Distributed Notification System

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PROJECT GOALS

- To develop a notification system for a student information system.
- To allow users to select classes and receive reminders 15 minutes prior to start time.

MOTIVATION FOR WORK

- SIS is unable to synchronize with calendar applications.
- Students/Faculty must manually enter class information into calendar applications.

CURRENTLY EXISTING WORK

- Currently there exist many calendaring systems.
  - Microsoft Outlook
  - Google Calendar
  - Due for IOS
- None of these systems integrate with student class schedule in SIS.

LESSONS LEARNED

- Subscription and polling are handled outside of pubsub middleware
- JMS implements a non-polling protocol.
- Replication causes temporary inconsistency.

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION

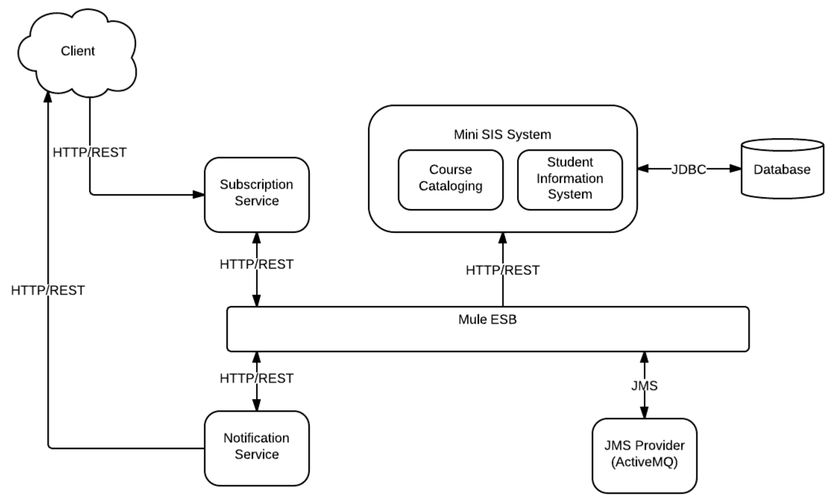

Figure 1. High-Level Architecture

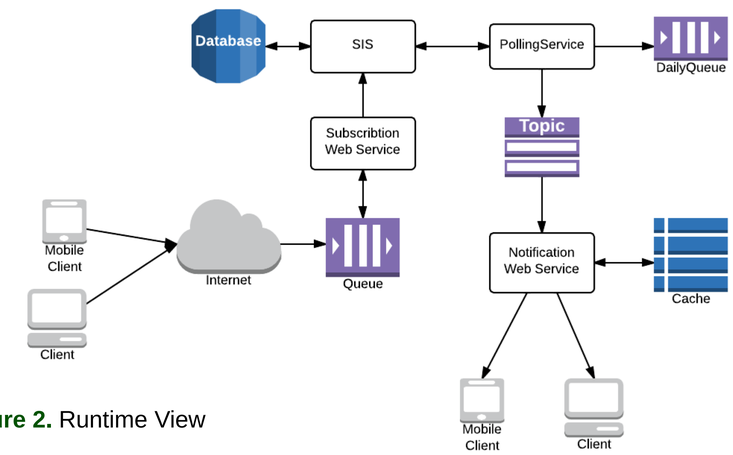

Figure 2. Runtime View

CURRENT STATUS

- Cloud-to-cloud integration.
- End-to-end subscription and notification cycle implemented.
- Reliable communication using message queue.
- Fault handling using retries and dead letter queue.
- Service-Oriented Architecture pattern.

FUTURE WORK

- More functionality (unsubscribe).
- Implementation efficient caching strategy.
- Real-time modification of daily schedule.
- Better system clock handling.
- SMS notification.

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