

JMS
-- extra reading materials

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JMS: Messages Explained

- A message typically consists of a header and a body.
- The message header contains vendor-specified values, but could also contain application-specific data as well.
 - Headers are typically name/value pairs.
- The body contains data; the type of the data is defined by the specification.
 - Text
 - A serialized Java object
 - One of a number of other types of data.

Publisher Sample

1. Perform a JNDI API lookup of the TopicConnectionFactory and topic

```
✦ topic = (Topic) jndiContext.lookup(topicName);
```

2. Create a connection and a session

```
✦ topicConnection = topicConnectionFactory.createTopicConnection();
```

```
✦ topicSession = topicConnection.createTopicSession(false,  
    Session.AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE);
```

3. Create a TopicPublisher

```
✦ topicPublisher = topicSession.createPublisher(topic);
```

4. Create a TextMessage

```
✦ Message = topicSession.createTextMessage();
```

```
✦ message.setText("This is message " + (i + 1));
```

5. Publish one or more messages to the topic

```
✦ topicPublisher.publish(message);
```

6. Close the connection, which automatically closes the session and TopicPublisher

Subscriber Sample

1. Perform a JNDI API lookup of the TopicConnectionFactory and topic (same as publisher)
2. Create a connection and a session (same as publisher)

3. Create a TopicSubscriber

```
✦ topicSubscriber = topicSession.createSubscriber(topic);
```

4. Create an instance of the TextListener class and registers it as the message listener for the TopicSubscriber

```
✦ topicListener = new TextListener();
```

```
✦ topicSubscriber.setMessageListener(topicListener);
```

5. Start the connection, causing message delivery to begin

```
✦ topicConnection.start();
```

6. Close the connection, which automatically closes the session and TopicSubscriber

```
✦ topicConnection.close();
```

TextListener Sample

```
1. public void onMessage(Message message) {
2.     TextMessage msg = null;
3.
4.     try {
5.         if (message instanceof TextMessage) {
6.             msg = (TextMessage) message;
7.             System.out.println("Reading message: " + msg.getText());
8.         } else {
9.             System.out.println("Message of wrong type: " +
10.                message.getClass().getName());
11.        }
12.    } catch (JMSEException e) {
13.        System.out.println("JMSEException in onMessage(): " + e.toString());
14.    } catch (Throwable t) {
15.        System.out.println("Exception in onMessage(): " + t.getMessage());
16.    }
17.}
```

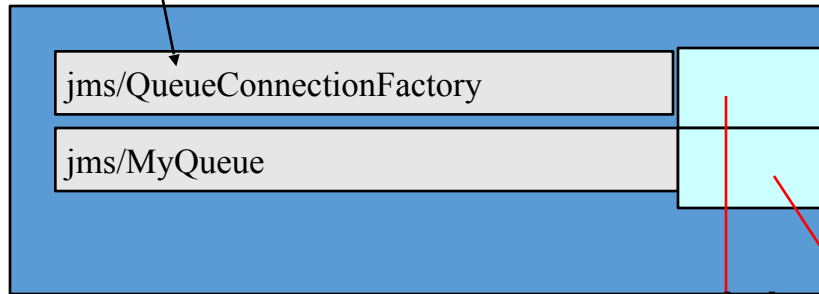
Simple Queue Sender Example

Admin Console:

- create QueueConnectionFactory
- create MyQueue

Default queue connection
factory

JNDI Context



lookup()

