# rejected Documentation

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Rejected is a AMQP consumer daemon and message processing framework. It allows for rapid development of message processing consumers by handling all of the core functionality of communicating with RabbitMQ and management of consumer processes.

Rejected runs as a master process with multiple consumer configurations that are each run it an isolated process. It has the ability to collect statistical data from the consumer processes and report on it.

Rejected supports Python 2.7 and 3.4+.

# Features

- Automatic exception handling including connection management and consumer restarting
- Smart consumer classes that can automatically decode and deserialize message bodies based upon message headers
- Metrics logging and submission to statsd and InfluxDB
- Built-in profiling of consumer code
- · Ability to write asynchronous code in consumers allowing for parallel communication with external resources

# Installation

rejected is available from the Python Package Index and can be installed by running **pip install rejected**. For additional dependencies for optional features:

- To install HTML support, run pip install rejected[html]
- To install InfluxDB support, run pip install rejected[influxdb]
- To install MessagePack support, run pip install rejected[msgpack]
- To install Sentry support, run pip install rejected[sentry]
- For testing, including all dependencies, run pip install rejected[testing]

# **Getting Started**

# 3.1 Consumer Examples

The following example illustrates a very simple consumer that simply logs each message body as it's received.

```
from rejected import consumer
import logging
__version__ = '1.0.0'
LOGGER = logging.getLogger(__name__)
class ExampleConsumer(consumer.Consumer):
    def process(self):
        LOGGER.info(self.body)
```

All interaction with RabbitMQ with regard to connection management and message handling, including acknowledgements and rejections are automatically handled for you.

In this next example, a contrived ExampleConsumer.\_connect\_to\_database method is added that will return False. When ExampleConsumer.process evaluates if it could connect to the database and finds it can not, it will raise a *rejected.consumer.ConsumerException* which will requeue the message in RabbitMQ and increment an error counter. When too many errors occur, rejected will automatically restart the consumer after a brief quiet period. For more information on these exceptions, check out the *consumer API documentation*.

```
from rejected import consumer
import logging
__version__ = '1.0.0'
```

```
LOGGER = logging.getLogger(__name__)
class ExampleConsumer(consumer.Consumer):
    def __connect_to_database(self):
        return False
    def process(self):
        if not self._connect_to_database:
        raise consumer.ConsumerException('Database error')
        LOGGER.info(self.body)
```

Some consumers are also publishers. In this next example, the message body will be republished to a new exchange on the same RabbitMQ connection:

```
from rejected import consumer
import logging
__version__ = '1.0.0'
LOGGER = logging.getLogger(__name__)
class ExampleConsumer(consumer.PublishingConsumer):
    def process(self):
        LOGGER.info(self.body)
        self.publish('new-exchange', 'routing-key', {}, self.body)
```

Note that the previous example extends rejected.consumer.PublishingConsumer instead of rejected. consumer.Consumer. For more information about what base consumer classes exist, be sure to check out the consumer API documentation.

# 3.2 Configuration File Syntax

The rejected configuration uses YAML as the markup language. YAML's format, like Python code is whitespace dependent for control structure in blocks. If you're having problems with your rejected configuration, the first thing you should do is ensure that the YAML syntax is correct. yamllint.com is a good resource for validating that your configuration file can be parsed.

The configuration file is split into three main sections: Application, Daemon, and Logging.

The example configuration file provides a good starting point for creating your own configuration file.

## 3.2.1 Application

The application section of the configuration is broken down into multiple top-level options:

poll_interval	How often rejected should poll consumer processes for status in seconds (int/float)		
sentry_dsn If Sentry support is installed, optionally set a global DSN for all consumers (			
stats	Enable and configure statsd metric submission (obj)		
Connections A subsection with RabbitMQ connection information for consumers (obj)			
Consumers	nsumers Where each consumer type is configured (obj)		

### stats

stats		
	log Toggle top-level logging of consumer process stats (bool)	
	<i>influxdb</i> Configure the submission of per-message measurements to InfluxDF	
	statsd	Configure the submission of per-message measurements to statsd (obj)

### influxdb

stats > in-				
fluxdb				
	scheme	The scheme to use when submitting metrics to the InfluxDB server. Default: http		
		(str)		
	host	nostThe hostname or ip address of the InfluxDB server. Default: localhost (str)		
	port The port of the influxdb server. Default: 8086 (int)			
	user An optional username to use when submitting measurements. (str)			
	pass- An optional password to use when submitting measurements. (str)			
	word			
	database	The InfluxDB database to submit measurements to. Default: rejected (str)		

### statsd

stats > statsd		
	enabled	Toggle statsd reporting off and on (bool)
	prefix	An optional prefix to use when creating the statsd metric path (str)
	host	The hostname or ip address of the statsd server (str)
	port	The port of the statsd server. Default: 8125 (int)
	include_hostname	Include the hostname in the measurement path. Default: True (bool)
	tcp	Use TCP to connect to statsd (true/false). Default: false (str)

### Connections

Each RabbitMQ connection entry should be a nested object with a unique name with connection attributes.

Connection Name		
	host	The hostname or ip address of the RabbitMQ server (str)
	port	The port of the RabbitMQ server (int)
	vhost	The virtual host to connect to (str)
	user	The username to connect as (str)
	pass	The password to use (str)
	ssl	Optional: whether to connect via SSL (boolean) default: False
	heartbeat_interval	Optional: the AMQP heartbeat interval (int) default: 300 sec

#### Consumers

Each consumer entry should be a nested object with a unique name with consumer attributes.

Con-			
sumer			
Name			
	consumer The package.module.Class path to the consumer code (str)		
	connec-	The connections to connect to (list) - See Consumer Connections	
	tions		
	qty	The number of consumers per connection to run (int)	
	queue	The RabbitMQ queue name to consume from (str)	
	ack	Explicitly acknowledge messages (no_ack = not ack) (bool)	
	max_errors	Number of errors encountered before restarting a consumer (int)	
	sen-	If Sentry support is installed, set a consumer specific sentry DSN (str)	
	try_dsn		
	drop_exchange to publish a message to when it is dropped. If not specified, dropped		
	sages are not republished anywhere.		
	drop_invalid_Dressagersessage if the type property doesn't match the specified message type (str)		
	mes- Used to validate the message type of a message before processing. This attribute c		
	sage_type set to a string that is matched against the AMQP message type or a list of accepta		
		message types. (str, array)	
	er- The exchange to publish messages that raise <i>ProcessingException</i> to (str)		
	ror_exchange		
	er- The number of <i>ProcessingException</i> raised on a message before a message		
	ror_max_retrydropped. If not specified messages will never be dropped (int)		
	in- When using InfluxDB, the measurement name for per-message measurements. Def		
		sutrethentonsumer name. (str)	
	config	Free-form key-value configuration section for the consumer (obj)	

### **Consumer Connections**

The consumer connections configuration allows for one or more connections to be made by a single consumer. This configuration section supports two formats. If a list of connection names are specified, the consumer will connect to and consume from the all of the specified connections.

```
Consumer Name:
connections:
- connection1
- connection2
```

If the connections list include structured values, additional settings can be set. For example, you may want to consume from one RabbitMQ broker and publish to another, as is illustrated below:

```
Consumer Name:

connections:

- name: connection1

consume: True

publisher_confirmation: False

- name: connection2

consume: False

publisher_confirmation: True
```

In the above example, the consumer will have two connections, connection1 and connection2. It will only consume from connection1 but can publish messages connection2 by specifying the connection name in the *publish\_message()* method.

