



# **py-amqp Documentation**

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**Download** <https://pypi.org/project/amqp/>

**Source** <http://github.com/celery/py-amqp/>

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## CHAPTER ONE

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### ABOUT

This is a fork of [amqp-lib](#) which was originally written by Barry Pederson. It is maintained by the [Celery](#) project, and used by [kombu](#) as a pure python alternative when [librabbitmq](#) is not available.

This library should be API compatible with [librabbitmq](#).





## DIFFERENCES FROM AMQPLIB

- Supports draining events from multiple channels (`Connection.drain_events`)
- Support for timeouts
- Channels are restored after channel error, instead of having to close the connection.
- Support for heartbeats
  - `Connection.heartbeat_tick(rate=2)` must called at regular intervals (half of the heartbeat value if rate is 2).
  - Or some other scheme by using `Connection.send_heartbeat`.
- **Supports RabbitMQ extensions:**
  - **Consumer Cancel Notifications**
    - \* by default a cancel results in `ChannelError` being raised
    - \* but not if a `on_cancel` callback is passed to `basic_consume`.
  - **Publisher confirms**
    - \* `Channel.confirm_select()` enables publisher confirms.
    - \* `Channel.events['basic_ack'].append(my_callback)` adds a callback to be called when a message is confirmed. This callback is then called with the signature `(delivery_tag, multiple)`.
  - **Exchange-to-exchange bindings: `exchange_bind/exchange_unbind`.**
    - \* `Channel.confirm_select()` enables publisher confirms.
    - \* `Channel.events['basic_ack'].append(my_callback)` adds a callback to be called when a message is confirmed. This callback is then called with the signature `(delivery_tag, multiple)`.
- Support for `basic_return`
- **Uses AMQP 0-9-1 instead of 0-8.**
  - `Channel.access_request` and `ticket` arguments to methods **removed**.
  - Supports the `arguments` argument to `basic_consume`.
  - `internal` argument to `exchange_declare` **removed**.
  - `auto_delete` argument to `exchange_declare` deprecated
  - `insist` argument to `Connection` removed.
  - `Channel.alerts` has been removed.

- Support for `Channel.basic_recover_async`.
  - `Channel.basic_recover` deprecated.
- **Exceptions renamed to have idiomatic names:**
  - `AMQPException` -> `AMQPError`
  - `AMQPConnectionException` -> `ConnectionError`
  - `AMQPChannelException` -> `ChannelError`
  - `Connection.known_hosts` removed.
  - `Connection` no longer supports redirects.
  - `exchange` argument to `queue_bind` can now be empty to use the “default exchange”.
- Adds `Connection.is_alive` that tries to detect whether the connection can still be used.
- Adds `Connection.connection_errors` and `.channel_errors`, a list of recoverable errors.
- Exposes the underlying socket as `Connection.sock`.
- Adds `Channel.no_ack_consumers` to keep track of consumer tags that set the `no_ack` flag.
- Slightly better at error recovery

## FURTHER

- Differences between AMQP 0.8 and 0.9.1  
<http://www.rabbitmq.com/amqp-0-8-to-0-9-1.html>
- AMQP 0.9.1 Quick Reference  
<http://www.rabbitmq.com/amqp-0-9-1-quickref.html>
- RabbitMQ Extensions  
<http://www.rabbitmq.com/extensions.html>
- For more information about AMQP, visit  
<http://www.amqp.org>
- For other Python client libraries see:  
<http://www.rabbitmq.com/devtools.html#python-dev>



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### 4.1 API Reference

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#### 4.1.1 `amqp.connection`

AMQP Connections.

```
class amqp.connection.Connection (host='localhost:5672', userid='guest', password='guest', login_method=None, login_response=None, authentication=(), virtual_host='/', locale='en_US', client_properties=None, ssl=False, connect_timeout=None, channel_max=None, frame_max=None, heartbeat=0, on_open=None, on_blocked=None, on_unblocked=None, confirm_publish=False, on_tune_ok=None, read_timeout=None, write_timeout=None, socket_settings=None, frame_handler=<function frame_handler>, frame_writer=<function frame_writer>, **kwargs)
```

AMQP Connection.

The connection class provides methods for a client to establish a network connection to a server, and for both peers to operate the connection thereafter.

GRAMMAR:

connection	= open-connection *use-connection close-connection
open-connection	= C:protocol-header S:START C:START-OK *challenge S:TUNE C:TUNE-OK C:OPEN S:OPEN-OK
challenge	= S:SECURE C:SECURE-OK
use-connection	= *channel
close-connection	= C:CLOSE S:CLOSE-OK / S:CLOSE C:CLOSE-OK

Create a connection to the specified host, which should be a 'host[:port]', such as 'localhost', or '1.2.3.4:5672' (defaults to 'localhost', if a port is not specified then 5672 is used)

Authentication can be controlled by passing one or more `amqp.sasl.SASL` instances as the `authentication` parameter, or setting the `login_method` string to one of the supported methods: 'GSSAPI', 'EXTERNAL', 'AMQ-

PLAIN', or 'PLAIN'. Otherwise authentication will be performed using any supported method preferred by the server. Userid and passwords apply to AMQPLAIN and PLAIN authentication, whereas on GSSAPI only userid will be used as the client name. For EXTERNAL authentication both userid and password are ignored.

The 'ssl' parameter may be simply True/False, or for Python >= 3.6 a dictionary of options to pass to ssl.SSLContext such as requiring certain certificates.

The "socket\_settings" parameter is a dictionary defining tcp settings which will be applied as socket options.

When "confirm\_publish" is set to True, the channel is put to confirm mode. In this mode, each published message is confirmed using Publisher confirms RabbitMQ extension.

**class Channel** (*connection, channel\_id=None, auto\_decode=True, on\_open=None*)  
AMQP Channel.

The channel class provides methods for a client to establish a virtual connection - a channel - to a server and for both peers to operate the virtual connection thereafter.

GRAMMAR:

```
channel          = open-channel *use-channel close-channel
open-channel     = C:OPEN S:OPEN-OK
use-channel      = C:FLOW S:FLOW-OK
                  / S:FLOW C:FLOW-OK
                  / functional-class
close-channel    = C:CLOSE S:CLOSE-OK
                  / S:CLOSE C:CLOSE-OK
```

Create a channel bound to a connection and using the specified numeric channel\_id, and open on the server.

The 'auto\_decode' parameter (defaults to True), indicates whether the library should attempt to decode the body of Messages to a Unicode string if there's a 'content\_encoding' property for the message. If there's no 'content\_encoding' property, or the decode raises an Exception, the message body is left as plain bytes.

**basic\_ack** (*delivery\_tag, multiple=False, argsig='Lb'*)  
Acknowledge one or more messages.

This method acknowledges one or more messages delivered via the Deliver or Get-Ok methods. The client can ask to confirm a single message or a set of messages up to and including a specific message.

**PARAMETERS:** delivery\_tag: longlong  
server-assigned delivery tag

The server-assigned and channel-specific delivery tag

**RULE:**

The delivery tag is valid only within the channel from which the message was received.  
I.e. a client **MUST NOT** receive a message on one channel and then acknowledge it on another.

**RULE:**

The server **MUST NOT** use a zero value for delivery tags. Zero is reserved for client use, meaning "all messages so far received".

multiple: boolean

acknowledge multiple messages

If set to True, the delivery tag is treated as "up to and including", so that the client can acknowledge multiple messages with a single method. If set to False, the delivery tag refers to a single message. If the multiple field is True, and the delivery tag is zero, tells the server to acknowledge all outstanding messages.

**RULE:**

The server **MUST** validate that a non-zero delivery-tag refers to an delivered message, and raise a channel exception if this is not the case.

**basic\_cancel** (*consumer\_tag*, *nowait=False*, *argsig='sb'*)

End a queue consumer.

This method cancels a consumer. This does not affect already delivered messages, but it does mean the server will not send any more messages for that consumer. The client may receive an arbitrary number of messages in between sending the cancel method and receiving the cancel-ok reply.

**RULE:**

If the queue no longer exists when the client sends a cancel command, or the consumer has been cancelled for other reasons, this command has no effect.

**PARAMETERS:** *consumer\_tag*: shortstr

consumer tag

Identifier for the consumer, valid within the current connection.

**RULE:**

The consumer tag is valid only within the channel from which the consumer was created. I.e. a client **MUST NOT** create a consumer in one channel and then use it in another.

*nowait*: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

**basic\_consume** (*queue=""*, *consumer\_tag=""*, *no\_local=False*, *no\_ack=False*, *exclusive=False*, *nowait=False*, *callback=None*, *arguments=None*, *on\_cancel=None*, *argsig='Bssbbbf'*)

Start a queue consumer.

This method asks the server to start a “consumer”, which is a transient request for messages from a specific queue. Consumers last as long as the channel they were created on, or until the client cancels them.

**RULE:**

The server **SHOULD** support at least 16 consumers per queue, unless the queue was declared as private, and ideally, impose no limit except as defined by available resources.

**PARAMETERS:** *queue*: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to consume from. If the queue name is null, refers to the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

**RULE:**

If the client did not previously declare a queue, and the queue name in this method is empty, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

*consumer\_tag*: shortstr

Specifies the identifier for the consumer. The consumer tag is local to a connection, so two clients can use the same consumer tags. If this field is empty the server will generate a unique tag.

**RULE:**

The tag **MUST NOT** refer to an existing consumer. If the client attempts to create two consumers with the same non-empty tag the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

*no\_local*: boolean

do not deliver own messages

If the `no-local` field is set the server will not send messages to the client that published them.

`no_ack`: boolean

no acknowledgment needed

If this field is set the server does not expect acknowledgments for messages. That is, when a message is delivered to the client the server automatically and silently acknowledges it on behalf of the client. This functionality increases performance but at the cost of reliability. Messages can get lost if a client dies before it can deliver them to the application.

`exclusive`: boolean

request exclusive access

Request exclusive consumer access, meaning only this consumer can access the queue.

**RULE:**

If the server cannot grant exclusive access to the queue when asked, - because there are other consumers active - it **MUST** raise a channel exception with return code 403 (access refused).

`nowait`: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

`callback`: Python callable

function/method called with each delivered message

For each message delivered by the broker, the callable will be called with a `Message` object as the single argument. If no callable is specified, messages are quietly discarded, `no_ack` should probably be set to `True` in that case.

**`basic_get`** (*queue=""*, *no\_ack=False*, *argsig='Bsb'*)

Direct access to a queue.

This method provides a direct access to the messages in a queue using a synchronous dialogue that is designed for specific types of application where synchronous functionality is more important than performance.

**PARAMETERS:** `queue`: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to consume from. If the queue name is null, refers to the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

**RULE:**

If the client did not previously declare a queue, and the queue name in this method is empty, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

`no_ack`: boolean

no acknowledgment needed

If this field is set the server does not expect acknowledgments for messages. That is, when a message is delivered to the client the server automatically and silently acknowledges it on behalf of the client. This functionality increases performance but at the cost of reliability. Messages can get lost if a client dies before it can deliver them to the application.

Non-blocking, returns a `amqp.basic_message.Message` object, or `None` if queue is empty.

**`basic_publish`** (*msg*, *exchange=""*, *routing\_key=""*, *mandatory=False*, *immediate=False*, *timeout=None*, *argsig='Bssbb'*)

Publish a message.



This method publishes a message to a specific exchange. The message will be routed to queues as defined by the exchange configuration and distributed to any active consumers when the transaction, if any, is committed.

When channel is in confirm mode (when Connection parameter `confirm_publish` is set to `True`), each message is confirmed. When broker rejects published message (e.g. due internal broker constraints), `MessageNacked` exception is raised.

**PARAMETERS:** `exchange`: shortstr

Specifies the name of the exchange to publish to. The exchange name can be empty, meaning the default exchange. If the exchange name is specified, and that exchange does not exist, the server will raise a channel exception.

**RULE:**

The server **MUST** accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

**RULE:**

The exchange **MAY** refuse basic content in which case it **MUST** raise a channel exception with reply code 540 (not implemented).

`routing_key`: shortstr

Message routing key

Specifies the routing key for the message. The routing key is used for routing messages depending on the exchange configuration.

`mandatory`: boolean

indicate mandatory routing

This flag tells the server how to react if the message cannot be routed to a queue. If this flag is `True`, the server will return an unroutable message with a `Return` method. If this flag is `False`, the server silently drops the message.

**RULE:**

The server **SHOULD** implement the mandatory flag.

`immediate`: boolean

request immediate delivery

This flag tells the server how to react if the message cannot be routed to a queue consumer immediately. If this flag is set, the server will return an undeliverable message with a `Return` method. If this flag is zero, the server will queue the message, but with no guarantee that it will ever be consumed.

**RULE:**

The server **SHOULD** implement the immediate flag.

**`basic_publish_confirm`** (*\*args*, *\*\*kwargs*)

**`basic_qos`** (*prefetch\_size*, *prefetch\_count*, *a\_global*, *argsig*='lBb')

Specify quality of service.

This method requests a specific quality of service. The QoS can be specified for the current channel or for all channels on the connection. The particular properties and semantics of a qos method always depend on the content class semantics. Though the qos method could in principle apply to both peers, it is currently meaningful only for the server.

