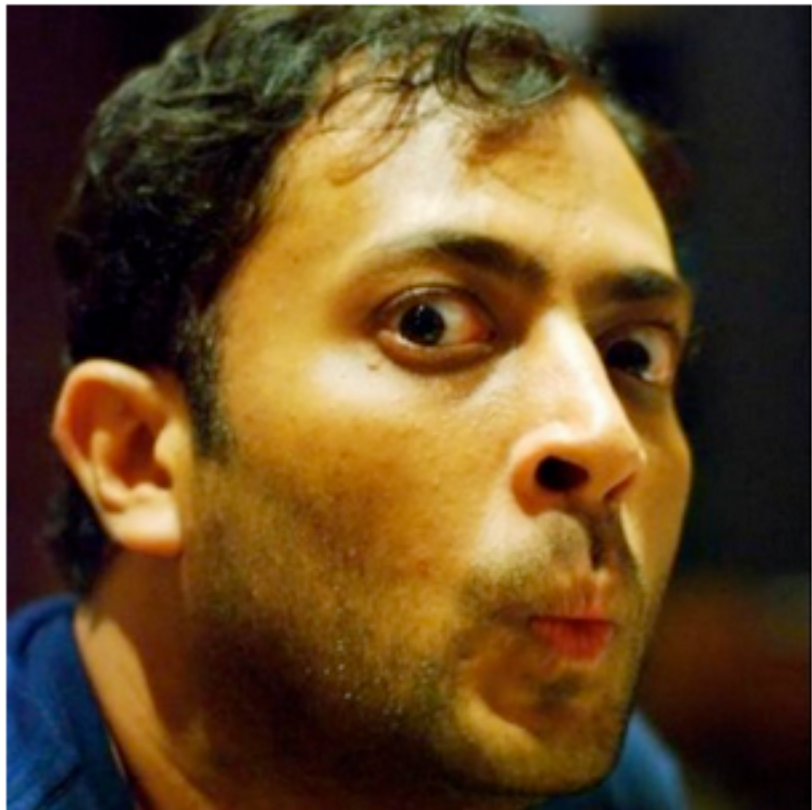
+2.23s	DOMContentLoaded
+2.27s	load

**LOCAL TESTS ARE OFTEN
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<https://github.com/lognormal/boomerang>

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**Tiny gif file, which will be requested along with
logged data, passed via GET**

Output *(from Apache access log)*

Boomerang Version

pixel.gif?v=0.9

&t_done=316

&u=http://test.com/sample.php

**User Perceived Page
load time in
Milliseconds
(1/1000 of a second)**

**Requested URL
(in url-encoded form)**

W3C Navigation Timing API

Access to web browsers' internal timing data,
available for:

