

From the Enterprise to the Cloud, the evolving world of IBM MQ

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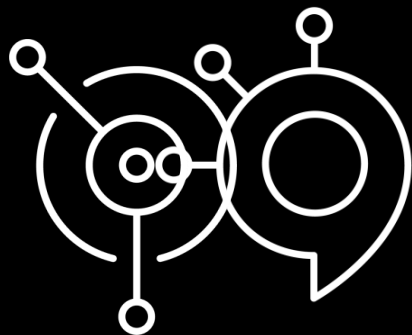
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IBM MQ is *the* solution for business critical messaging

The world depends on reliable, secure messaging and **85% of the fortune 100 depend on IBM MQ***

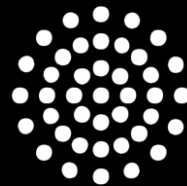
Your bank transfers complete without losing your money, with **all of the worlds top 50 banks using IBM MQ***



IBM Messaging

1 + 1 = 2

Simple



Scalable



Precise



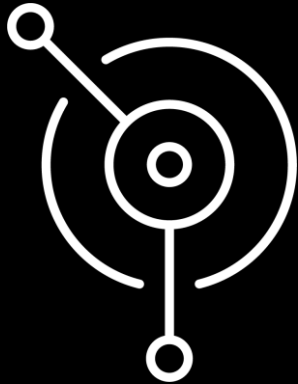
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Reliable



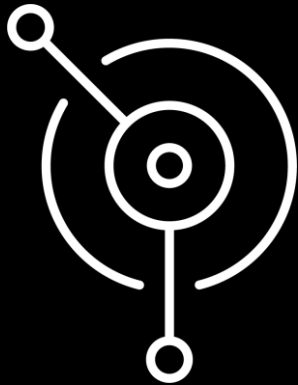
Secure



IBM **MQ**

Messaging, how you need it, where you need it

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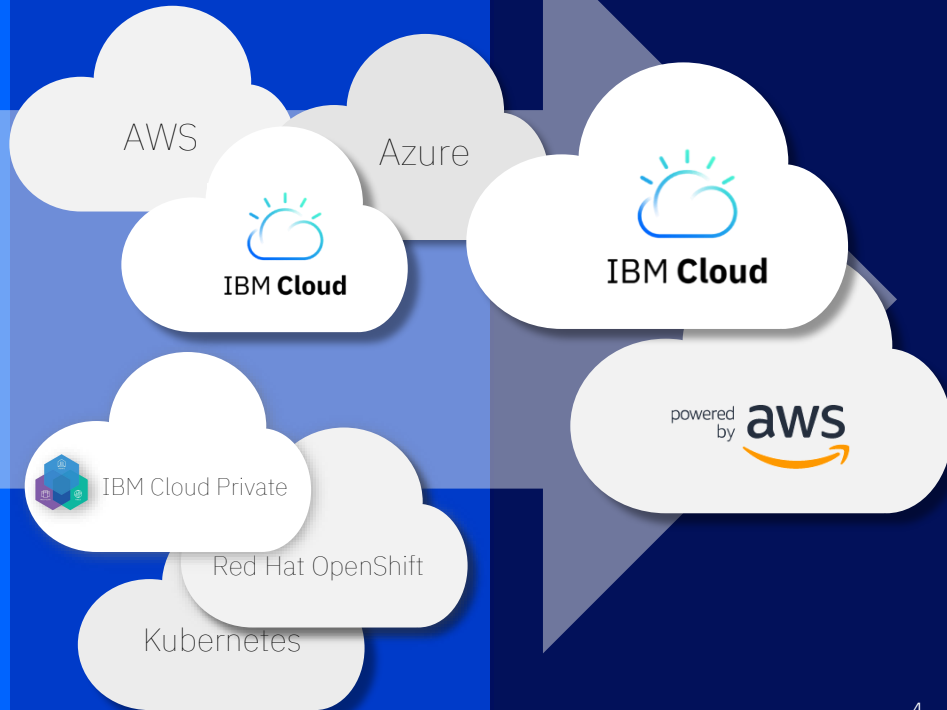
On-premise, software and the MQ Appliance



Linux AIX IBM Z
Windows Solaris
IBMi
HPE NonStop zLinux
Appliance

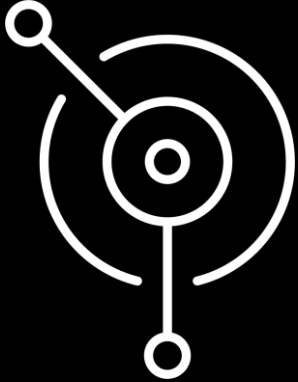


Run MQ yourself in public or private clouds



Let IBM host MQ for you with its managed SaaS MQ service in public clouds, IBM Cloud and AWS

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MQ on Cloud service



Managed for You



Up and Running in Minutes



Hourly billing



Enabled for Hybrid Cloud Connectivity

No credit card required!



Configured &
monitored
by the
customer

Queues, topics, channels,
clustering, applications

Managed &
operated
by **IBM**

MQ installation, basic
configuration, security,
maintenance

Hardware, virtualization,
servers, network, storage

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MQ in Containers

MQ has been supporting Docker containers since 2015 with images on Docker Hub and Docker Store and sample setups on Github

[github.com/
ibm-messaging/
mq-container](https://github.com/ibm-messaging/mq-container)

IBM Cloud Transformation Advisor

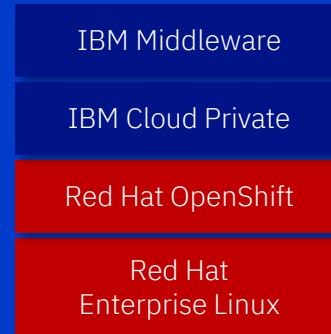
Analyses your queue managers and JEE applications for suitability for moving to IBM containers



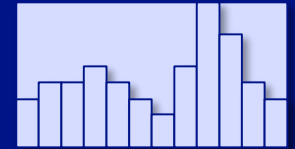
MQ Advanced is available as fully supported IBM Cloud Paks with **IBM Cloud Private** and the **IBM Kubernetes Service** on **IBM Cloud**



