

SQS Queue Listener Implementation Guide

Overview

This guide explains how to listen to AWS SQS queues and process messages in the billing-service.

Implementation Details

1. SqsWorkOrderQueueAdapter

The main listener class that polls messages from SQS queue.

Location: `infrastructure/adapters/out/messaging/SqsWorkOrderQueueAdapter.java`

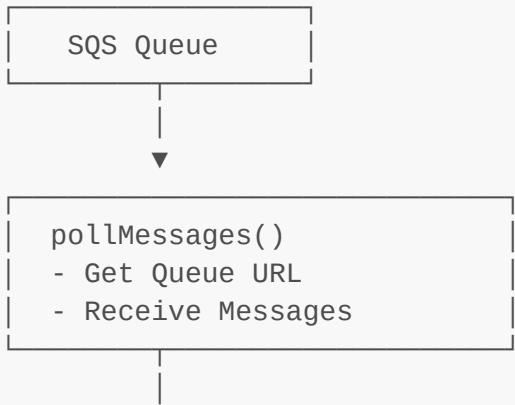
Key Features:

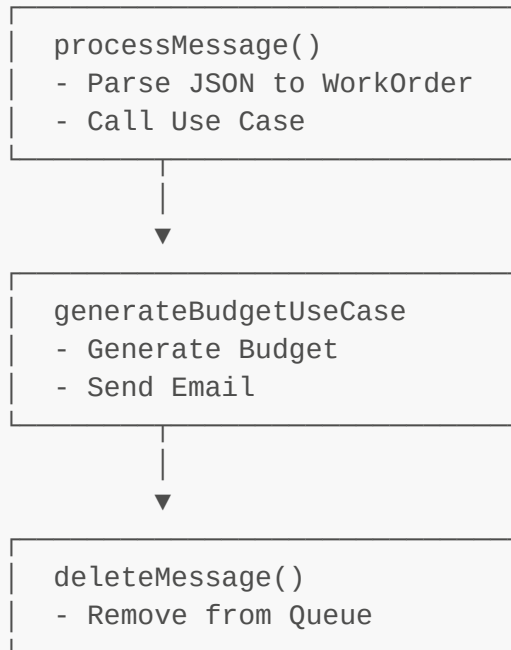
- **Scheduled Polling:** Automatically polls queue every 10 seconds using `@Scheduled`
- **Long Polling:** Uses 20-second wait time for efficient message retrieval
- **Batch Processing:** Receives up to 10 messages per poll
- **Automatic Deletion:** Deletes messages after successful processing
- **Error Handling:** Logs errors and prevents message loss

How It Works:

```
@Scheduled(fixedDelay = 10000) // Runs every 10 seconds
public void pollMessages() {
    // 1. Get queue URL
    // 2. Receive messages (up to 10)
    // 3. Process each message
    // 4. Delete processed messages
}
```

2. Message Processing Flow





3. Message Format

Expected JSON format for work order messages:

```
{
  "workOrderId": "70e6215d-b5c6-4896-987c-144a6333a2b3",
  "customer": {
    "Id": "70e6215d-b5c6-4896-987c-144a6312a2b3",
    "name": "John Doe",
    "email": "john.doe@example.com",
    "documentNumber": "12345678900"
  },
  "vehicle": {
    "Id": "80e6215d-b5c6-4896-987c-144a6312a2b4",
    "make": "Toyota",
    "model": "Camry",
    "year": 2020
  },
  "parts": [
    {
      "part": "Oil Filter",
      "quantity": 2,
      "amount": 15.0
    }
  ],
  "services": [
    {
      "service": "Oil Change",
      "quantity": 1,
      "amount": 50.0
    }
  ]
}
```

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}  
]  
}
```

4. Configuration

application.yml

```
# AWS Configuration  
aws:  
  region: us-east-1  
  credentials:  
    access-key: ${AWS_ACCESS_KEY}  
    secret-key: ${AWS_SECRET_KEY}  
  sqs:  
    work-order-queue: work-order-queue  
  
# Scheduling Configuration  
spring.task.scheduling:  
  enabled: true
```

Environment Variables

```
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY=your-access-key  
export AWS_SECRET_KEY=your-secret-key
```

5. Testing the Implementation

Method 1: Using Test Controller

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Send a test message via REST API:

```
# Send test work order  
curl -X POST http://localhost:8080/api/test/send-test-message  
  
# Send custom work order  
curl -X POST http://localhost:8080/api/test/send-custom-message \  
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \  
  -d '{  
    "workOrderId": "70e6215d-b5c6-4896-987c-144a6333a2b3",  
    "customer": {  
      "Id": "70e6215d-b5c6-4896-987c-144a6312a2b3",  
      "name": "John Doe",  
      "email": "john.doe@example.com",  
      "documentNumber": "12345678900"  
    }  
  }'
```

