

# *DataPower-MQ Integration Deep Dive*

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## Agenda

### Focus:

- MQ 9 & DP 7.6

### Topics:

- Queue Manager Object
- MQ Front Side Handler
- MQ URL
- Message Headers
- Error Handling
- Transaction Management

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## Queue Manager Object

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## Queue Manager Object

### Configure IBM MQ Queue Manager

**Main**
Connections
CCSI
MOQSP

IBM MQ Queue Manager: DEVQMGR [up]

#### General Configuration

Administrative state ☒ enabled ☐ disabled

Comments

Host Name  \*

Queue Manager Name

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## Queue Manager Object

- **Host Name (IPv4)**
  - ▶ address:port 192.168.57.1:1414
  - ▶ address(port) 192.168.57.1(1414)
  - ▶ address 192.168.57.1 *default port 1414*
  
- **Host Name (IPv6)**
  - ▶ [address]:port [2202::148:248]:1414
  - ▶ address(port) 2202::148:248(1414)
  - ▶ address 2202::148:248 *default port 1414*
  
- **Host Name (DNS)**
  - ▶ hostname:port myserver:1414
  - ▶ hostname(port) myserver(1414)
  - ▶ hostname myserver *default port 1414*

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### Queue Manager Object

Channel Name

Channel Heartbeat  seconds

User Name

Alternate User ☒ on ☐ off

XML Manager  + ... \*

Maximum Message Size  bytes

Cache Timeout  seconds

#### Units of Work and Backout

Units of Work

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## Queue Manager Object

- **Channel Name**

- ▶ SVRCONN name as defined on the Queue Manager

- **Channel Heartbeat (seconds)**

- ▶ Approximate time between heartbeat flows on the channel
- ▶ 0 = no heartbeat flow exchanged
- ▶ Does not set the heartbeat on the channel
- ▶ Negotiates heartbeat value with channel definition -- greater is used

- **Cache Timeout (seconds)**

- ▶ How long the appliance keeps alive a dynamic connection in the connection cache
- ▶ Must be greater than the negotiated heartbeat interval but less than the Queue Manager keep alive interval (defined on the host)

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## Queue Manager Object

- **User Name**

- ▶ Supplied to Queue Manager at connection
- ▶ Maximum 12 characters

- **Alternate User**

- ▶ Enables or disables MQOD.AlternateUserId
- ▶ Off = use Message Descriptor User Identifier for queue authorization
- ▶ On (default) = use Object Descriptor Alternate User Identifier for queue authorization (need to create Object Descriptor)

- **XML Manager**

- ▶ Recommend using a dedicated XML Manager per QM object

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## Queue Manager Object

- **Maximum Message Size**
  - ▶ Limit the size of the MQ message payload
- **Units of Work**
  - ▶ Controls syncpoint processing (transaction management)
  - ▶ Affects MQ Front Side Handlers only
  - ▶ Two values: 0 or 1
- **Units of Work = 0**
  - ▶ No syncpoint control
  - ▶ Front Side Handler MQGET is immediate and irrevocable
  - ▶ If error, message integrity is responsibility of DataPower
- **Units of Work = 1**
  - ▶ Enables syncpoint control
  - ▶ Front Side Handler MQGET has an implied MQGMO\_SYNCPOINT
  - ▶ If error, message is rolled back via implied MQBACK

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## Queue Manager Object

### Units of Work and Backout

Units of Work

Automatic Backout ☒ on ☐ off

Backout Threshold

Backout Queue Name

- **Automatic Backout**
  - ▶ Enable the use of BOTHRESH and BOQUEUE
- **Backout Threshold**
  - ▶ Used if BOTHRESH not set on input queue
- **Backout Queue Name**
  - ▶ Used if BOQUEUE not set on input queue

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## Queue Manager – Connections Tab

**Open Connections**

Total Connection Limit:

Initial Connections:

Local Address:

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**Retry Behavior**

Automatic Retry: ☒ on ☐ off

Retry Interval:  seconds

Retry Attempts:  attempts

Long Retry Interval:  seconds

Reporting Interval:  seconds

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**Conversation Sharing**

Sharing Conversations:

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## Queue Manager – Connections Tab

- **Total Connection Limit:**
  - ▶ Connection pool size of the QM object
  - ▶ Default value is 250
  - ▶ Can tune the total connection limit for performance
  
- **Initial Connections:**
  - ▶ Maximum simultaneous initial connection requests
  - ▶ Default value is 1
  - ▶ If too high, may flood the Queue Manager
  
- **Local Address**
  - ▶ Local address for outbound connections
  - ▶ Specific local interface and port
  - ▶ For a range of ports, use (1414,1420) or x.x.x.x(1414,1420)

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## Queue Manager – Connections Tab

- **Automatic Retry**

- ▶ On: Attempt to reconnect to the Queue Manager if connection dropped
- ▶ Off: Disable and re-enable the Queue Manager object to reconnect

- **Retry Interval**

- ▶ Time interval between attempts to retry failed connections
- ▶ Recommend 10 to 15 seconds (default is 1 second)
- ▶ Low value can spike CPU and memory usage

- **Retry Attempts**

- ▶ Number of attempts to retry the failed connections
- ▶ After threshold reached, the Long Retry Interval is used instead
- ▶ Default value of 0 (zero) disables Long Retry Interval
- ▶ Recommend non-zero value

