

### Quiz: Simple Notification Service

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1. If you want multiple applications to process the same message, you can use
  - A. Simple Notification Service
  - B. Simple Queue Service
  - C. Simple Email Service
2. How does SNS and SQS differ?
  - A. SNS can push messages to consumers. SQS requires consumers to pull messages
  - B. SQS can push messages to consumers. SNS requires consumers to pull messages
3. With SNS, you can send:
  - A. Messages to other AWS Applications and Services
  - B. Messages to external applications and services
  - C. Messages to mobile numbers and mobile applications
  - D. All the above
4. You have a loosely coupled system made up of multiple applications. Some of the applications are available on a best-effort basis and not online all the time. If you want to send messages across to these systems, what services can you use?
  - A. SNS
  - B. SQS
  - C. Use SNS to fanout messages to application specific queue

Answers:

1. A – SNS allows you to broadcast a message to multiple subscribers. SQS is designed for a message to be consumed by a single consumer. SES is used for sending emails to an individual or to a group
2. A – SNS is used for push notification. SQS requires polling
3. D - The Amazon SNS service can support a wide variety of needs including monitoring applications, workflow systems, time-sensitive information updates, mobile applications, and any other application that generates or consumes notifications
4. C – You can use SNS to fan out messages to application specific queues. Each application can then consume the messages from its queue