

Fault-Tolerant Reliable Delivery of Messages in Distributed Publish/Subscribe Systems

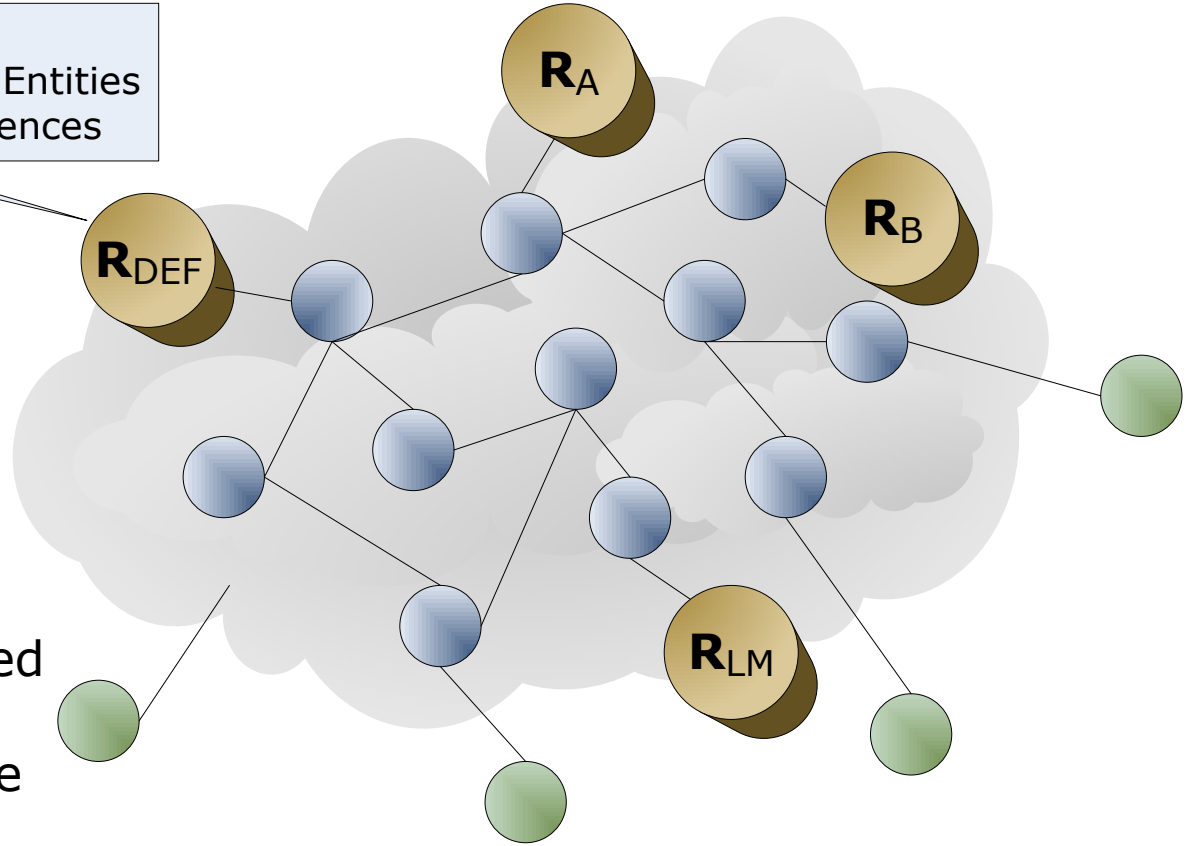
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Reliable Delivery: Desiderata

