

# jBoss 2.0: JMS in jBoss

The implementation of JMS that ships with jBoss is SpyderMQ.

## About SpyderMQ

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## Installing SpyderMQ

SpyderMQ is included with the jBoss distribution. To active it in your jBoss server, you must include it in your `jboss.conf` file. Look for a section like this:

```
<!--
  -- Uncomment this to add SpyderMQ support.  Be sure to set your
  'SPYDERMQ_HOME'
  -- environment variable before starting JBoss.  You'll also need to
  copy the
  -- spyderMQ.properties file from your SpyderMQ installation to you
  JBoss
  -- installation conf dir.
  -- MLET CODE = "org.jboss.spydermq.SpyderMQService"
  ARCHIVE="jboss.jar" CODEBASE="../../lib/ext/">
  -- /MLET>
  -->
```

To uncomment this section, remove the `--` from the beginning of the last two lines, add a `<` symbol, and move the end comment tag so you get something like this:

```
<!--
  -- Comment this to remove SpyderMQ support.  Be sure to set your
  'SPYDERMQ_HOME'
  -- environment variable before starting JBoss.  You'll also need to
  copy the
  -- spyderMQ.properties file from your SpyderMQ installation to you
  JBoss
  -- installation conf dir.
  -->
  <MLET CODE = "org.jboss.spydermq.SpyderMQService" ARCHIVE="jboss.jar"
  CODEBASE="../../lib/ext/">
  </MLET>
```

Additionally, as noted in the comment, you must set the `SPYDERMQ_HOME` environment variable. The best place to do this is usually the script that starts jBoss - `run.bat` (Windows) or `run.sh` (UNIX) in the **bin** directory. There is a default `spyderMQ.properties` file in the jBoss **conf**

directory, but you may want to customize that or replace it with a customized version.

## **Using SpyderMQ**

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