```

    },
    "vehicle": {
      "Id": "80e6215d-b5c6-4896-987c-144a6312a2b4",
      "make": "Toyota",
      "model": "Camry",
      "year": 2020
    },
    "parts": [
      {
        "part": "Oil Filter",
        "quantity": 2,
        "amount": 15.00
      }
    ],
    "services": [
      {
        "service": "Oil Change",
        "quantity": 1,
        "amount": 50.00
      }
    ]
  }
}'

```

Method 2: Using AWS CLI

```

# Get queue URL
aws sqs get-queue-url --queue-name work-order-queue

# Send message
aws sqs send-message \
  --queue-url <your-queue-url> \
  --message-body '{
    "workOrderId": "70e6215d-b5c6-4896-987c-144a6333a2b3",
    "customer": {
      "Id": "70e6215d-b5c6-4896-987c-144a6312a2b3",
      "name": "John Doe",
      "email": "john.doe@example.com"
    },
    ...
  }'

```

Method 3: Using AWS Console

1. Go to AWS SQS Console
2. Select your queue
3. Click "Send and receive messages"
4. Paste the JSON message
5. Click "Send message"

6. Monitoring and Logs

The listener provides detailed logging:

```
2026-02-07 10:00:00 INFO - Polling messages from SQS queue: work-order-queue
2026-02-07 10:00:01 INFO - Received 3 messages from queue
2026-02-07 10:00:01 INFO - Processing message: abc-123-def
2026-02-07 10:00:01 INFO - Message body: {"workOrderId":"..."}
2026-02-07 10:00:02 INFO - Successfully processed work order: 70e6215d-...
2026-02-07 10:00:02 INFO - Message deleted from queue
```

7. Error Handling

Successful Processing

- Message is processed
- Budget is generated
- Email is sent
- Message is deleted from queue

Failed Processing

- Error is logged
- Message remains in queue
- Will be retried after visibility timeout
- After max retries, moves to DLQ (if configured)

8. Performance Tuning

Adjust Polling Frequency

```
@Scheduled(fixedDelay = 5000) // Poll every 5 seconds
```

Adjust Batch Size

```
ReceiveMessageRequest.builder()  
    .numberOfMessages(5) // Receive up to 5 messages
```

Adjust Wait Time

```
ReceiveMessageRequest.builder()  
    .waitTimeSeconds(10) // Wait up to 10 seconds
```

9. Alternative: Spring Cloud AWS

For a more Spring-native approach, you can use Spring Cloud AWS:

Add Dependency

```
<dependency>  
    <groupId>io.awspring.cloud</groupId>  
    <artifactId>spring-cloud-aws-messaging</artifactId>  
</dependency>
```

Simplified Listener

```
@SqsListener("${aws.sqs.work-order-queue}")  
public void receiveMessage(String message) {  
    WorkOrder workOrder = parseMessage(message);  
    generateBudgetUseCase.generateAndSendBudget(workOrder);  
}
```

10. Production Considerations

Dead Letter Queue (DLQ)

Configure a DLQ for failed messages:

```
aws sqs create-queue --queue-name work-order-queue-dlq  
  
aws sqs set-queue-attributes \  
    --queue-url <your-queue-url> \  
    --attributes '{  
        "RedrivePolicy": "{  
            \"deadLetterTargetArn\": \"arn:aws:sqs:...:work-order-queue-dlq\",  
            \"maxReceiveCount\": \"3\"  
        }"  
    }'
```

Message Visibility Timeout

Set appropriate visibility timeout (default: 30 seconds):

```
aws sqs set-queue-attributes \  
  --queue-url <your-queue-url> \  
  --attributes VisibilityTimeout=300 # 5 minutes
```

Monitoring

- Set up CloudWatch alarms for queue depth
- Monitor processing time
- Track error rates

Troubleshooting

Issue: Messages not being received

Check:

1. Queue name is correct in configuration
2. AWS credentials have SQS permissions
3. Scheduling is enabled (@EnableScheduling)
4. Application logs for errors

Issue: Messages deleted but not processed

Check:

1. Message format matches expected structure
2. All required fields are present
3. UUID strings are valid
4. Numeric values are properly formatted

Issue: Too many API calls

Solution:

- Increase polling delay
- Use long polling (waitTimeSeconds)
- Implement exponential backoff when queue is empty

Summary

The SQS listener implementation provides:

- ✓ Automatic message polling
- ✓ Batch processing
- ✓ Error handling
- ✓ Message parsing
- ✓ Automatic deletion
- ✓ Comprehensive logging

- ✓ Easy testing via REST API

The listener will automatically start when the application runs and continuously poll for new messages to process.