ATLASSIAN team'22

Confluence Cloud Performance

Improvements, roadmap, and more

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Agenda

Measuring Performance

Understanding Cloud vs. Server

Our work so far

Future plans

Measuring performance is complicated

What to measure?

- Readable? Features? Browser idle?
- Average? Median? Percentile?

What to compare?

- Which metrics are key?
- Which competitors?

User experience?

Performance isn’t just about numbers, it’s about user experience

Can’t do everything – Our choices (For now)

What to measure?

- Visible features interactive
- P90 (90th percentile)

What to compare?

- View page vs. Confluence Server
- First meaningful paint, time to interactive

User experience

Create performance related design guidelines (e.g. smart defaults)

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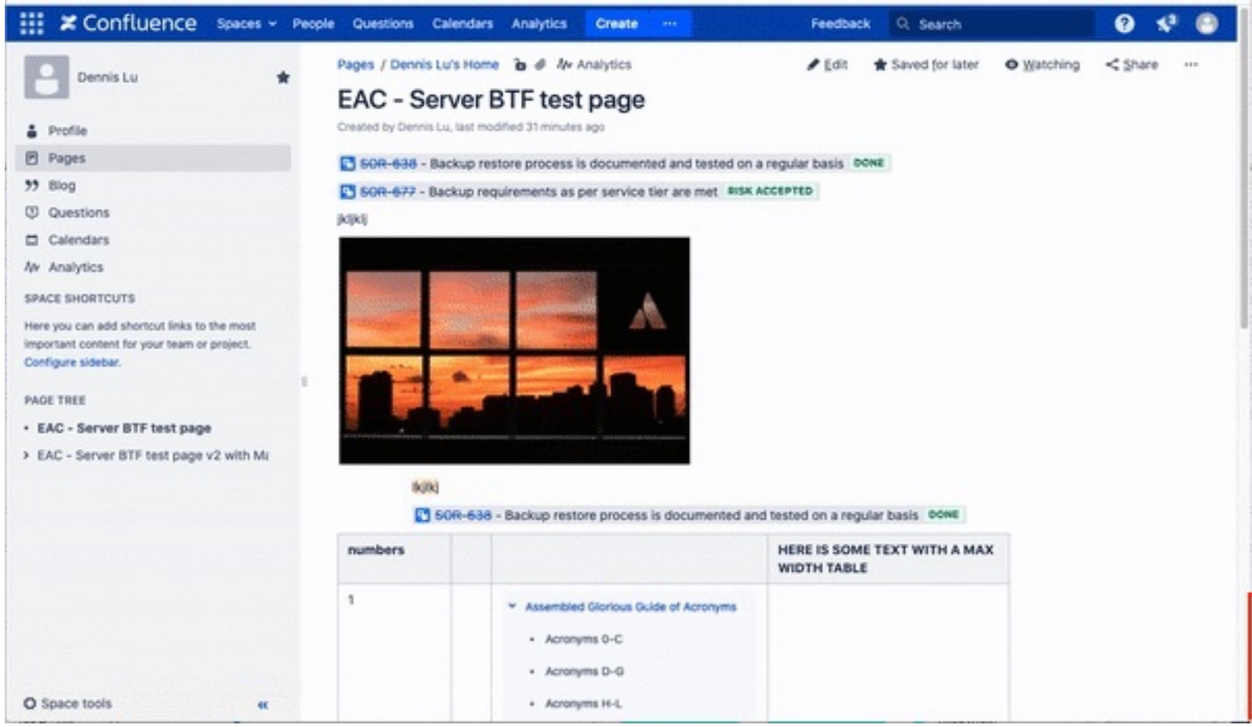
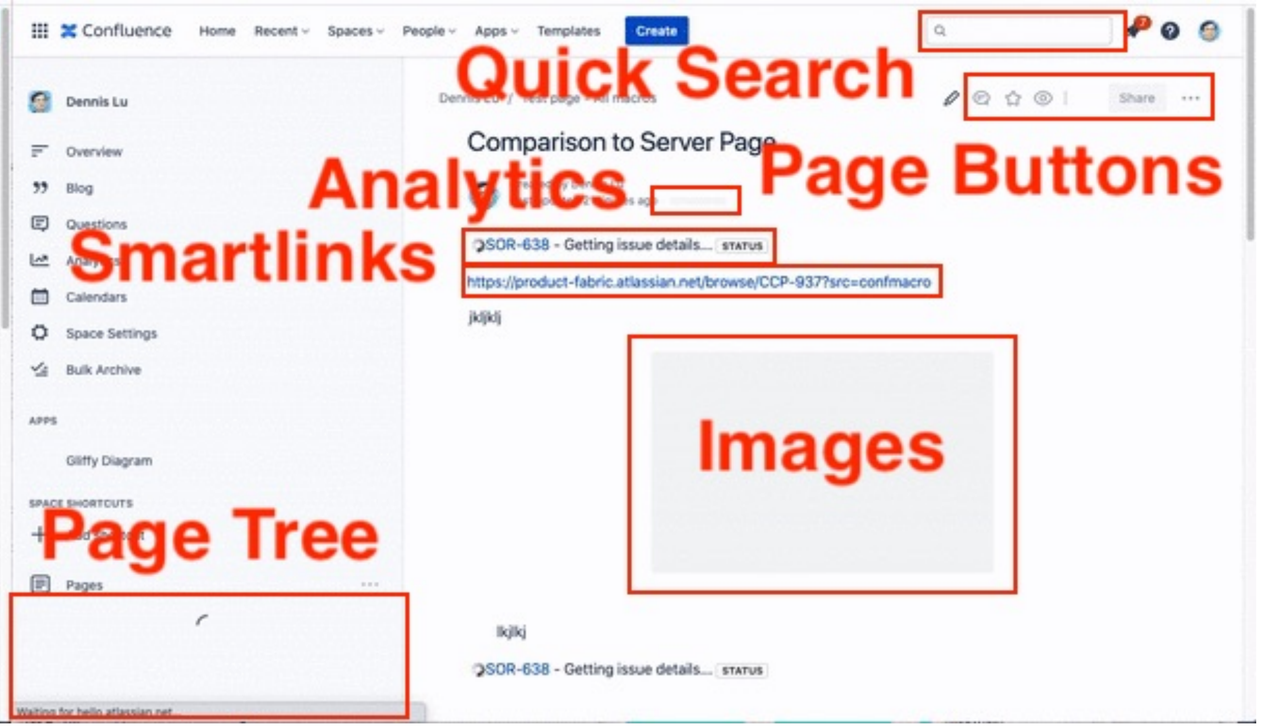
Performance comparison

