Open Message Queue - BOF

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Learn a little about Open Message Queue's (MQ's) history, features and future and a forum to ask questions and provide feedback.

GOAL

The first 10 (or so) minutes

> A few minutes on MQ (history, features, roadmap)
> These slides are not intended to be:
  - A "what is JMS talk" (feel free to discuss beginner questions off line)
  - A "sell" on the MQ product specific features
  - A long talk (BOFs should be about you asking questions)

> My goal is to answer, up front, some common questions I've been asked recently. Mostly the "you look dead, you have no history, no bugs, etc."
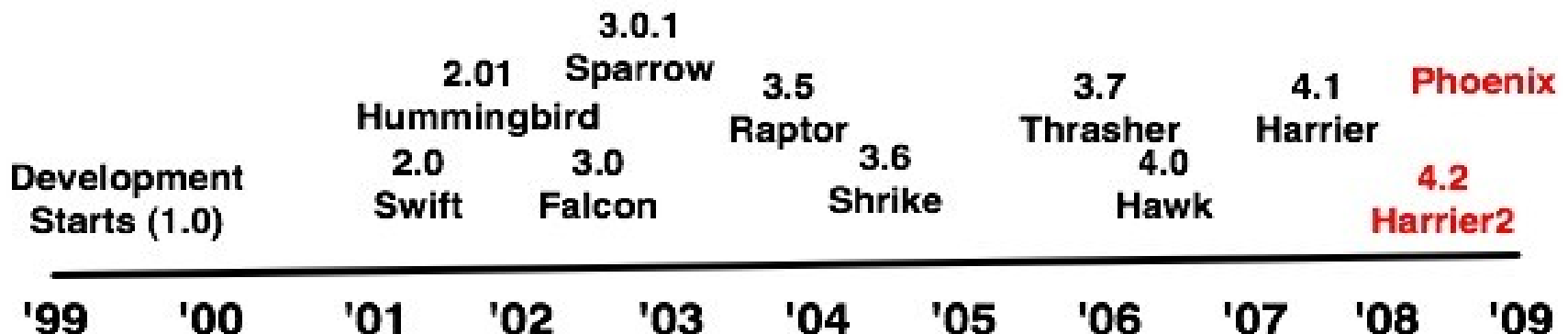
What is MQ

> Enterprise quality Java Message Service (JMS) implementation

- Provides reliable asynchronous delivery of messages between two applications
- Point-to-point (Queue) and Publish-Subscribe(Topic) models
- Format of messages defined by user at the time the message is produced
- Tunable levels of reliability
- Transactional support

> Open source available at **mq.dev.java.net**

> Messaging provider for glassfish (and Solaris and used in a bunch of sun products)

MQ History

> 1.0 development started in 1999

> First pure java Release (2.0) shipped in 2001

> Multiple Releases after that. Highlights:

- 3.0 introduced clusters
- 3.5 improved behavior of destinations and a C-api
- 3.6 DMQ, shared subscriptions, compression
- 3.7 Transaction Performance improvements
- 4.0 introduced a full JMX api
- 4.1 introduced High Availability clusters

> Multiple "supported product" names (Java Message Queue, iPlanet Message Queue, SunONE Message Queue and Sun Java System Message Queue).

> Open sourced 4.0 (in 2006) as **Open Message Queue**

- currently no secret sauce

How we got here

> Latest Shipping releases:
>   • 3.6sp4p8, 3.7ur2p1, 4.1p1
> Bugs/RFEs Fixed (through 4.2): **4249** (3225 – dev only)
>   • https://mq.dev.java.net/issues/ (a few)
>   • http://bugs.sun.com/bugdatabase/index.jsp (most)
> Regression Tests: 3411 tests (plus additional QA testing)
> No published SpecJMS numbers **yet**

Year	Release
'99	Development Starts (1.0)
'01	2.0 Swift / 2.01 Hummingbird
'02	3.0 Falcon
'03	3.0.1 Sparrow
'04	3.5 Raptor
'05	3.6 Shrike
'06	3.7 Thrasher / 4.0 Hawk
'07	4.1 Harrier
'08	Phoenix / 4.2 Harrier2

Current MQ features

- C-API
- Tcp/SSL/Http/Https support
- Multiple persistent stores (file based and JDBC)
  - Derby
  - Oracle
  - MySQL
- Full JMX admin API
- Full Command line api
- GUI admin tool (*needs work))
- Soap/HTTP support
- JMS JCA for Application Servers integration
- Message Compression

- Support for 1000's of connections on a broker
- Clusters of brokers for scaling and services availability
- HA Clusters of brokers for data availability using:
  - SunCluster
  - JDBC (HA) database
    - MySQL Cluster
    - Oracle10g
    - HADB
- Authentication (file, LDAP, JAAS plugin support)
- ACLs
- Finely grained destination control

What's in 4.2 (next minor release)

Quick Mini Feature release (amost FCS & available soon):

> C-API XA transaction support (tuxedo support)
> Wildcard Topics
  - Produce/consume on things like *.stock
> XML validation
> Improved chapter 8 testing for JDBC HA support (actually also in 4.1p2)

Phoenix (late 2008/early 2009)

> **Simple Data Availability (HA) support (no database required)**

> **New administration console**

> Network of Clusters aka Store and Forward

> Alternate API support (PHP, Spring, ???)

> Journaling

> Full XML wire protocol

> Specialized destination concurrency modes

> On disk (scalable) destinations

> Improved administrative control

What's on the site and whats missing (part 1)

- Source bundles (Zipped)
- No public repository
  - Code Manager/Mecurial issues
- No Ant build scripts (in process, still need C suppor)
  - Product is currently built with GNUmake (pre-ant)
  - Directions for building with Netbeans
- No verification tests
  - Working on porting a set of tests to open source test product (currently using Tonga)
- Product bundles (package/installer based as well as standalone bundle)
- Documents (as Sun Java System Message Queue)
  - docs.sun.com

What's on the site and whats missing (part 2)

> Some content/FAQs/new Wiki etc. (not enough)
> More frequent code/product drops
> Easier access to document (links into product docs)
> Versions installed in Maven
> Document more "unsupported features" e.g.
  - Running embedded
  - Sharing a single subscriber across multiple broker
> Design Documents/Functional Specifications/protocol specifications, open pagers
> ???

Questions/Feedback/Etc.

> What we are hoping for:

- Questions about the product
- What to add to the openMQ web site
- JMS Specification questions
- Help Prioritizing features for Phoenix
- ???

> Feel free to ask questions:

- Now
- After the session tonight
- Send mail to users@mq.dev.java.net

THANK YOU

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