**PARAMETERS:** `prefetch_size`: long

prefetch window in octets

The client can request that messages be sent in advance so that when the client finishes processing a message, the following message is already held locally, rather than needing to be sent down the channel. Prefetching gives a performance improvement. This field specifies the prefetch window size in octets. The server will send a message in advance if it is equal to or smaller in size than the available prefetch size (and also falls into other prefetch limits).

May be set to zero, meaning “no specific limit”, although other prefetch limits may still apply. The prefetch-size is ignored if the no-ack option is set.

RULE:

The server **MUST** ignore this setting when the client is not processing any messages - i.e. the prefetch size does not limit the transfer of single messages to a client, only the sending in advance of more messages while the client still has one or more unacknowledged messages.

prefetch\_count: short

prefetch window in messages

Specifies a prefetch window in terms of whole messages. This field may be used in combination with the prefetch-size field; a message will only be sent in advance if both prefetch windows (and those at the channel and connection level) allow it. The prefetch-count is ignored if the no-ack option is set.

RULE:

The server **MAY** send less data in advance than allowed by the client’s specified prefetch windows but it **MUST NOT** send more.

a\_global: boolean

Defines a scope of QoS. Semantics of this parameter differs between AMQP 0-9-1 standard and RabbitMQ broker:

**MEANING IN AMQP 0-9-1:** False: shared across all consumers on the channel True: shared across all consumers on the connection

**MEANING IN RABBITMQ:**

**False: applied separately to each new consumer** on the channel

True: shared across all consumers on the channel

**basic\_recover** (*requeue=False*)

Redeliver unacknowledged messages.

This method asks the broker to redeliver all unacknowledged messages on a specified channel. Zero or more messages may be redelivered. This method is only allowed on non-transacted channels.

RULE:

The server **MUST** set the redelivered flag on all messages that are resent.

RULE:

The server **MUST** raise a channel exception if this is called on a transacted channel.

**PARAMETERS:** requeue: boolean

requeue the message

If this field is False, the message will be redelivered to the original recipient. If this field is True, the server will attempt to requeue the message, potentially then delivering it to an alternative subscriber.

**basic\_recover\_async** (*requeue=False*)

**basic\_reject** (*delivery\_tag, requeue, argsig='Lb'*)

Reject an incoming message.

This method allows a client to reject a message. It can be used to interrupt and cancel large incoming messages, or return untreatable messages to their original queue.

RULE:

The server SHOULD be capable of accepting and process the Reject method while sending message content with a Deliver or Get-Ok method. I.e. the server should read and process incoming methods while sending output frames. To cancel a partially-send content, the server sends a content body frame of size 1 (i.e. with no data except the frame-end octet).

**RULE:**

The server SHOULD interpret this method as meaning that the client is unable to process the message at this time.

**RULE:**

A client MUST NOT use this method as a means of selecting messages to process. A rejected message MAY be discarded or dead-lettered, not necessarily passed to another client.

**PARAMETERS:** `delivery_tag`: longlong

server-assigned delivery tag

The server-assigned and channel-specific delivery tag

**RULE:**

The delivery tag is valid only within the channel from which the message was received. I.e. a client MUST NOT receive a message on one channel and then acknowledge it on another.

**RULE:**

The server MUST NOT use a zero value for delivery tags. Zero is reserved for client use, meaning “all messages so far received”.

`requeue`: boolean

requeue the message

If this field is False, the message will be discarded. If this field is True, the server will attempt to requeue the message.

**RULE:**

The server MUST NOT deliver the message to the same client within the context of the current channel. The recommended strategy is to attempt to deliver the message to an alternative consumer, and if that is not possible, to move the message to a dead-letter queue. The server MAY use more sophisticated tracking to hold the message on the queue and redeliver it to the same client at a later stage.

**close** (*reply\_code=0, reply\_text="", method\_sig=0, 0, argsig='BsBB'*)

Request a channel close.

This method indicates that the sender wants to close the channel. This may be due to internal conditions (e.g. a forced shut-down) or due to an error handling a specific method, i.e. an exception. When a close is due to an exception, the sender provides the class and method id of the method which caused the exception.

**RULE:**

After sending this method any received method except Channel.Close-OK MUST be discarded.

**RULE:**

The peer sending this method MAY use a counter or timeout to detect failure of the other peer to respond correctly with Channel.Close-OK..

**PARAMETERS:** `reply_code`: short

The reply code. The AMQ reply codes are defined in AMQ RFC 011.

`reply_text`: shortstr

The localised reply text. This text can be logged as an aid to resolving issues.

`class_id`: short

failing method class

When the close is provoked by a method exception, this is the class of the method.

`method_id`: short

failing method ID

When the close is provoked by a method exception, this is the ID of the method.

**collect** ()

Tear down this object.

Best called after we've agreed to close with the server.

**confirm\_select** (*nowait=False*)

Enable publisher confirms for this channel.

Note: This is an RabbitMQ extension.

Can now be used if the channel is in transactional mode.

**Parameters** **nowait** – If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

**exchange\_bind** (*destination*, *source=""*, *routing\_key=""*, *nowait=False*, *arguments=None*, *argsig='Bsssbf'*)

Bind an exchange to an exchange.

RULE:

A server MUST allow and ignore duplicate bindings - that is, two or more bind methods for a specific exchanges, with identical arguments - without treating these as an error.

RULE:

A server MUST allow cycles of exchange bindings to be created including allowing an exchange to be bound to itself.

RULE:

A server MUST not deliver the same message more than once to a destination exchange, even if the topology of exchanges and bindings results in multiple (even infinite) routes to that exchange.

**PARAMETERS:** `reserved-1`: short

`destination`: shortstr

Specifies the name of the destination exchange to bind.

RULE:

A client MUST NOT be allowed to bind a non- existent destination exchange.

RULE:

The server MUST accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

source: shortstr

Specifies the name of the source exchange to bind.

RULE:

A client MUST NOT be allowed to bind a non- existent source exchange.

RULE:

The server MUST accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

routing-key: shortstr

Specifies the routing key for the binding. The routing key is used for routing messages depending on the exchange configuration. Not all exchanges use a routing key - refer to the specific exchange documentation.

no-wait: bit

arguments: table

A set of arguments for the binding. The syntax and semantics of these arguments depends on the exchange class.

**exchange\_declare** (*exchange*, *type*, *passive=False*, *durable=False*, *auto\_delete=True*, *nowait=False*, *arguments=None*, *argsig='BssbbbbbbF'*)

Declare exchange, create if needed.

This method creates an exchange if it does not already exist, and if the exchange exists, verifies that it is of the correct and expected class.

RULE:

The server SHOULD support a minimum of 16 exchanges per virtual host and ideally, impose no limit except as defined by available resources.

**PARAMETERS:** exchange: shortstr

RULE:

Exchange names starting with “amq.” are reserved for predeclared and standardised exchanges. If the client attempts to create an exchange starting with “amq.”, the server MUST raise a channel exception with reply code 403 (access refused).

type: shortstr

exchange type

Each exchange belongs to one of a set of exchange types implemented by the server. The exchange types define the functionality of the exchange - i.e. how messages are routed through it. It is not valid or meaningful to attempt to change the type of an existing exchange.

RULE:

If the exchange already exists with a different type, the server MUST raise a connection exception with a reply code 507 (not allowed).

RULE:

If the server does not support the requested exchange type it **MUST** raise a connection exception with a reply code 503 (command invalid).

passive: boolean

do not create exchange

If set, the server will not create the exchange. The client can use this to check whether an exchange exists without modifying the server state.

RULE:

If set, and the exchange does not already exist, the server **MUST** raise a channel exception with reply code 404 (not found).

durable: boolean

request a durable exchange

If set when creating a new exchange, the exchange will be marked as durable. Durable exchanges remain active when a server restarts. Non-durable exchanges (transient exchanges) are purged if/when a server restarts.

RULE:

The server **MUST** support both durable and transient exchanges.

RULE:

The server **MUST** ignore the durable field if the exchange already exists.

auto\_delete: boolean

auto-delete when unused

If set, the exchange is deleted when all queues have finished using it.

RULE:

The server **SHOULD** allow for a reasonable delay between the point when it determines that an exchange is not being used (or no longer used), and the point when it deletes the exchange. At the least it must allow a client to create an exchange and then bind a queue to it, with a small but non-zero delay between these two actions.

RULE:

The server **MUST** ignore the auto-delete field if the exchange already exists.

nowait: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

arguments: table

arguments for declaration

A set of arguments for the declaration. The syntax and semantics of these arguments depends on the server implementation. This field is ignored if passive is True.

**exchange\_delete** (*exchange*, *if\_unused=False*, *nowait=False*, *argsig='Bsbb'*)  
Delete an exchange.

This method deletes an exchange. When an exchange is deleted all queue bindings on the exchange are cancelled.

**PARAMETERS:** exchange: shortstr

RULE:

The exchange **MUST** exist. Attempting to delete a non-existing exchange causes a channel exception.

if\_unused: boolean

delete only if unused

If set, the server will only delete the exchange if it has no queue bindings. If the exchange has queue bindings the server does not delete it but raises a channel exception instead.

RULE:

If set, the server **SHOULD** delete the exchange but only if it has no queue bindings.

RULE:

If set, the server **SHOULD** raise a channel exception if the exchange is in use.

nowait: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

**exchange\_unbind**(*destination*, *source*="", *routing\_key*="", *nowait*=False, *arguments*=None, *argsig*='Bsssbf')

Unbind an exchange from an exchange.

RULE:

If a unbind fails, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception.

**PARAMETERS:** reserved-1: short

destination: shortstr

Specifies the name of the destination exchange to unbind.

RULE:

The client **MUST NOT** attempt to unbind an exchange that does not exist from an exchange.

RULE:

The server **MUST** accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

source: shortstr

Specifies the name of the source exchange to unbind.

RULE:

The client **MUST NOT** attempt to unbind an exchange from an exchange that does not exist.

RULE:

The server **MUST** accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

routing-key: shortstr

Specifies the routing key of the binding to unbind.

no-wait: bit

arguments: table

Specifies the arguments of the binding to unbind.

#### **flow** (*active*)

Enable/disable flow from peer.

This method asks the peer to pause or restart the flow of content data. This is a simple flow-control mechanism that a peer can use to avoid overflowing its queues or otherwise finding itself receiving more messages than it can process. Note that this method is not intended for window control. The peer that receives a request to stop sending content should finish sending the current content, if any, and then wait until it receives a Flow restart method.

##### **RULE:**

When a new channel is opened, it is active. Some applications assume that channels are inactive until started. To emulate this behaviour a client **MAY** open the channel, then pause it.

##### **RULE:**

When sending content data in multiple frames, a peer **SHOULD** monitor the channel for incoming methods and respond to a Channel.Flow as rapidly as possible.

##### **RULE:**

A peer **MAY** use the Channel.Flow method to throttle incoming content data for internal reasons, for example, when exchanging data over a slower connection.

##### **RULE:**

The peer that requests a Channel.Flow method **MAY** disconnect and/or ban a peer that does not respect the request.

**PARAMETERS:** active: boolean

start/stop content frames

If True, the peer starts sending content frames. If False, the peer stops sending content frames.

#### **open** ()

Open a channel for use.

This method opens a virtual connection (a channel).

##### **RULE:**

This method **MUST NOT** be called when the channel is already open.

**PARAMETERS:** out\_of\_band: shortstr (DEPRECATED)

out-of-band settings

Configures out-of-band transfers on this channel. The syntax and meaning of this field will be formally defined at a later date.



```
queue_bind(queue, exchange="", routing_key="", nowait=False, arguments=None,
            argsig='Bsssbf')
```

Bind queue to an exchange.

This method binds a queue to an exchange. Until a queue is bound it will not receive any messages. In a classic messaging model, store-and-forward queues are bound to a dest exchange and subscription queues are bound to a dest\_wild exchange.

**RULE:**

A server **MUST** allow ignore duplicate bindings - that is, two or more bind methods for a specific queue, with identical arguments - without treating these as an error.

**RULE:**

If a bind fails, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception.

**RULE:**

The server **MUST NOT** allow a durable queue to bind to a transient exchange. If the client attempts this the server **MUST** raise a channel exception.

**RULE:**

Bindings for durable queues are automatically durable and the server **SHOULD** restore such bindings after a server restart.

**RULE:**

The server **SHOULD** support at least 4 bindings per queue, and ideally, impose no limit except as defined by available resources.

**PARAMETERS:** queue: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to bind. If the queue name is empty, refers to the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

**RULE:**

If the client did not previously declare a queue, and the queue name in this method is empty, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

**RULE:**

If the queue does not exist the server **MUST** raise a channel exception with reply code 404 (not found).

exchange: shortstr

The name of the exchange to bind to.

**RULE:**

If the exchange does not exist the server **MUST** raise a channel exception with reply code 404 (not found).

routing\_key: shortstr

message routing key

Specifies the routing key for the binding. The routing key is used for routing messages depending on the exchange configuration. Not all exchanges use a routing key - refer to the specific exchange documentation. If the routing key is empty and the queue name is empty, the routing key will be the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

nowait: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

arguments: table

arguments for binding

A set of arguments for the binding. The syntax and semantics of these arguments depends on the exchange class.