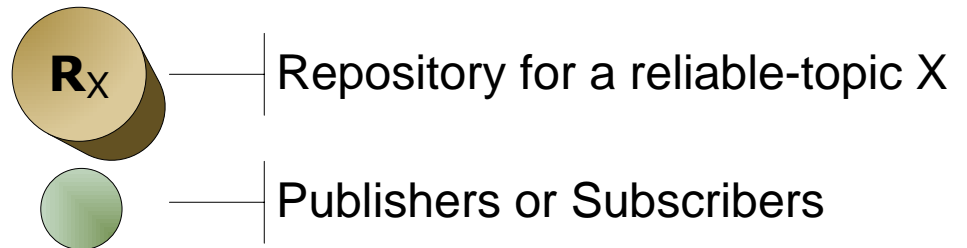
- Cope with node/link failures & unpredictable links
 - Links may duplicate, garble and lose messages
- Many-to-Many reliable delivery **across sessions**
 - Support recovery from failures or disconnects
 - Support replays
- **Transport-independent**
- Support exactly-once delivery
 - Order, duplicate detection
- Authorized reliable delivery

Reliable Delivery

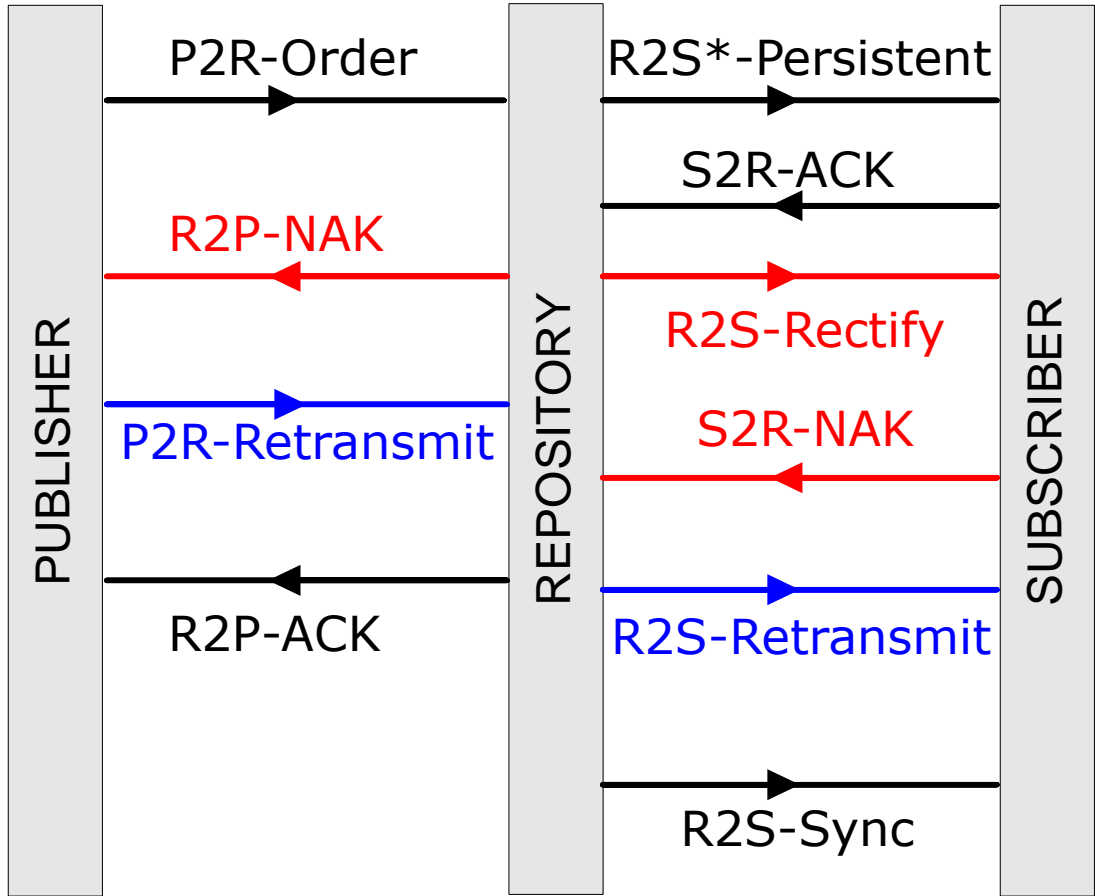
- Persist Events
- Maintain Registered Entities
- Track Delivery Sequences



- One Repository associated with a reliable topic
- A Repository can manage multiple reliable topics



