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Part 1: Incoming messages into the queue

- Other Machines
- Other processes on same machine
- tcpserver Ports 25,465,587
- sendmail
- rblsmtpd
- jgreylist
- jgreylist database
- qmail-smtpd
- qmail-inject
- QMAILQUEUE
- clamdscan
- clamd
- Clam Anti-Virus
- simscan
- spamc
- spamd
- SpamAssassin
- qmail-queue
- Queue (unclassified)
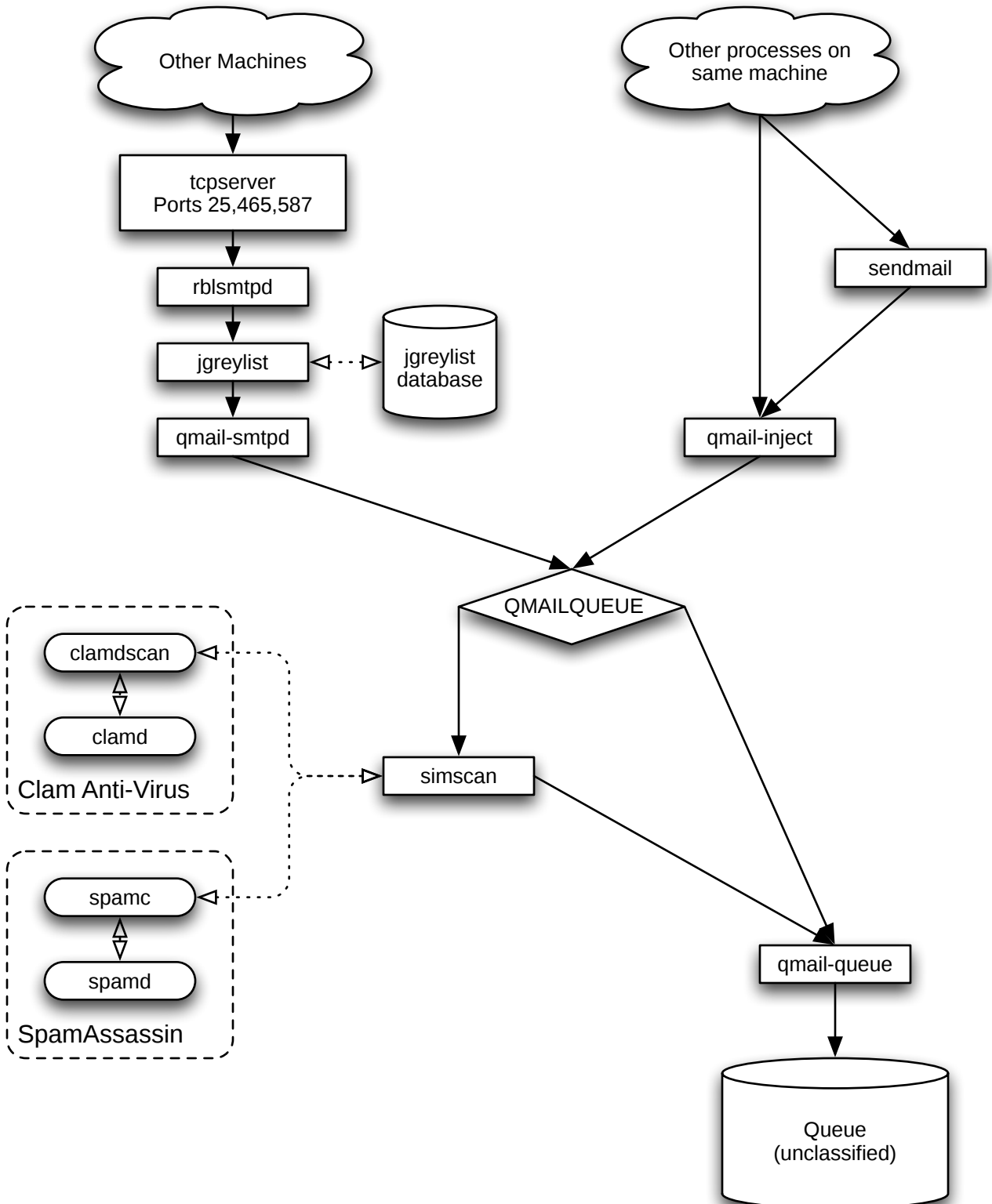
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Part 2: Delivering messages from the queue