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## Queue Manager – Connections Tab

- **Long Retry Interval**

- ▶ Interval in seconds to retry connection after Retry Attempts
- ▶ Recommend 600 seconds (default is 1800)
- ▶ Must be greater than the Retry Interval (if less, ignored)

- **Reporting Interval**

- ▶ How often to log retries (seconds)
- ▶ Suppresses duplicate log entries
- ▶ Recommend setting this the same as Retry Interval

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## Queue Manager – Connections Tab

### ■ Sharing Conversations

- ▶ Maximum conversations sharing single TCP/IP connection
- ▶ Value is negotiated between SVRCONN SHARECNV setting and DataPower (lower value takes effect)
- ▶ Value of 0 means **NO** Shared Conversations
  - Suppresses MQ V7+ features (Administrator stop-quiesce; Heartbeating; Read ahead; Client asynchronous consume)
- ▶ Value of 1 means **NO** Shared Conversations
  - Allows MQ V7+ features (Administrator stop-quiesce; Heartbeating; Read ahead; Client asynchronous consume)
- ▶ Value > 1 means Shared Conversations permitted
  - Allows MQ V7+ features (Administrator stop-quiesce; Heartbeating; Read ahead; Client asynchronous consume)
- ▶ Can impact performance of clients (unless V7+ features used)

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## Queue Manager – Connections Tab

### Security

Secure communication with the remote queue manager in one of two ways. If both, SSL client profile takes precedence.

- With an SSL client profile: Specify the SSL client profile. Must use this method for IBM MQ for z/OS.
- With artifacts from GSKit: Specify the SSL key repository and cipher specification.

SSL client type	Proxy Profile ▼	SSL client type	Client Profile ▼
SSL Proxy Profile (deprecated)	(none) ▼ + ...	SSL client profile	(none) ▼ + ...
SSL Key Repository	cert:/// ▼ (none) ▼ Upload... Fetch...		
Permit SSL v3	<input type="radio"/> on <input checked="" type="radio"/> off		
SSL Cipher Specification	None ▼		

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## Queue Manager – Connections Tab

- **SSL Client Type: Client Profile**
  - ▶ Select the SSL Client Profile object to use from the pick list
  - ▶ Must be used for connection to a z/OS host
- **SSL Client Type: Proxy Profile**
  - ▶ Deprecated – recommend using Client Profile instead
  - ▶ Select the SSL Proxy Profile object to use from the pick list
- **SSL Key Repository**
  - ▶ Select the location of the key database file
- **SSL Version 3 Support**
  - ▶ Permit SSL v3 or not
- **SSL Cipher Specification**
  - ▶ Choose the Cipher Spec to use

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## Client Profile Object

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## Client Profile – Main Tab

Protocols

☐ Enable SSL version 3  
☒ Enable TLS version 1.0  
☒ Enable TLS version 1.1  
☒ Enable TLS version 1.2

Ciphers

ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	↑	↓	×
ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384	↑	↓	×
ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	↑	↓	×
ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA384	↑	↓	×
ECDHE_ECDSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA	↑	↓	×

Features

☒ Use SNI  
☐ Permit connections to insecure SSL servers  
☐ Enable compression

Use custom SNI Hostname

No ▼ \*

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Credential

Identification credentials

(none) ▼ + ...

Validate server certificate

☒ on
 ☐ off

Validation credentials

(none) ▼ + ... \*

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## Client Profile – Main Tab

- **Protocols:**
  - ▶ Choose the protocols to be supported
- **Ciphers:**
  - ▶ Choose the ciphers to be supported
- **Use SNI:**
  - ▶ Send the Server Name Indication (SNI) TLS extension in the client hello message
- **Permit connections to insecure SSL servers:**
  - ▶ Allow connection to potentially vulnerable servers
- **Enable compression:**
  - ▶ Allow SSL compression
  - ▶ Not recommended – can allow CRIME or BREACH attacks
- **Identification credentials:**
  - ▶ If mutual authentication requested by server
- **Validate server certificate:**
  - ▶ Check the credentials presented by the server (Default: On)
- **Validation credentials:**
  - ▶ Crypto Validation Credential object used for server certificate validation

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### Client Profile – Session Caching Tab

Main **Session Caching** Advanced

SSL Client Profile

**Name**  \*

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Enable session caching ☒ on ☐ off

Session cache timeout  seconds

Session cache size  entries

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### Client Profile – Session Caching Tab

- **Enable session caching:**
  - ▶ Allow SSL session caching
- **Session Cache Timeout:**
  - ▶ How long before cache is flushed
  - ▶ Maximum: 86,400 seconds (24 hours)
- **Session Cache Size:**
  - ▶ How many entries to be cached
  - ▶ Maximum: 500,000

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## Client Profile – Advanced Tab

Main
Session Caching
Advanced

SSL Client Profile

**Name**  \*

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Elliptic Curves

secp521r1 - NIST/SECG curve over a 521 bit prime field	<input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="↓"/>	<input type="button" value="✕"/>
secp384r1 - NIST/SECG curve over a 384 bit prime field	<input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="↓"/>	<input type="button" value="✕"/>
secp256k1 - SECG curve over a 256 bit prime field	<input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="↓"/>	<input type="button" value="✕"/>
secp256r1 - NIST/SECG curve over a 256 bit prime field	<input type="button" value="↑"/> <input type="button" value="↓"/>	<input type="button" value="✕"/>
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="add"/>	

