Creating Pipelines from Google Templates



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Overview

Templates for ease of pipeline creation

Deploying pipelines from templates

Working with streaming data using

Pub/Sub

Dataflow is very hard for nondevelopers to use - Dataflow Templates attempt to change that

Dataflow can be intimidating to get started with

- Needs dependencies to be set up
- Code to be written

Dataflow Templates are a great way to get started quickly

Start with Google-provided templates for common tasks

Do not recompile code

Use runtime parameters to customize execution

No need to configure dependencies

Have developers define templates

Non-developers can use those templates without writing any code

Traditional Dataflow Jobs

Configure Dependencies

Apache Beam SDK

Done by developer

Execute Pipeline

Still within dev environment, usually done by developer

Apache Beam SDK creates job request on GCS and submits to Dataflow

Write Code for Pipeline

Python or Java code

Done by developer

Templated Dataflow Jobs

Configure Dependencies

Apache Beam SDK

Done by developer

Create Template by Executing Pipeline

Still within dev environment, done by developer

Apache Beam SDK creates template file and merely stores in GCS

Write Code for Pipeline

Python or Java code

Done by developer

Execute Pipeline

Using gcloud, web console or REST API

Can be done by non-developer

Google-provided Templates BigTable to Cloud Storage

Pub/Sub to BigQuery

Cloud Storage to Pub/Sub

Many more intra-GCP transfers

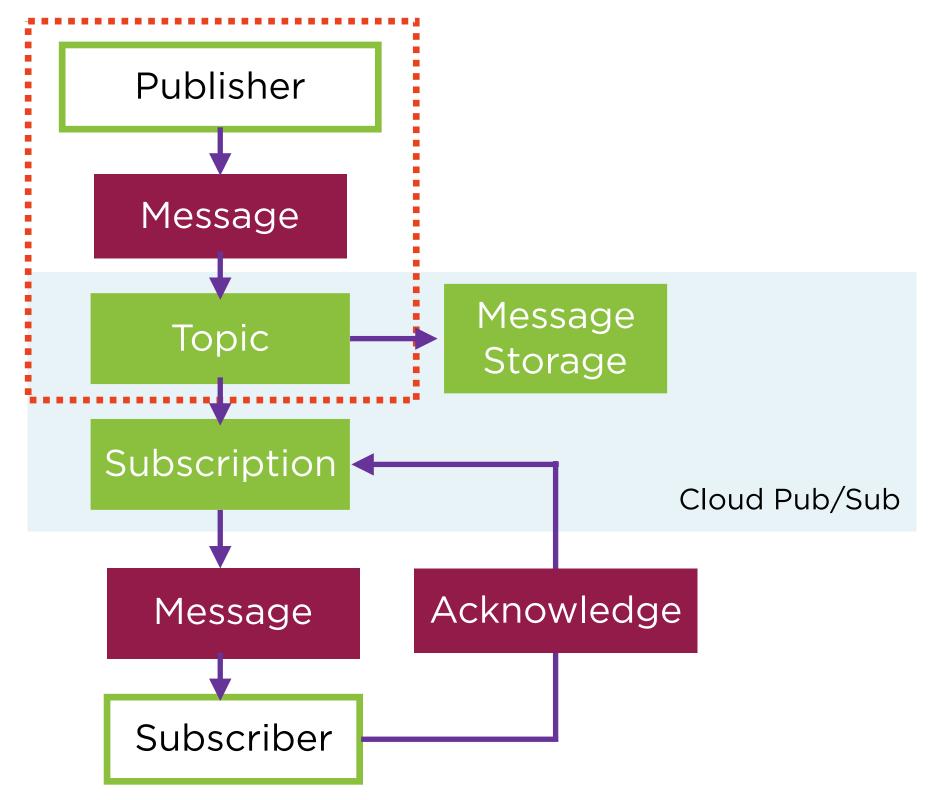
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Messaging "middleware"

