RMI and JMS

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RMI (Remote Method Invocation)





RMI

- Remote method invocation
- Distributed Java
- TCP/IP transport layer
- Allow code that defines behavior and code that implements behavior to remain separate and to run on separate JVMs
- Part of JDK since Java 1.1
- Code running on one JVM may call method on other JVM
- Client/Server architecture

RMI protocols

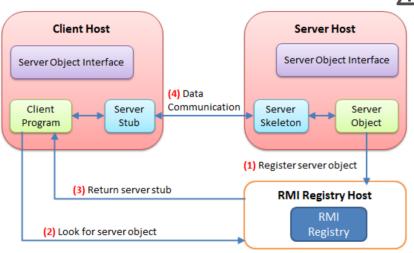


- RMI uses a protocol called Java Remote Method Protocol
 - JRMP is proprietary
- For increased interoperability RMI later used the Internet Inter-ORB Protocol (IIOP)
 - IIOP is CORBA's communication protocol using TCP/IP as the transport. CORBA is Common Object Request Broker Architecture
 - language neutral protocol
 - standard way to make method calls to remote objects
 - PortableRemoteObject instead of UnicastRemoteObject
 - -iiop parameter of the rmic compiler
 - In JDK 11, the Java EE and CORBA modules were removed.
 These modules were deprecated for removal in JDK 9.
- RMI is all about remote calls at runtime.
 - It's not about compilation against a remote class.

RMI architecture







RMI features





- Simplifies communication with remote applications
 - local method calls
- Supports security
 - on both server and client side
- RMI layers
 - Stub
 - client side
 - creates marshall stream from client requests
 - demarshalling server response
 - object references are accessible via stub
 - Skeleton
 - server side
 - transforms marshall stream to method call

RMI principles



RMI uses proxy design pattern



- An object in one context is represented by another (the stub) in a separate context.
- The stub knows how to forward method calls between the participating objects.
- A naming or directory service is run on a well-known host and port number
 - usually port 1099
- RMI includes RMI registry
 - which is actually a naming service
 - may be created directly in java or by "rmiregistry" program available in JDK
- Stubs and skeletons are generated
 - Static stubs and skeletons can be created by rmic program
 - Deprecated
 - Skeletons and stubs should be generated dynamically
 - 5 ways, e.g. subclassing UnicastRemoteObject and calling it's constructor (super()).

RMI Registry



- The RMI registry is a simple server-side bootstrap naming facility that enables remote clients to obtain a reference to an initial remote object.
- It can be started with the rmiregistry command which produces no output and is typically run in the background.
- Before you execute rmiregistry, you must make sure that
 the shell in which you will run rmiregistry either has no
 CLASSPATH environment variable set or has a CLASSPATH
 that does not include the path to any classes that you want
 downloaded to clients of your remote objects.
- From JDK 7 Update 21, the RMI property java.rmi.server.useCodebaseOnly is set to true by default. When set to false, it allows one side of an RMI connection to specify a network location (URL) from which the other side should load Java classes. If it is set to true, classes are loaded only from preconfigured locations, such as the locally-specified java.rmi.server.codebase property or the local CLASSPATH, and not from codebase information passed through the RMI request stream.

RMI naming



- Naming static class
 - Bind // binds the specified name to a remote object
 - List // returns an array of the names bound in the registry
 - Lookup // returns a reference, a stub, for the remote object
 - Rebind // rebinds the specified name to a new remote object
 - Unbind // destroys the binding for the specified name
- LocateRegistry static class
 - may create new registry
 - naming methods are available
- UnicastRemoteObject
 - also static class, which can export any object to be accessible on registry
 - Extend it or use exportObject (Remote, PORT)

Server implementation



Shared proxy object

```
public interface Message extends Remote {
   int add(int a, int b) throws RemoteException;
}
```

Shared proxy must be implemented

Registry is created (if not already running)

```
Registry registry = LocateRegistry.createRegistry(1099);
```

• Service is bind to given name

```
// create a new service named myMessage
registry.rebind("myMessage", new MessageImpl());
```

Client implementation





Shared proxy object

```
public interface Message extends Remote {
    int add(int a, int b) throws RemoteException;
}
```

