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## Introduction

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- **Open Source** – It's free! (in both meanings of the word) Gearman has an active open source community that is easy to get involved with if you need help or want to contribute.
- **Multi-language** – There are interfaces for a number of languages, and this list is growing. You also have the option to write heterogeneous applications with clients submitting work in one language and workers performing that work in another.
- **Flexible** – You are not tied to any specific design pattern. You can quickly put together distributed applications using any model you choose, one of those options being Map/Reduce.
- **Fast** – Gearman has a simple protocol and interface with a new optimized server in C to minimize your application overhead.
- **Embeddable** – Since Gearman is fast and lightweight, it is great for applications of all sizes. It is also easy to introduce into existing applications with minimal overhead.

```
# worker.py
from gearman import GearmanWorker
worker = GearmanWorker(["127.0.0.1"])
worker.register_function("echo", lambda job:job.arg)
worker.work()
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# client.py
from gearman import GearmanClient
client = GearmanClient(["127.0.0.1"])
client.dispatch_background_task("echo", "foo"))
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## What is RabbitMQ

RabbitMQ is a complete, [conformant](#) and [interoperable](#) implementation of the published AMQP specification. It is licensed under the open source [Mozilla Public License](#) and has a platform-neutral distribution, plus platform-specific packages and bundles for easy installation.

## Why choose RabbitMQ

RabbitMQ is based on a [proven platform](#), offering exceptionally high reliability, availability and scalability along with good throughput and latency performance that is predictable and consistent. It has a compact, easily maintainable code base allowing rapid customisation and hot deployment. There are extensive facilities for management, monitoring, control and debugging and it is supported by a full range of commercial [support services](#) and an [active community](#) developing [packages that extend the core system](#).

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