**queue\_declare** (*queue=""*, *passive=False*, *durable=False*, *exclusive=False*, *auto\_delete=True*, *nowait=False*, *arguments=None*, *argsig='BsbbbbF'*)

Declare queue, create if needed.

This method creates or checks a queue. When creating a new queue the client can specify various properties that control the durability of the queue and its contents, and the level of sharing for the queue.

RULE:

The server **MUST** create a default binding for a newly- created queue to the default exchange, which is an exchange of type 'direct'.

RULE:

The server **SHOULD** support a minimum of 256 queues per virtual host and ideally, impose no limit except as defined by available resources.

**PARAMETERS:** queue: shortstr

RULE:

The queue name **MAY** be empty, in which case the server **MUST** create a new queue with a unique generated name and return this to the client in the Declare-Ok method.

RULE:

Queue names starting with "amq." are reserved for predeclared and standardised server queues. If the queue name starts with "amq." and the passive option is False, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 403 (access refused).

passive: boolean

do not create queue

If set, the server will not create the queue. The client can use this to check whether a queue exists without modifying the server state.

RULE:

If set, and the queue does not already exist, the server **MUST** respond with a reply code 404 (not found) and raise a channel exception.

durable: boolean

request a durable queue

If set when creating a new queue, the queue will be marked as durable. Durable queues remain active when a server restarts. Non-durable queues (transient queues) are purged if/when a server restarts. Note that durable queues do not necessarily hold persistent messages, although it does not make sense to send persistent messages to a transient queue.

RULE:

The server **MUST** recreate the durable queue after a restart.

RULE:

The server **MUST** support both durable and transient queues.

RULE:

The server **MUST** ignore the durable field if the queue already exists.

exclusive: boolean

request an exclusive queue

Exclusive queues may only be consumed from by the current connection. Setting the 'exclusive' flag always implies 'auto-delete'.

RULE:

The server **MUST** support both exclusive (private) and non-exclusive (shared) queues.

RULE:

The server **MUST** raise a channel exception if 'exclusive' is specified and the queue already exists and is owned by a different connection.

auto\_delete: boolean

auto-delete queue when unused

If set, the queue is deleted when all consumers have finished using it. Last consumer can be cancelled either explicitly or because its channel is closed. If there was no consumer ever on the queue, it won't be deleted.

RULE:

The server **SHOULD** allow for a reasonable delay between the point when it determines that a queue is not being used (or no longer used), and the point when it deletes the queue. At the least it must allow a client to create a queue and then create a consumer to read from it, with a small but non-zero delay between these two actions. The server should equally allow for clients that may be disconnected prematurely, and wish to re-consume from the same queue without losing messages. We would recommend a configurable timeout, with a suitable default value being one minute.

RULE:

The server **MUST** ignore the auto-delete field if the queue already exists.

nowait: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

arguments: table

arguments for declaration

A set of arguments for the declaration. The syntax and semantics of these arguments depends on the server implementation. This field is ignored if `passive` is `True`.

**Returns a tuple containing 3 items:** the name of the queue (essential for automatically-named queues), message count and consumer count

**queue\_delete** (*queue=""*, *if\_unused=False*, *if\_empty=False*, *nowait=False*, *argsig='Bsbbb'*)

Delete a queue.

This method deletes a queue. When a queue is deleted any pending messages are sent to a dead-letter queue if this is defined in the server configuration, and all consumers on the queue are cancelled.

RULE:

The server **SHOULD** use a dead-letter queue to hold messages that were pending on a deleted queue, and **MAY** provide facilities for a system administrator to move these messages back to an active queue.

**PARAMETERS:** queue: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to delete. If the queue name is empty, refers to the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

RULE:

If the client did not previously declare a queue, and the queue name in this method is empty, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

RULE:

The queue must exist. Attempting to delete a non-existing queue causes a channel exception.

if\_unused: boolean

delete only if unused

If set, the server will only delete the queue if it has no consumers. If the queue has consumers the server does not delete it but raises a channel exception instead.

RULE:

The server **MUST** respect the if-unused flag when deleting a queue.

if\_empty: boolean

delete only if empty

If set, the server will only delete the queue if it has no messages. If the queue is not empty the server raises a channel exception.

nowait: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

If `nowait` is `False`, returns the number of deleted messages.

**queue\_purge** (*queue=""*, *nowait=False*, *argsig='Bsb'*)

Purge a queue.

This method removes all messages from a queue. It does not cancel consumers. Purged messages are deleted without any formal “undo” mechanism.

RULE:

A call to purge MUST result in an empty queue.

RULE:

On transacted channels the server MUST not purge messages that have already been sent to a client but not yet acknowledged.

RULE:

The server MAY implement a purge queue or log that allows system administrators to recover accidentally-purged messages. The server SHOULD NOT keep purged messages in the same storage spaces as the live messages since the volumes of purged messages may get very large.

**PARAMETERS:** queue: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to purge. If the queue name is empty, refers to the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

RULE:

If the client did not previously declare a queue, and the queue name in this method is empty, the server MUST raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

RULE:

The queue must exist. Attempting to purge a non-existing queue causes a channel exception.

nowait: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

If nowait is False, returns a number of purged messages.

**queue\_unbind** (*queue*, *exchange*, *routing\_key=""*, *nowait=False*, *arguments=None*, *argsig='BsssF'*)

Unbind a queue from an exchange.

This method unbinds a queue from an exchange.

RULE:

If a unbind fails, the server MUST raise a connection exception.

**PARAMETERS:** queue: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to unbind.

RULE:

The client MUST either specify a queue name or have previously declared a queue on the same channel

RULE:

The client MUST NOT attempt to unbind a queue that does not exist.

exchange: shortstr

The name of the exchange to unbind from.

RULE:

The client MUST NOT attempt to unbind a queue from an exchange that does not exist.

RULE:

The server MUST accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

routing\_key: shortstr

routing key of binding

Specifies the routing key of the binding to unbind.

arguments: table

arguments of binding

Specifies the arguments of the binding to unbind.

**then** (*on\_success*, *on\_error=None*)

**tx\_commit** ()

Commit the current transaction.

This method commits all messages published and acknowledged in the current transaction. A new transaction starts immediately after a commit.

**tx\_rollback** ()

Abandon the current transaction.

This method abandons all messages published and acknowledged in the current transaction. A new transaction starts immediately after a rollback.

**tx\_select** ()

Select standard transaction mode.

This method sets the channel to use standard transactions. The client must use this method at least once on a channel before using the Commit or Rollback methods.

**Transport** (*host*, *connect\_timeout*, *ssl=False*, *read\_timeout=None*, *write\_timeout=None*,  
*socket\_settings=None*, *\*\*kwargs*)

**blocking\_read** (*timeout=None*)

**bytes\_recv** = 0

Number of successful reads from socket.

**bytes\_sent** = 0

Number of successful writes to socket.

**channel** (*channel\_id=None*, *callback=None*)

Create new channel.

Fetch a Channel object identified by the numeric channel\_id, or create that object if it doesn't already exist.

**channel\_errors** = (<class 'amqp.exceptions.ChannelError'>,)

**client\_heartbeat** = None

Original heartbeat interval value proposed by client.

**close** (reply\_code=0, reply\_text="", method\_sig=0, 0, argsig='BsBB')

Request a connection close.

This method indicates that the sender wants to close the connection. This may be due to internal conditions (e.g. a forced shut-down) or due to an error handling a specific method, i.e. an exception. When a close is due to an exception, the sender provides the class and method id of the method which caused the exception.

**RULE:**

After sending this method any received method except the Close-OK method **MUST** be discarded.

**RULE:**

The peer sending this method **MAY** use a counter or timeout to detect failure of the other peer to respond correctly with the Close-OK method.

**RULE:**

When a server receives the Close method from a client it **MUST** delete all server-side resources associated with the client's context. A client **CANNOT** reconnect to a context after sending or receiving a Close method.

**PARAMETERS:** reply\_code: short

The reply code. The AMQ reply codes are defined in AMQ RFC 011.

reply\_text: shortstr

The localised reply text. This text can be logged as an aid to resolving issues.

class\_id: short

failing method class

When the close is provoked by a method exception, this is the class of the method.

method\_id: short

failing method ID

When the close is provoked by a method exception, this is the ID of the method.

**collect** ()

**connect** (callback=None)

**property connected**

**connection\_errors** = (<class 'amqp.exceptions.ConnectionError'>, <class 'OSError'>, <cl

**drain\_events** (timeout=None)

**property frame\_writer**

**heartbeat** = None

Final heartbeat interval value (in float seconds) after negotiation

**heartbeat\_tick** (*rate=2*)

Send heartbeat packets if necessary.

**Raises:**

**~amqp.exceptions.ConnectionForced:** if none have been received recently.

**Note:** This should be called frequently, on the order of once per second.

**Keyword Arguments:** *rate* (int): Previously used, but ignored now.

**is\_alive** ()

**last\_heartbeat\_received** = 0

Time of last heartbeat received (in monotonic time, if available).

**last\_heartbeat\_sent** = 0

Time of last heartbeat sent (in monotonic time, if available).

**library\_properties** = {'product': 'py-amqp', 'product\_version': '5.0.0'}

These are sent to the server to announce what features we support, type of client etc.

**negotiate\_capabilities** = {'authentication\_failure\_close': True, 'connection.blocked':

Mapping of protocol extensions to enable. The server will report these in `server_properties[capabilities]`, and if a key in this map is present the client will tell the server to either enable or disable the capability depending on the value set in this map. For example with:

```
negotiate_capabilities = { 'consumer_cancel_notify': True,
                           }
```

The client will enable this capability if the server reports support for it, but if the value is False the client will disable the capability.

**property on\_inbound\_frame**

**on\_inbound\_method** (*channel\_id, method\_sig, payload, content*)

**prev\_recv** = None

Number of bytes received from socket at the last heartbeat check.

**prev\_sent** = None

Number of bytes sent to socket at the last heartbeat check.

**recoverable\_channel\_errors** = (<class 'amqp.exceptions.RecoverableChannelError'>,) )

**recoverable\_connection\_errors** = (<class 'amqp.exceptions.RecoverableConnectionError'>,) )

**send\_heartbeat** ()

**property server\_capabilities**

**server\_heartbeat** = None

Original heartbeat interval proposed by server.

**property sock**

**then** (*on\_success, on\_error=None*)

**property transport**



## 4.1.2 amqp.channel

AMQP Channels.

**class** `amqp.channel.Channel` (*connection*, *channel\_id=None*, *auto\_decode=True*, *on\_open=None*)  
AMQP Channel.

The channel class provides methods for a client to establish a virtual connection - a channel - to a server and for both peers to operate the virtual connection thereafter.

GRAMMAR:

<code>channel</code>	<code>= open-channel *use-channel close-channel</code>
<code>open-channel</code>	<code>= C:OPEN S:OPEN-OK</code>
<code>use-channel</code>	<code>= C:FLOW S:FLOW-OK</code>
	<code>/ S:FLOW C:FLOW-OK</code>
	<code>/ functional-class</code>
<code>close-channel</code>	<code>= C:CLOSE S:CLOSE-OK</code>
	<code>/ S:CLOSE C:CLOSE-OK</code>

Create a channel bound to a connection and using the specified numeric `channel_id`, and open on the server.

The ‘`auto_decode`’ parameter (defaults to `True`), indicates whether the library should attempt to decode the body of Messages to a Unicode string if there’s a ‘`content_encoding`’ property for the message. If there’s no ‘`content_encoding`’ property, or the decode raises an Exception, the message body is left as plain bytes.

**basic\_ack** (*delivery\_tag*, *multiple=False*, *argsig='Lb'*)

Acknowledge one or more messages.

This method acknowledges one or more messages delivered via the Deliver or Get-Ok methods. The client can ask to confirm a single message or a set of messages up to and including a specific message.

**PARAMETERS:** `delivery_tag`: longlong

server-assigned delivery tag

The server-assigned and channel-specific delivery tag

**RULE:**

The delivery tag is valid only within the channel from which the message was received. I.e. a client **MUST NOT** receive a message on one channel and then acknowledge it on another.

**RULE:**

The server **MUST NOT** use a zero value for delivery tags. Zero is reserved for client use, meaning “all messages so far received”.

`multiple`: boolean

acknowledge multiple messages

If set to `True`, the delivery tag is treated as “up to and including”, so that the client can acknowledge multiple messages with a single method. If set to `False`, the delivery tag refers to a single message. If the `multiple` field is `True`, and the delivery tag is zero, tells the server to acknowledge all outstanding messages.

**RULE:**

The server **MUST** validate that a non-zero delivery- tag refers to an delivered message, and raise a channel exception if this is not the case.

**basic\_cancel** (*consumer\_tag*, *nowait=False*, *argsig='sb'*)

End a queue consumer.

This method cancels a consumer. This does not affect already delivered messages, but it does mean the server will not send any more messages for that consumer. The client may receive an arbitrary number of messages in between sending the cancel method and receiving the cancel-ok reply.

RULE:

If the queue no longer exists when the client sends a cancel command, or the consumer has been cancelled for other reasons, this command has no effect.

**PARAMETERS:** *consumer\_tag*: shortstr

consumer tag

Identifier for the consumer, valid within the current connection.