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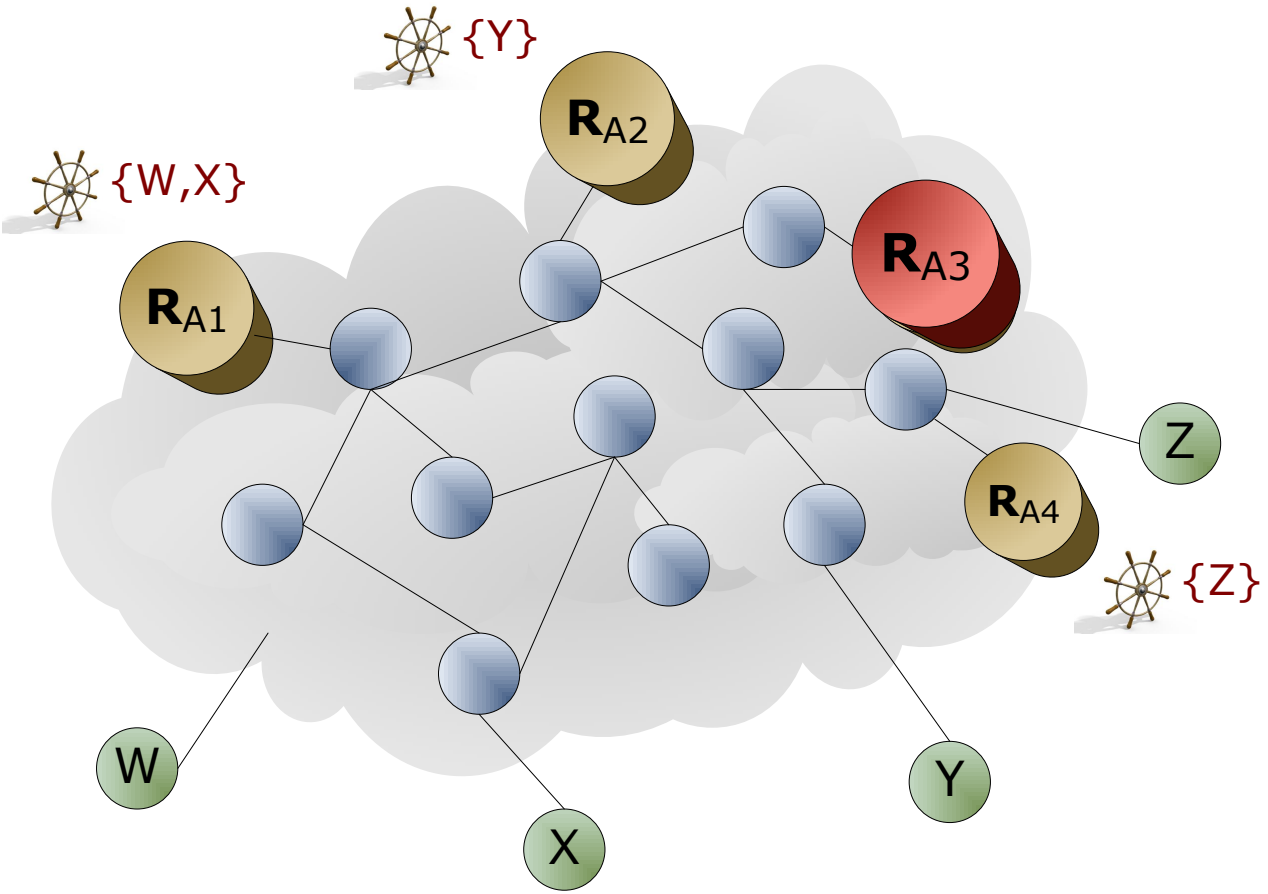