Queue
(unclassified)

qmail-send (Classifier)
or qmail-todo

qmail-send (Scheduler)

Queue
(local)

Queue
(remote)

qmail-lspawn

qmail-rspawn

qmail-lspawn

qmail-remote

.qmail
files

Mailboxes

Other mail
servers
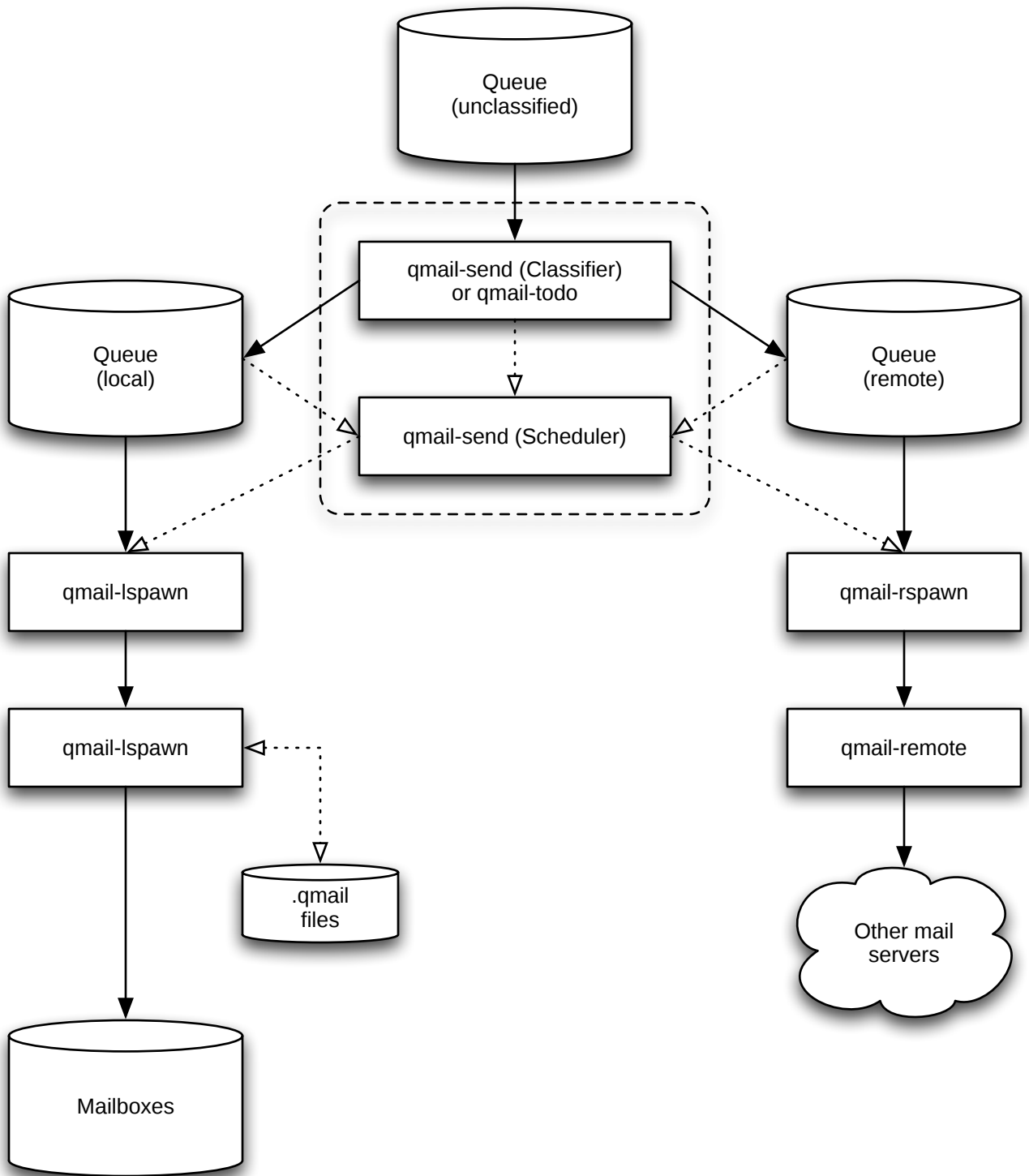
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Part 3: Accessing messages stored in mailboxes