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Abstract

Red Hat JBoss A-MQ supports a number of different wire protocols and message formats. This guide provides a quick reference for understanding how to configure connections between clients and message brokers.

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CHAPTER 1. INTRODUCTION

Abstract

Red Hat JBoss A-MQ clients can connect to a broker using a variety of transports and APIs. The connections are highly configurable and can be tuned for the majority of use cases.

1.1. JBOSS A-MQ CLIENT APIS

Transports and protocols

Red Hat JBoss A-MQ uses OpenWire as its default on the wire message protocol. OpenWire is a JMS compliant wire protocol that is designed to be fully-featured and highly performant. It is the default protocol of JBoss A-MQ. OpenWire can use a number of transports including TCP, SSL, and HTTP.

In addition to OpenWire, JBoss A-MQ clients can also use a number of other transports including:

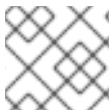
- Simple Text Orientated Messaging Protocol(STOMP)—allows developers to use a wide variety of client APIs to connect to a broker.
- Discovery—allows clients to connect to one or more brokers without knowing the connection details for a specific broker. See *Using Networks of Brokers*.
- VM—allows clients to directly communicate with other clients in the same virtual machine. See [Section 2.8, “Intra-JVM Connections”](#).
- Peer—allows clients to communicate with each other without using an external message broker. See [Section 2.9, “Peer Protocol”](#).

For details of using the different the transports see the *Connection Reference*.

Supported Client APIs

JBoss A-MQ provides a standard JMS client library. In addition to the standard JMS APIs the Java client library has a few implementation specific APIs.

JBoss A-MQ also has a C++ client library and .Net client library that are developed as part of the Apache ActiveMQ project.



NOTE

This guide only deals with the JBoss A-MQ client libraries.

The STOMP protocol allows you to use a number of other clients including:

- C clients
- C++ clients
- C# and .NET clients
- Delphi clients

- Flash clients
- Perl clients
- PHP clients
- Pike clients
- Python clients

The AMQP client are currently available for the following clients:

- C++ Clients
- Python clients
- .NET clients

Configuration

There are two types of properties that affect client connections:

- transport options—configured on the connection. These options are configured using the connection URI and may be set by the broker. They apply to all clients using the connection.
- destination options—configured on a per destination basis. These options are configured when the destination is created and impact all of the clients that send or receive messages using the destination. They are always set by clients.

Some properties, like prefetch and redelivery, can be configured as both connection options and destination options.

1.2. PREPARING TO USE MAVEN

Overview

This section gives a brief overview of how to prepare Maven for building Red Hat JBoss A-MQ projects and introduces the concept of Maven coordinates, which are used to locate Maven artifacts.

Prerequisites

In order to build a project using Maven, you must have the following prerequisites:

- *Maven installation*—Maven is a free, open source build tool from Apache. You can download the latest version from the [Maven download page](#).
- *Network connection*—whilst performing a build, Maven dynamically searches external repositories and downloads the required artifacts on the fly. By default, Maven looks for repositories that are accessed over the Internet. You can change this behavior so that Maven will prefer searching repositories that are on a local network.



NOTE

Maven can run in an offline mode. In offline mode Maven will only look for artifacts in its local repository.

Adding the Red Hat JBoss A-MQ repository

In order to access artifacts from the Red Hat JBoss A-MQ Maven repository, you need to add it to Maven's **settings.xml** file. Maven looks for your **settings.xml** file in the **.m2** directory of the user's home directory. If there is not a user specified **settings.xml** file, Maven will use the system-level **settings.xml** file at **M2_HOME/conf/settings.xml**.

To add the JBoss A-MQ repository to Maven's list of repositories, you can either create a new **.m2/settings.xml** file or modify the system-level settings. In the **settings.xml** file, add the **repository** element for the JBoss A-MQ repository as shown in bold text in [Example 1.1, “Adding the Red Hat JBoss A-MQ Repositories to Maven”](#).

Example 1.1. Adding the Red Hat JBoss A-MQ Repositories to Maven

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<settings>

  <profiles>
    <profile>
      <id>extra-repos</id>
      <activation>
        <activeByDefault>true</activeByDefault>
      </activation>
      <repositories>
        <repository>
          <id>redhat-ga-repository</id>
          <url>https://maven.repository.redhat.com/ga</url>
          <releases>
            <enabled>true</enabled>
          </releases>
          <snapshots>
            <enabled>>false</enabled>
          </snapshots>
        </repository>
        <repository>
          <id>redhat-ea-repository</id>
          <url>https://maven.repository.redhat.com/earlyaccess/all</url>
          <releases>
            <enabled>true</enabled>
          </releases>
          <snapshots>
            <enabled>>false</enabled>
          </snapshots>
        </repository>
        <repository>
          <id>jboss-public</id>
          <name>JBoss Public Repository Group</name>
          <url>https://repository.jboss.org/nexus/content/groups/public/</url>
        </repository>
      </repositories>
      <pluginRepositories>
        <pluginRepository>
          <id>redhat-ga-repository</id>
          <url>https://maven.repository.redhat.com/ga</url>
          <releases>
            <enabled>true</enabled>
```

```

    </releases>
    <snapshots>
      <enabled>>false</enabled>
    </snapshots>
  </pluginRepository>
  <pluginRepository>
    <id>redhat-ea-repository</id>
    <url>https://maven.repository.redhat.com/earlyaccess/all</url>
    <releases>
      <enabled>true</enabled>
    </releases>
    <snapshots>
      <enabled>>false</enabled>
    </snapshots>
  </pluginRepository>
  <pluginRepository>
    <id>jboss-public</id>
    <name>JBoss Public Repository Group</name>
    <url>https://repository.jboss.org/nexus/content/groups/public</url>
  </pluginRepository>
</pluginRepositories>
</profile>
</profiles>

<activeProfiles>
  <activeProfile>extra-repos</activeProfile>
</activeProfiles>

</settings>

```

Artifacts

The basic building block in the Maven build system is an *artifact*. The output of an artifact, after performing a Maven build, is typically an archive, such as a JAR or a WAR.

Maven coordinates

A key aspect of Maven functionality is the ability to locate artifacts and manage the dependencies between them. Maven defines the location of an artifact using the system of *Maven coordinates*, which uniquely define the location of a particular artifact. A basic coordinate tuple has the form, **{*groupId*, *artifactId*, *version*}**. Sometimes Maven augments the basic set of coordinates with the additional coordinates, *packaging* and *classifier*. A tuple can be written with the basic coordinates, or with the additional *packaging* coordinate, or with the addition of both the *packaging* and *classifier* coordinates, as follows:

```

groupId:artifactId:version
groupId:artifactId:packaging:version
groupId:artifactId:packaging:classifier:version

```

Each coordinate can be explained as follows:

groupId

Defines a scope for the name of the artifact. You would typically use all or part of a package name as a group ID—for example, **org.fusesource.example**.

artifactId

Defines the artifact name (relative to the group ID).

version

Specifies the artifact's version. A version number can have up to four parts: **n.n.n.n**, where the last part of the version number can contain non-numeric characters (for example, the last part of **1.0-SNAPSHOT** is the alphanumeric substring, **0-SNAPSHOT**).

packaging

Defines the packaged entity that is produced when you build the project. For OSGi projects, the packaging is **bundle**. The default value is **jar**.

classifier

Enables you to distinguish between artifacts that were built from the same POM, but have different content.

The group ID, artifact ID, packaging, and version are defined by the corresponding elements in an artifact's POM file. For example:

```
<project ... >
...
<groupId>org.fusesource.example</groupId>
<artifactId>bundle-demo</artifactId>
<packaging>bundle</packaging>
<version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
...
</project>
```

For example, to define a dependency on the preceding artifact, you could add the following **dependency** element to a POM:

```
<project ... >
...
<dependencies>
  <dependency>
    <groupId>org.fusesource.example</groupId>
    <artifactId>bundle-demo</artifactId>
    <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
  </dependency>
</dependencies>
...
</project>
```



NOTE

It is *not* necessary to specify the **bundle** package type in the preceding dependency, because a bundle is just a particular kind of JAR file and **jar** is the default Maven package type. If you do need to specify the packaging type explicitly in a dependency, however, you can use the **type** element.

1.3. PREPARING TO USE AMQ WITH SSL

Overview

This section gives a brief overview of how to secure A-MQ using SSL to run the clients with security features enabled. To setup SSL for server authentication, you require broker certificates and password configuration.

- To generate a certificate for the amq broker, create a directory on your system to hold the generated files. For example, **mkdir certificates_dir**
- To generate the certificates, navigate to the certificates directory and run the following command.

```
keytool -genkey -alias broker -keyalg RSA -keystore broker.ks \ -storepass
${general_passwd} -dname "O=RedHat Inc.,CN=${hostname}" \ -keypass
${general_passwd} -validity 99999
```

where, **general_passwd** is the value of the password that you need to specify and **hostname** specify the hostname as per the settings on your system

Setting up A-MQ for listening to amqp+ssl connection

To enable server authentication, client authentication, and to skip SASL authentication, modify the **activemq.xml** file to include the authentication settings

- For Server authentication, add the amqp+ssl connector to the list if **transportConnectors** in **activemq.xml**.

```
<transportConnector name="amqp+ssl" uri="amqp+ssl://<hostname>:5671"/>
```

- For Client authentication, add the amqp+ssl connector to the list if **transportConnectors** in **activemq.xml**

```
<transportConnector name="amqp+ssl" uri="amqp+ssl://<hostname>:5671?
needClientAuth=true"/>
```

- For skip SASL authentication, enable the anonymous access property for the **simpleAuthenticationPlugin** in **activemq.xml**

```
<simpleAuthenticationPlugin anonymousAccessAllowed="true"/>
```

CHAPTER 2. OPENWIRE ACTIVEMQ CLIENT APIS

Abstract

OpenWire is a cross language Wire Protocol that allows native access to ActiveMQ from different languages and platforms. It provides higher performance and reduced network bandwidth.

2.1. GENERAL APPROACH TO ESTABLISHING A CONNECTION

Steps to establish a connection

Regardless of the API in use, the pattern for establishing a connection between a messaging client and a message broker is the same. You must:

1. Get an instance of the Red Hat JBoss A-MQ connection factory.

Depending on the environment, the application can create a new instance of the connection factory or use JNDI, or another mechanism, to look up the connection factory.

2. Use the connection factory to create a connection.
3. Get an instance of the destination used for sending or receiving messages.

Destinations are administered objects that are typically created by the broker. The JBoss A-MQ allows clients to create destinations on-demand. You can also look up destinations using JNDI or another mechanism.

4. Use the connection to create a session.

The session is the factory for creating producers and consumers. The session also is a factory for creating messages.

5. Use the session to create the message consumer or message producer.
6. Start the connection.



NOTE

You can add configuration information when creating connections and destinations.

2.2. OPENWIRE JMS CLIENT API

Overview

Red Hat JBoss A-MQ clients use the standard JMS APIs to interact with the message broker. Most of the configuration properties can be set using the connection URI and the destination specification used.

Developers can also use the JBoss A-MQ specific implementations to access JBoss A-MQ configuration features. Using these APIs will make your client non-portable.

The connection factory

The connection factory is an administered object that is created by the broker and used by clients wanting to connect to the broker. Each JMS provider is responsible for providing an implementation of the connection factory and the connection factory is stored in JNDI and retrieved by clients using a JNDI lookup.

The JBoss A-MQ connection factory, **ActiveMQConnectionFactory**, is used to create connections to brokers and does not need to be looked up using JNDI. Instances are created using a broker URI that specifies one of the transport connectors configured on a broker and the connection factory will do the heavy lifting.

[Example 2.1, “Connection Factory Constructors”](#) shows the syntax for the available **ActiveMQConnectionFactory** constructors.

Example 2.1. Connection Factory Constructors

```
ActiveMQConnectionFactory(String brokerURI);
ActiveMQConnectionFactory(URI brokerURI);
ActiveMQConnectionFactory(String username,
                           String password,
                           String brokerURI);
ActiveMQConnectionFactory(String username,
                           String password,
                           URI brokerURI);
```

The broker URI also specifies connection configuration information. For details on how to construct a broker URI see the *Connection Reference*.

The connection

The connection object is created from the connection factory and is the object responsible for maintaining the link between the client and the broker. The connection object is used to create session objects that manage the resources used by message producers and message consumers.

For more applications the standard JMS **Connection** object will suffice. However, JBoss A-MQ does provide an implementation, **ActiveMQConnection**, that provides a number of additional methods for working with the broker. Using **ActiveMQConnection** will make your client code less portable between JMS providers.

The session

The session object is responsible for managing the resources for the message consumers and message producers implemented by a client. It is created from the connection, and is used to create message consumers, message producers, messages, and other objects involved in sending and receiving messages from a broker.

Example

[Example 2.2, “JMS Producer Connection”](#) shows code for creating a message producer that sends messages to the queue **EXAMPLE.FOO**.

Example 2.2. JMS Producer Connection

```
import org.apache.activemq.ActiveMQConnectionFactory;

import javax.jms.Connection;
```

```

import javax.jms.DeliveryMode;
import javax.jms.Destination;
import javax.jms.ExceptionListener;
import javax.jms.JMSException;
import javax.jms.Message;
import javax.jms.MessageConsumer;
import javax.jms.MessageProducer;
import javax.jms.Session;
import javax.jms.TextMessage;

...

// Create a ConnectionFactory
ActiveMQConnectionFactory connectionFactory = new
ActiveMQConnectionFactory("tcp://localhost:61616");

// Create a Connection
Connection connection = connectionFactory.createConnection();

// Create a Session
Session session = connection.createSession(false, Session.AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE);

// Create the destination
Destination destination = session.createQueue("EXAMPLE.FOO");

// Create a MessageProducer from the Session to the Queue
MessageProducer producer = session.createProducer(destination);

// Start the connection
connection.start();

```

2.3. OPENWIRE C++ CLIENT API

Overview

The CMS API is a C++ corollary to the JMS API. The CMS makes every attempt to maintain parity with the JMS API as possible. It only diverges when a JMS feature depended on features in the Java programming language. Even though there are some differences most are minor and for the most part CMS adheres to the JMS spec. Having a firm grasp on how JMS works should make using the C++ API easier.



NOTE

In order to use the CMS API, you will need to download the source and build it for your environment.

The connection factory

The first interface you will use in the CMS API is the **ConnectionFactory**. A **ConnectionFactory** allows you to create connections which maintain a connection to a message broker.

The simplest way to obtain an instance of a **ConnectionFactory** is to use the static **createCMSConnectionFactory()** method that all CMS provider libraries are required to implement. [Example 2.3, “Creating a Connection Factory”](#) demonstrates how to obtain a new **ConnectionFactory**.

Example 2.3. Creating a Connection Factory

```
std::auto_ptr<cms::ConnectionFactory> connectionFactory(
    cms::ConnectionFactory::createCMSConnectionFactory( "tcp://127.0.0.1:61616" ) );
```

The **createCMSConnectionFactory()** takes a single string parameter which a URI that defines the connection that will be created by the factory. Additionally configuration information can be encoded in the URI. For details on how to construct a broker URI see the *Connection Reference*.

The connection

Once you've created a connection factory, you need to create a connection using the factory. A **Connection** is a object that manages the client's connection to the broker. [Example 2.4, “Creating a Connection”](#) shows the code to create a connection.

Example 2.4. Creating a Connection

```
std::auto_ptr<cms::Connection> connection( connectionFactory->createConnection() );
```

Upon creation the connection object attempts to connect to the broker, if the connection fails then an **CMSException** is thrown with a description of the error that occurred stored in its message property.

The connection interface defines an object that is the client's active connection to the CMS provider. In most cases the client will only create one connection object since it is considered a heavyweight object.

A connection serves several purposes:

- It encapsulates an open connection with a JMS provider. It typically represents an open TCP/IP socket between a client and a provider service daemon.
- Its creation is where client authentication takes place.
- It can specify a unique client identifier.
- It provides a **ConnectionMetaData** object.
- It supports an optional **ExceptionListener** object.

The session

After creating the connection the client must create a Session in order to create message producers and consumers. [Example 2.5, “Creating a Session”](#) shows how to create a session object from the connection.

Example 2.5. Creating a Session

```
std::auto_ptr<cms::Session> session( connection-
    >createSession(cms::Session::CLIENT_ACKNOWLEDGE) );
```


When a client creates a session it must specify the mode in which the session will acknowledge the messages that it receives and dispatches. The modes supported are summarized in [Table 2.1, “Support Acknowledgement Modes”](#).

Table 2.1. Support Acknowledgement Modes

Acknowledge Mode	Description
AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE	The session automatically acknowledges a client's receipt of a message when the session returns successfully from a receive call or when the message listener of the session returns successfully.
CLIENT_ACKNOWLEDGE	The client acknowledges a consumed message by calling the message's acknowledge method. Acknowledging a consumed message acknowledges all messages that the session has consumed.
DUPS_OK_ACKNOWLEDGE	The session lazily acknowledges the delivery of messages. This is likely to result in the delivery of some duplicate messages if the broker fails, so it should only be used by consumers that can tolerate duplicate messages. Use of this mode can reduce session overhead by minimizing the work the session does to prevent duplicates.
SESSION_TRANSACTED	The session is transacted and the acknowledge of messages is handled internally.
INDIVIDUAL_ACKNOWLEDGE	Acknowledges are applied to a single message only.



NOTE

If you do not specify an acknowledgement mode, the default is **AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE**.

A session serves several purposes:

- It is a factory for producers and consumers.
- It supplies provider-optimized message factories.
- It is a factory for temporary topics and temporary queues.
- It provides a way to create a queue or a topic for those clients that need to dynamically manipulate provider-specific destination names.
- It supports a single series of transactions that combine work spanning its producers and consumers into atomic units.
- It defines a serial order for the messages it consumes and the messages it produces.

- It retains messages it consumes until they have been acknowledged.
- It serializes execution of message listeners registered with its message consumers.



NOTE

A session can create and service multiple producers and consumers.

Resources

The API reference documentation for the A-MQ C++ API can be found at <http://activemq.apache.org/cms/api.html>.

Example

Example 2.6, “CMS Producer Connection” shows code for creating a message producer that sends messages to the queue **EXAMPLE.FOO**.

Example 2.6. CMS Producer Connection

```
#include <decaf/lang/Thread.h>
#include <decaf/lang/Runnable.h>
#include <decaf/util/concurrent/CountDownLatch.h>
#include <decaf/lang/Integer.h>
#include <decaf/util/Date.h>
#include <activemq/core/ActiveMQConnectionFactory.h>
#include <activemq/util/Config.h>
#include <cms/Connection.h>
#include <cms/Session.h>
#include <cms/TextMessage.h>
#include <cms/BytesMessage.h>
#include <cms/MapMessage.h>
#include <cms/ExceptionListener.h>
#include <cms/MessageListener.h>
...

using namespace activemq::core;
using namespace decaf::util::concurrent;
using namespace decaf::util;
using namespace decaf::lang;
using namespace cms;
using namespace std;

...