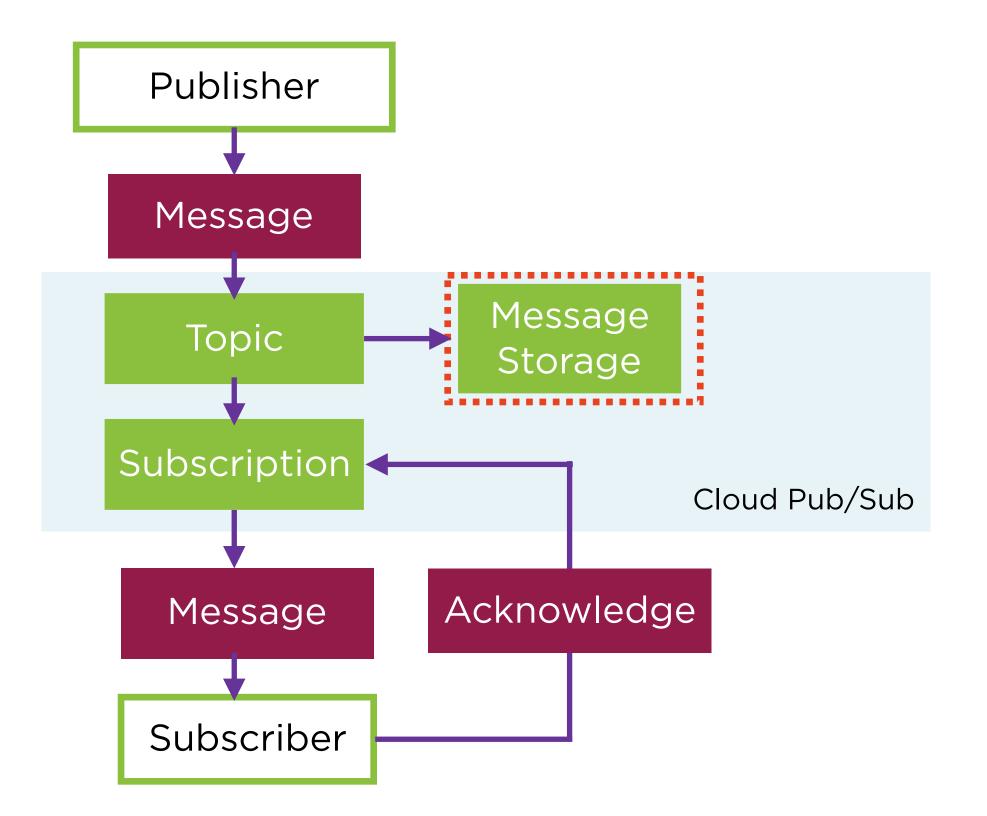
Many-to-many asynchronous messaging

Decouple sender and receiver

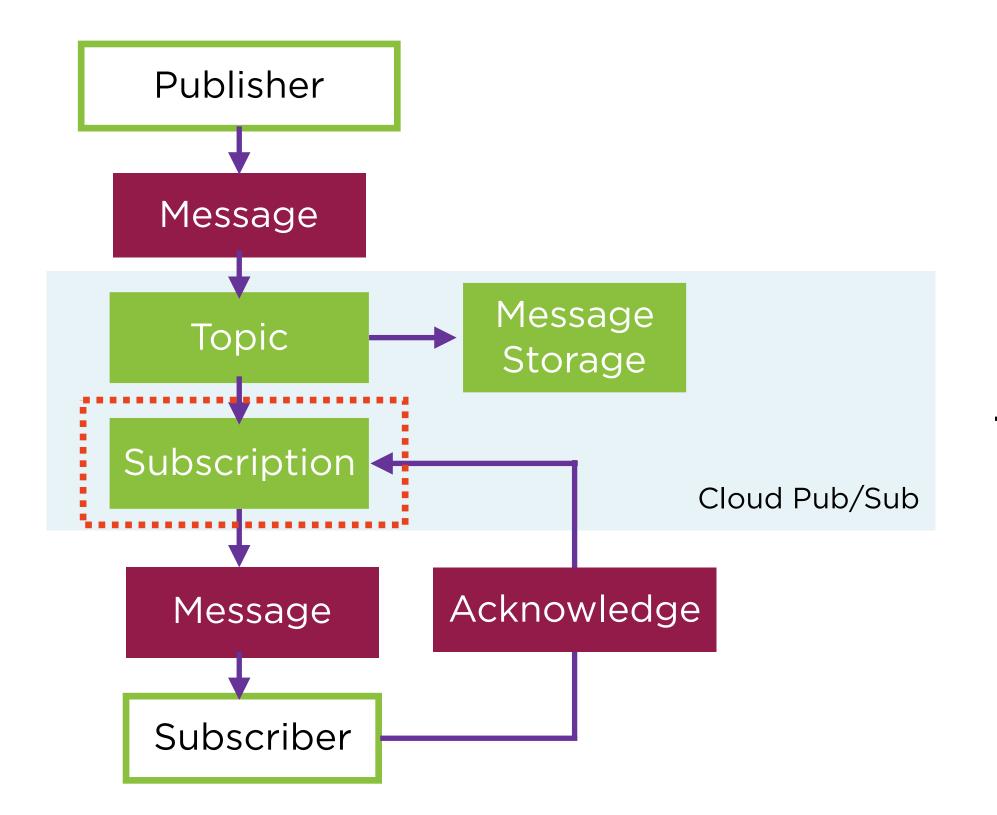