Remote call

```
Registry myRegistry =
    LocateRegistry.getRegistry("127.0.0.1", 1099);

Message impl = (Message) myRegistry.lookup("myMessage");
System.out.println(impl.add(3, 5));
```

Server callback





- With RMI also server may initiate communication
- Communication object must implement proxy (which extends java.rmi.Remote)
 - This object then may be referenced via stub
- Object export via UnicastRemoteObject
 - Another JVM is running → use different port
 - UnicastRemoteObject.exportObject(Remote, PORT)
- Asynchronous messages
 - server is the origin of communication

RMI security



- SSL or any other mechanism may be used
- Initialize security manager
 - System.setSecurityManager(new RMISecurityManager());
 - Applets typically run in a container that already has a security manager, so there is generally no need for applets to set a security manager.
- By default, the RMISecurityManager restricts all code in the program from establishing network connections.
 - Naming doesn't work by default (creating registry manually approach does)

```
java -Djava.security.manager -Djava.security.policy=
policy-file MyClass
grant
{
   permission java.net.SocketPermission
   "*:1024-65535", "connect";
}
```

SecurityManager



- Package javax.security.manager
- Individual for every application
- Restricts what stubs can do
 - resolve
 - accept
 - connect
 - listen
- Host can be defined by following way

```
host = (hostname | IPv4address | iPv6reference) [:portrange]
portrange = portnumber | -portnumber | portnumber-[portnumber]
```

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JMS (Java Message Service)





JMS

- Java Message Service
- asynchronous message exchange between Java applications
- JMS implementations are called JMS providers.
- Different providers are not interoperable.
- Reliable delivery.

Providers

- Open Message Queue (Part of GlassFish)
- JBossMQ / JBossMessaging (Red Hat)
- WebSphere MQ (IBM)
- ActiveMQ (Apache project)
- RabbitMQ (Pivotal Software)
- ZeroMQ (iMatix Corporation)

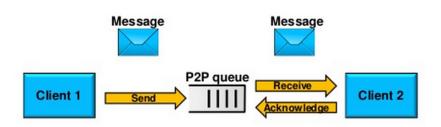
Messaging domains



P2P



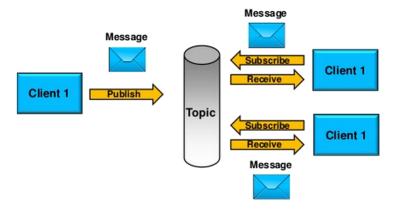
- Point to point domain
- Each message has only one consumer.
- No timing (client 1 may send a message before client 2 is started, and yet message will be delivered).
- Each queue may have more senders.
- Only one receiver can process the message (only once).



Messaging domains



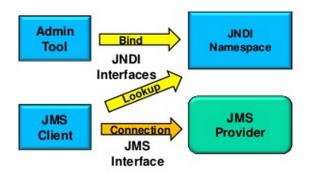
- PubSub
 - Publish-Subscribe domain
 - Multiple publishers/subscribers
 - Weak timing (no messages delivered before subscription)
 - Durable subscriptions available (survive reboot)



JMS architecture

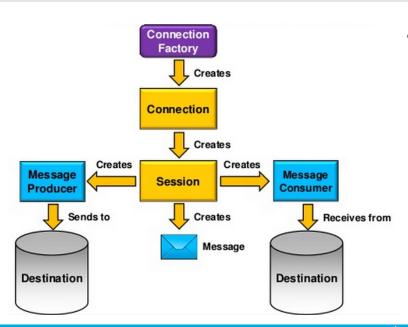


- JMS is an interface specification
 - Providers implement queues and topics
- Heavy use of JNDI (Java Naming and Directory Interface)
 - Connection factories (Topic or Queue factory)
 - Destinations (channels of communication)



JMS programing model





JMS programming model





- Connection factory
 - managed by JMS provider
 - TopicFactory
 - QueueFactory
- Destination
 - also managed by JMS provider
 - Topic and Queue channels (and interfaces)
 - configured on application server (not in application)
- Topic
 - Many to many (PubSub)
- Queue
 - Many to one (P2P)
 - When message is retrieved, it is deleted from the queue.

