

# Reactive Architecture Patterns

## Parts 1 and 2



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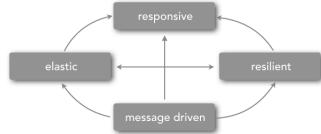
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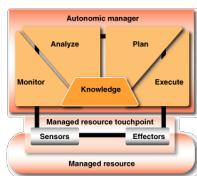
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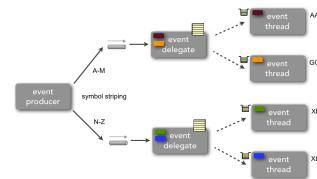
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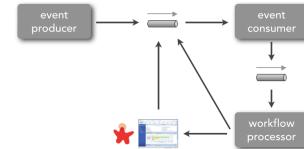
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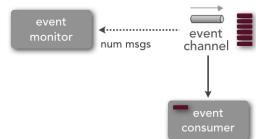
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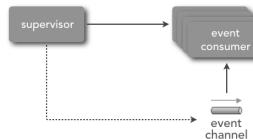
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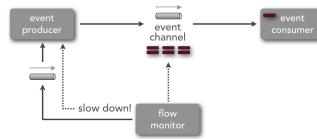
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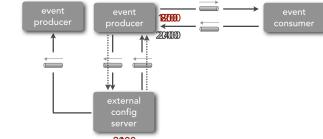
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# source code

<https://github.com/wmr513/reactive>



# source code

```
3+import com.rabbitmq.client.Channel;□
6
7 public class AMQPCommon {
8
9     public static Channel connect() throws Exception {
10         ConnectionFactory factory = new ConnectionFactory();
11         factory.setHost("127.0.0.1");
12         factory.setPort(32768);
13         Connection conn = factory.newConnection();
14         return conn.createChannel();
15     }
16
17     public static void close(Channel channel) throws Exception {
18         channel.close();
19         channel.getConnection().close();
20     }
21
22 }
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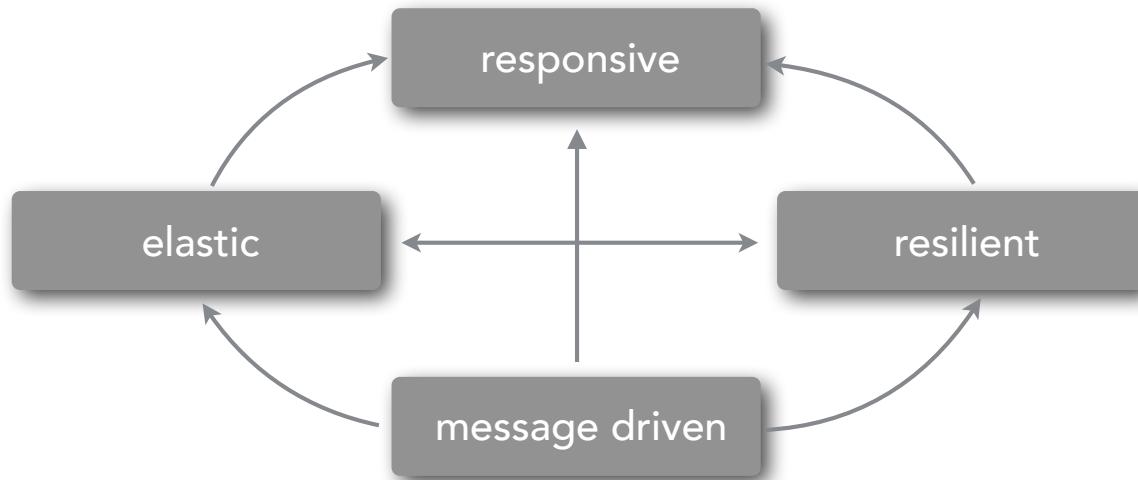
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```
public class AMQPInitialize {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {  
        Channel channel = AMQPCommon.connect();  
  
        //create the durable exchanges  
        channel.exchangeDeclare("flow.fx", "fanout", true);  
        channel.exchangeDeclare("orders.dx", "direct", true);  
        System.out.println("exchanges created.");  
  
        //create the durable queues  
        channel.queueDeclare("trade.request.q", true, false, false, null);  
        channel.queueDeclare("trade.response.q", true, false, false, null);  
        channel.queueDeclare("config.q", true, false, false, null);  
        channel.queueDeclare("flow.q", true, false, false, null);  
        channel.queueDeclare("trade.eq.q", true, false, false, null);  
        channel.queueDeclare("trade.1.q", true, false, false, null);  
        channel.queueDeclare("trade.2.q", true, false, false, null);  
        channel.queueDeclare("workflow.q", true, false, false, null);  
    }  
}
```

# Reactive Architecture Overview

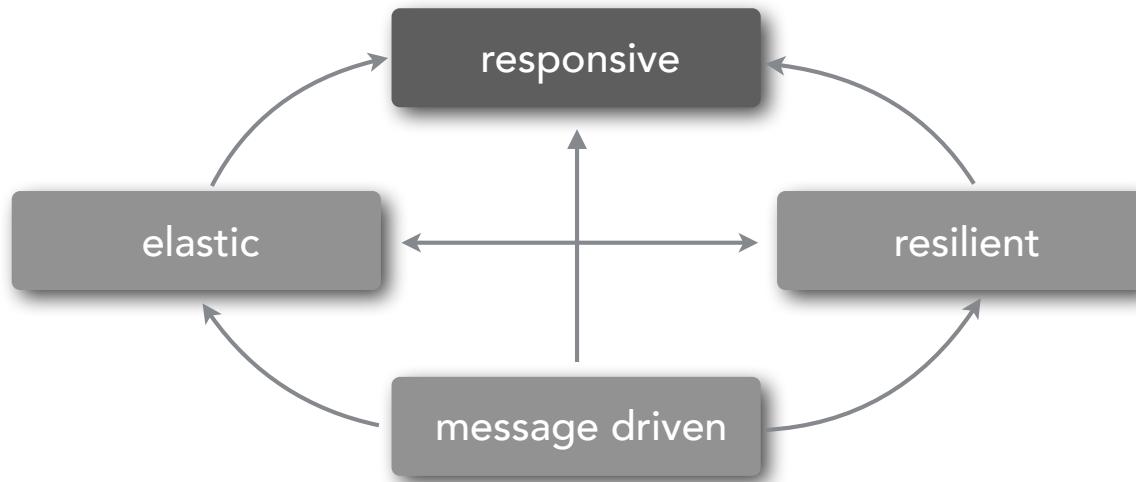
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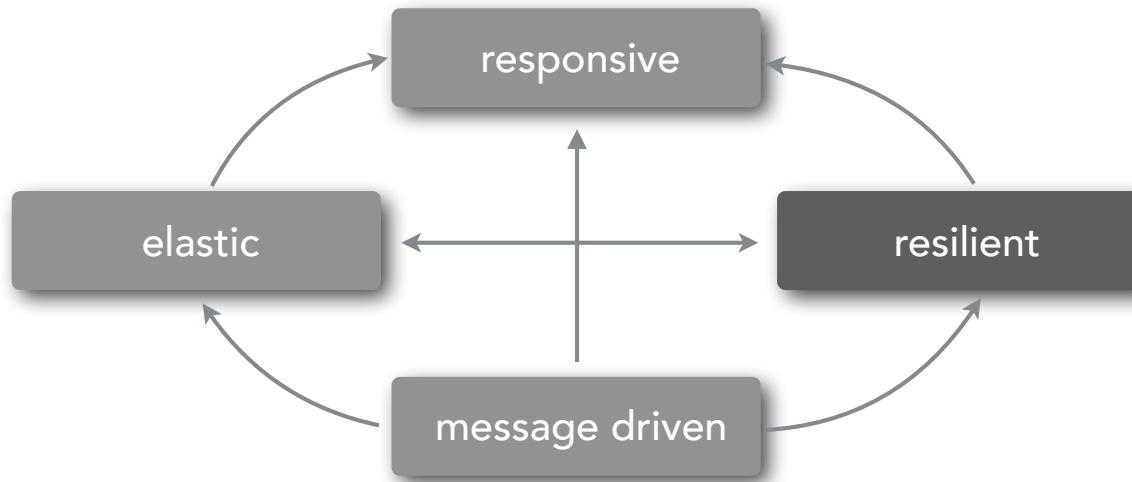


the system responds in a consistent, rapid,  
and timely manner whenever possible

*how the system reacts to users*

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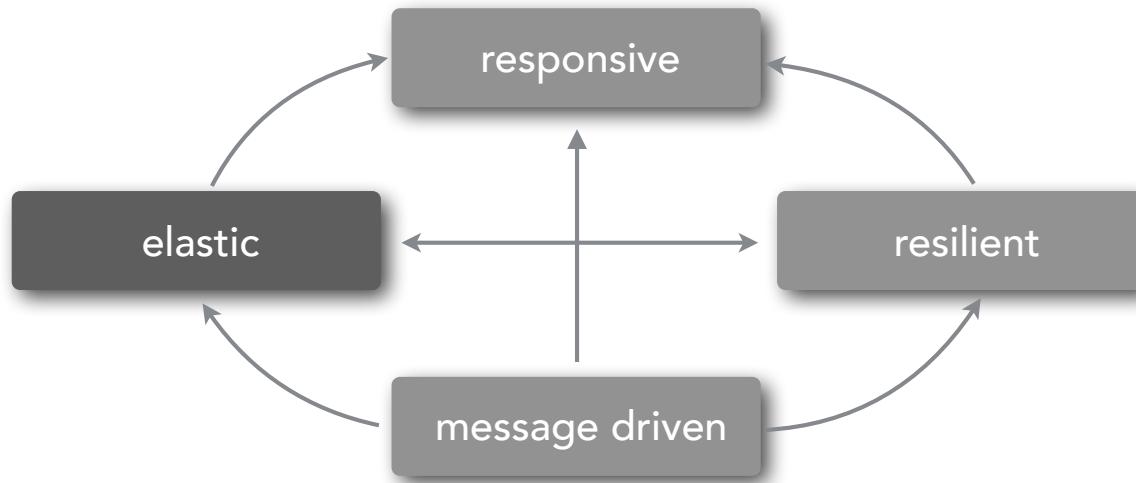


the system stays responsive after a failure through replication, containment, isolation, and delegation

*how the system reacts to failures*

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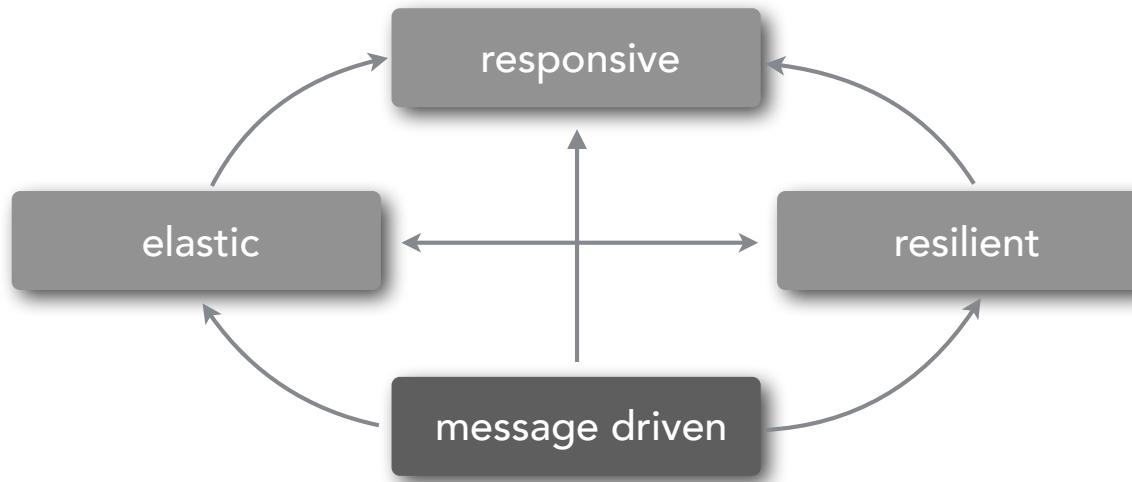


the system stays responsive under  
varying workload

*how the system reacts to load*

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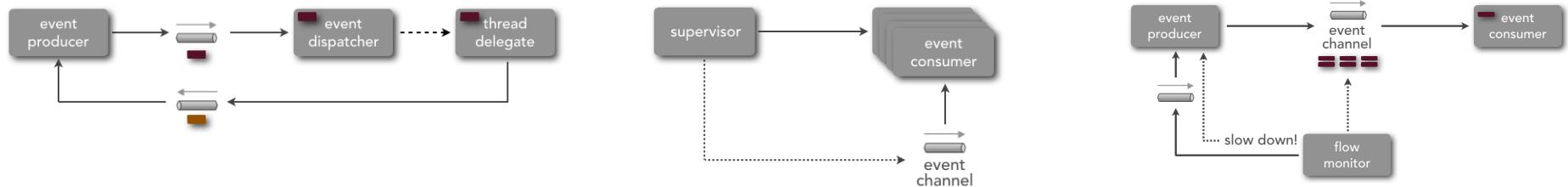


the system relies on asynchronous messaging  
to ensure loose coupling, isolation, location  
transparency, and error delegation

*how the system reacts to events*

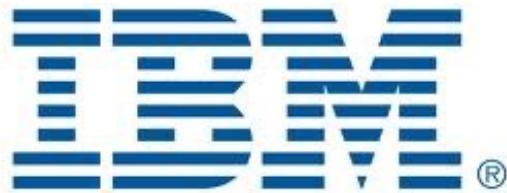
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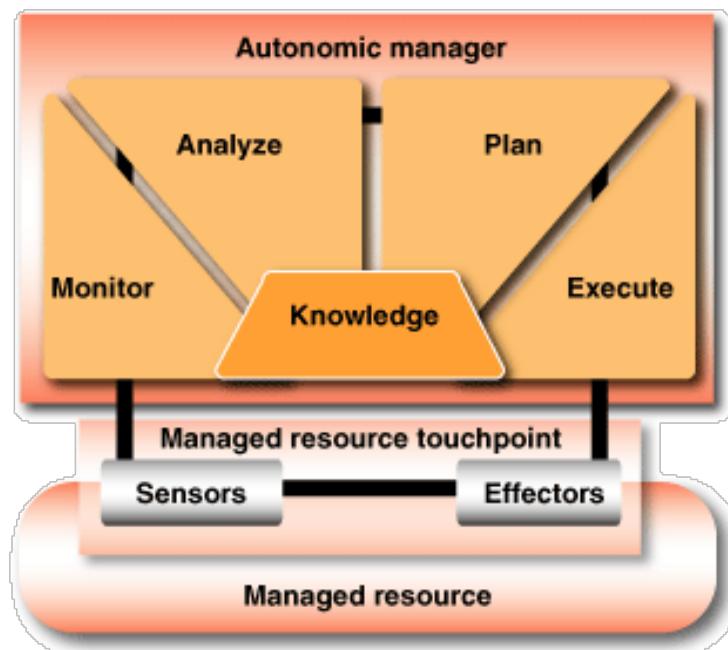


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# autonomic systems



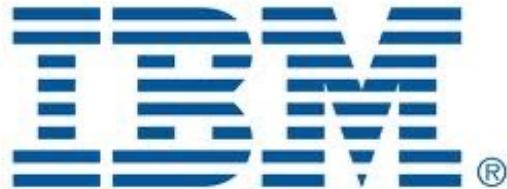
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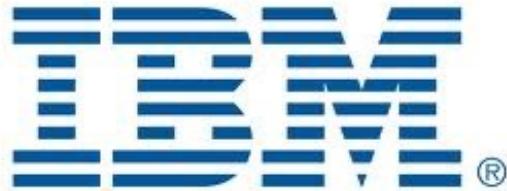
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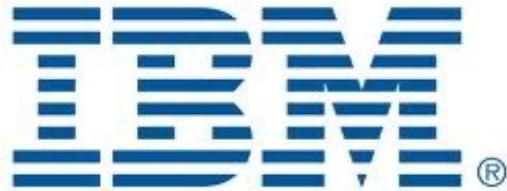
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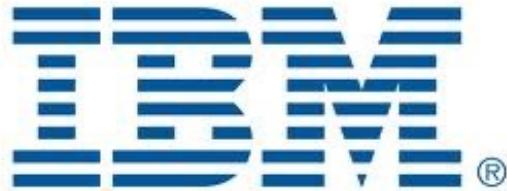
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at a minimum every autonomic system should be able to exhibit the following set of properties

