

# Java Message Service (JMS)

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**Java Message Service (JMS)** is an [Application Programming Interface \(API\)](#) by Sun Microsystems that functions as Java [Message-Oriented Middleware \(MOM\)](#). It is designed for an exchange of loosely coupled, reliable and asynchronous messages between different software application components (called clients), which are based on the Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition (J2EE).

**JMS** is a messaging standard capable of creating, sending, receiving and reading messages as requests, reports, or events consumed by the software application components, not by humans. **JMS** allows programs in dissimilar systems, or written in different programming languages, to coordinate with each other via messages.

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