

Optimizing Browser experience focusing on Mobile

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Perf matters

- Every second = 0.65% increase in bounce rate
- Facebook 60FPS 30FPS timeline experiment (lower engagement)
- 86% of the user waiting time spent on client side



Page load speed on the globe

Some facts about Mobile vs Desktop perf

• 3G/4G vs Cable/Fiber

• Latency is higher (18ms - 26ms - 43ms - 150ms - 400ms)

• Radio Resource Controller is in the game

• Touch events - Software & Hardware input latency

Users expects the same speed as desktop

Memorize 2 numbers

1000ms - Show usable content to the user

16.6ms - Deliver a frame to go for 60FPS

Networking



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- 69,5% of time block on networking (Top 1 Million Alexa sites)
- DNS lookups and TCP connects are expensive
- DNS prefetch, Prefetch, Prerender
- Compress, Sprite images, count on TCP Slow Start
- Mobile radio is one of the most battery killer resources.

Response parsing



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Initial rendering tips

• Inline critical JS/CSS, lazy load others

• Do not load resources required for below the fold experience

• Use **deferred**, **async** JS to save page load time

• Remember! CSS is not incremental.

Pagespeed insights

(https://developers.google.com/speed/pagespeed/insights/)



webpagetest.org

API/Docs: https://sites.google.com/a/webpagetest.org/docs/



DevTools timeline panel - https://developers.google.com/chrome-developer-tools/docs/timeline



Navigation Timing API

https://dvcs.w3.org/hg/webperf/raw-file/tip/specs/NavigationTiming/Overview.html



In-App rendering

• We need **60fps** for **jank** free rendering

• **16.6ms** is not so much time for layout/paint/JS/GC

• Touch handlers can block the GPU Compositing on mobile

• Scroll handler functions have to finish in this range too

Rendering Tips

- Try to modify **smaller subtrees** in the Render Tree
- Animate props which affect compositing only (transform/opacity)
- Avoid setTimeout, use **requestAnimationFrame**
- Bind handlers close to the target
- Image resizing in the browser is **evil**!
- Dedicate layers for the most expensive parts.

Rendering perf tools

DevTools timeline frames panel

http://www.html5rocks.com/en/tutorials/speed/high-performance-animations/ https://developers.google.com/chrome-developer-tools/docs/timeline



Rendering perf tools

DevTools layers (experimental - Canary)



Memory estimate: 9.7 MB Paint count: 52

Chrome DevTools frames panel & layers panel





Thank you! **Q&A?**

Props to Ilya Grigorik for the review