Performance comparison (mid 2020)





SERVER

Server Rendered

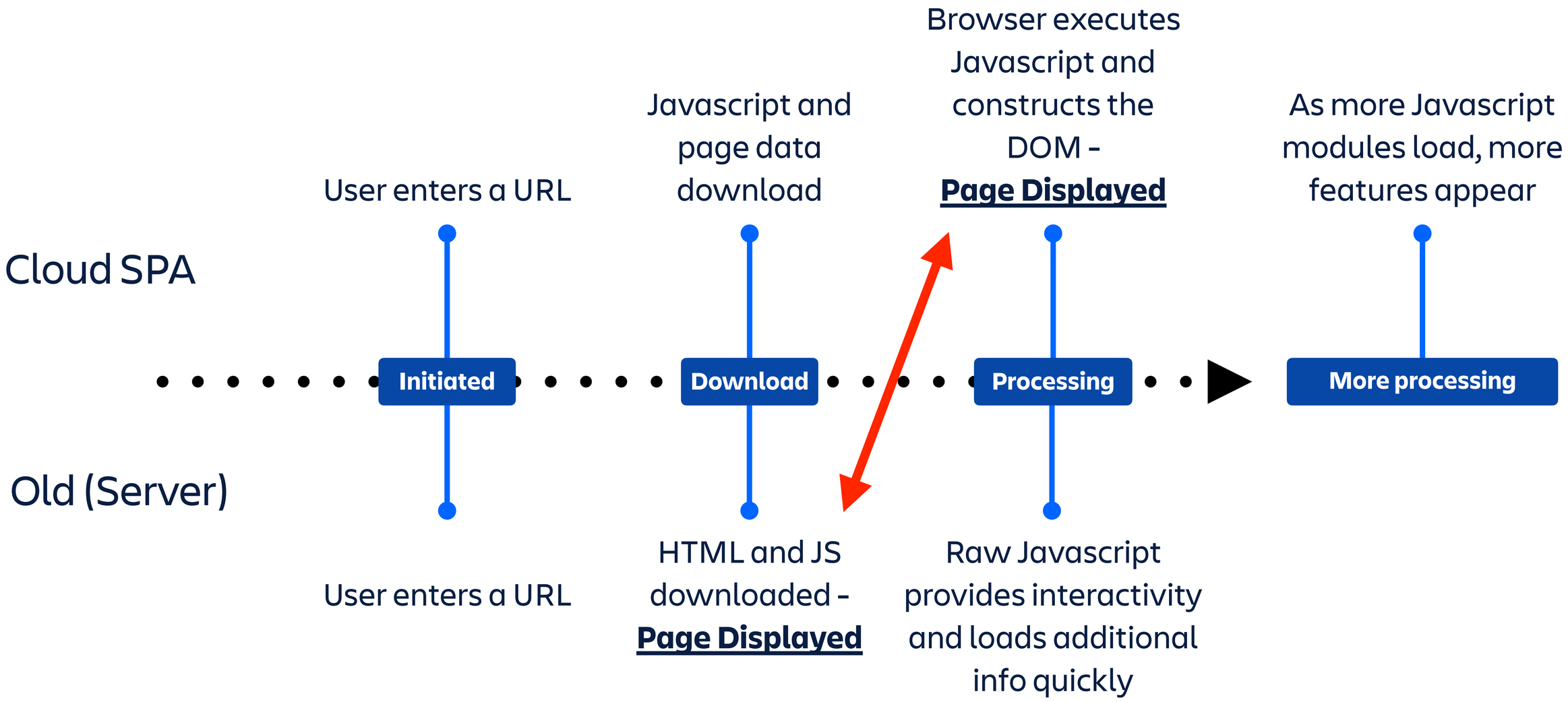
- Java (JSP) + jQuery
- Initial loads are Faster
- No transitions, all initial loads

CLOUD

Single Page Application

- React
- Initial Loads Slower
- Transitions MUCH Faster
- Richer functionality

What is a Single Page Application (SPA)?



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Solution: Bringing back Server Side Rendering (intelligently)