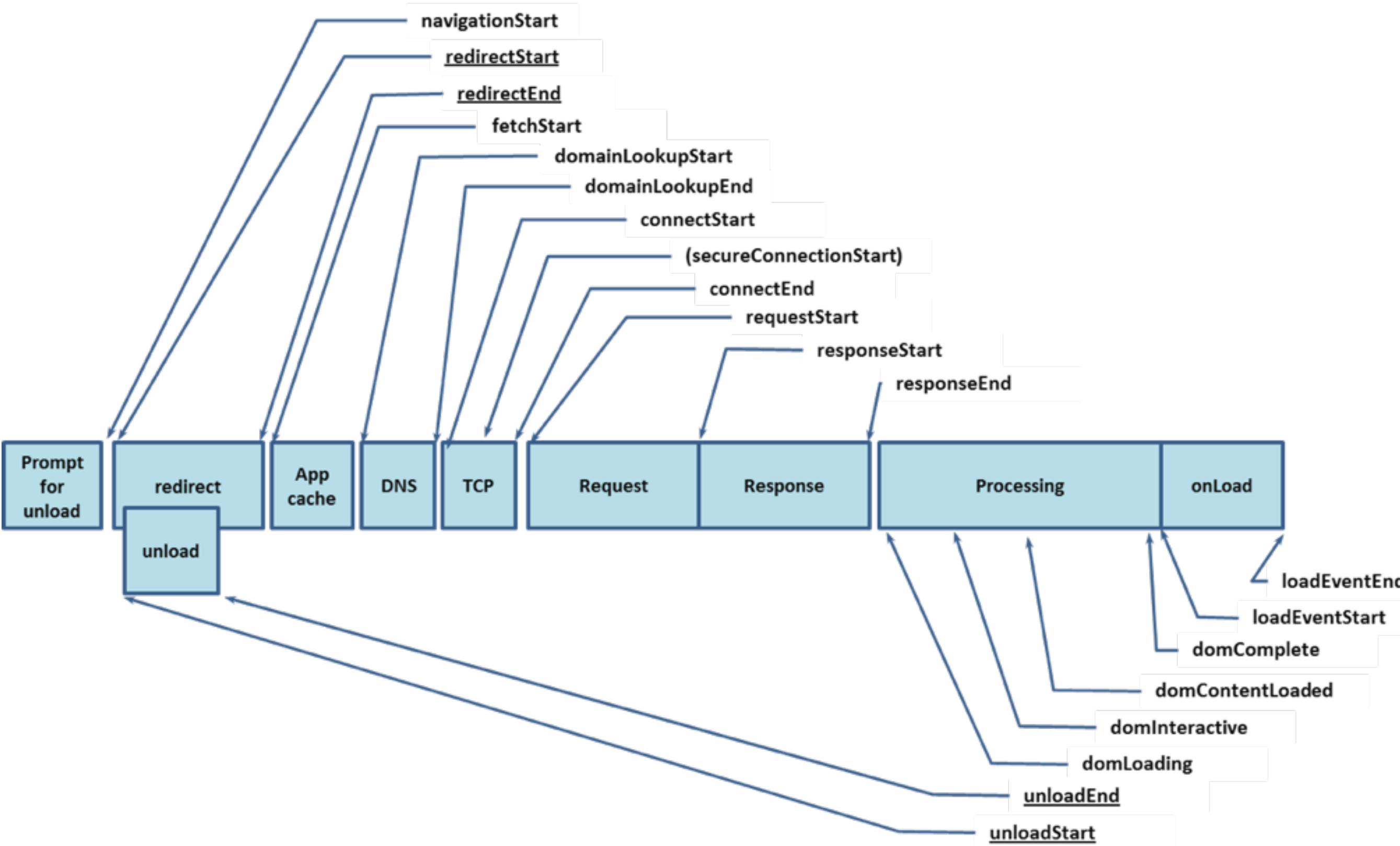
Chrome 6.0+ , IE 9.0+ , Firefox 7+ **

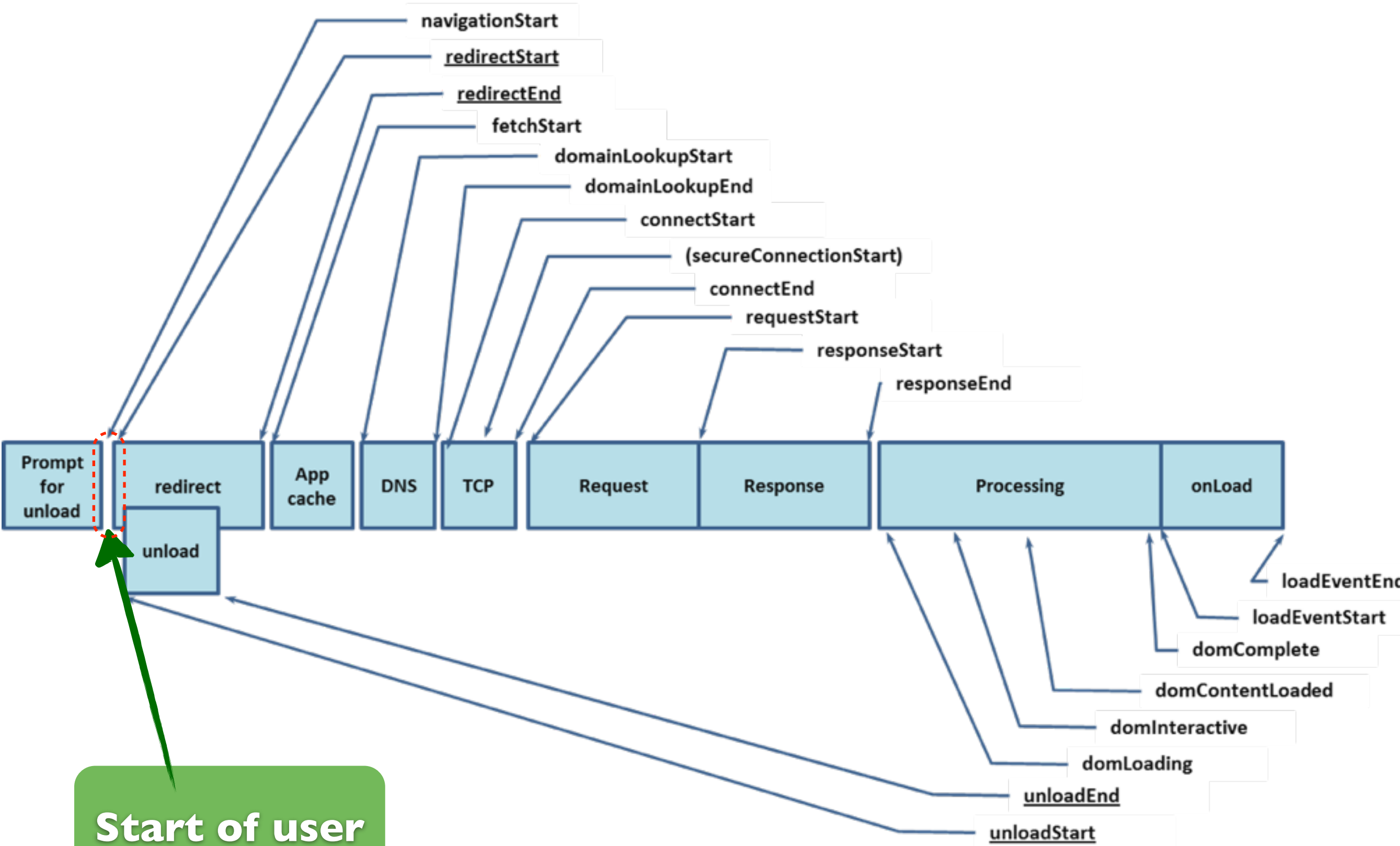
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$ git clone https://github.com/lognormal/boomerang.git
```

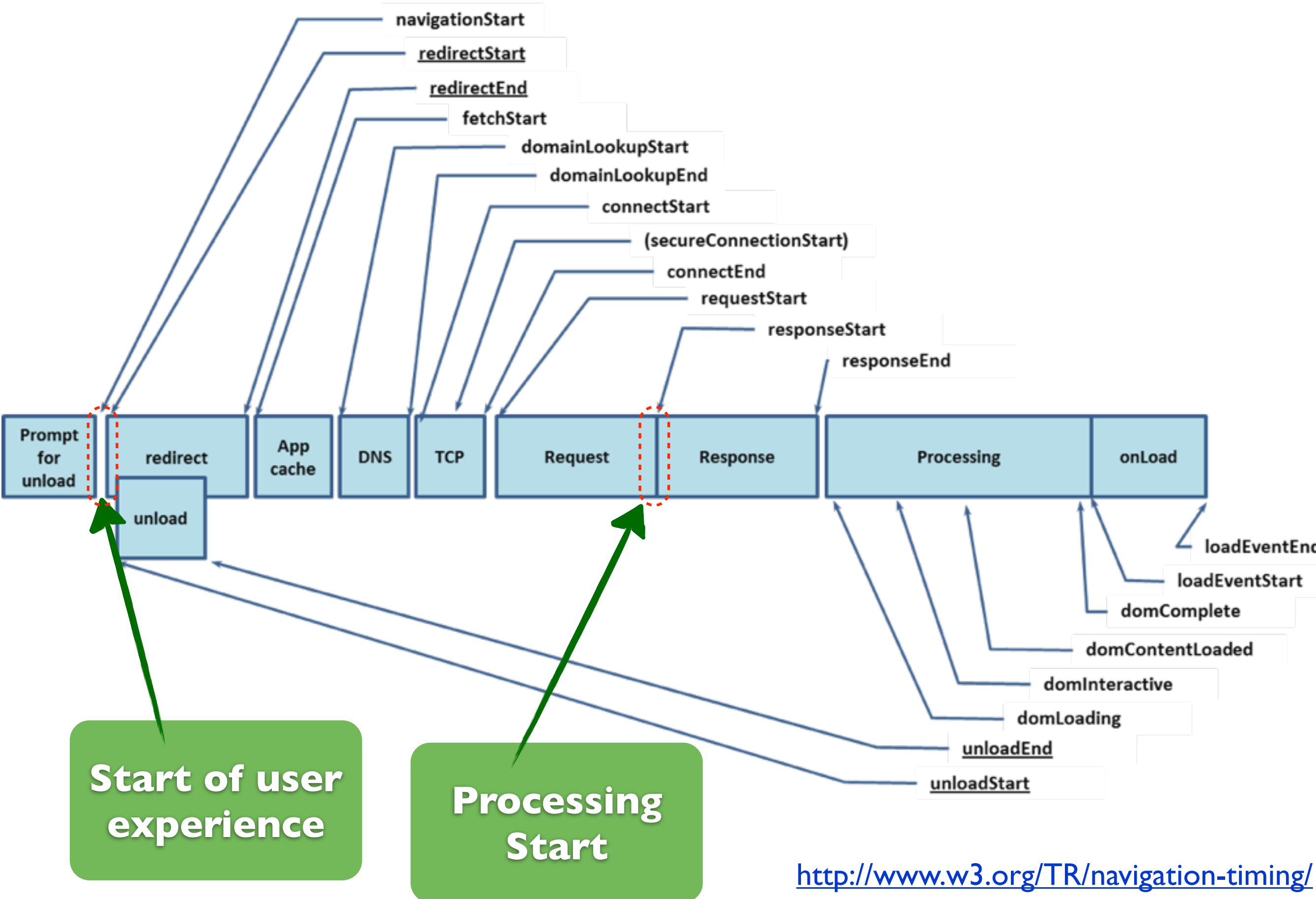
```
$ cd boomerang
```

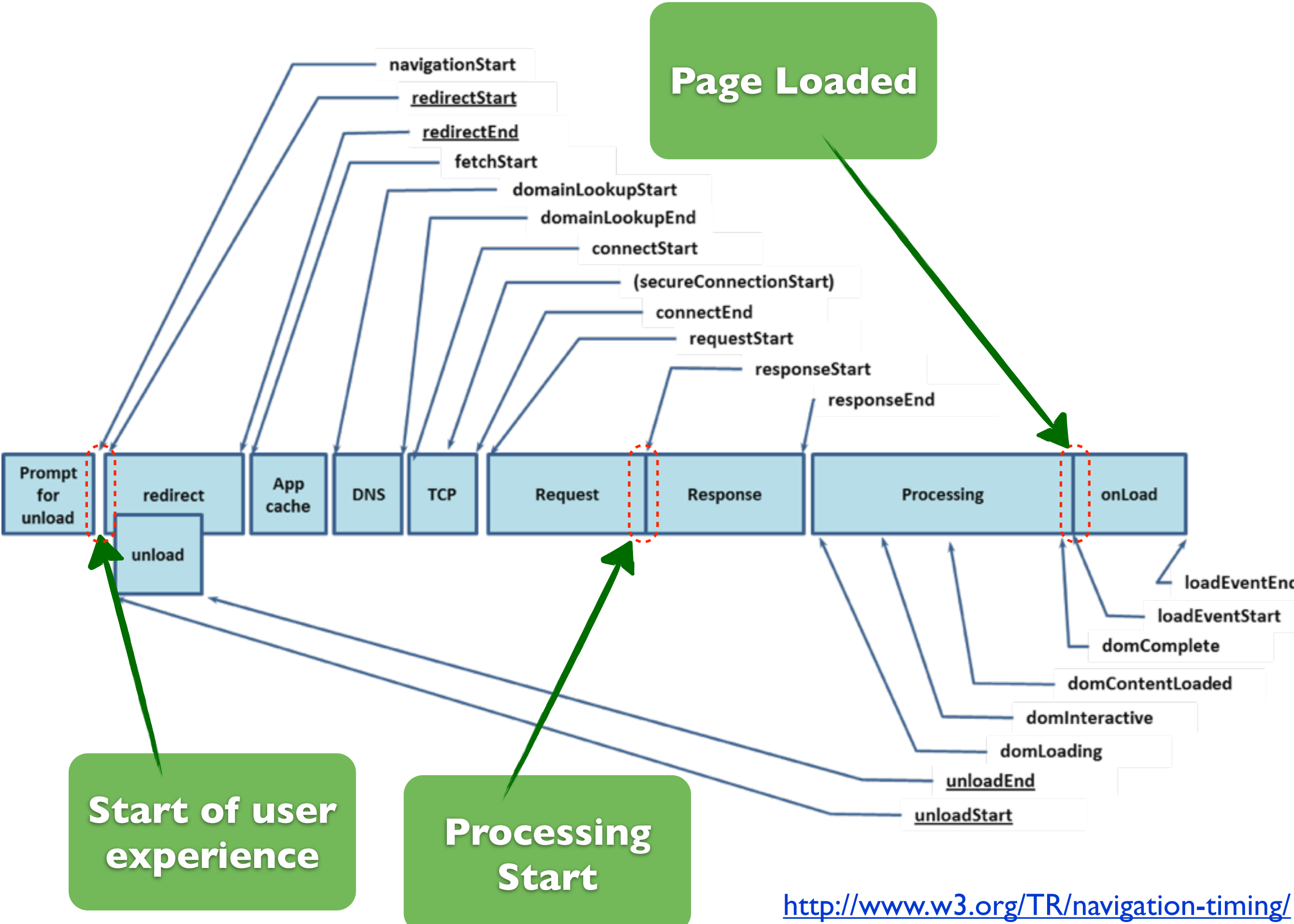
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$ make PLUGINS=navtiming.js
```