### **Structured Connections**

When specifying a structured consumer connection, the following attributes are available.

Consumer Name connections	>	
	name	The connection name, as specified in the Connections section of
		the application configuration.
	consume	Specify if the connection should consume on the connection. (bool)
	pub-	Enable publisher confirmations. (bool)
	lisher_confirmation	n

### 3.2.2 Daemon

This section contains the settings required to run the application as a daemon. They are as follows:

user	The username to run as when the process is daemonized (bool)
group	Optional The group name to switch to when the process is daemonized (str)
pidfile	The pidfile to write when the process is daemonized (str)

## 3.2.3 Logging

rejected uses logging.config.dictConfig to create a flexible method for configuring the python standard logging module. If rejected is being run in Python 2.6, logutils.dictconfig.dictConfig is used instead.

The following basic example illustrates all of the required sections in the dictConfig format, implemented in YAML:

```
loggers:
  rejected:
    handlers: [console]
    level: INFO
    propagate: true
  myconsumer:
    handlers: [console]
    level: DEBUG
    propagate: true
disable_existing_loggers: true
incremental: false
```

**Note:** The debug\_only node of the Logging > handlers > console section is not part of the standard dictConfig format. Please see the *Logging Caveats* section below for more information.

#### **Logging Caveats**

In order to allow for customizable console output when running in the foreground and no console output when daemonized, a debug\_only node has been added to the standard dictConfig format in the handler section. This method is evaluated when logging is configured and if present, it is removed prior to passing the dictionary to dictConfig if present.

If the value is set to true and the application is not running in the foreground, the configuration for the handler and references to it will be removed from the configuration dictionary.

#### Troubleshooting

If you find that your application is not logging anything or sending output to the terminal, ensure that you have created a logger section in your configuration for your consumer package. For example if your Consumer instance is named myconsumer.MyConsumer make sure there is a myconsumer logger in the logging configuration.

# 3.3 Configuration Example

The following example will configure rejected to a consumer that connects to two different RabbitMQ servers, running two instances per connection, for a total of four consumer processes. It will consume from a queue named generated\_messages and provides configuration for the consumer code itself that would consist of a dict with the keys foo and bar.

```
%YAML 1.2
---
Application:
  poll_interval: 10.0
  stats:
    log: True
    influxdb:
       host: localhost
       port: 8086
       database: rejected
       statsd:
```

```
host: localhost
     port: 8125
  Connections:
   rabbit1:
     host: rabbit1
     port: 5672
     user: rejected
     pass: password
     ssl: False
     vhost: /
     heartbeat_interval: 300
    rabbit2:
     host: rabbit2
     port: 5672
     user: rejected
     pass: password
     ssl: False
     vhost: /
     heartbeat_interval: 300
  Consumers:
    example:
      consumer: example.Consumer
      connections:
       - rabbit1
       - name: rabbit2
         consume: False
     drop_exchange: dlxname
     qty: 2
      queue: generated_messages
      dynamic_qos: True
      ack: True
     max_errors: 100
      config:
       foo: True
       bar: baz
Daemon:
 user: rejected
 group: daemon
 pidfile: /var/run/rejected.pid
Logging:
 version: 1
 formatters:
    verbose:
     format: "%(levelname) -10s %(asctime)s %(process)-6d %(processName) -25s
↔%(name) -30s %(funcName) -30s: %(message)s"
     datefmt: "%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"
    syslog:
     format: "%(levelname)s <PID %(process)d:%(processName)s> %(name)s.
filters: []
 handlers:
    console:
     class: logging.StreamHandler
      formatter: verbose
      debug_only: false
```

```
syslog:
    class: logging.handlers.SysLogHandler
    facility: daemon
    address: /var/run/syslog
    #address: /dev/log
    formatter: syslog
loggers:
 example:
   level: INFO
   propagate: true
   handlers: [console, syslog]
 helper:
   level: INFO
   propagate: true
   handlers: [console, syslog]
  rejected:
    level: INFO
    propagate: true
    handlers: [console, syslog]
  sprockets_influxdb:
    level: WARNING
    propagate: false
   handlers: [console, syslog]
root:
 level: INFO
 propagate: true
 handlers: [console, syslog]
disable_existing_loggers: true
incremental: false
```

# 3.4 Command-Line Options

The rejected command line application allows you to spawn the rejected process as a daemon. Additionally it has options for running interactively (-f), which along with the -0 switch for specifying a single consumer to run and -q to specify quantity, makes for easier debugging.

If you specify -P /path/to/write/data/to, rejected will automatically enable cProfile, writing the profiling data to the path specified. This can be used in conjunction with graphviz to diagram code execution and hotspots.

## 3.4.1 Help

```
Profile the consumer modules, specifying the output
directory.
-o CONSUMER, --only CONSUMER
Only run the consumer specified
-p PREPEND_PATH, --prepend-path PREPEND_PATH
Prepend the python path with the value.
-q QUANTITY, --qty QUANTITY
Run the specified quanty of consumer processes when
used in conjunction with -o
```

# **API** Documentation

# 4.1 Consumer API

The Consumer and SmartConsumer classes to extend for consumer applications.

While the *Consumer* class provides all the structure required for implementing a rejected consumer, the *SmartConsumer* adds functionality designed to make writing consumers even easier. When messages are received by consumers extending *SmartConsumer*, if the message's content\_type property contains one of the supported mime-types, the message body will automatically be deserialized, making the deserialized message body available via the body attribute. Additionally, should one of the supported content\_encoding types (gzip or bzip2) be specified in the message's property, it will automatically be decoded.

## 4.1.1 Message Type Validation

In any of the consumer base classes, if the MESSAGE\_TYPE attribute is set, the type property of incoming messages will be validated against when a message is received, checking for string equality against the MESSAGE\_TYPE attribute. If they are not matched, the consumer will not process the message and will drop the message without an exception if the DROP\_INVALID\_MESSAGES attribute is set to True. If it is False, a *MessageException* is raised.