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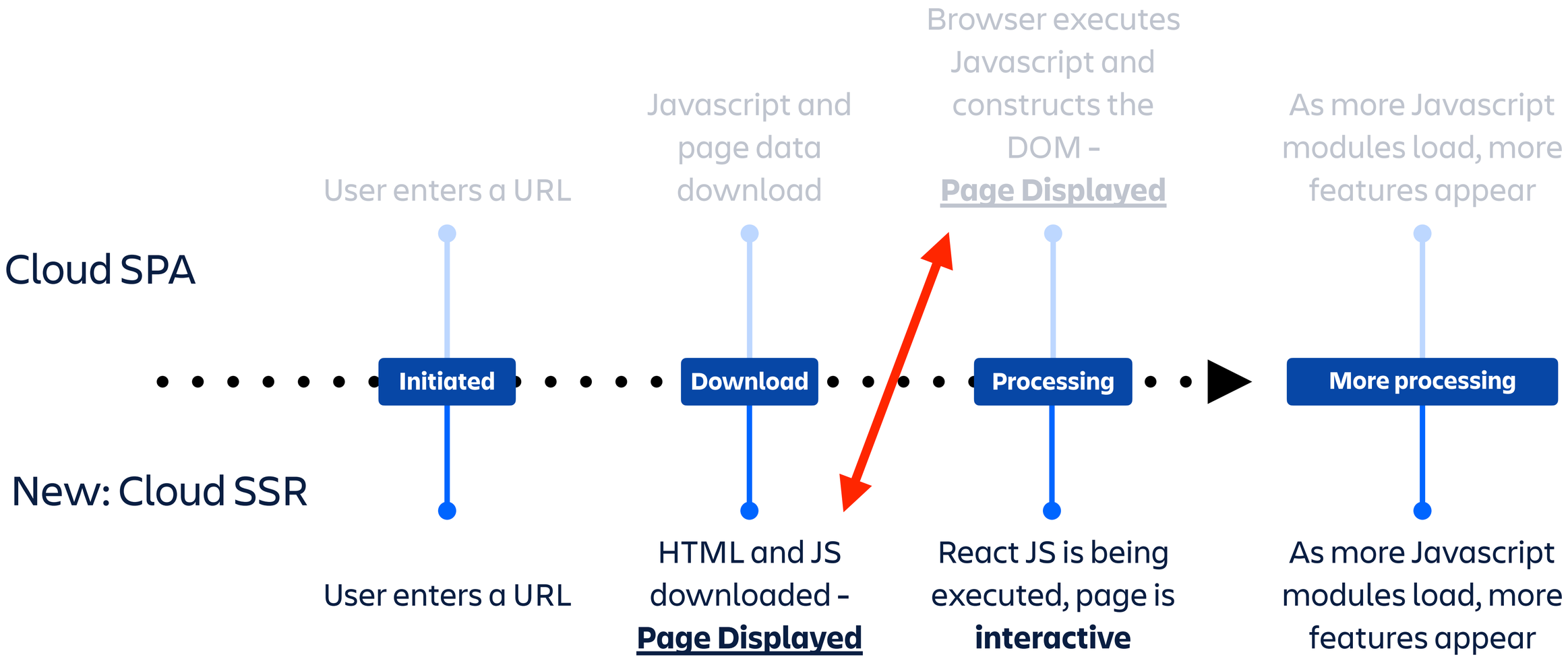
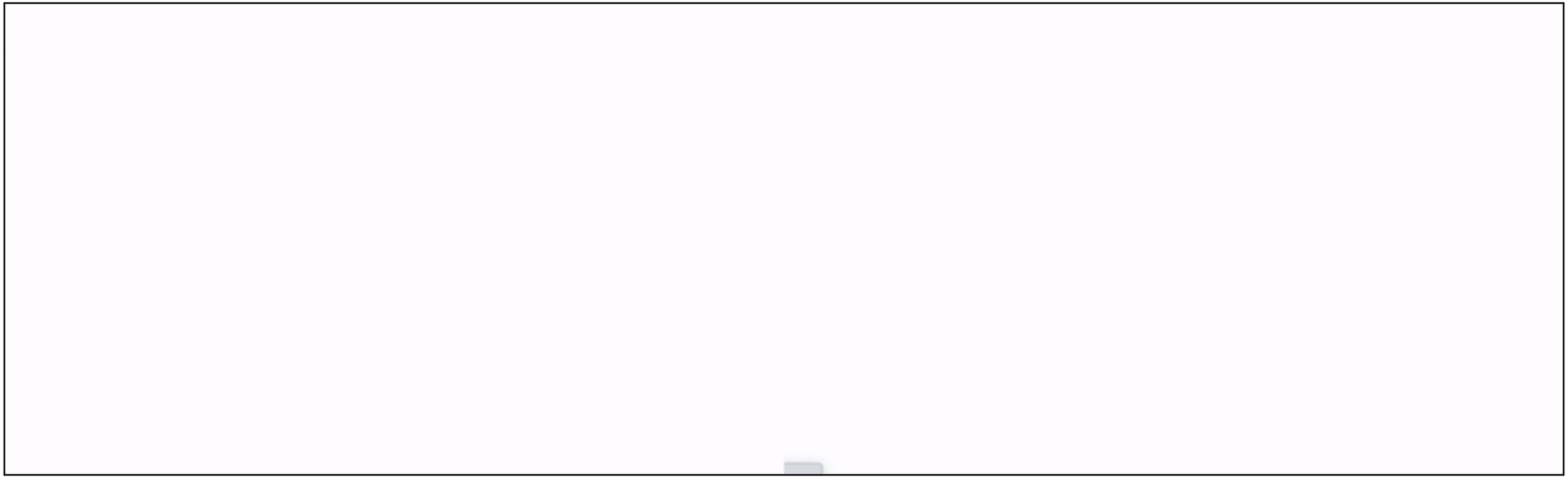


Step 1: SSR - The content appears faster



SPA (Non Server Side Rendered)

Server Side Rendered

Step 2: What next?