MyQueue

QueueConnectionFactory

QueueConnection

QueueSession

QueueSender

Queue

Message

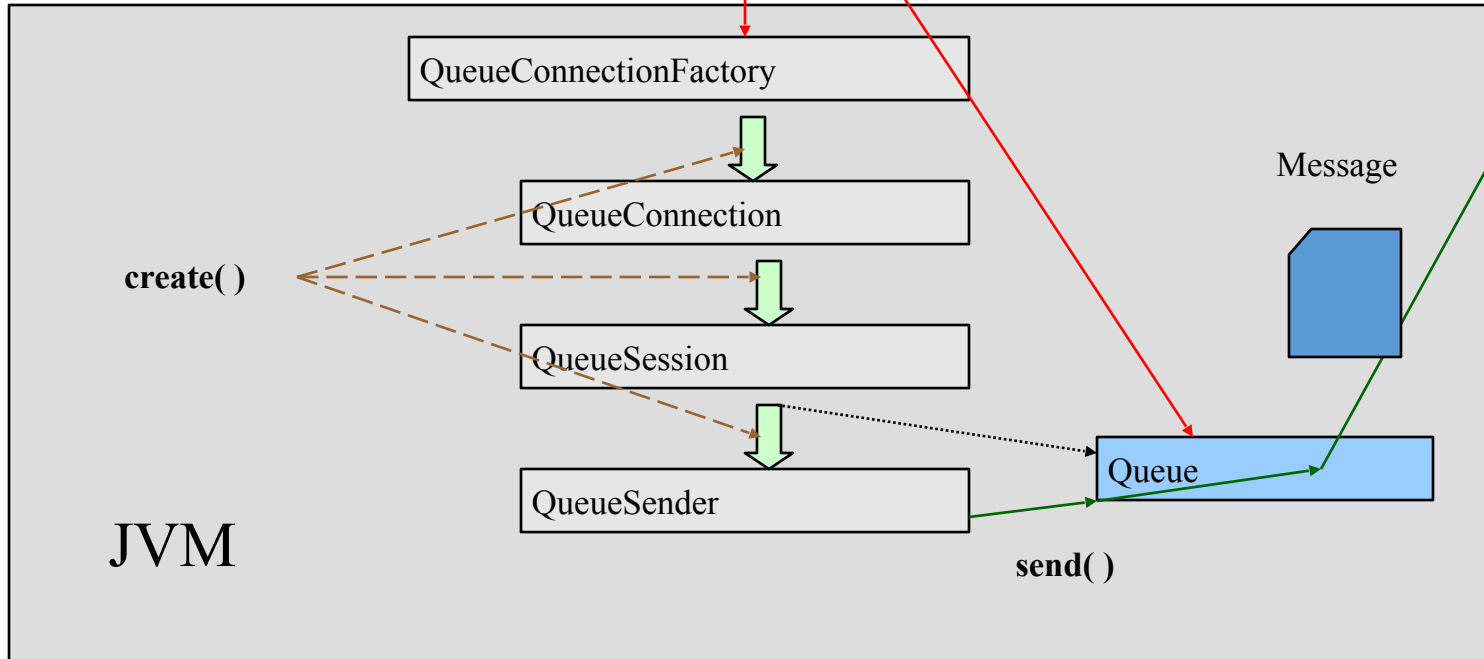
Destination

JMS Administered
Objects

create()

send()

JVM



Simple Queue Sender: env setup

```
// import javax.jms.*, javax.naming.*;
public class SimpleQueueSender {
    public static void main(String [ ] args) {
        String queueName = "jms/MyQueue";
        Context ctx = null;
        QueueConnectionFactory qcf = null;
        QueueConnection qc = null;
        QueueSession qsess = null
        Queue q = null;
        QueueSender qsender = null;
        ctx = new InitialContext( );
        qcf = (QueueConnectionFactory)ctx.lookup("jms/QueueConnectionFactory");
        q = (Queue) ctx.lookup(queueName);
        qc = qcf.createQueueConnection();
        qsess = qc.createQueueSession(false, Session.AUTOACKNOWLEDGE);
        qsender = qsess.createSender(q);
    }
}
```