## 4.1.2 Republishing of Dropped Messages

If the consumer is configured by specifying DROP\_EXCHANGE as an attribute of the consumer class or in the consumer configuration with the drop\_exchange configuration variable, when a message is dropped, it is published to that exchange prior to the message being rejected in RabbitMQ. When the message is republished, four new values are added to the AMQP headers message property: X-Dropped-By, X-Dropped-Reason, X-Dropped-Timestamp, X-Original-Exchange.

The X-Dropped-By header value contains the configured name of the consumer that dropped the message. X-Dropped-Reason contains the reason the message was dropped (eg invalid message type or maximum error count). X-Dropped-Timestamp value contains the ISO-8601 formatted timestamp of when the message was

dropped. Finally, the X-Original-Exchange value contains the original exchange that the message was published to.

### 4.1.3 Consumer Classes

#### Consumer

In any of the consumer base classes, if the message\_type is specified in the configuration (or set with the MESSAGE\_TYPE attribute), the type property of incoming messages will be validated against when a message is received. If there is no match, the consumer will not process the message and will drop the message without an exception if the drop\_invalid\_messages setting is set to True in the configuration (or if the DROP\_INVALID\_MESSAGES attribute is set to True). If it is False, a *MessageException* is raised.

If DROP\_EXCHANGE is specified either as an attribute of the consumer class or in the consumer configuration, if a message is dropped, it is published to the that exchange prior to rejecting the message in RabbitMQ. When the message is republished, four new values are added to the AMQP headers message property: X-Dropped-By, X-Dropped-Reason, X-Dropped-Timestamp, X-Original-Exchange.

The X-Dropped-By header value contains the configured name of the consumer that dropped the message. X-Dropped-Reason contains the reason the message was dropped (eg invalid message type or maximum error count). X-Dropped-Timestamp value contains the ISO-8601 formatted timestamp of when the message was dropped. Finally, the X-Original-Exchange value contains the original exchange that the message was published to.

If a consumer raises a *ProcessingException*, the message that was being processed will be republished to the exchange specified by the error exchange configuration value or the ERROR\_EXCHANGE attribute of the consumer's class. The message will be published using the routing key that was last used for the message. The original message body and properties will be used and two additional header property values may be added:

- X-Processing-Exception contains the string value of the exception that was raised, if specified.
- X-Processing-Exceptions contains the quantity of processing exceptions that have been raised for the message.

In combination with a queue that has x-message-ttl set and x-dead-letter-exchange that points to the original exchange for the queue the consumer is consuming off of, you can implement a delayed retry cycle for messages that are failing to process due to external resource or service issues.

If error\_max\_retry is specified in the configuration or ERROR\_MAX\_RETRY is set on the class, the headers for each method will be inspected and if the value of X-Processing-Exceptions is greater than or equal to the specified value, the message will be dropped.

As of 3.18.6, the MESSAGE\_AGE\_KEY class level attribute contains the default key part to used when recording stats for the message age. You can also override the  $message\_age\_key()$  method to create compound keys. For example, to create a key that includes the message priority:

```
class Consumer(consumer.Consumer):
    def message_age_key(self):
        return 'priority-{}.message_age'.format(self.priority or 0)
```

Note: Since 3.17, Consumer and PublishingConsumer have been combined into the same class.

As of 3.19.13, the ACK\_PROCESSING\_EXCEPTIONS class level attribute allows you to ack messages that raise a *ProcessingException* instead of rejecting them, allowing for dead-lettered messages to be constrained to Defaults to `False.

#### app\_id

Access the current message's app-id property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### body

Access the opaque body from the current message.

#### Return type str

#### content\_encoding

Access the current message's content-encoding AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### content\_type

Access the current message's content-type AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### correlation\_id

Access the current message's correlation-id AMAP message property as an attribute of the consumer class. If the message does not have a correlation-id then, each message is assigned a new UUIDv4 based correlation-id value.

#### Return type str

#### exchange

Access the AMQP exchange the message was published to as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### expiration

Access the current message's expiration AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### finish()

Finishes message processing for the current message. If this is called in *prepare()*, the *process()* method is not invoked for the current message.

#### headers

Access the current message's headers AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type dict

#### initialize()

Extend this method for any initialization tasks that occur only when the Consumer class is created.

#### io\_loop

Access the tornado.ioloop.IOLoop instance for the current message.

New in version 3.18.4.

#### Return type tornado.ioloop.IOLoop

#### message\_age\_key()

Return the key part that is used in submitting message age stats. Override this method to change the key part. This could be used to include message priority in the key, for example.

New in version 3.18.6.

**Return type** str

#### message\_id

Access the current message's message-id AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### **Return type** str

#### message\_type

Access the current message's type AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### **Return type** str

#### name

Property returning the name of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### on\_blocked(name)

Called when a connection for this consumer is blocked.

Override this method to respond to being blocked.

New in version 3.17.

**Parameters name** (*str*) – The connection name that is blocked

#### on\_finish()

Called after a message has been processed.

Override this method to perform cleanup, logging, etc. This method is a counterpart to *prepare()*. on\_finish may not produce any output, as it is called after all processing has taken place.

If an exception is raised during the processing of a message, *prepare()* is not invoked.

**Note:** Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

#### on\_unblocked(name)

Called when a connection for this consumer is unblocked.

Override this method to respond to being blocked.

New in version 3.17.

**Parameters name** (*str*) – The connection name that is blocked

#### prepare()

Called when a message is received before process ().

Note: Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

If this method returns a Future, execution will not proceed until the Future has completed.

#### priority

Access the current message's priority AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type int

#### process()

Extend this method for implementing your Consumer logic.

If the message can not be processed and the Consumer should stop after n failures to process messages, raise the *ConsumerException*.

**Note:** Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

Raises rejected.consumer.ConsumerException

**Raises** rejected.consumer.MessageException

Raises rejected.consumer.ProcessingException

#### properties

Access the current message's AMQP message properties in dict form as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type dict

publish\_message (exchange, routing\_key, properties, body, channel=None)

Publish a message to RabbitMQ on the same channel the original message was received on.

#### **Parameters**

- **exchange** (*str*) The exchange to publish to
- **routing\_key** (*str*) The routing key to publish with
- **properties** (*dict*) The message properties
- **body** (*str*) The message body
- **channel** (*str*) The channel/connection name to use. If it is not specified, the channel that the message was delivered on is used.

#### redelivered

Indicates if the current message has been redelivered.

#### Return type bool

**reply** (*response\_body*, *properties*, *auto\_id=True*, *exchange=None*, *reply\_to=None*) Reply to the received message.

If auto\_id is True, a new UUIDv4 value will be generated for the message\_id AMQP message property. The correlation\_id AMQP message property will be set to the message\_id of the original message. In addition, the timestamp will be assigned the current time of the message. If auto\_id is False, neither the message\_id and the correlation\_id AMQP properties will be changed in the properties.

If exchange is not set, the exchange the message was received on will be used.