## **automatic**

ability to self-control its internal functions and operations

## **adaptive**

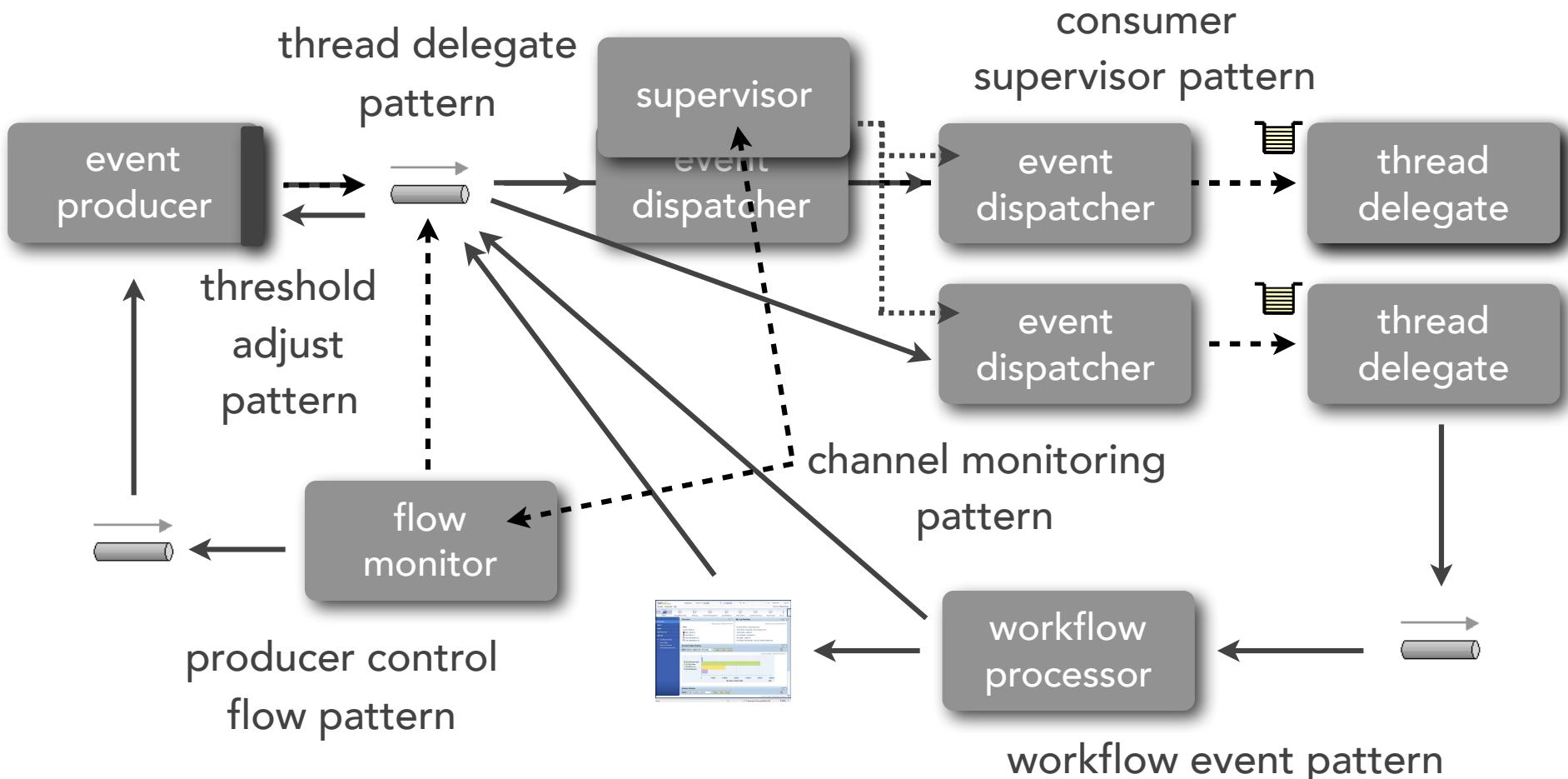
ability to change its operation and configuration

## **aware**

ability to self-monitor and self-assess its state

# reactive architecture

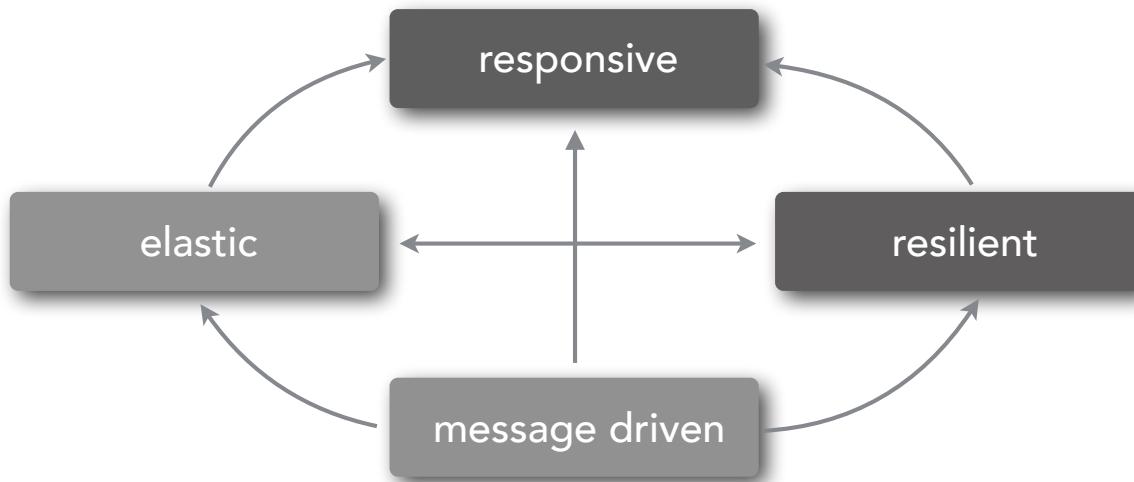
self-healing and self-monitoring systems that can automatically configure and repair themselves



# Thread Delegate Pattern

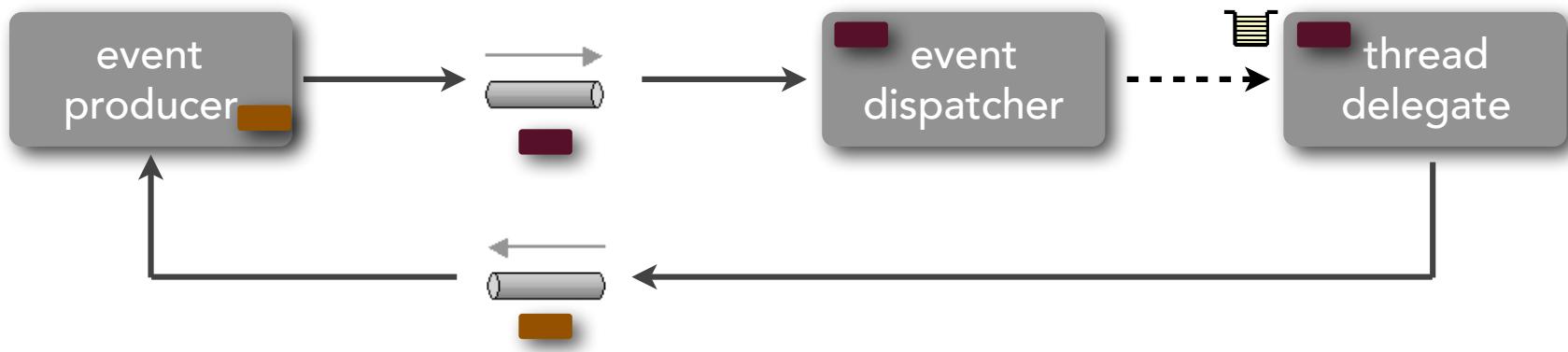
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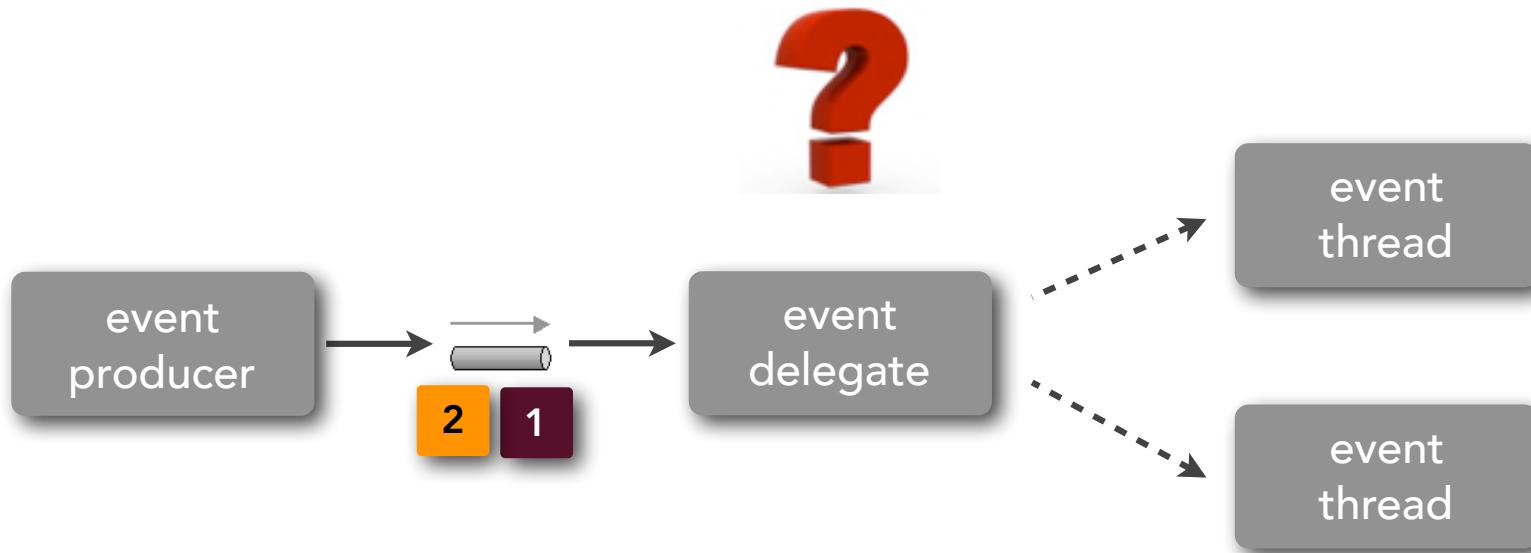
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let's see the issue...

# thread delegate pattern

## preserving message order



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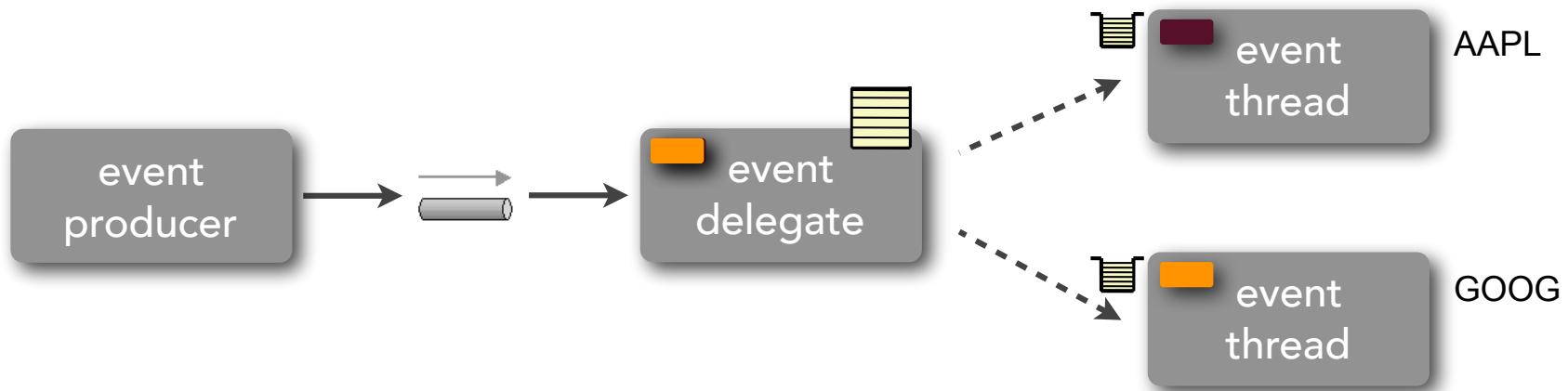
**premise:** not every message must be ordered, but rather  
messages *within a context* must be ordered

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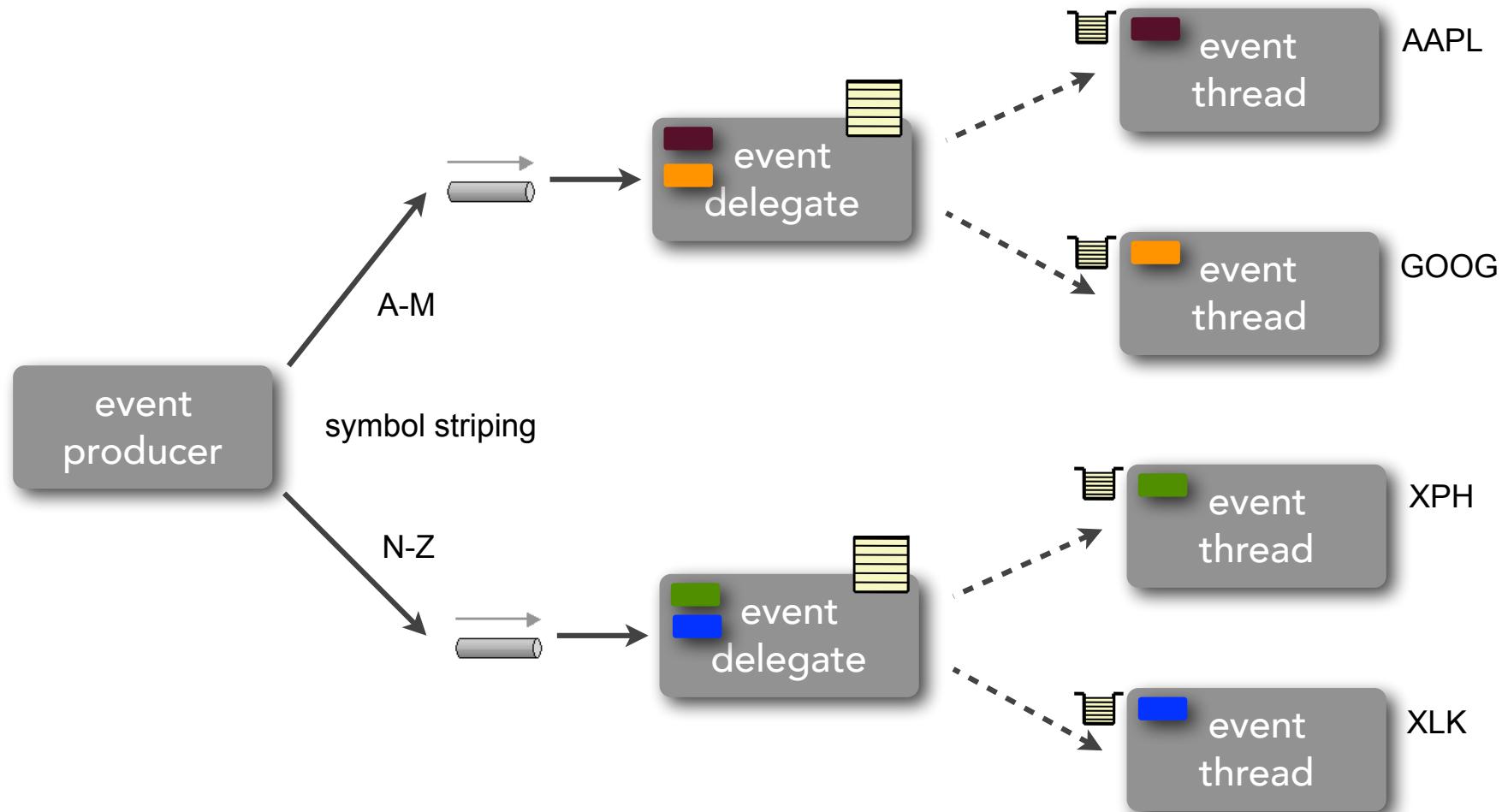
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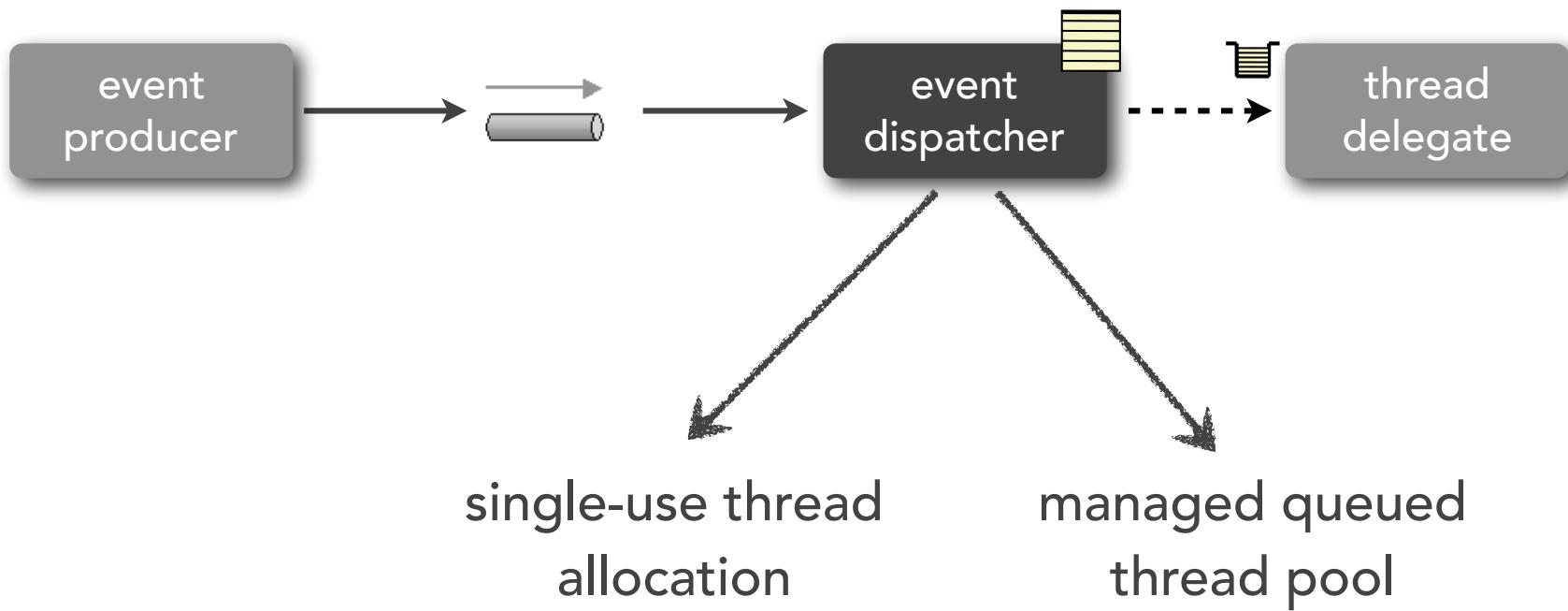
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## event dispatcher models