Publisher creates topic and sends messages to the topic

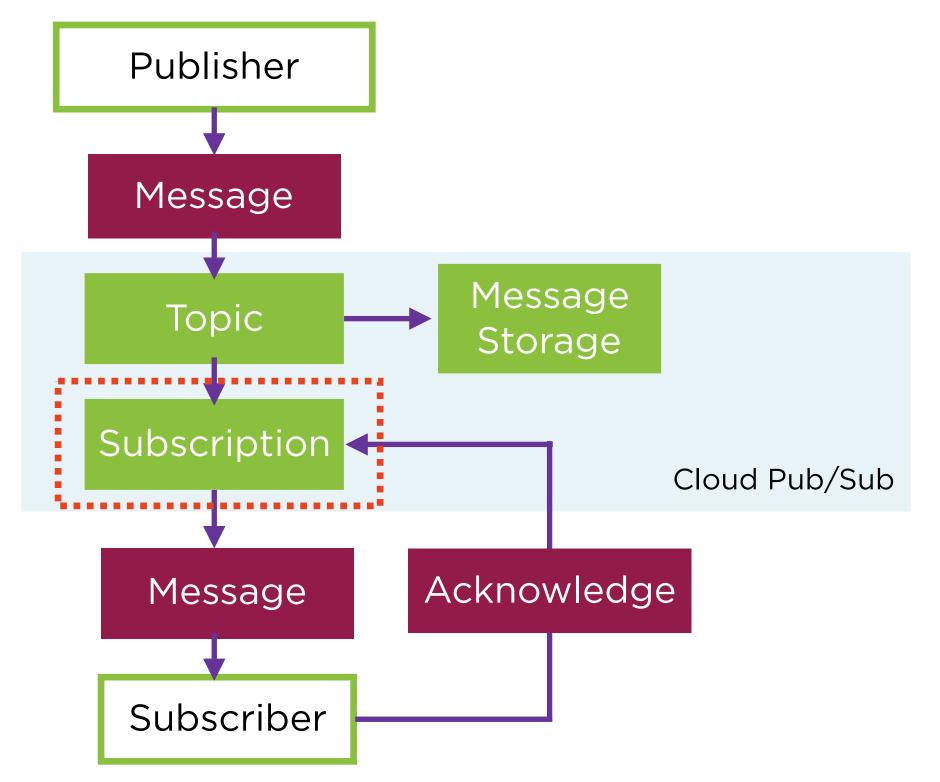
Message contains payload and optional metadata attributes