If reply\_to is set in the original properties, it will be used as the routing key. If the reply\_to is not set in the properties and it is not passed in, a ValueError will be raised. If reply to is set in the properties, it will be cleared out prior to the message being republished.

#### **Parameters**

- **response\_body** (any) The message body to send
- properties (rejected.data.Properties) Message properties to use
- auto\_id (bool) Automatically shuffle message\_id & correlation\_id
- **exchange** (*str*) Override the exchange to publish to
- **reply\_to** (*str*) Override the reply\_to AMQP property

#### Raises ValueError

#### reply\_to

Access the current message's reply-to AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### returned

Indicates if the message was delivered by consumer previously and returned from RabbitMQ.

New in version 3.17.

#### Return type bool

#### routing\_key

Access the routing key for the current message.

#### Return type str

#### send\_exception\_to\_sentry(exc\_info)

Send an exception to Sentry if enabled.

#### **Parameters exc\_info** (*tuple*) - exception information as returned from sys. exc\_info()

#### sentry\_client

Access the Sentry raven Client instance or None

Use this object to add tags or additional context to Sentry error reports (see raven.base.Client.tags\_context()) or to report messages (via raven.base.Client.captureMessage()) directly to Sentry.

Return type raven.base.Client

#### set\_sentry\_context(tag, value)

Set a context tag in Sentry for the given key and value.

#### Parameters

- tag (str) The context tag name
- **value** (*str*) The context value

#### settings

Access the consumer settings as specified by the config section for the consumer in the rejected configuration.

#### Return type dict

#### shutdown()

Override to cleanly shutdown when rejected is stopping the consumer.

This could be used for closing database connections or other such activities.

#### stats\_add\_duration (key, duration)

Add a duration to the per-message measurements

New in version 3.19.0.

**Parameters** 

- **key** (*str*) The key to add the timing to
- duration (*int*/float) The timing value in seconds

#### stats\_add\_timing(key, duration)

Add a timing to the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

Deprecated since version 3.19.0.

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to add the timing to
- duration (*int* / *float*) The timing value in seconds

#### stats\_incr(key, value=1)

Increment the specified key in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

#### stats\_set\_tag(key, value=1)

Set the specified tag/value in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

#### stats\_set\_value(key, value=1)

Set the specified key/value in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

#### stats\_track\_duration(key)

Time around a context and add to the the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

Deprecated since version 3.19.0.

**Parameters key** (*str*) – The key for the timing to track

#### statsd\_add\_timing(key, duration)

Add a timing to the per-message measurements

#### **Parameters**

• **key** (*str*) – The key to add the timing to

• **duration** (*int* / *float*) – The timing value in seconds

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

#### statsd\_incr(key, value=1)

Increment the specified key in the per-message measurements

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

#### statsd\_track\_duration(key)

Time around a context and add to the the per-message measurements

**Parameters key** (*str*) – The key for the timing to track

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

#### timestamp

Access the unix epoch timestamp value from the AMQP message properties of the current message.

#### Return type int

#### unset\_sentry\_context(tag)

Remove a context tag from sentry

**Parameters** tag (*str*) – The context tag to remove

#### user\_id

Access the user-id AMQP message property from the current message's properties.

#### Return type str

#### yield\_to\_ioloop()

Function that will allow Rejected to process IOLoop events while in a tight-loop inside an asynchronous consumer.

#### class rejected.consumer.PublishingConsumer(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Deprecated, functionality moved to rejected.consumer.Consumer

Deprecated since version 3.17.0.

#### app\_id

Access the current message's app-id property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### body

Access the opaque body from the current message.

#### Return type str

#### content\_encoding

Access the current message's content-encoding AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### content\_type

Access the current message's content-type AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### correlation\_id

Access the current message's correlation-id AMAP message property as an attribute of the consumer class. If the message does not have a correlation-id then, each message is assigned a new UUIDv4 based correlation-id value.

#### Return type str

#### exchange

Access the AMQP exchange the message was published to as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### expiration

Access the current message's expiration AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### ${\tt finish}\,(\,)$

Finishes message processing for the current message. If this is called in *prepare()*, the *process()* method is not invoked for the current message.

#### headers

Access the current message's headers AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type dict

#### initialize()

Extend this method for any initialization tasks that occur only when the Consumer class is created.

#### io\_loop

Access the tornado.ioloop.IOLoop instance for the current message.

New in version 3.18.4.

#### Return type tornado.ioloop.IOLoop

#### message\_age\_key()

Return the key part that is used in submitting message age stats. Override this method to change the key part. This could be used to include message priority in the key, for example.

New in version 3.18.6.

#### Return type str

#### message\_id

Access the current message's message-id AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### **Return type** str

#### message\_type

Access the current message's type AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### name

Property returning the name of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### on\_blocked(name)

Called when a connection for this consumer is blocked.

Override this method to respond to being blocked.

New in version 3.17.

**Parameters name** (str) – The connection name that is blocked

#### on\_finish()

Called after a message has been processed.

Override this method to perform cleanup, logging, etc. This method is a counterpart to prepare (). on\_finish may not produce any output, as it is called after all processing has taken place.

If an exception is raised during the processing of a message, prepare () is not invoked.

**Note:** Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

#### on\_unblocked(name)

Called when a connection for this consumer is unblocked.

Override this method to respond to being blocked.

New in version 3.17.

Parameters name (str) – The connection name that is blocked

#### prepare()

Called when a message is received before *process()*.

Note: Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

If this method returns a Future, execution will not proceed until the Future has completed.

#### priority

Access the current message's priority AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type int

#### process()

Extend this method for implementing your Consumer logic.

If the message can not be processed and the Consumer should stop after n failures to process messages, raise the *ConsumerException*.

Note: Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

Raises rejected.consumer.ConsumerException

Raises rejected.consumer.MessageException

Raises rejected.consumer.ProcessingException

#### properties

Access the current message's AMQP message properties in dict form as an attribute of the consumer class.

Return type dict

publish\_message (exchange, routing\_key, properties, body, channel=None)

Publish a message to RabbitMQ on the same channel the original message was received on.

#### Parameters

- exchange (str) The exchange to publish to
- **routing\_key** (*str*) The routing key to publish with
- properties (dict) The message properties
- **body** (*str*) The message body
- **channel** (*str*) The channel/connection name to use. If it is not specified, the channel that the message was delivered on is used.

#### redelivered

Indicates if the current message has been redelivered.

#### Return type bool

**reply** (*response\_body*, *properties*, *auto\_id=True*, *exchange=None*, *reply\_to=None*) Reply to the received message.

If auto\_id is True, a new UUIDv4 value will be generated for the message\_id AMQP message property. The correlation\_id AMQP message property will be set to the message\_id of the original message. In addition, the timestamp will be assigned the current time of the message. If auto\_id is False, neither the message\_id and the correlation\_id AMQP properties will be changed in the properties.

If exchange is not set, the exchange the message was received on will be used.