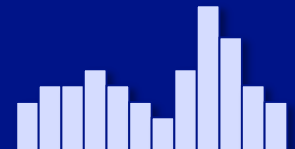
Deploy fully supported IBM certified software containers into an IBM provided **Kubernetes** platform or an existing **Red Hat OpenShift** environment



IBM has introduced the ability to purchase an entitlement based on the container size in Virtual Processor Cores and the number of hours that MQ was deployed in each container



Traditional licensing



Hourly licensing

Introducing the MQ Appliance M2002

The scalability and security of IBM MQ

The same familiar administration model for administrators with MQ skills

Supports the same MQ applications

But, with the convenience, fast time-to-value and low total cost of ownership of an appliance



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Easy Integration

Integrates seamlessly into MQ networks and clusters

Improved Availability

Built-in support for High Availability and Disaster Recovery

Simplified ownership

Repeatable and fast, with less configuration or tuning required

Minimises dependencies on other resources and teams

Simpler licensing and easier to assess for security compliance and audit

The new M2002

New in third quarter 2018, replacing the M2001

Choice of A/B models as today

Adds new 40GB network connectivity

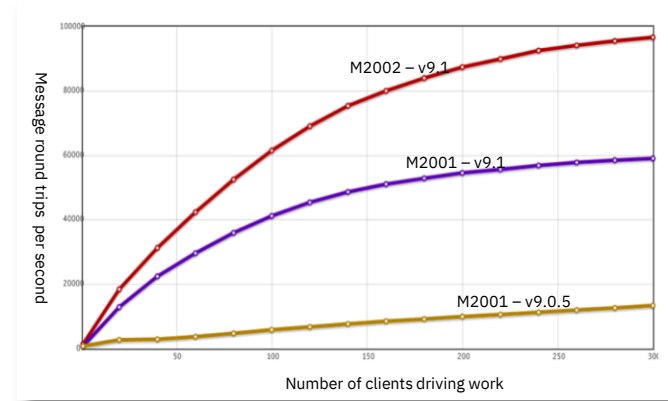
- Particularly useful for HA replication

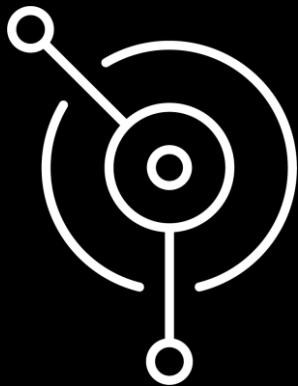
Doubled storage capacity with new RAID10 controller for improved performance

Based on latest MQ V9.1: Available to run both LTS and CD releases on the MQ Appliance

M2002 headline numbers

- Over **200 thousand persistent**, HA replicated, messages produced and consumed per second
- Over **600 thousand non-persistent** messages produced and consumed per second

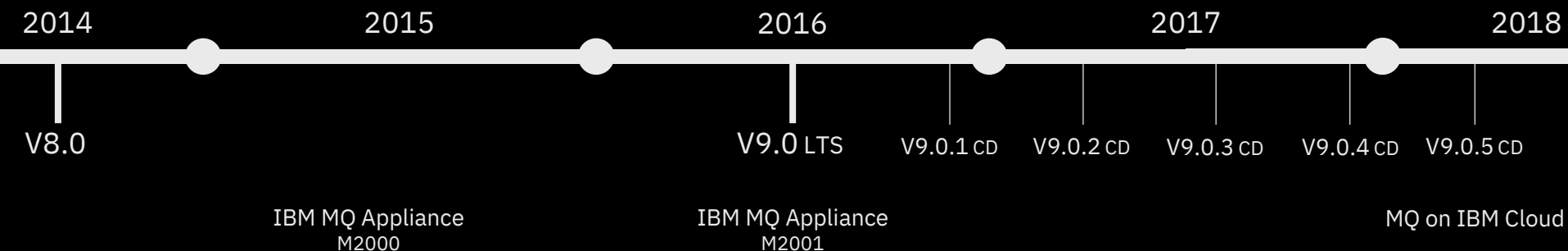




IBM **MQ**

Continuous delivery and innovation

IBM MQ: long term support and continuous delivery



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Continuous Delivery

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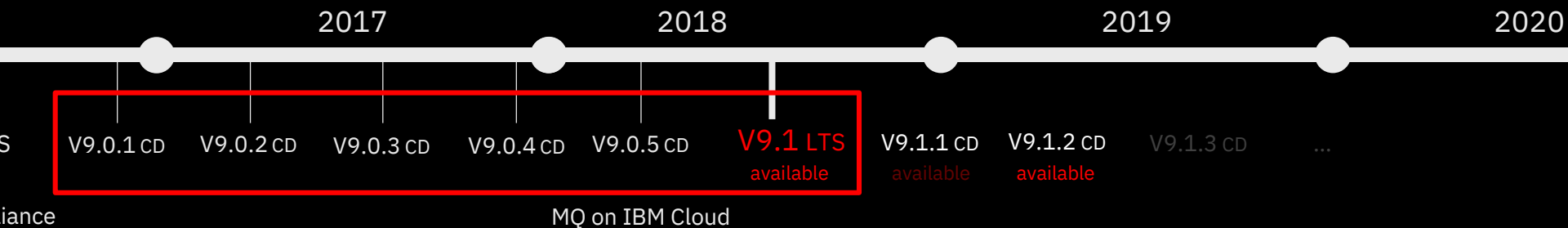
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The function delivered in the 9.0.x CD releases is now available in the long term support release **V9.1 LTS**