# thread delegate pattern

single-use thread allocation



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## single-use thread allocation



does not preserve message order

risk of running out of threads

risk of backing up primary delegate queue

# thread delegate pattern

## event dispatcher

```
//connect to message broker and create consumer
while (true) {
    msg = getNextMessageFromQueue();
    new Thread(
        new ThreadProcessor(msg.getBody())
    ).start();
}
```

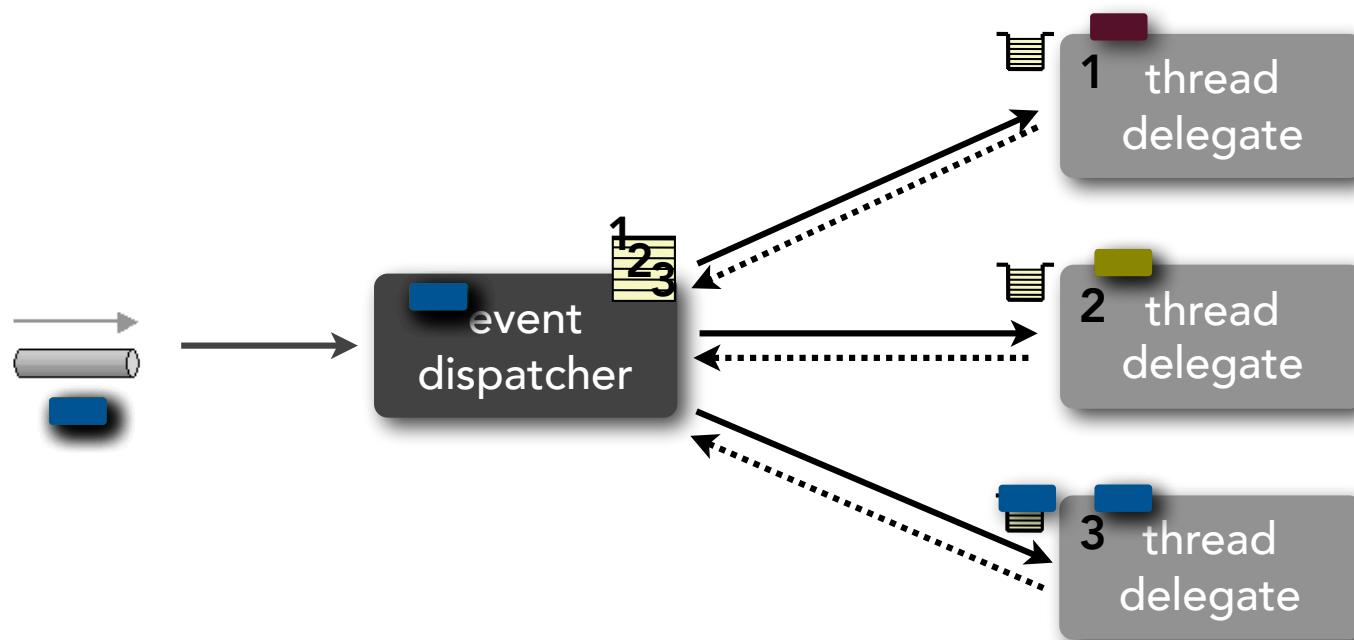
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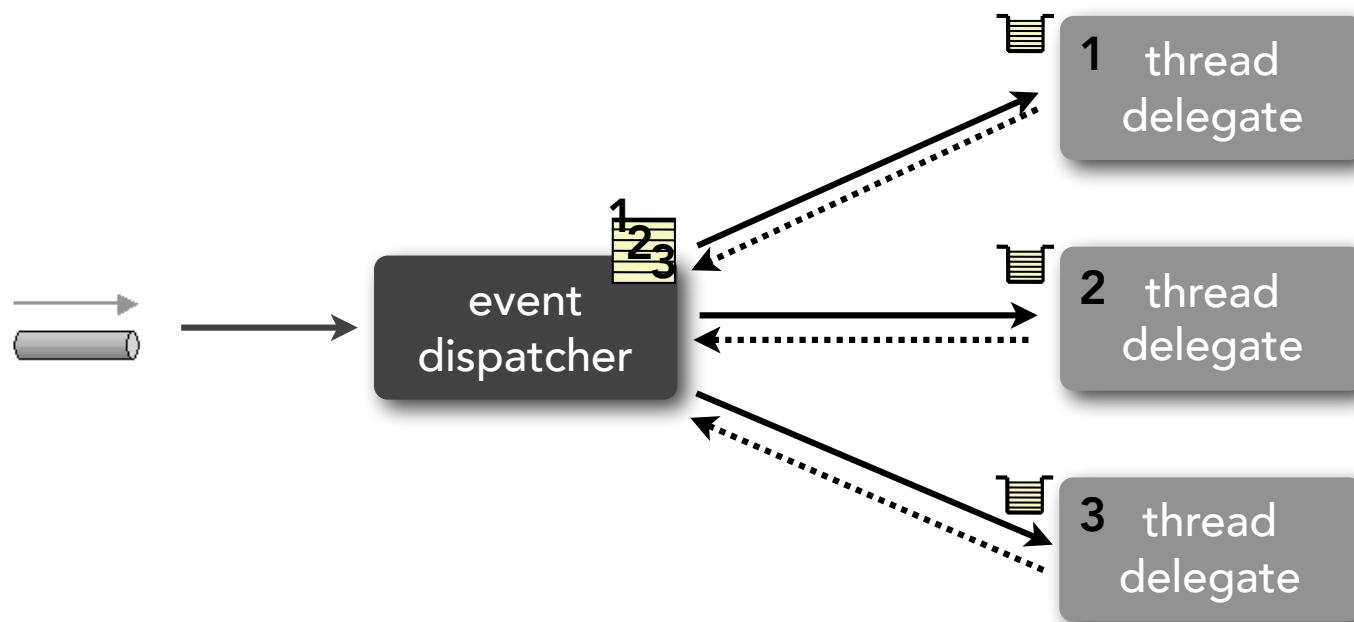
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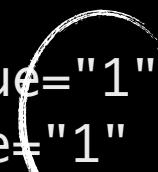
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## event dispatcher

```
<bean id="thread1"
    class="org.springframework.scheduling.concurrent.
    ThreadPoolTaskExecutor">
    <property name="corePoolSize" value="1" />
    <property name="maxPoolSize" value="1" />
    <property name="queueCapacity" value="100" />
</bean>
```



this makes it single-threaded  
to preserve message order

# thread delegate pattern

## event dispatcher

```
//holds threads created by dispatcher
private List<TaskExecutor> threads =
    new ArrayList<TaskExecutor>();
private int index = 0;

//<symbol, thread instance>
private Map<String, Object> allocationMap =
    new HashMap<String, Object>();
```

# thread delegate pattern

## event dispatcher

```
//STARTUP LOGIC
```

```
threads.add((TaskExecutor)ctx.getBean("thread1"));
threads.add((TaskExecutor)ctx.getBean("thread2"));
threads.add((TaskExecutor)ctx.getBean("thread3"));
```

```
//connect to message broker and create consumer
//wait for messages...
```

# thread delegate pattern

## event dispatcher

```
//DEQUEUE AND MESSAGE ASSIGNMENT LOGIC

msg = getNextMessageFromQueue();
String symbol = //get symbol from message properties
TaskExecutor thread = null;
if (allocationMap.containsKey(symbol)) {
    thread = (TaskExecutor)allocationMap.get(symbol);
} else {
    index = (index == threads.size()-1) ? 0 : index+1;
    thread = threads.get(index);
    allocationMap.put(symbol, thread);
}
thread.execute(new TradeProcessorThread(this, msg));
```

# thread delegate pattern

## event dispatcher

```
//THREAD CALLBACK AND ALLOCATION MAP CLEANUP LOGIC

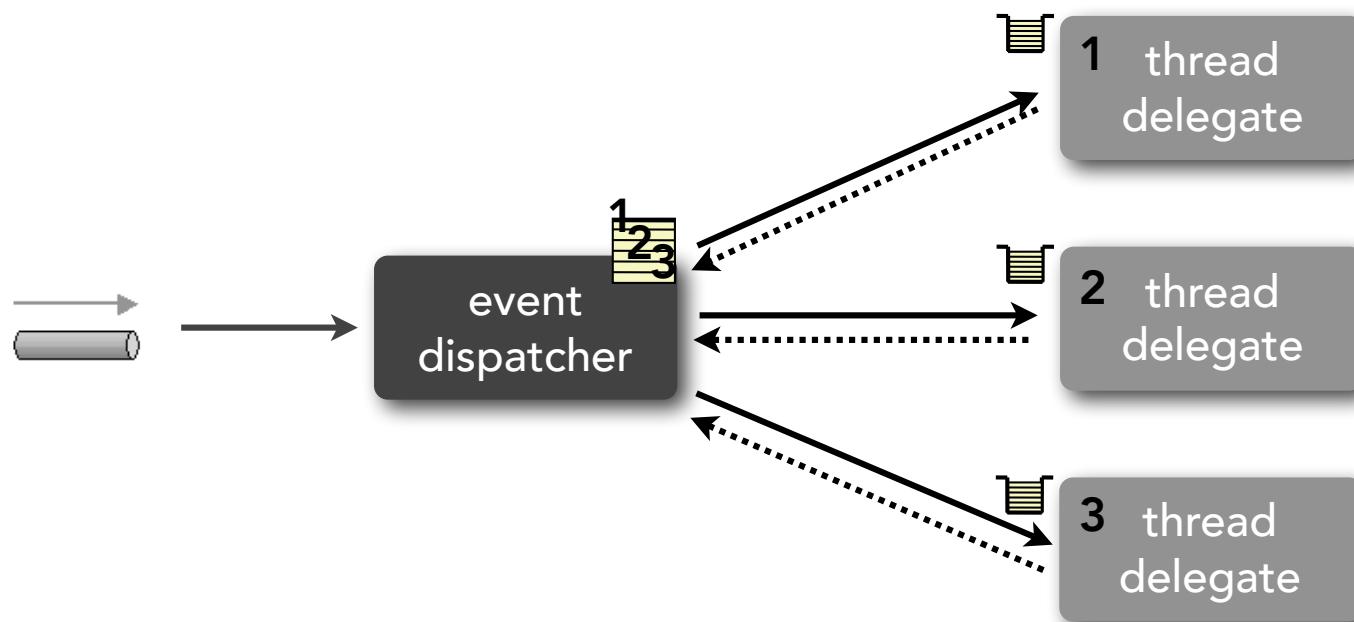
public void markRequestComplete(String symbol) {
    //set timer on allocation map to un-assign thread after
    //a period of inactivity for that symbol

    //if a symbol comes in during the timer period,
    //cancel the timer

    allocationMap.remove(symbol);
}
```

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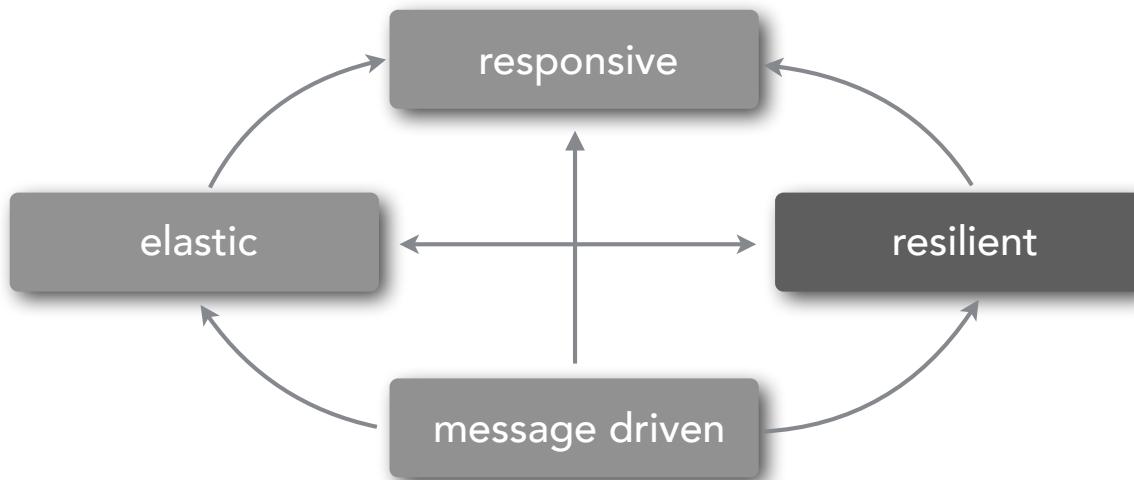


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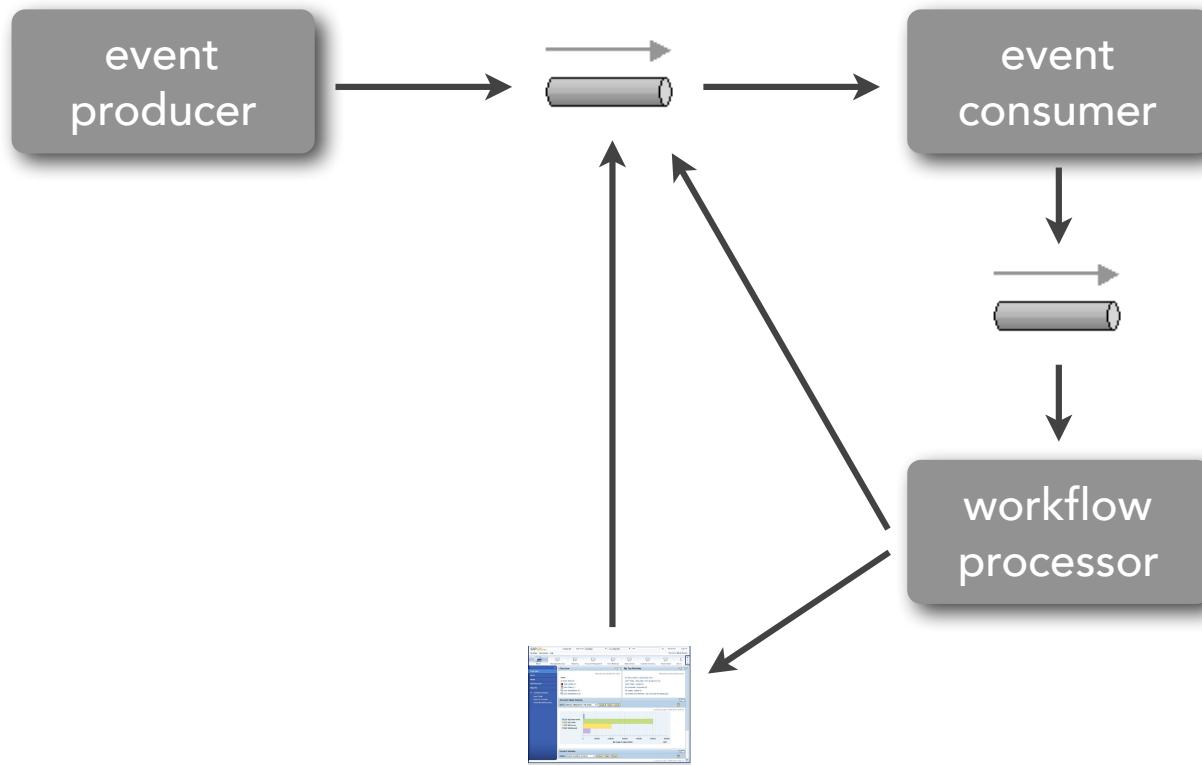
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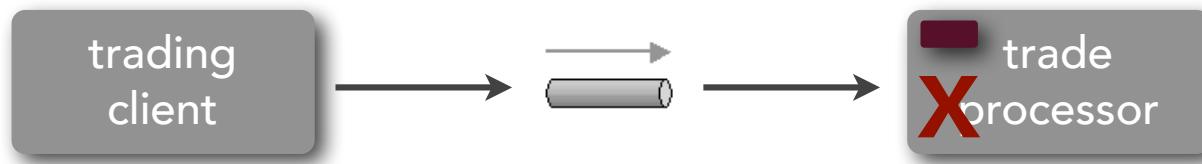
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while asynchronously processing trades an error  
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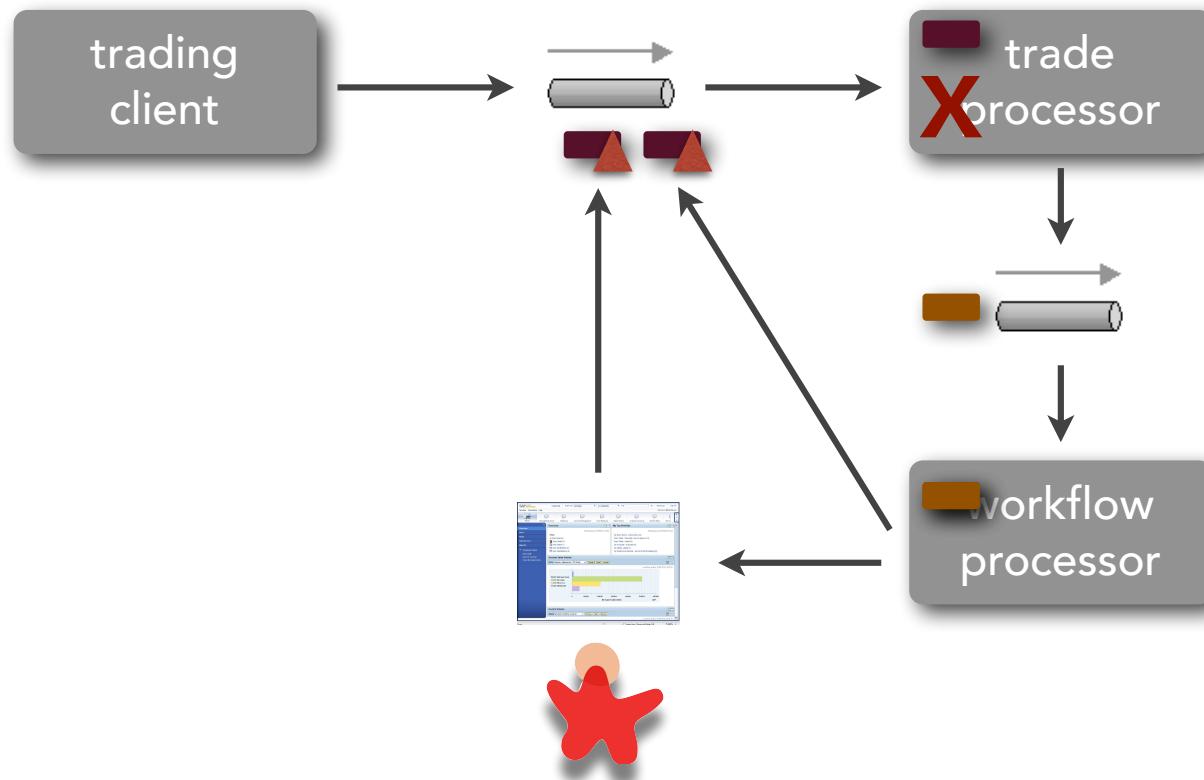


