DevClub: MQ and PUB/SUB

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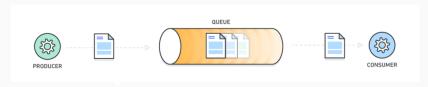
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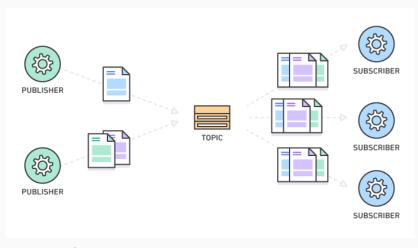
Basic Pattern: Message Queue

Both Message Queue and PUB/Sub Broker are about passing ephemeral messages among endpoints.



A **message queue** is a form of asynchronous service-to-service communication used in serverless and microservices architectures.

Basic Pattern: Pub/Sub Broker



A **Publish/Subscribe** broker is also a form of communication middleware, but with different message passing semantics.

Common Problems: Guarantee of Delivery

In most cases, we should care about the order and reliability of message passing.

So, It is natural to ask these question when choosing middlewares.

- Does the Queue/Broker offer any guarantee of message ordering?
- Does Queue/Broker guarantee message delivery?

NATS Introduction: Overview

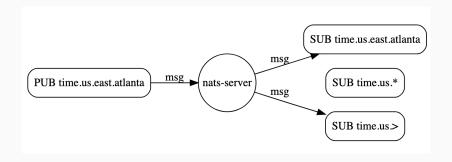


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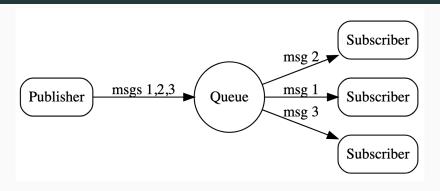
- CNCF Incubating Project.
- Various Delivary Guarantee: at least once, exactly once, at most once.
- Per-Publisher Order.
- Support Message replay/redelivery.
- Quick Deployment.

NATS: Subject Based Message



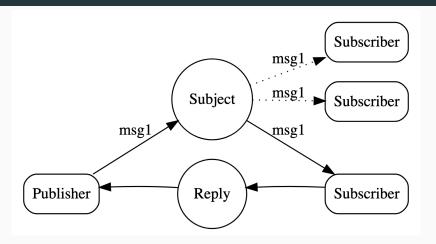
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- mixed wildcard is supported

NATS: Queue Group



- Besides The Subject Name, NATS also supports Queue name.
- Different Subscribers sharing the same Subject and Queue Name form a Queue Group.
- Mes.sage only passed to Queue Groups.

NATS: Request and Reply



- The latest NATS support websocket.
- This feature is good for Long Running Task.

Real Case: Usage In PTM LeaderBoard

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