MQ 9.0.x CD content, now available with V9.1 LTS

Replicated Data
Queue Manager
for MQ
Advanced

Linear logging
automation and
performance

RESTful
administration

Error log
formatting

Web Console

RESTful
messaging

MQ Appliance
performance
improvements

MQ JMS in CICS
Liberty Profile

Salesforce
bridge

AMS
confidentiality
performance on
z/OS Advanced

Blockchain
bridge for MQ
Advanced

Floating IP
support for MQ
Appliance

Code repository
integration

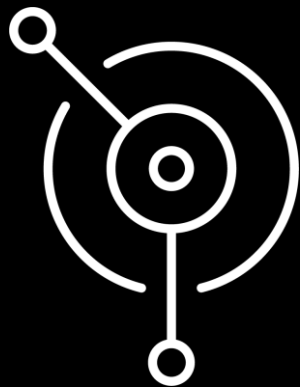
Backup and
Restore on MQ
Appliance

Redistributable
MFT agent for
MQ Advanced

Enhanced MFT
diagnostics

Cross LPAR MFT
agents for z/OS
Advanced

SNMP and REST
support for MQ
Appliance



Fault tolerance

Protecting your critical data

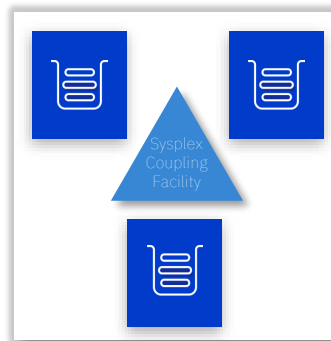
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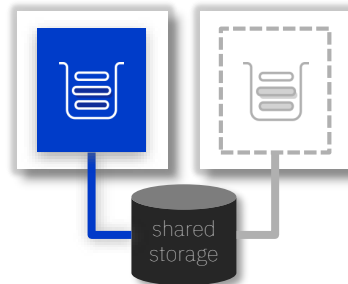
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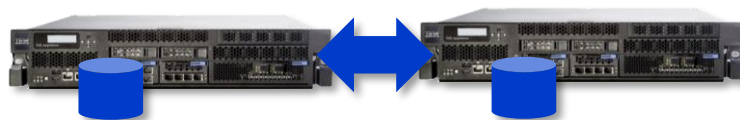
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z/OS Queue Sharing Groups



Multi-instance queue managers
and HA Cluster



MQ Appliance

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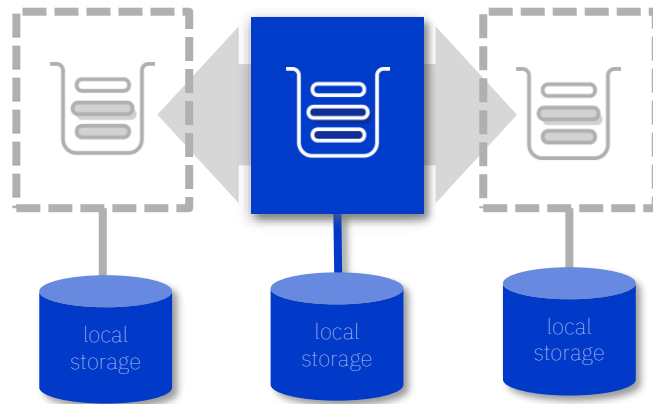
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2018 saw a fully integrated, data replication and failover solution arrive on Red Hat x86...

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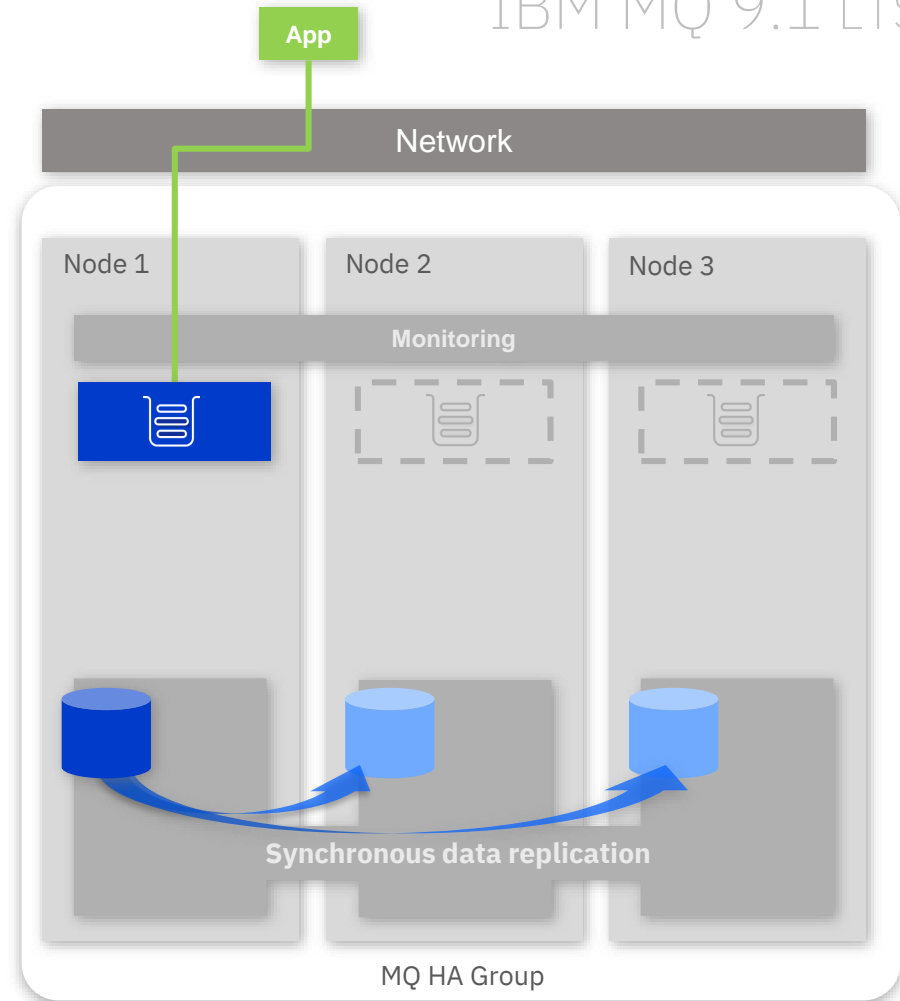
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IBM MQ 9.1 LTS



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Per queue manager control to support active/active utilisation of nodes