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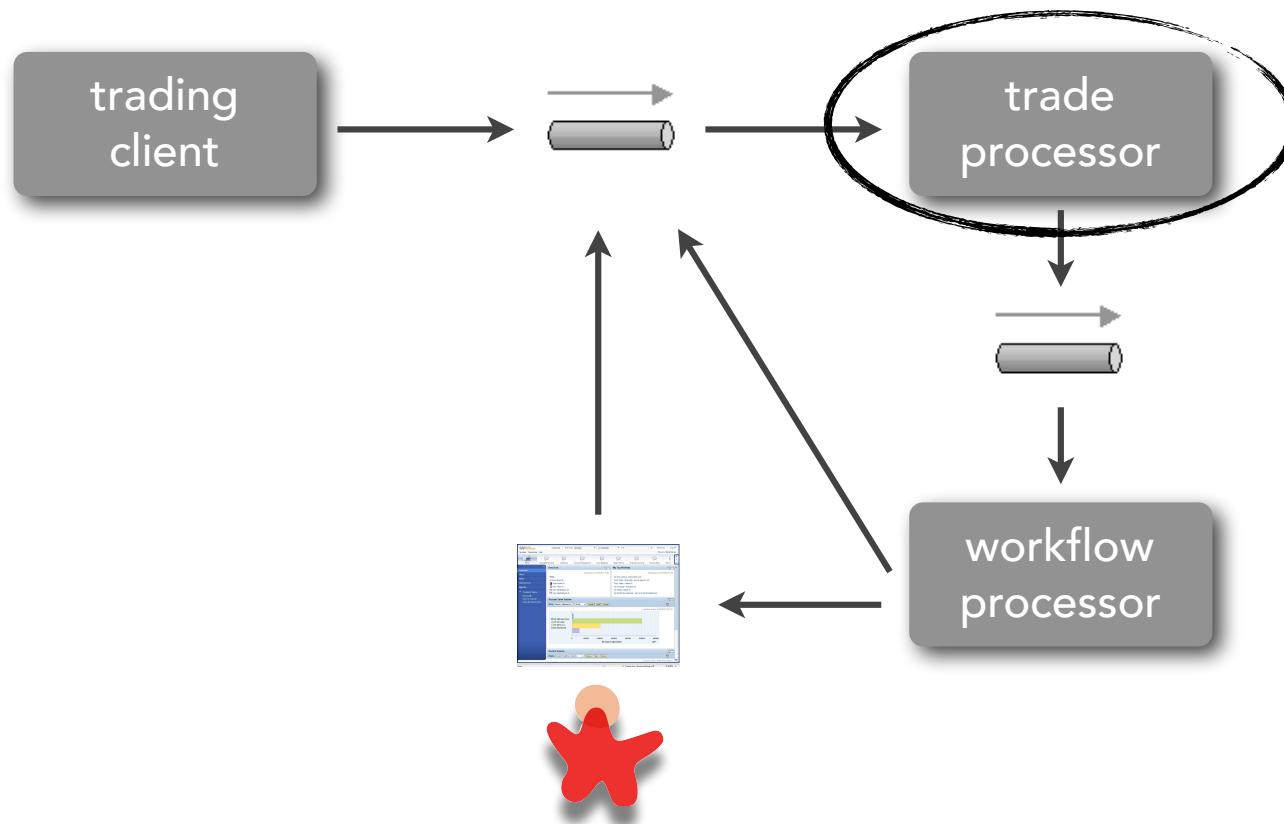
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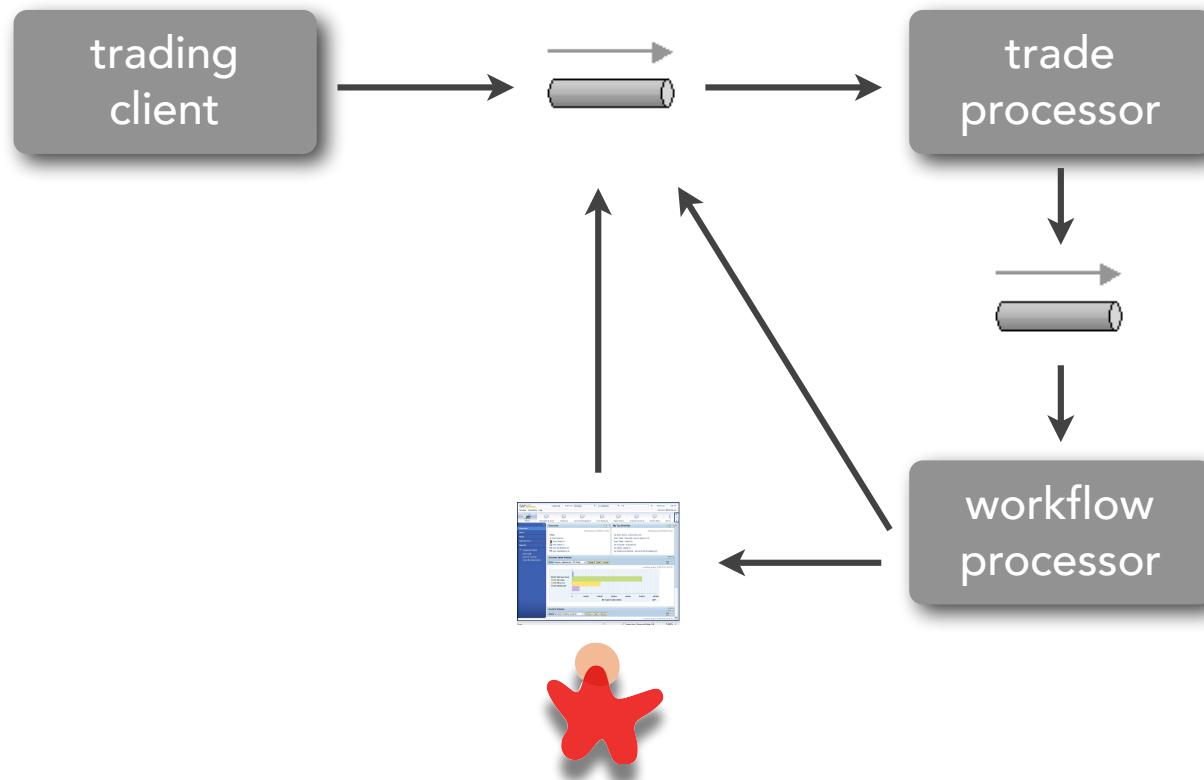
## trade processor

```
try {  
    msg = getNextMessageFromQueue();  
    String message = new String(msg.getBody());  
    String[] parts = message.split(",");  
    long shares = new Long(parts[2]).longValue();  
    ...  
} catch (Exception e) {  
    System.out.println("sending to workflow");  
    //send original message to workflow queue with error  
}
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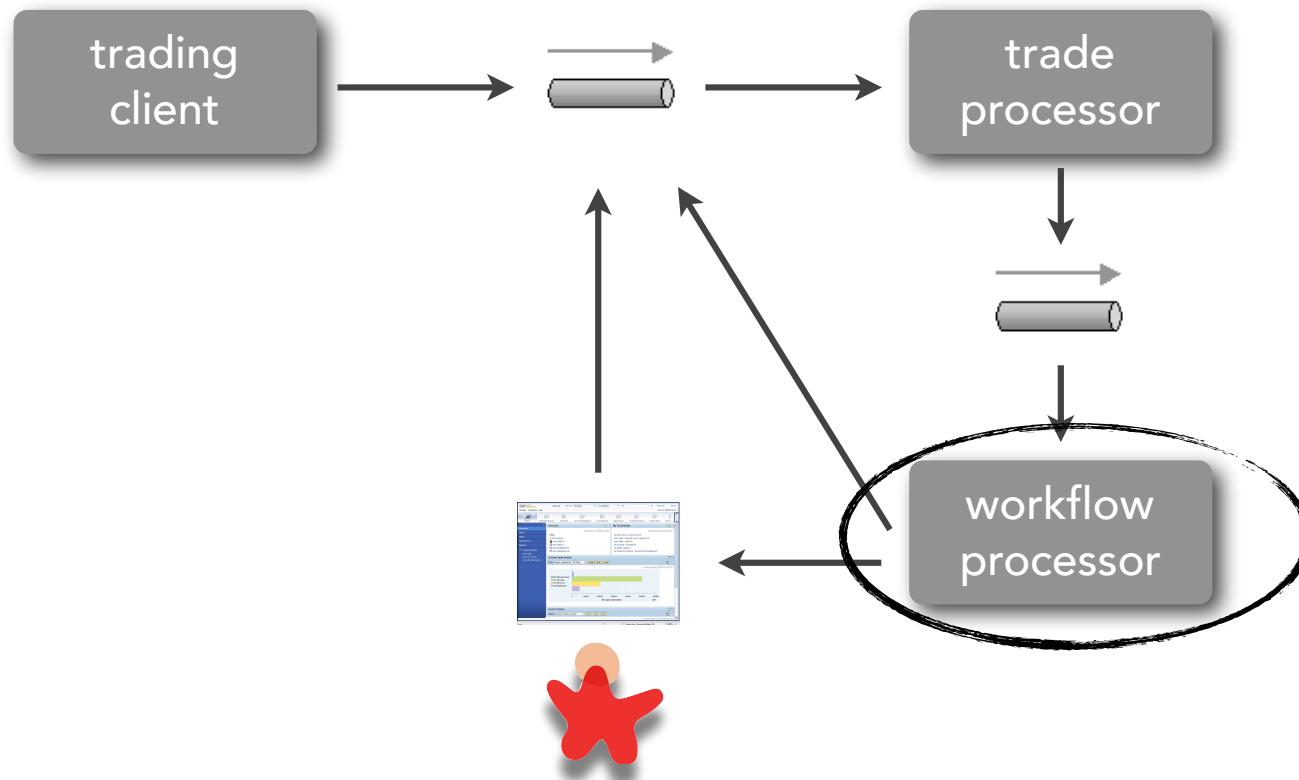
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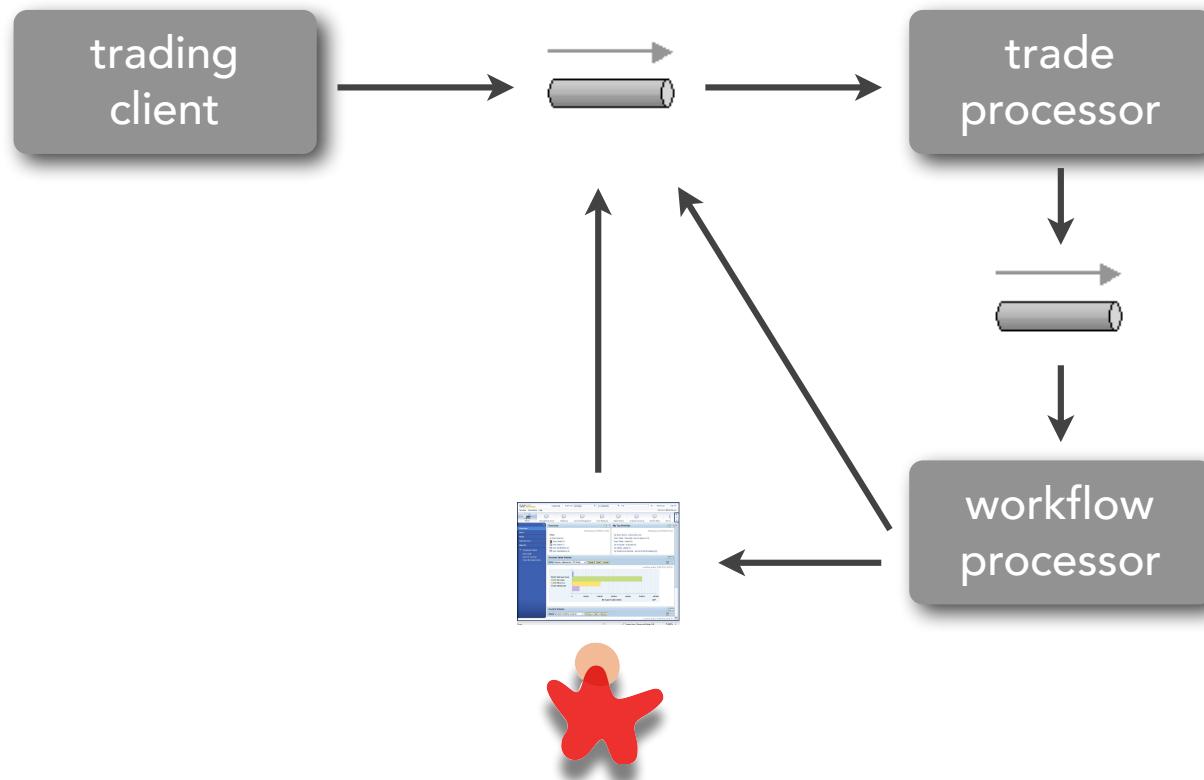
## workflow processor

