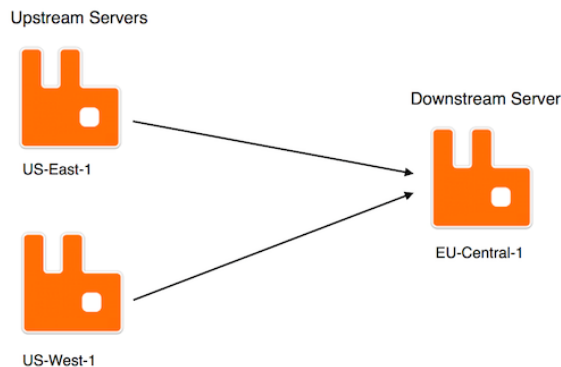


Rabbitmq Federation

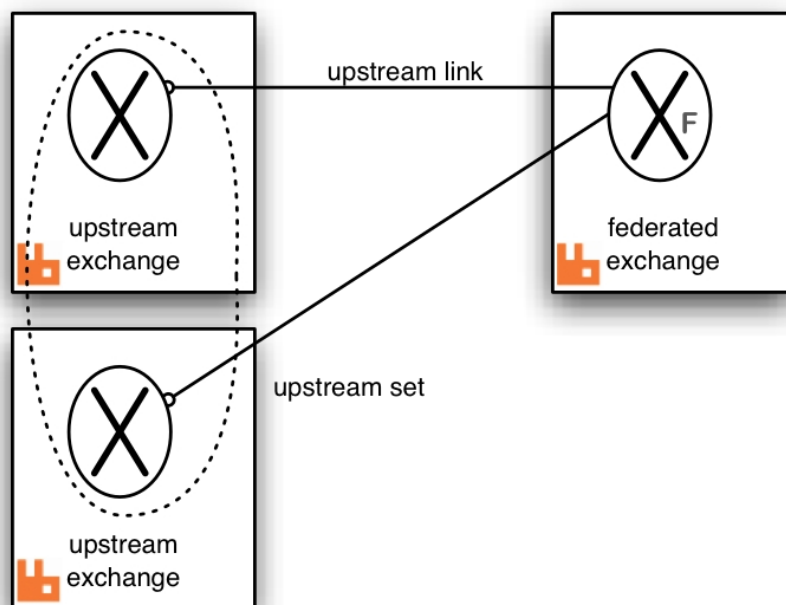


Federated Exchanges

What does a federated exchange do?

A federated exchange links to other exchanges (called upstream exchanges). Logically (see next item), messages published to the upstream exchanges are copied to the federated exchange, as though they were published directly to it. The upstream exchanges do not need to be reconfigured and they do not have to be on the same broker or in the same cluster.

Here is a diagram showing a single federated exchange in one broker linking to a set of two upstream exchanges in other brokers.



Reference: <https://www.rabbitmq.com/federated-exchanges.html>

Glossary

Upstreams: each upstream defines how to connect to another broker.

Upstream sets: each upstream set groups together a set of upstreams to use for federation.

Policies: each policy selects a set of exchanges, queues or both, and applies a single upstream or an upstream set to those objects.

Reference: <https://www.rabbitmq.com/federation.html>

Enable Federation plugins

Commands:

rabbitmq-plugins enable rabbitmq_federation

rabbitmq-plugins enable rabbitmq_federation_management

Upstream and Downstream configuration

Add a new user, example “federation” with “management” tag



The screenshot shows the RabbitMQ Admin UI. The top navigation bar includes Overview, Connections, Channels, Exchanges, Queues, and Admin. The 'Users' tab is active. A table lists users: 'federation' (tags: staging6) and 'foursource' (tags: staging6). Below the table is a form to 'Add a user' with fields for Username (federation), Password (*****), and Tags (management). The 'Add user' button is at the bottom.