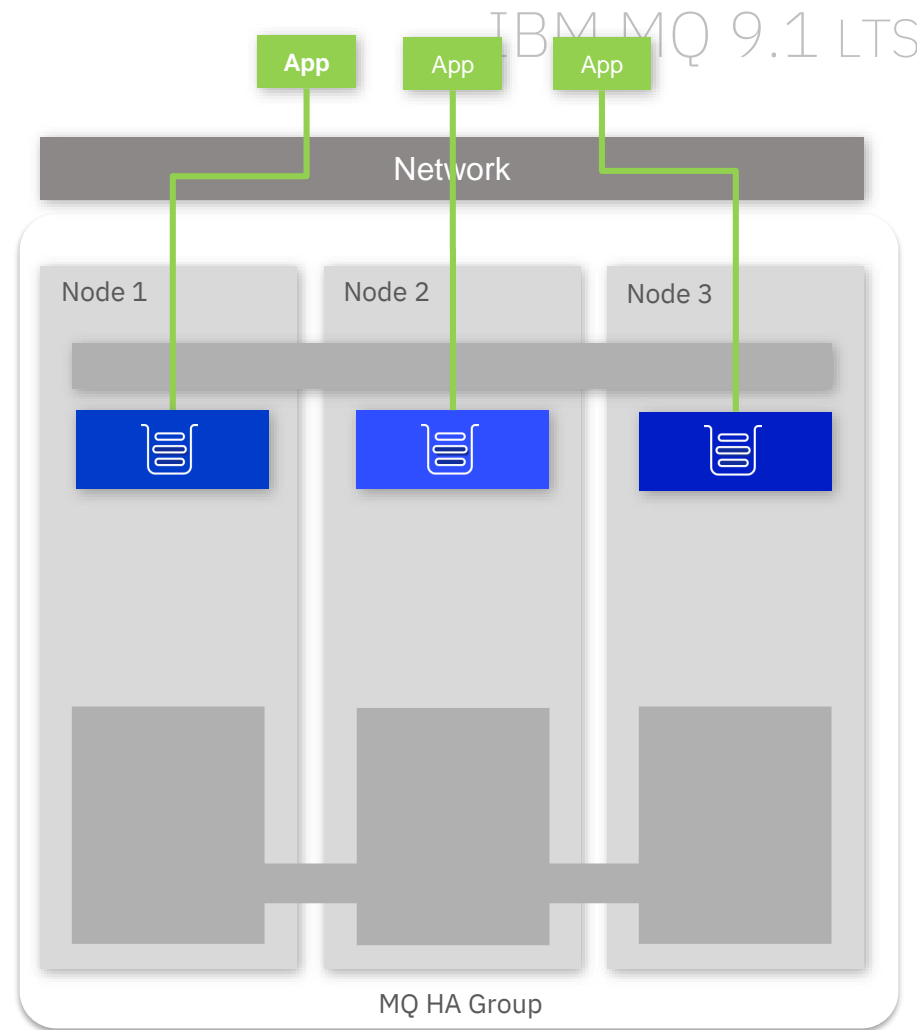
MQ **licensing** is aligned to maximise benefits

Improvements in queue manager restart times

MQ Advanced for RHEL x86-64

9.1.1

9.1.2



Replicated Data Queue Managers

Manual failover

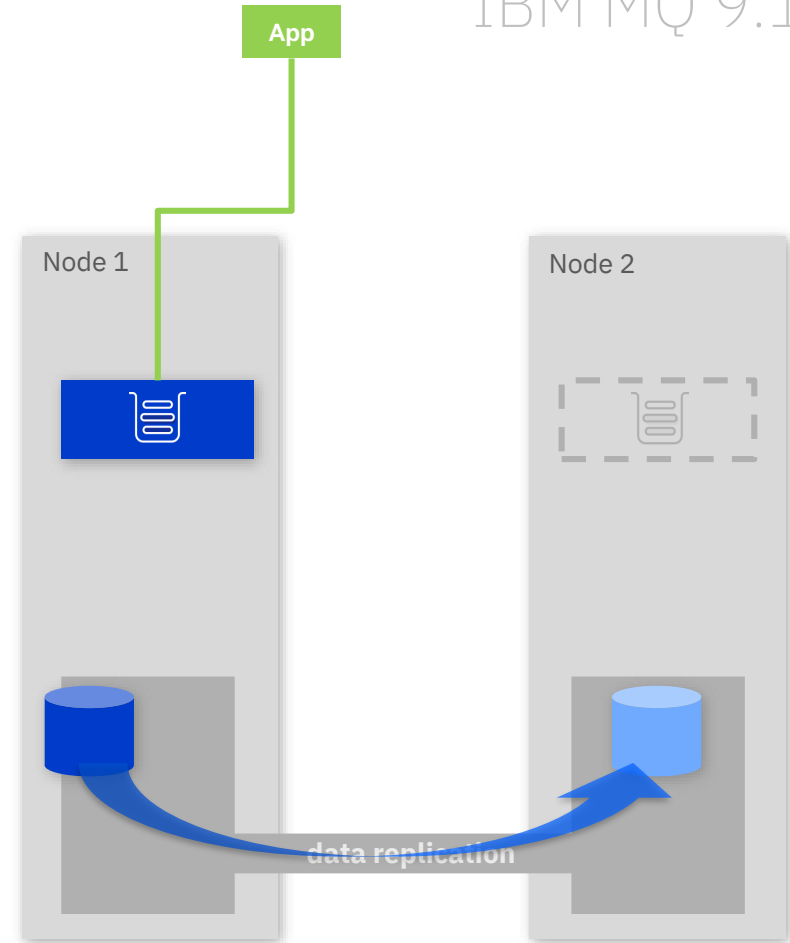
RDQM also supports a looser coupled pair of nodes for data replication but with no automatic failover, often for **Disaster Recovery**

