

Simple Queue Service

Message Lifecycle

- Send message - returns back Id
- Receive message - VisibilityTimeout Starts
- Delete message, using delete handle within VisibilityTimeout
- If not deleted, message will be visible to other consumers after VisibilityTimeout

Delay queues

- You can specify delay on a queue
- message will be visible after delay timeout
- You can also specify DelaySeconds on message
- from 0 to 15 minutes (900 sec)

Dead letter Queues

- You should use them for messages which consumer is not able to process

Limits

- max 120 000 messages in flight
- max size 256kb (billed for every 64kb)

Security

- You can use SQS Access Control to grant access to other accounts (like S3 Bucket Policy)