# Introduction to RabbitMQ An open source message broker that just works

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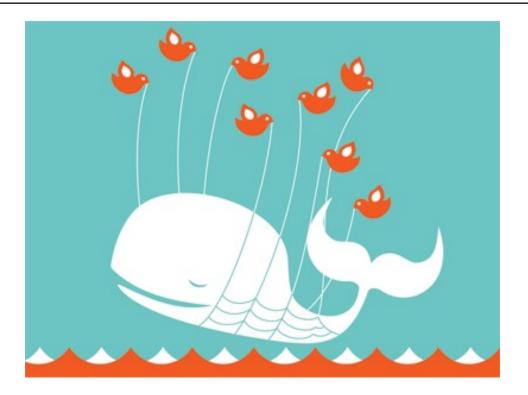
## RabbitMQ is a messaging server that just works!





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# You might need messaging if ... you need to scale





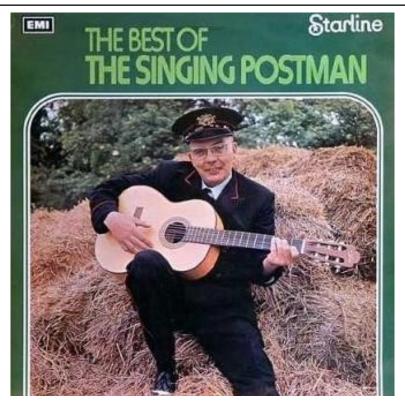
## You might need messaging if ... you need to monitor data feeds



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# You might need messaging if ... you need a message delivered responsibly





# You might need messaging if ... you need things done in order



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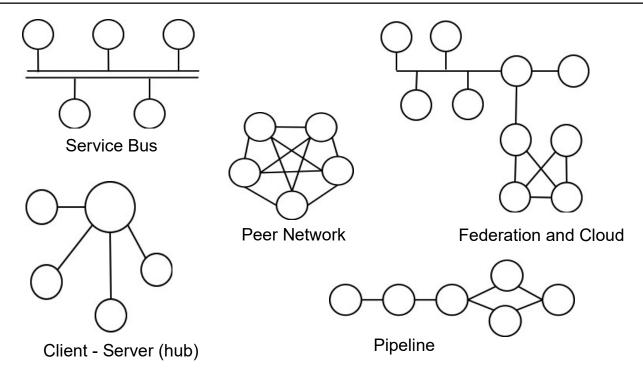
# You might need messaging if ... you are using the cloud





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# Messaging is everywhere





#### Messaging is your friend

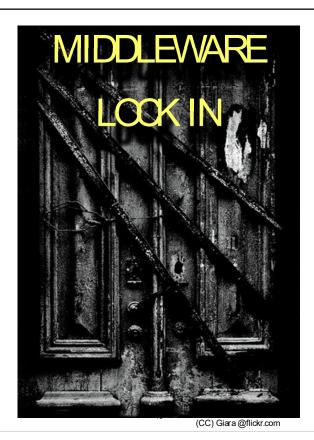
- Route data from point A to point B (or "pubsub" push to many points C)
- Decouple publishers and consumers
- Queueing and buffering for later delivery
- Asynchronous "hand off"
- Load balancing and scalability
- Monitoring and management

For more on messaging, see this great summary by Bob Pasker: <a href="http://blog.pasker.net/2008/06/16/you-might-need-messaging-if/">http://blog.pasker.net/2008/06/16/you-might-need-messaging-if/</a>



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#### Don't be evil





#### When middleware goes bad

complex, proprietary, closed

requires installation and customisation

integration services from consultants with knowledge of many platforms or languages