RULE:

The consumer tag is valid only within the channel from which the consumer was created. I.e. a client **MUST NOT** create a consumer in one channel and then use it in another.

*nowait*: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

**basic\_consume** (*queue=""*, *consumer\_tag=""*, *no\_local=False*, *no\_ack=False*, *exclusive=False*, *nowait=False*, *callback=None*, *arguments=None*, *on\_cancel=None*, *argsig='Bssbbbf'*)

Start a queue consumer.

This method asks the server to start a “consumer”, which is a transient request for messages from a specific queue. Consumers last as long as the channel they were created on, or until the client cancels them.

RULE:

The server **SHOULD** support at least 16 consumers per queue, unless the queue was declared as private, and ideally, impose no limit except as defined by available resources.

**PARAMETERS:** *queue*: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to consume from. If the queue name is null, refers to the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

RULE:

If the client did not previously declare a queue, and the queue name in this method is empty, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

*consumer\_tag*: shortstr

Specifies the identifier for the consumer. The consumer tag is local to a connection, so two clients can use the same consumer tags. If this field is empty the server will generate a unique tag.

RULE:

The tag **MUST NOT** refer to an existing consumer. If the client attempts to create two consumers with the same non-empty tag the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

`no_local`: boolean

do not deliver own messages

If the `no-local` field is set the server will not send messages to the client that published them.

`no_ack`: boolean

no acknowledgment needed

If this field is set the server does not expect acknowledgments for messages. That is, when a message is delivered to the client the server automatically and silently acknowledges it on behalf of the client. This functionality increases performance but at the cost of reliability. Messages can get lost if a client dies before it can deliver them to the application.

`exclusive`: boolean

request exclusive access

Request exclusive consumer access, meaning only this consumer can access the queue.

**RULE:**

If the server cannot grant exclusive access to the queue when asked, - because there are other consumers active - it **MUST** raise a channel exception with return code 403 (access refused).

`nowait`: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

`callback`: Python callable

function/method called with each delivered message

For each message delivered by the broker, the callable will be called with a `Message` object as the single argument. If no callable is specified, messages are quietly discarded, `no_ack` should probably be set to `True` in that case.

**`basic_get`** (*queue=""*, *no\_ack=False*, *argsig='Bsb'*)

Direct access to a queue.

This method provides a direct access to the messages in a queue using a synchronous dialogue that is designed for specific types of application where synchronous functionality is more important than performance.

**PARAMETERS:** `queue`: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to consume from. If the queue name is null, refers to the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

**RULE:**

If the client did not previously declare a queue, and the queue name in this method is empty, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

no\_ack: boolean

no acknowledgment needed

If this field is set the server does not expect acknowledgments for messages. That is, when a message is delivered to the client the server automatically and silently acknowledges it on behalf of the client. This functionality increases performance but at the cost of reliability. Messages can get lost if a client dies before it can deliver them to the application.

Non-blocking, returns a `amqp.basic_message.Message` object, or `None` if queue is empty.

**basic\_publish** (*msg*, *exchange=""*, *routing\_key=""*, *mandatory=False*, *immediate=False*, *time-out=None*, *argsig='Bssbb'*)

Publish a message.

This method publishes a message to a specific exchange. The message will be routed to queues as defined by the exchange configuration and distributed to any active consumers when the transaction, if any, is committed.

When channel is in confirm mode (when `Connection` parameter `confirm_publish` is set to `True`), each message is confirmed. When broker rejects published message (e.g. due internal broker constraints), `MessageNacked` exception is raised.

**PARAMETERS:** `exchange`: shortstr

Specifies the name of the exchange to publish to. The exchange name can be empty, meaning the default exchange. If the exchange name is specified, and that exchange does not exist, the server will raise a channel exception.

**RULE:**

The server **MUST** accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

**RULE:**

The exchange **MAY** refuse basic content in which case it **MUST** raise a channel exception with reply code 540 (not implemented).

`routing_key`: shortstr

Message routing key

Specifies the routing key for the message. The routing key is used for routing messages depending on the exchange configuration.

`mandatory`: boolean

indicate mandatory routing

This flag tells the server how to react if the message cannot be routed to a queue. If this flag is `True`, the server will return an unroutable message with a `Return` method. If this flag is `False`, the server silently drops the message.

**RULE:**

The server **SHOULD** implement the mandatory flag.

`immediate`: boolean

request immediate delivery

This flag tells the server how to react if the message cannot be routed to a queue consumer immediately. If this flag is set, the server will return an undeliverable message with a `Return` method. If this flag is zero, the server will queue the message, but with no guarantee that it will ever be consumed.

**RULE:**

The server **SHOULD** implement the immediate flag.

**basic\_publish\_confirm** (\*args, \*\*kwargs)

**basic\_qos** (prefetch\_size, prefetch\_count, a\_global, argsig='lBb')

Specify quality of service.

This method requests a specific quality of service. The QoS can be specified for the current channel or for all channels on the connection. The particular properties and semantics of a qos method always depend on the content class semantics. Though the qos method could in principle apply to both peers, it is currently meaningful only for the server.

**PARAMETERS:** prefetch\_size: long

prefetch window in octets

The client can request that messages be sent in advance so that when the client finishes processing a message, the following message is already held locally, rather than needing to be sent down the channel. Prefetching gives a performance improvement. This field specifies the prefetch window size in octets. The server will send a message in advance if it is equal to or smaller in size than the available prefetch size (and also falls into other prefetch limits). May be set to zero, meaning “no specific limit”, although other prefetch limits may still apply. The prefetch-size is ignored if the no-ack option is set.

**RULE:**

The server **MUST** ignore this setting when the client is not processing any messages - i.e. the prefetch size does not limit the transfer of single messages to a client, only the sending in advance of more messages while the client still has one or more unacknowledged messages.

prefetch\_count: short

prefetch window in messages

Specifies a prefetch window in terms of whole messages. This field may be used in combination with the prefetch-size field; a message will only be sent in advance if both prefetch windows (and those at the channel and connection level) allow it. The prefetch-count is ignored if the no-ack option is set.

**RULE:**

The server **MAY** send less data in advance than allowed by the client’s specified prefetch windows but it **MUST NOT** send more.

a\_global: boolean

Defines a scope of QoS. Semantics of this parameter differs between AMQP 0-9-1 standard and RabbitMQ broker:

**MEANING IN AMQP 0-9-1:** False: shared across all consumers on the channel True: shared across all consumers on the connection

**MEANING IN RABBITMQ:**

**False:** applied separately to each new consumer on the channel

**True:** shared across all consumers on the channel

**basic\_recover** (requeue=False)

Redeliver unacknowledged messages.

This method asks the broker to redeliver all unacknowledged messages on a specified channel. Zero or more messages may be redelivered. This method is only allowed on non-transacted channels.

RULE:

The server **MUST** set the redelivered flag on all messages that are resent.

RULE:

The server **MUST** raise a channel exception if this is called on a transacted channel.

**PARAMETERS:** `requeue`: boolean

requeue the message

If this field is False, the message will be redelivered to the original recipient. If this field is True, the server will attempt to requeue the message, potentially then delivering it to an alternative subscriber.

**basic\_recover\_async** (*requeue=False*)

**basic\_reject** (*delivery\_tag, requeue, argsig='Lb'*)

Reject an incoming message.

This method allows a client to reject a message. It can be used to interrupt and cancel large incoming messages, or return untreatable messages to their original queue.

RULE:

The server **SHOULD** be capable of accepting and process the Reject method while sending message content with a Deliver or Get-Ok method. I.e. the server should read and process incoming methods while sending output frames. To cancel a partially-send content, the server sends a content body frame of size 1 (i.e. with no data except the frame-end octet).

RULE:

The server **SHOULD** interpret this method as meaning that the client is unable to process the message at this time.

RULE:

A client **MUST NOT** use this method as a means of selecting messages to process. A rejected message **MAY** be discarded or dead-lettered, not necessarily passed to another client.

**PARAMETERS:** `delivery_tag`: longlong

server-assigned delivery tag

The server-assigned and channel-specific delivery tag

RULE:

The delivery tag is valid only within the channel from which the message was received. I.e. a client **MUST NOT** receive a message on one channel and then acknowledge it on another.

RULE:

The server **MUST NOT** use a zero value for delivery tags. Zero is reserved for client use, meaning “all messages so far received”.

`requeue`: boolean

requeue the message

If this field is False, the message will be discarded. If this field is True, the server will attempt to requeue the message.

RULE:

The server MUST NOT deliver the message to the same client within the context of the current channel. The recommended strategy is to attempt to deliver the message to an alternative consumer, and if that is not possible, to move the message to a dead-letter queue. The server MAY use more sophisticated tracking to hold the message on the queue and redeliver it to the same client at a later stage.

**close** (*reply\_code=0, reply\_text="", method\_sig=0, 0, argsig='BsBB'*)

Request a channel close.

This method indicates that the sender wants to close the channel. This may be due to internal conditions (e.g. a forced shut-down) or due to an error handling a specific method, i.e. an exception. When a close is due to an exception, the sender provides the class and method id of the method which caused the exception.

RULE:

After sending this method any received method except Channel.Close-OK MUST be discarded.

RULE:

The peer sending this method MAY use a counter or timeout to detect failure of the other peer to respond correctly with Channel.Close-OK..

**PARAMETERS:** *reply\_code*: short

The reply code. The AMQ reply codes are defined in AMQ RFC 011.

*reply\_text*: shortstr

The localised reply text. This text can be logged as an aid to resolving issues.

*class\_id*: short

failing method class

When the close is provoked by a method exception, this is the class of the method.

*method\_id*: short

failing method ID

When the close is provoked by a method exception, this is the ID of the method.

**collect** ()

Tear down this object.

Best called after we've agreed to close with the server.

**confirm\_select** (*nowait=False*)

Enable publisher confirms for this channel.

Note: This is an RabbitMQ extension.

Can now be used if the channel is in transactional mode.

**Parameters** *nowait* – If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

**exchange\_bind** (*destination*, *source*="", *routing\_key*="", *nowait*=*False*, *arguments*=*None*, *argsig*='Bsssbf')

Bind an exchange to an exchange.

RULE:

A server **MUST** allow and ignore duplicate bindings - that is, two or more bind methods for a specific exchanges, with identical arguments - without treating these as an error.

RULE:

A server **MUST** allow cycles of exchange bindings to be created including allowing an exchange to be bound to itself.

RULE:

A server **MUST** not deliver the same message more than once to a destination exchange, even if the topology of exchanges and bindings results in multiple (even infinite) routes to that exchange.

**PARAMETERS:** reserved-1: short

destination: shortstr

Specifies the name of the destination exchange to bind.

RULE:

A client **MUST NOT** be allowed to bind a non- existent destination exchange.

RULE:

The server **MUST** accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

source: shortstr

Specifies the name of the source exchange to bind.

RULE:

A client **MUST NOT** be allowed to bind a non- existent source exchange.

RULE:

The server **MUST** accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

routing-key: shortstr

Specifies the routing key for the binding. The routing key is used for routing messages depending on the exchange configuration. Not all exchanges use a routing key - refer to the specific exchange documentation.

no-wait: bit

arguments: table

A set of arguments for the binding. The syntax and semantics of these arguments depends on the exchange class.

**exchange\_declare** (*exchange*, *type*, *passive*=*False*, *durable*=*False*, *auto\_delete*=*True*, *nowait*=*False*, *arguments*=*None*, *argsig*='BssbbbbbF')

Declare exchange, create if needed.

This method creates an exchange if it does not already exist, and if the exchange exists, verifies that it is of the correct and expected class.

RULE:



The server **SHOULD** support a minimum of 16 exchanges per virtual host and ideally, impose no limit except as defined by available resources.

**PARAMETERS:** exchange: shortstr

RULE:

Exchange names starting with “amq.” are reserved for predeclared and standardised exchanges. If the client attempts to create an exchange starting with “amq.”, the server **MUST** raise a channel exception with reply code 403 (access refused).

type: shortstr

exchange type

Each exchange belongs to one of a set of exchange types implemented by the server. The exchange types define the functionality of the exchange - i.e. how messages are routed through it. It is not valid or meaningful to attempt to change the type of an existing exchange.

RULE:

If the exchange already exists with a different type, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with a reply code 507 (not allowed).

RULE:

If the server does not support the requested exchange type it **MUST** raise a connection exception with a reply code 503 (command invalid).

passive: boolean

do not create exchange

If set, the server will not create the exchange. The client can use this to check whether an exchange exists without modifying the server state.

RULE:

If set, and the exchange does not already exist, the server **MUST** raise a channel exception with reply code 404 (not found).

durable: boolean

request a durable exchange

If set when creating a new exchange, the exchange will be marked as durable. Durable exchanges remain active when a server restarts. Non-durable exchanges (transient exchanges) are purged if/when a server restarts.

RULE:

The server **MUST** support both durable and transient exchanges.

RULE:

The server **MUST** ignore the durable field if the exchange already exists.

auto\_delete: boolean

auto-delete when unused

If set, the exchange is deleted when all queues have finished using it.