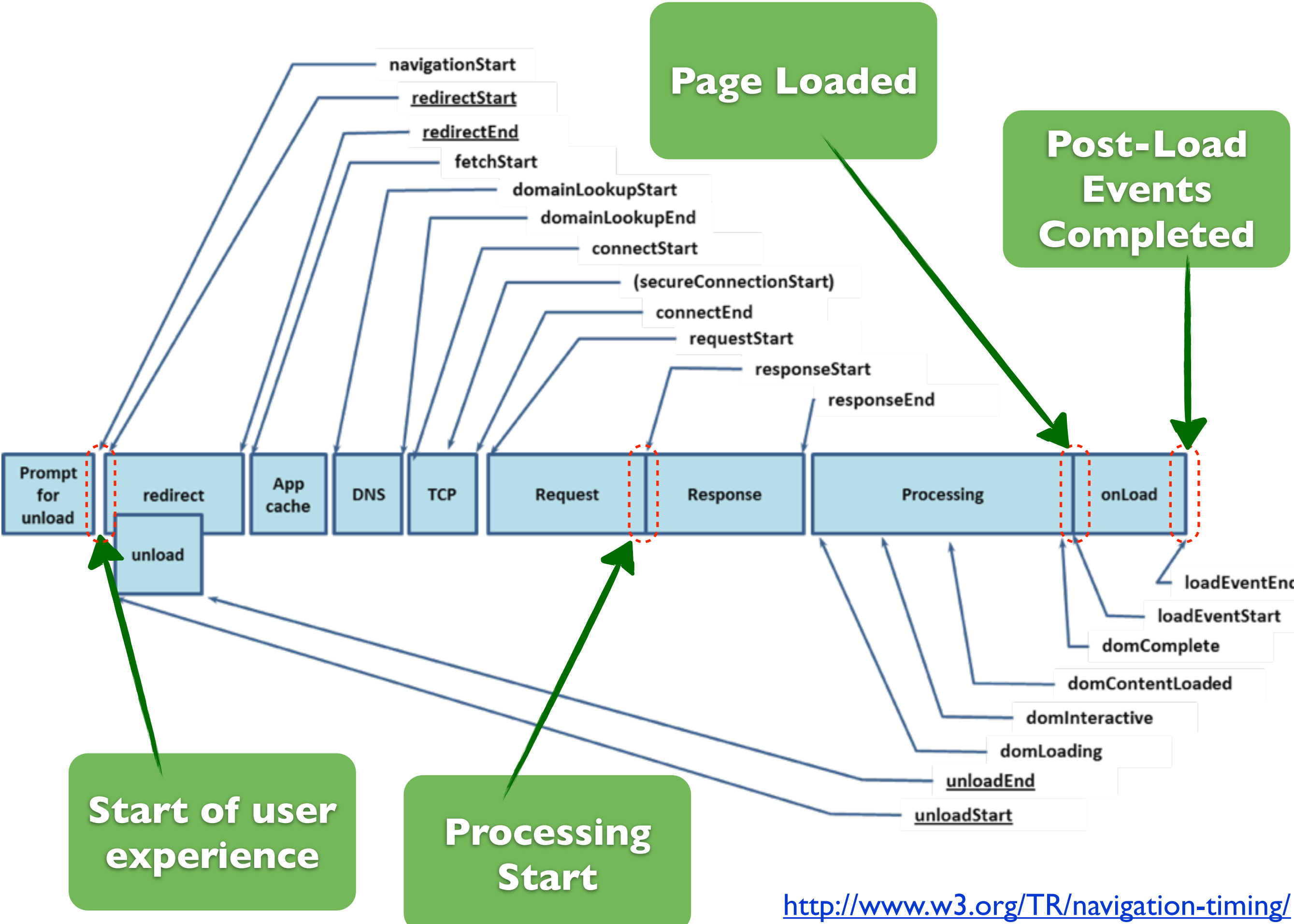
```
$ scp boomerang.js you@server:webdir/
```











Output

Key	Data Source	Sample Value (in Msec)
nt_red_cnt	window.performance.navigation.redirectCount	0 (<i>counter, not a timer!</i>)
nt_nav_type	window.performance.navigation.type	1 (<i>counter, not a timer!</i>)
nt_nav_st	window.performance.timing.navigationStart	1350247373629
nt_red_st	window.performance.timing.redirectStart	0
nt_red_end	window.performance.timing.redirectEnd	0
nt_fet_st	window.performance.timing.fetchStart	1350247373629
nt_dns_st	window.performance.timing.domainLookupStart	1350247373629
nt_dns_end	window.performance.timing.domainLookupEnd	1350247373629
nt_con_st	window.performance.timing.connectStart	1350247373633
nt_con_end	window.performance.timing.connectEnd	1350247373734
nt_req_st	window.performance.timing.requestStart	1350247373734
nt_res_st	window.performance.timing.responseStart	1350247373854
nt_res_end	window.performance.timing.responseEnd	1350247373854
nt_domloading	window.performance.timing.domLoading	1350247373860
nt_domint	window.performance.timing.domInteractive	1350247374082
nt_domcontloaded_st	window.performance.timing.domContentLoadedStart	1350247374082
nt_domcontloaded_end	window.performance.timing.domContentLoadedEnd	1350247374083
nt_domcomp	window.performance.timing.domComplete	1350247374083
nt_load_st	window.performance.timing.loadEventStart	1350247374083
nt_load_end	window.performance.timing.loadEventEnd	1350247374084
nt_unload_st	window.performance.timing.unloadEventStart	1350247373855
nt_unload_end	window.performance.timing.unloadEventEnd	1350247373855

Can I do this myself?

```
<html>
<head>
<script type="text/javascript">
var PageTimerStart = new Date().getTime();
window.onload = function() {
    new Image().src = '/pixel.gif?page_load=' +
        (new Date().getTime() - PageTimerStart) +
        '&url=' + escape(window.location.href);
};
</script>

/* rest of your code ... */
```


Output Processing

```
awk -F = '
BEGIN { sum=0; total=0; }
/page_load=/ { total++; sum += sprintf("%f\n",$2); }
END { print strftime("%Y-%m-%d"),": ",total,sum/total; }
' /var/log/apache2/access_log
```

Will return # of requests made
and their average speed

SEARCHING FOR WEB SERVER BOTTLENECKS

Using Apache Bench

Usage: /usr/sbin/ab [options] url

Options are:

- n** Number of requests to perform
- c** Number of multiple requests to make
- C** Add cookie, eg. 'Apache=1234. (repeatable)
- t** Seconds to max. wait for responses
- A** Add Basic WWW Authentication, the attributes
are a colon separated username and password
- i** Use HEAD instead of GET

Understanding Output

Concurrency Level:	10
Time taken for tests:	18.054 seconds
Complete requests:	1000
Failed requests:	0
Write errors:	0
Total transferred:	494000 bytes
HTML transferred:	0 bytes
Requests per second:	55.39 [# /sec] (mean)
Time per request:	180.543 [ms] (mean)
Time per request:	18.054 [ms]
(mean, across all concurrent requests)	
Transfer rate:	26.72 [Kbytes/sec]

Understanding Output

Connection Times (Msec)

	min	mean[+/-sd]		median	max
Connect	5	7	0.9	6	12
Processing	76	174	38.0	173	320
Waiting	76	173	38.0	173	320
Total	82	180	38.1	179	327

Understanding the Output

**Percentage of the requests served
within a certain time (Msec)**

50%	179	
66%	194	
75%	202	
80%	208	
90%	224	
95%	244	
98%	271	
99%	291	
100%	327	(longest request)

TESTING WEB SERVER FOR BOTTLENECKS

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(*enable in memory caching of frequently requested static files*)

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- ✓ What if op-code cache is already enabled?
(consider different SAPI)

SSL Overhead

Request a static SSL page

✓ Is there $> 100\text{ms}$ difference in loading speed between SSL and non-SSL Speed?

➡ *SSL SessionCache*

➡ *TCP/IP Congestion control settings in kernel*

➡ *GEO-Aware request routing*

Compression Overhead

Request a dynamically compressed page

- ✓ Is there more than 10-20ms speed difference? (*consider using reverse proxy to cache compressed output*)

SEARCHING FOR PHP BOTTLENECKS

XHPprof

Light weight PHP profiler designed for use in production environment.

- ➡ Aggregates historical data runs
- ➡ Web UI
- ➡ Can be configured for In-Production sampling