If reply\_to is set in the original properties, it will be used as the routing key. If the reply\_to is not set in the properties and it is not passed in, a ValueError will be raised. If reply to is set in the properties, it will be cleared out prior to the message being republished.

#### **Parameters**

- **response\_body** (*any*) The message body to send
- properties (rejected.data.Properties) Message properties to use
- auto\_id (bool) Automatically shuffle message\_id & correlation\_id
- **exchange** (*str*) Override the exchange to publish to
- **reply\_to** (*str*) Override the reply\_to AMQP property

#### Raises ValueError

#### reply\_to

Access the current message's reply-to AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### returned

Indicates if the message was delivered by consumer previously and returned from RabbitMQ.

New in version 3.17.

#### Return type bool

#### routing\_key

Access the routing key for the current message.

Return type str

send\_exception\_to\_sentry(exc\_info)

Send an exception to Sentry if enabled.

**Parameters exc\_info** (*tuple*) - exception information as returned from sys. exc\_info()

### sentry\_client

Access the Sentry raven Client instance or None

Use this object to add tags or additional context to Sentry error reports (see raven.base.Client.tags\_context()) or to report messages (via raven.base.Client.captureMessage()) directly to Sentry.

Return type raven.base.Client

#### set\_sentry\_context (tag, value)

Set a context tag in Sentry for the given key and value.

#### Parameters

- tag (str) The context tag name
- **value** (*str*) The context value

#### settings

Access the consumer settings as specified by the config section for the consumer in the rejected configuration.

#### Return type dict

#### shutdown()

Override to cleanly shutdown when rejected is stopping the consumer.

This could be used for closing database connections or other such activities.

#### stats\_add\_duration(key, duration)

Add a duration to the per-message measurements

New in version 3.19.0.

#### Parameters

- **key** (*str*) The key to add the timing to
- duration (*int*/float) The timing value in seconds

#### stats\_add\_timing(key, duration)

Add a timing to the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

Deprecated since version 3.19.0.

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to add the timing to
- duration (*int*/float) The timing value in seconds

#### stats\_incr(key, value=1)

Increment the specified key in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

#### **Parameters**

• **key** (*str*) – The key to increment

• **value** (*int*) – The value to increment the key by

stats\_set\_tag(key, value=1)

Set the specified tag/value in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

#### stats\_set\_value(key, value=1)

Set the specified key/value in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

#### Parameters

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

#### stats\_track\_duration(key)

Time around a context and add to the the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

Deprecated since version 3.19.0.

Parameters key (str) – The key for the timing to track

#### statsd\_add\_timing(key, duration)

Add a timing to the per-message measurements

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to add the timing to
- duration (int / float) The timing value in seconds

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

#### statsd\_incr(key, value=1)

Increment the specified key in the per-message measurements

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

#### statsd\_track\_duration(key)

Time around a context and add to the the per-message measurements

```
Parameters key (str) – The key for the timing to track
```

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

#### timestamp

Access the unix epoch timestamp value from the AMQP message properties of the current message.

Return type int

```
unset_sentry_context (tag)
```

Remove a context tag from sentry

**Parameters** tag (*str*) – The context tag to remove

#### user\_id

Access the user-id AMQP message property from the current message's properties.

#### Return type str

#### yield\_to\_ioloop()

Function that will allow Rejected to process IOLoop events while in a tight-loop inside an asynchronous consumer.

#### SmartConsumer

Base class to ease the implementation of strongly typed message consumers that validate and automatically decode and deserialize the inbound message body based upon the message properties. Additionally, should one of the supported content\_encoding types (gzip or bzip2) be specified in the message's property, it will automatically be decoded.

When publishing a message, the message can be automatically serialized and encoded. If the content\_type property is specified, the consumer will attempt to automatically serialize the message body. If the content\_encoding property is specified using a supported encoding (gzip or bzip2), it will automatically be encoded as well.

Supported MIME types for automatic serialization and deserialization are:

- · application/json
- application/pickle
- application/x-pickle
- application/x-plist
- application/x-vnd.python.pickle
- application/vnd.python.pickle
- text/csv
- text/html (with beautifulsoup4 installed)
- text/xml (with beautifulsoup4 installed)
- text/yaml
- text/x-yaml

In any of the consumer base classes, if the MESSAGE\_TYPE attribute is set, the type property of incoming messages will be validated against when a message is received, checking for string equality against the MESSAGE\_TYPE attribute. If they are not matched, the consumer will not process the message and will drop the message without an exception if the DROP\_INVALID\_MESSAGES attribute is set to True. If it is False, a *ConsumerException* is raised.

**Note:** Since 3.17, *SmartConsumer* and *SmartPublishingConsumer* have been combined into the same class.

#### app\_id

Access the current message's app-id property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### body

Return the message body, unencoded if needed, deserialized if possible.

#### Return type any

#### content\_encoding

Access the current message's content-encoding AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### content\_type

Access the current message's content-type AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### correlation\_id

Access the current message's correlation-id AMAP message property as an attribute of the consumer class. If the message does not have a correlation-id then, each message is assigned a new UUIDv4 based correlation-id value.

#### Return type str

#### exchange

Access the AMQP exchange the message was published to as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### expiration

Access the current message's expiration AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### finish()

Finishes message processing for the current message. If this is called in *prepare()*, the *process()* method is not invoked for the current message.

#### headers

Access the current message's headers AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type dict

#### initialize()

Extend this method for any initialization tasks that occur only when the Consumer class is created.

#### io\_loop

Access the tornado.ioloop.IOLoop instance for the current message.

New in version 3.18.4.

Return type tornado.ioloop.IOLoop

#### message\_age\_key()

Return the key part that is used in submitting message age stats. Override this method to change the key part. This could be used to include message priority in the key, for example.

New in version 3.18.6.

Return type str

#### message\_id

Access the current message's message-id AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### message\_type

Access the current message's type AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### name

Property returning the name of the consumer class.

#### **Return type** str

#### on\_blocked(name)

Called when a connection for this consumer is blocked.

Override this method to respond to being blocked.

New in version 3.17.

**Parameters name** (*str*) – The connection name that is blocked

#### on\_finish()

Called after a message has been processed.

Override this method to perform cleanup, logging, etc. This method is a counterpart to *prepare()*. on\_finish may not produce any output, as it is called after all processing has taken place.

If an exception is raised during the processing of a message, prepare () is not invoked.

**Note:** Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

#### on\_unblocked(name)

Called when a connection for this consumer is unblocked.

Override this method to respond to being blocked.

New in version 3.17.

Parameters name (str) – The connection name that is blocked

#### prepare()

Called when a message is received before process ().

**Note:** Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

If this method returns a Future, execution will not proceed until the Future has completed.

#### priority

Access the current message's priority AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type int

#### process()

Extend this method for implementing your Consumer logic.

