The New orb2orb Program

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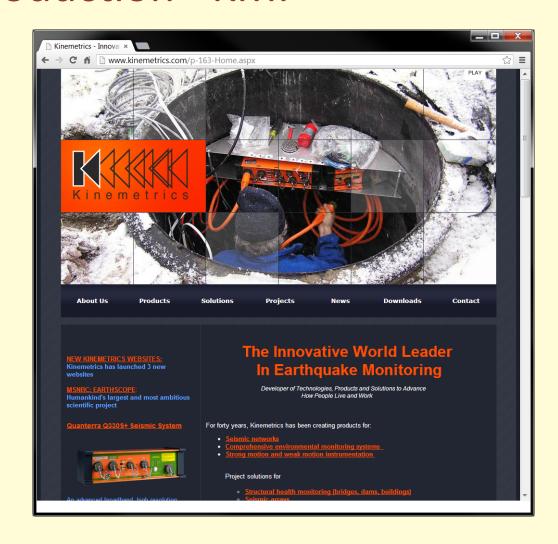
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Introduction - KMI Team



Designs and manufactures sensors and digitizers – Provides complete systems design, installation and operations





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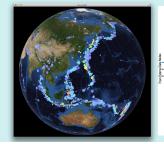




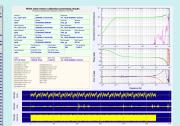












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Kinemetrics Systems Solutions

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Kinemetrics Hardware Manufacturer

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- World class, com
- hensive automated and interactive seismic processing software
- Data neutral architecture for support of non-seismic environmental monitoring networks
- Extraordinary Command & Control capabilities with SOH displaying

Kinemetrics Services

- Complete systems procurement, installation and training including all aspects of both hardware and software
- Network operations





Outline:

- Original design of orb2orb
- Current usage
- Design goals
- Current status
- Detailed architecture explanation
- Command line
- Parameter-file structure
- Switching advice
- Future developments



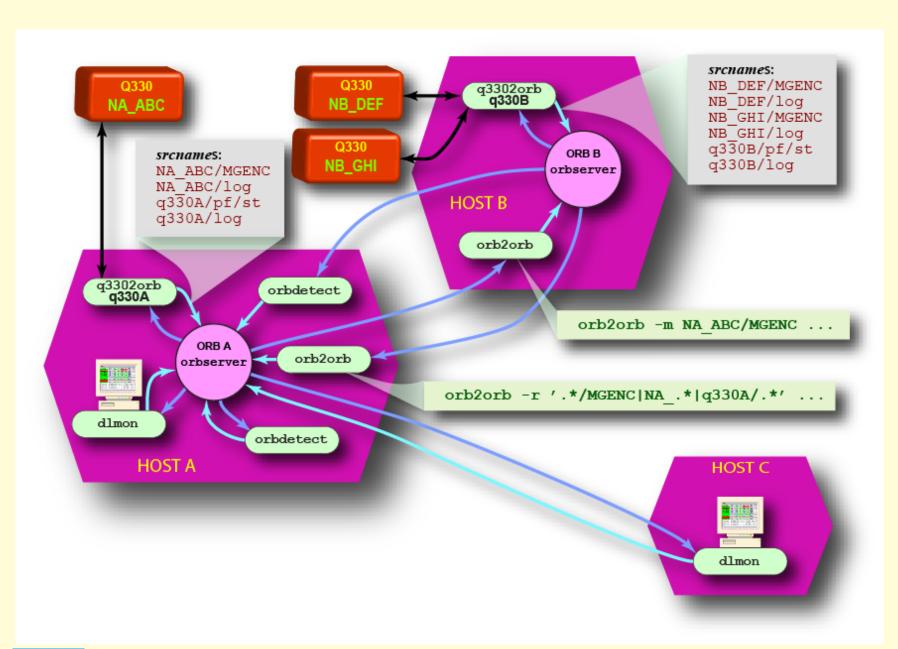


Inner Workings: Pushes, pulls & state info

- ARTS has been designed to facilitate automatic transfers of real-time continuous data from one ORB to another: orb2orb
- Where to run ORB packet transfer clients, like orb2orb? At one ORB, at the other ORB, anywhere else with an IP connection
- Answer usually, on the same host as the output ORB so that the pull is going across the long-haul link