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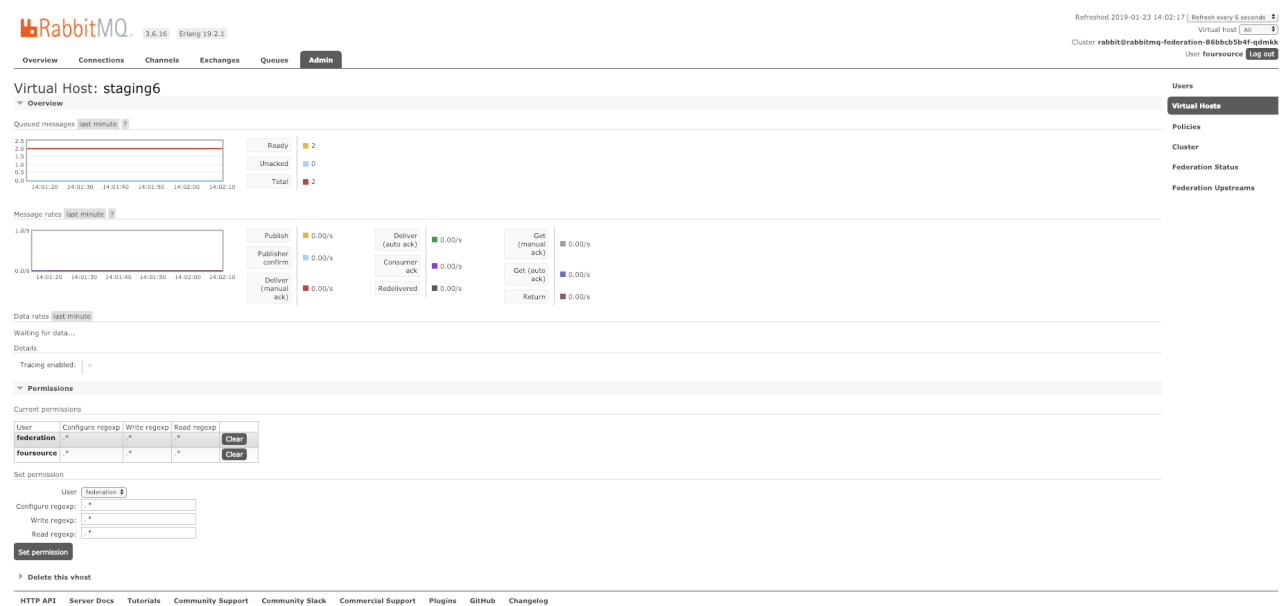
Add a virtual host, example “staging6”



The screenshot shows the RabbitMQ Admin UI. The top navigation bar includes Overview, Connections, Channels, Exchanges, Queues, and Admin. The 'Virtual Hosts' tab is active. A table lists virtual hosts: 'federation' and 'staging6'. Below the table is a form to 'Add a new virtual host' with a field for Name (staging6). The 'Add virtual host' button is at the bottom.

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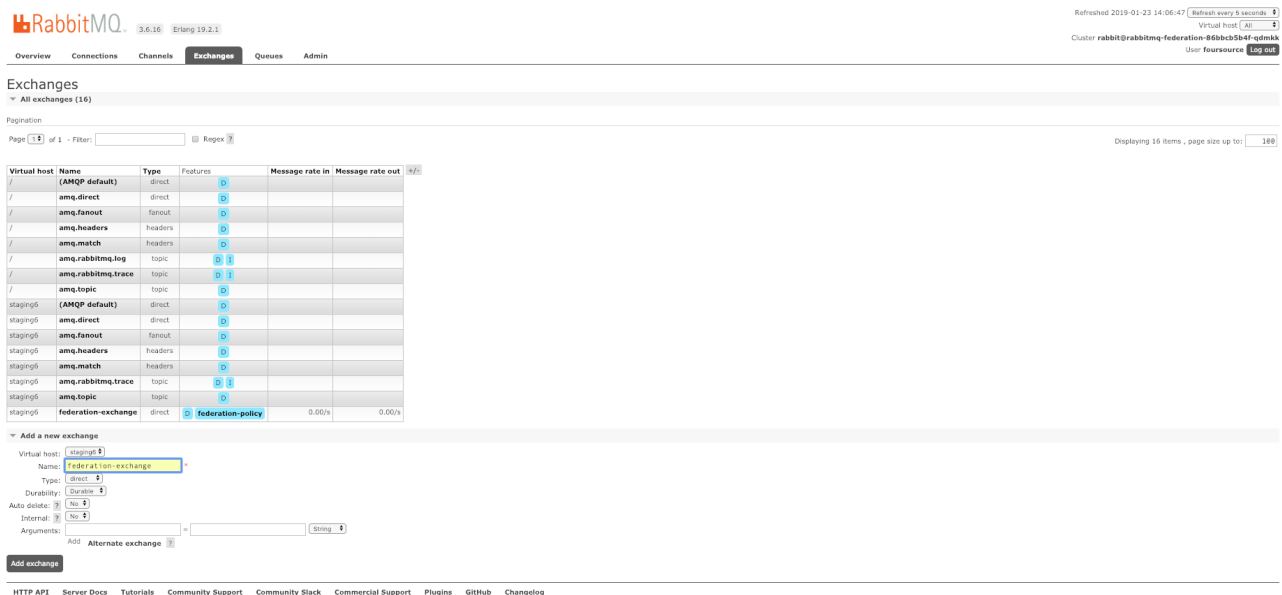
Add permissions on the virtual host “staging6” for the user “federation”