If the message can not be processed and the Consumer should stop after n failures to process messages, raise the *ConsumerException*.

**Note:** Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

Raises rejected.consumer.ConsumerException

**Raises** rejected.consumer.MessageException

Raises rejected.consumer.ProcessingException

#### properties

Access the current message's AMQP message properties in dict form as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type dict

Publish a message to RabbitMQ on the same channel the original message was received on.

By default, if you pass a non-string object to the body and the properties have a supported content-type set, the body will be auto-serialized in the specified content-type.

If the properties do not have a timestamp set, it will be set to the current time.

If you specify a content-encoding in the properties and the encoding is supported, the body will be autoencoded.

Both of these behaviors can be disabled by setting no\_serialization or no\_encoding to True.

#### **Parameters**

- **exchange** (*str*) The exchange to publish to
- **routing\_key** (*str*) The routing key to publish with
- **properties** (*dict*) The message properties
- **body** (*mixed*) The message body to publish
- no\_serialization (bool) Turn off auto-serialization of the body
- no\_encoding (bool) Turn off auto-encoding of the body
- **channel** (*str*) The channel/connection name to use. If it is not specified, the channel that the message was delivered on is used.

#### redelivered

Indicates if the current message has been redelivered.

#### Return type bool

**reply** (*response\_body*, *properties*, *auto\_id=True*, *exchange=None*, *reply\_to=None*) Reply to the received message.

If auto\_id is True, a new UUIDv4 value will be generated for the message\_id AMQP message property. The correlation\_id AMQP message property will be set to the message\_id of the original message. In addition, the timestamp will be assigned the current time of the message. If auto\_id is False, neither the message\_id and the correlation\_id AMQP properties will be changed in the properties.

If exchange is not set, the exchange the message was received on will be used.

If reply\_to is set in the original properties, it will be used as the routing key. If the reply\_to is not set in the properties and it is not passed in, a ValueError will be raised. If reply to is set in the properties, it will be cleared out prior to the message being republished.

#### Parameters

- response\_body (any) The message body to send
- properties (rejected.data.Properties) Message properties to use
- auto\_id (bool) Automatically shuffle message\_id & correlation\_id
- **exchange** (*str*) Override the exchange to publish to
- reply\_to (str) Override the reply\_to AMQP property

#### $Raises \ \texttt{ValueError}$

#### reply\_to

Access the current message's reply-to AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### returned

Indicates if the message was delivered by consumer previously and returned from RabbitMQ.

New in version 3.17.

Return type bool

#### routing\_key

Access the routing key for the current message.

#### Return type str

#### send\_exception\_to\_sentry(exc\_info)

Send an exception to Sentry if enabled.

```
Parameters exc_info (tuple) - exception information as returned from sys.
    exc_info()
```

#### sentry\_client

Access the Sentry raven Client instance or None

Use this object to add tags or additional context to Sentry error reports (see raven.base.Client.tags\_context()) or to report messages (via raven.base.Client.captureMessage()) directly to Sentry.

Return type raven.base.Client

#### set\_sentry\_context(tag, value)

Set a context tag in Sentry for the given key and value.

**Parameters** 

- tag (str) The context tag name
- **value** (*str*) The context value

#### settings

Access the consumer settings as specified by the config section for the consumer in the rejected configuration.

#### Return type dict

#### shutdown()

Override to cleanly shutdown when rejected is stopping the consumer.

This could be used for closing database connections or other such activities.

#### stats\_add\_duration(key, duration)

Add a duration to the per-message measurements

New in version 3.19.0.

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to add the timing to
- duration (*int*/float) The timing value in seconds

#### stats\_add\_timing(key, duration)

Add a timing to the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

Deprecated since version 3.19.0.

#### Parameters

- **key** (*str*) The key to add the timing to
- duration (*int*/float) The timing value in seconds

#### stats\_incr(key, value=1)

Increment the specified key in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

Parameters

- key(str) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

#### stats\_set\_tag(key, value=1)

Set the specified tag/value in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

#### Parameters

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

#### stats\_set\_value(key, value=1)

Set the specified key/value in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

#### stats\_track\_duration(key)

Time around a context and add to the the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

Deprecated since version 3.19.0.

**Parameters key** (*str*) – The key for the timing to track

statsd\_add\_timing(key, duration)

Add a timing to the per-message measurements

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to add the timing to
- duration (*int* / *float*) The timing value in seconds

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

#### statsd\_incr(key, value=1)

Increment the specified key in the per-message measurements

#### Parameters

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

#### statsd\_track\_duration(key)

Time around a context and add to the the per-message measurements

**Parameters key** (*str*) – The key for the timing to track

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

#### timestamp

Access the unix epoch timestamp value from the AMQP message properties of the current message.

Return type int

unset\_sentry\_context(tag)

Remove a context tag from sentry

**Parameters** tag(str) – The context tag to remove

#### user\_id

Access the user-id AMQP message property from the current message's properties.

Return type str

#### yield\_to\_ioloop()

Function that will allow Rejected to process IOLoop events while in a tight-loop inside an asynchronous consumer.

#### class rejected.consumer.SmartPublishingConsumer(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Deprecated, functionality moved to rejected.consumer.SmartConsumer

Deprecated since version 3.17.0.

#### app\_id

Access the current message's app-id property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### body

Return the message body, unencoded if needed, deserialized if possible.

Return type any

#### content\_encoding

Access the current message's content-encoding AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### content\_type

Access the current message's content-type AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### correlation\_id

Access the current message's correlation-id AMAP message property as an attribute of the consumer class. If the message does not have a correlation-id then, each message is assigned a new UUIDv4 based correlation-id value.

#### Return type str

#### exchange

Access the AMQP exchange the message was published to as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### expiration

Access the current message's expiration AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### ${\tt finish}\,(\,)$

Finishes message processing for the current message. If this is called in *prepare()*, the *process()* method is not invoked for the current message.

#### headers

Access the current message's headers AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type dict

#### initialize()

Extend this method for any initialization tasks that occur only when the Consumer class is created.

#### io\_loop

Access the tornado.ioloop.IOLoop instance for the current message.

New in version 3.18.4.

#### Return type tornado.ioloop.IOLoop

#### message\_age\_key()

Return the key part that is used in submitting message age stats. Override this method to change the key part. This could be used to include message priority in the key, for example.

New in version 3.18.6.

#### **Return type** str

#### message\_id

Access the current message's message-id AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### **Return type** str

#### message\_type

Access the current message's type AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### name

Property returning the name of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### on\_blocked(name)

Called when a connection for this consumer is blocked.

Override this method to respond to being blocked.

New in version 3.17.

**Parameters name** (*str*) – The connection name that is blocked

#### on\_finish()

Called after a message has been processed.

Override this method to perform cleanup, logging, etc. This method is a counterpart to *prepare()*. on\_finish may not produce any output, as it is called after all processing has taken place.