<http://pecl.php.net/xhprof>

<http://github.com/preinheimer/xhprof>

Starting to Profile

;; Pre-pended to every PHP script (init)

```
auto_prepend_file = /xhprof/external/header.php
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```
include_once __DIR__ . '/xhprof_lib/config.php');
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xhprof_enable(XHPROF_FLAGS_CPU + XHPROF_FLAGS_MEMORY);
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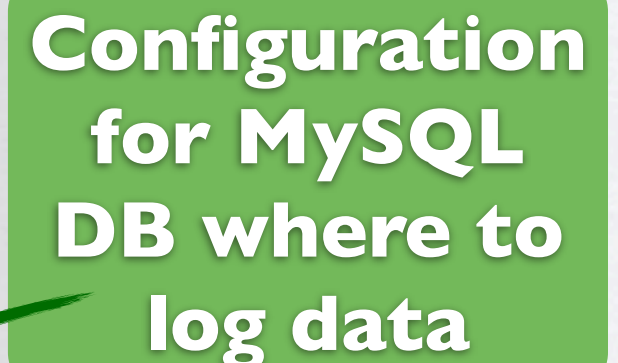
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OUTPUT

[View Callgraph](#)

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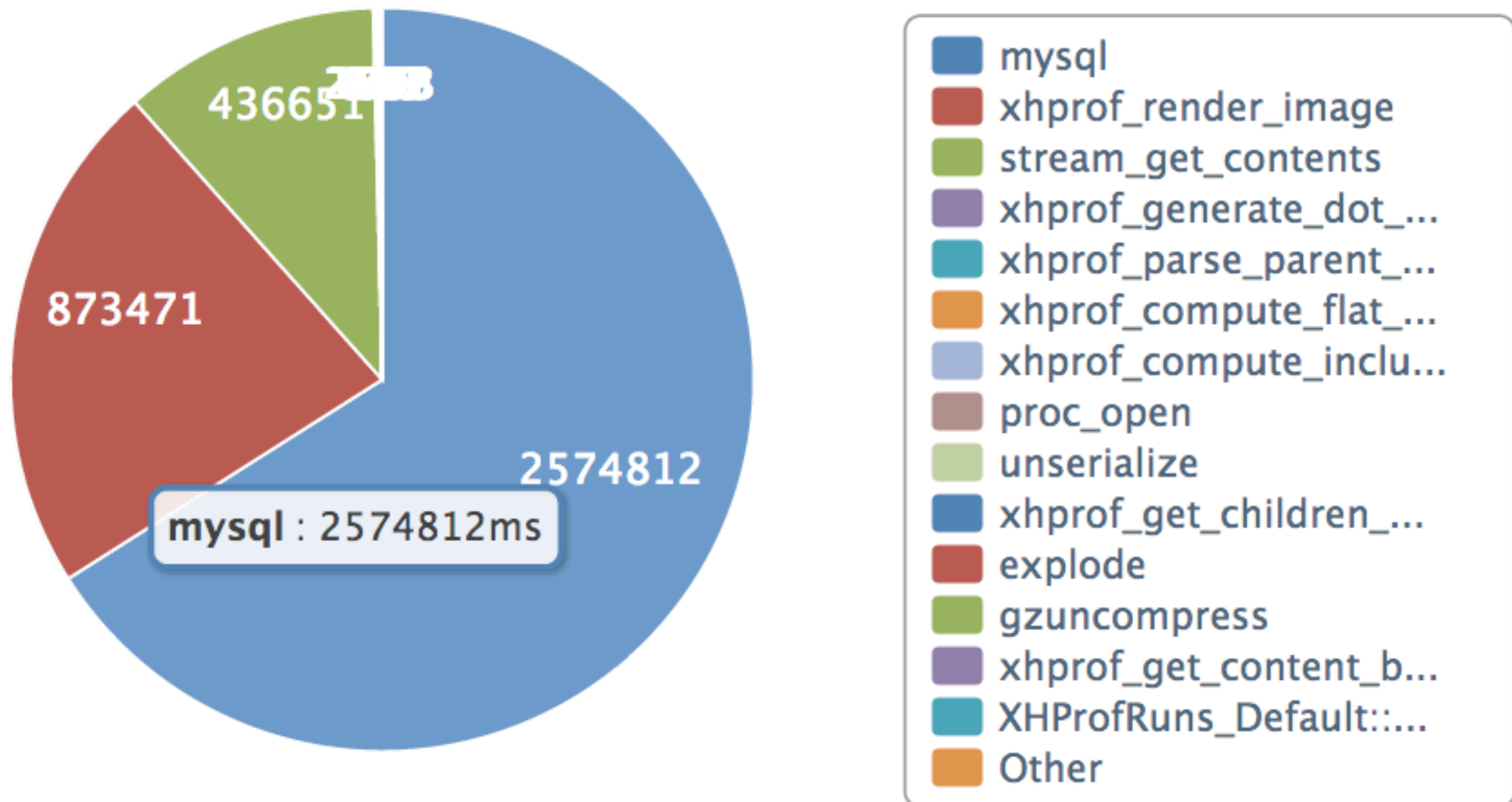
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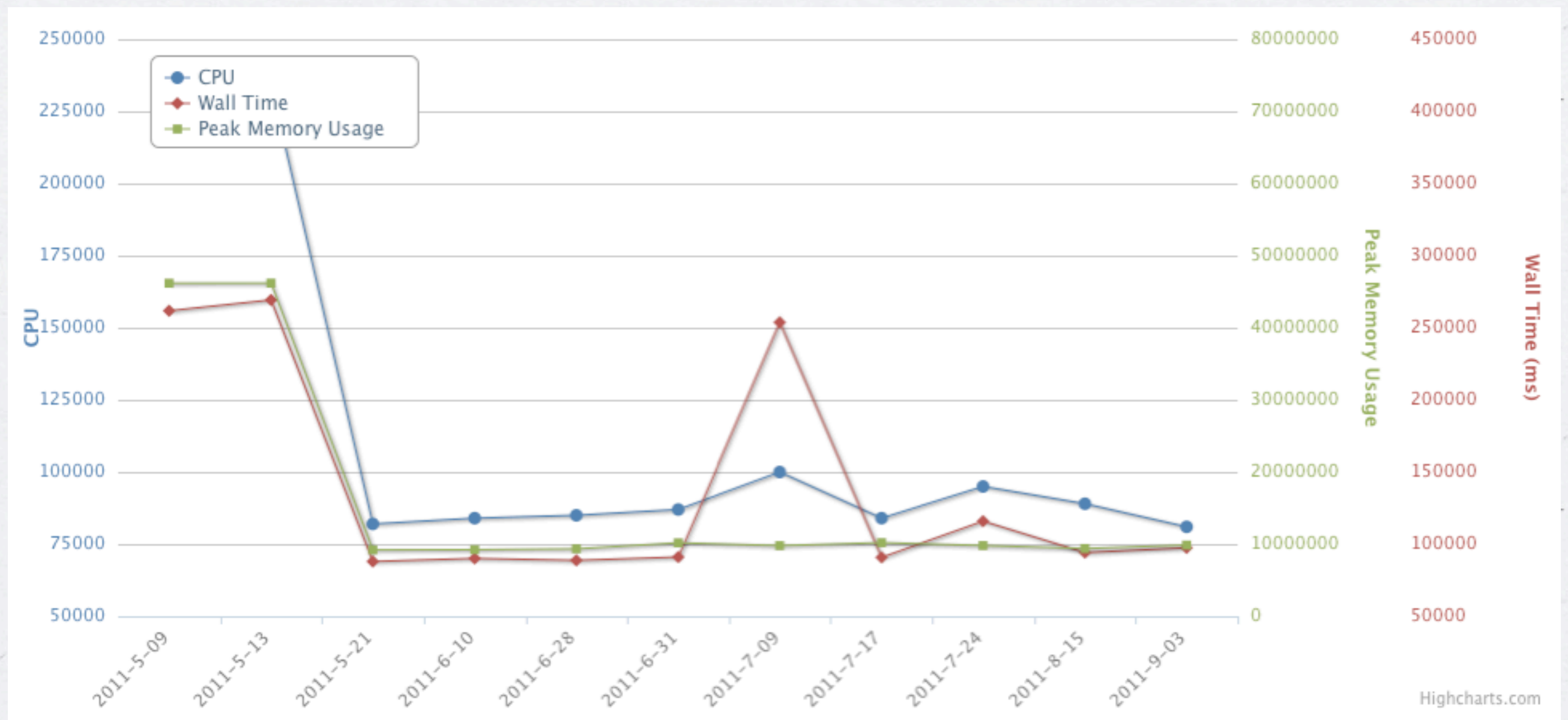
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Expensive Calls by Exclusive Wall Time



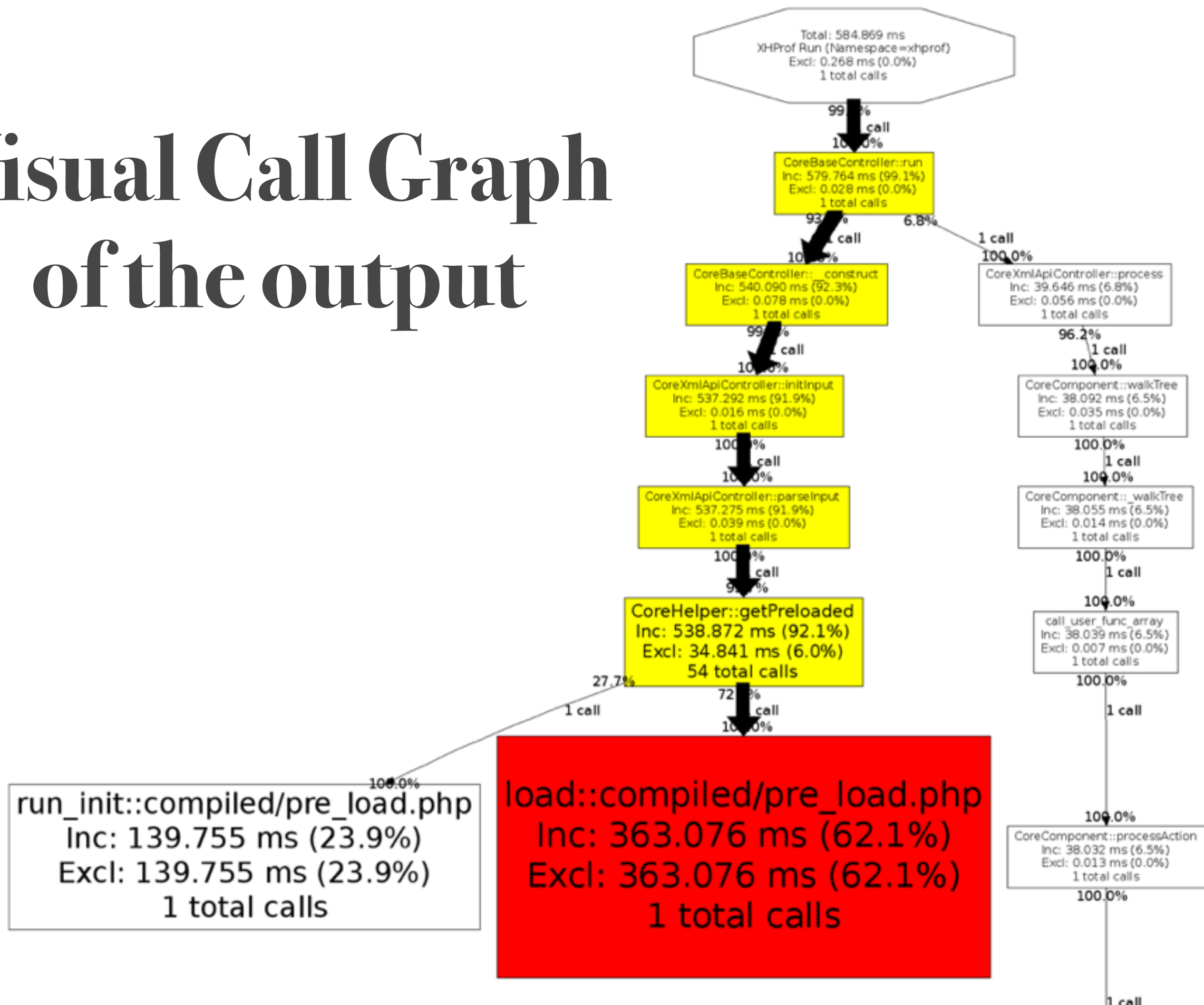
Boring per-call stats

↕ Function	↕ Call Count	↕ Wall Time	↕ CPU	↕ Memory Usage	Peak Memory Usage	↕ Exclusive Wall Time	↕ Exclusive CPU	↕ Exclusive Memory Usage	↕ Exclusive Peak Memory Usage
main()	1	584869	553917	98249760	195438544	268	0	4672	5072
CoreBaseController::run	1	579764	548917	93411472	190604032	28	0	4224	2880
CoreBaseController::__construct	1	540090	540918	92969872	190601152	78	0	4208	1944
CoreHelper::getPreloaded	54	538872	538918	92610840	190135488	34841	35995	-112592632	1936
CoreXmlApiController::initInput	1	537292	538918	92262488	189667824	16	0	352	0
CoreXmlApiController::parseInput	1	537275	538918	92260544	189667824	39	0	2304	0
load::compiled/pre_load.php	1	363076	363944	112610688	189667824	363076	363944	112610688	189667824
run_init::compiled/pre_load.php	1	139755	138979	92251736	0	139755	138979	92251736	0

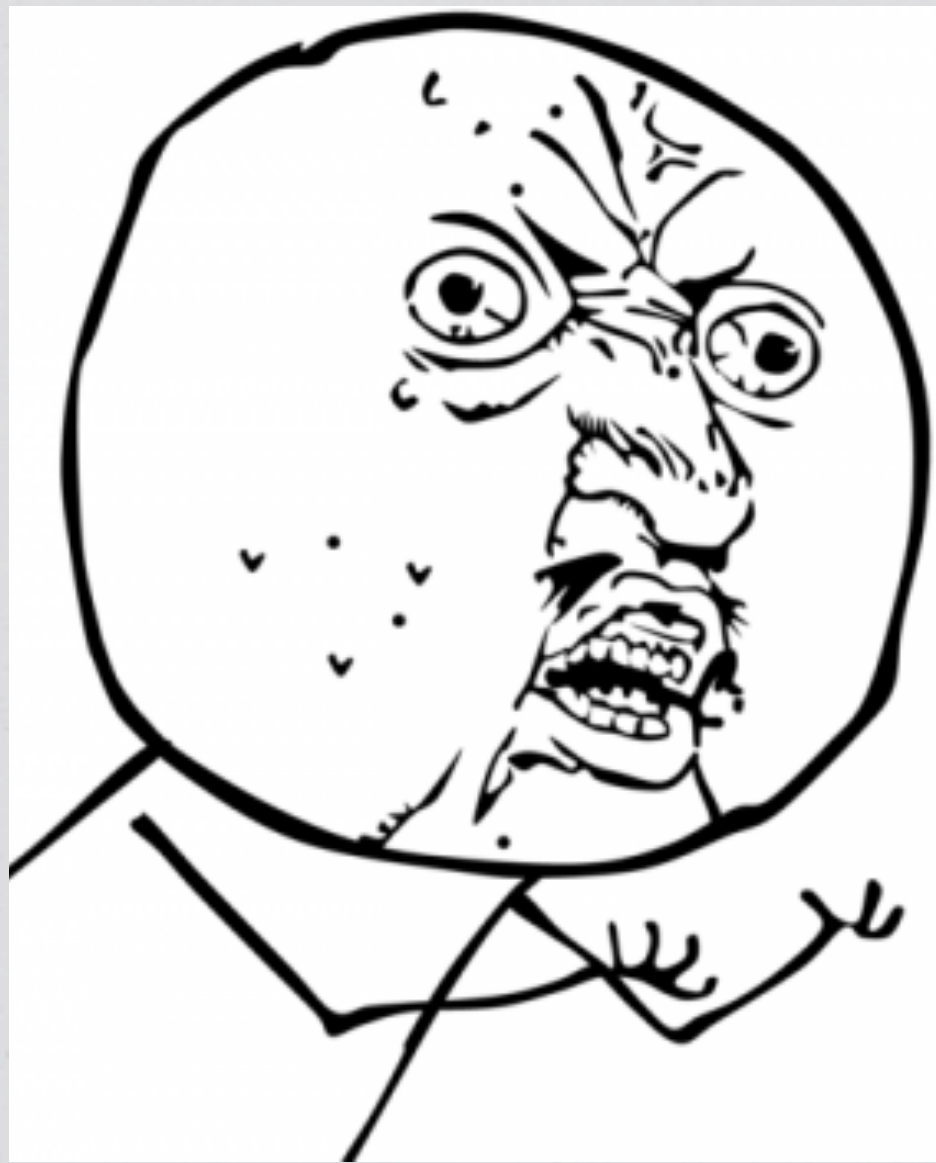




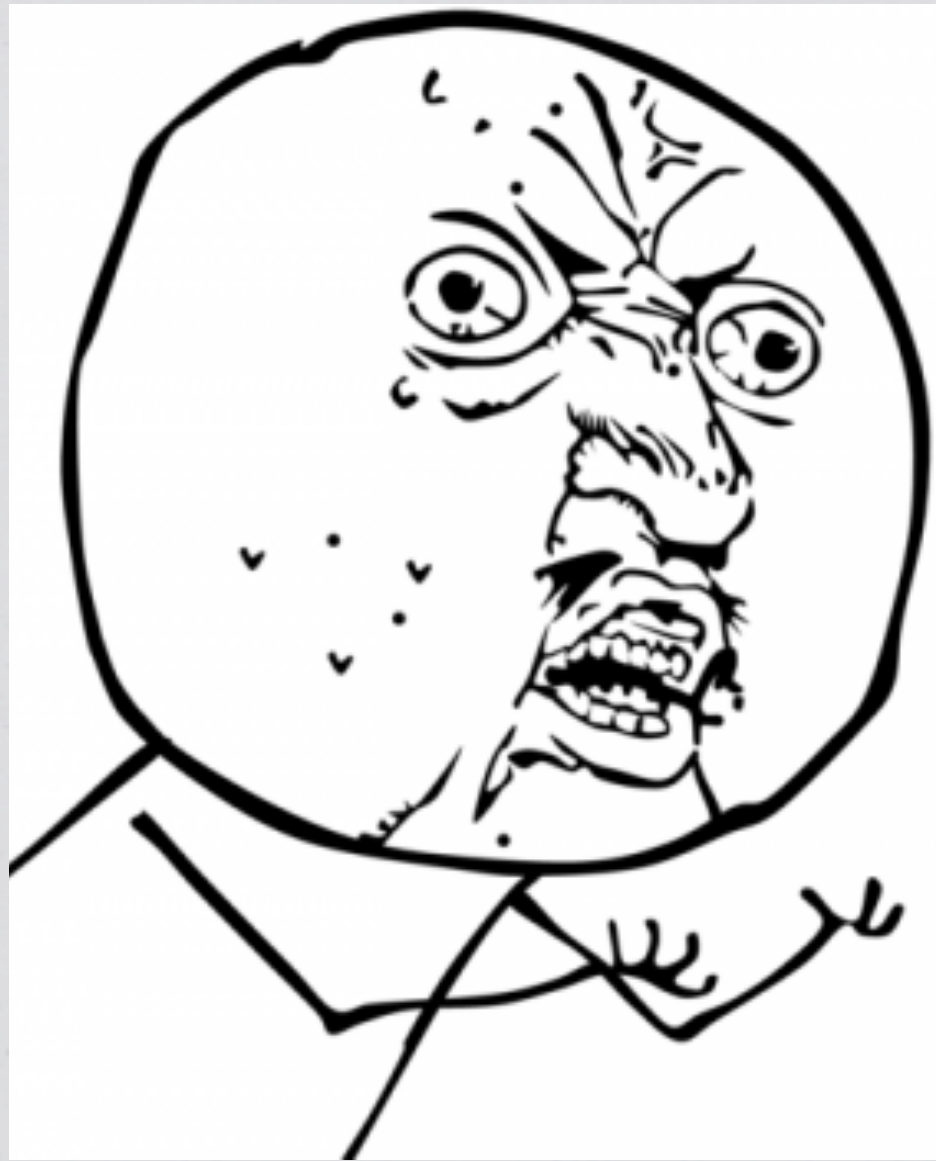
Visual Call Graph of the output



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SOLUTION:

Targeted profiling of production environment:

- ➔ Statistical Sampling
- ➔ Pre-Identify Targets
- ➔ Replay-Log profiling

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Nginx:

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    '$request_length'  
    '$request_time'  
;
```


