

CS544 EA Integration

Messaging

Messaging

- Remote invocation is synchronous
 - The caller waits for a response
 - Similar to a phone call

Messaging is asynchronous

- Just send a message, no waiting for a reply
- Similar to an email, message is stored in "middleware"
- Can be picked up at any point

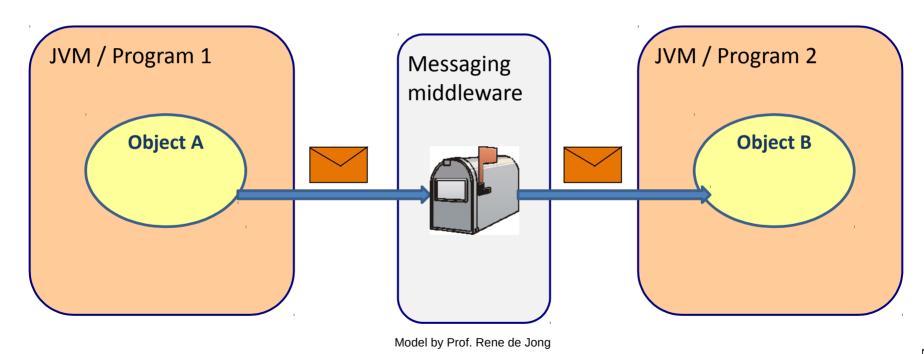
Middleware

- There are many messaging protocols and types of messaging middleware
 - Java Messaging Service (JMS)
 - Advanced Message Queuing Protocol (AMQP)
 - Others: MQTT, DDS, XMPP, OpenMAMA, ...
- But the essence is the same, sending messages

in the following examples

Visually

• 3 programs, on different host machines

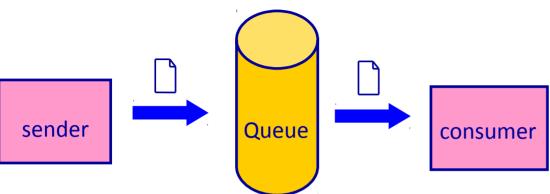


PTP or Pub/Sub

- Messages can be sent:
 - Point to point (like an email to one person)
 - In JMS such a 'mailbox' is called a queue

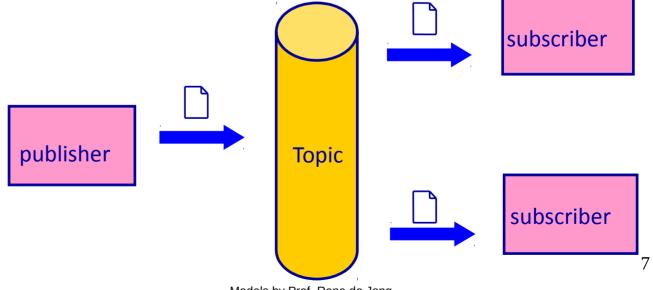
- Publish / Subscribe (like a mailing list)
- In JMS such a 'mailbox' is called a topic

Point-To-Point



Visually

Publish / Subscribe



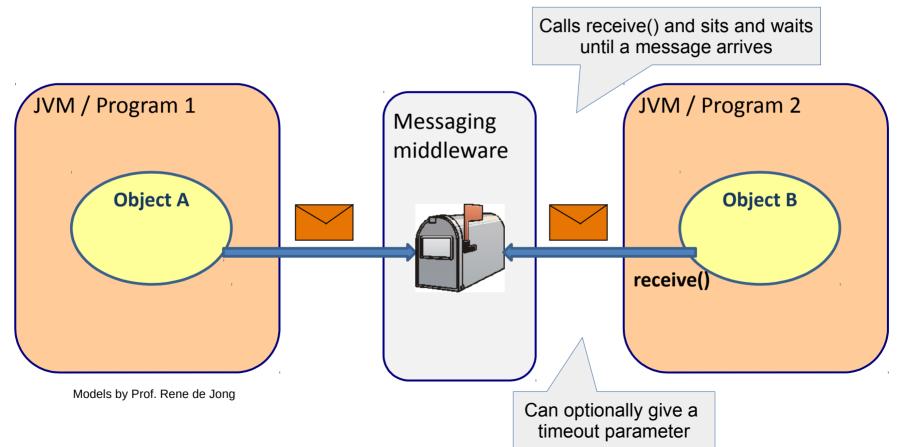
Models by Prof. Rene de Jong

Receiving

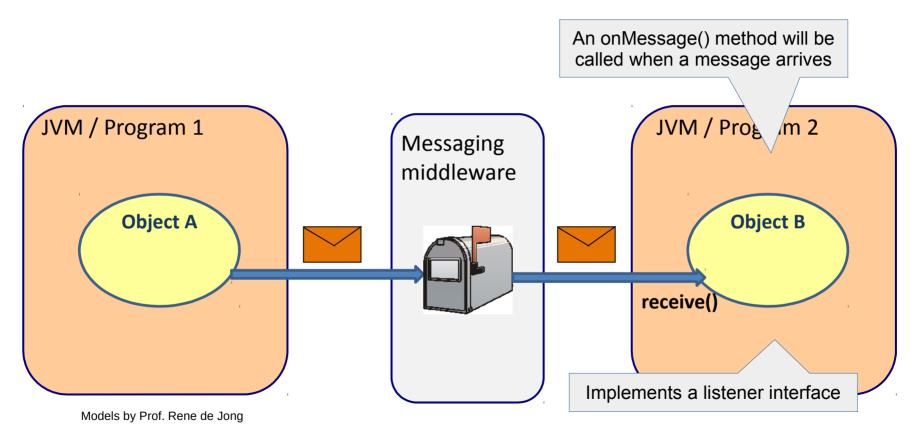
While sending is always asynchronous

- There are 2 types of receivers:
 - Asynchronous receivers
 - Synchronous receivers

Synchronous Receiver

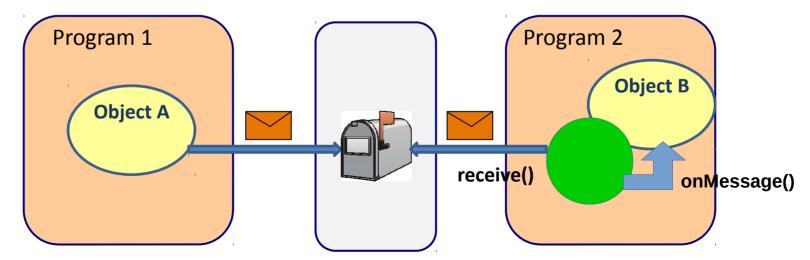


Asynchronous Receiver



Spring JMS Template

- JMS does not have delivery (some others do)
 - To fix this Spring synchronously calls receive
 - Then calls onMessage() when a message arrives



Key Messaging Concepts

- Messaging protocols are asynchronous
- Require a middleware server
- Can be sent PTP or Pub/Sub
- Can be picked-up synchronously or asynchronously