■ **Elliptical Curves:**

- ▶ Build a list of acceptable Elliptical Curve algorithms (RFC 4492)
- ▶ Allows equivalent security to current cryptosystems like RSA but smaller key size
- ▶ Favored for mobile technology

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# Back to the Queue Manager Object

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## Queue Manager – CCSI Tab

Coded Character Set ID

Convert Input ☒ on ☐ off

- **Coded Character Set ID**

- ▶ Presented to the SVRCONN channel during connection
- ▶ Same as setting MQCCSID Environment Variable

- **Convert Input**

- ▶ On: Ask the Queue Manager to convert messages using the CCSID (default)
- ▶ Off: No conversion

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## Queue Manager – MQCSP Tab

Main Connections CCSI **MQCSP**

IBM MQ Queue Manager: DEVQMGR [up]

MQCSP User ID

MQCSP Password Alias    \*

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## Queue Manager – MQCSP Tab

- **Defines the MQCSP Data Structure**
  - ▶ Simulates passing MQCSP using MQCONN
- **MQCSP User ID**
  - ▶ Sent via MQCSP if present
  - ▶ If blank (and Password Alias set to “none”), no MQCSP is sent
- **MQCSP Password Alias**
  - ▶ Points to the encrypted password stored within DataPower
  - ▶ Password is sent in clear text in MQCSP after retrieval from the Alias

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## MQ Front Side Handler Object

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## MQ Front Side Handler

### General

Administrative state	<input checked="" type="radio"/> enabled <input type="radio"/> disabled
Comments	<input type="text"/>
Queue Manager	DEVQMGR ▼ + ... *
Get Queue	DPIN *
Put Queue	DPOUT
The number of concurrent IBM MQ conversations	1
Get Message Options	1
Polling Interval	30 seconds
Retrieve Backout Settings	<input type="radio"/> on <input checked="" type="radio"/> off
Use Queue Manager in URL	<input type="radio"/> on <input checked="" type="radio"/> off
CCSI	0

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## MQ Front Side Handler

- **Get Queue**
  - ▶ Name of queue to get messages from
  - ▶ Mandatory, unless Pub/Sub being used
- **Put Queue**
  - ▶ Optional, because:
    - May be "one-way" messaging (fire and forget)
    - May be using Reply-To Queue
    - May be dynamically allocated by Response Rule code
- **The number of concurrent MQ conversations:**
  - ▶ Number of parallel active and pending MQGETs for the Get Queue
  - ▶ Recommend value of 1 (in high throughput situations, may use up to 5)
  - ▶ Regardless of this setting, multiple FSH threads will still use multiple connections
  - ▶ If greater than 1, monitor Queue Manager for workload
  - ▶ If greater than 1, Backout Threshold must be this value plus 1
  - ▶ If using message ordering (MQGMO\_LOGICAL\_ORDER), set it to 1

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## MQ Front Side Handler

### ■ Get Message Options

- ▶ Allows the use of any MQGMO\_Options parameters
- ▶ Overrides any specific parameters set elsewhere
- ▶ Default "1" (MQGMO\_WAIT)

### ■ Polling Interval

- ▶ How long to wait on an empty queue (seconds)
- ▶ Equivalent to Wait Interval with conventional MQ applications
- ▶ Low value increases network traffic
- ▶ Recommend default of 30

### ■ Retrieve Backout Settings

- ▶ Get BOTHRESH and BOQUEUE from the Get Queue
- ▶ Issues MQINQ before **every** MQGET – potential performance hit
- ▶ Only relevant if queue parameters were set by MQ administrator
- ▶ Recommend set "off" and use Queue Manager Object settings

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## Some MQGMO Options

0	MQGMO_NONE
1	MQGMO_WAIT
2	MQGMO_SYNCPOINT
4	MQGMO_NO_SYNCPOINT
8	MQGMO_SET_SIGNAL
16	MQGMO_BROWSE_FIRST
32	MQGMO_BROWSE_NEXT
64	MQGMO_ACCEPT_TRUNCATED_MSG
128	MQGMO_MARK_SKIP_BACKOUT
256	MQGMO_MSG_UNDER_CURSOR
512	MQGMO_LOCK
1024	MQGMO_UNLOCK
2048	MQGMO_BROWSE_MSG_UNDER_CURSOR
4096	MQGMO_SYNCPOINT_IF_PERSISTENT
8192	MQGMO_FAIL_IF QUIESCING
16384	MQGMO_CONVERT
32768	MQGMO_LOGICAL_ORDER
65536	MQGMO_COMPLETE_MSG
131072	MQGMO_ALL_MSGS_AVAILABLE
262144	MQGMO_ALL_SEGMENTS_AVAILABLE

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## MQ Front Side Handler

### ■ Use Queue Manager in URL

- ▶ Defines the behavior of var://service/URL-in when a QM Group is specified
- ▶ If on, the variable returns the name of the chosen Queue Manager
- ▶ If off, the variable returns the name of the Queue Manager Group
- ▶ Default off