RULE:

The server SHOULD allow for a reasonable delay between the point when it determines that an exchange is not being used (or no longer used), and the point when it deletes the exchange. At the least it must allow a client to create an exchange and then bind a queue to it, with a small but non-zero delay between these two actions.

RULE:

The server MUST ignore the auto-delete field if the exchange already exists.

nowait: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

arguments: table

arguments for declaration

A set of arguments for the declaration. The syntax and semantics of these arguments depends on the server implementation. This field is ignored if passive is True.

**exchange\_delete** (*exchange*, *if\_unused=False*, *nowait=False*, *argsig='Bsbb'*)

Delete an exchange.

This method deletes an exchange. When an exchange is deleted all queue bindings on the exchange are cancelled.

**PARAMETERS:** exchange: shortstr

RULE:

The exchange MUST exist. Attempting to delete a non-existing exchange causes a channel exception.

if\_unused: boolean

delete only if unused

If set, the server will only delete the exchange if it has no queue bindings. If the exchange has queue bindings the server does not delete it but raises a channel exception instead.

RULE:

If set, the server SHOULD delete the exchange but only if it has no queue bindings.

RULE:

If set, the server SHOULD raise a channel exception if the exchange is in use.

nowait: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

**exchange\_unbind** (*destination*, *source=""*, *routing\_key=""*, *nowait=False*, *arguments=None*, *argsig='BssbF'*)

Unbind an exchange from an exchange.

RULE:

If a unbind fails, the server MUST raise a connection exception.

**PARAMETERS:** reserved-1: short

destination: shortstr

Specifies the name of the destination exchange to unbind.

RULE:

The client **MUST NOT** attempt to unbind an exchange that does not exist from an exchange.

RULE:

The server **MUST** accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

source: shortstr

Specifies the name of the source exchange to unbind.

RULE:

The client **MUST NOT** attempt to unbind an exchange from an exchange that does not exist.

RULE:

The server **MUST** accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

routing-key: shortstr

Specifies the routing key of the binding to unbind.

no-wait: bit

arguments: table

Specifies the arguments of the binding to unbind.

**flow** (*active*)

Enable/disable flow from peer.

This method asks the peer to pause or restart the flow of content data. This is a simple flow-control mechanism that a peer can use to avoid overflowing its queues or otherwise finding itself receiving more messages than it can process. Note that this method is not intended for window control. The peer that receives a request to stop sending content should finish sending the current content, if any, and then wait until it receives a Flow restart method.

RULE:

When a new channel is opened, it is active. Some applications assume that channels are inactive until started. To emulate this behaviour a client **MAY** open the channel, then pause it.

RULE:

When sending content data in multiple frames, a peer **SHOULD** monitor the channel for incoming methods and respond to a Channel.Flow as rapidly as possible.

RULE:

A peer **MAY** use the Channel.Flow method to throttle incoming content data for internal reasons, for example, when exchanging data over a slower connection.

RULE:

The peer that requests a Channel.Flow method **MAY** disconnect and/or ban a peer that does not respect the request.

**PARAMETERS:** active: boolean

start/stop content frames

If True, the peer starts sending content frames. If False, the peer stops sending content frames.

**open ()**

Open a channel for use.

This method opens a virtual connection (a channel).

**RULE:**

This method **MUST NOT** be called when the channel is already open.

**PARAMETERS:** out\_of\_band: shortstr (DEPRECATED)

out-of-band settings

Configures out-of-band transfers on this channel. The syntax and meaning of this field will be formally defined at a later date.

**queue\_bind (queue, exchange="", routing\_key="", nowait=False, arguments=None, argsig='BsssbF')**

Bind queue to an exchange.

This method binds a queue to an exchange. Until a queue is bound it will not receive any messages. In a classic messaging model, store-and-forward queues are bound to a dest exchange and subscription queues are bound to a dest\_wild exchange.

**RULE:**

A server **MUST** allow ignore duplicate bindings - that is, two or more bind methods for a specific queue, with identical arguments - without treating these as an error.

**RULE:**

If a bind fails, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception.

**RULE:**

The server **MUST NOT** allow a durable queue to bind to a transient exchange. If the client attempts this the server **MUST** raise a channel exception.

**RULE:**

Bindings for durable queues are automatically durable and the server **SHOULD** restore such bindings after a server restart.

**RULE:**

The server **SHOULD** support at least 4 bindings per queue, and ideally, impose no limit except as defined by available resources.

**PARAMETERS:** queue: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to bind. If the queue name is empty, refers to the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

**RULE:**

If the client did not previously declare a queue, and the queue name in this method is empty, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

**RULE:**

If the queue does not exist the server **MUST** raise a channel exception with reply code 404 (not found).

exchange: shortstr

The name of the exchange to bind to.

**RULE:**

If the exchange does not exist the server **MUST** raise a channel exception with reply code 404 (not found).

routing\_key: shortstr

message routing key

Specifies the routing key for the binding. The routing key is used for routing messages depending on the exchange configuration. Not all exchanges use a routing key - refer to the specific exchange documentation. If the routing key is empty and the queue name is empty, the routing key will be the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

nowait: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

arguments: table

arguments for binding

A set of arguments for the binding. The syntax and semantics of these arguments depends on the exchange class.

**queue\_declare** (*queue*="", *passive*=False, *durable*=False, *exclusive*=False, *auto\_delete*=True, *nowait*=False, *arguments*=None, *argsig*='BsbbbbF')

Declare queue, create if needed.

This method creates or checks a queue. When creating a new queue the client can specify various properties that control the durability of the queue and its contents, and the level of sharing for the queue.

**RULE:**

The server **MUST** create a default binding for a newly- created queue to the default exchange, which is an exchange of type 'direct'.

**RULE:**

The server **SHOULD** support a minimum of 256 queues per virtual host and ideally, impose no limit except as defined by available resources.

**PARAMETERS:** queue: shortstr

**RULE:**

The queue name **MAY** be empty, in which case the server **MUST** create a new queue with a unique generated name and return this to the client in the Declare-Ok method.

**RULE:**

Queue names starting with “amq.” are reserved for predeclared and standardised server queues. If the queue name starts with “amq.” and the passive option is False, the server MUST raise a connection exception with reply code 403 (access refused).

passive: boolean

do not create queue

If set, the server will not create the queue. The client can use this to check whether a queue exists without modifying the server state.

RULE:

If set, and the queue does not already exist, the server MUST respond with a reply code 404 (not found) and raise a channel exception.

durable: boolean

request a durable queue

If set when creating a new queue, the queue will be marked as durable. Durable queues remain active when a server restarts. Non-durable queues (transient queues) are purged if/when a server restarts. Note that durable queues do not necessarily hold persistent messages, although it does not make sense to send persistent messages to a transient queue.

RULE:

The server MUST recreate the durable queue after a restart.

RULE:

The server MUST support both durable and transient queues.

RULE:

The server MUST ignore the durable field if the queue already exists.

exclusive: boolean

request an exclusive queue

Exclusive queues may only be consumed from by the current connection. Setting the ‘exclusive’ flag always implies ‘auto-delete’.

RULE:

The server MUST support both exclusive (private) and non-exclusive (shared) queues.

RULE:

The server MUST raise a channel exception if ‘exclusive’ is specified and the queue already exists and is owned by a different connection.

auto\_delete: boolean

auto-delete queue when unused

If set, the queue is deleted when all consumers have finished using it. Last consumer can be cancelled either explicitly or because its channel is closed. If there was no consumer ever on the queue, it won’t be deleted.

RULE:

The server **SHOULD** allow for a reasonable delay between the point when it determines that a queue is not being used (or no longer used), and the point when it deletes the queue. At the least it must allow a client to create a queue and then create a consumer to read from it, with a small but non-zero delay between these two actions. The server should equally allow for clients that may be disconnected prematurely, and wish to re- consume from the same queue without losing messages. We would recommend a configurable timeout, with a suitable default value being one minute.

**RULE:**

The server **MUST** ignore the auto-delete field if the queue already exists.

nowait: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

arguments: table

arguments for declaration

A set of arguments for the declaration. The syntax and semantics of these arguments depends on the server implementation. This field is ignored if passive is True.

**Returns a tuple containing 3 items:** the name of the queue (essential for automatically-named queues), message count and consumer count

**queue\_delete** (*queue=""*, *if\_unused=False*, *if\_empty=False*, *nowait=False*, *argsig='Bsbbb'*)

Delete a queue.

This method deletes a queue. When a queue is deleted any pending messages are sent to a dead-letter queue if this is defined in the server configuration, and all consumers on the queue are cancelled.

**RULE:**

The server **SHOULD** use a dead-letter queue to hold messages that were pending on a deleted queue, and **MAY** provide facilities for a system administrator to move these messages back to an active queue.

**PARAMETERS:** queue: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to delete. If the queue name is empty, refers to the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

**RULE:**

If the client did not previously declare a queue, and the queue name in this method is empty, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

**RULE:**

The queue must exist. Attempting to delete a non- existing queue causes a channel exception.

if\_unused: boolean

delete only if unused

If set, the server will only delete the queue if it has no consumers. If the queue has consumers the server does not delete it but raises a channel exception instead.

RULE:

The server **MUST** respect the if-unused flag when deleting a queue.

if\_empty: boolean

delete only if empty

If set, the server will only delete the queue if it has no messages. If the queue is not empty the server raises a channel exception.

nowait: boolean

do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

If nowait is False, returns the number of deleted messages.

**queue\_purge** (*queue=""*, *nowait=False*, *argsig='Bsb'*)

Purge a queue.

This method removes all messages from a queue. It does not cancel consumers. Purged messages are deleted without any formal “undo” mechanism.

RULE:

A call to purge **MUST** result in an empty queue.

RULE:

On transacted channels the server **MUST** not purge messages that have already been sent to a client but not yet acknowledged.

RULE:

The server **MAY** implement a purge queue or log that allows system administrators to recover accidentally-purged messages. The server **SHOULD NOT** keep purged messages in the same storage spaces as the live messages since the volumes of purged messages may get very large.

**PARAMETERS:** queue: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to purge. If the queue name is empty, refers to the current queue for the channel, which is the last declared queue.

RULE:

If the client did not previously declare a queue, and the queue name in this method is empty, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception with reply code 530 (not allowed).

RULE:

The queue must exist. Attempting to purge a non-existing queue causes a channel exception.

nowait: boolean



do not send a reply method

If set, the server will not respond to the method. The client should not wait for a reply method. If the server could not complete the method it will raise a channel or connection exception.

If `nowait` is `False`, returns a number of purged messages.

**queue\_unbind** (*queue, exchange, routing\_key='', nowait=False, arguments=None, argsig='BsssF'*)

Unbind a queue from an exchange.

This method unbinds a queue from an exchange.

RULE:

If a unbind fails, the server **MUST** raise a connection exception.

**PARAMETERS:** queue: shortstr

Specifies the name of the queue to unbind.

RULE:

The client **MUST** either specify a queue name or have previously declared a queue on the same channel

RULE:

The client **MUST NOT** attempt to unbind a queue that does not exist.

exchange: shortstr

The name of the exchange to unbind from.

RULE:

The client **MUST NOT** attempt to unbind a queue from an exchange that does not exist.

RULE:

The server **MUST** accept a blank exchange name to mean the default exchange.

routing\_key: shortstr

routing key of binding

Specifies the routing key of the binding to unbind.

arguments: table

arguments of binding

Specifies the arguments of the binding to unbind.

**then** (*on\_success, on\_error=None*)

**tx\_commit** ()

Commit the current transaction.

This method commits all messages published and acknowledged in the current transaction. A new transaction starts immediately after a commit.

**tx\_rollback** ()

Abandon the current transaction.

This method abandons all messages published and acknowledged in the current transaction. A new transaction starts immediately after a rollback.

**tx\_select()**

Select standard transaction mode.

This method sets the channel to use standard transactions. The client must use this method at least once on a channel before using the Commit or Rollback methods.

### 4.1.3 amqp.basic\_message

AMQP Messages.

**class** amqp.basic\_message.**Message** (*body=""*, *children=None*, *channel=None*, *\*\*properties*)

A Message for use with the Channel.basic\_\* methods.

Expected arg types

body: string children: (not supported)

Keyword properties may include:

**content\_type: shortstr** MIME content type

**content\_encoding: shortstr** MIME content encoding

**application\_headers: table** Message header field table, a dict with string keys, and string | int | Decimal | datetime | dict values.

**delivery\_mode: octet** Non-persistent (1) or persistent (2)

**priority: octet** The message priority, 0 to 9

**correlation\_id: shortstr** The application correlation identifier

**reply\_to: shortstr** The destination to reply to

**expiration: shortstr** Message expiration specification

**message\_id: shortstr** The application message identifier

**timestamp: unsigned long** The message timestamp

**type: shortstr** The message type name

**user\_id: shortstr** The creating user id

**app\_id: shortstr** The creating application id

**cluster\_id: shortstr** Intra-cluster routing identifier

Unicode bodies are encoded according to the 'content\_encoding' argument. If that's None, it's set to 'UTF-8' automatically.

Example:

```
msg = Message('hello world',
              content_type='text/plain',
              application_headers={'foo': 7})
```

**CLASS\_ID = 60**

**PROPERTIES = [('content\_type', 's'), ('content\_encoding', 's'), ('application\_headers',**

Instances of this class have these attributes, which are passed back and forth as message properties between client and server

**delivery\_info**  
 set by basic\_consume/basic\_get

**property delivery\_tag**

**property headers**

#### 4.1.4 amqp.exceptions

Exceptions used by amqp.