```
msg = getNextMessageFromQueue();
//detect the error type and if it can be repaired
if (SHARES_ERROR) {
    String msg = new String(message.getBody());
    String newMsg = msg.substring(0, msg.indexOf(" shares"));
    System.out.println("Trade fixed: " + newMsg);
    //send new message back to original request queue
} else {
    //send message to dashboard for manual fixing
}
```

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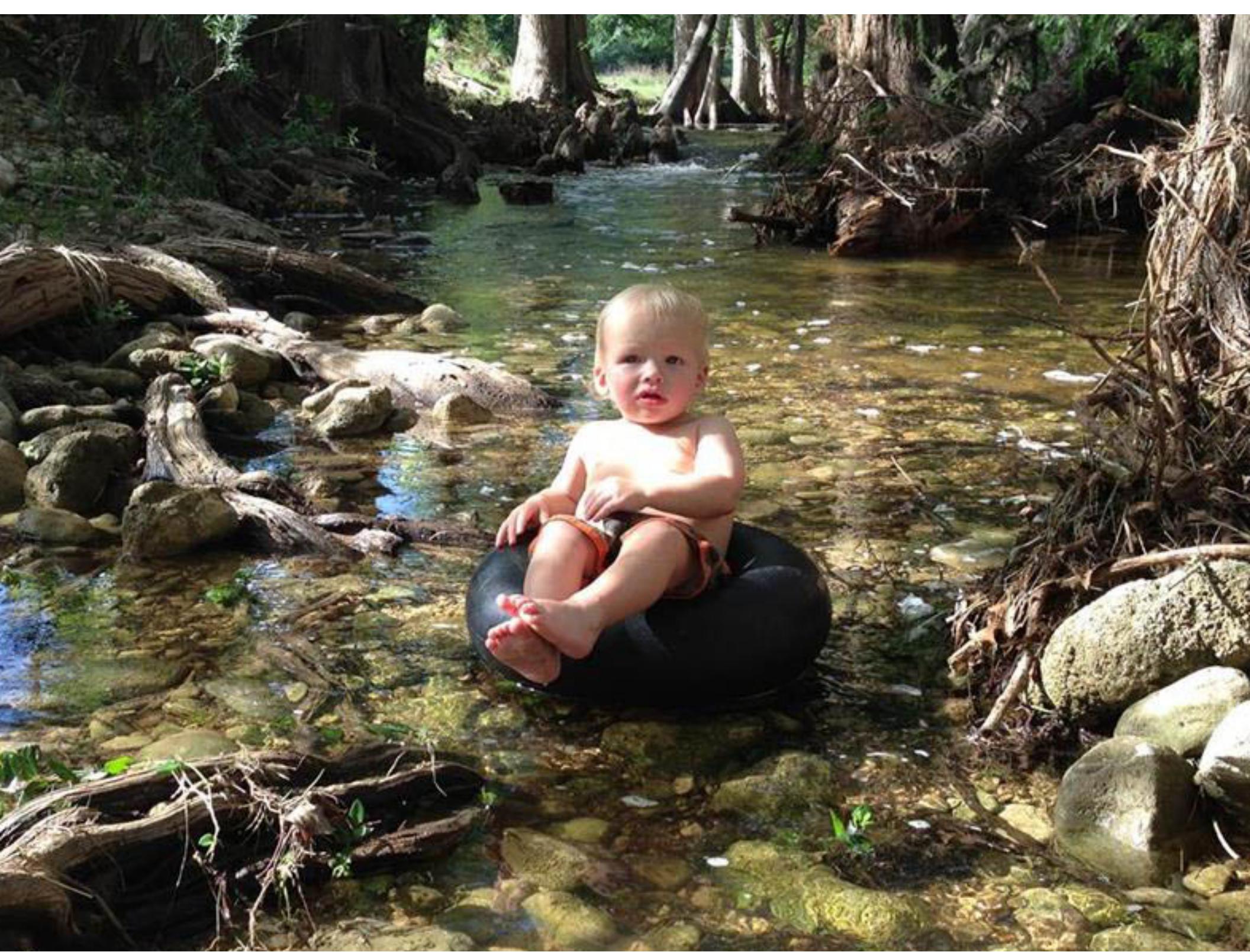
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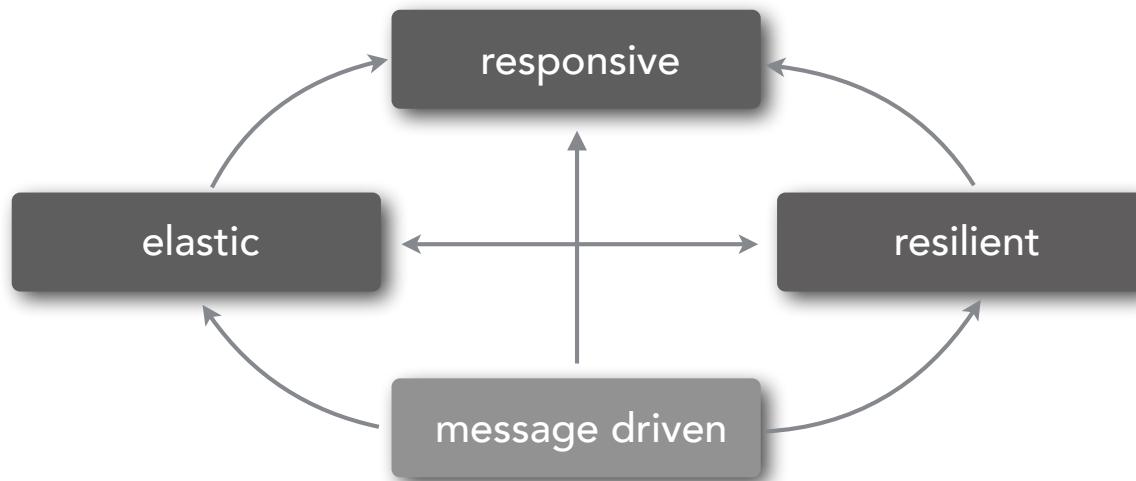
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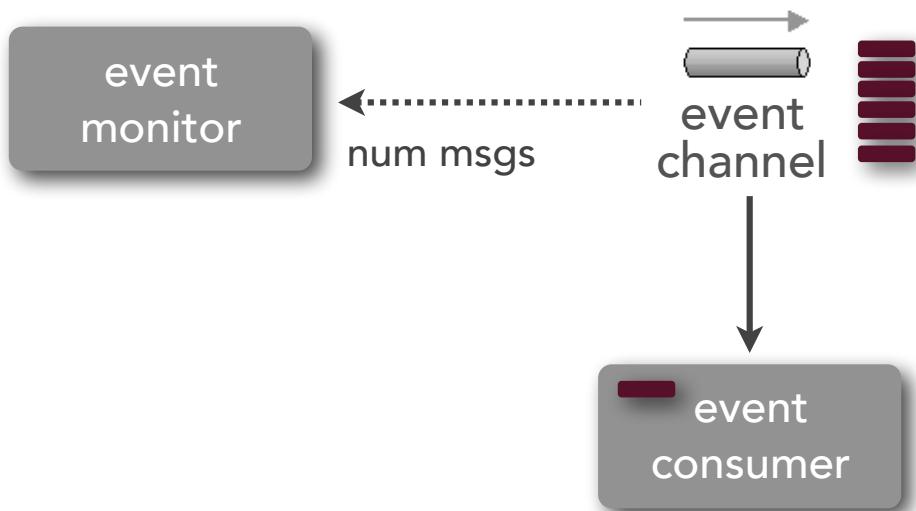
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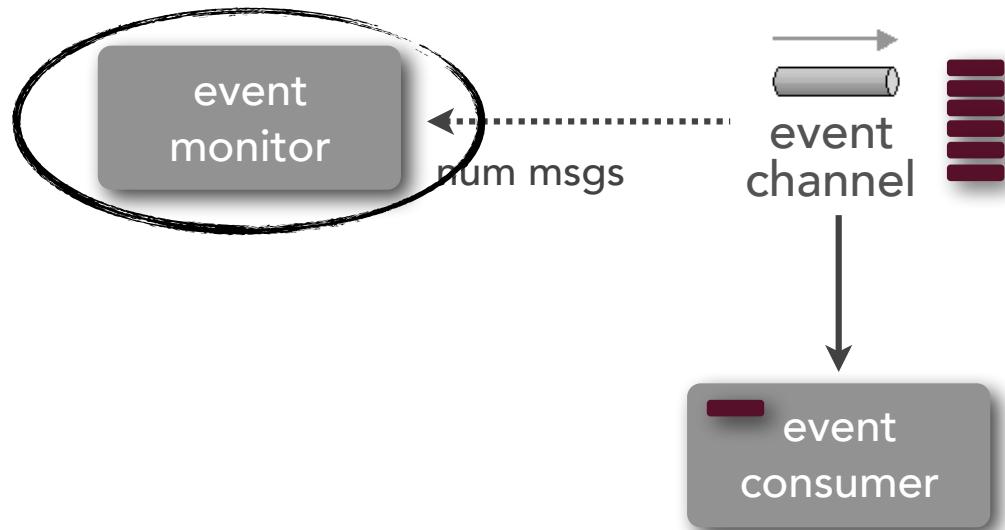
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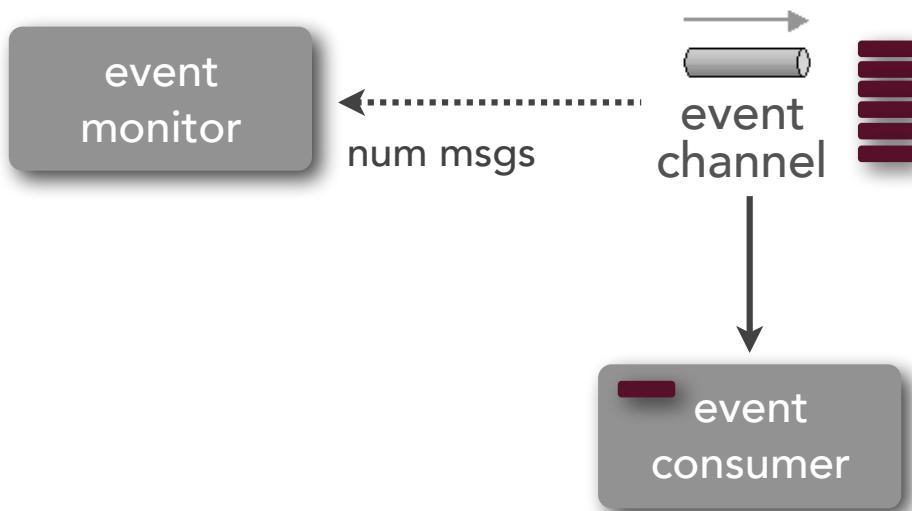
## event monitor

```
Channel channel = AMQPCommon.connect();
long consumers = channel.consumerCount("trade.eq.q");
long queueDepth = channel.messageCount("trade.eq.q");
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DeclareOk queue = channel.queueDeclare("trade.eq.q", ...);
long consumers = queue.getConsumerCount();
long queueDepth = queue.getMessageCount();
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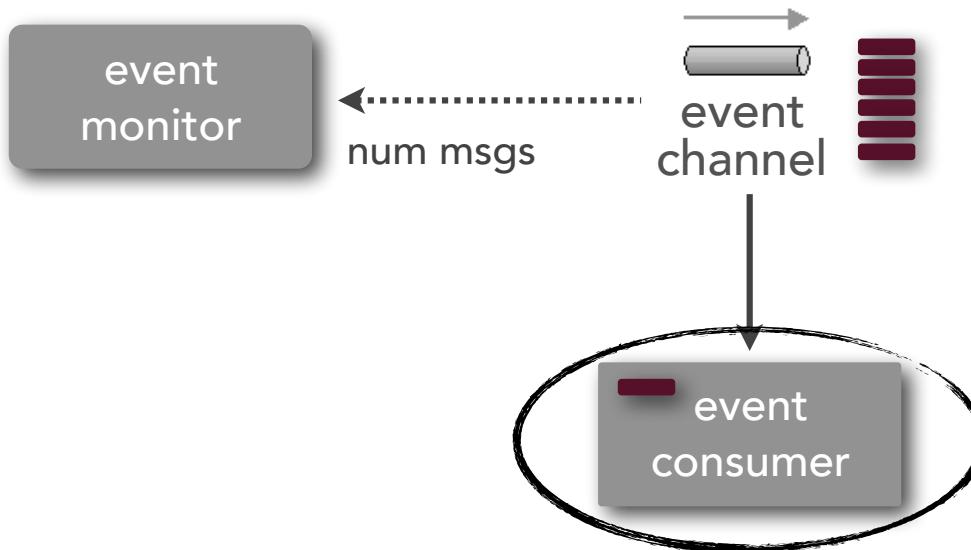
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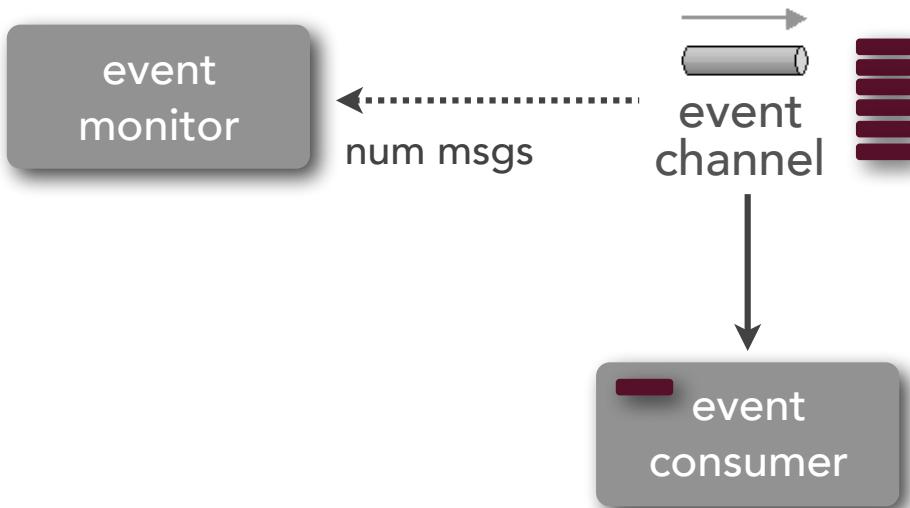
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## event consumer

```
Channel channel = AMQPCommon.connect();
channel.basicQos(1);
channel.basicConsume("trade.eq.q", false, consumer);
QueueingConsumer.Delivery msg = consumer.nextDelivery();
channel.basicAck(msg.getEnvelope().getDeliveryTag(), false);
```

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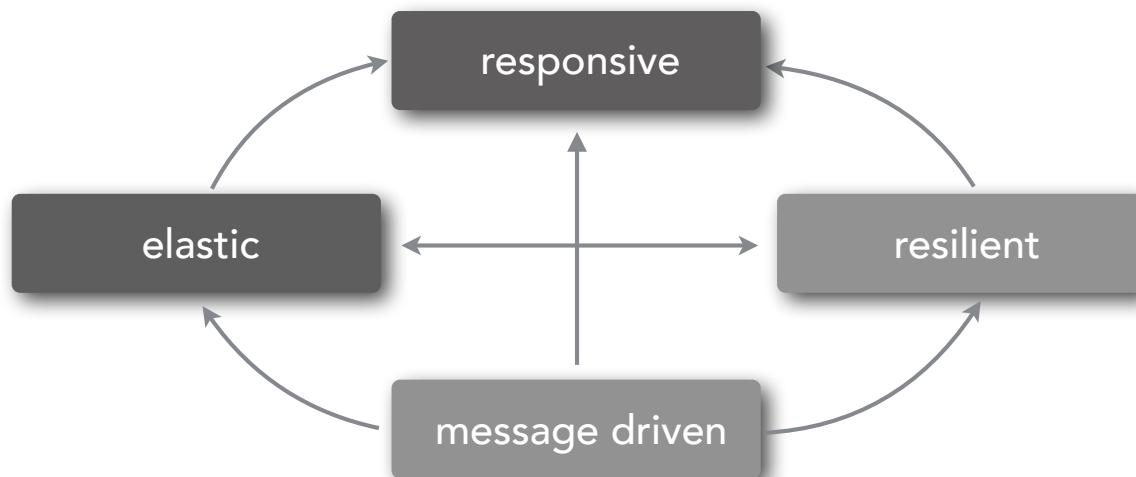


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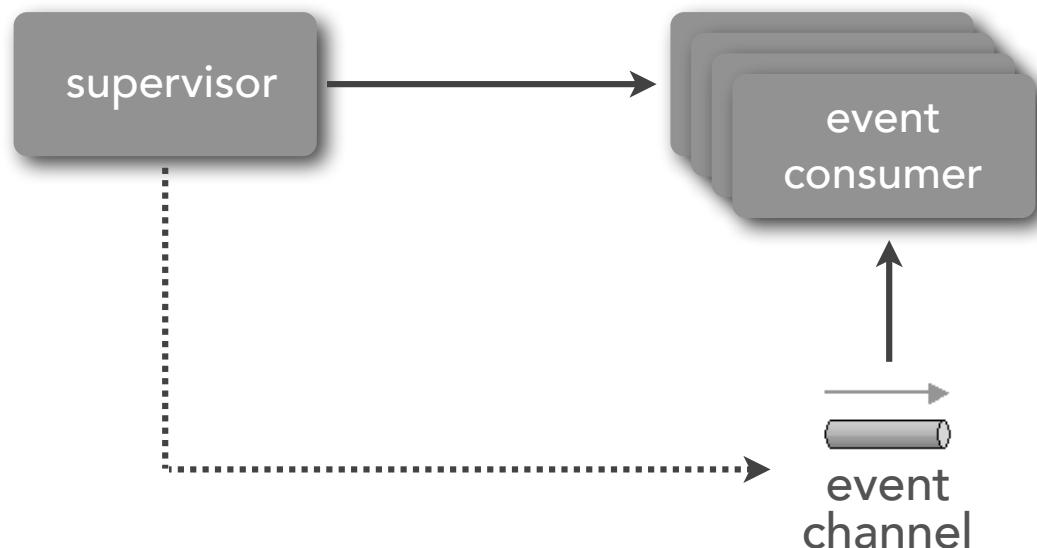
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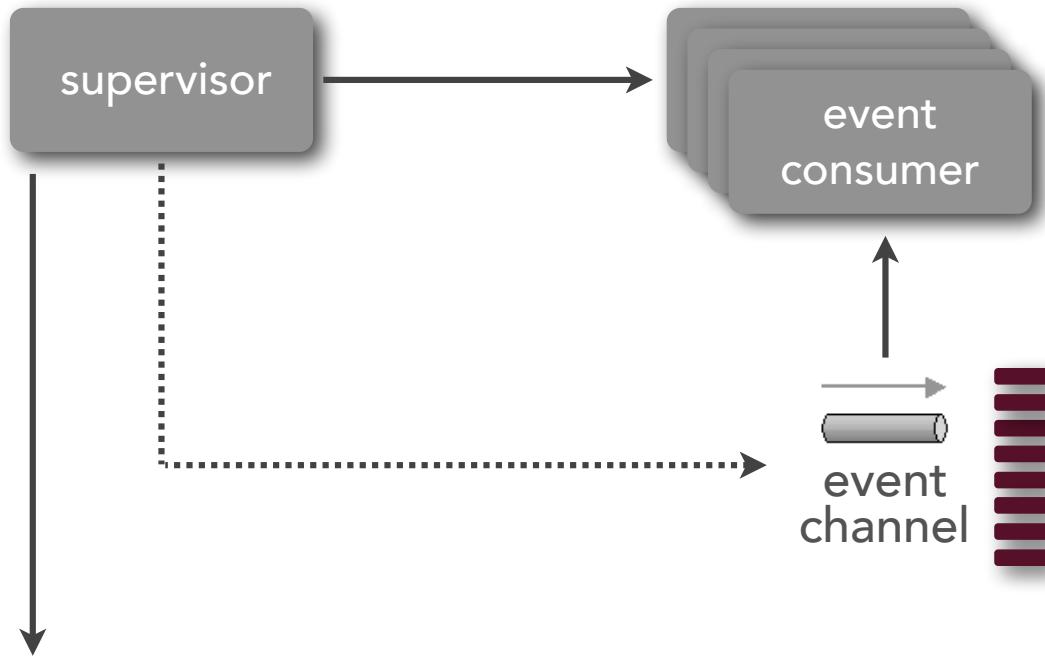