### ■ CCSI

- ▶ Sets the CCSID in the MQ Message Descriptor
- ▶ If blank or zero, default is ISO-8859-1 (latin-1)
- ▶ For MQCCSI\_EMBEDDED enter 4294967295
- ▶ For MQCCSI\_INHERIT enter 4294967294

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## MQ Front Side Handler

### Publish and Subscribe

Subscribe Topic String

Subscription Name

Publish Topic String

### Properties and Headers

Parse Properties ☒ on ☐ off

Selector

Exclude Message Headers

- ☐ CICS Bridge Header (MQCIH)
- ☐ Dead Letter Header (MQDLH)
- ☐ IMS Information Header (MQIIH)
- ☐ Rules and Formatting Header (MQRFH)
- ☐ Rules and Formatting Header (MQRFH2)
- ☐ Work Information Header (MQWIH)

Header to extract Content-Type

### Advanced

Async Put ☐ on ☒ off

Batch Size

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## MQ Front Side Handler

- **Subscribe Topic String**
  - ▶ Pub/Sub topic string for subscription
  - ▶ If Get Queue also defined, this is ignored
- **Subscription Name**
  - ▶ Used to establish or resume a Durable Subscription
- **Publish Topic String**
  - ▶ Pub/Sub topic string for response publication
  - ▶ If Put Queue also defined, this is ignored
- **Parse Properties**
  - ▶ Extracts MQ V7 (and above) Message Properties into Node Set
  - ▶ Minor overhead, so leave off unless needed

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## MQ Front Side Handler

- **Selector**
  - ▶ Allows selective retrieval of messages based on properties
  - ▶ Forces sequential search of queue so may be inefficient
- **Exclude Message Headers**
  - ▶ Strip off selected MQ header types
- **Header to extract Content-Type**
  - ▶ Can obtain Content-Type from
    - MQMD
    - RFH
    - RFH2

Header to extract Content-Type	MQRFH2 ▼
XPath expression to extract Content-Type from IBM MQ header	<input type="text"/> XPath Tool *

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## MQ Front Side Handler

- **Async Put**

- ▶ Put message to queue without waiting for a response
- ▶ Do not use when Queue Manager units-of-work is 1
- ▶ Recommend only use where performance is an issue

- **Batch Size**

- ▶ Number of messages to handled as a single commit or rollback operation
- ▶ Recommend leave this as zero – each message is a separate transaction

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## MQ Back-End URL

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## MQ Back-End URL

- **General Syntax:**
  - ▶ `dpmq://mqQueueManagerObject/URI?<parameters>`
- **RequestQueue=*requestQueueName***
  - ▶ Name of the backend MQ request queue
- **ReplyQueue=*replyQueueName***
  - ▶ Name of the backend MQ reply queue
- **Sync=true**
  - ▶ Issues a Commit call when a message is put on Request Queue
- **Transactional=true**
  - ▶ Begins a new transaction when getting a message from the ReplyQueue
- **GMO=*optionsValue***
  - ▶ MQGMO\_Options parameter value when getting from Reply Queue
- **PMO=*optionsValue***
  - ▶ MQPMO\_Options parameter value when putting to Request Queue

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## MQ Back-End URL

- **ParseHeaders={true|false}**
  - ▶ Specifies whether to parse and strip headers from message
- **SetReplyTo={true|false}**
  - ▶ Specifies whether to set MD ReplyToQ during Put
- **AsyncPut={true|false}**
  - ▶ Specifies whether to use Asynchronous Put
  - ▶ Only valid when using MQ V7 (and above)
- **Browse={first|next|current}**
  - ▶ Controls non-destructive retrieval of messages

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## MQ Back-End URL

- **ContentTypeHeader=header**
  - ▶ Which MQ header identifies the content type of the message
- **ContentTypeXPath=expression**
  - ▶ XPath expression to extract the content type of message
- **ParseProperties={on|off}**
  - ▶ Parse message properties
- **PublishTopicString=string and SubscribeTopicString=string**
  - ▶ Specifies topic to use with Pub/Sub (MQ V7 and above)
- **SubscriptionName=string**
  - ▶ Specifies name for a durable subscription (MQ V7 and above)
- **Selector=expression**
  - ▶ SQL92 style query filtering on message properties
  - ▶ Performance hit

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## Multi-Protocol Gateway Parameter Settings

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## MPGW Headers Tab – MQ Headers

Options
Policy
SLA Policy Details
Stylesheet Params
Headers
Monitors
WS-Addressing
WS-ReliableMessaging

Apply Cancel Delete
Export View Log View Status Show Probe Validate Conformance Help

Multi-Protocol Gateway status: [up]

**Header Injection Parameters**

Direction	Header Name	Header Value
Add		

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**Header Suppression Parameters**

Direction	Header Tag
Add	

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## MPGW Headers Tab – MQ Headers

**Add a New Header Injection Parameter**

Direction

\*

Header Name

\*

Header Value

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- **Using Header Injection (Header Tab)**
- **Example setting Format and Persistence:**
  - ▶ Direction: Front (for FSH MQPUT)
  - ▶ Direction: Back (for Backend MQPUT)
  - ▶ Header Name: MQMD
  - ▶ Header Value:
 

```
<MQMD><Format>MQSTR</Format><Persistence>1</Persistence></MQMD>
```

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# MQ Programmatic Control

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## MQ Headers – Programmatic Manipulation