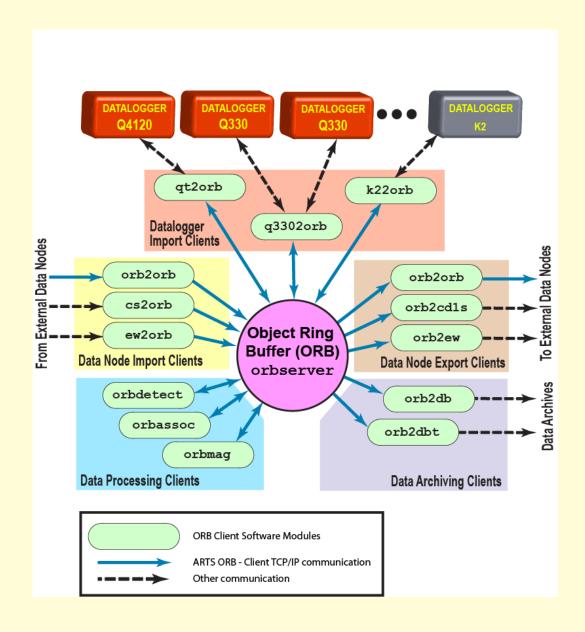


Inner Workings: Pushes, pulls & state info

- Note that most of the inter-host data transfers are done with ORB client pulls
- Note the simplex ORB links
- Independency of ORB-client links; use of threading
- Note the potential feedback data loop between orb2orb instances on hosts A and B
- Client state processing with Antelope state files

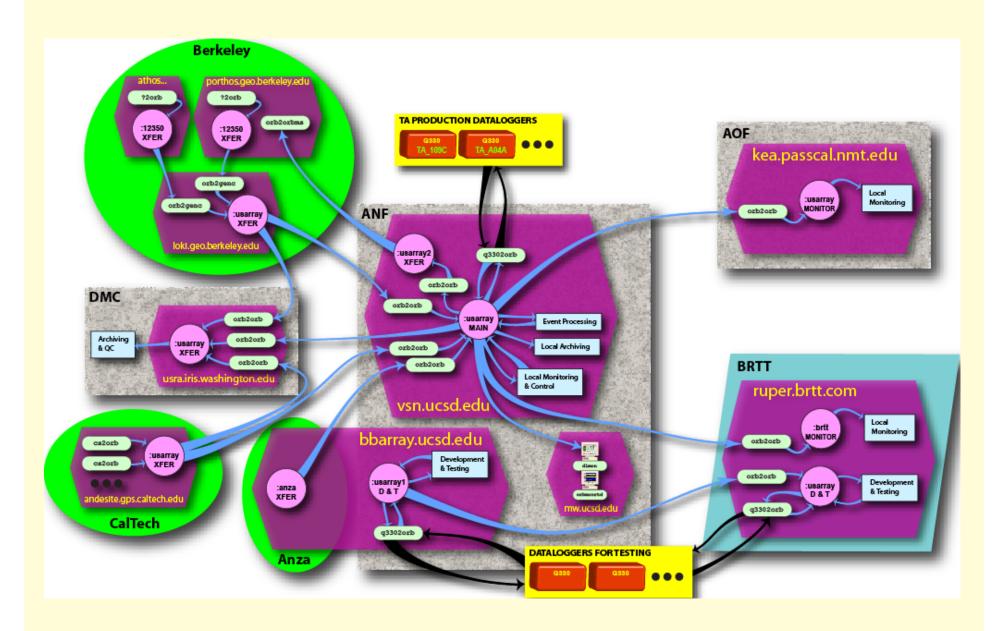
















orb2orb: Current usage

- Many network-to-network dataflow links
 - up to tens of connections to neighboring networks
- Installations with many orb-protocol connections to smart dataloggers
 - up to 100's of individual orb2orb connections
- Integral part of network data-acquisition
- These multiple orb2orb connections become challenging to configure, maintain, and monitor