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There are no 'Harmless' Errors

```
function a() { if ($a) {} }  
function b() { if (empty($a)) {} }
```

```
error_reporting(E_ERROR);
```

```
$s = microtime(1);  
for ($i = 0; $i < 100000; $i++) a();  
echo "Time Taken: " . (microtime(1) - $s) . "\n";  
// Time Taken: 0.0585
```

```
$s = microtime(1);  
for ($i = 0; $i < 100000; $i++) b();  
echo "Time Taken: " . (microtime(1) - $s) . "\n";  
// Time Taken: 0.0125
```



```
function a() { if ($a) {} }  
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```

```
error_reporting(E_ALL|E_NOTICE);  
ini_set("display_errors", 0);  
ini_set("log_errors", 1);  
ini_set("error_log", "/tmp/test");
```


```
$s = microtime(1);  
for ($i = 0; $i < 1000; $i++) a();  
echo "Time Taken: " . (microtime(1) - $s) . "\n";  
// Time Taken: 0.1503
```

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**Mere 1,000 executions
causes 1/6 of a second
overhead!**



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FIX YOUR ERRORS!

AS AN EXTRA INCENTIVE,

Windows

Windows crashed again. I am the Blue Screen of Death. No one hears your screams.

- * Press any key to terminate the application.
- * Press CTRL+ALT+DEL again to restart your computer. You will lose any unsaved data in all applications.

Press any key to continue _

MAKE ALL ERRORS FATAL

* The BSOD is a trademark of the Microsoft Corporation.

CACHING BOTTLENECKS

Memcached Stats

STAT uptime 929318

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STAT rusage_user_seconds 27

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~= Bandwidth?

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**rusage_system / uptime
> 0.01 ?**

