

Instant Integration into the AMQP Cloud with Apache Qpid Messenger

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- Messaging
- AMQP
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Introduction

- AMQP 1.0
 - OASIS Standard
 - Messaging Protocol
- Proton: A toolkit for speaking AMQP
 - The AMQP Protocol Engine API
 - The AMQP Messenger API
- Part of the Apache Qpid project
 - Qpid is the home for AMQP at Apache



Tightly Coupled





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Loosely Coupled





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Loosely Coupled





- Message
 - addresses are rendezvous points
 - flexible n n communication topologies
 - properties available for semantic routing





• Queues





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• Topics





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• Topics





• Heterogeneous





Proprietary Messaging





Proprietary Messaging

- difficult to port
 - requires rewriting apps to different API
- difficult to integrate
 - requires app level bridging and translation
- platforms limited to vendor provided choices



- Ratified as an OASIS standard in Oct 2012
 - Developed over several years by an industry working group including:
 - Technology vendors
 - Axway Software, Huawei Technologies, IIT Software, INETCO Systems, Kaazing, Microsoft, Mitre Corporation, Primeton Technologies, Progress Software, Red Hat, SITA, Software AG, Solace Systems, VMWare, WSO2, Zenika
 - User firms
 - Back of America, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Boerse, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan Chase



- Concisely expresses core messaging semantics
 - flow control
 - settlement
 - transactions
 - data binding
- Suitable as a wire protocol for a wide range of message oriented applications



• AMQP Enabled Infrastucture





• Heterogeneous Infrastructure





• Standard + Secure = Open Deployments





AMQP 1.0 Implementations

- Apache Qpid
 - C++ and Java brokers
- Apache ActiveMQ
 - multiprotocol message broker
- Azure Service Bus
 - PaaS
- Swift MQ
 - JMS broker + client
 - Rabbit MQ



- Proton is a *protocol* implementation
 - Previous attempts to standardize messaging have been client/server based, i.e. RPC
 - AMQP 1.0 is a protocol specification
 - Network oriented: Symmetric, Decentralized
 - Provides intermediated messaging semantics, but does not restrict to hub and spoke topology
 - Not just a standard way to talk to a traditional broker
 - AMQP 1.0 makes a protocol implementation possible



- Traditional MOM transformed
 - Traditional MOMs conflate both
 - store and forward *infrastructure*
 - specialized *application* behaviors
 - special queues: last value, ring queues
 - message transformation
 - Driven by Scalability and Standardization
- With AMQP 1.0, these features can be
 - distributed, scalable, heterogeneous



- Many things benefit from speaking AMQP
 - A concise expression of a very general set of messaging semantics
 - Flow control
 - Settlement
 - Transactions
 - Data binding
 - Not everyone wants to implement all this down to the wire



- Goals
 - Make it easy to speak AMQP
 - minimal dependencies
 - minimal threading assumptions
 - multilingual
 - C, Java, Javascript
 - C Bindings in python, ruby, php, perl, ...
 - multi-platform
 - Linux/unix, windows, android, iOS







- NOT a traditional "RPC-like" pattern:
 - protocol implementation does I/O
 - Coupled to OS interfaces, I/O strategy, threading model





- Engine pattern:
 - application does I/O
 - engine encapsulates protocol state
 - pure state machine, no dependencies, no callbacks





- Engine interface: "top" and "bottom" half
 - Top half
 - traditional protocol interface in non blocking form
 - establish senders and receivers, send/recv message data
 - Bottom half
 - transport interface, inverted
 - normal transport pushes bytes to a socket
 - inverted transport pulls bytes from the engine





Echo Server





Echo Server





Request/Response Server





Request/Response Server





Generalized Server





• Generalized Endpoint





Generalized AMQP Engine





- Benefit: flexibility
 - Single protocol implementation can be shared
 - Used in a simple client
 - Easy to embed into existing servers
 - Thread agnostic
 - works with single threaded and multithreaded servers of any architecture
 - Easy to swig
 - pure data structure
 - no callbacks
 - simple interface



• Multiplatform + Multilingual = Protons Everywhere





Messenger

```
Sending
messenger = Messenger()
messenger.start()
msg = Message()
msg.address = "0.0.0.0"
msg.body = u"Hello World!"
```

```
messenger.put(msg)
messenger.send()
```



Receiving

```
messenger = Messenger()
messenger.subscribe("~0.0.0.0")
messenger.start()
```

msg = Message()

while True: messenger.recv() while messenger.incoming: messenger.get(msg) print msg.body

messenger.stop()



Messenger

- Message oriented, not connection oriented
 - (re) creates and pools the minimal number of connections behind the scenes
 - simplifies failover
 - topology is invisible to application
- Simple, but not a toy
 - batch oriented interface
 - high performance



Messenger

Sending Reliably

```
messenger = Messenger()
```

```
messenger.outgoing_window = 100
messenger.start()
```

```
msg = Message()
msg.address = "0.0.0.0"
msg.body = u"Hello World!"
```

```
tracker = messenger.put(msg)
messenger.send()
print messenger.status(tracker)
```

```
messenger.stop()
```

Receiving Reliably

```
messenger = Messenger()
messenger.subscribe("~0.0.0.0")
messenger.start()
```

msg = Message()

```
while True:
    messenger.recv()
    while messenger.incoming:
        messenger.get(msg)
        print msg.body
        messenger.accept()
```

messenger.stop()



Message

- mutable and reusable holder of content
 - works with batch send
 - more performance
 - doesn't conflate delivery with message
 - flexible: modify a received message and resend it
- data binding from AMQP to native types
- usable with Messenger or Engine



Demo





Summary

- AMQP 1.0 is a new kind of messaging
 - brings messaging to the masses
- Proton
 - The AMQP Protocol Engine
 - advanced architecture
 - based on years of enterprise experience
 - The AMQP Messenger API
 - simple but powerful programming API

• This is the basis of next gen applications



More Information

- http://qpid.apache.org/proton
- proton@qpid.apache.org
- http://www.amqp.org