orb2orb: new version

- Design goals
 - Provide datalogger acquisition functionality like q3302orb and altus2orb
 - Data ingestion and delivery
 - including repackaging / renaming
 - Point-Of-Contact (POC) call-in capability for dataloggers on dynamic IPs
 - Ultimately: failover support
 - 2. State-of-Health (SOH) monitoring
 - dlmon capabilities
 - Command-and-control
 - dlcmd capabilities
 - Multithreading:
 - multiple orb2orb connections with one instance
 - connectivity from M source orbs to N destination orbs
 - Consolidate slew of related programs (orb2orb, orbxchange, orbxthreads, orbclone, etc.)
 - Preserve backwards-compatibility with old orb2orb





orb2orb: new version status

- Data acquisition capabilities
- many-to-many connections in one instance
 - Fully Multithreaded
- dlmon-compatible SOH output
- Backwards compatibility with
 - Legacy command-line format
 - Legacy parameter-file format
 - [N.B. Not all parameters/options supported]
- Embedded in GSN rtdemo(1)
- New libooorb (see ooorb(3)) object-oriented orbserver interaction library (C++)





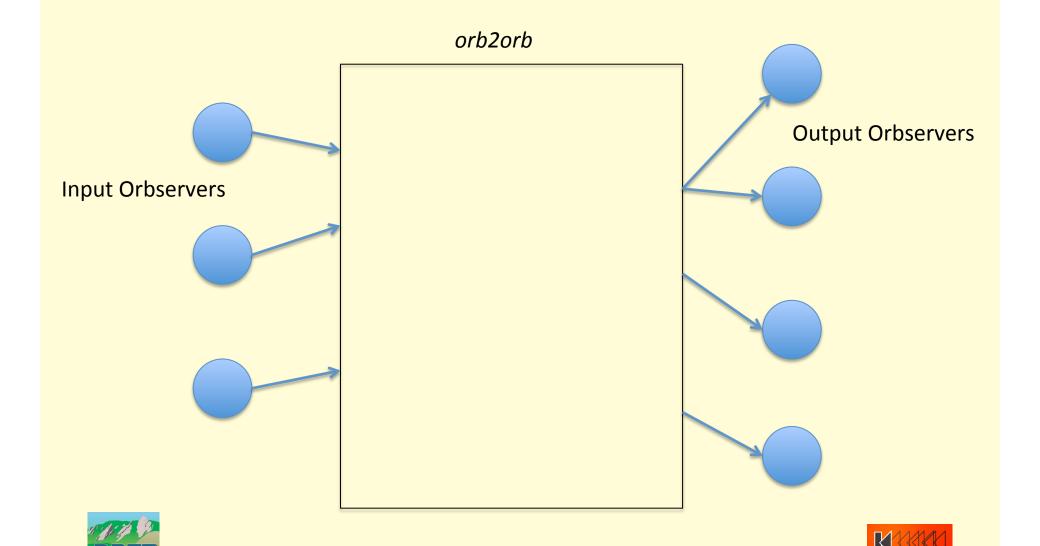
orb2orb: old architecture

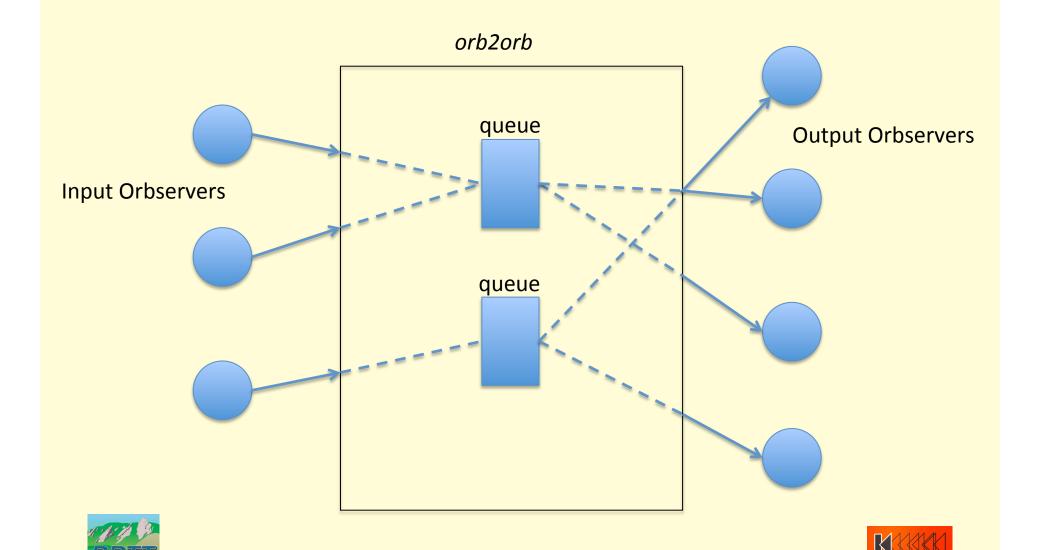
Old orb2orb Input Orbserver Output Orbserver