// Create a ConnectionFactory
auto_ptr<ConnectionFactory> connectionFactory(
    ConnectionFactory::createCMSConnectionFactory( "tcp://127.1.0.1:61616?
wireFormat=openwire" ) );

// Create a Connection
connection = connectionFactory->createConnection();
connection->start();

// Create a Session
```

```

session = connection->createSession( Session::AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE );
destination = session->createQueue( "EXAMPLE.FOO" );

// Create a MessageProducer from the Session to the Queue
producer = session->createProducer( destination );

...

```

2.4. OPENWIRE .NET CLIENT API

Overview

The Red Hat JBoss A-MQ NMS client is a .Net client that communicates with the JBoss A-MQ broker using the Openwire protocol. This client supports advanced features such as failover, discovery, SSL, and message compression.

For complete details of using the .Net API see <http://activemq.apache.org/nms/index.html>.



NOTE

In order to use the NMS API, you can download the product and the binaries from Red Hat Customer Portal

<https://access.redhat.com/jbossnetwork/restricted/softwareDetail?softwareId=38603&product=jboss.amq&version=6.2.0&downloadType=distributions>.

Resources

The API reference documentation for the A-MQ .Net API can be found at <http://activemq.apache.org/nms/nms-api.html>.

You can find examples of using the A-MQ .Net API at <http://activemq.apache.org/nms/nms-examples.html>.

Example

[Example 2.7, “NMS Producer Connection”](#) shows code for creating a message producer that sends messages to the queue **EXAMPLE.FOO**.

Example 2.7. NMS Producer Connection

```

using System;
using Apache.NMS;
using Apache.NMS.Util;
...

// NOTE: ensure the nmsprovider-activemq.config file exists in the executable folder.
IConnectionFactory factory = new ActiveMQ.ConnectionFactory("tcp://localhost:61616);

// Create a Connection
IConnection connection = factory.CreateConnection();

// Create a Session

```

```

ISession session = connection.CreateSession();

// Create the destination
IDestination destination = SessionUtil.GetDestination(session, "queue://EXAMPLE.FOO");

// Create a message producer from the Session to the Queue
IMessageProducer producer = session.CreateProducer(destination);

// Start the connection
connection.Start();
...

```

2.5. CONFIGURING NMS.ACTIVEMQ

Abstract

All configuration settings can be accessed through URI-encoded options, which can be set either on a connection or on a destination. Using the URI syntax, you can configure virtually every facet of an NMS.ActiveMQ client.

Connection configuration using the generic NMSConnectionFactory class

Using the Generic **NMSConnectionFactory** class, you can configure an ActiveMQ endpoint as follows:

```

var cf = new NMSConnectionFactory(
    "activemq:tcp://localhost:61616?wireFormat.tightEncodingEnabled=true");

```

Connection configuration using the ActiveMQ ConnectionFactory class

Using the ActiveMQ **ConnectionFactory** class, you can configure an ActiveMQ endpoint as follows:

```

var cf = new Apache.NMS.ActiveMQ.ConnectionFactory(
    "tcp://localhost:61616?wireFormat.tightEncodingEnabled=true");

```

Protocol variants

The following variants of the OpenWire protocol are supported:

Option Name	Description
tcp	Uses TCP/IP Sockets to connect to the Broker.
ssl	Uses TCP/IP Sockets to connect to the Broker with an added SSL layer.
discovery	Uses The Discovery Transport to find a Broker.

failover	Uses the Failover Transport to connect and reconnect to one or more Brokers.
-----------------	--

TCP transport options

The **tcp** transport supports the following options:

Option Name	Default	Description
transport.useLogging	false	Log data that is sent across the Transport.
transport.receiveBufferSize	8192	Amount of Data to buffer from the Socket.
transport.sendBufferSize	8192	Amount of Data to buffer before writing to the Socket.
transport.receiveTimeout	0	Time to wait for more data, zero means wait infinitely.
transport.sendTimeout	0	Timeout on sends, 0 means wait forever for completion.
transport.requestTimeout	0	Time to wait before a Request Command is considered to have failed.

Failover transport options

The **failover** transport supports the following options:

Option Name	Default	Description
transport.timeout	-1	Time that a send operation blocks before failing.
transport.initialReconnectDelay	10	Time in Milliseconds that the transport waits before attempting to reconnect the first time.
transport.maxReconnectDelay	30000	The max time in Milliseconds that the transport will wait before attempting to reconnect.
transport.backOffMultiplier	2	The amount by which the reconnect delay will be multiplied by if useExponentialBackOff is enabled.

transport.useExponentialBackOff	true	Should the delay between connection attempt grow on each try up to the max reconnect delay.
transport.randomize	true	Should the Uri to connect to be chosen at random from the list of available Uris.
transport.maxReconnectAttempts	0	Maximum number of time the transport will attempt to reconnect before failing (0 means infinite retries)
transport.startupMaxReconnectAttempts	0	Maximum number of time the transport will attempt to reconnect before failing when there has never been a connection made. (0 means infinite retries) <i>(included in NMS.ActiveMQ v1.5.0+)</i>
transport.reconnectDelay	10	The delay in milliseconds that the transport waits before attempting a reconnection.
transport.backup	false	Should the Failover transport maintain hot backups.
transport.backupPoolSize	1	If enabled, how many hot backup connections are made.
transport.trackMessages	false	keep a cache of in-flight messages that will flushed to a broker on reconnect
transport.maxCacheSize	256	Number of messages that are cached if trackMessages is enabled.
transport.updateURIsSupported	true	Update the list of known brokers based on BrokerInfo messages sent to the client.

Connection Options

Connection options can either be set using either the **connection.** prefix or the **nms.** prefix (in a similar way to the Java client's **jms.** prefixed settings).

Option Name	Default	Description
connection.AsyncSend	false	Are message sent Asynchronously.

connection.AsyncClose	true	Should the close command be sent Asynchronously
connection.AlwaysSyncSend	false	Causes all messages a Producer sends to be sent Asynchronously.
connection.CopyMessageOnSend	true	Copies the Message objects a Producer sends so that the client can reuse Message objects without affecting an in-flight message.
connection.ProducerWindowSize	0	The ProducerWindowSize is the maximum number of bytes in memory that a producer will transmit to a broker before waiting for acknowledgement messages from the broker that it has accepted the previously sent messages. In other words, this how you configure the producer flow control window that is used for async sends where the client is responsible for managing memory usage. The default value of 0 means no flow control at the client. See also Producer Flow Control
connection.useCompression	false	Should message bodies be compressed before being sent.
connection.sendAcksAsync	false	Should message acks be sent asynchronously
connection.messagePrioritySupported	true	Should messages be delivered to the client based on the value of the Message Priority header.
connection.dispatchAsync	false	Should the broker dispatch messages asynchronously to the connection's consumers.
connection.watchTopicAdvisories	true	Should the client watch for advisory messages from the broker to track the creation and deletion of temporary destinations.

OpenWire options

The following options are used to configure the OpenWire protocol:

Option Name	Default	Description
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wireFormat.stackTraceEnabled	false	Should the stack trace of exception that occur on the broker be sent to the client? Only used by openwire protocol.
wireFormat.cacheEnabled	false	Should commonly repeated values be cached so that less marshalling occurs? Only used by openwire protocol.
wireFormat.tcpNoDelayEnabled	false	Does not affect the wire format, but provides a hint to the peer that TCP nodelay should be enabled on the communications Socket. Only used by openwire protocol.
wireFormat.sizePrefixDisabled	false	Should serialized messages include a payload length prefix? Only used by openwire protocol.
wireFormat.tightEncodingEnabled	false	Should wire size be optimized over CPU usage? Only used by the openwire protocol.
wireFormat.maxInactivityDuration	30000	The maximum inactivity duration (before which the socket is considered dead) in milliseconds. On some platforms it can take a long time for a socket to appear to die, so we allow the broker to kill connections if they are inactive for a period of time. Use by some transports to enable a keep alive heart beat feature. Set to a value ≤ 0 to disable inactivity monitoring.
maxInactivityDurationInitialDelay	10000	The initial delay in starting the maximum inactivity checks (and, yes, the word 'Initial' is supposed to be misspelled like that)

Destination configuration

A destination URI can be configured as shown in the following example:

```
d = session.CreateTopic("com.foo?consumer.prefetchSize=2000&consumer.noLocal=true");
```

General options

The following destination URI options are generally supported for all protocols:

Option Name	Default	Description
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consumer.prefetchSize	1000	The number of message the consumer will prefetch .
consumer.maximumPendingMessageLimit	0	Use to control if messages are dropped if a slow consumer situation exists.
consumer.noLocal	false	Same as the noLocal flag on a Topic consumer. Exposed here so that it can be used with a queue.
consumer.dispatchAsync	false	Should the broker dispatch messages asynchronously to the consumer.
consumer.retroactive	false	Is this a Retroactive Consumer .
consumer.selector	null	JMS Selector used with the consumer.
consumer.exclusive	false	Is this an Exclusive Consumer .
consumer.priority	0	Allows you to configure a Consumer Priority .

OpenWire specific options

The following destination URI options are supported *only* for the OpenWire protocol:

Option Name	Default	Description
consumer.browser	false	
consumer.networkSubscription	false	
consumer.optimizedAcknowledge	false	Enables an optimised acknowledgement mode where messages are acknowledged in batches rather than individually. Alternatively, you could use Session.DUPS_OK_ACKNOWLEDGE acknowledgement mode for the consumers which can often be faster. WARNING: enabling this issue could cause some issues with auto-acknowledgement on reconnection
consumer.noRangeAcks	false	

consumer.retroactive	false	Sets whether or not retroactive consumers are enabled. Retroactive consumers allow non-durable topic subscribers to receive old messages that were published before the non-durable subscriber started.
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2.6. STOMP HEARTBEATS

Abstract

The Stomp 1.1 protocol support a heartbeat policy that allows clients to send keepalive messages to the broker.

Stomp 1.1 heartbeats

Stomp 1.1 adds support for heartbeats (keepalive messages) on Stomp connections. Negotiation of a heartbeat policy is normally initiated by the client (Stomp 1.1 clients only) and the client must be configured to enable heartbeats. No broker settings are required to enable support for heartbeats, however.

At the level of the Stomp wire protocol, heartbeats are negotiated when the client establishes the Stomp connection and the following messages are exchanged between client and server:

```
CONNECT
heart-beat:ClitSend,ClitRecv

CONNECTED:
heart-beat:SrvSend,SrvRecv
```

The *ClitSend*, *ClitRecv*, *SrvSend*, and *SrvRecv* fields are interpreted as follows:

ClitSend

Indicates the minimum frequency of messages *sent from the client*, expressed as the maximum time between messages in units of milliseconds. If the client does not send a regular Stomp message within this time limit, it must send a special heartbeat message, in order to keep the connection alive.

A value of zero indicates that the client does not send heartbeats.

ClitRecv

Indicates how often the client expects to *receive* message from the server, expressed as the maximum time between messages in units of milliseconds. If the client does not receive any messages from the server within this time limit, it would time out the connection.

A value of zero indicates that the client does not expect heartbeats and will not time out the connection.

SrvSend

Indicates the minimum frequency of messages *sent from the server*, expressed as the maximum time between messages in units of milliseconds. If the server does not send a regular Stomp message within this time limit, it must send a special heartbeat message, in order to keep the connection alive.

A value of zero indicates that the server does not send heartbeats.

SrvRecv

Indicates how often the server expects to *receive* message from the client, expressed as the maximum time between messages in units of milliseconds. If the server does not receive any messages from the client within this time limit, it would time out the connection.

A value of zero indicates that the server does not expect heartbeats and will not time out the connection.

In order to ensure that the rates of sending and receiving required by the client and the server are mutually compatible, the client and the server negotiate the heartbeat policy, adjusting their sending and receiving rates as needed.

Stomp 1.0 heartbeat compatibility

A difficulty arises, if you want to support an inactivity timeout on your Stomp connections when legacy Stomp 1.0 clients are connected to your broker. The Stomp 1.0 protocol does *not* support heartbeats, so Stomp 1.0 clients are not capable of negotiating a heartbeat policy.

To get around this limitation, you can specify the **transport.defaultHeartBeat** option in the broker's **transportConnector** element, as follows:

```
<transportConnector name="stomp" uri="stomp://0.0.0.0:0?transport.defaultHeartBeat=5000,0" />
```

The effect of this setting is that the broker now behaves *as if* the Stomp 1.0 client had sent the following Stomp frame when it connected:

```
CONNECT
heart-beat:5000,0
```

This means that the broker will expect the client to send a message at least once every 5000 milliseconds (5 seconds). The second integer value, **0**, indicates that the client does not expect to receive any heartbeats from the server (which makes sense, because Stomp 1.0 clients do not understand heartbeats).

Now, if the Stomp 1.0 client does not send a regular message after 5 seconds, the connection will time out, because the Stomp 1.0 client is not capable of sending out a heartbeat message to keep the connection alive. Hence, you should choose the value of the timeout in **transport.defaultHeartBeat** such that the connection will stay alive, as long as the Stomp 1.0 clients are sending messages at their normal rate.

2.7. STOMP COMPOSITE DESTINATIONS

Abstract

You can specify composite destinations between Stomp and A-MQ.

Specify Composite Destinatons for Stomp in A-MQ

Stomp can be used to subscribe to A-MQ topics or to pull from queues. Comma separated lists of multiple topics or queues can be used to ensure that all messages are received. These are composite destination lists.

The format of a composite destination list is as follows:

```
/dest-type/dest-name01,/dest-type/dest-name02,/dest-type/dest-name79
```



NOTE

The *dest-type* must be specified for each entry in the composite definition list, even though all the entries are for the same destination type.

For example, a composite destination list of topics can be defined as:

```
/topic/test01,/topic/test02,/topic/test15A
```

A composite destination list of queues can be defined as:

```
/queue/queueName01,/queue/queueName02,/queue/queueName31C
```

You can combine queue and topic destinations on the same line in the following way:

```
/queue/queueName01,/topic/test01,/queue/queueName31C
```



NOTE

Be aware that if a message is published to more than one of the elements in your composite definition list, you will only receive one copy of it. You will not receive duplicate messages.

2.8. INTRA-JVM CONNECTIONS

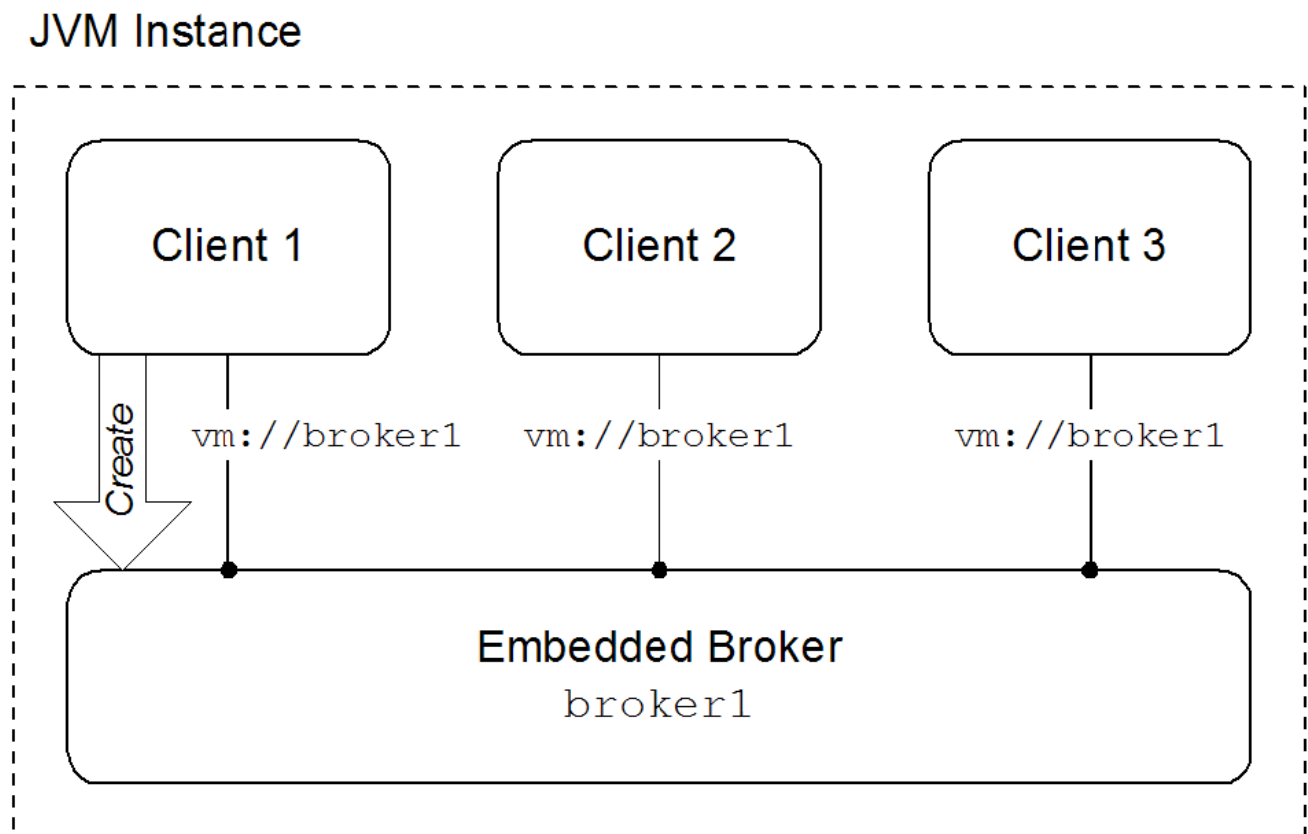
Abstract

Red Hat JBoss A-MQ uses a VM transport to allow clients to connect to each other inside the Java Virtual Machine (JVM) without the overhead of network communication.

Overview

Red Hat JBoss A-MQ's VM transport enables Java clients running inside the same JVM to communicate with each other without having to resort to using a network connection. The VM transport does this by implicitly creating an embedded broker the first time it is accessed. [Figure 2.1, “Clients Connected through the VM Transport”](#) shows the basic architecture of the VM protocol.

Figure 2.1. Clients Connected through the VM Transport

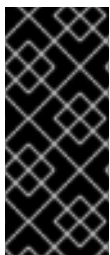


Embedded brokers

The VM transport uses a broker embedded in the same JVM as the clients to facilitate communication between the clients. The embedded broker can be created in several ways:

- explicitly defining the broker in the application's configuration
- explicitly creating the broker using the Java APIs
- automatically when the first client attempts to connect to it using the VM transport

The VM transport uses the broker name to determine if an embedded broker needs to be created. When a client uses the VM transport to connect to a broker, the transport checks to see if an embedded broker by that name already exists. If it does exist, the client is connected to the broker. If it does not exist, the broker is created and then the client is connected to it.



IMPORTANT

When using explicitly created brokers there is a danger that your clients will attempt to connect to the embedded broker before it is started. If this happens, the VM transport will auto-create an instance of the broker for you. To avoid this conflict you can set the **waitForStart** option or the **create=false** option to manage how the VM transport determines when to create a new embedded broker.

Using the VM transport

The URI used to specify the VM transport comes in two flavors to provide maximum control over how the embedded broker is configured:

- simple

The simple VM URI is used in most situations. It allows you to specify the name of the embedded broker to which the client will connect. It also allows for some basic broker configuration.

Example 2.8, “Simple VM URI Syntax” shows the syntax for a simple VM URI.

Example 2.8. Simple VM URI Syntax

```
vm://BrokerName?TransportOptions
```

- *BrokerName* specifies the name of the embedded broker to which the client connects.
- *TransportOptions* specifies the configuration for the transport. They are specified in the form of a query list. For details about the available options see the *Connection Reference*.



IMPORTANT

The broker configuration options specified on the VM URI are only meaningful if the client is responsible for instantiating the embedded broker. If the embedded broker is already started, the transport will ignore the broker configuration properties.

- advanced

The advanced VM URI provides you full control over how the embedded broker is configured. It uses a broker configuration URI similar to the one used by the administration tool to configure the embedded broker.

Example 2.9, “Advanced VM URI Syntax” shows the syntax for an advanced VM URI.

Example 2.9. Advanced VM URI Syntax

```
vm://(BrokerConfigURI)?TransportOptions
```

- *BrokerConfigURI* is a broker configuration URI.
- *TransportOptions* specifies the configuration for the transport. They are specified in the form of a query list. For details about the available options see the *Connection Reference*.

Examples

Example 2.10, “Basic VM URI” shows a basic VM URI that connects to an embedded broker named **broker1**.

Example 2.10. Basic VM URI

```
vm://broker1
```

[Example 2.11, “Simple URI with broker options”](#) creates and connects to an embedded broker that uses a non-persistent message store.

Example 2.11. Simple URI with broker options

```
vm://broker1?broker.persistent=false
```

[Example 2.12, “Advanced VM URI”](#) creates and connects to an embedded broker configured using a broker configuration URI.

Example 2.12. Advanced VM URI

```
vm:(broker:(tcp://localhost:6000)?persistent=false)?marshal=false
```

2.9. PEER PROTOCOL

Abstract

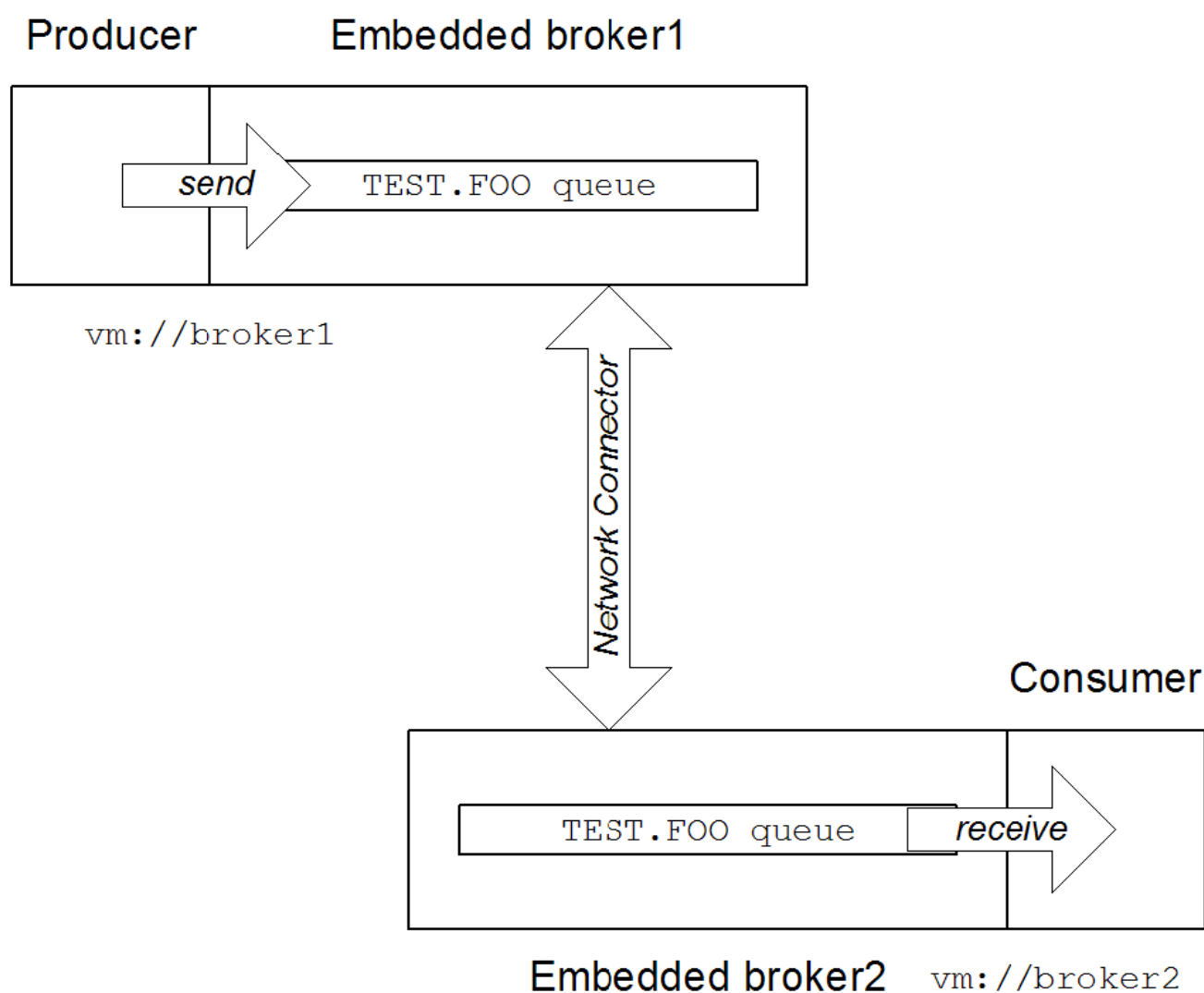
The peer protocol enables messaging clients to communicate with each other directly, eliminating the requirement to route messages through an external message broker. It does this by embedding a message broker in each client and using the embedded brokers to mediate the interactions.

Overview

The peer protocol enables messaging clients to communicate without the need for a separate message broker. It creates a peer-to-peer network by creating an embedded broker inside each peer endpoint and setting up a network connector between them. The messaging clients are formed into a network-of-brokers.

[Figure 2.2, “Peer Protocol Endpoints with Embedded Brokers”](#) illustrates the peer-to-peer network topology for a simple two-peer network.

Figure 2.2. Peer Protocol Endpoints with Embedded Brokers



The producer sends messages to its embedded broker, **broker1**, by connecting to the local VM endpoint, **vm://broker1**. The embedded brokers, **broker1** and **broker2**, are linked together using a network connector which allows messages to flow in either direction between the brokers. When the producer sends a message to the queue, **broker1** pushes the message across the network connector to **broker2**. The consumer receives the message from **broker2**.

Peer endpoint discovery

The peer protocol uses multicast discovery to locate active peers on the network. As the embedded brokers are instantiated they use a multicast discovery agent to locate other embedded brokers in the same multicast group. The multicast group ID is provided as part of the peer URI.



IMPORTANT

To use the peer protocol, you must ensure that the IP multicast protocol is enabled on your operating system.

For more information about using multicast discovery and network connectors see *Using Networks of Brokers*.

URI syntax

A **peer** URI must conform to the following syntax:

```
peer://PeerGroup/BrokerName?BrokerOptions
```

Where the group name, *PeerGroup*, identifies the set of peers that can communicate with each other. A given peer can connect only to the set of peers that specify the *same PeerGroup* name in their URLs. The *BrokerName* specifies the broker name for the embedded broker. The broker options, *BrokerOptions*, are specified in the form of a query list.

Sample URI

The following is an example of a peer URL that belongs to the peer group, **groupA**, and creates an embedded broker with broker name, **broker1**:

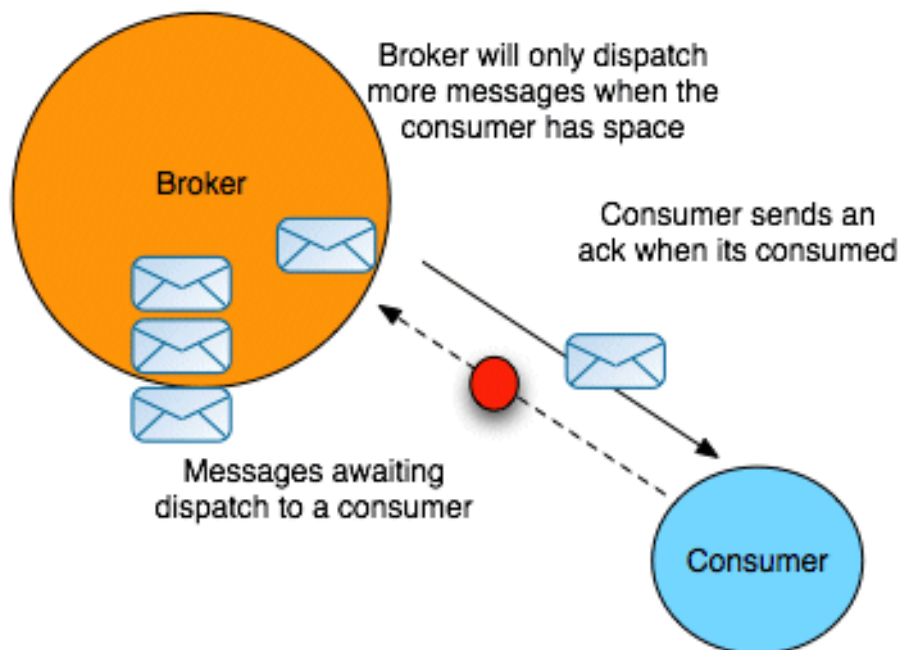
```
peer://groupA/broker1?persistent=false
```

2.10. MESSAGE PREFETCH BEHAVIOR

Overview

Figure 2.3, “Consumer Prefetch Limit” illustrates the behavior of a broker, as it waits to receive acknowledgments for the messages it has already sent to a consumer.

Figure 2.3. Consumer Prefetch Limit



If a consumer is slow to acknowledge messages, the broker may send it another message before the previous message is acknowledged. If the consumer continues to be slow, the number of unacknowledged messages can grow continuously larger. The broker does not continue to send messages indefinitely. When the number of unacknowledged messages reaches a set limit—the *prefetch limit*—the server ceases sending new messages to the consumer. No more messages will be sent until the consumer starts sending back some acknowledgments.



NOTE

The broker relies on acknowledgement of delivery to determine if it can dispatch additional messages to a consumer's prefetch buffer. So, if a consumer's prefetch buffer is set to 1 and it is slow to acknowledge the processing of the message, it is possible that the broker will dispatch an additional message to the consumer and the pending message count will be 2.

Red Hat JBoss A-MQ provides various options for fine tuning prefetch limits for specific circumstances. The prefetch limits can be specified for different types of consumers. You can also set the prefetch limit on a per broker, per connection, or per destination basis.

Consumer specific prefetch limits

Different prefetch limits can be set for each consumer type. [Table 2.2, “Prefetch Limit Defaults”](#) list the property name and default value for each consumer type's prefetch limit.

Table 2.2. Prefetch Limit Defaults

Consumer Type	Property	Default
Queue consumer	queuePrefetch	1000
Queue browser	queueBrowserPrefetch	500
Topic consumer	topicPrefetch	32766
Durable topic subscriber	durableTopicPrefetch	100

Setting prefetch limits per broker

You can define the prefetch limits for all consumers that attach to a particular broker by setting a destination policy on the broker. To set the destination policy, add a **destinationPolicy** element as a child of the **broker** element in the broker's configuration, as shown in [Example 2.13, “Configuring a Destination Policy”](#).

Example 2.13. Configuring a Destination Policy

```
<broker ... >
...
<destinationPolicy>
  <policyMap>
    <policyEntries>
      <policyEntry queue="queue.>" queuePrefetch="1"/>
      <policyEntry topic="topic.>" topicPrefetch="1000"/>
    </policyEntries>
  </policyMap>
</destinationPolicy>
...
</broker>
```

In [Example 2.13, “Configuring a Destination Policy”](#), the queue prefetch limit for all queues whose names start with **queue.** is set to 1 (the `>` character is a wildcard symbol that matches one or more name segments); and the topic prefetch limit for all topics whose names start with **topic.** is set to 1000.

Setting prefetch limits per connection

In a consumer, you can specify the prefetch limits on a connection by setting properties on the **ActiveMQConnectionFactory** instance. [Example 2.14, “Setting Prefetch Limit Properties Per Connection”](#) shows how to specify the prefetch limits for all consumer types on a connection factory.

Example 2.14. Setting Prefetch Limit Properties Per Connection

```
ActiveMQConnectionFactory factory = new ActiveMQConnectionFactory();

Properties props = new Properties();
props.setProperty("prefetchPolicy.queuePrefetch", "1000");
props.setProperty("prefetchPolicy.queueBrowserPrefetch", "500");
props.setProperty("prefetchPolicy.durableTopicPrefetch", "100");
props.setProperty("prefetchPolicy.topicPrefetch", "32766");

factory.setProperties(props);
```



NOTE

You can also set the prefetch limits using the consumer properties as part of the broker URI used when creating the connection factory.

Setting prefetch limits per destination

At the finest level of granularity, you can specify the prefetch limit on each destination instance that you create in a consumer. [Example 2.15, “Setting the Prefetch Limit on a Destination”](#) shows code create the queue **TEST.QUEUE** with a prefetch limit of 10. The option is set as a destination option as part of the URI used to create the queue.

Example 2.15. Setting the Prefetch Limit on a Destination