Make FMP Faster

Make FMP more Inclusive

Speed up Features Interactivity

The big boards

Macro frequency

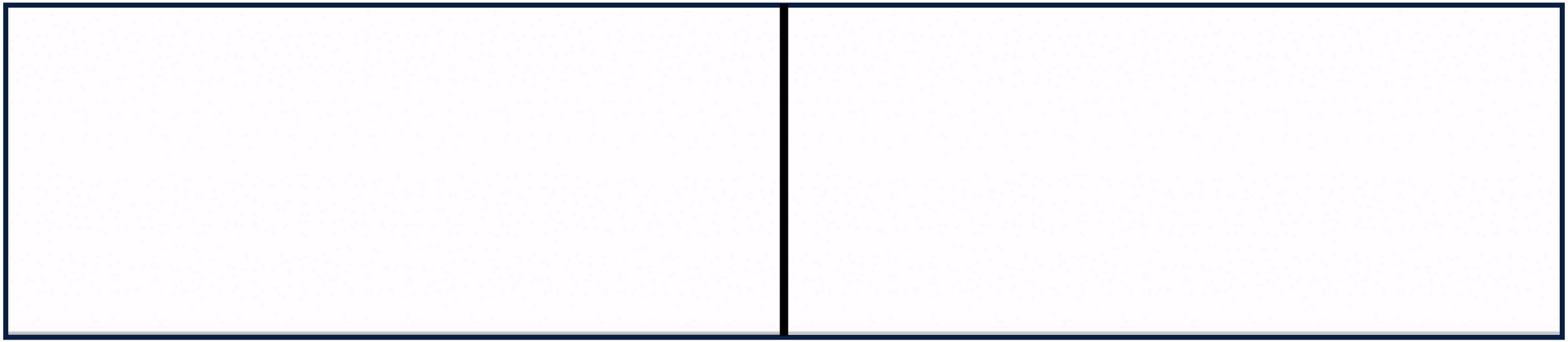
- Table of contents
- Profile
- Children
- Etc.

(Not: tables, expands)

Click frequency

- Edit
- Page comments
- Watch
- Page tree
- Quick search
- etc.

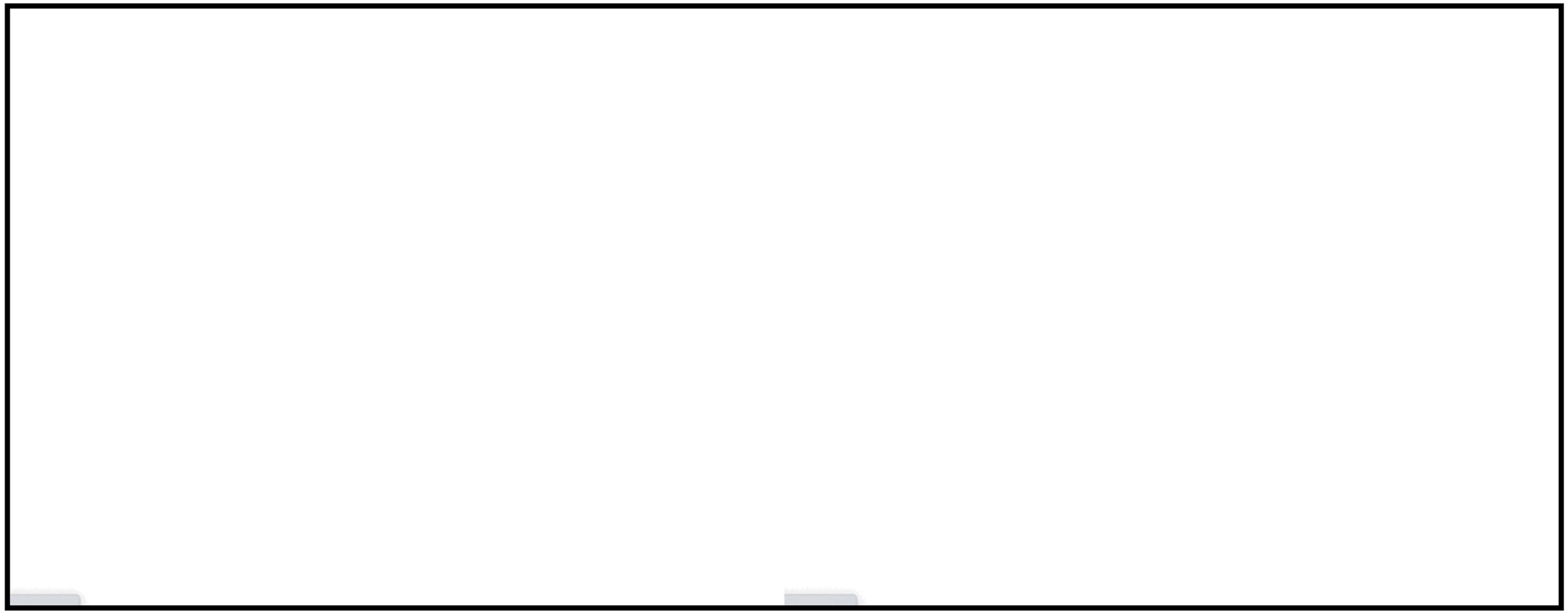
Step 2: A simple feature - edit button immediately