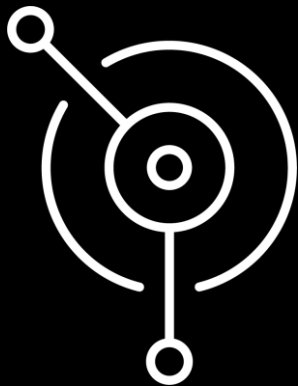
Data replication can be

Asynchronous for systems separated by a high latency network

Synchronous for systems on a low latency network

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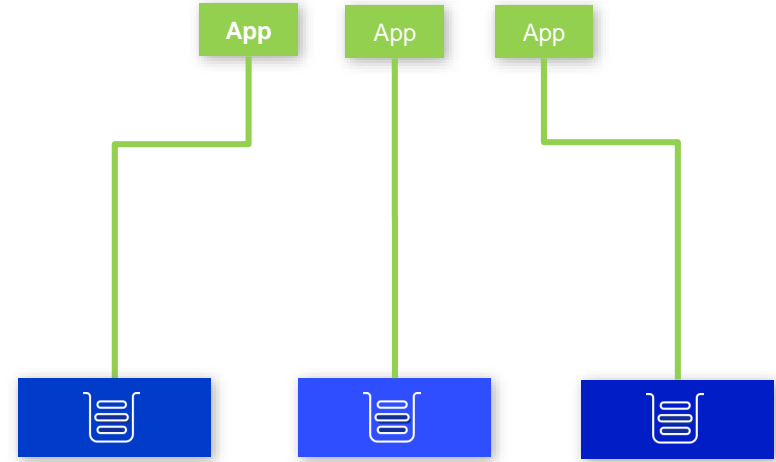
Cloud Native Messaging

Building scalable, fault tolerant, solutions

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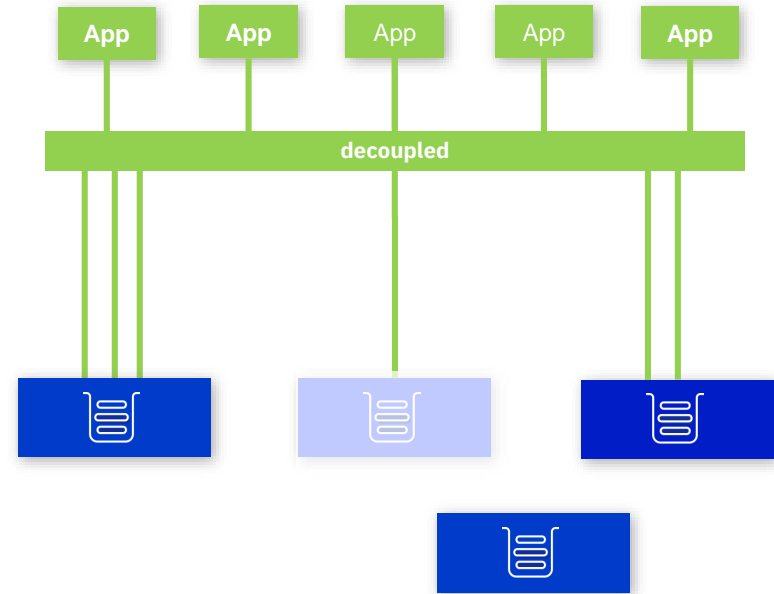
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MQ has provided you many of the building blocks -

- Client auto-reconnect
- CCDT queue manager groups

But you're left to solve some of the problems, particularly with long running applications -

- Efficiently distributing your applications
- Ensuring all messages are processed
- Maintaining availability during maintenance
- Handling growth and contraction of scale



MQ 9.1.2 is starting to make that easier

For the distributed platforms, declare a set of matching queue managers to be following the ***uniform cluster pattern***

- All members of an MQ Cluster

- Matching queues are defined on every queue manager

- Applications can connect as clients to every queue manager

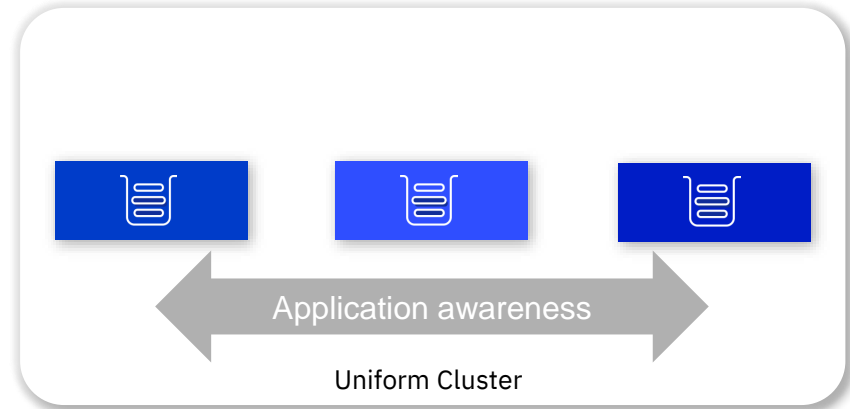
MQ will automatically share application connectivity knowledge between queue managers

The group will use this knowledge to automatically keep matching application instances balanced across the queue managers

- Matching applications are based on *application name* (new abilities to programmatically define this)

MQ 9.1.2 is starting to roll out the client support for this

IBM MQ 9.1.2 CD



Automatic Application balancing

Application instances can initially connect to any member of the group

We recommend you use a queue manager group and CCDT to remove any SPoF

Every member of the uniform cluster will detect an imbalance and request other queue managers to donate their applications

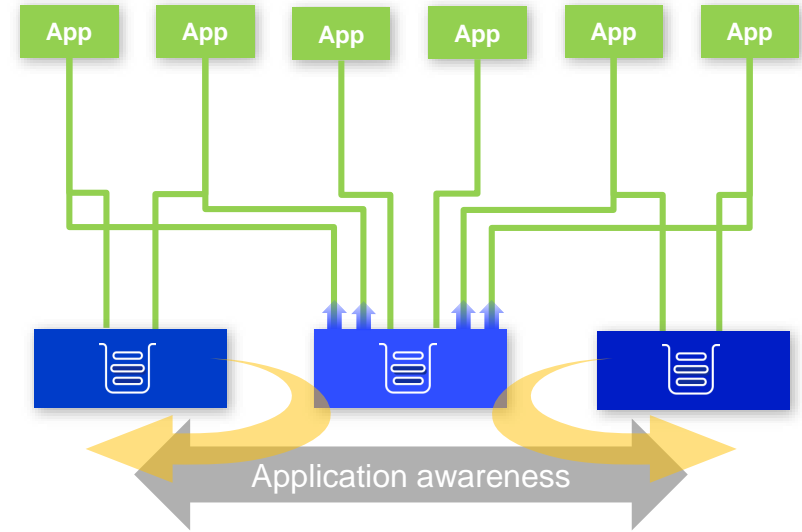
Hosting queue managers will instigate a client *auto-reconnect* with instructions of where to reconnect to