The screenshot shows the RabbitMQ Admin UI. The top navigation bar includes Overview, Connections, Channels, Exchanges, Queues, and Admin. The 'Virtual Host: staging6' page is active. The 'Permissions' tab is active. A table shows current permissions for 'federation' and 'foursource'. Below the table is a form to 'Set permission' with fields for User (federation), Configure regexp (*), Write regexp (*), and Read regexp (*). The 'Set permission' button is at the bottom.

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Create a new exchange, for example "federation-exchange"



The screenshot shows the RabbitMQ Management UI. The top navigation bar includes Overview, Connections, Channels, Exchanges (selected), Queues, and Admin. The main heading is "Exchanges" with a sub-heading "All exchanges (16)". Below this is a pagination bar showing "Page 1 of 1" and a filter "RopeX". A table lists existing exchanges, including "federation-exchange" which is highlighted. Below the table is a form to "Add a new exchange". The form fields are: Virtual host (staging), Name (federation-exchange), Type (direct), Durability (durable), Auto delete (no), Internal (no), and Arguments (empty). The "Add exchange" button is at the bottom.

Virtual host	Name	Type	Features	Message rate in	Message rate out
/	(AMQP default)	direct	D		
/	amq.direct	direct	D		
/	amq.fanout	fanout	D		
/	amq.headers	headers	D		
/	amq.match	headers	D		
/	amq.rabbitmq.log	topic	D, I		
/	amq.rabbitmq.trace	topic	D, I		
/	amq.topic	topic	D		
staging	(AMQP default)	direct	D		
staging	amq.direct	direct	D		
staging	amq.fanout	fanout	D		
staging	amq.headers	headers	D		
staging	amq.match	headers	D		
staging	amq.rabbitmq.trace	topic	D, I		
staging	amq.topic	topic	D		
staging	federation-exchange	direct	D, Federation-policy	0.00/s	0.00/s

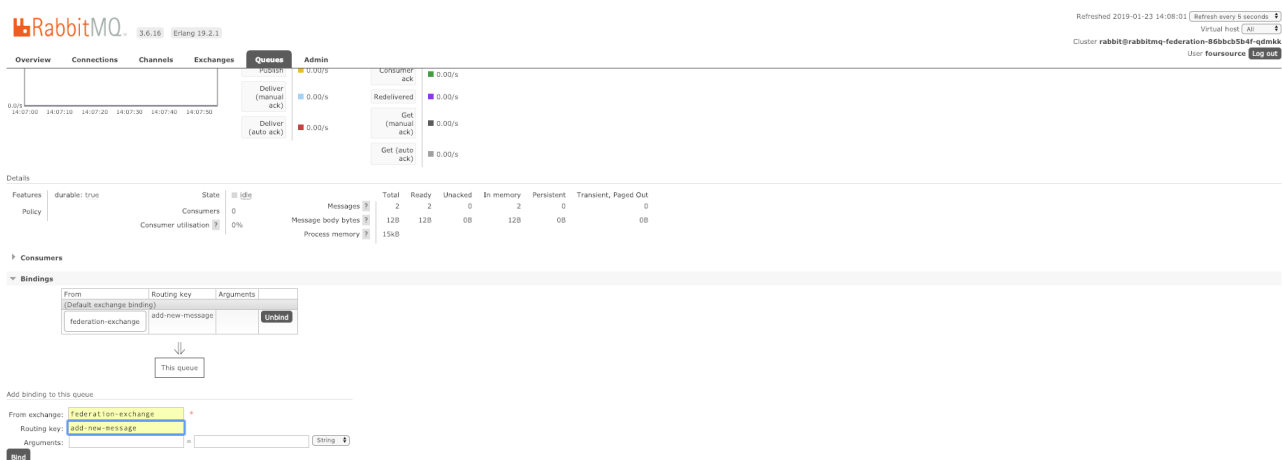
Add a new queue, for example "federation"