```
graph TD; uptime[929318] --> D[denominator]; rusage_system[68] --> N[numerator]; N --> Result["rusage_system / uptime > 0.01 ?"]; Result --> WTF["WTF are you doing?"];
```

**WTF are
you doing?**

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**rusage_user / rusage_system
> 0.5 ?**



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**rusage_user / rusage_system
> 0.5 ?**

```
graph TD; A["rusage_user / rusage_system > 0.5 ?"] -- blue arrow --> B["STAT rusage_user_seconds 27"]; A -- blue arrow --> C["STAT rusage_system_seconds 68"];
```

**Lock
Contention?**

```
graph TD; A["rusage_user / rusage_system > 0.5 ?"] -- green arrow --> B["Lock Contention?"];
```


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**rusage_user / rusage_system
> 0.5 ?**

**Lock
Contention?**

**Network
overhead?**

Memcached Stats

STAT total_connections 111098

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STAT cmd_set 156043

STAT get_hits 1356088

STAT get_misses 128824

STAT evictions 0

Memcached Stats

**Have you heard of
Persistent
Connections?**



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**Give cache
more RAM**

DATABASE BOTTLENECKS

AVOID ACCIDENTS

We have gone

1

days since last

'drop database `production`'

KEEP YOUR COWORKERS SAFE

Continuous Monitoring for MySQL

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```
--log-queries-not-using-indexes
```


SHOW STATUS;



Variable_name	Value
Bytes_received	183
Bytes_sent	15693
Connections	83875
Created_tmp_files	7
Created_tmp_tables	1
Flush_commands	1
Handler_read_rnd_next	275
Handler_write	274
Innodb_buffer_pool_pages_data	44
Innodb_buffer_pool_pages_free	980
Innodb_buffer_pool_pages_total	1024
Innodb_buffer_pool_read_ahead_rnd	1
Innodb_buffer_pool_read_requests	269
Innodb_buffer_pool_reads	21
Innodb_data_fsyncs	3
Innodb_data_read	2904064
Innodb_data_reads	36
Innodb_data_writes	3
Innodb_data_written	1536
Innodb_log_writes	1
Innodb_os_log_fsyncs	3
Innodb_os_log_written	512
Innodb_page_size	16384
Innodb_pages_read	44
Key_blocks_unused	106733
Key_blocks_used	2615
Key_read_requests	638215
Key_reads	287
Key_write_requests	232608
Key_writes	3146
Qcache_free_blocks	16
Qcache_free_memory	66960032
Qcache_hits	753
Qcache_inserts	188
Qcache_not_cached	5584
Qcache_queries_in_cache	94
Qcache_total_blocks	219
Queries	145454
Questions	6
Select_scan	1
Table_locks_immediate	460

SHOW STATUS;