If an exception is raised during the processing of a message, prepare () is not invoked.

**Note:** Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

#### on\_unblocked(name)

Called when a connection for this consumer is unblocked.

Override this method to respond to being blocked.

New in version 3.17.

Parameters name (str) – The connection name that is blocked

#### prepare()

Called when a message is received before *process()*.

Note: Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

If this method returns a Future, execution will not proceed until the Future has completed.

#### priority

Access the current message's priority AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type int

#### process()

Extend this method for implementing your Consumer logic.

If the message can not be processed and the Consumer should stop after n failures to process messages, raise the *ConsumerException*.

**Note:** Asynchronous support: Decorate this method with tornado.gen.coroutine() to make it asynchronous.

Raises rejected.consumer.ConsumerException

**Raises** rejected.consumer.MessageException

Raises rejected.consumer.ProcessingException

#### properties

Access the current message's AMQP message properties in dict form as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type dict

Publish a message to RabbitMQ on the same channel the original message was received on.

By default, if you pass a non-string object to the body and the properties have a supported content-type set, the body will be auto-serialized in the specified content-type.

If the properties do not have a timestamp set, it will be set to the current time.

If you specify a content-encoding in the properties and the encoding is supported, the body will be autoencoded.

Both of these behaviors can be disabled by setting no\_serialization or no\_encoding to True.

#### **Parameters**

- **exchange** (*str*) The exchange to publish to
- routing\_key (*str*) The routing key to publish with
- properties (dict) The message properties
- **body** (*mixed*) The message body to publish
- no\_serialization (bool) Turn off auto-serialization of the body
- no\_encoding (bool) Turn off auto-encoding of the body
- **channel** (*str*) The channel/connection name to use. If it is not specified, the channel that the message was delivered on is used.

#### redelivered

Indicates if the current message has been redelivered.

#### Return type bool

**reply** (*response\_body*, *properties*, *auto\_id=True*, *exchange=None*, *reply\_to=None*) Reply to the received message.

If auto\_id is True, a new UUIDv4 value will be generated for the message\_id AMQP message property. The correlation\_id AMQP message property will be set to the message\_id of the original message. In addition, the timestamp will be assigned the current time of the message. If auto\_id is False, neither the message\_id and the correlation\_id AMQP properties will be changed in the properties.

If exchange is not set, the exchange the message was received on will be used.

If reply\_to is set in the original properties, it will be used as the routing key. If the reply\_to is not set in the properties and it is not passed in, a ValueError will be raised. If reply to is set in the properties, it will be cleared out prior to the message being republished.

#### **Parameters**

- **response\_body** (*any*) The message body to send
- properties (rejected.data.Properties) Message properties to use
- auto\_id (bool) Automatically shuffle message\_id & correlation\_id

- **exchange** (*str*) Override the exchange to publish to
- **reply\_to** (*str*) Override the reply\_to AMQP property

Raises ValueError

#### reply\_to

Access the current message's reply-to AMQP message property as an attribute of the consumer class.

#### Return type str

#### returned

Indicates if the message was delivered by consumer previously and returned from RabbitMQ.

New in version 3.17.

#### Return type bool

#### routing\_key

Access the routing key for the current message.

#### Return type str

#### send\_exception\_to\_sentry(exc\_info)

Send an exception to Sentry if enabled.

```
Parameters exc_info (tuple) - exception information as returned from sys.
    exc_info()
```

#### sentry\_client

Access the Sentry raven Client instance or None

Use this object to add tags or additional context to Sentry error reports (see raven.base.Client.tags\_context()) or to report messages (via raven.base.Client.captureMessage()) directly to Sentry.

Return type raven.base.Client

#### set\_sentry\_context (tag, value)

Set a context tag in Sentry for the given key and value.

#### **Parameters**

- tag (str) The context tag name
- **value** (*str*) The context value

#### settings

Access the consumer settings as specified by the config section for the consumer in the rejected configuration.

#### Return type dict

#### shutdown()

Override to cleanly shutdown when rejected is stopping the consumer.

This could be used for closing database connections or other such activities.

#### stats\_add\_duration(key, duration)

Add a duration to the per-message measurements

New in version 3.19.0.

#### **Parameters**

• **key** (*str*) – The key to add the timing to

• duration (*int* / *float*) – The timing value in seconds

stats\_add\_timing(key, duration)

Add a timing to the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

Deprecated since version 3.19.0.

#### Parameters

- **key** (*str*) The key to add the timing to
- duration (*int* / *float*) The timing value in seconds

#### stats\_incr(key, value=1)

Increment the specified key in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

**Parameters** 

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

#### stats\_set\_tag(key, value=1)

Set the specified tag/value in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

#### Parameters

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

#### stats\_set\_value(key, value=1)

Set the specified key/value in the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

#### Parameters

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

#### stats\_track\_duration(key)

Time around a context and add to the the per-message measurements

New in version 3.13.0.

Deprecated since version 3.19.0.

**Parameters key** (*str*) – The key for the timing to track

#### statsd\_add\_timing(key, duration)

Add a timing to the per-message measurements

#### **Parameters**

- **key** (*str*) The key to add the timing to
- duration (*int* / *float*) The timing value in seconds

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

statsd\_incr(key, value=1)

Increment the specified key in the per-message measurements

#### Parameters

- **key** (*str*) The key to increment
- **value** (*int*) The value to increment the key by

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

#### statsd\_track\_duration(key)

Time around a context and add to the the per-message measurements

**Parameters key** (*str*) – The key for the timing to track

Deprecated since version 3.13.0.

#### timestamp

Access the unix epoch timestamp value from the AMQP message properties of the current message.

Return type int

#### unset\_sentry\_context(tag)

Remove a context tag from sentry

**Parameters** tag (*str*) – The context tag to remove

#### user\_id

Access the user-id AMQP message property from the current message's properties.

#### Return type str

#### yield\_to\_ioloop()

Function that will allow Rejected to process IOLoop events while in a tight-loop inside an asynchronous consumer.

### 4.1.4 Exceptions

There are three exception types that consumer applications should raise to handle problems that may arise when processing a message. When these exceptions are raised, rejected will reject the message delivery, letting RabbitMQ know that there was a failure.

The *ConsumerException* should be raised when there is a problem in the consumer itself, such as inability to contact a database server or other resources. When a *ConsumerException* is raised, the message will be rejected *and* requeued, adding it back to the RabbitMQ it was delivered back to. Additionally, rejected keeps track of consumer exceptions and will shutdown the consumer process and start a new one once a consumer has exceeded its configured maximum error count within a 60 second window. The default maximum error count is 5.

The *MessageException* should be raised when there is a problem with the message. When this exception is raised, the message will be rejected on the RabbitMQ server *without* requeue, discarding the message. This should be done when there is a problem with the message itself, such as a malformed payload or non-supported properties like content-type or type.