Applications that have enabled *auto-reconnect* will automatically move their connection to the indicated queue manager

9.1.2 CD has started with support for C-based applications

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IBM MQ 9.1.2 CD



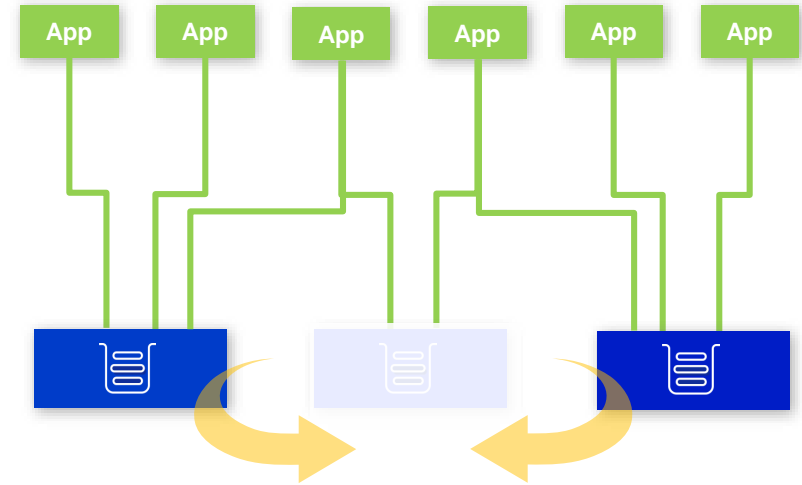
Automatic Application balancing

Automatically handle rebalancing following planned and unplanned queue manager outages

Existing client auto-reconnect and CCDT queue manager groups will enable initial re-connection on failure

Uniform Cluster rebalancing will enable automatic rebalancing on recovery

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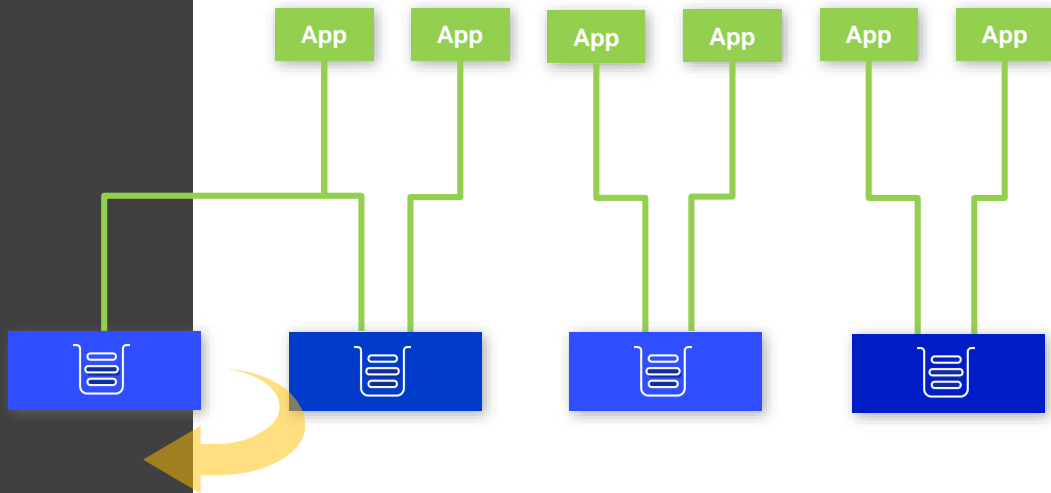


Automatic Application balancing

Even to horizontally scale out a queue manager deployment

Simply add a new queue manager to the uniform cluster

The new queue manager will detect an imbalance of applications and request its fair share



MQ 9.1.2 CD is the *start* of the Uniform Cluster journey
<http://ibm.biz/MQ-UniCluster>

Join the **MQ Beta** program to see how the Uniform Cluster pattern
and client support will evolve

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Building scalable and available solutions

JSON CCDT

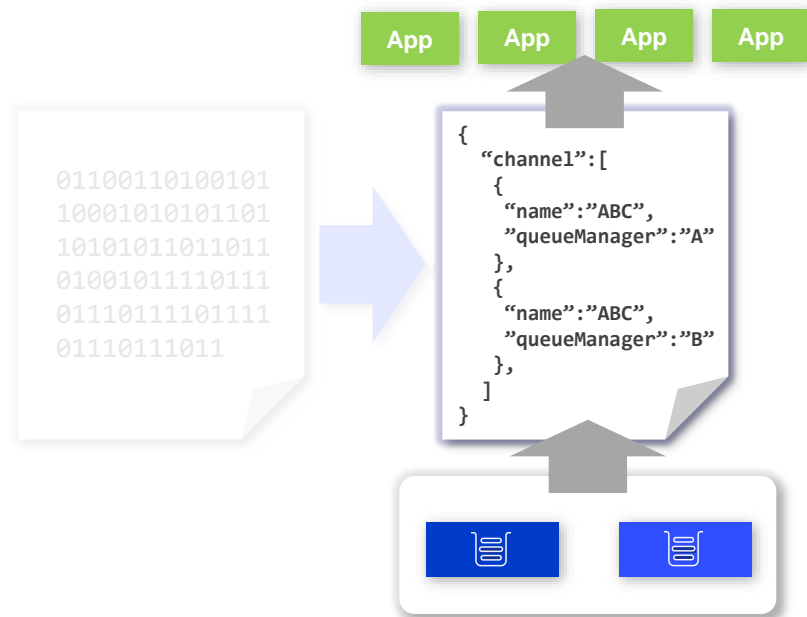
Build your own JSON format CCDTs

Supports multiple channels of the same name on different queue managers to simplify the building of uniform clusters