then maintenance is done by the customer

which is then followed by system aging, bloat, and eventual heat death

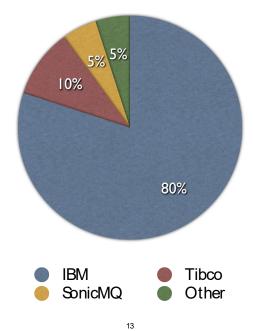


#### Beware of lock in



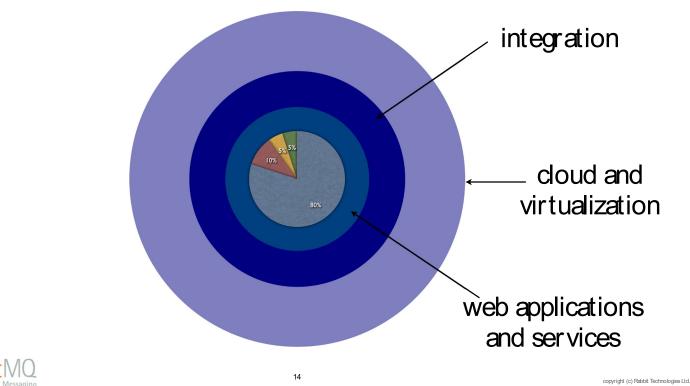


## Messaging middleware market is stuck, stuck, stuck





## What about everyone else's needs?



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# Meet the good guys





#### OPEN INTERNET PROTOCOLS - TCP, SCTP, HTTP, SMTP - EPIC WIN

- simple
- standard
- ubiquitous substrate
- no customisation needed
- no integration required from consultants
- maintenance is done by the vendor
- proven to outlast the lifetime of the average software company
- (and many banks)
- scales



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#### The world is getting more open every day

- Fig. Then:
- Imagine if we had no TCP and had to use 'IBM NetSphere'
- Imagine if we had no HTTP and had to use 'Microsoft Home Network'
- Imagine if we had no SMTP email and had to pay per message like SWIFT
- Now:
- Imagine if we had no XMPP chat and had to use .. oh, wait a minute :-(
- AMQP business messaging like email but you can send money over it



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## Application layer protocols made simple

async	SMTP	?
sync	HTTP	IIOP
	unreliable	reliable

What goes in here will clean up if it is OPEN, UBIQUITOUS, & ADAPTABLE



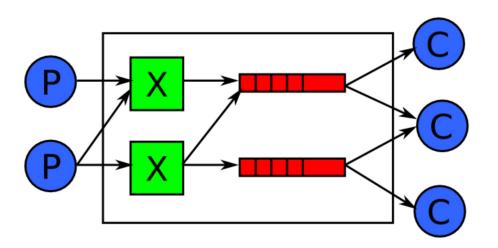
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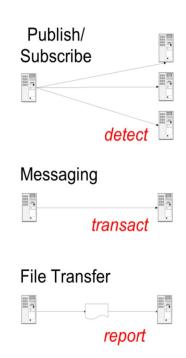
## Some key AMQP messaging protocol requirements

- Internet protocol like HTTP, TCP but ASYNCHRONOUS
- WHERE TO SEND MESSAGES (Routing)
- HOW TO GET THERE (Delivery)
- WHAT GOES IN MUST COME OUT (Fidelity)



#### AMQP in a nutshell

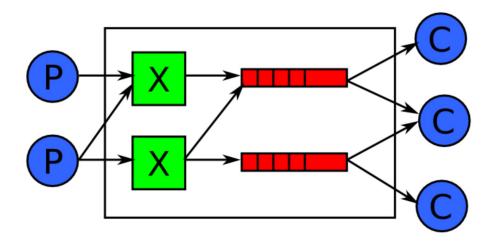




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## AMQP lets you program message flows dynamically



#### Each message is stateless

Consumers create queues; these buffer messages for push to consumers

Queues are stateful, ordered, and can be persistent, transient, private, shared. Exchanges are stateless routing tables.

Consumers tell queues to bind to named exchanges; each binding has a pattern e.g. "tony" or "\*.ibm.\*"

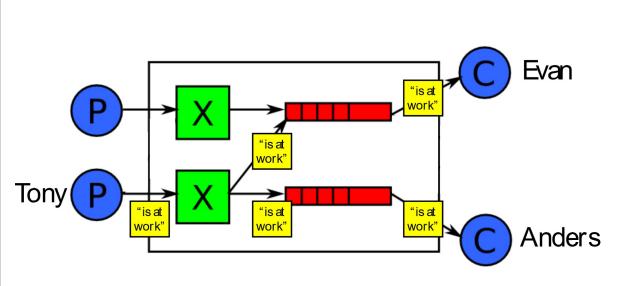
Producers send messages to exchanges with a routing key e.g. "tony", or ordered set of keys e.g. "buy.ibm.nyse"

Exchanges route messages to queues whose binding pattern matches the message routing key or keys



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#### Example: using bindings for twitter style pubsub message flow



Evan and Anders want to follow what Tony says. They can follow Tony by binding their queues to a RabbitMQ exchange, using the pattern "tony".

Tony publishes the message "is at work" to the same RabbitMQ exchange, using the routing key "tony".