Exceptions handling are not included

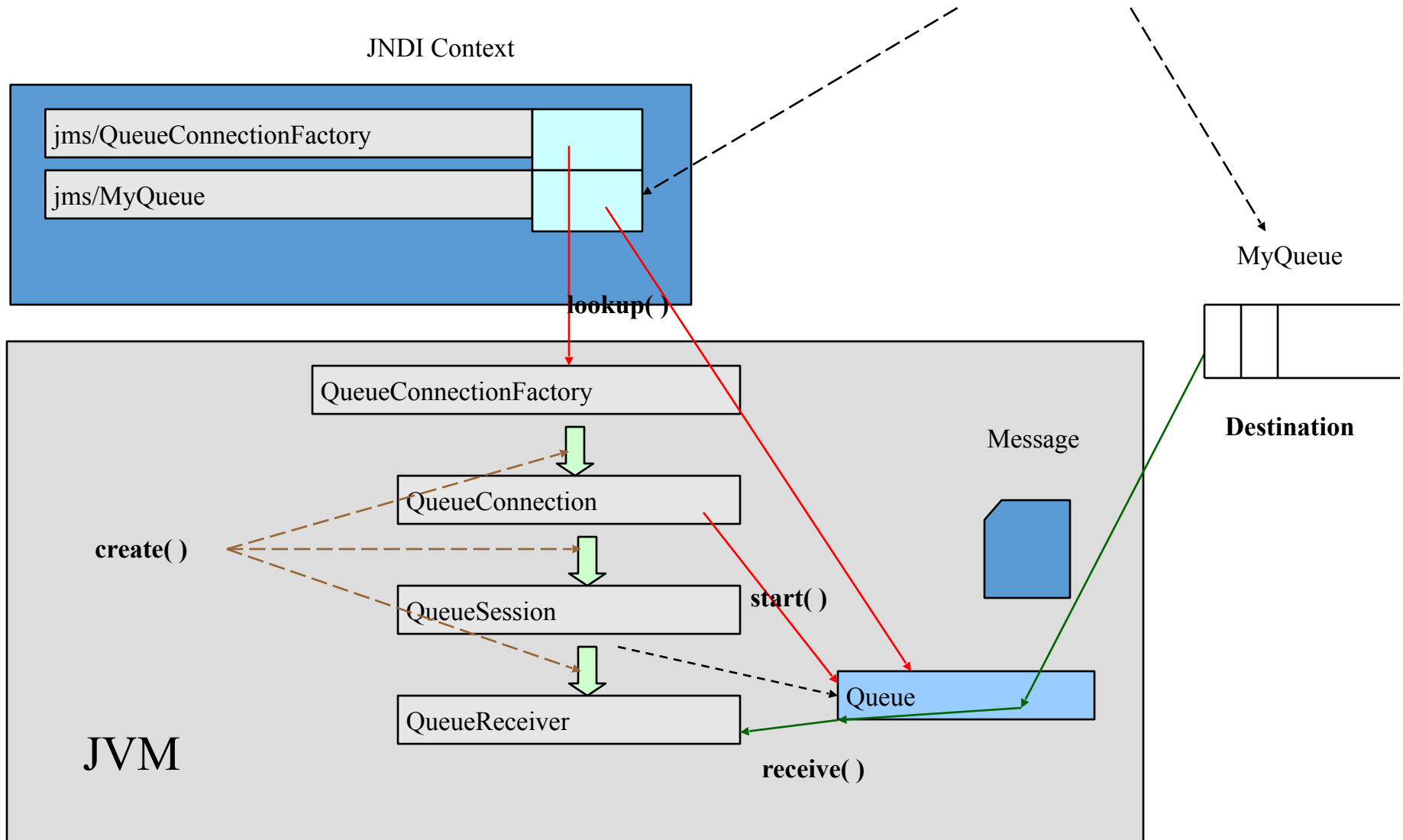
Simple Queue Sender: sending messages

```
TextMessage message = null;
message = qsess.createTextMessage();
for ( int i=0; i<NUM_MSGS; i++ ) {
    message.setText("This is message" + (i+1) );
    System.out.println("Sending message:" + message.getText() );
    qsender.send(message);
}
// Send a non-textual control msg for end of messages
qsender.send(qsess.createMessage());
} }
```


Simple Queue Receiver Example

Admin Console:

- create QueueConnectionFactory
- create MyQueue



Simple Queue Receiver: env setup

```
// import javax.jms.*, javax.naming.*;
public class SimpleQueueReceiver {
    public static void main(String [ ] args) {
        String queueName = "jms/MyQueue";
        Context ctx = null;
        QueueConnectionFactory qcf = null;
        QueueConnection qc = null;
        QueueSession qsess = null
        Queue q = null;
        QueueSender qsender = null;
        ctx = new InitialContext( );
        qcf = (QueueConnectionFactory)ctx.lookup("jms/QueueConnectionFactory");
        q = (Queue) ctx.lookup(queueName);
        qc = qcf.createQueueConnection();
        qsess = qc.createQueueSession(false, Session.AUTOACKNOWLEDGE);
        qReceiver = qsess.createReceiver(q);
        qc.start( );
    }
}
```

Exceptions handling are not included

Simple Queue Receiver: receiving messages

```
TextMessage msg = null;
while (true) {
    Message m = qReceiver.receive(1);
    if ( m != null ) {
        if ( m instanceof TextMessage) {
            msg = (TextMessage) m;
            System.out.println("Reading message" + msg.getText() );
        }
        else { break; }
    }
}
}}
```

JMS Destinations

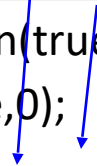
- A provider-independent representation of a message delivery point
- The object a client uses to specify the target of messages it produces and the source of messages it consumes
- Created using Sun Java System Application Server Admin Console
- With 2 destination subtypes: Queue and Topic
 - Queues: destinations in point-to-point (PTP) messaging domain
 - Topics: shared, subscriber-based topic in pub/sub messaging domain
- Destinations can be looked up by JNDI:
`Topic myTopic = (Topic)ctx.lookup("jms/topic_name");`
`Queue myQueue = (Queue)ctx.lookup("jms/queue_name")`

JMS Sessions

- A session is a *single-threaded* context for producing and consuming messages
- Client program uses session to create message producers, message consumers and messages
- A session provides a *transactional context*: group a set of sends and receives into an atomic unit of work
 - If any one of the operations fails, the transaction can be rolled back, i.e. all produced messages are destroyed and all consumed messages are recovered and redelivered
 - If all the operations succeed, the transaction can be committed, i.e. all messages are sent and all consumed messages are acknowledged
- 2 forms: QueueSession and TopicSession
- E.g.

Session is transacted
Message acknowledgement not needed

```
QueueSession queueSession = queueConnection.createQueueSession(true,0);  
TopicSession topicSession = topicConnection.createTopicSession(true,0);
```



JMS Message Producers/Consumers

- Message producer: an object created by a session that is used for sending messages to a destination:
 - PTP: message producer implements the QueueSender interface
 - Pub/sub: message producer implements the TopicPublisher interface
- E.g.

```
QueueSender qs = queueSession.createSender(myQueue);  
qs.send(message);
```
- Message consumer: an object created by session that is used for receiving messages sent to a destination:
 - PTP: message producer implements the QueueReceiver interface
 - Pub/sub: message producer implements the TopicSubscriber interface
- E.g.

```
QueueReceiver qr = queueSession.createReceiver(myQueue);  
queueConnection.start();  
Message m = qr.receive();
```

Sender and Receiver on the same Machine: Running the Example

- Compile the source files:
 `javac SimpleQueueSender.java`
 `javac SimpleQueueReceiver.java`
- Start JMS provider, i.e. the Sun Java System Application Server
- Start the Sun Java System Application Server Admin Console
- Create JMS administered objects:
 - QueueConnectionFactory: `jms/QueueConnectionFactory`
 - Queue: `jms/MyQueue`
- Run the PTP clients: `SimpleQueueSender`
- Run the PTP clients: `SimpleQueueReceiver`
- Guideline for install GlassFish on ubuntu: <https://www.howtoforge.com/how-to-install-glassfish-on-ubuntu-22-04/>

Sender and Receiver on 2 Machines