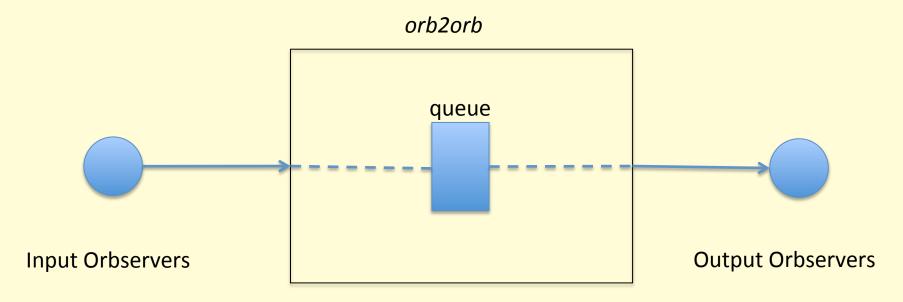
- Served well for many years
- Large networks might have hundreds of individual instances
- Manual configuration becomes burdensome
- Insufficiently supportive of direct data-acquisition role from dataloggers







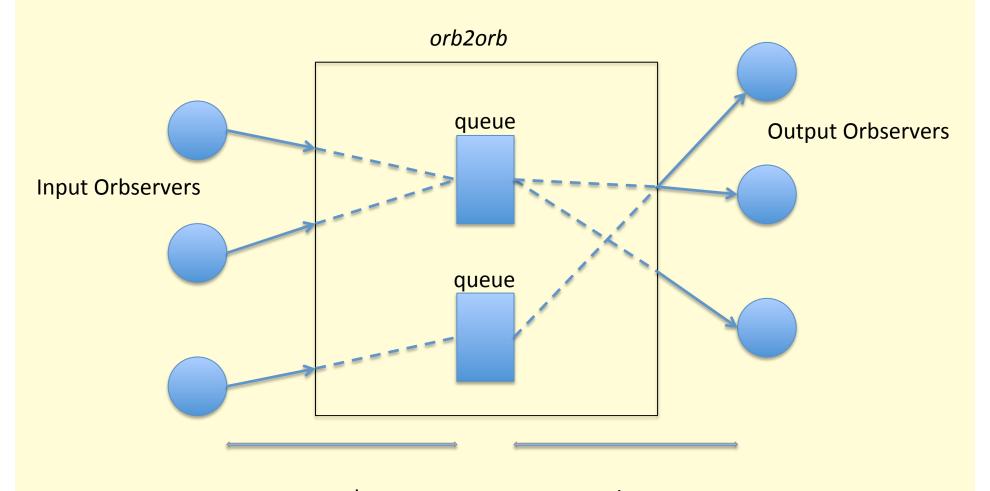




- Separate the connection into two parts:
 - The "read" half
 - The "write" half
- Configure each connection independently
- Add an internal queue to buffer data
- Allows you to acquire once, distribute to many destinations
- Allows you to fine-tune outputs
 - different match expressions to different outputs