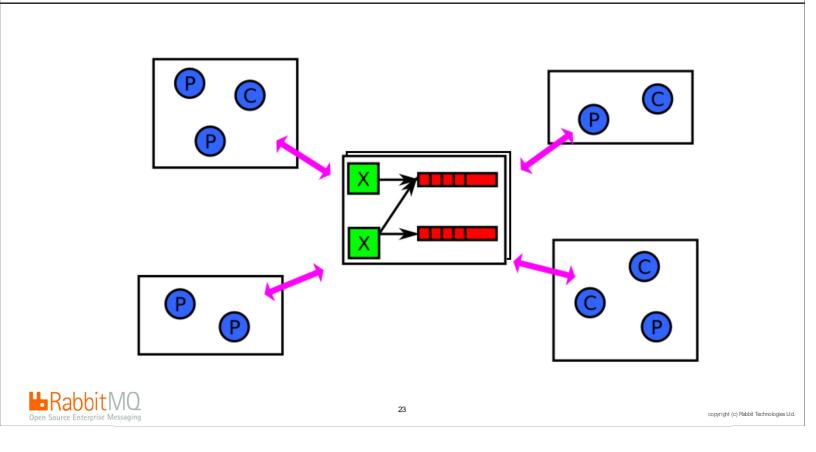
The exchange updates Evan's and Anders' queues accordingly, for subsequent consumption by their client applications.

Many other patterns are possible e.g. for filtering by topic similar to this: <a href="http://jchris.mfdz.com/posts/64">http://jchris.mfdz.com/posts/64</a>

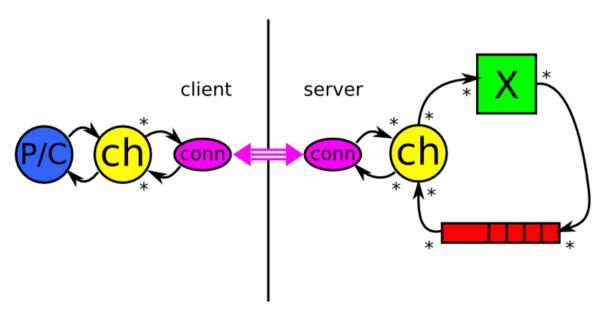
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# Producers and consumers logically interact through a broker cloud



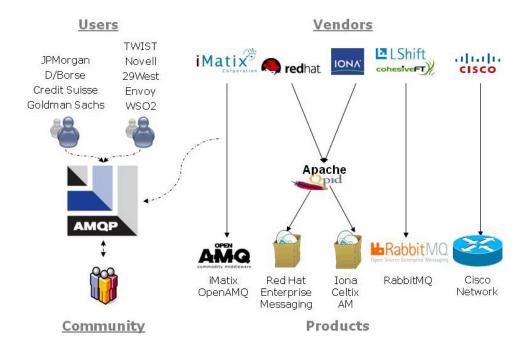
# Critical path == logical path



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# Developed by a Working Group of Users (yay!) as well as Vendors (boo....)



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RabbitMQ is an implementation of  $\underline{\texttt{AMQP}}$ , the emerging standard for high performance enterprise messaging.

Features	Distribution
A complete, <u>conformant</u> and <u>interoperable</u> implementation of the published AMQP specification	RabbitMQ server, written on top of the widely-used Open Telecom Platform
Based on a <u>proven platform</u> , offering exceptionally high reliability, availability and scalability	: RabbitMQ Java client with API guide
	RabbitMQ .NET/C# client, with support for WCF
Good throughput and latency performance that is predictable and consistent	<ul> <li>Experimental bindings supporting HTTP, STOMP, SMTP POP3,</li> </ul>
Compact, easily maintainable code base, for rapid customisation and hot deployment	<ul> <li>Platform-neutral distribution, plus platform-specific packages and bundles for easy installation</li> </ul>
Extensive facilities for management, monitoring, control and debugging	Several user-contributed packages that extend the core
Licensed under the open source Mozilla Public License	RabbitMQ functionality
News a	<ul> <li>Extensive <u>documentation</u>, several <u>demos and</u> <u>examples</u>, and a functional/performance test suite</li> </ul>
The RabbitMQ team is pleased to announce the release of RabbitMQ 1.4.0.	> Download Now!
This release has beta status, and includes bug fixes, packaging enhancements, and performance improvements. Further details are available <a href="here">here</a> .	