**exception** amqp.exceptions.**AMQPDeprecationWarning**

Warning for deprecated things.

**exception** amqp.exceptions.**AMQPError** (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

Base class for all AMQP exceptions.

**code** = 0

**property method**

**exception** amqp.exceptions.**AMQPNotImplementedError** (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Not Implemented Error.

**code** = 540

**exception** amqp.exceptions.**AccessRefused** (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Access Refused Error.

**code** = 403

**exception** amqp.exceptions.**ChannelError** (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Channel Error.

**exception** amqp.exceptions.**ChannelNotOpen** (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Channel Not Open Error.

**code** = 504

**exception** amqp.exceptions.**ConnectionError** (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Connection Error.

**exception** amqp.exceptions.**ConnectionForced** (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Connection Forced Error.

**code** = 320

**exception** amqp.exceptions.**ConsumerCancelled** (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Consumer Cancelled Predicate.

**exception** amqp.exceptions.**ContentTooLarge** (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Content Too Large Error.

**code = 311**

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.FrameError` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)  
AMQP Frame Error.

**code = 501**

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.FrameSyntaxError` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)  
AMQP Frame Syntax Error.

**code = 502**

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.InternalError` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)  
AMQP Internal Error.

**code = 541**

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.InvalidCommand` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)  
AMQP Invalid Command Error.

**code = 503**

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.InvalidPath` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)  
AMQP Invalid Path Error.

**code = 402**

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.IrrecoverableChannelError` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)  
Exception class for irrecoverable channel errors.

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.IrrecoverableConnectionError` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)  
Exception class for irrecoverable connection errors.

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.MessageNacked`  
Message was nacked by broker.

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.NoConsumers` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)  
AMQP No Consumers Error.

**code = 313**

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.NotAllowed` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)  
AMQP Not Allowed Error.

**code = 530**

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.NotFound` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)  
AMQP Not Found Error.

**code = 404**

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.PreconditionFailed` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Precondition Failed Error.

**code** = 406

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.RecoverableChannelError` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

Exception class for recoverable channel errors.

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.RecoverableConnectionError` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

Exception class for recoverable connection errors.

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.ResourceError` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Resource Error.

**code** = 506

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.ResourceLocked` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Resource Locked Error.

**code** = 405

**exception** `amqp.exceptions.UnexpectedFrame` (*reply\_text=None, method\_sig=None, method\_name=None, reply\_code=None*)

AMQP Unexpected Frame.

**code** = 505

#### 4.1.5 `amqp.abstract_channel`

Code common to Connection and Channel objects.

**class** `amqp.abstract_channel.AbstractChannel` (*connection, channel\_id*)

Superclass for Connection and Channel.

The connection is treated as channel 0, then comes user-created channel objects.

The subclasses must have a `_METHOD_MAP` class property, mapping between AMQP method signatures and Python methods.

**close** ()

Close this Channel or Connection.

**dispatch\_method** (*method\_sig, payload, content*)

**send\_method** (*sig, format=None, args=None, content=None, wait=None, callback=None, returns\_tuple=False*)

**wait** (*method, callback=None, timeout=None, returns\_tuple=False*)

### 4.1.6 amqp.transport

Transport implementation.

**class** amqp.transport.**SSLTransport** (*host, connect\_timeout=None, ssl=None, \*\*kwargs*)  
Transport that works over SSL.

**class** amqp.transport.**TCPTransport** (*host, connect\_timeout=None, read\_timeout=None, write\_timeout=None, socket\_settings=None, raise\_on\_initial\_eintr=True, \*\*kwargs*)  
Transport that deals directly with TCP socket.

amqp.transport.**Transport** (*host, connect\_timeout=None, ssl=False, \*\*kwargs*)  
Create transport.

Given a few parameters from the Connection constructor, select and create a subclass of `_AbstractTransport`.

amqp.transport.**to\_host\_port** (*host, default=5672*)  
Convert hostname:port string to host, port tuple.

### 4.1.7 amqp.method\_framing

Convert between frames and higher-level AMQP methods.

amqp.method\_framing.**frame\_handler** (*connection, callback, unpack\_from=<built-in function unpack\_from>, content\_methods=frozenset({(60, 50), (60, 60), (60, 71)})*)  
Create closure that reads frames.

amqp.method\_framing.**frame\_writer** (*connection, transport, pack=<built-in function pack>, pack\_into=<built-in function pack\_into>, range=<class 'range'>, len=<built-in function len>, bytes=<class 'bytes'>, str\_to\_bytes=<function str\_to\_bytes>, text\_t=<class 'str'>*)  
Create closure that writes frames.

### 4.1.8 amqp.platform

Platform compatibility.

### 4.1.9 amqp.protocol

Protocol data.

**class** amqp.protocol.**basic\_return\_t** (*reply\_code, reply\_text, exchange, routing\_key, message*)

**property** exchange  
Alias for field number 2

**property** message  
Alias for field number 4

**property** reply\_code  
Alias for field number 0

**property** reply\_text  
Alias for field number 1

**property routing\_key**

Alias for field number 3

```
class amqp.protocol.queue_declare_ok_t(queue, message_count, consumer_count)
```

**property consumer\_count**

Alias for field number 2

**property message\_count**

Alias for field number 1

**property queue**

Alias for field number 0

#### 4.1.10 amqp.spec

SASL mechanisms for AMQP authentication.

```
class amqp.sasl.AMQPLAIN(username, password)
```

AMQPLAIN SASL authentication mechanism.

This is a non-standard mechanism used by AMQP servers.

```
mechanism = b'AMQPLAIN'
```

```
start(connection)
```

Return the first response to a SASL challenge as a bytes object.

```
class amqp.sasl.EXTERNAL
```

EXTERNAL SASL mechanism.

Enables external authentication, i.e. not handled through this protocol. Only passes 'EXTERNAL' as authentication mechanism, but no further authentication data.

```
mechanism = b'EXTERNAL'
```

```
start(connection)
```

Return the first response to a SASL challenge as a bytes object.

```
amqp.sasl.GSSAPI
```

alias of `amqp.sasl._get_gssapi_mechanism.<locals>.FakeGSSAPI`

```
class amqp.sasl.PLAIN(username, password)
```

PLAIN SASL authentication mechanism.

See <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4616> for details

```
mechanism = b'PLAIN'
```

```
start(connection)
```

Return the first response to a SASL challenge as a bytes object.

```
class amqp.sasl.RAW(mechanism, response)
```

A generic custom SASL mechanism.

This mechanism takes a mechanism name and response to send to the server, so can be used for simple custom authentication schemes.

```
mechanism = None
```

```
start(connection)
```

Return the first response to a SASL challenge as a bytes object.

**class** `amqp.sasl.SASL`

The base class for all amqp SASL authentication mechanisms.

You should sub-class this if you're implementing your own authentication.

**property** `mechanism`

Return a bytes containing the SASL mechanism name.

**start** (*connection*)

Return the first response to a SASL challenge as a bytes object.

#### 4.1.11 `amqp.serialization`

Convert between bytestreams and higher-level AMQP types.

2007-11-05 Barry Pederson <[bp@barryp.org](mailto:bp@barryp.org)>

**class** `amqp.serialization.GenericContent` (*frame\_method=None, frame\_args=None, \*\*props*)

Abstract base class for AMQP content.

Subclasses should override the `PROPERTIES` attribute.

**CLASS\_ID** = `None`

**PROPERTIES** = `[('dummy', 's')]`

**inbound\_body** (*buf*)

**inbound\_header** (*buf, offset=0*)

`amqp.serialization.decode_properties_basic` (*buf, offset*)

Decode basic properties.

`amqp.serialization.dumps` (*format, values*)

Serialize AMQP arguments.

**Notes:** bit = b octet = o short = B long = l long long = L shortstr = s longstr = S byte array = x table = F array = A

`amqp.serialization.loads` (*format, buf, offset*)

Deserialize amqp format.

bit = b octet = o short = B long = l long long = L float = f shortstr = s longstr = S table = F array = A timestamp = T

#### 4.1.12 `amqp.spec`

AMQP Spec.

**class** `amqp.spec.Basic`

AMQ Basic class.

**Ack** = `(60, 80)`

**CLASS\_ID** = `60`

**Cancel** = `(60, 30)`

**CancelOk** = `(60, 31)`

**Consume** = `(60, 20)`



```
ConsumeOk = (60, 21)
Deliver = (60, 60)
Get = (60, 70)
GetEmpty = (60, 72)
GetOk = (60, 71)
Nack = (60, 120)
Publish = (60, 40)
Qos = (60, 10)
QosOk = (60, 11)
Recover = (60, 110)
RecoverAsync = (60, 100)
RecoverOk = (60, 111)
Reject = (60, 90)
Return = (60, 50)

class amqp.spec.Channel
    AMQ Channel class.

    CLASS_ID = 20
    Close = (20, 40)
    CloseOk = (20, 41)
    Flow = (20, 20)
    FlowOk = (20, 21)
    Open = (20, 10)
    OpenOk = (20, 11)

class amqp.spec.Confirm
    AMQ Confirm class.

    CLASS_ID = 85
    Select = (85, 10)
    SelectOk = (85, 11)

class amqp.spec.Connection
    AMQ Connection class.

    Blocked = (10, 60)
    CLASS_ID = 10
    Close = (10, 50)
    CloseOk = (10, 51)
    Open = (10, 40)
    OpenOk = (10, 41)
    Secure = (10, 20)
```

```
SecureOk = (10, 21)
Start = (10, 10)
StartOk = (10, 11)
Tune = (10, 30)
TuneOk = (10, 31)
Unblocked = (10, 61)
class amqp.spec.Exchange
    AMQ Exchange class.
    Bind = (40, 30)
    BindOk = (40, 31)
    CLASS_ID = 40
    Declare = (40, 10)
    DeclareOk = (40, 11)
    Delete = (40, 20)
    DeleteOk = (40, 21)
    Unbind = (40, 40)
    UnbindOk = (40, 51)
class amqp.spec.Queue
    AMQ Queue class.
    Bind = (50, 20)
    BindOk = (50, 21)
    CLASS_ID = 50
    Declare = (50, 10)
    DeclareOk = (50, 11)
    Delete = (50, 40)
    DeleteOk = (50, 41)
    Purge = (50, 30)
    PurgeOk = (50, 31)
    Unbind = (50, 50)
    UnbindOk = (50, 51)
class amqp.spec.Tx
    AMQ Tx class.
    CLASS_ID = 90
    Commit = (90, 20)
    CommitOk = (90, 21)
    Rollback = (90, 30)
    RollbackOk = (90, 31)
```

```
Select = (90, 10)
```

```
SelectOk = (90, 11)
```

```
amqp.spec.method(method_sig, args=None, content=False)  
    Create amqp method specification tuple.
```

```
class amqp.spec.method_t(method_sig, args, content)
```

```
    property args
```

```
        Alias for field number 1
```

```
    property content
```

```
        Alias for field number 2
```

```
    property method_sig
```

```
        Alias for field number 0
```

### 4.1.13 amqp.utils

Compatibility utilities.

```
amqp.utils.bytes_to_str(s)  
    Convert bytes to str.
```

```
amqp.utils.coro(gen)  
    Decorator to mark generator as a co-routine.
```

```
amqp.utils.get_logger(logger)  
    Get logger by name.
```

```
amqp.utils.set_cloexec(fd, cloexec)  
    Set flag to close fd after exec.
```

```
amqp.utils.str_to_bytes(s)  
    Convert str to bytes.
```

## 4.2 Changes

py-amqp is fork of amqplib used by Kombu containing additional features and improvements. The previous amqplib changelog is here: <http://code.google.com/p/py-amqplib/source/browse/CHANGES>

### 4.3 5.0.0

**release-date** 2020-09-03 3:20 P.M UTC+3:00

**release-by** Omer Katz

- Stop to use deprecated method `ssl.wrap_socket`.

Contributed by **Hervé Beraud**

## 4.4 5.0.0b1

**release-date** 2020-09-01 6:20 P.M UTC+3:00

**release-by** Omer Katz

- Dropped Python 3.5 support.

Contributed by **Omer Katz**

- Removed additional compatibility code.

Contributed by **Omer Katz**

## 4.5 5.0.0a1

**release-date** 2019-04-01 4:30 P.M UTC+3:00

**release-by** Omer Katz

- Dropped Python 2.x support.

Contributed by **Omer Katz**

- Dropped Python 3.4 support.

Contributed by **Omer Katz**

- Depend on [vine 5.0.0a1](#).

Contributed by **Omer Katz**

Code Cleanups & Improvements:

- **Omer Katz**

## 4.6 2.6.1

**release-date** 2020-07-31 10:30 P.M UTC+6:00

**release-by** Asif Saif Uddin

- Fix buffer overflow in `frame_writer` after `frame_max` is increased. *frame\_writer*

allocates a *bytearray* on initialization with a length based on the *connection.frame\_max* value. If *connection.frame\_max* is changed to a larger value, this causes an error like *pack\_into requires a buffer of at least 408736 bytes*.

