FAQ

Terminology

**Performance** vs **Benchmark** vs **Baseline** Testing

Take web application as example

- **Performance**: Measure things like user response time. With web applications, this is normally the main consideration.
- **Benchmark**: Compare your testing standards to the same testing standards in other similar organizations in the industry.
- **Baseline**: Setting testing standards to be used as a starting point for comparison later within your own organization.

Source: [Stress, Load, Volume, Performance, Benchmark & Baseline Testing at a Price You Can Afford!](#)

**Plan, Suite, Case** and **QPI Spec, Metric Spec**

See [Design](#) for details.

Algorithm

- Arithmetic mean
- Geometric mean
- Weighted arithmetic mean
- Weighted geometric mean