- Regular Exchange
- Error Detection
- Error Correction

Reliable delivery: Advantages

- Reliable delivery ONLY for **authorized** entities
 - Coexists with entities not interested in reliable delivery
- Storage, is **not communal**, and should be provisioned by the topic owner.
- Control Messages are issued over different topics.
 - Discovery constraints can be imposed e.g. Restrict replays
- Different **QoS** can be associated with control topics.
 - Require signed acknowledgements (Non-repudiation)
 - Buffering & Jitter reduction services for replayed messages.
 - Streams replayed at say 24 fps instead of 500 fps
- Easy to maintain **audit trails**
 - Track client loss rates, NAKs, disconnects & recoveries
- Lends itself naturally for greater redundancy

Repository Redundancy



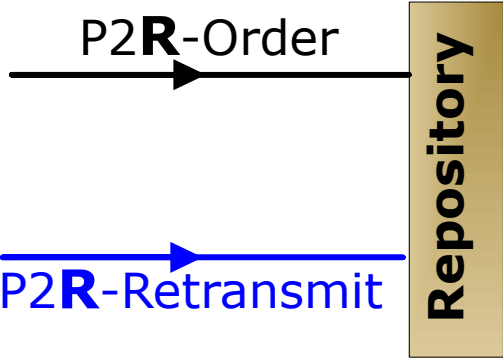
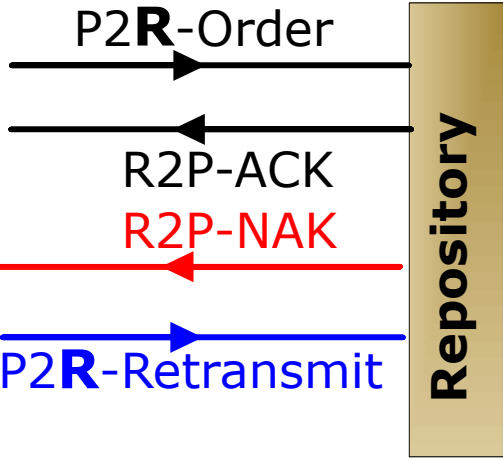
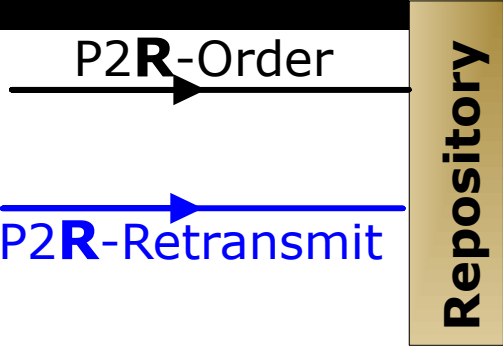
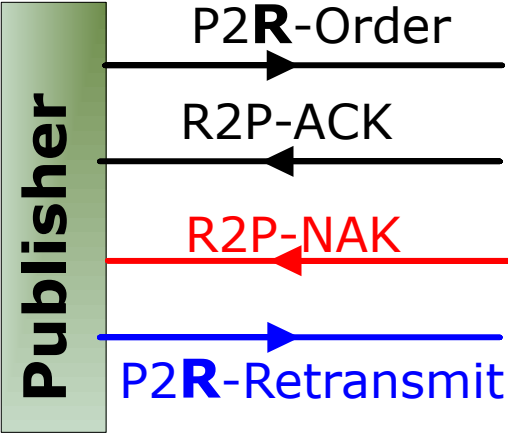
RA# — Repository for a reliable-topic A