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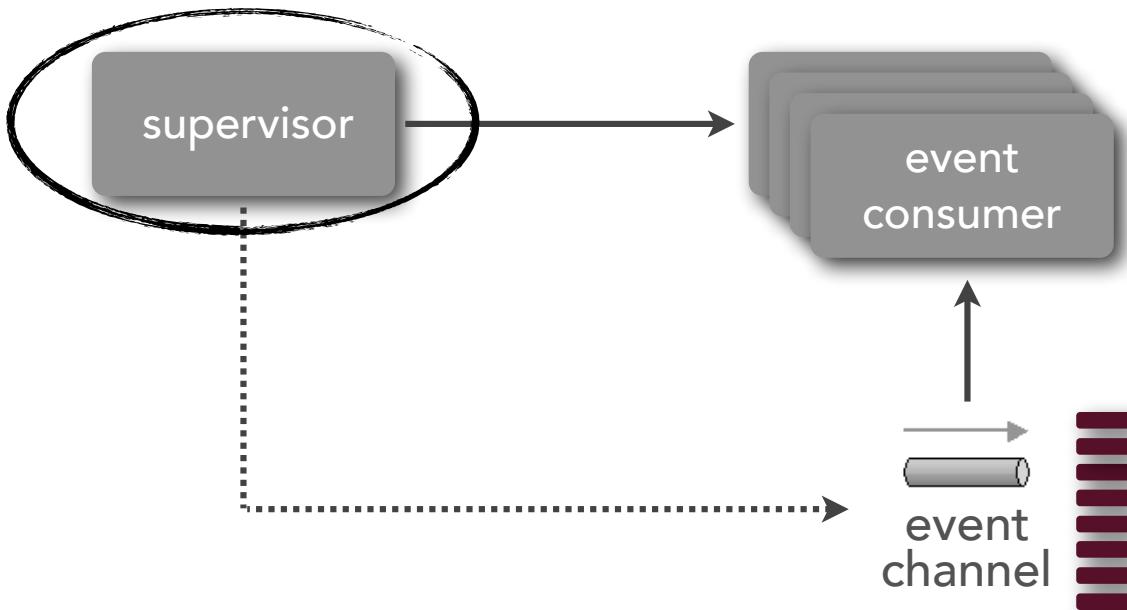
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continually monitor queue depth (e.g., 1000ms)  
determine consumers needed (e.g.,  $\text{depth}/2$ )  
apply max threshold (e.g., 1000 msgs)  
add or remove consumers as needed

# consumer supervisor pattern



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## supervisor

```
private List<MyConsumer> consumers =  
    new ArrayList<MyConsumer>();  
  
public void execute() throws Exception {  
    //connect to message broker  
    startConsumer();  
    while (true) {  
        long consumersNeeded = getMsgCount("trade.eq.q")/2;  
        if (consumersNeeded > 1000) consumersNeeded = 1000;  
        long diff = Math.abs(consumersNeeded - consumers.size());  
        if (consumersNeeded > consumers.size()) {  
            for (int i=0;i<diff;i++) { startConsumer(); }  
        } else {  
            for (int i=0;i<diff;i++) { stopConsumer(); }  
        }  
        Thread.sleep(1000);  
    }  
}
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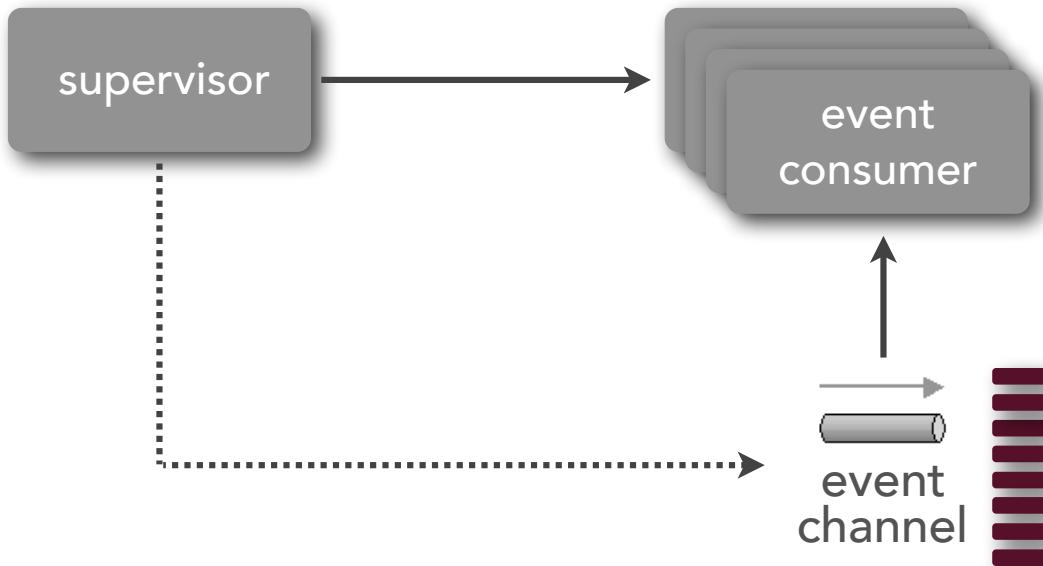
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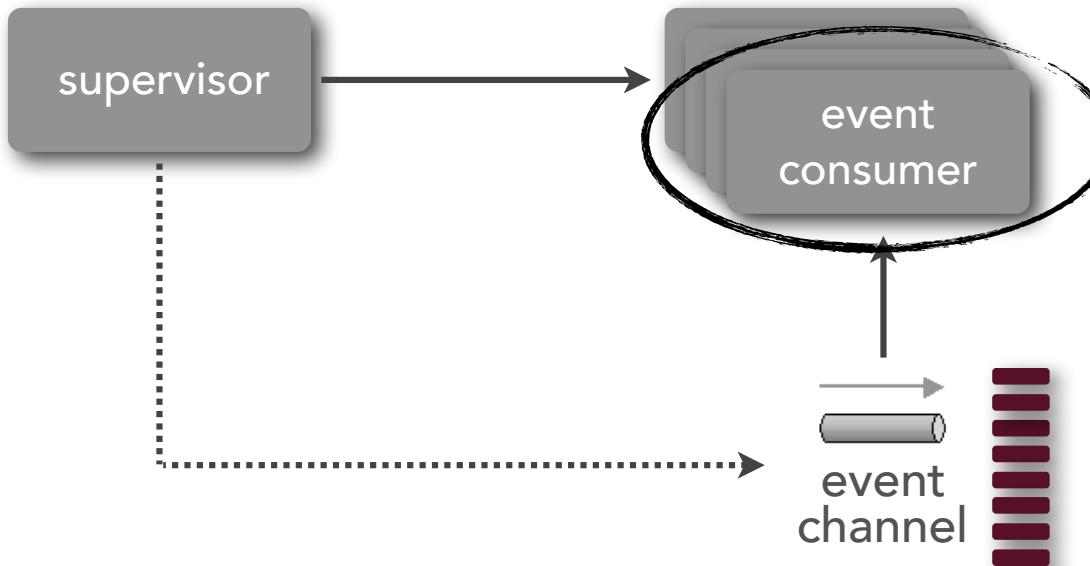
```
private void startConsumer() {  
    MyConsumer consumer = new MyConsumer();  
    consumers.add(consumer);  
    new Thread() { public void run() {  
        consumer.startup(connection);  
    }}.start();  
}
```

```
private void stopConsumer() {  
    if (consumers.size() > 1) {  
        MyConsumer consumer = consumers.get(0);  
        consumer.shutdown();  
        consumers.remove(consumer);  
    }  
}
```

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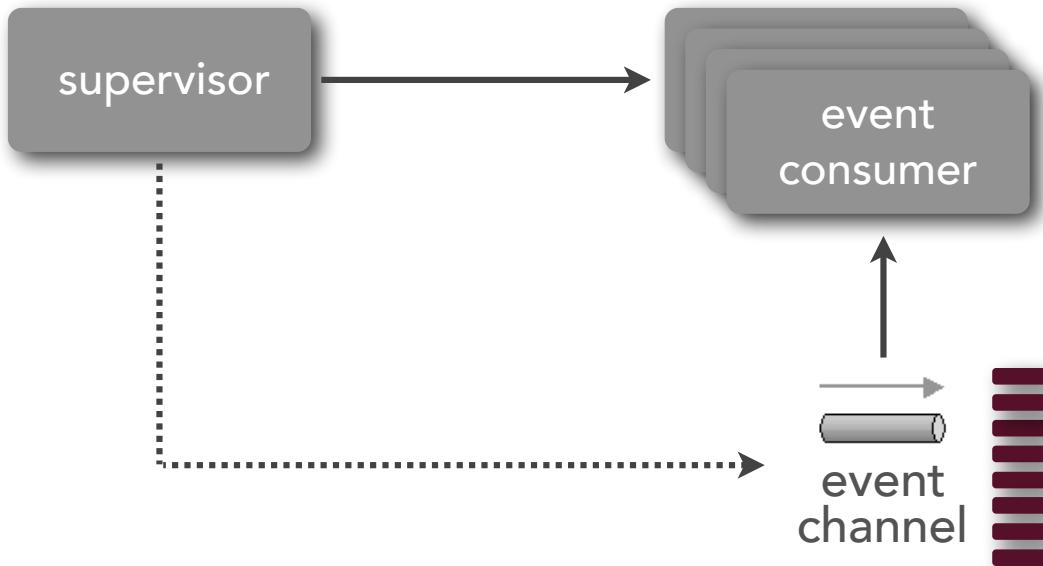
## event consumer

```
private Boolean active = true;

public void startup(Connection connection) {
    //get broker session or channel and create consumer
    while (active) {
        msg = getNextMessageFromQueue(10000);
        if (msg != null)
            //process message
    }
    //close broker session or channel
}

