Advanced Systems Lab - Design

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Design Choices

- Every client has a private queue
- Private messages can only be sent to private queues
- Every queue is handled by a specific host, this allows caching
- ➤ A message sent to multiple queues is equal to sending multiple messages with the same content to specific queues
- ► Use Reactor or Leader/Follower design pattern
- ▶ Use Java conventions and guidelines, like naming :-)

System Overview

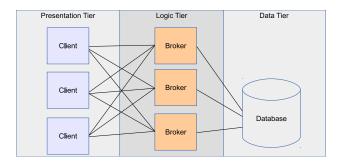


Figure: System Overview

System Overview

- ► The messaging system utilizes a single database instance.
- ▶ On the logic tier multiple broker instances may be running.
- ► Each broker is responsible for certain queues.
- Clients may ask any broker about who handles requests for a specific queue.
- ▶ A client may connect to any number of brokers depending on which target queue it wants to send messages.

Broker Threading

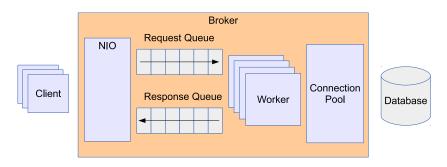


Figure: Broker Threading

Database Schema

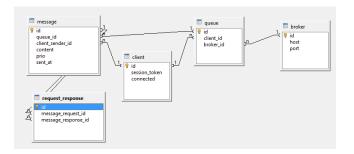


Figure: Database Schema

Client to Broker Communication

- Header: Length of the Java object in bytes.
- ▶ Body: Serialized Java object (Request, Response).
- Serialize POJO's and send it over the network
- Connection: keep alive, connection pool
- Security: no authentication, no encryption

Client

- Clients may have different configurations depending on the test case currently performed.
 - Only send messages
 - Only read messages
 - Only do request/response
- Management interface in HTTP
 - ► To start/stop the current action
 - ▶ To collect statistics
- Use any Browser as Management Interface

Request

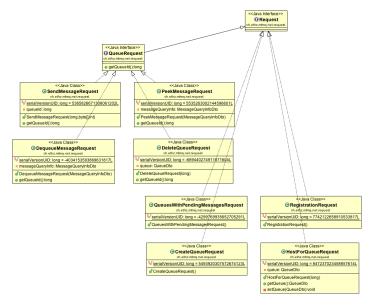


Figure : Request Class Diagram

Response

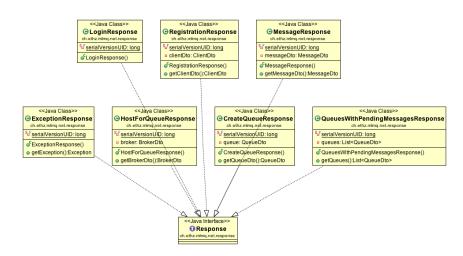


Figure: Response Class Diagram