```
Queue queue = new ActiveMQQueue("TEST.QUEUE?consumer.prefetchSize=10");

MessageConsumer consumer = session.createConsumer(queue);
```

Disabling the prefetch extension logic

The default behavior of a broker is to use delivery acknowledgements to determine the state of a consumer's prefetch buffer. For example, if a consumer's prefetch limit is configured as 1 the broker will dispatch 1 message to the consumer and when the consumer acknowledges receiving the message, the broker will dispatch a second message. If the initial message takes a long time to process, the message sitting in the prefetch buffer cannot be processed by a faster consumer.

This behavior can also cause issues when using the JCA resource adapter and transacted clients.

If the behavior is causing issues, it can be changed such that the broker will wait for the consumer to acknowledge that the message is processed before refilling the prefetch buffer. This is accomplished by setting a destination policy on the broker to disable the prefetch extension for specific destinations.

[Example 2.16, “Disabling the Prefetch Extension”](#) shows configuration for disabling the prefetch extension on all of a broker's queues.

Example 2.16. Disabling the Prefetch Extension

```
<broker ... >
...
<destinationPolicy>
  <policyMap>
    <policyEntries>
      <policyEntry queue="*" usePrefetchExtension="false"/>
    </policyEntries>
  </policyMap>
</destinationPolicy>
...
</broker>
```

2.11. MESSAGE REDELIVERY

Overview

Messages are redelivered to a client when any of the following occurs:

- A transacted session is used and **rollback()** is called.
- A transacted session is closed before commit is called.
- A session is using **CLIENT_ACKNOWLEDGE** and **Session.recover()** is called.

The policy used to control how messages are redelivered and when they are determined dead can be configured in a number of ways:

- On the broker, using the broker's redelivery plug-in,
- On the connection factory, using the connection URI,
- On the connection, using the **RedeliveryPolicy**,
- On destinations, using the connection's **RedeliveryPolicyMap**.

Redelivery properties

The following table list the properties that control message redelivery.

Table 2.3. Redelivery Policy Options

Option	Default	Description
collisionAvoidanceFactor	0.15	Specifies the percentage of range of collision avoidance.
maximumRedeliveries	6	Specifies the maximum number of times a message will be redelivered before it is considered a poisoned pill and returned to the broker so it can go to a dead letter queue. -1 specifies an infinite number of redeliveries.
maximumRedeliveryDelay	-1	Specifies the maximum delivery delay that will be applied if the useExponentialBackOff option is set. -1 specifies that no maximum be applied.
initialRedeliveryDelay	1000	Specifies the initial redelivery delay in milliseconds.
redeliveryDelay	1000	Specifies the delivery delay, in milliseconds.
useCollisionAvoidance	false	Specifies if the redelivery policy uses collision avoidance.
useExponentialBackOff	false	Specifies if the redelivery time out should be increased exponentially.
backOffMultiplier	5	Specifies the back-off multiplier.

Configuring the broker's redelivery plug-in

Configuring a broker's redelivery plug-in is a good way to tune the redelivery of messages to all of the consumer's that use the broker. When using the broker's redelivery plug-in, it is recommended that you disable redelivery on the consumer side (if necessary, by setting **maximumRedeliveries** to 0 on the destination).

The broker's redelivery policy configuration is done through the **redeliveryPlugin** element. As shown in the following example this element is a child of the broker's **plugins** element and contains a policy map defining the desired behavior.

Example 2.17. Configuring the Redelivery Plug-In

```
<broker xmlns="http://activemq.apache.org/schema/core" ... >
....
<plugins>
  <redeliveryPlugin ... >
    <redeliveryPolicyMap>
```

```

1 <redeliveryPolicyMap>
  <redeliveryPolicyEntries>
    <!-- a destination specific policy -->
    <redeliveryPolicy queue="SpecialQueue"
      maximumRedeliveries="3"
      initialRedeliveryDelay="3000" />
  </redeliveryPolicyEntries>
  <!-- the fallback policy for all other destinations -->
2 <defaultEntry>
  <redeliveryPolicy maximumRedeliveries="3"
    initialRedeliveryDelay="3000" />
</defaultEntry>
</redeliveryPolicyMap>
</redeliveryPolicyMap>
</redeliveryPlugin>
</plugins>
...
</broker>

```

- 1 The **redeliveryPolicyEntries** element contains a list of **redeliveryPolicy** elements that configures redelivery policies on a per-destination basis.
- 2 The **defaultEntry** element contains a single **redeliveryPolicy** element that configures the redelivery policy used by all destinations that do not match the one with a specific policy.

Configuring the redelivery using the broker URI

Clients can specify their preferred redelivery by adding redelivery policy information as part of the connection URI used when getting the connection factory. The following example shows code for setting the maximum number of redeliveries to 4.

Example 2.18. Setting the Redelivery Policy using a Connection URI

```

ActiveMQConnectionFactory connectionFactory =
  new ActiveMQConnectionFactory("tcp://localhost:61616?
   .jms.redeliveryPolicy.maximumRedeliveries=4");

```

For more information on connection URIs see the *Connection Reference*.

Setting the redelivery policy on a connection

The **ActiveMQConnection** class' **getRedeliveryPolicy()** method allows you to configure the redelivery policy for all consumer's using that connection.

getRedeliveryPolicy() returns a **RedeliveryPolicy** object that controls the redelivery policy for the connection. The **RedeliveryPolicy** object has setters for each of the properties listed in [Table 2.3](#), "Redelivery Policy Options".

The following example shows code for setting the maximum number of redeliveries to 4.

Example 2.19. Setting the Redelivery Policy for a Connection

```

ActiveMQConnection connection =
    connectionFactory.createConnetion();

// Get the redelivery policy
RedeliveryPolicy policy = connection.getRedeliveryPolicy();

// Set the policy
policy.setMaximumRedeliveries(4);

```

Setting the redelivery policy on a destination

For even more fine grained control of message redelivery, you can set the redelivery policy on a per-destination basis. The **ActiveMQConnection** class' **getRedeliveryPolicyMap()** method returns a **RedeliveryPolicyMap** object that is a map of **RedeliveryPolicy** objects with destination names as the key.



NOTE

You can also specify destination names using wildcards.

Each **RedeliveryPolicy** object controls the redelivery policy for all destinations whose name match the destination name specified in the map's key.



NOTE

If a destination does not match one of the entries in the map, the destination will use the redelivery policy set on the connection.

The following example shows code for specifying that messages in the queue **FRED.JOE** can only be redelivered 4 times.

Example 2.20. Setting the Redelivery Policy for a Destination

```

ActiveMQConnection connection =
    connectionFactory.createConnetion();

// Get the redelivery policy
RedeliveryPolicy policy = new RedeliveryPolicy();
policy.setMaximumRedeliveries(4);

//Get the policy map
RedeliveryPolicyMap map = connection.getRedeliveryPolicyMap();
map.put(new ActiveMQQueue("FRED.JOE"), queuePolicy);

```

CHAPTER 3. AMQP 1.0 CLIENT APIS

Abstract

AMQP 1.0 is approved International standard approved by the International Standards Organization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC).

The Advanced Message Queuing Protocol is an open Internet Protocol for Business Messaging. AMQP is separated into layers. The lowest level defines a binary peer-to-peer protocol for transporting messages between two processes over a network. the second layer defines an abstract message format, with concrete standard encoding. Every compliant AMQP process must be able to send and receive messages in this standard encoding.

3.1. INTRODUCTION TO AMQP

What is AMQP?

The Advanced Message Queuing Protocol ([AMQP](#)) is an open standard messaging system, which has been designed to facilitate interoperability between messaging systems. The key features of AMQP are:

- Open standard (defined by the [OASIS AMQP Technical Committee](#))
- Defines a wire protocol
- Defines APIs for multiple languages (C++, Java)
- Interoperability between different AMQP implementations

JMS is an API

It is interesting to contrast the Java Message Service (JMS) with AMQP. The JMS is first and foremost an API and is designed to enable Java code to be portable between different messaging products. JMS does *not* describe how to implement a messaging service (although it imposes significant constraints on the messaging behaviour), nor does JMS specify any details of the wire protocol for transmitting messages. Consequently, different JMS implementations are generally *not* interoperable.

AMQP is a wire protocol

AMQP, on the other hand, does specify complete details of a wire protocol for messaging (in an open standard). Moreover, AMQP also specifies APIs in several different programming languages (for example, Java and C++). An implementation of AMQP is therefore much more constrained than a comparable JMS implementation. One of the benefits of this is that different AMQP implementations ought to be interoperable with each other.

AMQP-to-JMS requires message conversion

If you want to bridge from an AMQP messaging system to a JMS messaging system, the messages must be converted from AMQP format to JMS format. Usually, this involves a fairly lightweight conversion, because the message body can usually be left intact while message headers are mapped to equivalent headers.

3.2. JMS AMQP 1.0 CLIENT API

JMS AMQP 1.0 Client API is based on the Apache Qpid JMS AMQP 1.0 Client API.



NOTE

This is an initial version of documentation for the JMS client. Regular updates and enhancements of the documentation can be expected after the GA release of Fuse 6.2.0

3.2.1. Getting Started with AMQP

Getting started with AMQP

To run a simple demonstration of AMQP in JBoss A-MQ, you need to set up the following parts of the application:

- *Configure the broker to use AMQP*—to enable AMQP in the broker, add an AMQP endpoint to the broker's configuration. This implicitly activates the broker's AMQP integration, ensuring that incoming messages are converted from AMQP message format to JMS message format, as required.
- *Implement the AMQP clients*—the AMQP clients are based on the Apache Qpid JMS client libraries.

3.2.2. Configuring the Broker for AMQP

Overview

Configuring the broker to use AMQP is relatively straightforward in JBoss A-MQ, because the required AMQP packages are pre-installed in the container. There are essentially two main points you need to pay attention to:

- Make sure that you have appropriate user entries in the **etc/users.properties** file, so that the AMQP clients will be able to log on to the broker.
- Add an AMQP endpoint to the broker (by inserting a **transportConnector** element into the broker's XML configuration).

Steps to configure the broker

Perform the following steps to configure the broker with an AMQP endpoint:

1. This example assumes that you are working with a fresh install of a standalone JBoss A-MQ broker, *InstallDir*.
2. Define a JAAS user for the AMQP clients, so that the AMQP clients can authenticate themselves to the broker using JAAS security (security is enabled by default in the broker). Edit the ***InstallDir/etc/users.properties*** file and add a new user entry, as follows:

```
#
# This file contains the valid users who can log into JBoss A-MQ.
# Each line has to be of the format:
#
# USER=PASSWORD,ROLE1,ROLE2,...
#
# All users and roles entered in this file are available after JBoss A-MQ startup
```

```
# and modifiable via the JAAS command group. These users reside in a JAAS domain
# with the name "karaf"..
#
# You must have at least one users to be able to access JBoss A-MQ resources

#admin=admin,admin
guest=guest
```

At this point, you can add entries for any other secure users you want. In particular, it is advisable to have at least one user with the **admin** role, so that you can log into the secure container remotely (remembering to choose a *secure* password for the admin user).



NOTE

To avoid authentication issue, include the user **guest** in the list of **authorizationEntries** for **jaasAuthenticationPlugin** in **activemq.xml**

3. Add an AMQP endpoint to the broker configuration. Edit the broker configuration file, ***InstallDir/etc/activemq.xml***. As shown in the following XML fragment, add the highlighted **transportConnector** element as a child of the **transportConnectors** element in the broker configuration:

```
<beans ...>
  ...
  <broker ...>
    ...
    <transportConnectors>
      <transportConnector name="amqp" uri="amqp://127.0.0.1:5672"/>
      <transportConnector name="openwire" uri="tcp://${bindAddress}:${bindPort}"/>
    </transportConnectors>
  </broker>
</beans>
```

4. To start the broker, open a new command prompt, change directory to ***InstallDir/bin***, and enter the following command:

```
./amq
```

Message conversion

The AMQP endpoint in the broker implicitly converts incoming AMQP format messages into JMS format messages (which is the format in which messages are stored in the broker). The endpoint configuration shown here uses the default options for this conversion.

Reference

For full details of how to configure an AMQP endpoint in the broker, see the "Advanced Message Queueing Protocol (AMQP)" chapter from the *Connection Reference*. This also includes details of how to customize the message conversion from AMQP format to JMS format.

3.2.3. AMQP Example Clients

Overview

This section explains how to implement two basic AMQP clients: an AMQP sender client, which sends messages to a queue on the broker; and an AMQP receiver client, which pulls messages off the queue on the broker. The clients themselves use generic JMS code to access the messaging system. The key details of the AMQP configuration are retrieved using JNDI properties.

Prerequisites

Before building the example clients, you must install and configure the [Apache Maven](#) build tool, as described in [Section 1.2, “Preparing to use Maven”](#).

Ensure A-MQ broker is running.

The Qpid client and the example packages are downloaded from the repository [Qpid-JMS](#) and build.

Steps to implement and run the AMQP clients

Perform the following steps to implement and run an AMQP producer client and an AMQP consumer client:

1. At any convenient location, download and extract the qpid-jms code for example **examples**, to hold the example code:

```
mkdir example
```

2. The extracted files should have the following directory structure for the **examples** project:

```

├── apache-qpid-jms
│   ├── pom.xml
│   └── src
├── LICENSE
├── NOTICE
├── pom.xml
├── qpid-jms-client
│   ├── pom.xml
│   └── src
├── qpid-jms-discovery
│   ├── pom.xml
│   └── src
├── qpid-jms-docs
│   ├── Configuration.md
│   ├── pom.xml
│   └── README.txt
├── qpid-jms-examples
│   ├── pom.xml
│   ├── README.txt
│   └── src
├── qpid-jms-interop-tests
│   ├── pom.xml
│   ├── qpid-jms-activemq-tests
│   └── README.md
├── README.md
├── target
└── maven-shared-archive-resources
```

3. On the console, run the command **mvn clean package dependency:copy-dependencies -DincludeScope=runtime -DskipTests**

After building the code (and downloading any packages required by Maven), if the build is successful, you should see output like the following in the console window:

```
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Reactor Summary:
[INFO]
[INFO] QpidJMS ..... SUCCESS [05:36 min]
[INFO] QpidJMS Client ..... SUCCESS [01:04 min]
[INFO] QpidJMS Discovery Library ..... SUCCESS [ 33.068 s]
[INFO] QpidJMS Broker Interop Tests ..... SUCCESS [ 0.024 s]
[INFO] QpidJMS ActiveMQ Interop Tests ..... SUCCESS [ 18.120 s]
[INFO] QpidJMS Examples ..... SUCCESS [ 0.144 s]
[INFO] QpidJMS Docs ..... SUCCESS [ 0.017 s]
[INFO] Apache Qpid JMS ..... SUCCESS [ 22.253 s]
[INFO] -----
[INFO] BUILD SUCCESS
[INFO] -----
[INFO] Total time: 08:33 min
[INFO] Finished at: 2015-06-15T21:24:01+05:30
[INFO] Final Memory: 35M/200M
[INFO] -----
```

4. Run the following java command:

```
java -cp "target/classes/:target/dependency/*" org.apache.qpid.jms.example.HelloWorld
```

After building the code, this target proceeds to run the consumer client, which reads messages from the **queue** queue. You should see output like the following in the console window:

```
Hello world!
```

A Simple Messaging Program in Java JMS

The following program shows how to send and receive a message using the Qpid JMS client. JMS programs typically use JNDI to obtain connection factory and destination objects which the application needs. In this way the configuration is kept separate from the application code itself.

In this example, we create a JNDI context using a properties file, use the context to lookup a connection factory, create and start a connection, create a session, and lookup a destination from the JNDI context. Then we create a producer and a consumer, send a message with the producer and receive it with the consumer. This code should be straightforward for anyone familiar with Java JMS.



NOTE

The example uses a Queue named "queue". You need to create this before running the example, depending on the broker/peer you are using.

Example 3.1. "Hello world!" in Java

```

package org.apache.qpid.jms.example;

import javax.jms.Connection;
import javax.jms.ConnectionFactory;
import javax.jms.DeliveryMode;
import javax.jms.Destination;
import javax.jms.ExceptionListener;
import javax.jms.JMSException;
import javax.jms.Message;
import javax.jms.MessageConsumer;
import javax.jms.MessageProducer;
import javax.jms.Session;
import javax.jms.TextMessage;
import javax.naming.Context;
import javax.naming.InitialContext;

public class HelloWorld {

    private static final String USER = "guest";
    private static final String PASSWORD = "guest";

    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

        try {

            // The configuration for the Qpid InitialContextFactory has been supplied in
            // a jndi.properties file in the classpath, which results in it being picked
            // up automatically by the InitialContext constructor.
            1 Context context = new InitialContext();

            2 ConnectionFactory factory = (ConnectionFactory) context.lookup("myFactoryLookup");
            Destination queue = (Destination) context.lookup("myQueueLookup");

            3 Connection connection = factory.createConnection(USER, PASSWORD);
            connection.setExceptionListener(new MyExceptionListener());
            connection.start();

            4 Session session = connection.createSession(false, Session.AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE);

            5 MessageProducer messageProducer = session.createProducer(queue);
            6 MessageConsumer messageConsumer = session.createConsumer(queue);