Before

After

Step 2: A macro - table of contents immediately



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Step 3: Better AND faster - Quick Search

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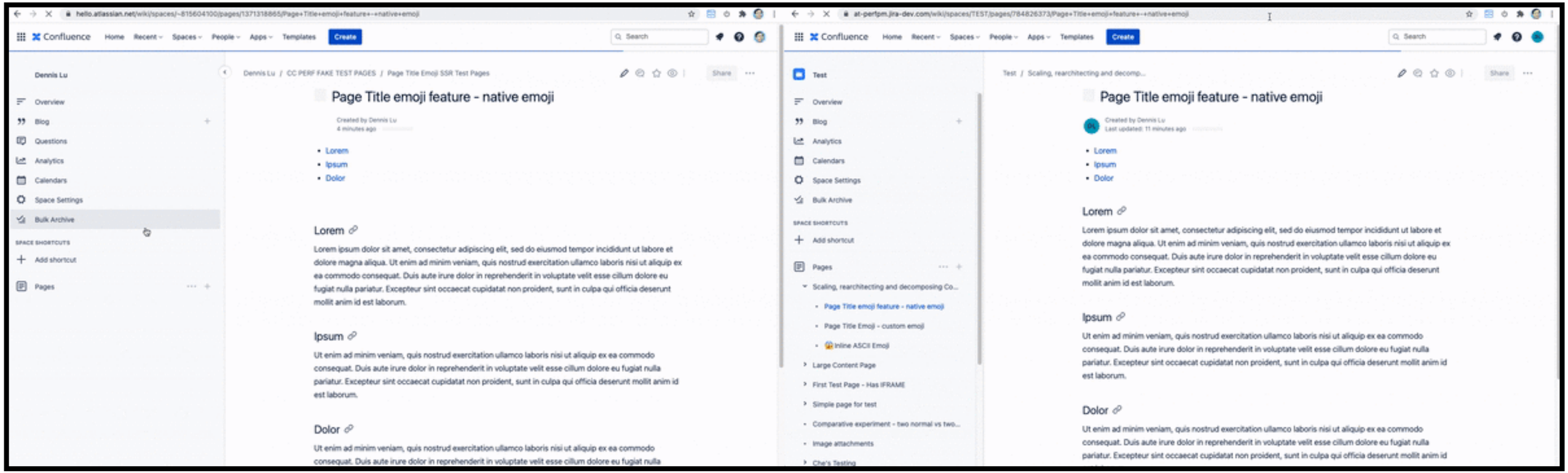
Step 3: Better AND faster - Page Tree