The screenshot shows the RabbitMQ Management UI. The top navigation bar includes Overview, Connections, Channels, Exchanges, Queues (selected), and Admin. The main heading is "Queues" with a sub-heading "All queues (1)". Below this is a table listing existing queues, including "federation". Below the table is a form to "Add a new queue". The form fields are: Virtual host (staging), Name (federation), Durability (durable), Auto delete (no), and Arguments (empty). The "Add queue" button is at the bottom.

Virtual host	Name	Features	Consumers	State	Ready	Unacked	Total	Message bytes	Message rates
staging	federation	D	0	dfs	2	0	2	128	0.00/s

Add new binding for the queue “federation”, from exchange “federation-exchange” routing key “add-new-message”

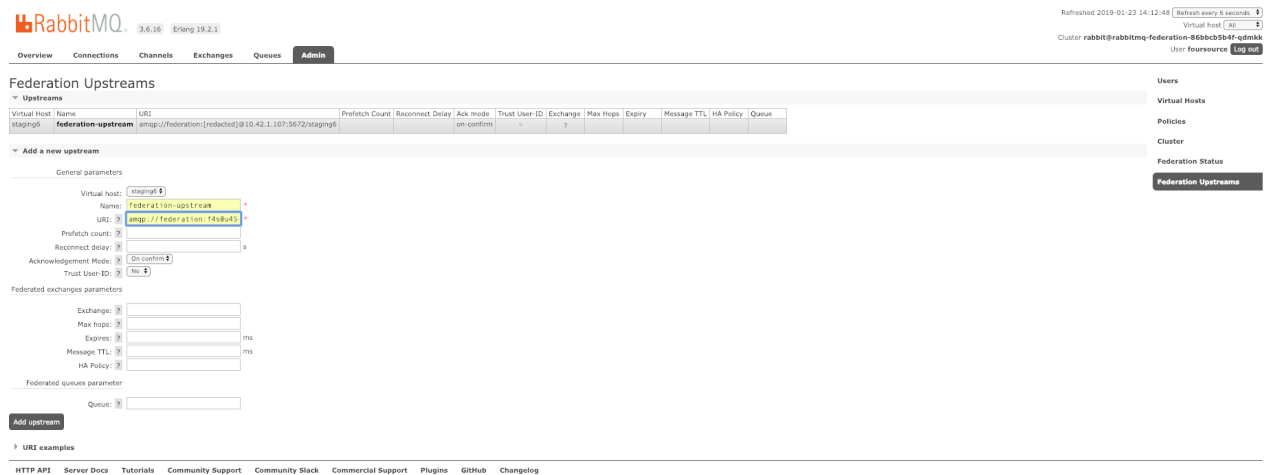


The screenshot shows the RabbitMQ Management UI. The top navigation bar includes Overview, Connections, Channels, Exchanges, Queues (selected), and Admin. The main heading is "Bindings". Below this is a table listing existing bindings, including "add-new-message". Below the table is a form to "Add binding to this queue". The form fields are: From exchange (federation-exchange), Routing key (add-new-message), and Arguments (empty). The "Bind" button is at the bottom.

From	Routing key	Arguments
Default exchange binding		
federation-exchange	add-new-message	

Downstream configuration

Create a new federation upstream, example “federation-upstream”, uri “amqp://federation:[f4s0u45e@10.42.1.107:5672/staging6](#)”



The screenshot shows the RabbitMQ Admin UI for a cluster named 'rabbit@rabbitmq-federation-86bcb5b4f-qdmkk'. The 'Federation Upstreams' page is active, displaying a table with one upstream named 'federation-upstream' with URI 'amqp://federation:[redacted]@10.42.1.107:5672/staging6'. Below the table, the 'Add a new upstream' form is shown with the following fields: Name (federation-upstream), URI (amqp://federation:f4s0u45e@10.42.1.107:5672/staging6), Prefetch count (1), Reconnect delay (5s), Acknowledgement Mode (on-confirm), Trust User ID (no), Exchange (), Max hops (), Expiry (), Message TTL (), HA Policy (), and Queue (). The 'Add upstream' button is at the bottom of the form.