JMS model





- Session
 - context to deliver and consume message
 - created from connections (factories)
 - lifecycle start and end defined
- Consumer and Producer
 - created by sessions
 - Session exists for each producer and consumer.



- MapMessage
 - for sending of key-value pairs
 - also sending of objects

```
MessageProducer producer = session.createProducer(queue);
MapMessage m = session.createMapMessage();
m.setIntProperty("Id", 987654321);
m.setStringProperty("name", "Widget");
m.setDoubleProperty("price", 0.99);
List<String> colors = new ArrayList<String>();
colors.add("red");
colors.add("green");
colors.add("white");
m.setObject("colours", colors);
Producer.send(m);
```

- Consumer receives MapMessage Object
- Getters
 - getInt("key1")
 - getString("key2")
 - getObject("key3")
 - getMapNames()



TextMessage

simple string messages

```
queueConnectionFactory = (QueueConnectionFactory)
    jndiContext.lookup("QueueConnectionFactory");
queue = (Queue) jndiContext.lookup("myQueue");
queueConnection =
    queueConnectionFactory.createQueueConnection();
queueSession = queueConnection.createQueueSession(false,
    Session.AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE);
QueueSender queueSender = queueSession.createSender(queue);
TextMessage textMessage = queueSession.createTextMessage();
textMessage.setText("My message");
queueSender.send(textMessage);
```

Receiver

```
queueReceiver = queueSession.createReceiver(queue);
textMessage = (TextMessage) queueReceiver.receive();
String message = textMessage.getText();
```





- ObjectMessage
 - used to send serializable objects
 - setObject(Serializable Object)
 - getObject()
- StreamMessage
 - for sending of binary primitives
 - getABC, setABC
 - where ABC is primitive java type (Integer, String,...)
 - It is possible to read different type than was written (conversion table exists).
 - null can be dangerous
 - Read is treated as calling the primitive's corresponding valueOf (String) with a null value.
 - char does not support a String conversion, attempting to read
 a null value as a char must throw a NullPointerException.



- BytesMessage
 - contains stream of uninterpreted bytes
 - based on DataInputStream and DataOutputStream
 - binary data
 - Methods corresponding read/write calls
 - writeDouble
 - writeBytes
 - writeUTF
 - readDouble
 - readBytes
 - readUTF
 - . . .





- Java Naming and Directory Interface
- JMS is tightly coupled to JNDI
- Provider
 - Queue name lookups
 - an instance implementing the JNDI interface specification and services name lookups.
 - returns answers to name lookup requests.
- Initial context
 - starting point for name lookups
 - Different providers need to be parametrized with different properties.



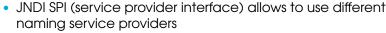


- Association
 - associate name with object (create binding)
- Find
 - locate object specified by the name
- Context
 - set of bindings to object names
 - similar to e. g. filesystem
- Naming system
 - set of connected contexts
 - LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol)
- Namespace
 - all names in naming system
 - for example all DNS names

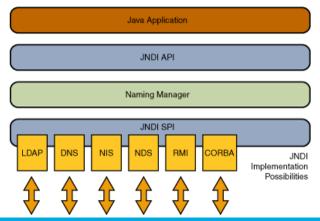
JNDI architecture



- Defines only interface for client accesses
- Common API for service providers



 Custom naming service may be developed by implementing JNDI SPI





JNDI services



- Access to directory services through common API
- Directories are structured trees of informations
- Directory services
 - LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol)
 - DNS
 - NIS (Network Information Service) (Oracle)
 - NetWare Directory Services (NDS)
 - Microsoft Active Directory
 - IBM Lotus Notes/Domino
 - Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA)

Message consumptions





Asynchronous

- A client can register a message listener with a consumer.
- Whenever a message arrives at the destination, the JMS provider delivers the message by calling the listener's onMessage() method.

Synchronous

- A subscriber or a receiver explicitly fetches the message from the destination by calling the receive method.
- The receive method can block until a message arrives or can time out if a message does not arrive within a specified time limit.

