

Checkpoint 1

Actor List

proxy (TopicProxy)

Proxy guardian (a.k.a **TopicProxy**) is the entry point of whole message broker. It accepts messages from servers and route them to appropriate topic managers. Defining multiple proxy guardians will effectively create multiple completely isolated brokers:

```
5 ▶ object Main {  
6 ▶   def main(args: Array[String]): Unit = {  
7     val proxyGuardian: ActorSystem[ProxyAction] = ActorSystem(TopicProxy(), "proxy")  
8  
9     val httpServer = new ServerHttp()(proxyGuardian)  
10    httpServer.Start()  
11  }  
12 }
```

TopicProxy holds an actor system which is used to create **TopicManagers** and a map of **string -> TopicManager**

```
9 object TopicProxy {  
10   var system: ActorSystem[TopicAction] = ActorSystem(TopicManager(), "Topics")  
11   val topics: scala.collection.mutable.Map[String, ActorRef[TopicAction]] = scala.collection.mutable.Map[String, ActorRef[TopicAction]]()  
12  
13   def apply(): Behavior[ProxyAction] = ...  
14 }  
15
```

Incoming actions:

Proxy can accept 3 different actions:

- **NewMessage** which corresponds to producer sending a new message
- **NewSub** which corresponds to subscriber subscribing to message broker
- **NotifyAll** which triggers every topic manager to dequeue a message and send it to appropriate subscribers. **NotifyAll** is a temporary development workaround because every topic should have each own custom notification policy

```
6 ✨ sealed trait ProxyAction  
7  
8   case class NewMessage(msg: Message) extends ProxyAction  
9   case class NewSub(sub: Subscriber) extends ProxyAction  
10   object NotifyAll extends ProxyAction  
11
```

Outcoming actions:

Proxy can send 3 type of different actions to each topic manager:

```
5  ✨ sealed trait TopicAction
6
7  case class AddSub(sub: Subscriber) extends TopicAction
8  case class AddMessage(msg: Message) extends TopicAction
9  case object Notify extends TopicAction
10
```

Behaviour of **TopicActions** and **ProxyActions** are same, just in different context.

TopicAction is limited to single topic, while **ProxyAction** is being routed to target topic from Topics array (this is why it's a proxy)

<topic> (TopicManager)

TopicManager is responsible for all operations on his topic. **TopicManagers** names topic names themselves, that's why you can only have one TopicManager per topic (because actors names have to be unique).

TopicManager is being created if a consumer subscribers to a non-existent topic or producer is sending a message to a non-existent topic. Since subscribers are normal classes (not actors), **TopicManager** only receives actions and is not sending any actions