- Using the Stylesheet method (page 1 of 2)

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<xsl:stylesheet version="1.0"
  xmlns:xsl="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Transform"
  xmlns:dp="http://www.datapower.com/extensions"
  extension-element-prefixes="dp"
  exclude-result-prefixes="dp">

  <xsl:output method="xml"/>
  <xsl:template match="/">
    <xsl:variable name="newMQMDStr">
      <MQMD>
        <Format>MQSTR</Format><Persistence>1</Persistence>
      </MQMD>
    </xsl:variable>
    <xsl:variable name="mqmdStr">
      <dp:serialize select="$newMQMDStr" omit-xml-decl="yes"/>
    </xsl:variable>
    <xsl:message dp:priority="debug">
      <xsl:value-of select="concat('The New MQMD : ', $mqmdStr)"/>
    </xsl:message>
  </xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

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## MQ Headers – Programmatic Manipulation

### ■ Using the Stylesheet method (page 2 of 2)

```
</xsl:message>
<!-- for request rule -->
<dp:set-request-header name="MQMD" value="$mqmdStr"/>
<!-- for response rule -->
<!-- <dp:set-response-header name="MQMD" value="$mqmdStr"/> -->
<!-- adding MQ header when MQ URL open call is used for MQPUT -->
<!--
<xsl:variable name="mqHeaders">
  <header name="MQMD"><xsl:value-of select="$mqmdStr"/></header>
</xsl:variable>
<xsl:variable name="sendMessage">
<dp:url-open
  target="dpmq://DP4/?RequestQueue=QUEUE6"
  http-headers="$mqHeaders"
  response="responsecode-ignore">
  <xsl:copy-of select="." />
</dp:url-open>
</xsl:variable>
-->
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

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## MQ Headers – Programmatic Manipulation

### ■ Context variable method to inject the MQMD header

- ▶ For the following code to work:
- ▶ Set Transform Action's OUTPUT context to "EVENTS"
- ▶ Set Result Action's INPUT context to "EVENTS"

```
<xsl:variable name="MQMDStr">
  <MQMD>
    <Expiry>8000</Expiry>
    <Priority>0</Priority>
    <Format>MQSTR</Format>
  </MQMD>
</xsl:variable>
<xsl:variable name="MQMDStr2">
  <dp:serialize select="$MQMDStr" omit-xml-decl="yes"/>
</xsl:variable>
<dp:set-variable name="'var://context/EVENTS/_extension/header/MQMD'"
  value="$MQMDStr2"/>
```

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## MQ Error Handling

### ■ MQ error handling example:

```
<xsl:template match="/">
  <xsl:variable name="mqrc" select="dp:response-header('x-dp-response-code')"/>
  <xsl:variable name="ecode" select="dp:variable('var://service/error-code')"/>
  <xsl:variable name="errMsg" select="concat('** The Response Code ** : ', $mqrc, ' and ** Error
Code ** : ', $ecode)"/>
  <xsl:choose>
    <xsl:when test="(starts-with($mqrc, '2') and (string-length(normalize-space($mqrc))= 4)) or
($ecode != '0x00000000')">
      <xsl:message dp:priority="debug">
        <xsl:value-of select="$errMsg"/>
      </xsl:message>
      <dp:set-variable name="var://context/ERROR/err-msg" value="$errMsg"/>
      <dp:reject override="true"><xsl:value-of select="$errMsg"/></dp:reject>
    </xsl:when>
    <xsl:otherwise>
      <xsl:message dp:priority="debug">
        <xsl:value-of select="$errMsg"/>
      </xsl:message>
      <dp:accept/>
    </xsl:otherwise>
  </xsl:choose>
</xsl:template>
```

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## MQ Conversational Processing

- **Backend application must copy MsgId to CorrelId**
  - ▶ DataPower Back-End retrieves reply using CorrelId
- **MQPUT1 Simulation**
  - ▶ Create MQ Object Descriptor header with Queue Manager name in it
  - ▶ Request Rule issues MQOPEN/MQPUT/MQCLOSE to back end Queue Manager
- **ReplyToQ Usage**
  - ▶ If set, Response Rule sends message there
- **ReplyToQmgr Usage**
  - ▶ Can be set to send to a different Queue Manager
  - ▶ If destination is a Cluster, no need to supply ReplyToQmgr

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## MQ Conversational Processing

- XSL code snippet to set ReplyToQ and ReplyToQmgr in a Request Rule:

```
<xsl:variable name="rule-type" select="dp:variable('var://service/transaction-rule-type')"/>
<xsl:choose>
  <!-- Request Rule only -->
  <xsl:when test="$rule-type = 'request'">
    <xsl:variable name="entries" select="dp:request-header('MQMD')"/>
    <xsl:variable name="header" select="dp:parse($entries)"/>
    <!-- save ReplyToQ and ReplyToQmgr values -->
    <dp:set-variable name="var://context/MYMQMD/ReplyToQ" value="$header//ReplyToQ"/>
    <dp:set-variable name="var://context/MYMQMD/ReplyToQmgr" value="$header//ReplyToQmgr"/>
    <xsl:message dp:priority="debug">
      <xsl:value-of select="concat ('Request MQMD : ', dp:request-header('MQMD'))"/>
    </xsl:message>
  </xsl:when>
</xsl:choose>
```

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## MQ Conversational Processing

- XSL code snippet to set ReplyToQ and ReplyToQmgr in a Response Rule:

```
<!-- Response rule only -->
<xsl:when test="$rule-type = 'response'">
  <xsl:variable name="custMQODStr">
    <MQOD>
      <Version>2</Version>
      <ObjectName>
        <xsl:value-of select="dp:variable('var://context/MYMQMD/ReplyToQ')"/>
      </ObjectName>
      <ObjectQMgrName>
        <xsl:value-of select="dp:variable('var://context/MYMQMD/ReplyToQmgr')"/>
      </ObjectQMgrName>
    </MQOD>
  </xsl:variable>
  <xsl:variable name="mqodStr">
    <dp:serialize select="$custMQODStr" omit-xml-decl="yes"/>
  </xsl:variable>
  <xsl:message dp:priority="debug">
    <xsl:value-of select="concat('Response MQOD : ', $mqodStr)"/>
  </xsl:message>
  <dp:set-response-header name="MQOD" value="$mqodStr"/>
</xsl:when>
</xsl:choose>
</xsl:template>
</xsl:stylesheet>
```

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# Transactional Processing

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## MQ Transactional Processing

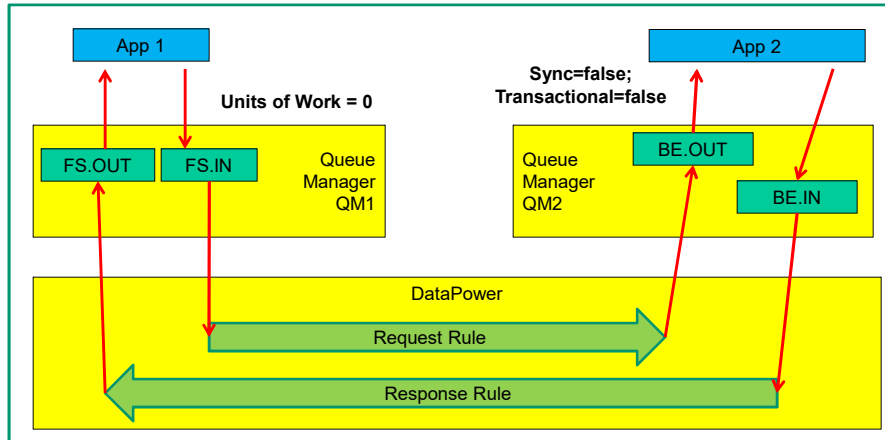
- **DataPower is a standard MQ Client**
  - ▶ It does **NOT** offer Extended Transactional Client functionality
  - ▶ **NO** XA two-phase commit
- **DataPower is considered an application by MQ**
  - ▶ Therefore, no inherent message integrity
- **If the same Queue Manager at front and back:**
  - ▶ True message integrity