            TextMessage message = session.createTextMessage("Hello world!");
            messageProducer.send(message, DeliveryMode.NON_PERSISTENT,
            Message.DEFAULT_PRIORITY, Message.DEFAULT_TIME_TO_LIVE);
            TextMessage receivedMessage = (TextMessage) messageConsumer.receive(2000L);

            7 if (receivedMessage != null) {
                System.out.println(receivedMessage.getText());
            } else {
                System.out.println("No message received within the given timeout!");
            }

            8 connection.close();

```

```

    } catch (Exception exp) {
        System.out.println("Caught exception, exiting.");
        exp.printStackTrace(System.out);
        System.exit(1);
    }
}

private static class MyExceptionListener implements ExceptionListener {
    @Override
    public void onException(JMSEException exception) {
        System.out.println("Connection ExceptionListener fired, exiting.");
        exception.printStackTrace(System.out);
        System.exit(1);
    }
}
}

```

- 1 Creates the JNDI initial context.
- 2 Creates a JMS connection factory for Qpid.
- 3 Creates a JMS connection.
- 4 Creates a session. This session is not transactional (transactions='false'), and messages are automatically acknowledged.
- 5 Creates a producer that sends messages to the topic exchange.
- 6 Creates a consumer that reads messages from the topic exchange.
- 7 Reads the next available message.
- 8 Closes the connection, all sessions managed by the connection, and all senders and receivers managed by each session.

The contents of the jndi.properties file are shown below.

Example 3.2. JNDI Properties File for "Hello world!" example

```

java.naming.factory.initial = org.apache.qpid.jms.jndi.JmsInitialContextFactory

1      connectionfactory.myFactoryLookup = amqp://localhost:5672

2      queue.myQueueLookup = queue
        topic.myTopicLookup = topic

```

- 1 Defines a connection factory from which connections can be created. The syntax of a ConnectionURL is given in [the section called "Apache Qpid JMS Client Configuration"](#).

- 2 Defines a destination for which MessageProducers and/or MessageConsumers can be created to send and receive messages. The value for the destination in the properties file is an address string. In the JMS implementation MessageProducers are analogous to senders in the Qpid Message API, and MessageConsumers are analogous to receivers.

Apache Qpid JMS Client Configuration

Apache Qpid JMS 0.5.0 provides various configuration options for the client such as, configuring and creating a JNDI InitialContext, configuration syntax, and URI options that can be set when defining a ConnectionFactory.

Configuring a JNDI InitialContext

JNDI InitialContext is used to look up JMS objects such as ConnectionFactory and is obtained from an InitialContextFactory. The Qpid JMS client provides an implementation of the InitialContextFactory in class **org.apache.qpid.jms.jndi.JmsInitialContextFactory**. You can configure JNDI InitialContext in three ways.

- Using **jndi.properties** file on the Java Classpath.

To configure JNDI InitialContext using the properties file, Include the file **jndi.properties** on the Classpath and set the **java.naming.factory.initial** property to value **org.apache.qpid.jms.jndi.JmsInitialContextFactory**. The Qpid InitialContextFactory implementation is discovered while instantiating InitialContext object.

```
javax.naming.Context ctx = new javax.naming.InitialContext();
```

The ConnectionFactory, Queue and Topic objects contained in the context are configured using properties, either directly within the **jndi.properties** file, or in a separate file which is referenced in **jndi.properties** using the **java.naming.provider.url** property.

- Using system properties.

To configure JNDI InitialContext using the system properties, set the **java.naming.factory.initial** to value **org.apache.qpid.jms.jndi.JmsInitialContextFactory**. The Qpid InitialContextFactory implementation is discovered while instantiating InitialContext object.

```
javax.naming.Context ctx = new javax.naming.InitialContext();
```

The ConnectionFactory, Queue and Topic objects contained in the context are configured using properties, which is passed using the **java.naming.provider.url** system property.

- Programmatically using an environment Hashtable.

The InitialContext can be configured by passing an environment during creation:

```
Hashtable<Object, Object> env = new Hashtable<Object, Object>();
env.put(Context.INITIAL_CONTEXT_FACTORY,
"org.apache.qpid.jms.jndi.JmsInitialContextFactory");
javax.naming.Context context = new javax.naming.InitialContext(env);
```

The ConnectionFactory, Queue and Topic objects contained in the context are configured using properties, either directly within the environment Hashtable or a separate file which is referenced using the **java.naming.provider.url** property within the environment Hashtable.

Syntax of the Properties file

The property syntax used in the properties file or environment Hashtable is as follows:

- For ConnectionFactory, use **connectionfactory.lookupName = URI**, for example, **connectionfactory.myFactoryLookup = amqp://localhost:5672**
- For a Queue, use **queue.lookupName = queueName**, for example, **queue.myQueueLookup = queueA**
- For a Topic, use **topic.lookupName = topicName**, for example, **topic.myTopicLookup = topicA**

These objects could then be looked up from a Context as follows:

```
ConnectionFactory factory = (ConnectionFactory) context.lookup("myFactoryLookup");
Queue queue = (Queue) context.lookup("myQueueLookup");
Topic topic = (Topic) context.lookup("myTopicLookup");
```

Connection URI

The basic format of the clients Connection URI is as follows:

```
amqp://hostname:port[?option=value[&option2=value...]]
```

The client can be configured in different settings using the URI while defining the ConnectionFactory, these settings are detailed in the following sections.

JMS Configuration options

The options are applicable to the JMS objects such as Connection, Session, MessageConsumer, and MessageProducer.

Option Name	Description
jms.username	User name value used to authenticate the connection
jms.password	Password value used to authenticate the connection.
jms.clientID	The ClientID value that is applied to the connection.
jms.forceAsyncSend	Configures whether all Messages sent from a MessageProducer are sent asynchronously or only those Message that qualify such as Messages inside a transaction or non-persistent messages.
jms.alwaysSyncSend	Override all asynchronous send conditions and always sends every Message from a MessageProducer synchronously.

jms.sendAcksAsync	Causes all Message acknowledgments to be sent asynchronously.
jms.localMessagePriority	If enabled prefetched messages are reordered locally based on their given Message priority value. Default value is false
jms.localMessageExpiry	Controls whether MessageConsumer instances locally filter expired Messages or deliver them. By default this value is set to true and expired messages are filtered
jms.validatePropertyNames	If message property names should be validated as valid Java identifiers. Default is true.
jms.queuePrefix	Optional prefix value added to the name of any Queue created from a JMS Session.
jms.topicPrefix	Optional prefix value added to the name of any Topic created from a JMS Session.
jms.closeTimeout	Timeout value that controls how long the client waits on Connection close before returning. (By default the client waits 15 seconds for a normal close completion event).
jms.connectTimeout	Timeout value that controls how long the client waits on Connection establishment before returning with an error. (By default the client waits 15 seconds for a connection to be established before failing).
jms.clientIDPrefix	Optional prefix value that is used for generated Client ID values when a new Connection is created for the JMS ConnectionFactory. The default prefix is 'ID:'.
jms.connectionIDPrefix	Optional prefix value that is used for generated Connection ID values when a new Connection is created for the JMS ConnectionFactory. This connection ID is used when logging some information from the JMS Connection object so a configurable prefix can make breadcrumbing the logs easier. The default prefix is 'ID:'.

These values control how many messages the remote peer can send to the client and be held in a prefetch buffer for each consumer instance.

- **jms.prefetchPolicy.queuePrefetch** defaults to 1000
- **jms.prefetchPolicy.topicPrefetch** defaults to 1000
- **jms.prefetchPolicy.queueBrowserPrefetch** defaults to 1000
- **jms.prefetchPolicy.durableTopicPrefetch** defaults to 1000
- **jms.prefetchPolicy.all** used to set all prefetch values at once.

The RedeliveryPolicy controls how redelivered messages are handled to the client.

jms.redeliveryPolicy.maxRedeliveries controls when an incoming message is rejected based on the number of times it has been redelivered, the default value is (-1) disabled. A value of zero would indicate no message redeliveries are accepted, a value of five would allow a message to be redelivered five times, and so on.

TCP Transport Configuration options

To use a remote connection using plain TCP these options configure the behavior of the underlying socket. These options are appended to the connection URI along with the other configuration options, for example:

```
amqp://localhost:5672?jms.clientID=foo&transport.connectTimeout=30000
```

The TCP Transport options are listed below:

Option Name	Default Value
transport.sendBufferSize	64k
transport.receiveBufferSize	64k
transport.trafficClass	10
transport.connectTimeout	60 secs
transport.soTimeout	-1
transport.soLinger	-1
transport.tcpKeepAlive	false
transport.tcpNoDelay	true

SSL Transport Configuration options

The SSL Transport extends the TCP Transport and is enabled using the amqps URI scheme hence all the TCP Transport options are valid on an SSL Transport URI.

A simple SSL based client URI is shown below:

```
amqps://localhost:5673
```

SSL Transport options is listed below:

transport.keyStoreLocation	default is to read from the system property javax.net.ssl.keyStore .
transport.keyStorePassword	default is to read from the system property javax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword .

transport.trustStoreLocation	default is to read from the system property javax.net.ssl.trustStore .
transport.trustStorePassword	default is to read from the system property javax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword .
transport.storeType	The type of trust store being used. Default is "JKS".
transport.contextProtocol	The protocol argument used when getting an SSLContext. Default is "TLS".
transport.enabledCipherSuites	The cipher suites to enable, comma separated. The context default ciphers are used. Any disabled ciphers are removed.
transport.disabledCipherSuites	The cipher suites to disable, comma separated. Ciphers listed here are removed from the enabled ciphers. No default.
transport.enabledProtocols	The protocols to enable, comma separated, the context default protocols are used. Any disabled protocols are removed.
transport.disabledProtocols	The protocols to disable, comma separated. Protocols listed here are removed from the enabled protocols. Default is "SSLv2Hello,SSLv3".
transport.trustAll	Whether to trust the provided server certificate implicitly, regardless of any configured trust store. Defaults to false.
transport.verifyHost	Whether to verify that the hostname being connected to matches with the provided server certificate. Defaults to true.
transport.keyAlias	The alias to use when selecting a keypair from the keystore to send a client certificate to the server. No default.

Failover Configuration options

If failover is enabled the client can reconnect to a different broker automatically when the connection to the current connection is lost. The failover URI is always initiated with the failover prefix and a list of URIs for the brokers. The **jms.*** options are applied to the overall failover URI, outside the parentheses, and affect the JMS Connection object for its lifetime.

The URI for failover is shown as follows:

```
failover:(amqp://host1:5672,amqp://host2:5672)?
jms.clientID=foo&failover.maxReconnectAttempts=20
```

The individual broker details within the parentheses can use the **transport.** or **amqp.** options defined earlier, with these being applied as each host is connected to:

```
failover:(amqp://host1:5672?amqp.option=value,amqp://host2:5672?transport.option=value)?
jms.clientID=foo
```

Failover configuration options are listed below:

failover.initialReconnectDelay	The amount of time the client will wait before the first attempt to reconnect to a remote peer. The default value is zero.
failover.reconnectDelay	Controls the delay between successive reconnection attempts, defaults to 10 milliseconds. If the backoff option is not enabled this value remains constant.
failover.maxReconnectDelay	The maximum time that the client will wait before attempting a reconnect. This value is used when the backoff feature is enabled to ensure that the delay is not too long. Defaults to 30 seconds.
failover.useReconnectBackOff	Controls whether the time between reconnection attempts should grow based on a configured multiplier. Defaults value is true.
failover.reconnectBackOffMultiplier	The multiplier used to grow the reconnection delay value, defaults to 2.0d.
failover.maxReconnectAttempts	The number of reconnection attempts allowed before reporting the connection as failed to the client. The default is no limit or (-1).
failover.startupMaxReconnectAttempts	For a client that has never connected to a remote peer. This option controls the number of attempts made to connect before reporting the connection as failed. The default value is maxReconnectAttempts.
failover.warnAfterReconnectAttempts	Controls how often the client logs a message indicating that failover reconnection is being attempted. The default is to log every 10 connection attempts.
transport.enabledProtocols	The protocols to enable, the values are comma separated and the context default protocols are used. Any disabled protocols are removed.

The failover URI also supports defining nested options as a means of specifying AMQP and transport option values applicable to all the individual nested broker URI's, which can be useful to avoid repetition. This is accomplished using the same **transport.** and **amqp.** URI options outlined earlier for a non-failover broker URI but prefixed with **failover.nested.**

For example, to apply the same value for the **amqp.vhost** option to every broker connected to you might have a URI like:

```
failover:(amqp://host1:5672,amqp://host2:5672)?
jms.clientID=foo&failover.nested.amqp.vhost=myhost
```

AMQP Configuration options

The AMQP configuration options apply to certain functionality.

- **amqp.idleTimeout** : The idle timeout in milliseconds, the connection fails if the peer sends no AMQP frames. Default value 60000.
- **amqp.vhost** : The vhost to connect to. Used to populate the Sasl and Open hostname fields. Default is the main hostname from the Connection URI.
- **amqp.saslLayer**: Controls whether connections should use a SASL layer or not. Default is true.
- **amqp.saslMechanisms**: Which SASL mechanism(s) the client should allow selection of, if offered by the server and usable with the configured credentials. Comma separated if specifying more than 1 mechanism. Default is to allow selection from all the clients supported mechanisms, which are currently EXTERNAL, CRAM-MD5, PLAIN, and ANONYMOUS.
- **amqp.maxFrameSize**: The max-frame-size value in bytes that is advertised to the peer. Default is 1048576.

Discovery Configuration options

The client has an optional Discovery module, which provides a customized failover layer where the broker URIs to connect to are not given in the initial URI, but discovered as the client operates via associated discovery agents. There are currently two discovery agent implementations, a file watcher that loads URIs from a file, and a multicast listener that works with ActiveMQ 5 brokers which have been configured to broadcast their broker addresses for listening clients.

The general set of failover related options when using discovery are the same as those detailed earlier, with the main prefix updated from failover. to discovery., and with the 'nested' options prefix used to supply URI options common to all the discovered broker URIs bring updated from failover.nested. to discovery.discovered. For example, without the agent URI details, a general discovery URI might look like:

```
discovery:(<agent-uri>)?
discovery.maxReconnectAttempts=20&discovery.discovered.jms.clientID=foo
```

To use the file watcher discovery agent, utilise an agent URI of the form: **discovery:(file:///path/to/monitored-file?updateInterval=60000)**

The URI options for the file watcher discovery agent are listed below:

- **updateInterval**: Controls the frequency in milliseconds which the file is inspected for change. The default value is 30000.

To use the multicast discovery agent with an ActiveMQ 5 broker, utilise an agent URI of the form:

```
discovery:(multicast://default?group=default)
```



NOTE

The use of default as the host in the multicast agent URI above is a special value (that is substituted by the agent with the default "239.255.2.3:6155"). You may change this to specify the actual IP and port in use with your multicast configuration.

The URI options for the multicast discovery agent are listed below:

- **group**: Controls which multicast group messages are listened for on. The default value is "default".

JMS Client Logging

The JMS Client logging is handled using the Simple Logging Facade for Java ([SLF4J](#)). As the name implies, slf4j is a facade that delegates to other logging systems like log4j or JDK 1.4 logging. For more information on how to configure slf4j for specific logging systems, please consult the slf4j documentation.

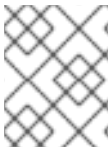
you can configure a logging implementation by using the **org.apache.qpid.jms**.

For debugging you can enable additional protocol trace logging from the Qpid Proton AMQP 1.0 library. There are two options to enable the logging:

- By setting the environment variable **PN_TRACE_FRM** to true, which enables Proton to emit frame logging to stdout.
- Add the option **amqp.traceFrames=true** to the connection URI. This enables the client to add a protocol tracer to Proton, and configure the **org.apache.qpid.jms.provider.amqp.FRAMES** Logger to TRACE level to include the output in the logs.

3.3. .NET AMQP 1.0 CLIENT API

.NET AMQP 1.0 Client API is based on the GitHub Azure Amqp.Net Lite Client API, see .



NOTE

This is an initial version of documentation for the .NET client. Regular updates and enhancements of the documentation can be expected after the GA release of Fuse 6.2.0

3.3.1. Getting Started with .NET AMQP 1.0 Client API

3.3.1.1. Introduction to .NET AMQP 1.0 Client API

What is AMQPNet.Lite?

The Advanced Message Queuing Protocol Net Lite is a lightweight AMQP 1.0 client library for .Net Framework 3.5 and 4.0 to support desktop clients. For detailed



NOTE

At present, Red Hat does not provide the libraries for Micro Framework, Compact Framework, Windows Phone, Windows RT, nor Windows Store.

Hardware and Software Requirements to setup AMQPNet.Lite SDK

- Visual Studio version 2012 or 2013
- .NET Framework support for Common Language Runtime (CLR) versions 2.0 and 4.
- Windows Desktop machine

Installing the SDK

Unzip the **amqpnetlite-sdk-1.1.0.2.zip** file in a directory on a windows machine.

Contents of the AMQPNet.Lite SDK

- The pre-compiled binary (.dll) files and the associated debug program database (.pdb) files.
- Source files of examples which demonstrate using this SDK and AMQP.
- Amqpnetlite API documentation, see *InstallDir\doc\html\index.html*

AMQPNet.Lite Examples

The following examples are available in the SDK

- HelloWorld-simple Minimal send-receive through brokered topic.
- HelloWorld-robust Send-receive with more features.
- Interop.Drain, Interop.Spout-Interoperate with Apache Qpid using simple send and receive.
- Interop.Client, Interop.Server - Interoperate with Apache Qpid C++ Messaging using request and response.
- PeertoPeer - Client and Server programs illustrate using the Amqpnetlite library to create peer-to-peer connections without using an intermediate broker system.
- Receive Selector - Receive messages matching filter criteria
- Anonymous Relay - Like Interop.Client but detects and uses peer ANONYMOUS-RELAY capability for sending all messages over a single link, regardless of destination address.



NOTE

For detailed information on the examples, see the README.txt file at in your installed SDK directory at, *InstallDir/amqpnetlite/Examples*.

3.3.1.2. A Simple Messaging Program in AMQPNet.Lite

This section demonstrates the HelloWorld_simple example, it is a simple example that creates a Sender and a Receiver for the same address, sends a message to the address, reads a message from the address, and prints the result

By default, this example connects to a broker running on localhost:5672.

Building the Example

The extracted SDK contains two files, *InstallDir/amqpnetlite/amqp.sln* and *InstallDir/amqpnetlite/amqp-vs2012.sln*. The **amqp.sln** is the project file for Visual Studio 2013 solution and the **amqp-vs2012.sln** is the project file for Visual Studio 2012 solution.

To build the examples, follow these steps:

- Go to the directory where you extracted the SDK, open **amqp.sln** solution file with Visual Studio 2013

- In the **Solution Explorer** window, you can view all the examples.
- To build the examples, click **BUILD** icon.
- The **Output** window shows the build status.

Running the Example

To run the example, ensure that A-MQ Broker is running on the system. See [Section 3.2.2, “Configuring the Broker for AMQP”](#) for details on setting up an A-MQ broker.

To run the HelloWorld_simple example using the DOS prompt follow these steps:

- On the terminal, navigate to the directory where SDK is installed, i.e **InstallDir/amqpnetlite/bin/Debug**
- On the command prompt enter the **Helloworld-simple.exe**

By default, this program connects to a broker running on localhost:5672. You can specify a host and port, and the AMQP endpoint address explicitly on the command line:, for example

HelloWorld_simple amqp://localhost:5672 amq.topic

By default, this program addresses its messages to **amq.topic**. In Amqp brokers amq.topic is a predefined endpoint address and is immediately available with no broker configuration.

- On Success, you can see the output on the DOS prompt as: **HelloWorld!**

To run the HelloWorld_simple example using Visual Studio 2013 follow these steps:

- In Visual Studio 2013 **Solution Explorer** window, right-click on Helloworld-simple example.
- Select **Set as Startup Project** option from the panel.
- In **Solution Explorer** window, click on **HelloWorld-simple.cs** file and open the source code

```
using System;
using Amqp;

namespace HelloWorld_simple
{
    class HelloWorld_simple
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            string broker = args.Length >= 1 ? args[0] : "amqp://localhost:5672";
            string address = args.Length >= 2 ? args[1] : "amq.topic";

            Address brokerAddr = new Address(broker);
            Connection connection = new Connection(brokerAddr);
            Session session = new Session(connection);

            SenderLink sender = new SenderLink(session, "helloworld-sender", address);
            ReceiverLink receiver = new ReceiverLink(session, "helloworld-receiver", address);

            Message helloOut = new Message("Hello World!");
            sender.Send(helloOut);
        }
    }
}
```



```

        Message helloIn = receiver.Receive();

        Console.WriteLine(helloIn.Body.ToString());

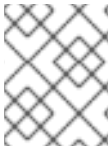
        connection.Close();
    }
}

```

- Insert a breakpoint at the last line in the source file at **connection.Close();**, and click **Start**
- On success, you can see the output on the console window as **Hello World!**

3.4. PYTHON AMQP 1.0 CLIENT API

Python AMQP 1.0 Client API is based on the Apache Qpid Proton Client API. The API is available at [Qpid Python API Reference](#)



NOTE

This is an initial version of documentation for the Python client. Regular updates and enhancements of the documentation can be expected after the GA release of Fuse 6.2.0

3.4.1. Getting Started with Qpid Proton Python Client

This chapter consists of Python Client tutorials with examples and API reference.

3.4.1.1. Introduction to Qpid Proton Python Client

What is Qpid Proton

Qpid Proton can be described as a AMQP messaging toolkit [Qpid Proton](#) is a messaging library used in messaging applications, including brokers, client libraries, routers, bridges, proxies, and so on. Application build across different platform, language, and environment can be integrated with AMQP using Proton.

Introduction to the Qpid Proton Python Client

Qpid Proton is a toolkit for messaging using AMQP. You can install Qpid Proton Python client using the command **yum install python-qpid-proton** The API is event driven and centers on the Container class which provides methods for establishing connections and creating senders and receivers as well as dispatching events to application defined handlers.

The following examples use the pattern

Container(name_of_a_handler_class(arguments)).run()

- Where the logic of the application is defined as a class handling particular events. A Container instance is created and passed an instance of that handler class.

The call to **run()** gives control to the Container, which performs the necessary IO operations and informs the handler of the events.

The **run()** returns when there is nothing to do.

3.4.2. Python Client Tutorials with examples

A Simple Sending and Receiving Program in Python

In this example, there are two parts, sending a fixed number of messages and receiving messages

This example demonstrates the reliable sending of messages. The sender sends a fixed number of messages to a named queue on the broker (accessible on port 5672 on localhost). In case the sender is disconnected after a message is sent and before it has been confirmed by the receiver, it is said to be in-doubt. It is unknown whether the message was received, this scenario is handled by resending any in-doubt messages. This is known as an **at-least-once guarantee**, since each message should eventually be received at least once, though a given message may be received more than once.



NOTE

The program uses the variables **sent** and **total**, where, **sent** keeps track of the number of messages that are send and **total** maintains a count of number of messages to send.

Example 3.3. Sending reliable messages

```
import optparse
from proton import Message
from proton.handlers import MessagingHandler
from proton.reactor import Container

class Send(MessagingHandler):
    def __init__(self, url, messages):
        super(Send, self).__init__()
        self.url = url
        self.sent = 0
        self.confirmed = 0
        self.total = messages

    1 def on_start(self, event):
        event.container.create_sender(self.url)

    2 def on_sendable(self, event):
        while event.sender.credit and self.sent < self.total:
            msg = Message(id=(self.sent + 1),
                          body={'sequence': (self.sent + 1)})
            3 event.sender.send(msg)
            self.sent += 1

    4 def on_accepted(self, event):
        self.confirmed += 1
        if self.confirmed == self.total:
            print "all messages confirmed"
            event.connection.close()

    5 def on_disconnected(self, event):
        self.sent = self.confirmed

parser = optparse.OptionParser(
    usage="usage: %prog [options]",
    description="Send messages to the supplied address.")
```

```

parser.add_option(
    "-a", "--address",
    default="localhost:5672/examples",
    help="address to which messages are sent (default %default)")

parser.add_option(
    "-m", "--messages", type="int", default=100,
    help="number of messages to send (default %default)")

opts, args = parser.parse_args()

try:
    Container(Send(opts.address, opts.messages)).run()
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    pass

```

- 1 **On_start()** method is called when the Container first starts to run.

In this example it is used to establish a sending link over which the messages are transferred.

- 2 **On_sendable()** method is called to know when the messages can be transferred.

The callback checks that the sender has credit before sending messages and if the sender has already sent the required number of messages.



NOTE

AMQP provides flow control allowing any component receiving messages to avoid being overwhelmed by the number of messages it is sent. In this example messages are sent when the broker has enabled their flow.

- 3 **Send()** is an asynchronous call. The return of the call does not indicate that the messages have been transferred yet.

- 4 **on_accepted()** notifies if the amq broker has received and accepted the message.

In this example, we use this event to track the confirmation of the messages sent. The connection closes and exits when the amq broker has received all the messages.



NOTE

The **on_accepted()** call will be made by the Container when the amq broker accepts the message and not the receiving client.

- 5 Resets the sent count to reflect the confirmed messages. The library automatically reconnects to the sender and hence when the sender is ready, it can restart sending the remaining messages

Example 3.4. Receiving reliable messages

In this example, the receiver application subscribes to the **examples** queue on a broker accessible on port 5672 on localhost. The program simply prints the body of the received messages.

```

import optparse
from proton.handlers import MessagingHandler
from proton.reactor import Container

class Recv(MessagingHandler):
    def __init__(self, url, count):
        super(Recv, self).__init__()
        self.url = url
        self.expected = count
        self.received = 0

    1 def on_start(self, event):
        event.container.create_receiver(self.url)

    2 def on_message(self, event):
        if event.message.id and event.message.id < self.received:
            # ignore duplicate message
            return
        if self.expected == 0 or self.received < self.expected:
            print event.message.body
            self.received += 1
            if self.received == self.expected:
                event.receiver.close()
                event.connection.close()

parser = optparse.OptionParser(usage="usage: %prog [options]")
parser.add_option("-a", "--address", default="localhost:5672/examples",
                  help="address from which messages are received (default %default)")
parser.add_option("-m", "--messages", type="int", default=100,
                  help="number of messages to receive; 0 receives indefinitely (default %default)")
opts, args = parser.parse_args()

try:
    Container(Recv(opts.address, opts.messages)).run()
except KeyboardInterrupt: pass

```

- 1 On_start()** method is called when the Container first starts to run.

In this example it is used to establish a receiving link over which the messages are transferred.

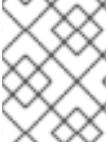
- 2 On_message()** method is called when a message is received. It simply prints the messages

In this example, the amq broker waits for a certain number of messages before closing and exiting the connection. The method checks for duplicate messages and ignores them. The logic to ignore duplicates is implement using the sequential id scheme

Sending and Receiving Program using SSL in Python

To run the examples using SSL, the Python client requires certain system configurations to enable SSL. This section describes the SSL settings and prerequisites for the Python client

SSL Configuration



NOTE

Before following the steps in this section, configure the broker in detailed in [Section 1.3](#), “Preparing to use AMQ with SSL”.

SSL settings for A-MQ to run Qpid Python client

- Generate pem trust certificate for Qpid Python client

```
keytool -importkeystore -srckeystore broker.ks -srcalias broker \
-srcstoretype JKS -deststoretype PKCS12 -destkeystore broker.pkcs12 \
-srcstorepass ${general_passwd} -deststorepass ${general_passwd}
openssl pkcs12 -in broker.pkcs12 -out broker_cert.pem \
-passin pass:${general_passwd} -passout pass:${general_passwd}
```

- Adjust A-MQ broker to use the certificate by modifying the A-MQ environment

```
sed -i '/KARAF_OPTS/d' ${A_MQ_HOME}/bin/setenv
```

where, **A_MQ_HOME** is the installation path of the amq broker executable file.

```
echo "export KARAF_OPTS=\"-Djavax.net.ssl.keyStore=${certificates_dir}/broker.ks \ -
Djavax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword=${general_passwd}\"" >> ${A_MQ_HOME}/bin/setenv
```

- Generate the client certificate

```
keytool -genkey -alias client -keyalg RSA -keystore client.ks \
-storepass ${general_passwd} -keypass ${general_passwd} \
-dname "O=Client,CN=client" -validity 99999
```

```
keytool -export -alias client -keystore client.ks -file client_cert \
-storepass ${general_passwd}
```

- Add client certificate as trusted to the broker database

```
keytool -import -alias client -keystore broker.ts -file client_cert \
-storepass ${general_passwd} -v -trustcacerts -noprompt
```

SSL certificate and keys settings for Qpid Python client

- Set SLL to prevent the private key and the certificate to be send to output.

```
openssl pkcs12 -nocerts -in client.pkcs12 -out client_private_key.pem \
-passin pass:${general_passwd} -passout pass:${general_passwd}
```

```
openssl pkcs12 -nokeys -in client.pkcs12 -out client_cert.pem \
-passin pass:${general_passwd} -passout pass:${general_passwd}
```

- Adjust A-MQ broker to use the certificate

```
sed -i '/KARAF_OPTS/d' ${A_MQ_HOME}/bin/setenv
```

```
echo "export KARAF_OPTS=\"-Djavax.net.ssl.keyStore=${certificates_dir}/broker.ks \
-Djavax.net.ssl.keyStorePassword=${general_passwd} \
-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStore=${certificates_dir}/broker.ts \
-Djavax.net.ssl.trustStorePassword=${general_passwd}\"" >> ${A_MQ_HOME}/bin/setenv
```

Example

Example 3.5. Sending reliable messages over a secured connection

In this example, we modify the sending program, as shown in [Example 3.3, “Sending reliable messages”](#) to send messages over a secured connection. The connection is setup to use SSL. SSL can be configured for outgoing connections using the client property of the Container's ssl property as shown in the program below.

```
import optparse
from proton import Message
from proton.handlers import MessagingHandler
from proton.reactor import Container

class Send(MessagingHandler):
    def __init__(self, url, messages):
        super(Send, self).__init__()
        self.url = url
        self.sent = 0
        self.confirmed = 0
        self.total = messages

    def on_start(self, event):
        event.container.ssl.client.set_trusted_ca_db("/path/to/ca-certificate.pem")
        1 event.container.ssl.client.set_peer_authentication(SSLDomain.VERIFY_PEER)
        event.container.ssl.client.set_credentials("/path/to/client-certificate.pem", "/path/to/client-
        2 private-key.pem", "client-password")
        event.container.create_sender(self.url)

    def on_sendable(self, event):
        while event.sender.credit and self.sent < self.total:
            msg = Message(id=(self.sent+1), body={'sequence':(self.sent+1)})
            event.sender.send(msg)
            self.sent += 1

    def on_accepted(self, event):
        self.confirmed += 1
        if self.confirmed == self.total:
            print "all messages confirmed"
            event.connection.close()

    def on_disconnected(self, event):
        self.sent = self.confirmed

parser = optparse.OptionParser(usage="usage: %prog [options]",
                               description="Send messages to the supplied address.")
parser.add_option("-a", "--address", default="localhost:5672/examples",
                  help="address to which messages are sent (default %default)")
parser.add_option("-m", "--messages", type="int", default=100,
                  help="number of messages to send (default %default)")
```

```

opts, args = parser.parse_args()

try:
    Container(Send(opts.address, opts.messages)).run()
except KeyboardInterrupt: pass

```

- 1 **set_trusted_ca_db("/path/to/ca-certificate.pem")** call specifies the location of the CA's certificate in pem file format

set_peer_authentication(SSLDomain.VERIFY_PEER) call requests the servers certificate to be verified as valid using the specified CA's public key.

To verify if the hostname used matches which the name specified in the servers certificate, replace the **VERIFY_PEER** macro to **VERIFY_PEER_NAME**.



NOTE

Ensure to update the program with the path of the certificates as per your environment before running the example.

- 2 **set_credentials("/path/to/client-certificate.pem", "/path/to/client-private-key.pem", "client-password")** call is used if the client needs to authenticate itself. In such a case, you need to mention the clients public certificate, private key file both in pem format, and also specify the password required for the private key



NOTE

Ensure to update the program with the path of the client certificate, client private key as per your environment and the correct client-password before running the example.



NOTE

Similarly, you can modify the receiver program to receive messages over a secured connection.

A Request/Response Server and Client Program

This example implements a Server handler that processes the incoming requests from the amq broker and sends the response back to the amq broker. The program is implemented to receive the messages, converts the body of the received message to uppercase and sends the converted messages as a response.



NOTE

Ensure that the amq broker is running.

Example 3.6. A simple server program to send responses

```

from proton import Message
from proton.handlers import MessagingHandler
from proton.reactor import Container

class Server(MessagingHandler):
    def __init__(self, url, address):
        super(Server, self).__init__()
        self.url = url
        self.address = address
        self.senders = {}

    def on_start(self, event):
        print "Listening on", self.url
        self.container = event.container
        self.conn = event.container.connect(self.url)
        self.receiver = event.container.create_receiver(self.conn, self.address)
        self.relay = None

    def on_connection_opened(self, event):
        if event.connection.remote_offered_capabilities and 'ANONYMOUS-RELAY' in
event.connection.remote_offered_capabilities:
            self.relay = self.container.create_sender(self.conn, None)

    def on_message(self, event):
        print "Received", event.message
        1 sender = self.relay or self.senders.get(event.message.reply_to)

        if not sender:
            sender = self.container.create_sender(self.conn, event.message.reply_to)
            self.senders[event.message.reply_to] = sender
            sender.send(Message(address=event.message.reply_to, body=event.message.body.upper(),
                                correlation_id=event.message.correlation_id))

try:
    Container(Server("0.0.0.0:5672", "examples")).run()
except KeyboardInterrupt: pass

```

- 1 **On_message()** method performs a lookup at the **reply_to** address on the **message** and creates a sender over which the response can be send.

In case there are more requests with the same **reply_to** address, the method will store the senders.

Run python client over SSL

To run the python client over SSL you can use different options as follows

- No server and client authentication

```
./sender.py -b "amqps://$(hostname):5672/examples"
```

- Server authentication enabled