Available with all 9.1.2 clients

C, JMS, .NET, Node.js, Golang clients

IBM MQ 9.1.2 CD



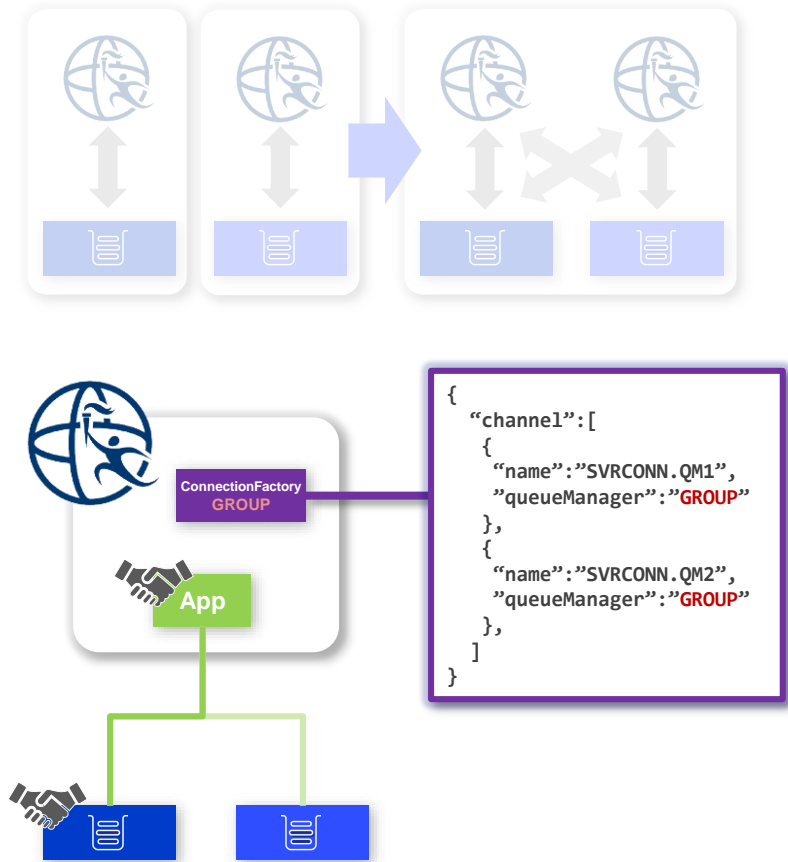
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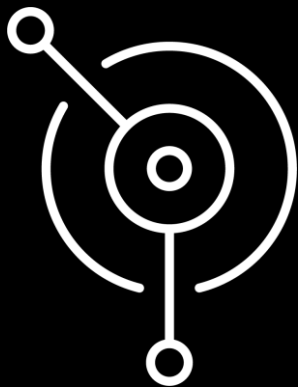
WebSphere Liberty Transactions

Global transactions currently require a single queue manager to be named when connecting, complicating deployment and introducing single points of failure

WebSphere Liberty 18.0.0.2 and MQ 9.1.2 support the use of CCDT queue manager groups when connecting

IBM MQ 9.1.2 CD





Managing MQ

Living with your enterprise messaging system

Making management simpler

Web console

Simple to use, web based administration

RESTful administration

Administer and manage your queue managers over HTTPS

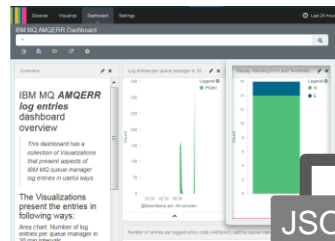
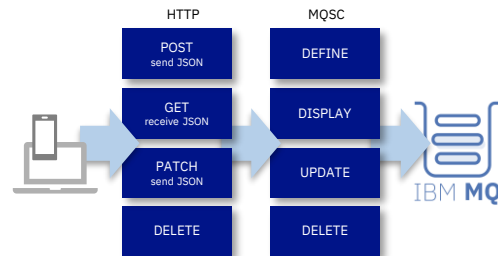
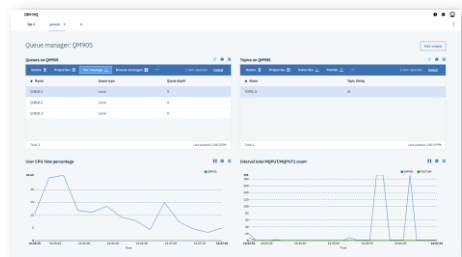
Logging and monitoring

Simplify the streaming of logs and metrics for centralized storage and analyzes

MQ logs streamed to MQ Appliance log targets

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IBM MQ 9.1 LTS



JSON

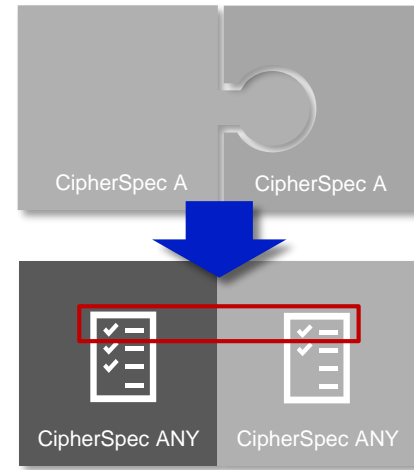
Managing channel CipherSpecs

Making it easier to keep up-to-date with ever changing ciphers, simplifying migration

Rather than needing to match the CipherSpec on both ends of a channel, MQ 9.1.1 CD introduced **ANY_TLS12** and MQ will negotiate the strongest CipherSpec available to both ends

For 9.1.1, the distributed platforms also added the ability to whitelist *exactly* which CipherSpecs a queue manager will accept

IBM MQ 9.1.1 CD



Managed File Transfer

MFT manages your file transfers, and now it's even easier for you to manage MFT...