This is how **TopicManager** handles **Notify** action:

```
case Notify =>
  if (!topicSubscribers.isEmpty) {           // If we have at least one subscriber
    val msg = topicMessage.dequeue()         // Pop the first message

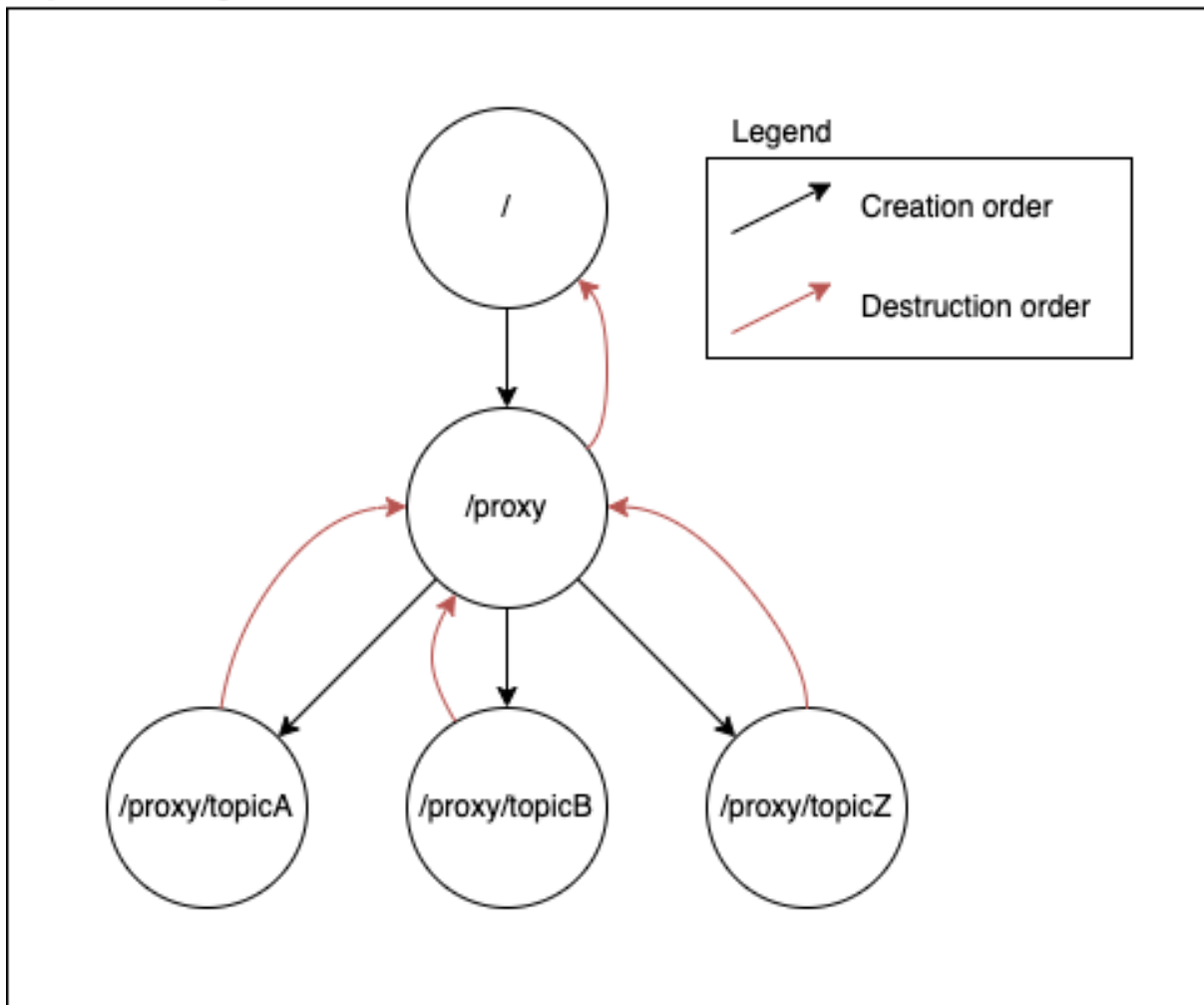
    topicSubscribers.foreach(sub => sub.send(msg) match { // Send to each subscriber
      case Success(_) => println(s"Successfully sent to ${sub.address}")
      case Failure(e) => println(s"Failed sending to ${sub.address}. Reason: ${e.toString}")
    })
  }
}
```

Incoming actions:

As you can guess, actions which income to **TopicManagers** are actions with outcome from **TopicProxy**