Create a new policy, example “federation-policy”, pattern “federation-exchange”, definition “federation-upstream” = “federation-upstream”



The screenshot shows the RabbitMQ Admin UI for the same cluster. The 'Policies' page is active, displaying a table with one policy named 'federation-policy' with pattern 'federation-exchange' and definition 'federation-upstream'. Below the table, the 'Add / update a policy' form is shown with the following fields: Name (federation-policy), Pattern (federation-exchange), Apply to (Exchanges and queues), Priority (), Definition (federation-upstream), HA mode (), HA params (), HA sync mode (), HA mirror promotion on shutdown (), HA mirror promotion on failure (), Federation upstream set (), Federation upstream (), Message TTL (), Auto expire (), Max length (), Max length bytes (), Dead letter exchange (), Dead letter routing key (), Lazy mode (), Master Locator (), and Alternate exchange (). The 'Add policy' button is at the bottom of the form.

Check the federation status



The screenshot shows the RabbitMQ Admin UI for the same cluster. The 'Federation Status' page is active, displaying a table with one running link named 'federation-upstream' with URI 'amqp://10.42.1.107:5672/staging6' and state 'running'. The table also shows the message rate as 0.00/s and the last changed time as 2019-01-23 13:09:44. The 'Restart' button is at the bottom of the table.

Try to send a message from the upstream exchange “federation-exchange” with routing key “add-new-message” to the downstream

RabbitMQ 3.6.16 Erlang 19.2.1

Refreshed 2019-01-23 14:17:46 Refresh every 5 seconds

Virtual host: /staging6

Cluster: rabbit@rabbitmq

User: foursource Log out

Overview Connections Channels **Exchanges** Queues Admin

Exchange: federation-exchange in virtual host staging6

Overview

Message rates last minute

1.0/s

0.0/s

14:16:50 14:17:00 14:17:10 14:17:20 14:17:30 14:17:40

Publish (In) 0.00/s

Publish (Out) 0.00/s

Details

Type: topic

Features: durable: true

Policy:

Bindings

Publish message

Routing key: add-new-message

Delivery mode: 1 - Non-persistent

Headers: {}

Properties: {}

Payload: hello

Publish Message

Delete this exchange

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Check if the downstream received the message

RabbitMQ 3.6.16 Erlang 19.2.1

Refreshed 2019-01-23 14:19:20 Refresh every 5 seconds

Virtual host: /staging6

Cluster: rabbit@rabbitmq-federation-86b6b3b4f-qp4mk

User: foursource Log out

Overview Connections Channels Exchanges **Queues** Admin

Exchange: federation-exchange

Routing Key: add-new-message

Redelivered: 0

Properties

delivery_mode: 1

headers: x-received-from: uni: amqp://10.42.1.107:5672/staging6
exchange: federation-exchange
redelivered: false
cluster-name: rabbit@rabbitmq

Payload: 1 byte
Encoding: string
hello

Message 2

The server reported 1 messages remaining.

Exchange: federation-exchange

Routing Key: add-new-message

Redelivered: 0

Properties

delivery_mode: 1

headers: x-received-from: uni: amqp://10.42.1.107:5672/staging6
exchange: federation-exchange
redelivered: false
cluster-name: rabbit@rabbitmq

Payload: 2 bytes
Encoding: string
hello 2

Message 3

The server reported 0 messages remaining.

Exchange: federation-exchange

Routing Key: add-new-message

Redelivered: 0

Properties

delivery_mode: 1

headers: x-received-from: uni: amqp://10.42.1.107:5672/staging6
exchange: federation-exchange
redelivered: false
cluster-name: rabbit@rabbitmq

Payload: 2 bytes
Encoding: string
hello

Move messages

Delete

Purge

Runtime Metrics (Advanced)

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