  - ▶ Once and once-only delivery
- **If different Queue Managers at front and back**
  - ▶ No possibility of two-phase commit
  - ▶ Message integrity assured if DataPower configured properly
  - ▶ Possibility of messages sent more than once

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## Scenario: Two Different Queue Managers

### No Transactional Control

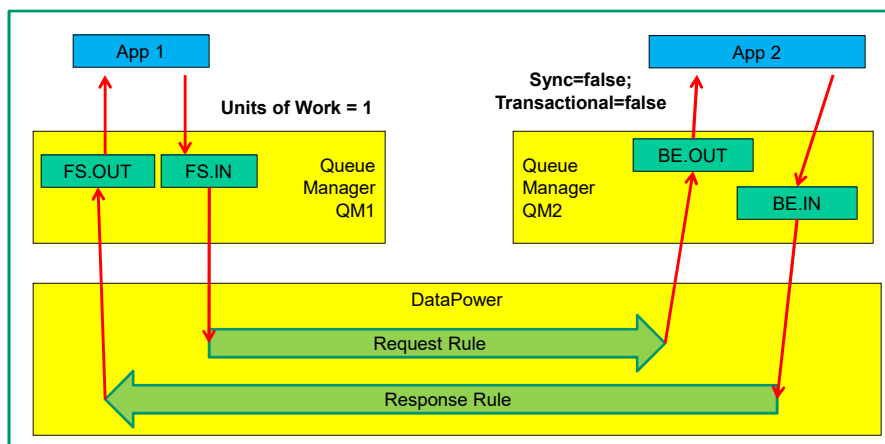


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## Scenario: Two Different Queue Managers

### Front Side Transactional Control only

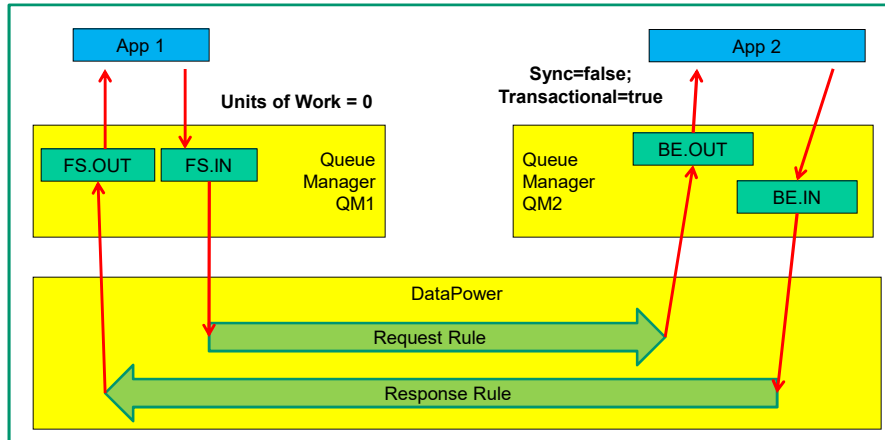


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## Scenario: Two Different Queue Managers

### Back End Transactional Control only

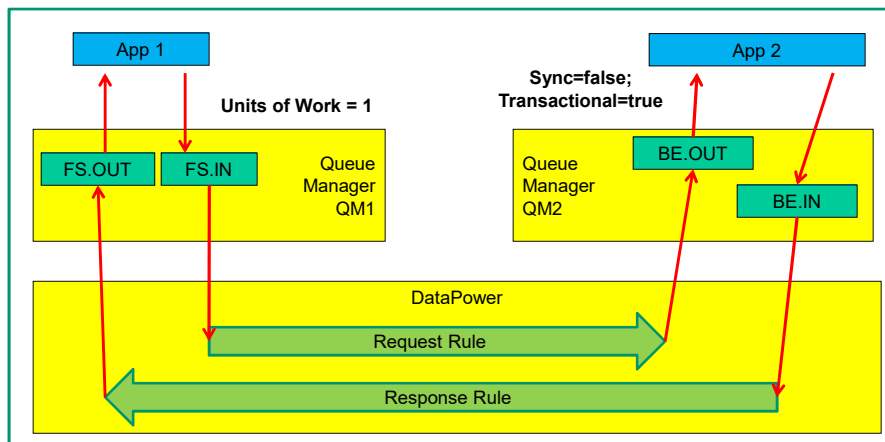


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## Scenario: Two Different Queue Managers

### Front Side and Back End Transactional Control

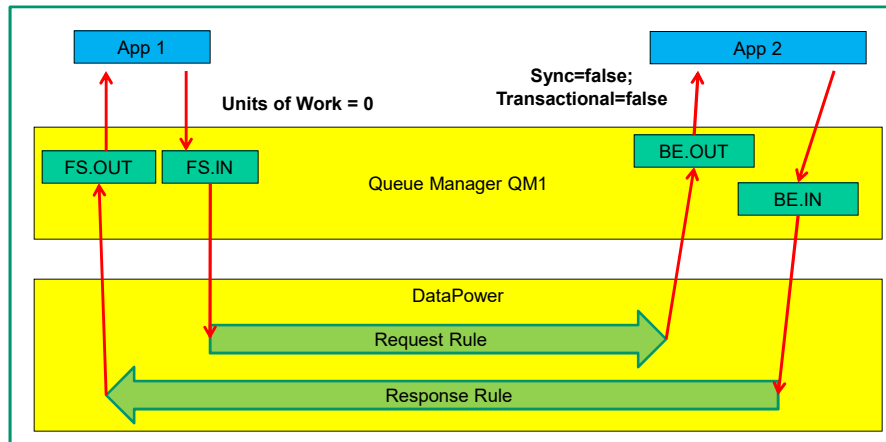


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## Scenario: One Queue Manager (Front & Back)

### No Transactional Control

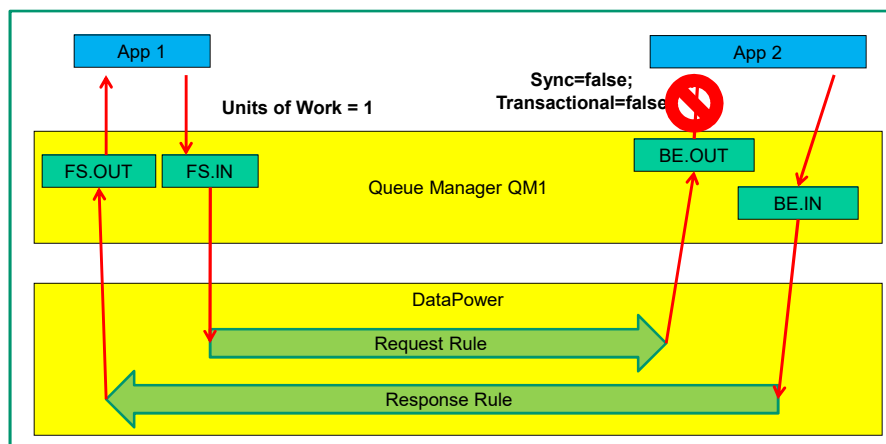


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## Scenario: One Queue Manager (Front & Back)

### Front Side Transactional Control only



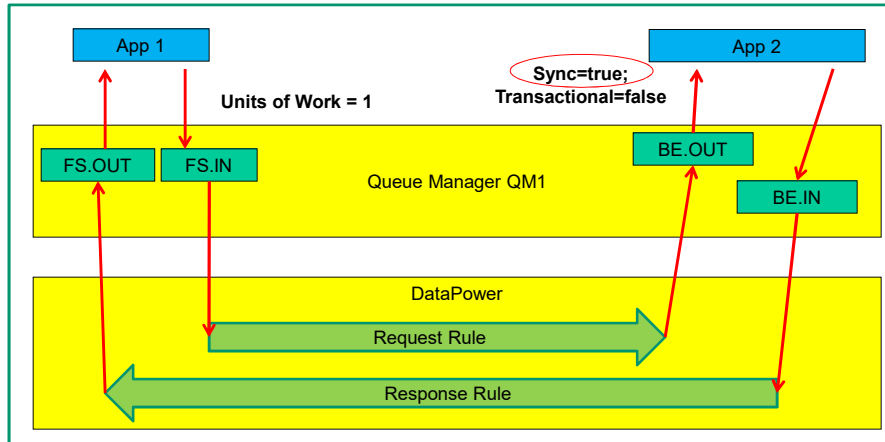