{RA1, RA2, RA3, RA4} — Repository bundle for reliable topic A

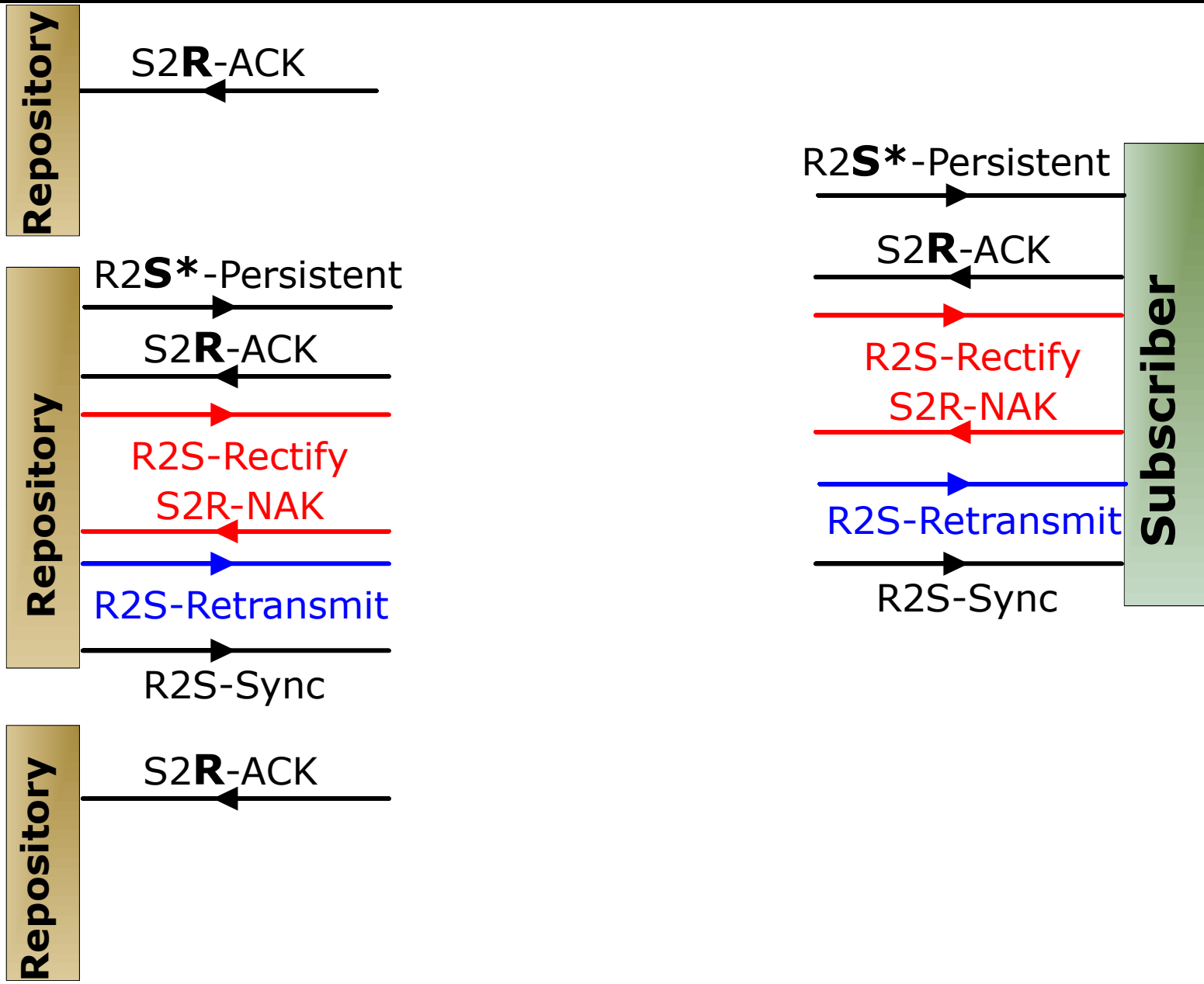
Repository Redundancy

- Multiple repositories constitute a **repository bundle**
 - A given repository can be part of multiple bundles
- Associate a repository-bundle for a given topic for greater **redundancy**
 - Sustain repository failures and downtimes
- **Fine tune** redundancy associated with a bundle
 - Graceful addition & removal of constituent repositories
- Clients leverage network **proximity** through bundle
 - By choosing a *closer* repository, communication latencies are reduced. Retransmissions and recoveries are faster.
- Repository with which a client actively interacts with is its **steering repository**.
- Set aside repositories for recovery and replays