## 4.7 2.6.0

**release-date** 20-06-01 12.00 P.M UTC+6:00

**release-by** Asif Saif Uddin

- Implement speedups in cython (#311)
- Updated some tests & code improvements
- Separate logger for `Connection.heartbeat_tick` method

- Cython generic content (#315)
- Improve documentation a\_global parameter of basic\_qos() method.
- Fix saving partial read buffer on windows during socket timeout. (#321)
- Fix deserialization of long string field values that are not utf-8.
- Added simple cythonization of abstract\_channel.py
- Speedups of serialization.py are more restrictive

## 4.8 2.5.2

**release-date** 2019-09-30 19.00 P.M UTC+6:00

**release-by** Asif Saif Uddin

- Fixed a channel issue against a connection already closed
- Updated some tests & code improvements

## 4.9 2.5.1

**release-date** 2019-08-14 22.00 P.M UTC+6:00

**release-by** Asif Saif Uddin

- Ignore all methods except Close and Close-OK when channel/connection is closing
- Fix faulty ssl sni initiation parameters (#283)
- Undeprecate auto\_delete flag for exchanges. (#287)
- Improved tests and testing environments

## 4.10 2.5.0

**release-date** 2019-05-30 17.30 P.M UTC+6:00

**release-by** Asif Saif Uddin

- Drop Python 3.4
- Add new platform
- Numerous bug fixes

## 4.11 2.4.2

**release-date** 2019-03-03 10:45 P.M UTC+2:00

**release-by** Omer Katz

- Added support for the Cygwin platform

Contributed by **Matus Valo**

- Correct offset incrementation when parsing bitmaps.

Contributed by **Allan Simon & Omer Katz**

- Consequent bitmaps are now parsed correctly.

Previously the bit counter was reset with every bit. We now reset it once per 8 bits, when we consume the next byte.

Contributed by **Omer Katz**

Code Cleanups & Improvements:

- **Patrick Cloke**
- **Matus Valo**
- **Jeremiah Cooper**
- **Omer Katz**

Test Coverage & CI Improvements:

- **Matus Valo**
- **Omer Katz**
- **Jeremiah Cooper**
- **Omer Katz**

## 4.12 2.4.1

**release-date** 2018-04-02 9:00 A.M UTC+2

**release-by** Omer Katz

- To avoid breaking the API `basic_consume()` now returns the consumer tag instead of a tuple when `nowait` is `True`.

Fix contributed by **Matus Valo**

- Fix crash in `basic_publish` when broker does not support `connection.blocked` capability.

Fix contributed by **Matus Valo**

- `read_frame()` is now Python 3 compatible for large payloads.

Fix contributed by **Antonio Ojea**

- Support float `read_timeout/write_timeout`.

Fix contributed by **:github\_user:cadl**

- Always treat SSLError timeouts as socket timeouts.  
Fix contributed by **Dirk Mueller** and **Antonio Ojea**
- Treat EWOULDBLOCK as timeout.  
This fixes a regression on Windows from 2.4.0.  
Fix contributed by **Lucian Petrut**

Test Coverage & CI Improvements:

- **Matus Valo**
- **Antonio Ojea**

## 4.13 2.4.0

**release-date** 2018-13-01 1:00 P.M UTC+2

**release-by** Omer Katz

- Fix inconsistent frame\_handler return value.  
The function returned by frame\_handler is meant to return True once the complete message is received and the callback is called, False otherwise.  
This fixes the return value for messages with a body split across multiple frames, and heartbeat frames.  
Fix contributed by `:github_user:evanunderscore``
- Don't default content\_encoding to utf-8 for bytes.  
This is not an acceptable default as the content may not be valid utf-8, and even if it is, the producer likely does not expect the message to be decoded by the consumer.  
Fix contributed by `:github_user:evanunderscore``
- Fix encoding of messages with multibyte characters.  
Body length was previously calculated using string length, which may be less than the length of the encoded body when it contains multibyte sequences. This caused the body of the frame to be truncated.  
Fix contributed by `:github_user:evanunderscore``
- Respect content\_encoding when encoding messages.  
Previously the content\_encoding was ignored and messages were always encoded as utf-8. This caused messages to be incorrectly decoded if content\_encoding is properly respected when decoding.  
Fix contributed by `:github_user:evanunderscore``
- Fix AMQP protocol header for AMQP 0-9-1.  
Previously it was set to a different value for unknown reasons.  
Fix contributed by **Carl Hörberg**
- Add support for Python 3.7.  
Change direct SSLSocket instantiation with wrap\_socket. Added Python 3.7 to CI.  
Fix contributed by **Omer Katz** and `:github_user:avborhanian``
- Add support for field type "x" (byte array).  
Fix contributed by **Davis Kirkendall**

- If there is an exception raised on `Connection.connect` or `Connection.close`, ensure that the underlying transport socket is closed.

Adjust exception message on connection errors as well.

Fix contributed by **:github\_user:`tomc797`**

- `TCP_USER_TIMEOUT` has to be excluded from `KNOWN_TCP_OPTS` in BSD platforms.

Fix contributed by **George Tantiras**

- Handle negative acknowledgments.

Fix contributed by **Matus Valo**

- Added integration tests.

Fix contributed by **Matus Valo**

- Fix `basic_consume()` with no `consumer_tag` provided.

Fix contributed by **Matus Valo**

- Improved empty `AMQPError` string representation.

Fix contributed by **Matus Valo**

- Drain events before publish.

This is needed to capture out of memory messages for clients that only publish. Otherwise `on_blocked` is never called.

Fix contributed by **Jelte Fennema** and **Matus Valo**

- Don't revive channel when connection is closing.

When connection is closing don't raise error when `Channel.Close` method is received.

Fix contributed by **Matus Valo**

## 4.14 2.3.2

**release-date** 2018-05-29 15:30 P.M UTC+3

**release-by** Omer Katz

- Fix a regression that occurs when running amqp on OSX.

`TCP_USER_TIMEOUT` is not available when running on OSX. We now remove it from the set of known TCP options.

Fix contributed by **Ofer Horowitz**



## 4.15 2.3.1

**release-date** 2018-05-28 16:30 P.M UTC+3

**release-by** Omer Katz

- Fix a regression that occurs when running amqp under Python 2.7.

#182 mistakenly replaced a type check with unicode to string\_t which is str in Python 2.7. text\_t should have been used instead. This is now fixed and the tests have been adjusted to ensure this never regresses again.

Fix contributed by **Omer Katz**

## 4.16 2.3.0

**release-date** 2018-05-27 16:30 P.M UTC+3

**release-by** Omer Katz

- Cleanup TCP configurations across platforms and unified defaults.

Fix contributed by **Dan Chowdhury**

- Fix for TypeError when setting socket options.

Fix contributed by **Matthias Erll**

- Ensure that all call sites for decoding bytes to str allow surrogates, as the encoding mechanism now supports.

Fix contributed by **Stephen Hatch**

- Don't send AAAA DNS request when domain resolved to IPv4 address.

Fix contributed by **Ihar Hrachyshka & Omer Katz**

- Support for EXTERNAL authentication and specific login\_method.

Fix contributed by **Matthias Erll**

- If the old python-gssapi library is installed the gssapi module will be available. We now ensure that we only use the new gssapi library.

Fix contributed by **Jacopo Notarstefano**

Code Cleanups & Test Coverage:

- [@eric-eric-eric](#)
- **Omer Katz**
- **Jon Dufresne**
- **Matthias Urlichs**

## 4.17 2.2.2

**release-date** 2017-09-14 09:00 A.M UTC+2

**release-by** Omer Katz

- Sending empty messages no longer hangs. Instead an empty message is sent correctly.(addresses #151)

Fix contributed by **Christian Blades**

- Fixed compatibility issues in UTF-8 encoding behavior between Py2/Py3 (#164)

Fix contributed by **Tyler James Harden**

## 4.18 2.2.1

**release-date** 2017-07-14 09:00 A.M UTC+2

**release-by** Omer Katz

- Fix implicit conversion from bytes to string on the connection object. (Issue #155)

This issue has caused Celery to crash on connection to RabbitMQ.

Fix contributed by **Omer Katz**

## 4.19 2.2.0

**release-date** 2017-07-12 10:00 A.M UTC+2

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fix random delays in task execution.

This is a bug that caused performance issues due to polling timeouts that occur when receiving incomplete AMQP frames. (Issues #3978 #3737 #3814)

Fix contributed by **Robert Kopaczewski**

- Calling `conn.collect()` multiple times will no longer raise an `AttributeError` when no channels exist.

Fix contributed by **Gord Chung**

- Fix compatibility code for Python 2.7.6.

Fix contributed by **Jonathan Schuff**

- When running in Windows, py-amqp will no longer use the unsupported TCP option `TCP_MAXSEG`.

Fix contributed by **Tony Breeds**

- Added support for setting the SNI hostname header.

The SSL protocol version is now set to `SSLv23`

Contributed by **Dhananjay Sathe**

- Authentication mechanisms were refactored to be more modular. GSSAPI authentication is now supported.

Contributed by **Alexander Dutton**

- Do not reconnect on collect.

Fix contributed by **Gord Chung**

## 4.20 2.1.4

**release-date** 2016-12-14 03:40 P.M PST

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Removes byte string comparison warnings when running under `python -b`.

Fix contributed by **Jon Dufresne**.

- Linux version parsing broke when the version included a '+' character (Issue #119).
- Now sets default TCP settings for platforms that support them (e.g. Linux).

Constant	Value
TCP_KEEPIIDLE	60
TCP_KEEPIINTVL	10
TCP_KEEPCNT	9
TCP_USER_TIMEOUT	1000 (1s)

This will help detecting the socket being closed earlier, which is very important in failover and load balancing scenarios.

## 4.21 2.1.3

**release-date** 2016-12-07 06:00 P.M PST

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fixes compatibility with Python 2.7.5 and below (Issue #107).

## 4.22 2.1.2

**release-date** 2016-12-07 02:00 P.M PST

- Linux: Now sets the TCP\_USER\_TIMEOUT flag if available for better failed connection detection.

Contributed by **Jelte Fennema**.

The timeout is set to the `connect_timeout` value by default, but can also be specified by using the `socket_settings` argument to `Connection`:

```
from amqp import Connection
from amqp.platform import TCP_USER_TIMEOUT

conn = Connection(socket_settings={
    TCP_USER_TIMEOUT: int(60 * 1000), # six minutes in ms.
})
```

When using **Kombu** this can be specified as part of the `transport_options`:

```
from amqp.platform import TCP_USER_TIMEOUT
from kombu import Connection

conn = Connection(transport_options={
    'socket_settings': {
        TCP_USER_TIMEOUT: int(60 * 1000), # six minutes in ms.
    },
})
```

Or when using `Celery` it can be specified using the `broker_transport_options` setting:

```
from amqp.platform import TCP_USER_TIMEOUT
from celery import Celery

app = Celery()
app.conf.update(
    broker_transport_options={
        TCP_USER_TIMEOUT: int(60 * 1000), # six minutes in ms.
    }
)
```

- Python compatibility: Fixed compatibility when using the `python -b` flag.

Fix contributed by Jon Dufresne.

## 4.23 2.1.1

**release-date** 2016-10-13 06:36 P.M PDT

**release-by** Ask Solem

- **Requirements**

- Now depends on Vine 1.1.3.

- Frame writer: Account for overhead when calculating frame size.

The client would crash if the message was within a certain size.

- Fixed struct unicode problems (#108)

- Standardize pack invocations on bytestrings.
  - Leave some literals as strings to enable interpolation.
  - Fix flake8 fail.

Fix contributed by **Brendan Smithyman**.

## 4.24 2.1.0

**release-date** 2016-09-07 04:23 P.M PDT

**release-by** Ask Solem

- **Requirements**

- Now depends on Vine 1.1.2.

- Now licensed under the BSD license!

Thanks to Barry Pederson for approving the license change, which unifies the license used across all projects in the Celery organization.

- Datetimes in method frame arguments are now handled properly.
- Fixed compatibility with Python <= 2.7.6
- Frame\_writer is no longer a generator, which should solve a rare “generator already executing” error (Issue #103).

## 4.25 2.0.3

**release-date** 2016-07-11 08:00 P.M PDT

**release-by** Ask Solem

- SSLTransport: Fixed crash “no attribute sslopts” when `ssl=True` (Issue #100).
- Fixed incompatible argument spec for `Connection.Close` (Issue #45).

This caused the RabbitMQ server to raise an exception (INTERNAL ERROR).

- Transport: No longer implements `__del__` to make sure gc can collect connections.

It’s the responsibility of the caller to close connections, this was simply a relic from the amqplib library.

## 4.26 2.0.2

**release-date** 2016-06-10 5:40 P.M PDT

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Python 3: Installation requirements ended up being a generator and crashed `setup.py`.

Fix contributed by ChangBo Guo(gcb).

- Python <= 2.7.7: `struct.pack` arguments cannot be unicode

Fix contributed by Alan Justino and Xin Li.

- Python 3.4: Fixed use of `bytes % int`.

Fix contributed by Alan Justino.

- Connection/Transport: Fixed handling of default port.

Fix contributed by Quentin Pradet.