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## Scenario: One Queue Manager (Front & Back)

### Front Side Transactional Control only

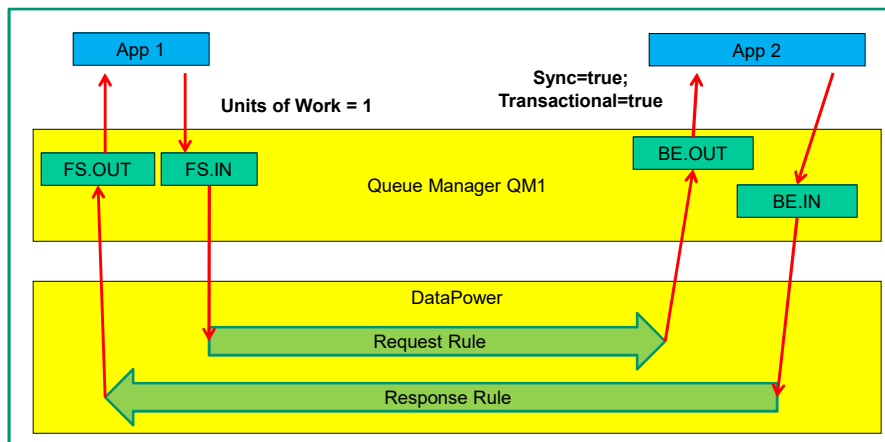


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## Scenario: One Queue Manager (Front & Back)

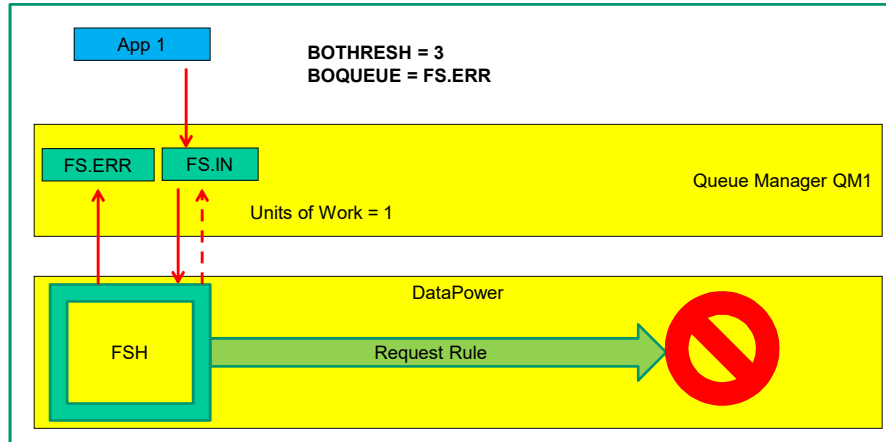
### Front Side and Back End Transactional Control



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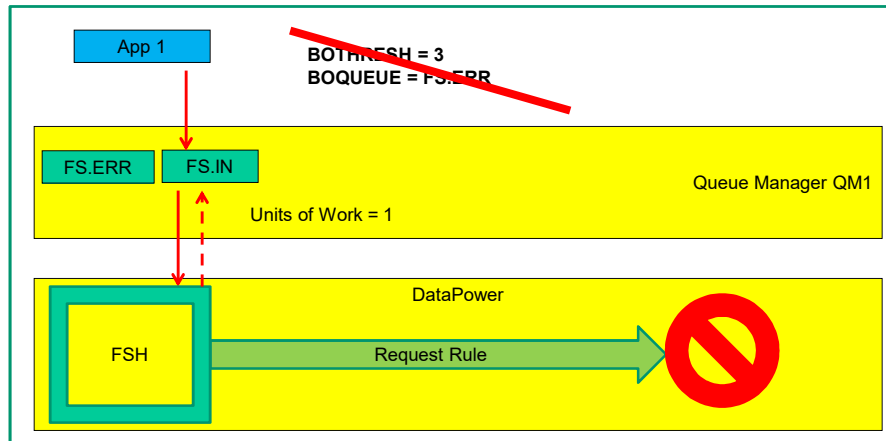
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## Poison Message



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## Poison Message



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## Poison Message

### DataPower Knowledge Center Documentation

[https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SS9H2Y\\_7.6.0/com.ibm.dp.doc/retrieve-backout-setting\\_mqfsh.html](https://www.ibm.com/support/knowledgecenter/en/SS9H2Y_7.6.0/com.ibm.dp.doc/retrieve-backout-setting_mqfsh.html)

**“If there are no  
backout settings, the  
backout function is  
disabled.”**

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## Questions & Answers



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## End of Session

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