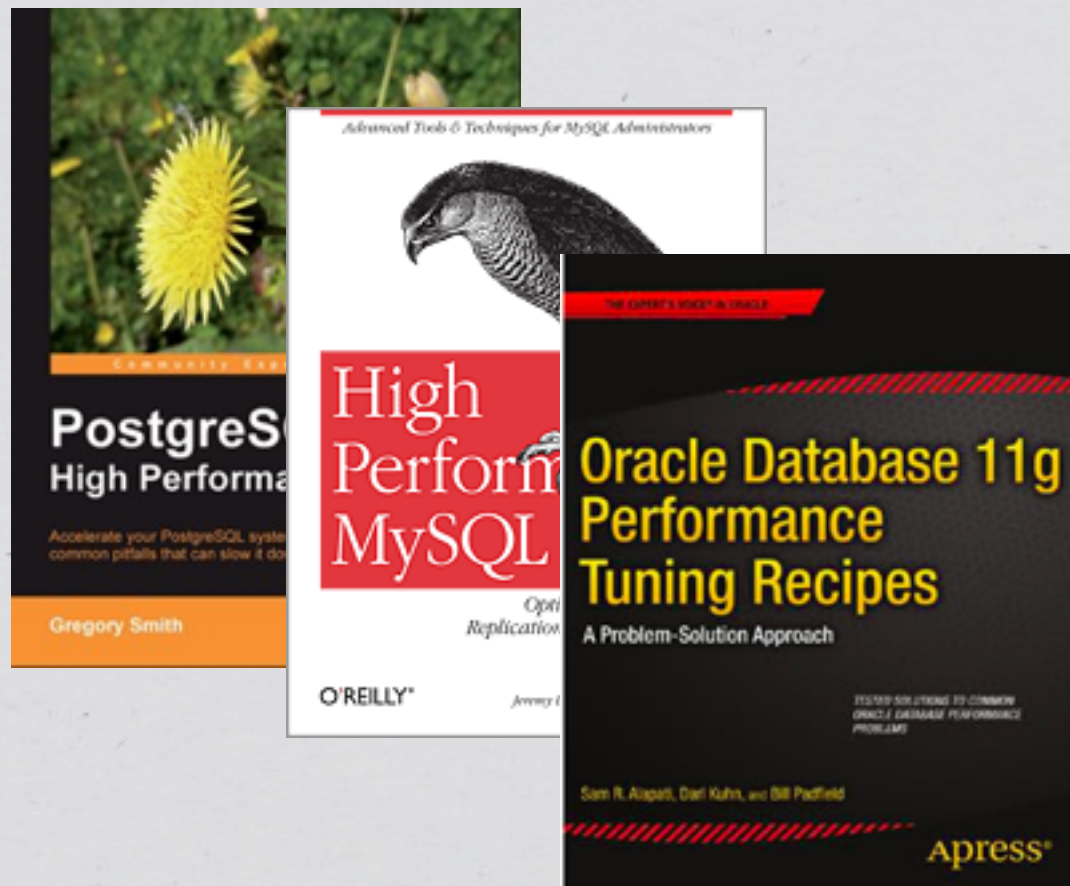


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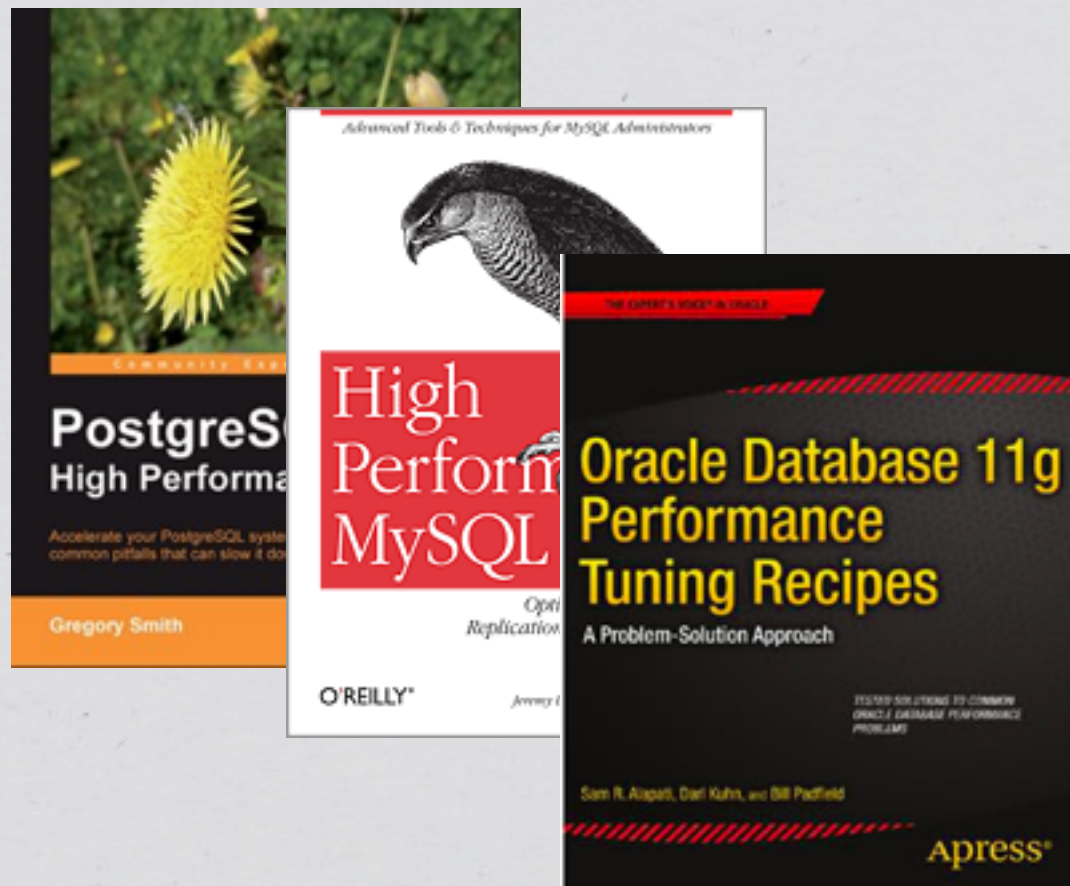
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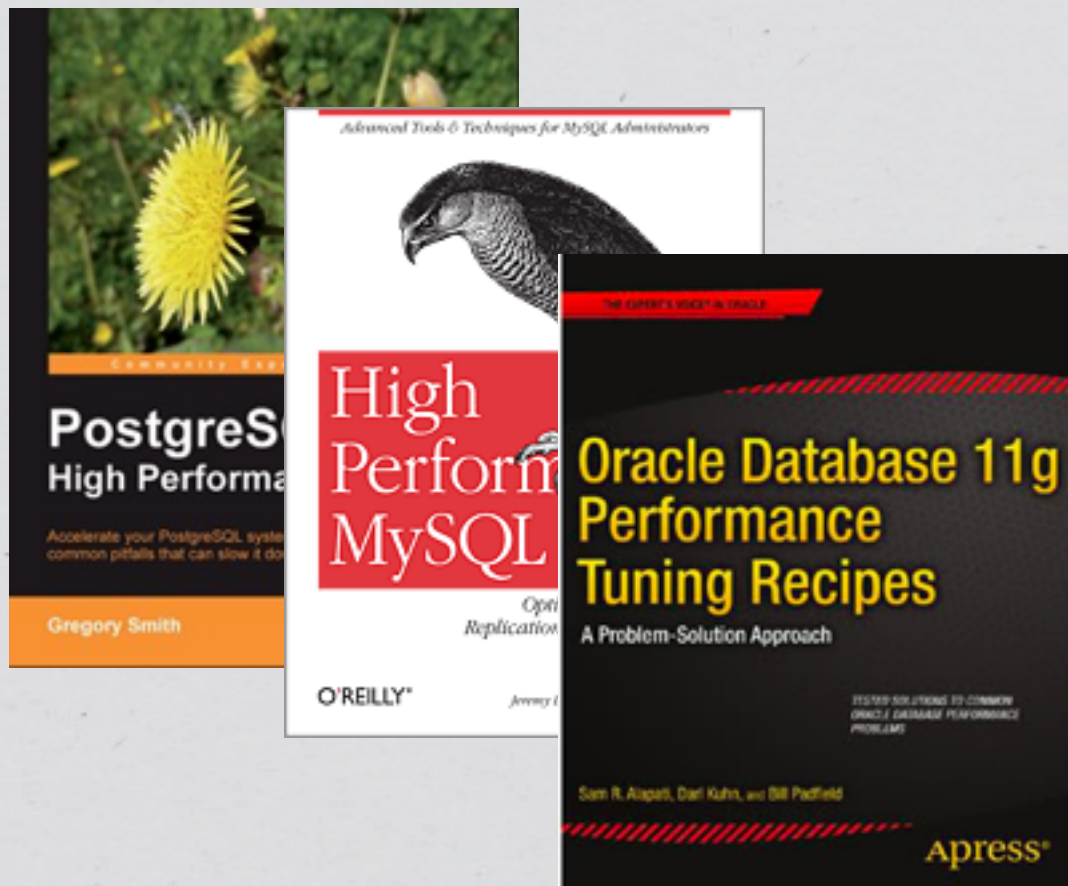


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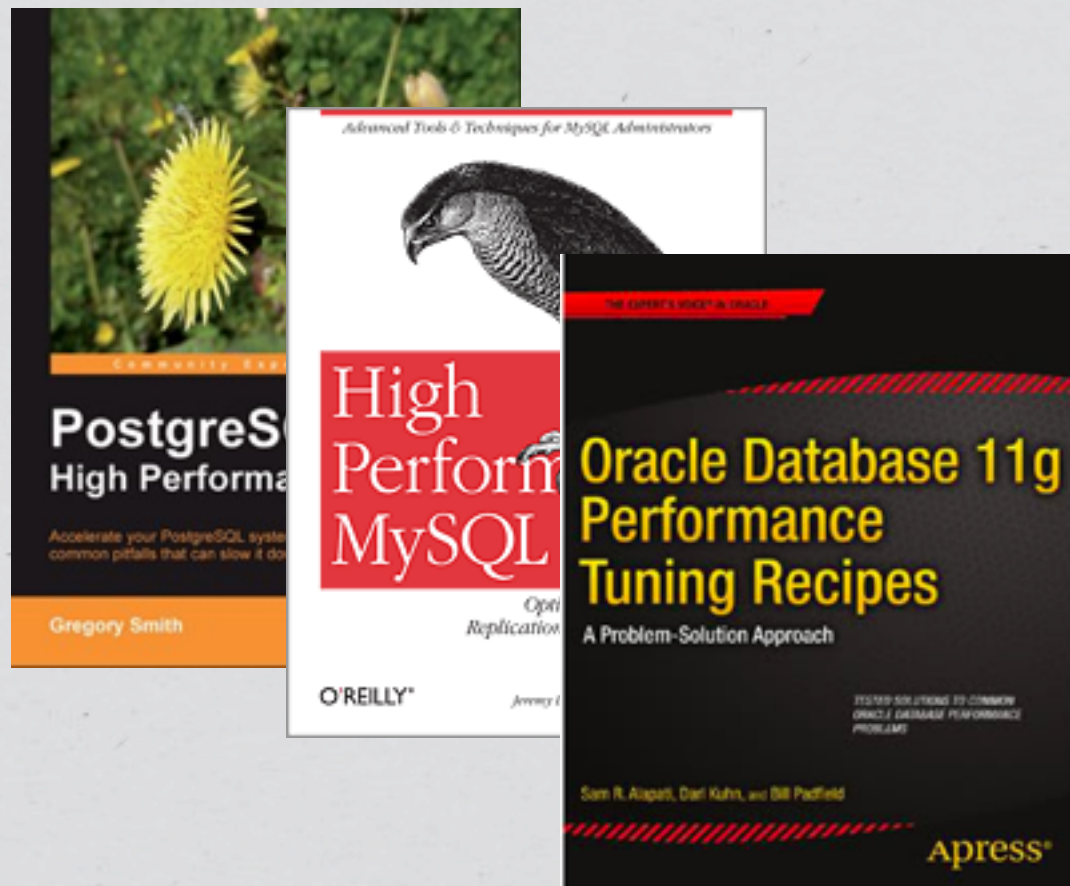
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**And most of all,
good luck!** 



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Watch Your IO

vmstat – Standard Linux IO monitoring tool,

```
$ vmstat
```

```
procs -----memory----- ---swap-- -----io----- -system-- -----cpu-----  
r  b   swpd   free   buff  cache   si   so    bi    bo    in    cs  us  sy  id  wa  
1  0 162256 583868 2336676 26893784    0    0     6   192    0    0   0   0   99   0
```

Machine readable ;-)

Watch Your IO

Saidar - <http://www.i-scream.org/libstatgrab/>

```
Hostname   : s3                Uptime   : 375d 20:35:19      Date    : 2012-10-15 08:56:44

Load 1    : 0.24    CPU Idle   : 68.06%    Running  : 1    Zombie   : 0
Load 5    : 0.35    CPU System: 12.04%    Sleeping : 124   Total    : 125
Load 15   : 0.33    CPU User  : 19.90%    Stopped  : 0    No. Users : 1

Mem Total : 5028M    Swap Total: 2000M    Mem Used  : 91.26%    Paging in : 6
Mem Used  : 4588M    Swap Used  : 90152K    Swap Used : 4.40%    Paging out: 590
Mem Free  : 439M     Swap Free  : 1912M    Total Used: 66.54%

Disk Name  Read      Write      Network Interface      rx      tx
sda        6144B     590K      lo                     0B      0B
           6144B     590K      eth0                    0B      0B
Total      6144B     590K      eth1                   35056B  59118B

Mount Point      Free      Used
/                51373M   62.85%
```

For the rest of us...

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