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Supervision diagram

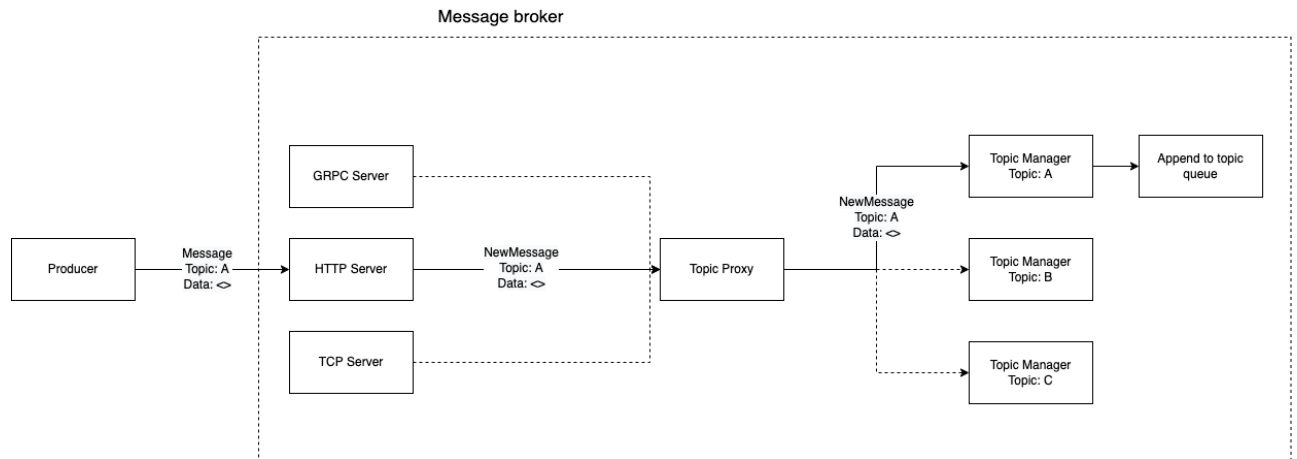


Technology list

- Scala 2.13.8
- Akka Typed Actors 2.6.19
- Akka HTTP 10.2.9
- OpenJDK 18

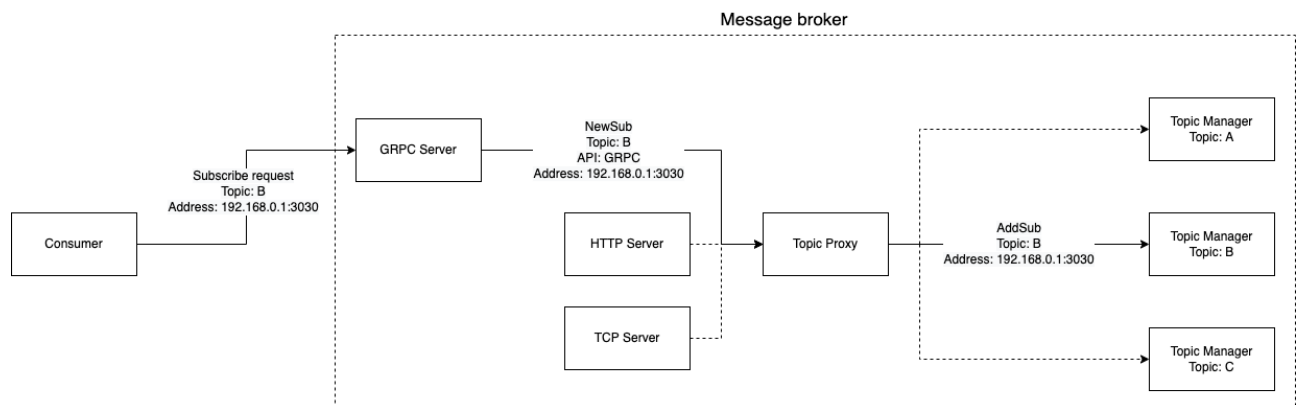
Diagram

Producer sending a message



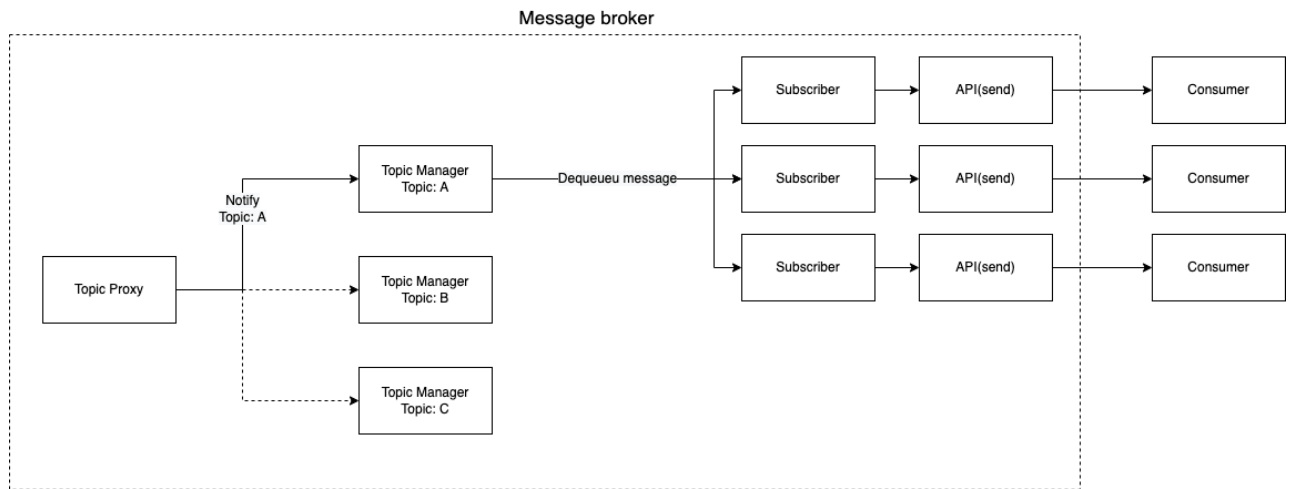
A producer is sending a request with a message on one of the servers. Server, which handles this request, creates a **NewMessage** action and sends it to **TopicProxy** actor. **TopicProxy** after this finds the **TopicManager** which is working with topic from request and sends **NewMessage** action. After this, **TopicManager** is adding this message to his message queue

Consumer subscribing to MB



A consumer is sending a subscribe request to one of the servers. Server composese **NewSub** action and sends it to **TopicProxy**. **TopicProxy** finds **TopicManager** which is working with topic from request and sends **AddSub** action. **TopicManager** is adding new subscriber to his subscribers array

MB sending message to subscribers



Notification mechanism can be triggered by notification policies: timed policy, success-repeat policy, buffer-size policy and etc. Each TopicManager should have its own notification policy. Upon trigger, TopicProxy sends Notify action to triggered TopicManager, and this TopicManager dequeues a message and broadcasts it to every consumer

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