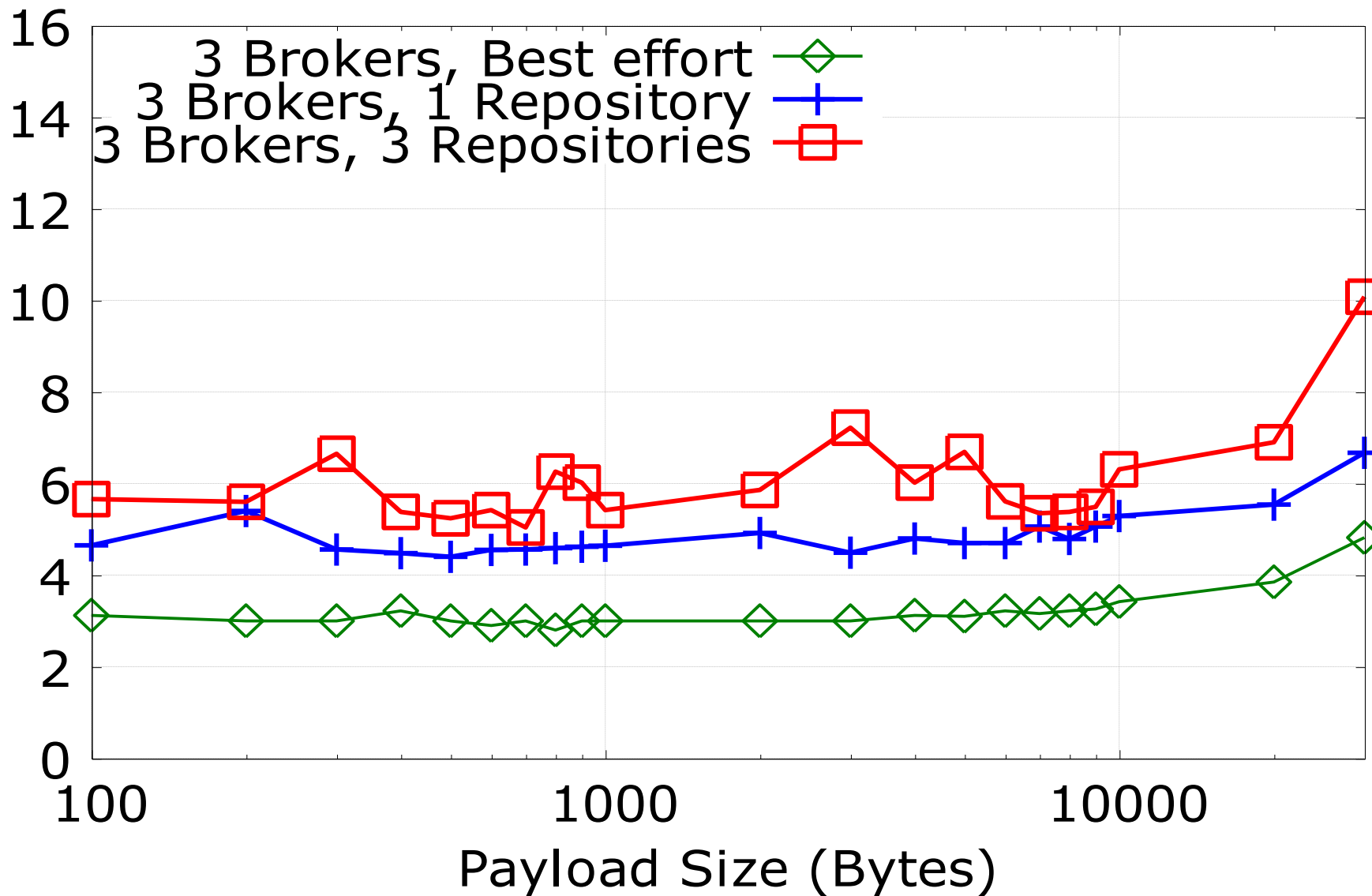
Repository Bundle: Publisher



Repository Bundle: Subscriber



Delivery overheads in different Topologies
for different message payload sizes



Ongoing Activities

- Repository placement schemes
 - Reduction of publisher & subscriber overheads
 - Facilitate faster recoveries and error-corrections
 - Dedicated repositories for use in replays
- Current Deployment
 - eSports System – To facilitate recording, annotation and replays of multimedia stream