

Experiment No. 4:

Publish–Subscribe Messaging System using JMS (Java Messaging Service) and Apache ActiveMQ.

Concept Overview

In the Publish–Subscribe model:

- The Publisher sends messages to a Topic.
- One or more Subscribers listen to that topic.
- Every active subscriber receives a copy of each message.

Required Tools

- Java 8 or above
- Eclipse IDE (or command line)
- Apache ActiveMQ (download from <https://activemq.apache.org/>)

After installation, start the broker using:

`./bin/activemq start`

(Default broker URL → `tcp://localhost:61616`)

1. Publisher Code (Publisher.java)

```
// Publisher.java
import javax.jms.*;
import org.apache.activemq.ActiveMQConnectionFactory;

public class Publisher {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // ActiveMQ Broker URL
        String brokerURL = "tcp://localhost:61616";

        try {
            // 1. Create a Connection Factory
            ActiveMQConnectionFactory factory = new
            ActiveMQConnectionFactory(brokerURL);

            // 2. Create Connection and start it
            Connection connection = factory.createConnection();
            connection.start();

            // 3. Create Session (no transaction, auto acknowledge)
            Session session = connection.createSession(false,
            Session.AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE);

            // 4. Create a Topic named "MyTopic"
            Topic topic = session.createTopic("MyTopic");

            // 5. Create a MessageProducer to send messages to the topic
            MessageProducer producer = session.createProducer(topic);
            producer.setDeliveryMode(DeliveryMode.NON_PERSISTENT);

            // 6. Create a message
```

```

String text = "Hello Subscribers! Welcome to JMS Publish-Subscribe Example.";
TextMessage message = session.createTextMessage(text);

// 7. Send message to Topic
producer.send(message);
System.out.println(" 📢 Publisher Sent Message: " + text);

// 8. Clean up
session.close();
connection.close();
} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
}
}
}

```

❷ 2. Subscriber Code (Subscriber.java)

```

// Subscriber.java
import javax.jms.*;
import org.apache.activemq.ActiveMQConnectionFactory;

public class Subscriber {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String brokerURL = "tcp://localhost:61616";

        try {
            // 1. Create Connection Factory
            ActiveMQConnectionFactory factory = new
ActiveMQConnectionFactory(brokerURL);

            // 2. Create Connection and start
            Connection connection = factory.createConnection();
            connection.start();

            // 3. Create Session
            Session session = connection.createSession(false,
Session.AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE);

            // 4. Create Topic (same as publisher)
            Topic topic = session.createTopic("MyTopic");

            // 5. Create a Consumer to receive messages
            MessageConsumer consumer = session.createConsumer(topic);

            // 6. Asynchronous Listener
            consumer.setMessageListener(new MessageListener() {
                public void onMessage(Message msg) {
                    try {
                        if (msg instanceof TextMessage) {
                            TextMessage textMsg = (TextMessage) msg;

```

```
System.out.println("✉️ Subscriber Received Message: " +
textMsg.getText());
    }
} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
});

System.out.println("✅ Subscriber is waiting for messages on 'MyTopic'...");
System.out.println("Press Ctrl+C to exit.");

} catch (Exception e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
}
```

Execution Steps

Step 1: Start Apache ActiveMQ

Open terminal → navigate to ActiveMQ folder → run:

```
./bin/activemq start
```

Access the console: <http://localhost:8161/admin>

(Default credentials: admin/admin)

Step 2: Compile Both Files

Make sure activemq-all-x.x.x.jar (found in apache-activemq/lib/) is added to your project or classpath.

Example (command line):

```
javac -cp "activemq-all-5.16.3.jar;." Publisher.java Subscriber.java
```

Step 3: Run Subscriber First

```
java -cp "activemq-all-5.16.3.jar;." Subscriber
```

You'll see:

 Subscriber is waiting for messages on 'MyTopic'...

Step 4: Run Publisher

```
java -cp "activemq-all-5.16.3.jar;." Publisher
```

Publisher Output:

 Publisher Sent Message: Hello Subscribers! Welcome to JMS Publish-Subscribe Example.

Subscriber Output:

 Subscriber Received Message: Hello Subscribers! Welcome to JMS Publish-Subscribe Example.

❖ Conclusion

- ✓ You have successfully implemented a Distributed Messaging Application using Java JMS (ActiveMQ) under the Publish–Subscribe Paradigm.

- ✓ The Publisher broadcasts a message to a Topic, and all active subscribers receive the same message asynchronously.