

**Distributed Systems**  
**Workshop 2: Communication (Messaging**  
**and Message Queuing)**

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**Groups:** This workshop will be done in groups of two/three students.

**Workshop Activities**

**Part 1: RMI**

1. Review the example codes, RMI for server and client . Test programs:
  - 1.1. Same machine
  - 1.2. On different hosts (Client and server running on different hosts)
2. Create an application to implement a Distributed “Complex Number Manager”. Client read (o generate) complex number and operations (add, sub, prod, div); and server compute and return result as complex number.
  - 2.1. Write a Python version
  - 2.2. Test the program locally and using two different machines

**Part 2: Publisher-Subscriber**

3. Review the example codes publisher and subscriber. Test programs:
  - 3.1. Same machine
  - 3.2. On different hosts
  - 3.3. with more than one subscriber
4. Create a version (python) with multiples publishers and multiple subscribers. Each publishers offers different services, and subscribers can be subscribe to more than one publishers.

**Part 3: Pipeline comunicacion**

5. Review the example codes pipeline (Source -Worker). Test programs:
  - 5.1. Same machine
  - 5.2. On different hosts
6. Create a version (python) with Source → broker → Worker pipeline with a single input and output (in broker). Run with multiplles sources and multiples workers

**Report**

You should submit a report with code and results (screenshots). Only parts 2, 4 and 6