JMS features



- Additional features turned off by default
- Message acknowledgement
- Message priorities
- Persistent delivery mode
- Control of message expiration
- Durable subscriptions
- Message transactions

Message acknowledgements



- In non-transacted sessions
 - client receives the message
 - message is processed
 - acknowledgement is sent
- Acknowledgement modes
 - Auto-acknowledgement
 - An acknowledgement is sent after a successful return from receive function, or when listener successfully returns.
 - Session.AUTO_ACKNOWLEDGE
 - Client acknowledgement
 - Explicit call of message's acknowledge method.
 - Session.CLIENT_ACKNOWLEDGE
 - Lazy client acknowledgement
 - reduces JMS overhead
 - acknowledgment each time it has received a fixed number of messages, or when a fixed time interval has elapsed since the last acknowledgment (10 messages and 7 seconds)
 - Broker does not acknowledge receipt of the client acknowledgment.
 - You have no way to confirm that your acknowledgment has been received; if it is lost in transmission, the broker may redeliver the same message more than once, so duplicates may occur.
 - Session.DUPS_OK_ACKNOWLEDGE



Persistent delivery mode



- Persistent delivery mode
 - default mode
 - A message sent with this delivery mode is logged to stable storage when it is sent.
 - Messages can survive provider crashes.
 - Persistent delivery needs more performance.
 - Persistent delivery needs more storage.
- Non persistent delivery mode
 - does not require the JMS provider to store the message or otherwise guarantee that it is not lost if the provider fails
 - may improve performance, but you should use it only if your application can afford to miss messages.
 - Can be enabled using: producer.setDeliveryMode(DeliveryMode.NON_PERSISTENT);

Priorities, expirations





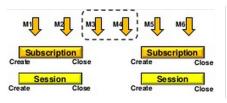
- Priorities
 - 10 levels
 - 0 lowest priority
 - 4 default priority
 - 9 highest priority
 - Queues and Topics may grow big
 - producer.setPriority(7);
- Expiration
 - By default, messages never expire.
 - Expiration may be useful when using priorities.
 - TTL may be set to every message in milliseconds.
 - producer.setTimeToLive(10000);
- topicPublisher.publish(message,

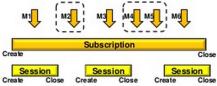
```
DeliveryMode.NON_PERSISTENT, 8, 10000);
```

Durable subscriptions, transactions



- Default subscriptions are non-persistent
 - After each reboot the receiver must subscribe again.
 - Messages that arrived during the reboot will not be delivered.
- Durable subscriptions are persistent
 - After reboot the receiver do not need to subscribe again.
 - Messages that arrived during reboot will be delivered after a new session is created.
- Subscription is not session
 - In first case, messages M3 And M4 are not delivered.
 - In second case, messages M2, M4, M5 are received when user starts new session.





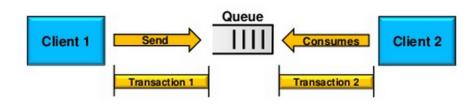
Transactions



 Transactions allows grouping of operations into an atomic unit of work.



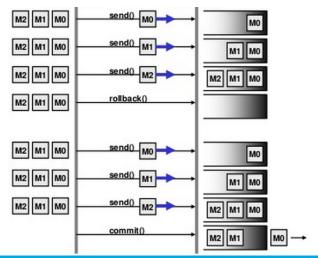
- During rollback all produced messages are destroyed, consumed messages are recovered.
- Commit means that all messages are sent and consumed messages acknowledged.
- Transactions cannot be combined with request-reply mechanism.



Transactions



- Rollback
 - After rollback, all "buffered" messages are destroyed.
- Commit
 - After commit, messages begins to be retrieved.



ActiveMQ



- How to run the broker:
 - 1 Download the distribution package from https:// activemq.apache.org/components/classic/download/ or from https://activemq.apache.org/components/ artemis/download/
 - 2 Run the broker (you can use command ./activemq start in the bin directory in Linux or ./artemis create ../../testArtemis and then ./artemis run in the testArtemis directory)
- Default URL of the broker is

 ActiveMQConnection.DEFAULT_BROKER_URL; or

 DefaultConnectionProperties.DEFAULT_BROKER_URL;

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