Messages stored till they are delivered to subscribers

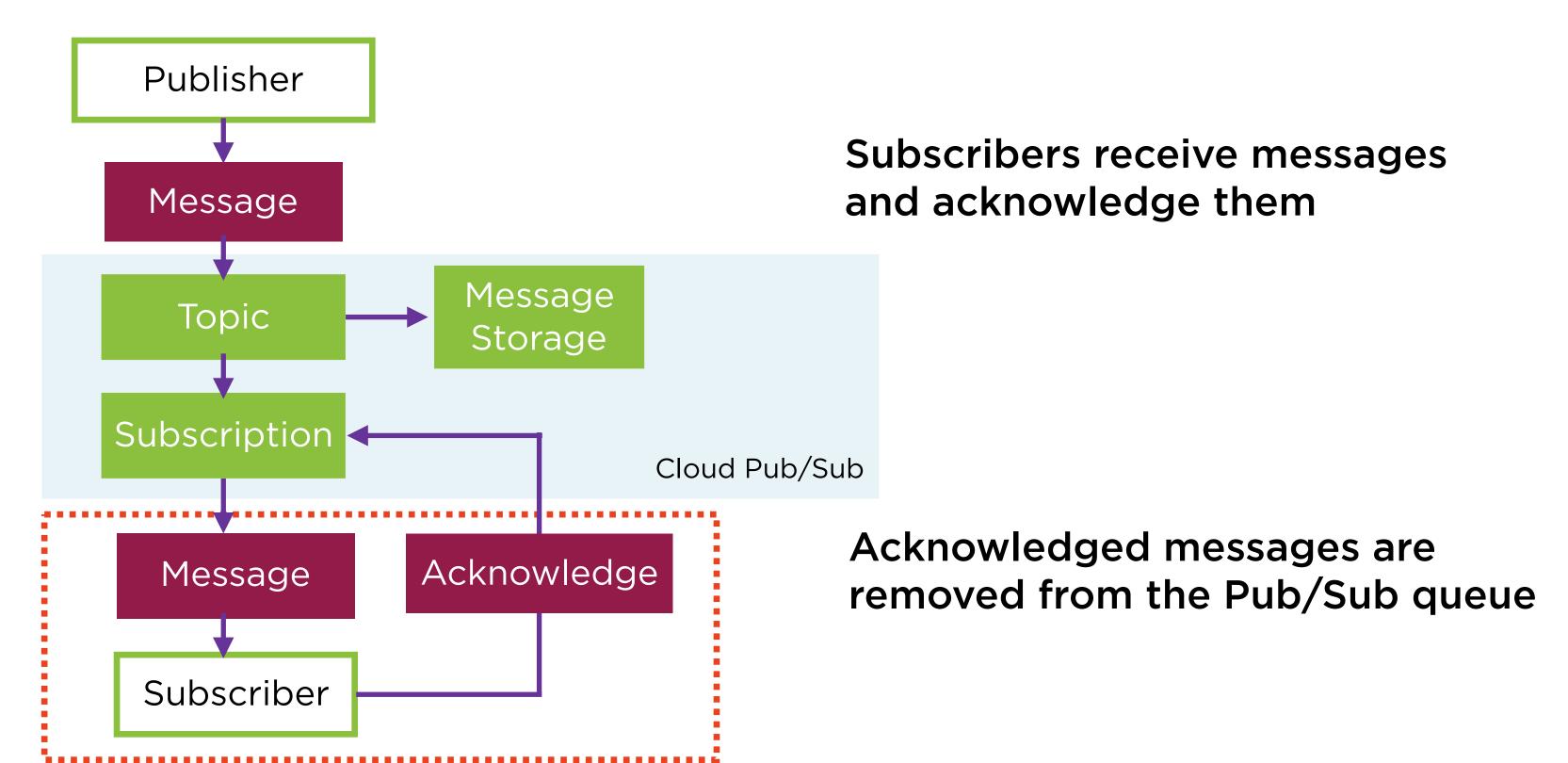


Pub/Sub forwards messages from a topic to subscribers



Subscribers pull messages from Pub/Sub

Or are pushed messages from Pub/Sub to the subscriber's endpoint



Demo

Defining pipelines using templates

Summary

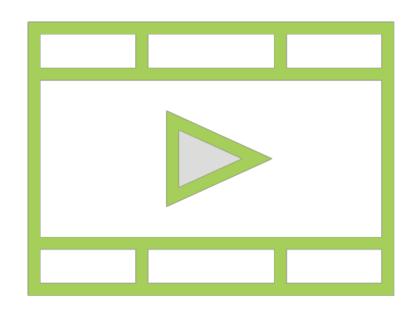
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Big Data Processing



The Building Blocks of Hadoop - HDFS, MapReduce, and YARN

Getting Started with Spark 2

Big Data Processing on Cloud Platforms

Architecting Big Data Solutions Using Google Dataproc

Big Data on Amazon Web Services