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#### RabbitMQ - NOM NOM NOM



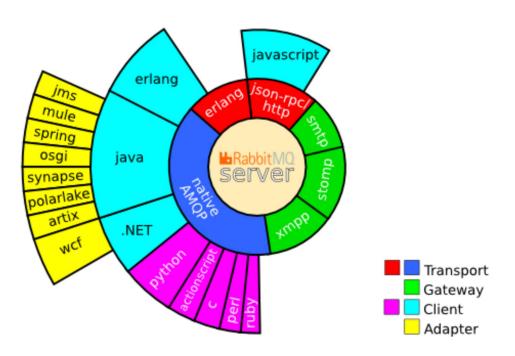
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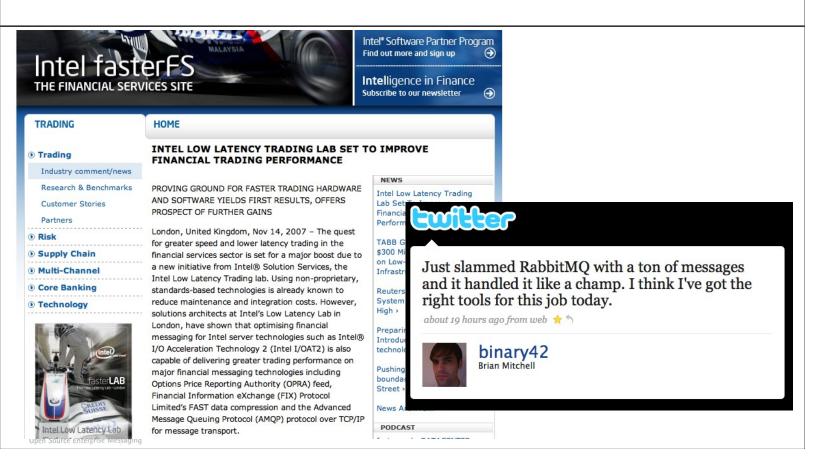
## RabbitMQ is for everyone



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#### RabbitMQ is fast



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#### STOP - LOOK - LISTEN - THINK

- Clustered, highly available messaging is complex don't build this at home
- Get RabbitMQ it takes a couple of minutes to set up and JUST WORKS
- RabbitMQ began in 2006 first release Feb 2007 four more releases since
- Complete, conformant and interoperable implementation of the AMQP spec
- RabbitMQ is FREE to use open source MPL license prolific
- SUPPORTED commercially
- "Ready to run" bundles install in minutes on most platforms (and the cloud)
- Several extensions HTTP, STOMP, XMPP, ... (PB?)



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#### Show me some !!@link love

- http://www.rabbitmq.com (product, documentation and mailing list)
- http://hg.rabbitmq.com/ (open source repositories)
- Run RabbitMQ right now on EC2 or a VM: <a href="http://es.cohesiveft.com/site/rabbitmq">http://es.cohesiveft.com/site/rabbitmq</a>
- Jump page for Ruby and Python fans: <a href="http://github.com/tmm1/amqp/tree/master">http://github.com/tmm1/amqp/tree/master</a>
- Introduction to AMQP, use cases and RabbitMQ community, from Dmitriy Samovskiy of the CohesiveFT Elastic Server team: <a href="http://www.slideshare.net/somic/introduction-to-amqp-messaging-with-rabbitmq/">http://www.slideshare.net/somic/introduction-to-amqp-messaging-with-rabbitmq/</a>
- Infovore: <a href="http://del.icio.us/alexisrichardson/rabbitmq">http://del.icio.us/alexisrichardson/rabbitmq</a>
- What people are saying: <a href="http://search.twitter.com/search?q=rabbitmq">http://search.twitter.com/search?q=rabbitmq</a> and IRC #rabbitmq on freenode
- RabbitMQ blogs: <a href="http://www.lshift.net/blog/category/lshift-sw/rabbitmq/">http://www.lshift.net/blog/category/lshift-sw/rabbitmq/</a> has detail from today on AMQP, erlang, and XMPP. Then <a href="http://hopper.squarespace.com/blog/category/amqp">http://hopper.squarespace.com/blog/category/amqp</a> has many client examples
- AMQP 1.0 users charter and scope: <a href="http://jira.amqp.org/confluence/display/AMQP/User+SIG">http://jira.amqp.org/confluence/display/AMQP/User+SIG</a> and background interviews: <a href="http://www.interopnews.com/analysis/can-amqp-break-ibms-mom-monopoly-part-1.html">http://www.interopnews.com/analysis/can-amqp-break-ibms-mom-monopoly-part-1.html</a> ... and some experimental community work: <a href="http://wiki.amqp.org/">http://wiki.amqp.org/</a>



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# Join the project!



