

Point to Point Model

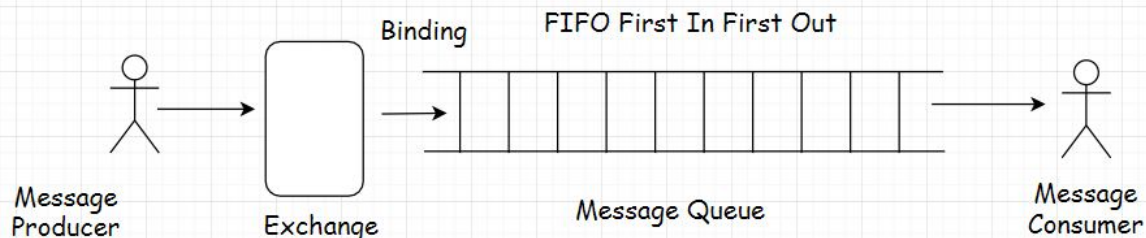
In this lesson, we will learn about the point to point messaging model, its applications, popular message queue protocols & the technology used to implement them.

WE'LL COVER THE FOLLOWING

- What Is Point to Point Model?
- Messaging Protocols
- Technology Used To Implement the Messaging Protocols

What Is Point to Point Model?

Point to point communication is a pretty simple use case where the message from the producer is consumed by only one consumer.



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Point to Point Model

It's like a *one to one* relationship, a *publish-subscribe* model is a *one to many* relationship.

Though based on the business requirements we can set up multiple combinations in this messaging model, like adding multiple producers & consumers to a queue. But at the end of the day, a message sent by the producer will be consumed by only one consumer. This is why it's called a *point to point* queuing model. It's not a broadcast of messages rather an entity to entity communication.

Messaging Protocols

Speaking of the messaging protocols, there are two protocols popular when working with message queues. [AMQP Advanced Message Queue Protocol](#) & [STOMP Simple or Streaming Text Oriented Message Protocol](#).

Technology Used To Implement the Messaging Protocols

Speaking of the queuing tech widely used in the industry, they are *RabbitMQ*, *ActiveMQ*, *Apache Kafka* etc.

So, Guys!! this is pretty much it on the queuing models. Now, let's have an insight into how do notification systems work with message queues.