```
./sender.py -b "amqps://$(hostname):5672/examples" --conn-ssl-trust-
store<certificates_dir>/broker_cert.pem --conn-ssl-verify-peer --conn-ssl-verify-peer-name
```

- Server and client authentication enabled

```
./sender.py -b "amqps://$(hostname):5672/examples" --conn-ssl-certificate
<certificates_dir>/client-certificate.pem --conn-ssl-private-key <certificates_dir>/client-private-
key.pem --conn-ssl-trust-store <certificates_dir>/broker_cert.pem --conn-ssl-verify-peer --
conn-ssl-verify-peer-name
```

A simple client program to receive the messages from the Server

This example implements a Client handler that sends requests to the server and prints the responses. The program uses the amq broker that supports AMQP dynamic nodes. The responses are received on the amq broker **examples** broker.



NOTE

Ensure that the amq broker is running as this program uses the amq broker.

Example 3.7. A simple client program to receive the messages from the Server

```
import optparse
from proton import Message
from proton.handlers import MessagingHandler
from proton.reactor import Container, DynamicNodeProperties

class Client(MessagingHandler):
    def __init__(self, url, requests):
        super(Client, self).__init__()
        self.url = url
        self.requests = requests

    def on_start(self, event):
        self.sender = event.container.create_sender(self.url)
        self.receiver = event.container.create_receiver(self.sender.connection, None, dynamic=True)

    1 def next_request(self):
        if self.receiver.remote_source.address:
            req = Message(reply_to=self.receiver.remote_source.address, body=self.requests[0])
            self.sender.send(req)

    2 def on_link_opened(self, event):
        if event.receiver == self.receiver:
            self.next_request()

    def on_message(self, event):
        print "%s => %s" % (self.requests.pop(0), event.message.body)
        if self.requests:
            self.next_request()
        else:
            event.connection.close()
```

```

REQUESTS= ["Twas brillig, and the slithy toves",
            "Did gire and gymble in the wabe.",
            "All mimsy were the borogroves,",
            "And the mome raths outgrabe."]

parser = optparse.OptionParser(usage="usage: %prog [options]",
                               description="Send requests to the supplied address and print responses.")
parser.add_option("-a", "--address", default="localhost:5672/examples",
                  help="address to which messages are sent (default %default)")
opts, args = parser.parse_args()

Container(Client(opts.address, args or REQUESTS)).run()

```

1 **On_start()** method creates a receiver to receive the responses from the server

In this example, instead of using the localhost, we set the dynamic option which informs the amq broker that the client is connected to create a temporary address over which it can receive the responses.

2 **On_link_opened()** method sends the first requests if the receiving link is setup and confirmed by the broker

Here, we use the address allocated by the broker as the `reply_to` address of the requests hence the broker needs to confirm that the receiving link is established.

Sending and Receiving using Transactions

The purpose of using transactions is to provide atomicity. So, for the sending application, either all the messages in a transaction are sent or none of them are sent. The receiving application can accept a set of messages transactionally and either the transaction will succeed and all messages will be consumed, or it will fail and all messages will remain on the queue.

The example also uses the **TransactionHandler** in addition to **MessagingHandler** as a base class for the handler definition.

Example 3.8. Sending messages using local transactions

This example implements a sender that sends messages in atomic batches using local transactions.

```

import optparse
from proton import Message, Url
from proton.reactor import Container
from proton.handlers import MessagingHandler, TransactionHandler

class TxSend(MessagingHandler, TransactionHandler):
    def __init__(self, url, messages, batch_size):
        super(TxSend, self).__init__()
        self.url = Url(url)
        self.current_batch = 0
        self.committed = 0
        self.confirmed = 0
        self.total = messages

```

```

self.batch_size = batch_size

def on_start(self, event):
    self.container = event.container
    self.conn = self.container.connect(self.url)
    self.sender = self.container.create_sender(self.conn, self.url.path)
    1 self.container.declare_transaction(self.conn, handler=self)
      self.transaction = None

    2 def on_transaction_declared(self, event):
      self.transaction = event.transaction
      self.send()

    def on_sendable(self, event):
        self.send()

    3 def send(self):
      while self.transaction and self.sender.credit and (self.committed + self.current_batch) <
self.total:
        seq = self.committed + self.current_batch + 1
        msg = Message(id=seq, body={'sequence':seq})
        self.transaction.send(self.sender, msg)
        self.current_batch += 1
        if self.current_batch == self.batch_size:
            4 self.transaction.commit()
              self.transaction = None

    def on_accepted(self, event):
        if event.sender == self.sender:
            self.confirmed += 1

    5 def on_transaction_committed(self, event):
      self.committed += self.current_batch
      if self.committed == self.total:
          print "all messages committed"
          event.connection.close()
      else:
          self.current_batch = 0
          self.container.declare_transaction(self.conn, handler=self)

    def on_disconnected(self, event):
        self.current_batch = 0

parser = optparse.OptionParser(usage="usage: %prog [options]",
                               description="Send messages transactionally to the supplied address.")
parser.add_option("-a", "--address", default="localhost:5672/examples",
                  help="address to which messages are sent (default %default)")
parser.add_option("-m", "--messages", type="int", default=100,
                  help="number of messages to send (default %default)")
parser.add_option("-b", "--batch-size", type="int", default=10,
                  help="number of messages in each transaction (default %default)")
opts, args = parser.parse_args()

try:
    Container(TxSend(opts.address, opts.messages, opts.batch_size)).run()
except KeyboardInterrupt: pass

```

- 1 **on_transaction_declared()** method requests a new **transactional** context, passing themselves as the handler for the transaction
 - 2 **on_transaction_declared()** method is notified when that context is in place
 - 5 When the **on_transaction_committed()** method is called the committed count is incremented by the size of the current batch. If the committed count after that is equal to the number of message it was asked to send, it has completed all its work so closes the connection and the program will exit. If not, it starts a new transaction and sets the current batch to 0.
- The sender tracks the number of messages sent in the `current_batch`, as well as the number of messages committed .
- 3 Messages are sent when the transaction context has been declared and there is credit. The **send()** method of the transaction is invoked, rather than on the sender itself. This ensures that send operation is tied to that transaction context.
 - 4 The **current_batch** counter is incremented for each message. When that counter reaches the preconfigured batch size, the **commit()** method is called on the transaction.

Example

This example implements a receiver that receives messages in atomic batches using local transactions. The receiver tracks the number of messages received in the **current_batch** and the overall number committed



NOTE

In this example the receiver turns off the prefetching of messages in order to control the flow in batches and turns off `auto_accept` mode in order to explicitly accept the messages under a given transactional context.

Example 3.9. Receiving using local transactions

```
import optparse
from proton import Url
from proton.reactor import Container
from proton.handlers import MessagingHandler, TransactionHandler

class TxRecv(MessagingHandler, TransactionHandler):
    def __init__(self, url, messages, batch_size):
        super(TxRecv, self).__init__(prefetch=0, auto_accept=False)
        self.url = Url(url)
        self.expected = messages
        self.batch_size = batch_size
        self.current_batch = 0
        self.committed = 0

    def on_start(self, event):
        self.container = event.container
        self.conn = self.container.connect(self.url)
        self.receiver = self.container.create_receiver(self.conn, self.url.path)
```

```

self.container.declare_transaction(self.conn, handler=self)
self.transaction = None

1 def on_message(self, event):
    self.receiver.flow(self.batch_size)
    print event.message.body
    self.transaction.accept(event.delivery)
    self.current_batch += 1
    if self.current_batch == self.batch_size:
        self.transaction.commit()
        self.transaction = None

2 def on_transaction_declared(self, event):
    self.receiver.flow(self.batch_size)
    self.transaction = event.transaction

3 def on_transaction_committed(self, event):
    self.committed += self.current_batch
    self.current_batch = 0
    if self.expected == 0 or self.committed < self.expected:
        self.container.declare_transaction(self.conn, handler=self)
    else:
        event.connection.close()

def on_disconnected(self, event):
    self.current_batch = 0

parser = optparse.OptionParser(usage="usage: %prog [options]")
parser.add_option("-a", "--address", default="localhost:5672/examples",
    help="address from which messages are received (default %default)")
parser.add_option("-m", "--messages", type="int", default=100,
    help="number of messages to receive; 0 receives indefinitely (default %default)")
parser.add_option("-b", "--batch-size", type="int", default=10,
    help="number of messages in each transaction (default %default)")
opts, args = parser.parse_args()

try:
    Container(TxRecv(opts.address, opts.messages, opts.batch_size)).run()
except KeyboardInterrupt: pass

```

- 1 **on_message()** method the receiver calls the **accept()** method on the transaction object to tie the acceptance to the context. It then increments the **current_batch**. If the **current_batch** is now equal to the **batch_size**, the receiver calls the **commit()** method on the transaction.
- 2 **on_transaction_declared()** method controls the message flow. The receiver uses the **flow()** method on the receiver to request an equal number of messages that match the **batch_size**
- 3 When the **on_transaction_committed()** method is called the committed count is incremented, the application then tests whether it has received all expected messages. If all the messages are received, the application exists. If all messages are not received a new transactional context is declared and the batch is reset.

Using a Selector Filter

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Example 3.10. Filtering messages using a selector

This example implements a selector that filters messages based on particular values of the headers.

```
from proton.reactor import Container, Selector
from proton.handlers import MessagingHandler

class Recv(MessagingHandler):
    def __init__(self):
        super(Recv, self).__init__()

    def on_start(self, event):
        conn = event.container.connect("localhost:5672")
        1 event.container.create_receiver(conn, "examples", options=Selector(u"colour = 'green'"))

    def on_message(self, event):
        print event.message.body

try:
    Container(Recv()).run()
except KeyboardInterrupt: pass
```

1 on_start() method implements a selector that filters messages based on the message header

While creating the receiver, specify the Selector object as an option. The options argument can be a single object or a list.

Messages can be filtered using a message selector string. This is a conditional expression which will cause the message to be selected if the condition is satisfied.

The conditional expression can contain the following information:

- Literals
 - A string literal must be enclosed in single quotes with an included single quote represented by doubled single quote such as 'literal' and 'literal"s'
 - Numeric literals, both whole numbers and those with decimal points.
 - Boolean literals TRUE and FALSE.
- Expressions
 - Expressions can contain logical expressions such as NOT, AND, OR and comparison operators =, >, >=, <, <=, <> (not equal)
 - They can also contain arithmetic operators +, -, /, *,
 - Pattern values can also be used. These are string literals where _ stands for any single character and % stands for any sequence of characters. You can escape the special meaning of _ and % by using the escape character. For example:

number LIKE '12%3' is true for '123' '12993' and false for '1234'
word LIKE 'f_ll' is true for 'fall' and 'full' but not for 'fail'
variable LIKE '_%' ESCAPE '_' is true for '_thing' and false for 'thing'

Sending and Receiving Best-Effort Messages

Sending and receiving best-effort requires to add an instance of **AtMostOnce** to the **options** keyword arguments to **Container.create_sender** and **Container.create_receiver**. For **AtMostOnce**, the sender settles the message as soon as it sends it. If the connection is lost before the message is received by the receiver, the message will not be delivered. The **AtMostOnce** link option type is defined in **proton.reactors**.

Example 3.11. Receiving best-effort messages

The simple receiving example, [Example 3.4, “Receiving reliable messages”](#) is changed to include the **AtMostOnce** link option.

```
import optparse
from proton.handlers import MessagingHandler
from proton.reactor import AtMostOnce, Container

class Recv(MessagingHandler):
    def __init__(self, url, count):
        super(Recv, self).__init__()
        self.url = url
        self.expected = count
        self.received = 0

    def on_start(self, event):
        1 event.container.create_receiver(self.url, options=AtMostOnce())

    def on_message(self, event):
        if event.message.id and event.message.id < self.received:
            # ignore duplicate message
            return
        if self.expected == 0 or self.received < self.expected:
            print event.message.body
            self.received += 1
            if self.received == self.expected:
                event.receiver.close()
                event.connection.close()

parser = optparse.OptionParser(usage="usage: %prog [options]")
parser.add_option("-a", "--address", default="localhost:5672/examples",
                  help="address from which messages are received (default %default)")
parser.add_option("-m", "--messages", type="int", default=100,
                  help="number of messages to receive; 0 receives indefinitely (default %default)")
opts, args = parser.parse_args()

try:
    Container(Recv(opts.address, opts.messages)).run()
except KeyboardInterrupt: pass
```

- 1 **on_start()** method uses the `AtMostOnce` option to receive the unacknowledged messages.

If the connection is lost before the message is received by the receiver, the message will not be delivered.

The simple sending example, [Example 3.3, “Sending reliable messages”](#) is changed to include the `AtMostOnce` link option. In this example, there will be no acknowledgments for the send messages, hence the **on_accepted** method is redundant. There is no distinction between confirmed and sent status and the **on_disconnected** method is redundant. Any shutdown would be triggered directly after sending.

Example 3.12. Sending best-effort messages

```
import optparse
from proton import Message
from proton.handlers import MessagingHandler
from proton.reactor import AtMostOnce, Container

class Send(MessagingHandler):
    def __init__(self, url, messages):
        super(Send, self).__init__()
        self.url = url
        self.sent = 0
        self.confirmed = 0
        self.total = messages

    def on_start(self, event):
        1 event.container.create_sender(self.url, options=AtMostOnce())

    def on_sendable(self, event):
        while event.sender.credit and self.sent < self.total:
            msg = Message(id=(self.sent+1), body={'sequence':(self.sent+1)})
            event.sender.send(msg)
            self.sent += 1
            if self.sent == self.total:
                print "all messages sent"
                event.connection.close()

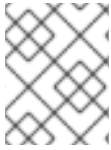
parser = optparse.OptionParser(usage="usage: %prog [options]",
                               description="Send messages to the supplied address.")
parser.add_option("-a", "--address", default="localhost:5672/examples",
                  help="address to which messages are sent (default %default)")
parser.add_option("-m", "--messages", type="int", default=100,
                  help="number of messages to send (default %default)")
opts, args = parser.parse_args()

try:
    Container(Send(opts.address, opts.messages)).run()
except KeyboardInterrupt: pass
```

- 1 **on_start()** method uses the `AtMostOnce` option to send the unacknowledged messages.

3.5. C++ AMQP 1.0 CLIENT API

C++ AMQP 1.0 Client API is based on the Apache Qpid C++ AMQP 1.0 Client API.



NOTE

This is an initial version of documentation for the C++ client. Regular updates and enhancements of the documentation can be expected after the GA release of Fuse 6.2.0

3.5.1. Getting Started with C++ AMQP

Introduction to C++ AMQP 1.0 Client API

C++ Messaging Service (CMS) API is used for interfacing with Message Brokers such as A-MQ. A-MQ-C++ is a client library that uses A-MQ as a message broker for clients to communicate. The architecture of CMS supports pluggable transports and wire formats. At present, OpenWire and Stomp protocols are supported over TCP and SSL. Failover Transport is also supported for reliable client operation. In addition to CMS, A-MQ-C++ provides a set of classes that support platform independent constructs such as threading, I/O, sockets.

CMS and JMS are similar with some minor differences, mostly CMS adheres to the JMS specifications. To know more about CMS API, see [CMS API Overview](#)

Downloading A-MQ C++ Client

You can Download A-MQ C++ client from the Red Hat Customer Portal [C++ Client](#)

3.5.2. C++ Example Clients

A Simple Messaging Program in C++

The following program shows how to create a simple Asynchronous consumer that can receive TextMessage objects from an A-MQ broker.

In this example, we create ConnectionFactory object. This object is used to create a CMS Connection using the ConnectionFactory. A Connection is the Object that manages the client's connection to the Provider. After creating a connection, the client creates a CMS Session to create message producers and consumers.

Example 3.13. Simple Asynchronous Consumer

```
#include <decaf/lang/Thread.h>
#include <decaf/lang/Runnable.h >
#include <decaf/util/concurrent/CountDownLatch.h>
#include <activemq/core/ActiveMQConnectionFactory.h>
#include <activemq/core/ActiveMQConnection.h>
#include <activemq/transport/DefaultTransportListener.h>
#include <activemq/library/ActiveMQCPP.h>
#include <decaf/lang/Integer.h>
#include <activemq/util/Config.h>
#include <decaf/util/Date.h>
#include <cms/Connection.h>
#include <cms/Session.h>
```

```

#include <cms/TextMessage.h>
#include <cms/BytesMessage.h>
#include <cms/MapMessage.h>
#include <cms/ExceptionListener.h>
#include <cms/MessageListener.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <iostream>

using namespace activemq;
using namespace activemq::core;
using namespace activemq::transport;
using namespace decaf::lang;
using namespace decaf::util;
using namespace decaf::util::concurrent;
using namespace cms;
using namespace std;

class SimpleAsyncConsumer : public ExceptionListener,
                           public MessageListener,
                           public DefaultTransportListener {
private:

    Connection* connection;
    Session* session;
    Destination* destination;
    MessageConsumer* consumer;
    bool useTopic;
    std::string brokerURI;
    std::string destURI;
    bool clientAck;

private:

    SimpleAsyncConsumer( const SimpleAsyncConsumer& );
    SimpleAsyncConsumer& operator= ( const SimpleAsyncConsumer& );

public:

    SimpleAsyncConsumer( const std::string& brokerURI,
                        const std::string& destURI,
                        bool useTopic = false,
                        bool clientAck = false ) :
        connection(NULL),
        session(NULL),
        destination(NULL),
        consumer(NULL),
        useTopic(useTopic),
        brokerURI(brokerURI),
        destURI(destURI),
        clientAck(clientAck)
    {
    }

    virtual ~SimpleAsyncConsumer() {
        this->cleanup();
    }

```

```

    }

    void close() {
        this->cleanup();
    }

    2 void runConsumer()
    {

        try {

            // Create a ConnectionFactory
            ActiveMQConnectionFactory* connectionFactory =
                new ActiveMQConnectionFactory( brokerURI );

            // Create a Connection
            connection = connectionFactory->createConnection();
            delete connectionFactory;

            ActiveMQConnection* amqConnection = dynamic_cast<ActiveMQConnection*>(
connection );
            if( amqConnection != NULL ) {
                amqConnection->addTransportListener( this );
            }

            connection->start();

            connection->setExceptionListener(this);

            // Create a Session
            if( clientAck ) {
                session = connection->createSession( Session::CLIENT_ACKNOWLEDGE );
            } else {
                session = connection->createSession( Session::AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE );
            }

            // Create the destination (Topic or Queue)
            if( useTopic ) {
                destination = session->createTopic( destURI );
            } else {
                destination = session->createQueue( destURI );
            }

            // Create a MessageConsumer from the Session to the Topic or Queue
            consumer = session->createConsumer( destination );
            consumer->setMessageListener( this );

        } catch (CMSEException& e) {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }

    // Called from the consumer since this class is a registered MessageListener.
    3 virtual void onMessage( const Message* message )
    {

```

```

static int count = 0;

try
{
    count++;
    const TextMessage* textMessage =
        dynamic_cast< const TextMessage* >( message );
    string text = "";

    if( textMessage != NULL ) {
        text = textMessage->getText();
    } else {
        text = "NOT A TEXTMESSAGE!";
    }

    if( clientAck ) {
        message->acknowledge();
    }

    printf( "Message #%%d Received: %s\n", count, text.c_str() );
} catch (CMSEException& e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}

// If something bad happens you see it here as this class is also been
// registered as an ExceptionListener with the connection.
virtual void onException( const CMSEException& ex AMQCPP_UNUSED ) {
    printf("CMS Exception occurred. Shutting down client.\n");
    exit(1);
}

virtual void transportInterrupted() {
    std::cout << "The Connection's Transport has been Interrupted." << std::endl;
}

virtual void transportResumed() {
    std::cout << "The Connection's Transport has been Restored." << std::endl;
}

private:

void cleanup(){

    try {
        if( connection != NULL ) {
            connection->close();
        }
    } catch ( CMSEException& e ) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }

    delete destination;
    delete consumer;
    delete session;
    delete connection;

```

```

    }
};

////////////////////////////////////
int main(int argc AMQCPP_UNUSED, char* argv[] AMQCPP_UNUSED) {

    activemq::library::ActiveMQCPP::initializeLibrary();

    std::cout << "=====\n";
    std::cout << "Starting the example:" << std::endl;
    std::cout << "-----\n";

    // Set the URI to point to the IPAddress of your broker.
    // add any optional params to the url to enable things like
    // tightMarshalling or tcp logging etc. See the CMS web site for
    // a full list of configuration options.
    //
    // http://activemq.apache.org/cms/
    //
    std::string brokerURI =
        "failover:(tcp://127.0.0.1:61616)";

    //=====
    // This is the Destination Name and URI options. Use this to
    // customize where the consumer listens, to have the consumer
    // use a topic or queue set the 'useTopics' flag.
    //=====
    std::string destURI = "TEST.FOO"; //?consumer.prefetchSize=1";

    //=====
    // set to true to use topics instead of queues
    // Note in the code above that this causes createTopic or
    // createQueue to be used in the consumer.
    //=====
    bool useTopics = false;

    //=====
    // set to true if you want the consumer to use client ack mode
    // instead of the default auto ack mode.
    //=====
    bool clientAck = false;

    // Create the consumer
    SimpleAsyncConsumer consumer( brokerURI, destURI, useTopics, clientAck );

    // Start it up and it will listen forever.
    consumer.runConsumer();

    // Wait to exit.
    std::cout << "Press 'q' to quit" << std::endl;
    while( std::cin.get() != 'q' ) {}

    // All CMS resources should be closed before the library is shutdown.
    consumer.close();

    std::cout << "-----\n";

```

```
std::cout << "Finished with the example." << std::endl;
std::cout << "=====\\n";

activemq::library::ActiveMQCPP::shutdownLibrary();
}
```

- 1 The constructor of the **SimpleAsyncConsumer** class. This constructor allows the user to create an instance of the class that connects to a particular broker and destination. It also identifies the destination as a Queue or a Topic
- 2 The **runConsumer** method creates a Connection to the broker and start a new Session configured with the configured Acknowledgment mode. Once a Session is created a new Consumer can then be created and attached to the configured Destination. To listen asynchronously for new messages the **SimpleAsyncConsumer** inherits from **cms::MessageListener** so that it can register itself as a Message Listener with the **MessageConsumer** created in **runConsumer** method.
- 3 All the messages received by the application are dispatched to the **onMessage** method and if the message is a **TextMessage** its contents are printed on the screen.

Example 3.14. A simple Asynchronous producer

```
#include <decaf/lang/Thread.h>
#include <decaf/lang/Runnable.h>
#include <decaf/util/concurrent/CountDownLatch.h>
#include <decaf/lang/Long.h>
#include <decaf/util/Date.h>
#include <activemq/core/ActiveMQConnectionFactory.h>
#include <activemq/util/Config.h>
#include <activemq/library/ActiveMQCPP.h>
#include <cms/Connection.h>
#include <cms/Session.h>
#include <cms/TextMessage.h>
#include <cms/BytesMessage.h>
#include <cms/MapMessage.h>
#include <cms/ExceptionListener.h>
#include <cms/MessageListener.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <iostream>
#include <memory>

using namespace activemq;
using namespace activemq::core;
using namespace decaf;
using namespace decaf::lang;
using namespace decaf::util;
using namespace decaf::util::concurrent;
using namespace cms;
using namespace std;

////////////////////////////////////
class SimpleProducer : public Runnable {
```

private:

```

Connection* connection;
Session* session;
Destination* destination;
MessageProducer* producer;
bool useTopic;
bool clientAck;
unsigned int numMessages;
std::string brokerURI;
std::string destURI;

```

private:

```

SimpleProducer( const SimpleProducer& );
SimpleProducer& operator= ( const SimpleProducer& );

```

public:

```

SimpleProducer( const std::string& brokerURI, unsigned int numMessages,
               const std::string& destURI, bool useTopic = false, bool clientAck = false ) :
    connection(NULL),
    session(NULL),
    destination(NULL),
    producer(NULL),
    useTopic(useTopic),
    clientAck(clientAck),
    numMessages(numMessages),
    brokerURI(brokerURI),
    1 destURI(destURI)
    {
    }

virtual ~SimpleProducer(){
    cleanup();
}

void close() {
    this->cleanup();
}

2 virtual void run()
{
    try {

        // Create a ConnectionFactory
        auto_ptr<ActiveMQConnectionFactory> connectionFactory(
            new ActiveMQConnectionFactory( brokerURI ) );

        // Create a Connection
        try{
            connection = connectionFactory->createConnection();
            connection->start();
        } catch( CMSException& e ) {
            e.printStackTrace();
            throw e;
        }
    }
}

```

```

    }

    // Create a Session
    if( clientAck ) {
        session = connection->createSession( Session::CLIENT_ACKNOWLEDGE );
    } else {
        session = connection->createSession( Session::AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE );
    }

    // Create the destination (Topic or Queue)
    if( useTopic ) {
        destination = session->createTopic( destURI );
    } else {
        destination = session->createQueue( destURI );
    }

    // Create a MessageProducer from the Session to the Topic or Queue
    producer = session->createProducer( destination );
    producer->setDeliveryMode( DeliveryMode::NON_PERSISTENT );

    // Create the Thread Id String
    string threadIdStr = Long::toString( Thread::currentThread()->getId() );

    // Create a messages
    string text = (string)"Hello world! from thread " + threadIdStr;

    for( unsigned int ix=0; ix < numMessages; ++ix ){
        TextMessage* message = session->createTextMessage( text );

        message->setIntProperty( "Integer", ix );

        // Tell the producer to send the message
        printf( "Sent message #%d from thread %s\n", ix+1, threadIdStr.c_str() );
        producer->send( message );

        delete message;
    }

} catch ( CMSEException& e ) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}

private:

void cleanup(){

    try {
        if( connection != NULL ) {
            connection->close();
        }
    } catch ( CMSEException& e ) {
        e.printStackTrace();
    }

    delete destination;

```



```

        delete producer;
        delete session;
        delete connection;
    }
};

////////////////////////////////////
int main(int argc AMQCPP_UNUSED, char* argv[] AMQCPP_UNUSED) {

    activemq::library::ActiveMQCPP::initializeLibrary();

    std::cout << "=====\n";
    std::cout << "Starting the example:" << std::endl;
    std::cout << "-----\n";

    // Set the URI to point to the IPAddress of your broker.
    // add any optional params to the url to enable things like
    // tightMarshalling or tcp logging etc. See the CMS web site for
    // a full list of configuration options.
    //
    // http://activemq.apache.org/cms/
    //
    std::string brokerURI =
        "failover://(tcp://127.0.0.1:61616)";

    //=====
    // Total number of messages for this producer to send.
    //=====
    unsigned int numMessages = 2000;

    //=====
    // This is the Destination Name and URI options. Use this to
    // customize where the Producer produces, to have the producer
    // use a topic or queue set the 'useTopics' flag.
    //=====
    std::string destURI = "TEST.FOO";

    //=====
    // set to true to use topics instead of queues
    // Note in the code above that this causes createTopic or
    // createQueue to be used in the producer.
    //=====
    bool useTopics = false;

    // Create the producer and run it.
    SimpleProducer producer( brokerURI, numMessages, destURI, useTopics );

    // Publish the given number of Messages
    producer.run();

    // Before exiting we ensure that all CMS resources are closed.
    producer.close();

    std::cout << "-----\n";
    std::cout << "Finished with the example." << std::endl;
    std::cout << "=====\n";

```

```

    activemq::library::ActiveMQCPP::shutdownLibrary();
}

```

- 1 The **SimpleProducer** class exposes a similar interface to the consumer example [Example 3.13](#), “[Simple Asynchronous Consumer](#)”. The constructor creates an instance with the configuration options for the broker and destination and the number of messages to be send to the configured destination.
- 2 The **run** method publishes the specified number of messages. Once the run method completes, the client can close the **SimpleProducer** application by calling the **close()** method, which cleans up the allocated CMS resource and exits the application.

3.5.3. C++ Client on RHEL for SSL based communication with A-MQ Broker

Overview

This section describes how to enable SSL/TLS security for the AMQP protocol, where the connection is made between:

- A-MQ broker, deployed on a RHEL host, and
- Qpid C++ client, deployed on a RHEL host.

Configuring SSL/TLS for the broker on RHEL

Follow these steps to enable SSL/TLS security for the AMQP endpoint of a broker running on RHEL:

1. Create a certificate, **test.jks**, for testing purposes:

```
keytool -genkey -alias jboss -keyalg RSA -keystore test.jks -storepass password -dname "CN=test,O=test"
```

Store the new certificate file, **test.jks**, in the broker's **\${A-MQ_HOME}/etc/** directory.

2. Configure the broker to use the **test.jks** certificate and enable SSL/TLS on the broker's AMQP connector by editing the **\${A-MQ_HOME}/etc/activemq.xml** file as follows:

```

<sslContext>
  <sslContext
    keyStore="${karaf.base}/etc/test.jks"
    keyStorePassword="password"
  />
</sslContext>

<transportConnectors>
  <transportConnector name="amqpssl" uri="amqp+ssl://0.0.0.0:61617?
transport.enabledProtocols=TLSv1,TLSv1.1,TLSv1.2" />

```

**NOTE**

For more details about the broker configuration, see [Securing a Broker using SSL/TLS](#).

3. Export the certificate in a format that can be used by the Qpid C++ client running on RHEL (in the next step):

```
keytool -exportcert -rfc -keystore test.jks -storepass password -alias jboss -file
./sample_cert.cer
```

You need to copy the resulting **sample_cert.cer** file to the client RHEL machine. One way of doing this is to use the secure copy command, **scp**, to copy the **sample_cert.cer** file securely across the network:

```
scp sample_cert.cer ${USER_NAME}@0.0.0.0:${CLIENT_TARGET_PATH}
```

Where **\${USER_NAME}** is the relevant user name on the client RHEL machine and **\${CLIENT_TARGET_PATH}** is the location on the remote file system where you want to copy the certificate.

Configuring SSL/TLS on the client side

Follow these steps to enable SSL/TLS security on a Qpid C++ client deployed on a remote RHEL machine:

1. Install the Qpid C++ client packages, along with the **qpidd-send** and **qpidd-receive** packages for testing:

```
yum install qpidd-cpp-client
yum install log4cpp
yum install qpidd-cpp-client-devel
yum install log4cpp-devel
```

2. The **keytool** command is needed for generating self-signed certificates. If it is not already available, install OpenJDK as follows:

```
yum install java-1.8.0-openjdk-headless-1.8.0.51-0.b16.el6_6.x86_64
```

3. Set up the client environment, using the NSS (Network Security Services) database to install the **sample_cert.cer** certificate:

```
mkdir -p ~/nssdb
certutil -A -n selfsigned -d ~/nssdb -t "CT,," -i ./sample_cert.cer
```

4. Set the following environment variables:

```
export QPID_SSL_CERT_DB=${YOUR_WORK_PATH}/nssdb
```

5. Test the new configuration using the **qpidd-send** command and the **qpidd-receive** command:

```
qpidd-send -b amqp:ssl:0.0.0.0:61617 -a TestQueue --connection-options "{protocol:amqp1.0,
```

```
ssl_ignore_hostname_verification_failure:true, username:admin, password:admin}" --
content-string "hello world"

qpid-receive -b amqp:ssl:0.0.0.0:61617 -a TestQueue --connection-options "
{protocol:amqp1.0, ssl_ignore_hostname_verification_failure:true, username:admin,
password:admin}"
```

3.5.4. C++ Client on Windows for SSL-Based Communication with A-MQ Broker

Overview

This section describes how to enable SSL/TLS security for the AMQP protocol, where the connection is made between:

- A-MQ broker, deployed on a Linux OS, and
- Qpid C++ client, deployed on a Windows OS.

Configuring SSL/TLS for the broker on Linux

Follow these steps to enable SSL/TLS security for the AMQP endpoint of a broker running on a Linux platform:

1. Create a new certificate, **test.jks**, for testing purposes:

```
keytool -genkey -alias jboss -keyalg RSA -keystore test.jks -storepass password -dname
"CN=test,O=test"
```

Store the new certificate file, **test.jks**, in the broker's **\${A-MQ_HOME}/etc/** directory.

2. Configure the broker to use the **test.jks** certificate and enable SSL/TLS on the broker's AMQP connector by editing the **\${A-MQ_HOME}/etc/activemq.xml** file as follows:

```
<sslContext>
  <sslContext
    keyStore="${karaf.base}/etc/test.jks"
    keyStorePassword="password"
  />
</sslContext>

<transportConnectors>
  <transportConnector name="amqpssl" uri="amqp+ssl://0.0.0.0:61617?
transport.enabledProtocols=TLSv1,TLSv1.1,TLSv1.2" />
```



NOTE

For more details about the broker configuration, see [Securing a Broker using SSL/TLS](#).

3. Export the certificate in a format that can be used by the Qpid C++ client running on Windows (in the next step):

```
keytool -exportcert -rfc -keystore test.jks -storepass password -alias jboss -file
./sample_cert.cer
```

You need to copy the resulting **sample_cert.cer** file to the Windows machine. One way of doing this is to use the secure copy command, **scp**, to copy the **sample_cert.cer** file securely across the network:

```
scp sample_cert.cer ${USER_NAME}@0.0.0.0:${CLIENT_TARGET_PATH}
```

Where **\${USER_NAME}** is the relevant user name on the Windows machine and **\${CLIENT_TARGET_PATH}** is the location on the Windows file system where you want to copy the certificate.

Configuring SSL/TLS on the client side

Follow these steps to enable SSL/TLS security on a Qpid C++ client deployed on a Windows machine:

1. Set up the client environment, using the **MMC.exe** utility to install the **sample_cert.cer** certificate into "Trusted Root Certification Authorities", as follows:

```
"Console Root" -> "Trusted Root Certification Authorities" -> "Certificates"
Right Click -> "All Tasks" -> "Import"
```

2. Test the new configuration using the **qpid-send** command and the **qpid-receive** command:

```
qpid-send -b amqp:ssl:0.0.0.0:61617 -a TestQueue --connection-options "{protocol:amqp1.0,
ssl_ignore_hostname_verification_failure:true, username:admin, password:admin}" --
content-string "hello world"
```

```
qpid-receive -b amqp:ssl:0.0.0.0:61617 -a TestQueue --connection-options "
{protocol:amqp1.0, ssl_ignore_hostname_verification_failure:true, username:admin,
password:admin}"
```

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