public void shutdown() {
    synchronized(active) { active = false; }
}
```

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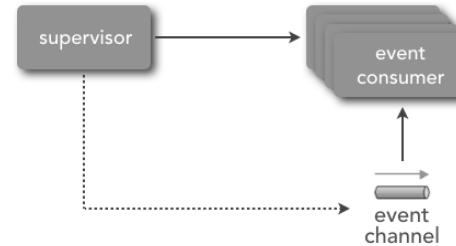
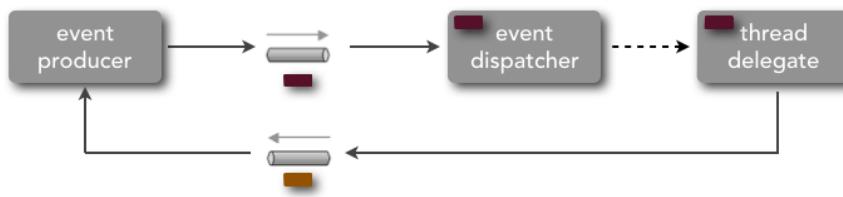
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let's see the result...

# thread delegate pattern

## thread delegate vs. consumer supervisor



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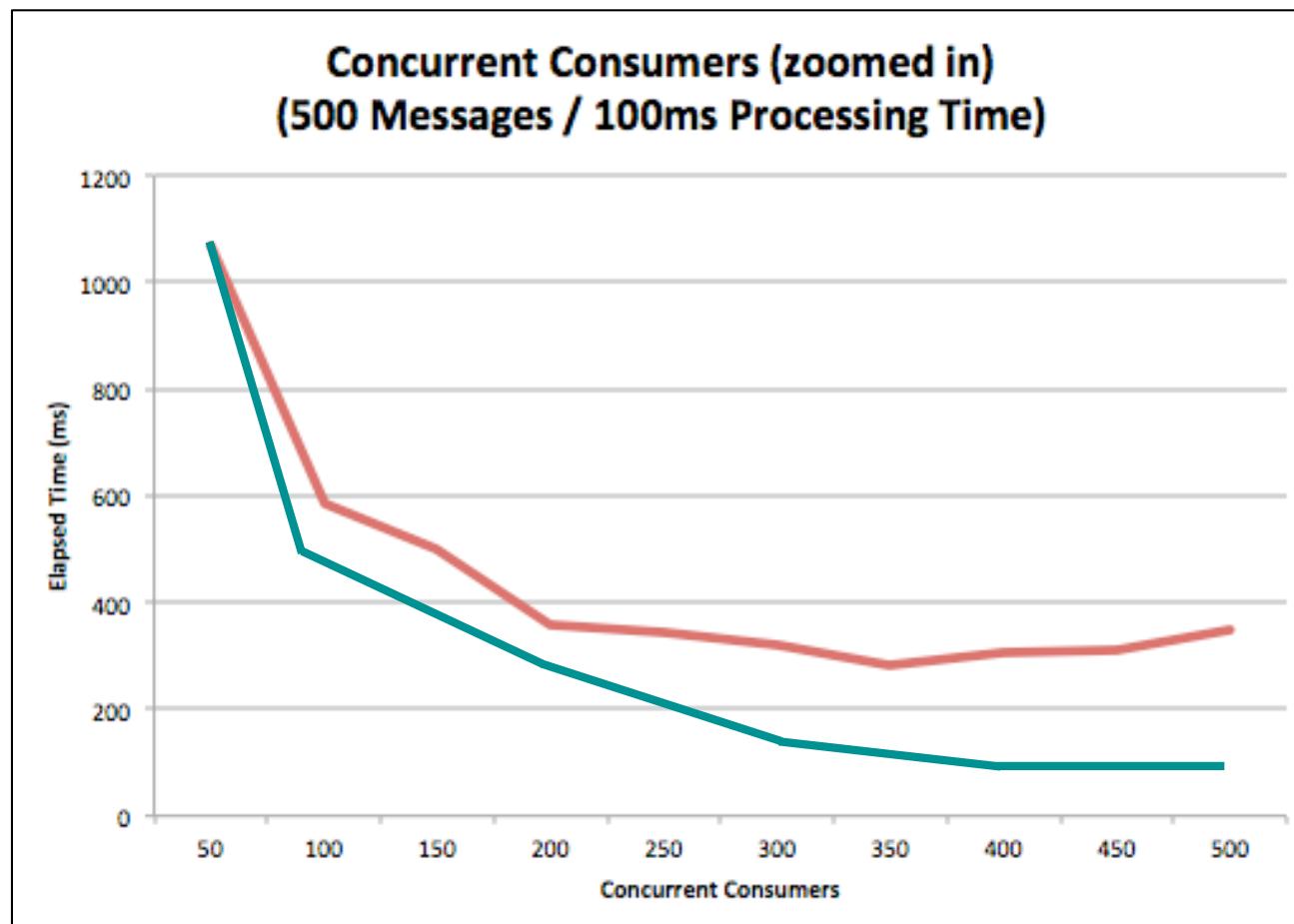
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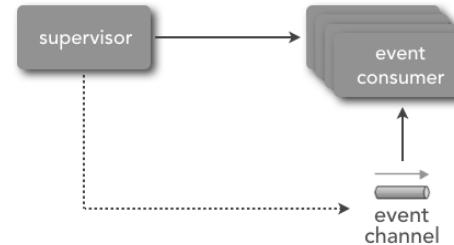
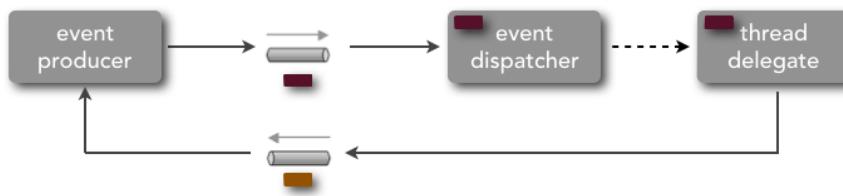
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## thread delegate vs. consumer supervisor



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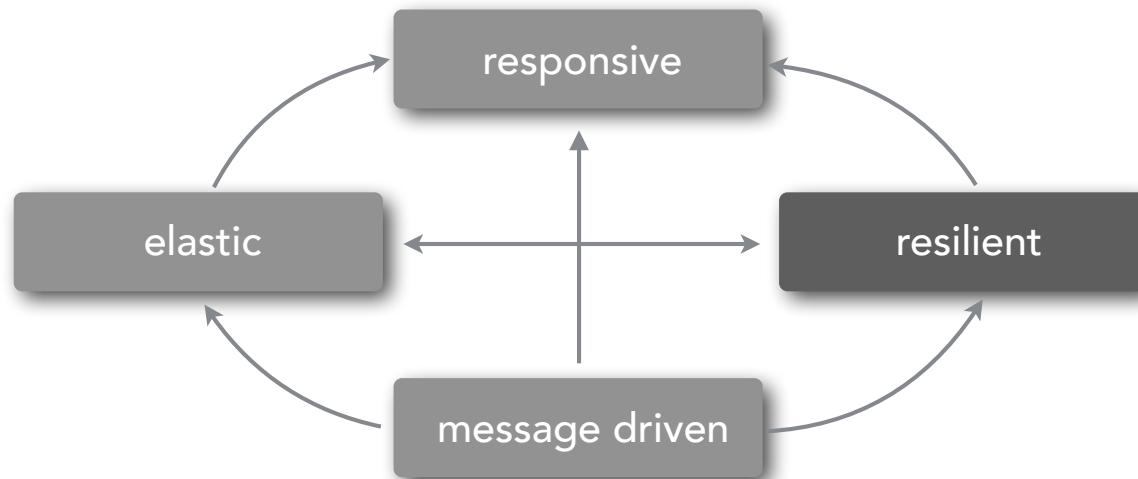
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# Producer Control Flow Pattern

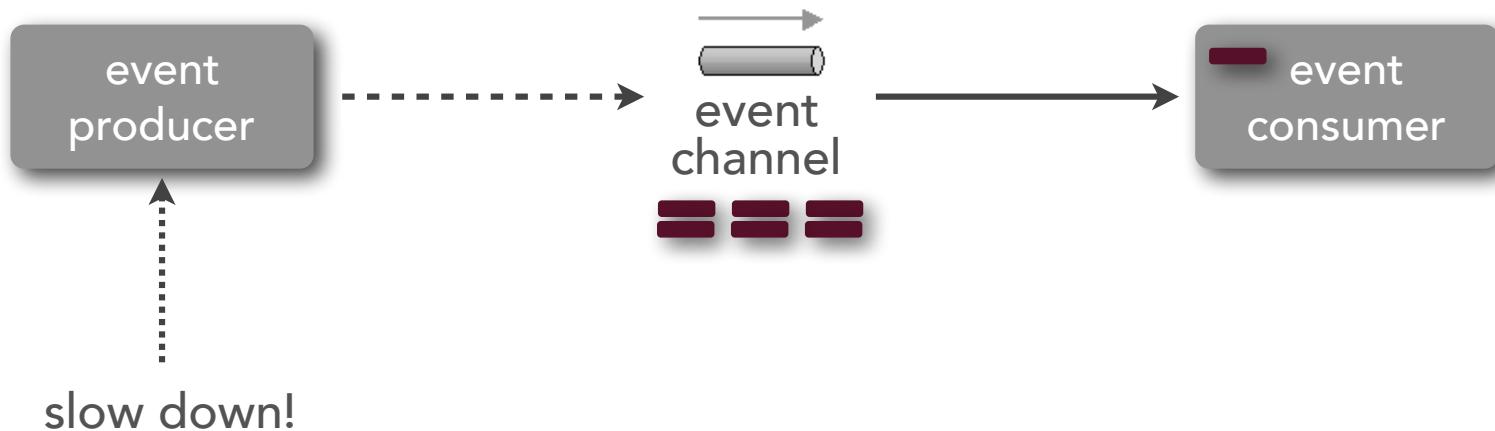
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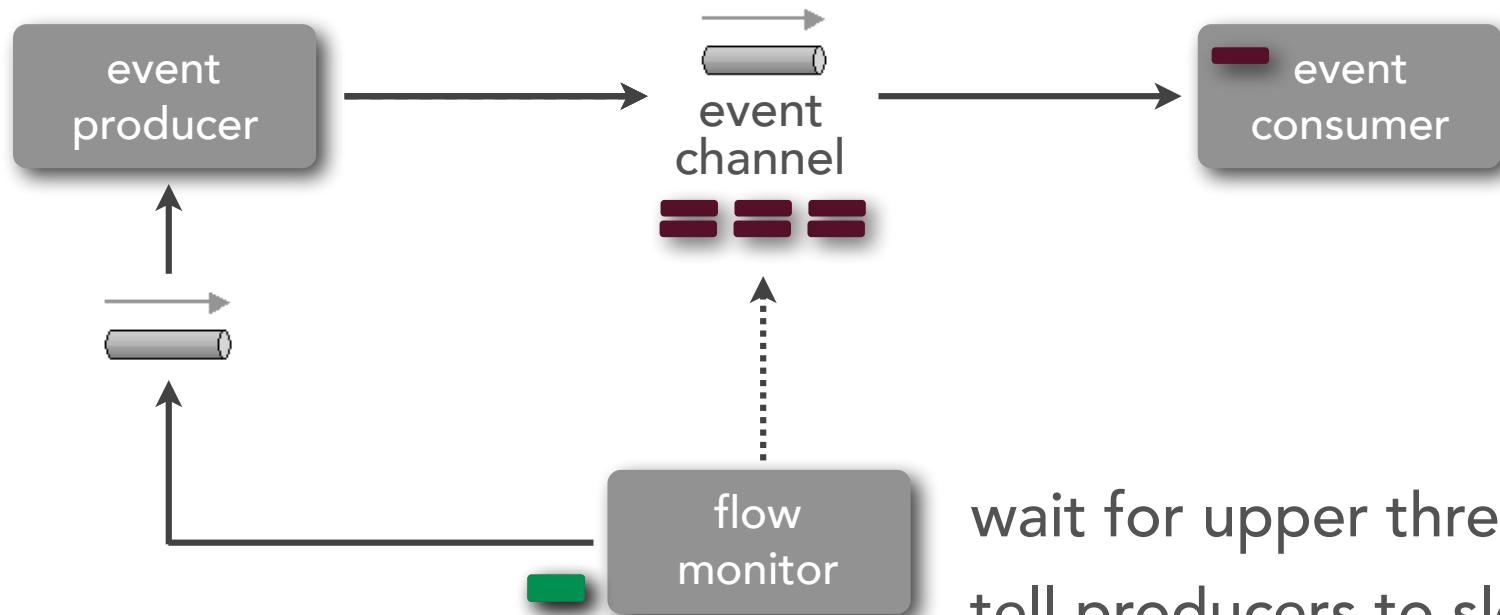
shutdown (broker) vs. slowdown (pattern)

# producer control flow pattern



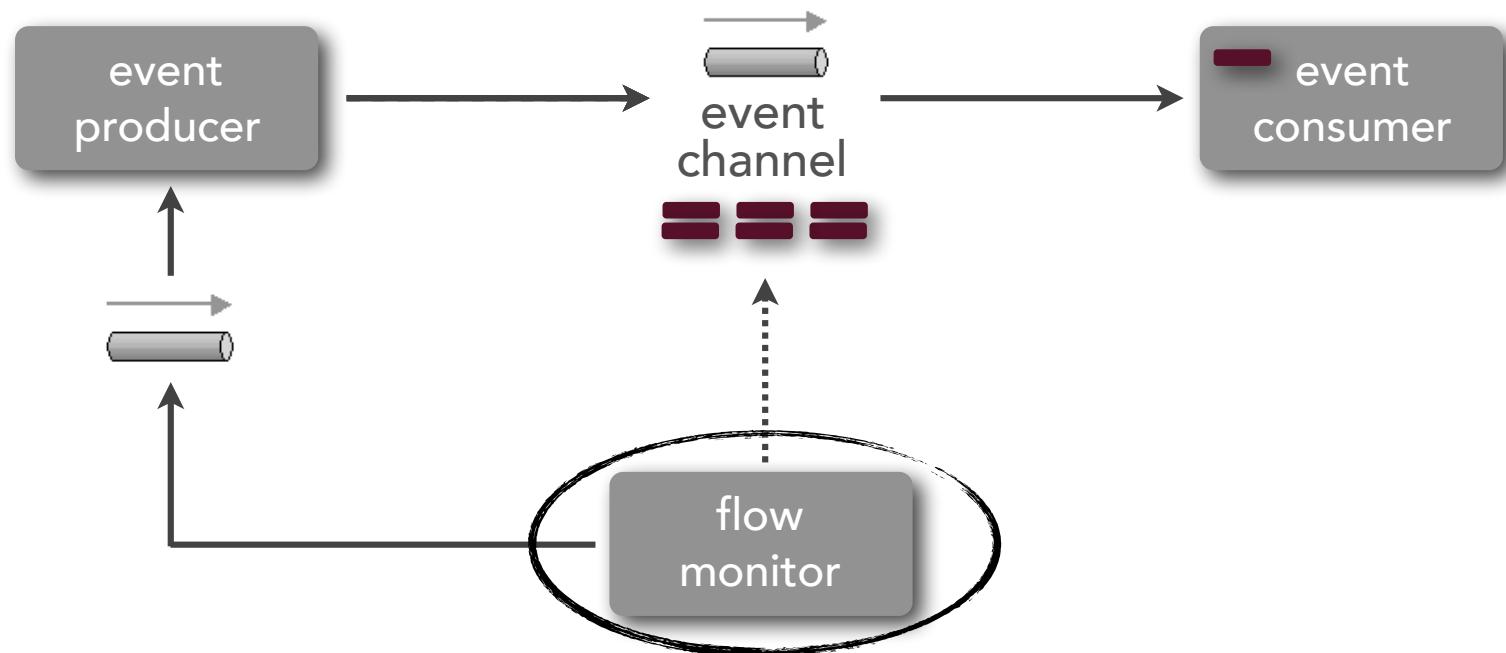
let's see the issue....

# producer control flow pattern



wait for upper threshold  
tell producers to slow down  
wait for lower threshold  
tell producers to resume

# producer control flow pattern



# producer control flow pattern

## flow monitor

```
public void execute() throws Exception {  
    //connect to message broker  
    long threshold = 10;  
    boolean controlFlow = false;  
    while (true) {  
        long queueDepth = getMessageCount("trade.eq.q");  
        if (queueDepth > threshold && !controlFlow) {  
            controlFlow = enableControlFlow(channel);  
        } else if (queueDepth <= (threshold/2) && controlFlow) {  
            controlFlow = disableControlFlow(channel);  
        }  
        Thread.sleep(3000);  
    }  
}
```

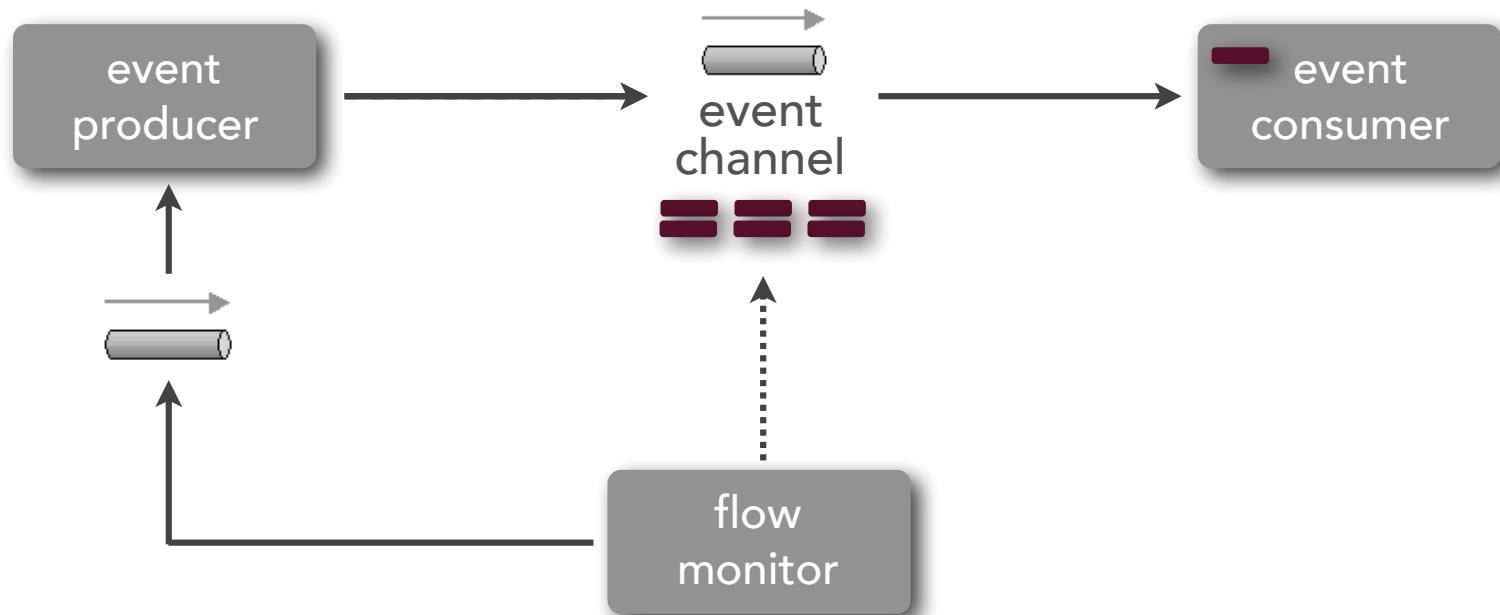
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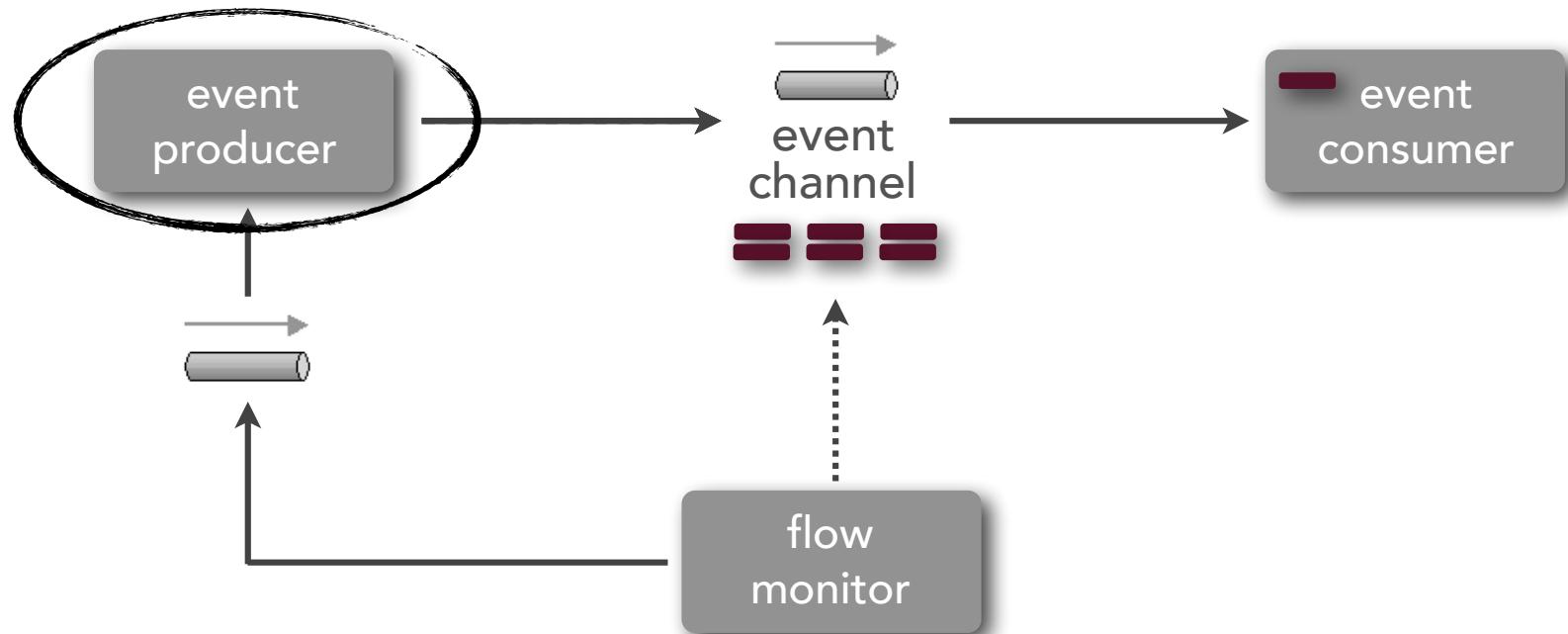
```
private boolean enableControlFlow(Channel channel) {  
    Message msg = createMessage(delay, 3000);  
    //send message to producer flow queue;  
    return true;  
}
```

```
private boolean disableControlFlow(Channel channel) {  
    Message msg = createMessage(delay, 0);  
    //send message to producer flow queue;  
    return false;  
}
```

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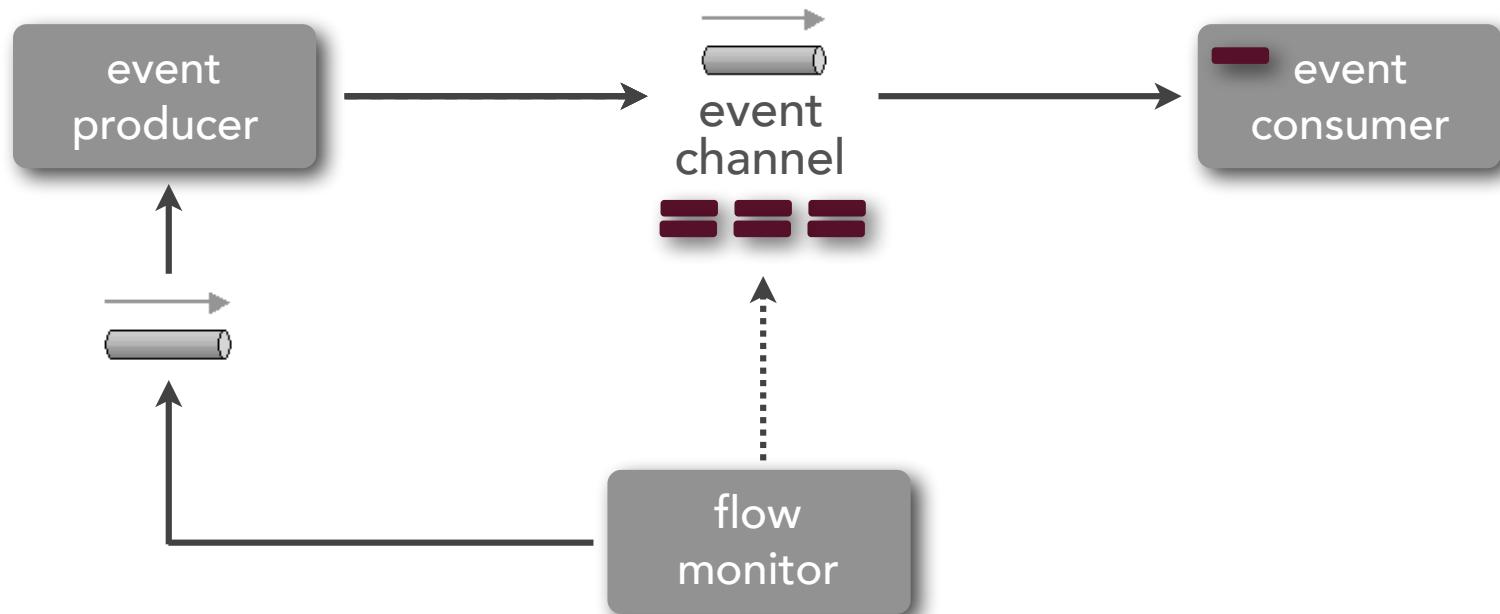


# producer control flow pattern

## event producer