## 4.27 2.0.1

**release-date** 2016-05-31 6:20 P.M PDT

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Adds backward compatibility layer for the 1.4 API.  
Using the connection without calling `.connect()` first will now work, but a warning is emitted and the behavior is deprecated and will be removed in version 2.2.
- Fixes kombu 3.0/celery 3.1 compatibility (Issue #88).  
Fix contributed by Bas ten Berge.
- Fixed compatibility with Python 2.7.3 (Issue #85)  
Fix contributed by Bas ten Berge.
- Fixed bug where calling `drain_events()` with a timeout of 0 would actually block until a frame is received.
- Documentation moved to <http://amqp.readthedocs.io> (Issue #89).  
See <https://blog.readthedocs.com/securing-subdomains/> for the reasoning behind this change.  
Fix contributed by Adam Chainz.

## 4.28 2.0.0

**release-date** 2016-05-26 1:44 P.M PDT

**release-by** Ask Solem

- No longer supports Python 2.6
- You must now call `Connection.connect()` to establish the connection.  
The `Connection` constructor no longer has side effects, so you have to explicitly call `connect` first.
- Library rewritten to anticipate async changes.
- Connection now exposes underlying socket options.  
This change allows to set arbitrary TCP socket options during the creation of the transport.  
Those values can be set passing a dictionary where the key is the name of the parameter we want to set. The names of the keys are the ones reported above.  
Contributed by Andrea Rosa, Dallas Marlow and Rongze Zhu.
- Additional logging for heartbeats.  
Contributed by Davanum Srinivas, and Dmitry Mescheryakov.
- SSL: Fixes issue with remote connection hanging  
Fix contributed by Adrien Guinet.
- SSL: **ssl dict argument now supports the `check_hostname` key** (Issue #63).  
Contributed by Vic Kumar.
- Contributions by:

Adrien Guinet Andrea Rosa Artyom Koval Corey Farwell Craig Jellick Dallas Marlow Davanum  
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## 4.29 1.4.9

**release-date** 2016-01-08 5:50 P.M PST

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fixes compatibility with Linux/macOS instances where the `ctypes` module does not exist.

Fix contributed by Jared Lewis.

## 4.30 1.4.8

**release-date** 2015-12-07 12:25 A.M

**release-by** Ask Solem

- **`abstract_channel.wait` now accepts a float *timeout* parameter expressed** in seconds

Contributed by Goir.

## 4.31 1.4.7

**release-date** 2015-10-02 05:30 P.M PDT

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fixed libSystem error on macOS 10.11 (El Capitan)

Fix contributed by Eric Wang.

- **`channel.basic_publish` now raises `amqp.exceptions.NotConfirmedOnBasicNack`**
- **AMQP timestamps received are now converted from GMT instead of local time** (Issue #67).
- Wheel package installation now supported by both Python 2 and Python3.

Fix contributed by Rémy Greinhofer.

## 4.32 1.4.6

**release-date** 2014-08-11 06:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Now keeps buffer when socket times out.

Fix contributed by Artyom Koval.

- Adds `Connection.Transport` attribute that can be used to specify a different transport implementation.

Contributed by Yury Selivanov.

## 4.33 1.4.5

**release-date** 2014-04-15 09:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Can now deserialize more AMQP types.

Now handles types `short string`, `short short int`, `short short unsigned int`, `short int`, `short unsigned int`, `long unsigned int`, `long long int`, `long long unsigned int` and `float` which for some reason was missing, even in the original `amqplib` module.

- SSL: Workaround for Python SSL bug.

A bug in the python socket library causes `ssl.read/write()` on a closed socket to raise `AttributeError` instead of `IOError`.

Fix contributed by Craig Jellick.

- `Transport.__del__` now handles errors occurring at late interpreter shutdown (Issue #36).

## 4.34 1.4.4

**release-date** 2014-03-03 04:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- SSL transport accidentally disconnected after read timeout.

Fix contributed by Craig Jellick.

## 4.35 1.4.3

**release-date** 2014-02-09 03:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fixed bug where more data was requested from the socket than was actually needed.

Contributed by Ionel Cristian Mărieș.

## 4.36 1.4.2

**release-date** 2014-01-23 05:00 P.M UTC

- Heartbeat negotiation would use heartbeat value from server even if heartbeat disabled (Issue #31).



## 4.37 1.4.1

**release-date** 2014-01-14 09:30 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fixed error occurring when heartbeats disabled.

## 4.38 1.4.0

**release-date** 2014-01-13 03:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Heartbeat implementation improved (Issue #6).

The new heartbeat behavior is the same approach as taken by the RabbitMQ java library.

This also means that clients should preferably call the `heartbeat_tick` method more frequently (like every second) instead of using the old `rate` argument (which is now ignored).

- Heartbeat interval is negotiated with the server.
- Some delay is allowed if the heartbeat is late.
- Monotonic time is used to keep track of the heartbeat instead of relying on the caller to call the checking function at the right time.

Contributed by Dustin J. Mitchell.

- `NoneType` is now supported in tables and arrays.

Contributed by Dominik Fässler.

- `SSLTransport`: Now handles `ENOENT`.

Fix contributed by Adrien Guinet.

## 4.39 1.3.3

**release-date** 2013-11-11 03:30 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- `SSLTransport`: Now keeps read buffer if an exception is raised (Issue #26).

Fix contributed by Tommie Gannert.

## 4.40 1.3.2

**release-date** 2013-10-29 02:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- `Message.channel` is now a channel object (not the channel id).
- Bug in previous version caused the socket to be flagged as disconnected at `EAGAIN/EINTR`.

## 4.41 1.3.1

**release-date** 2013-10-24 04:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Now implements `Connection.connected` (Issue #22).
- Fixed bug where `str(AMQPError)` did not return string.

## 4.42 1.3.0

**release-date** 2013-09-04 02:39 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Now sets `Message.channel` on delivery (Issue #12)

`amqplib` used to make the channel object available as `Message.delivery_info['channel']`, but this was removed in `py-amqp`. `librabbitmq` sets `Message.channel`, which is a more reasonable solution in our opinion as that keeps the delivery info intact.
- New option to wait for publish confirmations (Issue #3)

There is now a new `Connection.confirm_publish` that will force any `basic_publish` call to wait for confirmation.

Enabling publisher confirms like this degrades performance considerably, but can be suitable for some applications and now it's possible by configuration.
- `queue_declare` now returns named tuple of type `basic_declare_ok_t`.

Supporting fields: `queue`, `message_count`, and `consumer_count`.
- Contents of `Channel.returned_messages` is now named tuples.

Supporting fields: `reply_code`, `reply_text`, `exchange`, `routing_key`, and `message`.
- Sockets now set to close on exec using the `FD_CLOEXEC` flag.

Currently only supported on platforms supporting this flag, which does not include Windows.

Contributed by Tommie Gannert.

## 4.43 1.2.1

**release-date** 2013-08-16 05:30 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Adds promise type: `amqp.utils.promise()`
- Merges fixes from 1.0.x

## 4.44 1.2.0

**release-date** 2012-11-12 04:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- New exception hierarchy:
  - **AMQPErrors**
    - \* **ConnectionError**
      - **RecoverableConnectionError**
        - `ConsumerCancelled`
        - `ConnectionForced`
        - `ResourceError`
      - **IrrecoverableConnectionError**
        - `ChannelNotOpen`
        - `FrameError`
        - `FrameSyntaxError`
        - `InvalidCommand`
        - `InvalidPath`
        - `NotAllowed`
        - `UnexpectedFrame`
        - `AMQPNotImplementedError`
        - `InternalError`
    - \* **ChannelError**
      - **RecoverableChannelError**
        - `ContentTooLarge`
        - `NoConsumers`
        - `ResourceLocked`
      - **IrrecoverableChannelError**
        - `AccessRefused`
        - `NotFound`
        - `PreconditionFailed`

## 4.45 1.1.0

**release-date** 2013-11-08 10:36 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- No longer supports Python 2.5
- Fixed receiving of float table values.
- Now Supports Python 3 and Python 2.6+ in the same source code.
- Python 3 related fixes.

## 4.46 1.0.13

**release-date** 2013-07-31 04:00 P.M BST

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fixed problems with the SSL transport (Issue #15).  
Fix contributed by Adrien Guinet.
- Small optimizations

## 4.47 1.0.12

**release-date** 2013-06-25 02:00 P.M BST

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fixed another Python 3 compatibility problem.

## 4.48 1.0.11

**release-date** 2013-04-11 06:00 P.M BST

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fixed Python 3 incompatibility in `amqp/transport.py`.

## 4.49 1.0.10

**release-date** 2013-03-21 03:30 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fixed Python 3 incompatibility in `amqp/serialization.py`. (Issue #11).

## 4.50 1.0.9

**release-date** 2013-03-08 10:40 A.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Publisher ack callbacks should now work after typo fix (Issue #9).
- `channel(explicit_id)` will now claim that id from the array of unused channel ids.
- Fixes Jython compatibility.

## 4.51 1.0.8

**release-date** 2013-02-08 01:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fixed `SyntaxError` on Python 2.5

## 4.52 1.0.7

**release-date** 2013-02-08 01:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Workaround for bug on some Python 2.5 installations where  $(2**32)$  is 0.
- Can now serialize the `ARRAY` type.  
Contributed by Adam Wentz.
- Fixed tuple format bug in exception (Issue #4).

## 4.53 1.0.6

**release-date** 2012-11-29 01:14 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- `Channel.close` is now ignored if the connection attribute is `None`.

## 4.54 1.0.5

**release-date** 2012-11-21 04:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- `Channel.basic_cancel` is now ignored if the channel was already closed.
- `Channel.events` is now a dict of sets:

```
>>> channel.events['basic_return'].add(on_basic_return)
>>> channel.events['basic_return'].discard(on_basic_return)
```

## 4.55 1.0.4

**release-date** 2012-11-13 04:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Fixes Python 2.5 support

## 4.56 1.0.3

**release-date** 2012-11-12 04:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Now can also handle float in headers/tables when receiving messages.
- Now uses `array.array` to keep track of unused channel ids.
- The `METHOD_NAME_MAP` has been updated for amqp/0.9.1 and Rabbit extensions.
- Removed a bunch of accidentally included images.

## 4.57 1.0.2

**release-date** 2012-11-06 05:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Now supports float values in headers/tables.

## 4.58 1.0.1

**release-date** 2012-11-05 01:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Connection errors no longer includes `AttributeError`.
- Fixed problem with using the SSL transport in a non-blocking context.

Fix contributed by Mher Movsisyan.

## 4.59 1.0.0

**release-date** 2012-11-05 01:00 P.M UTC

**release-by** Ask Solem

- Channels are now restored on channel error, so that the connection does not have to closed.

## 4.60 Version 0.9.4

- Adds support for `exchange_bind` and `exchange_unbind`.

Contributed by Romyana Neykova

- Fixed bugs in funtests and demo scripts.

Contributed by Romyana Neykova

## 4.61 Version 0.9.3

- Fixed bug that could cause the consumer to crash when reading large message payloads asynchronously.
- Serialization error messages now include the invalid value.

## 4.62 Version 0.9.2

- Consumer cancel notification support was broken (Issue #1)

Fix contributed by Andrew Grangaard

## 4.63 Version 0.9.1

- Supports draining events from multiple channels (`Connection.drain_events`)
- Support for timeouts
- **Support for heartbeats**
  - `Connection.heartbeat_tick(rate=2)` must called at regular intervals (half of the heartbeat value if rate is 2).
  - Or some other scheme by using `Connection.send_heartbeat`.
- **Supports RabbitMQ extensions:**
  - **Consumer Cancel Notifications**
    - \* by default a cancel results in `ChannelError` being raised
    - \* but not if a `on_cancel` callback is passed to `basic_consume`.
  - **Publisher confirms**
    - \* `Channel.confirm_select()` enables publisher confirms.
    - \* `Channel.events['basic_ack'].append(my_callback)` adds a callback to be called when a message is confirmed. This callback is then called with the signature (`delivery_tag, multiple`).
- Support for `basic_return`
- **Uses AMQP 0-9-1 instead of 0-8.**
  - `Channel.access_request` and `ticket` arguments to methods **removed**.
  - Supports the `arguments` argument to `basic_consume`.

- `internal` argument to `exchange_declare` removed.
- `auto_delete` argument to `exchange_declare` deprecated
- `insist` argument to `Connection` removed.
- `Channel.alerts` has been removed.
- Support for `Channel.basic_recover_async`.
- `Channel.basic_recover` deprecated.
- **Exceptions renamed to have idiomatic names:**
  - `AMQPException` -> `AMQPError`
  - `AMQPConnectionException` -> `ConnectionError`
  - `AMQPChannelException` -> `ChannelError`
  - `Connection.known_hosts` removed.
  - `Connection` no longer supports redirects.
  - `exchange` argument to `queue_bind` can now be empty to use the “default exchange”.
- Adds `Connection.is_alive` that tries to detect whether the connection can still be used.
- Adds `Connection.connection_errors` and `.channel_errors`, a list of recoverable errors.
- Exposes the underlying socket as `Connection.sock`.
- Adds `Channel.no_ack_consumers` to keep track of consumer tags that set the `no_ack` flag.
- Slightly better at error recovery



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