If a consumer raises a *ProcessingException*, the message that was being processed will be republished to the exchange specified by the error exchange configuration value or the ERROR\_EXCHANGE attribute of the consumer's class. The message will be published using the routing key that was last used for the message. The original message body and properties will be used and two additional header property values may be added:

• X-Processing-Exception contains the string value of the exception that was

raised, if specified. - X-Processing-Exceptions contains the quantity of processing exceptions that have been raised for the message.

In combination with a queue that has x-message-ttl set and x-dead-letter-exchange that points to the original exchange for the queue the consumer is consuming off of, you can implement a delayed retry cycle for messages that are failing to process due to external resource or service issues.

If ERROR\_MAX\_RETRY is set on the class, the headers for each method will be inspected and if the value of X-Processing-Exceptions is greater than or equal to the ERROR\_MAX\_RETRY value, the message will be dropped.

**Note:** If unhandled exceptions are raised by a consumer, they will be caught by rejected, logged, and turned into a *ConsumerException*.

### class rejected.consumer.RejectedException(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Base exception for *Consumer* related exceptions.

If provided, the metric will be used to automatically record exception metric counts using the path [prefix].[consumer-name].exceptions.[exception-type].[metric].

Positional and keyword arguments are used to format the value that is passed in when providing the string value of the exception.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*str*) An optional value used in string representation
- metric (str) An optional value for auto-instrumentation of exceptions

New in version 3.19.0.

#### class rejected.consumer.ConsumerException(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

May be called when processing a message to indicate a problem that the Consumer may be experiencing that should cause it to stop.

#### **Parameters**

- value (str) An optional value used in string representation
- metric (str) An optional value for auto-instrumentation of exceptions

#### class rejected.consumer.MessageException(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Invoke when a message should be rejected and not re-queued, but not due to a processing error that should cause the consumer to stop.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*str*) An optional value used in string representation
- **metric** (*str*) An optional value for auto-instrumentation of exceptions

#### class rejected.consumer.ProcessingException(\*args, \*\*kwargs)

Invoke when a message should be rejected and not re-queued, but not due to a processing error that should cause the consumer to stop. This should be used for when you want to reject a message which will be republished to a retry queue, without anything being stated about the exception.

#### Parameters

- **value** (*str*) An optional value used in string representation
- **metric** (*str*) An optional value for auto-instrumentation of exceptions

### 4.2 Testing Support

The *rejected.testing.AsyncTestCase* provides a based class for the easy creation of tests for your consumers. The test cases exposes multiple methods to make it easy to setup a consumer and process messages. It is build on top of tornado.testing.AsyncTestCase which extends unittest.TestCase.

To get started, override the rejected.testing.AsyncTestCase.get\_consumer() method.

Next, the rejected.testing.AsyncTestCase.get\_settings() method can be overridden to define the settings that are passed into the consumer.

Finally, to invoke your Consumer as if it were receiving a message, the *process\_message()* method should be invoked.

**Note:** Tests are asynchronous, so each test should be decorated with gen\_test().

#### 4.2.1 Example

The following example expects that when the message is processed by the consumer, the consumer will raise a *MessageException*.

```
from rejected import consumer, testing
import my_package
class ConsumerTestCase(testing.AsyncTestCase):
    def get_consumer(self):
        return my_package.Consumer
    def get_settings(self):
        return {'remote_url': 'http://foo'}
    @testing.gen_test
    def test_consumer_raises_message_exception(self):
        with self.assertRaises(consumer.MessageException):
        yield self.process_message({'foo': 'bar'})
```

class rejected.testing.AsyncTestCase (methodName: str = 'runTest')
 tornado.testing.AsyncTestCase subclass for testing Consumer classes.

**create\_message** (*message*, *properties=None*, *exchange='rejected'*, *routing\_key='test'*) Create a message instance for use with the consumer in testing.

**Parameters** 

- message (any) the body of the message to create
- properties (dict) AMQP message properties
- **exchange** (*str*) The exchange the message should appear to be from
- routing\_key (*str*) The message's routing key

Return type rejected.data.Message

#### get consumer()

Override to return the consumer class for testing.

Return type rejected.consumer.Consumer

#### get settings()

Override this method to provide settings to the consumer during construction. These settings should be from the *config* stanza of the Consumer configuration.

**Return type** dict

#### measurement

Return the rejected.data.Measurement for the currently assigned measurement object to the consumer.

Return type rejected.data.Measurement

**process\_message** (message\_body=None, content\_type='application/json', message\_type=None,

*properties=None, exchange='rejected', routing\_key='routing-key')* Process a message as if it were being delivered by RabbitMQ. When invoked, an AMQP message will be locally created and passed into the consumer. With using the default values for the method, if you pass in a JSON serializable object, the message body will automatically be JSON serialized.

If an exception is not raised, a Measurement instance is returned that will contain all of the measurements collected during the processing of the message.

Example:

```
class ConsumerTestCase(testing.AsyncTestCase):
   @testing.gen_test
   def test_consumer_raises_message_exception(self):
        with self.assertRaises(consumer.MessageException):
            result = yield self.process_message({'foo': 'bar'})
```

**Note:** This method is a co-routine and must be yielded to ensure that your tests are functioning properly.

#### **Parameters**

- message\_body (any) the body of the message to create
- **content\_type** (*str*) The mime type
- message type (str) identifies the type of message to create
- properties (dict) AMQP message properties
- **exchange** (*str*) The exchange the message should appear to be from
- **routing\_key** (*str*) The message's routing key

Raises rejected.consumer.ConsumerException

**Raises** rejected.consumer.MessageException

Raises rejected.consumer.ProcessingException

Return type rejected.data.Measurement

#### published\_messages

Return a list of PublishedMessage that are extracted from all calls to basic\_publish() that are

invoked during the test. The properties attribute is the pika.spec.BasicProperties instance that was created during publishing.

New in version 3.18.9.

Returns list([PublishedMessage])

#### setUp()

Hook method for setting up the test fixture before exercising it.

#### tearDown()

Hook method for deconstructing the test fixture after testing it.

#### class rejected.testing.PublishedMessage(exchange, routing\_key, properties, body)

Contains information about messages published during a test when using rejected.testing. AsyncTestCase.

#### Parameters

- **exchange** (*str*) The exchange the message was published to
- **routing\_key** (*str*) The routing key the message was published with
- properties (pika.spec.BasicProperties) AMQP message properties
- **body** (*bytes*) AMQP message body

#### New in version 3.18.9.

Testing equivalent of tornado.gen.coroutine(), to be applied to test methods.

# CHAPTER 5

Issues

Please report any issues to the Github repo at https://github.com/gmr/rejected/issues

## CHAPTER 6

Source

rejected source is available on Github at https://github.com/gmr/rejected

# CHAPTER 7

Version History

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