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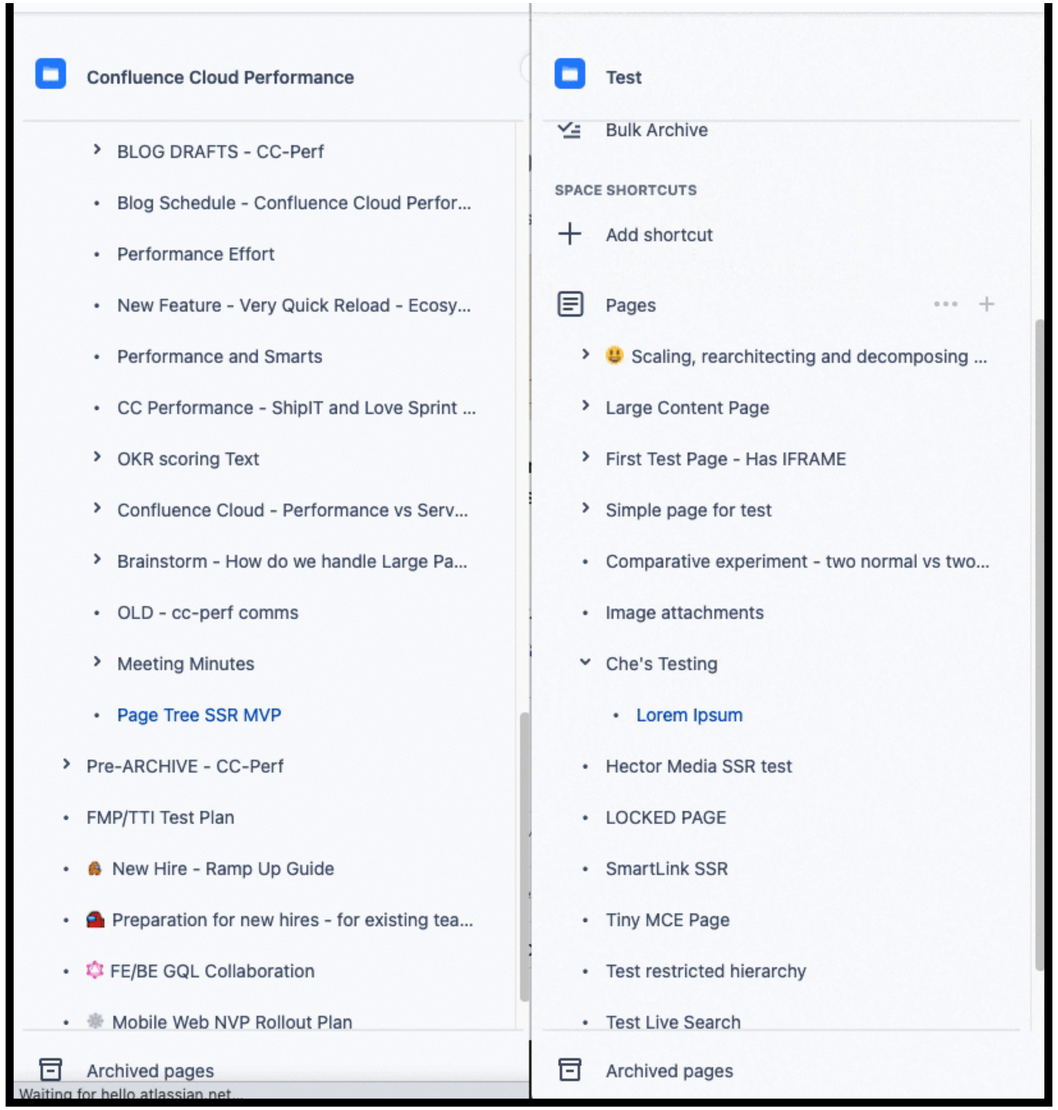

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ATLASSIAN TRYING TO IMPROVE

- Confluence code size
- API call responsiveness
- 3rd Party Apps/Macro performance
- Avoiding degradations

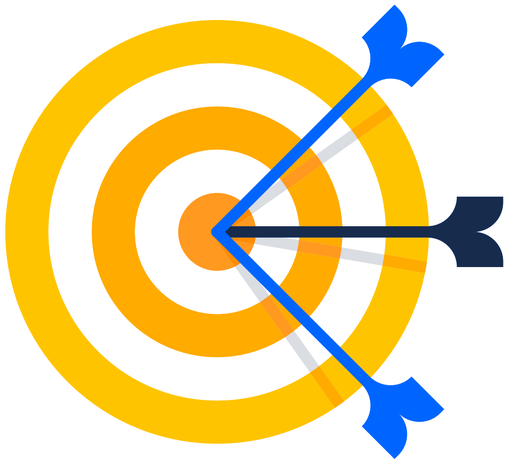
OUTSIDE OF ATLASSIAN CONTROL

- Network, CPU, Memory
- Security software
- Page content sizes

Things to tackle

Shrink code size

Tackle other key views



Targeting “corner” cases

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