```
public void startListener() {  
    new Thread() { public void run() {  
        //connect to message broker and create consumer  
        while (true) {  
            msg = getNextMessageFromQueue();  
            long delayValue = msg.getDelayValue();  
            synchronized(delay) { delay = delayValue; }  
        }  
    }}.start();  
}  
  
private void process() {  
    Thread.sleep(delay);  
    //send trade to processing queue...  
}
```

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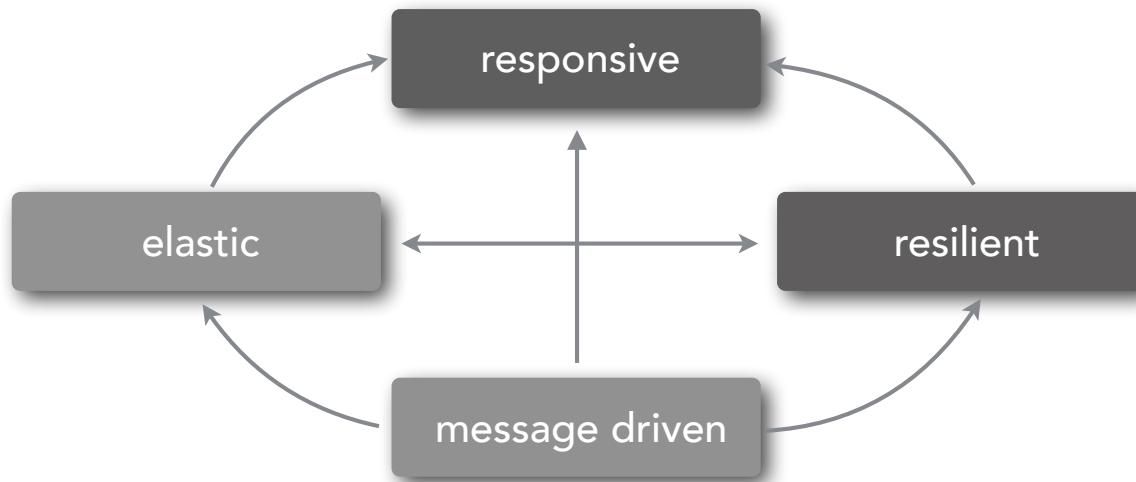


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# Threshold Adjust Pattern

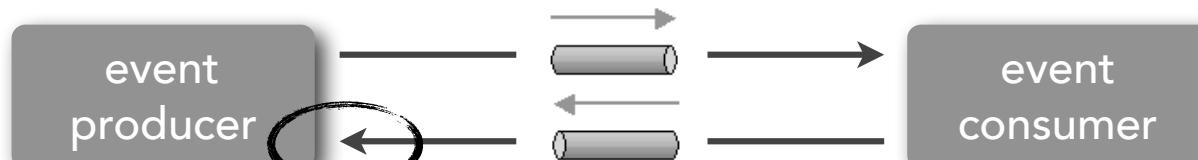
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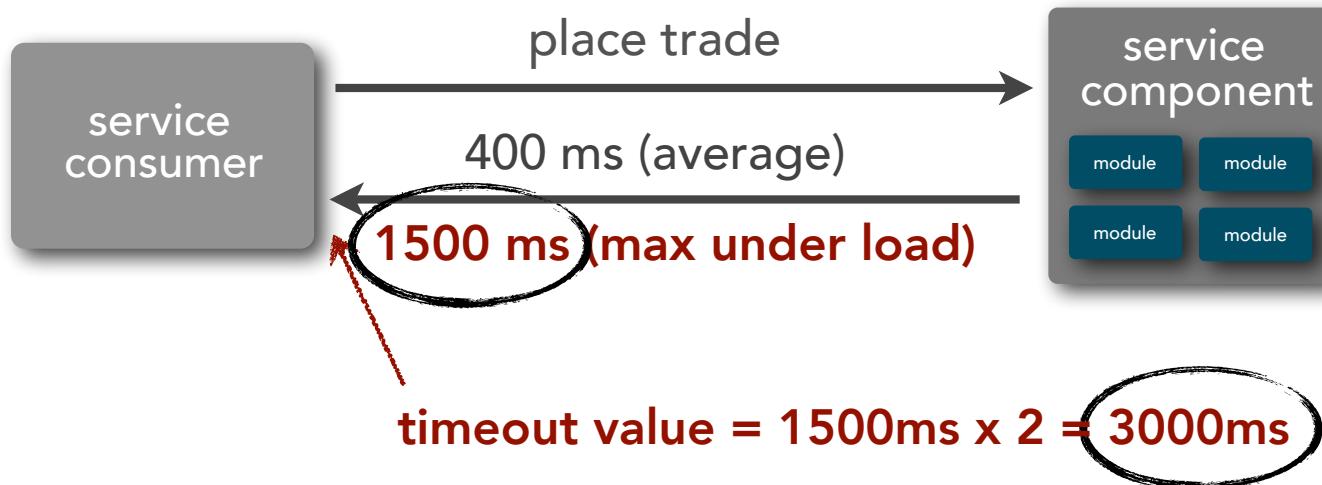
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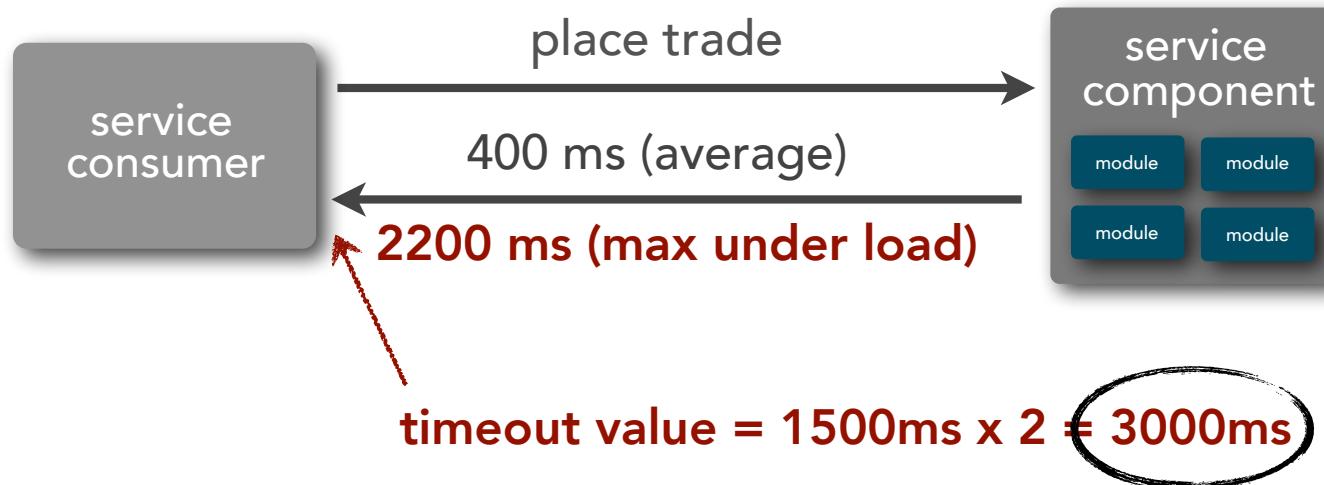
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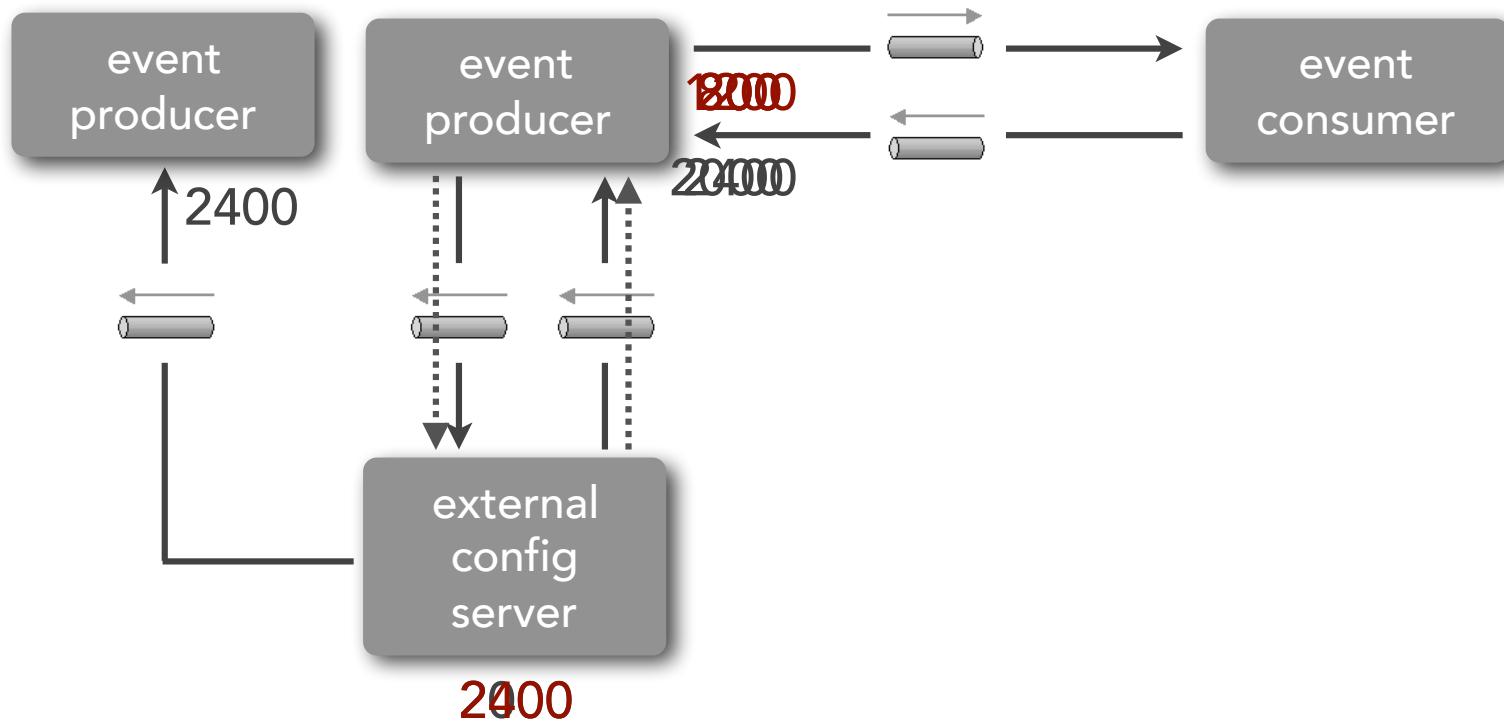


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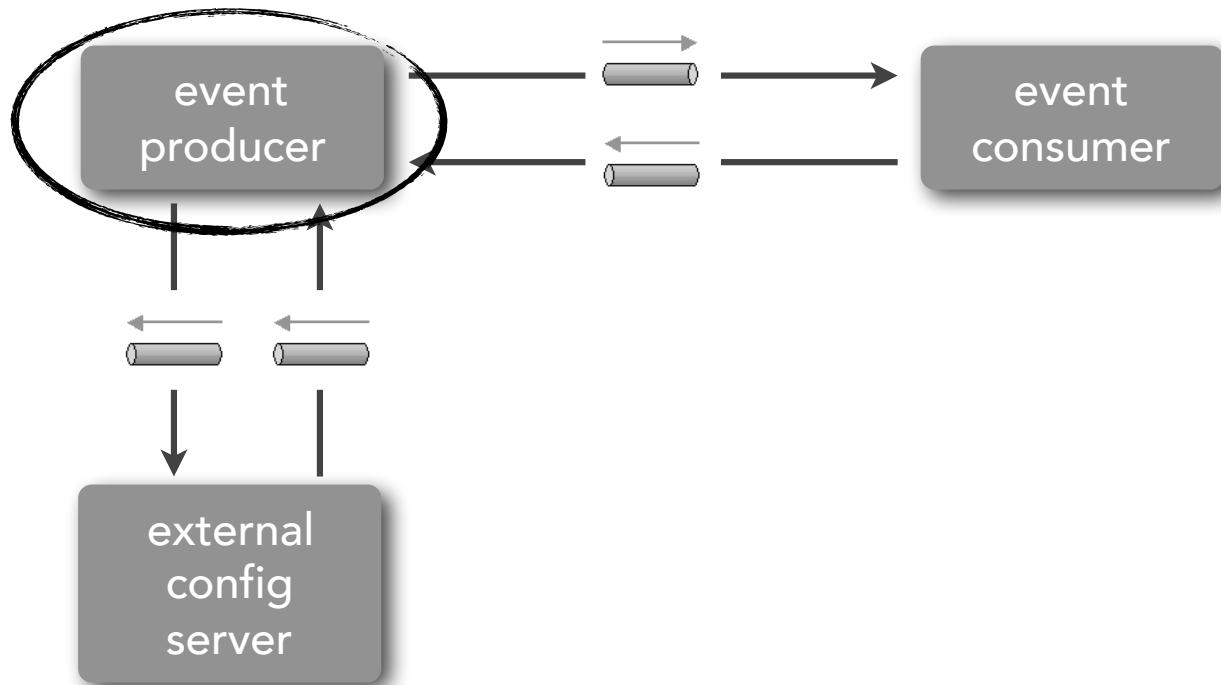


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## event producer

```
//STARTUP LOGIC
//connect to message broker
long threshold = getThresholdValue("place_trade");

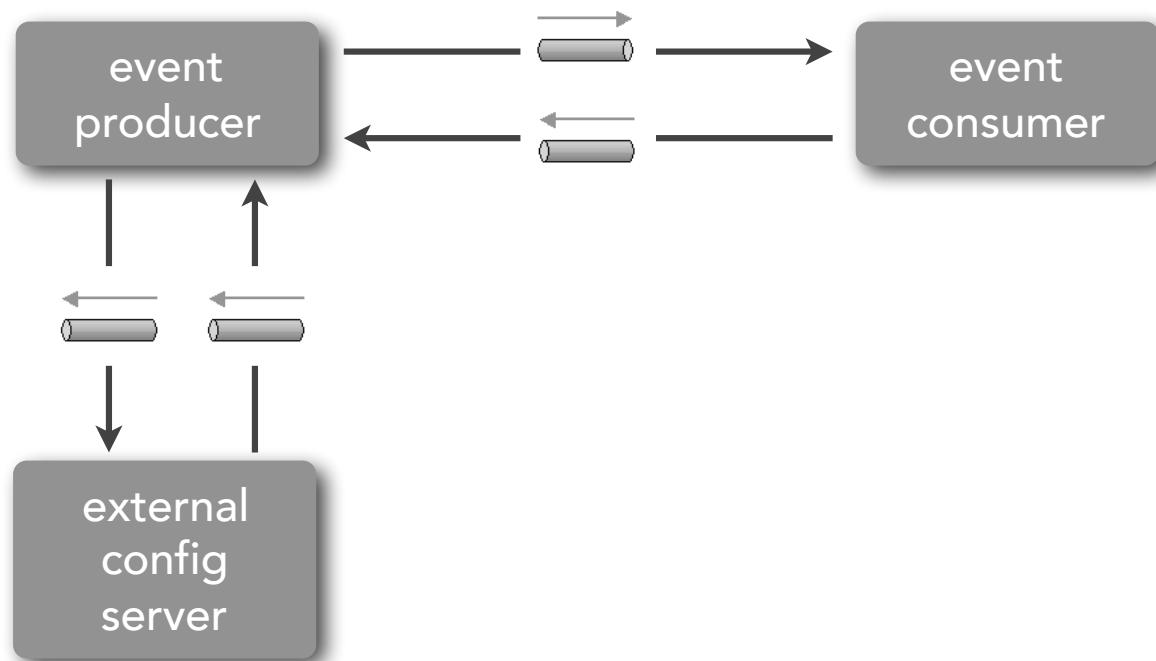
//PROCESSING LOGIC
long start = System.currentTimeMillis();
String results = sendTradeRequest();
long end = System.currentTimeMillis();
long duration = end - start;
if ((duration*2) > threshold) {
    threshold = duration*2;
    updateThresholdValue("place_trade");
}
```

# threshold adjust pattern

## event producer

```
//SYNC LOGIC  
//wait for notification message from config server  
long threshold = getThresholdValue("place_trade");
```

# threshold adjust pattern



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let's see the result...

# Reactive Architecture Patterns



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