IBM MQ 9.1 LTS +



Simplified MFT Agent licensing

No need to track individual agents with MQ Advanced queue managers

Redistributable MFT agent

Simply download and unpack

Failed transfer timeout

Automatically stop transfers after repeated failures

Resource monitor backups

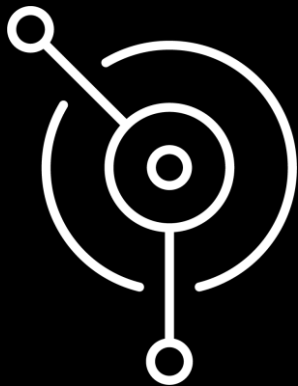
Simple, single command to backup and restore resource monitors

MFT agent, transfer and resource monitor
monitoring through REST

9.1.1

File transfer initiation through
simple REST call

9.1.2



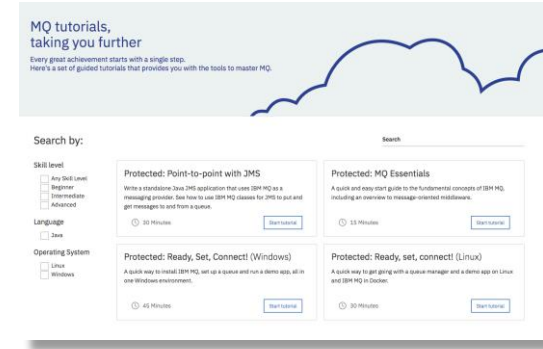
Helping developers

Making it easy to build MQ into your applications

Getting Started

Teach yourself MQ

ibm.biz/learn-mq



...and prove your skills



Developing applications

Build your applications simply, with no need for an MQ installation

Pull Java directly from the Maven repository since MQ 9.0.4 CD

MQ 9.1.1 CD added the **SDK** to the MQ redistributable client

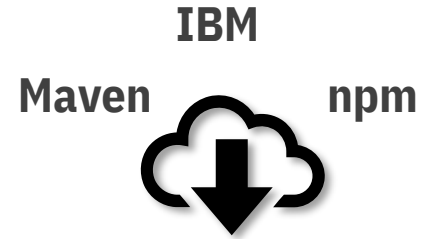
The redistributable client is now available directly, no need to log into IBM

ibm.biz/mqclientdownload

Develop your applications on the platform of your choice with the addition of the MacOS version of the 9.1.1 MQ client and SDK for Developers

ibm.biz/mqmacos

(The MQ for MacOS toolkit includes runmqsc)



Writing new applications

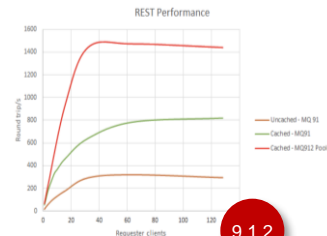
REST Messaging

Providing a very simple way to get messages in and out of your MQ system

9.1.2 CD will boost the performance capability



REST



9.1.2

.NET Core

9.1.1 CD brought support for .NET Core on Windows

9.1.2 CD will add Linux support



.NET Core

Windows

9.1.1

Linux

9.1.2

Open Source language bindings

Write MQI applications in Node.js and Golang

New simpler JMS style API for Golang

github.com/ibm-messaging



Node.js MQI

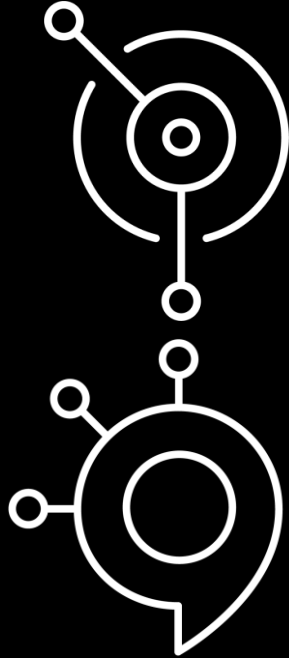


Golang MQI



Golang JMS

NEW



Events

Messages or Events?

Messages[†] are “work that needs to be done”

Events are “things that have happened”

Generalised solution



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Specialised technology



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Request / Reply



Assured Delivery



IBM Event Streams



Stream History



Decoupled consumption

Specialised for **message exchange** and **transactions**

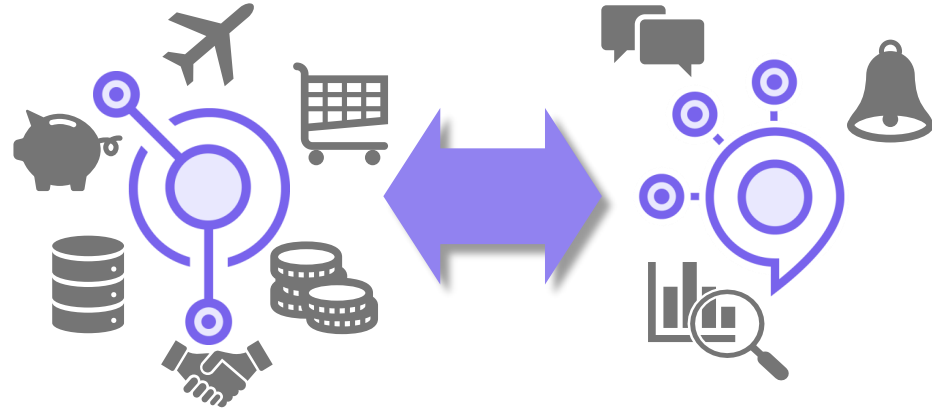
Specialised for **streaming** of **events**

IBM MQ with IBM Event Streams

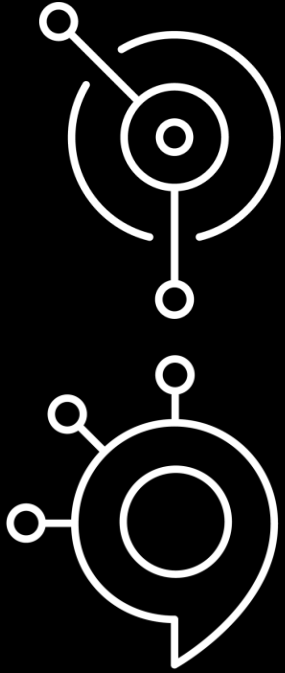
IBM MQ connects mission-critical systems, requiring **transactional, once-only delivery**

Event Streams distributes and processes streams of events in real-time to intelligently engage with customers

Connecting the two together, flowing messages and events between them, with the **supported connectors** enables you to unlock the potential of your data



Run IBM MQ in any
location or cloud,
exactly as you need it



Thank You

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