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"AMQP is an Open Standard for Messaging Middleware:

"Middleware: software that connects other software together. Middleware connects islands of automation, both within an enterprise and out to external systems.

"By complying to the AMQP standard, middleware products written for different platforms and in different languages can send messages to one another. AMQP addresses the problem of transporting value-bearing messages across and between organisations in a timely manner."

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