

Section 13: Cloud Integrations

Section Introduction:

- When we start deploying multiple applications they will inevitably need to communicate with one another.
- There are two patterns of applⁿ communication
 - 1] Synchronous Communication
(Application to application)
 - 2] Asynchronous / Event Based
(Application to queue to application)
- Synchronous between applications can be problematic if there are sudden spike to traffic.
- What if you need to suddenly encode 1000 videos but usually it's 10?

- In that case, it's better to **decouple** your applications:

① using SQS : queue model

② using SNS : Pub/Sub model

③ using Kinesis : real-time data streaming model

- These services can scale independently from our application!

Amazon SQS - Simple Queue Service

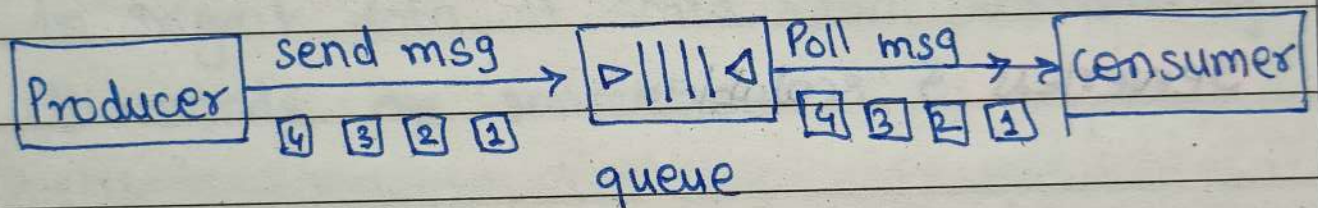
Amazon SQS - Standard Queue

- Oldest AWS offering (over 10 years old)
- Fully managed service (- serverless), use to decouple applications.
- Scales from 1 message per second to 10,000s per second
- Default retention of messages: 4 days, maximum of 14 days.
- No limit to how many messages can be in the queue.
- Messages are deleted after they're read by consumers
- Low latency (< 10 ms on publish & receive)
- Consumers share the work to read messages & scale horizontally.

Amazon SQS - FIFO Queue

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- FIFO : First In First Out (Ordering of msgs in the queue)
- messages are processed in order by the consumer



Amazon Kinesis

- For the exam: kin

kinesis = real-time big data streaming

- Managed service to collect, process & analyze real-time streaming data at any scale.

* extra info:

① Kinesis Data Streams:- low latency streaming to ingest data at scale from hundreds of thousands of sources.

② Kinesis Data Firehose:- load streams into S3, Redshift, Elasticsearch, etc.

③ Kinesis Data Analytics:- perform real-time analytics for streams using SQL.

④ Kinesis Video Streams:- monitor real-time video streams for analytics or ML.

Amazon SNS (Simple Notification Service)

- The "event publishers" only sends message to one SNS topic.
- As many "event subscriber" as we want to listen to SNS topic notifications.
- Each subscriber to the topic will get all the messages.
- Upto 12,50,000 subscriptions per topic, 1,000,000 topics limit.

Amazon MQ

- SQS, SNS are "Cloud-Native" services: proprietary protocols from AWS.
- Traditional applications running from on-premises may use open protocols such as: MQTT, AMQP, STOMP, Openwire, WSS,...
- When migrating to the cloud, instead of re-engineering the application to use SQS & SNS, we can use Amazon MQ.
- Amazon MQ is a managed message broker service for RabbitMQ & ActiveMQ.
- Amazon MQ doesn't "scale" as much as SQS/SNS.
- Amazon MQ runs on servers, can run in multi-AZ with failover.
- Amazon MQ has both queue feature (~SQS) & topic features (~SNS).

Cloud Integration - Summary

① **SQS** :- **S** Queue service in AWS

- Multiple Producers, messages are kept upto 14 days.
- Multiple consumers share the read & delete messages when done.
- Used to **decouple** applications in AWS.

② **SNS** :- Notification service in AWS.

- Subscribers : Email, Lambda, SQS, HTTP, Mobile...
- Multiple subscribers, send all messages to all of them
- No message retention.

③ **Kinesis** :- real-time data streaming, persistence & analysis.

④ **Amazon MQ** :- managed message broker for ActiveMQ & RabbitMQ in the cloud.
(MQTT, AMQP... Protocols)