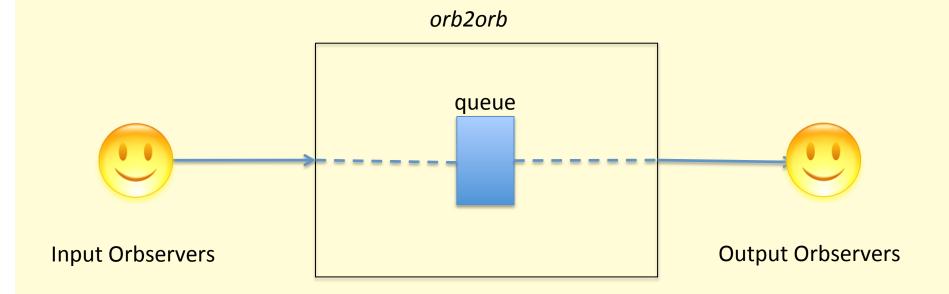




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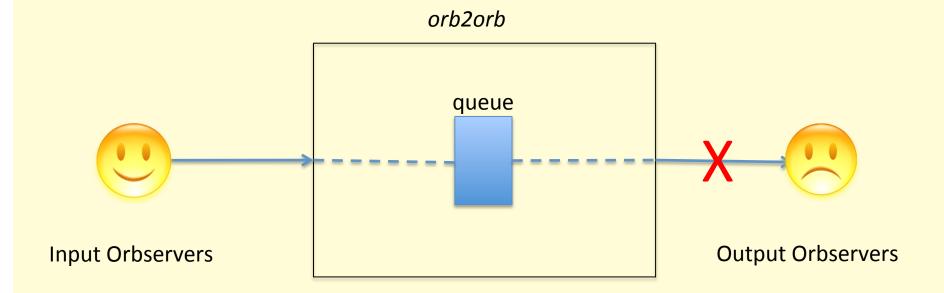
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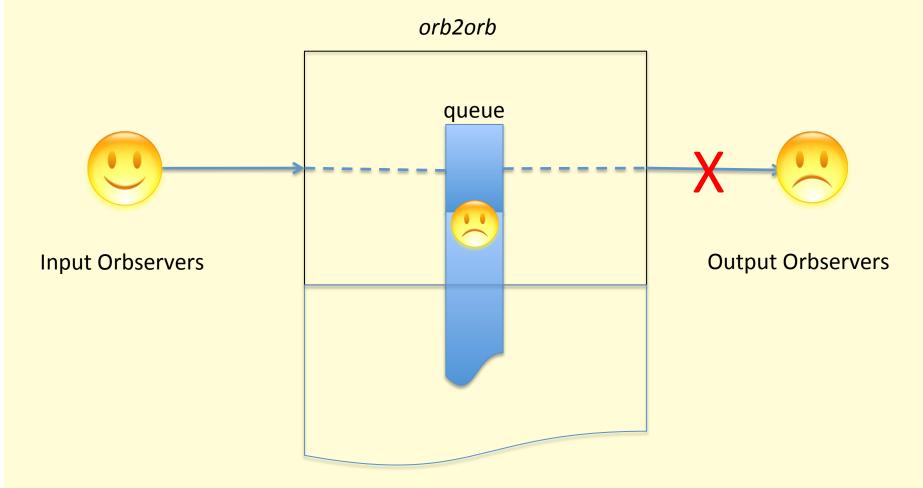






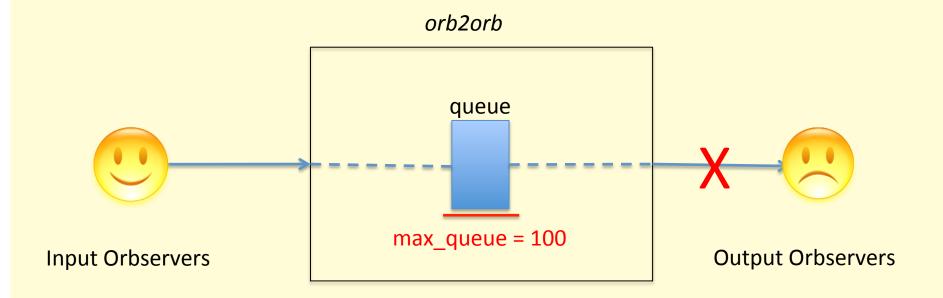






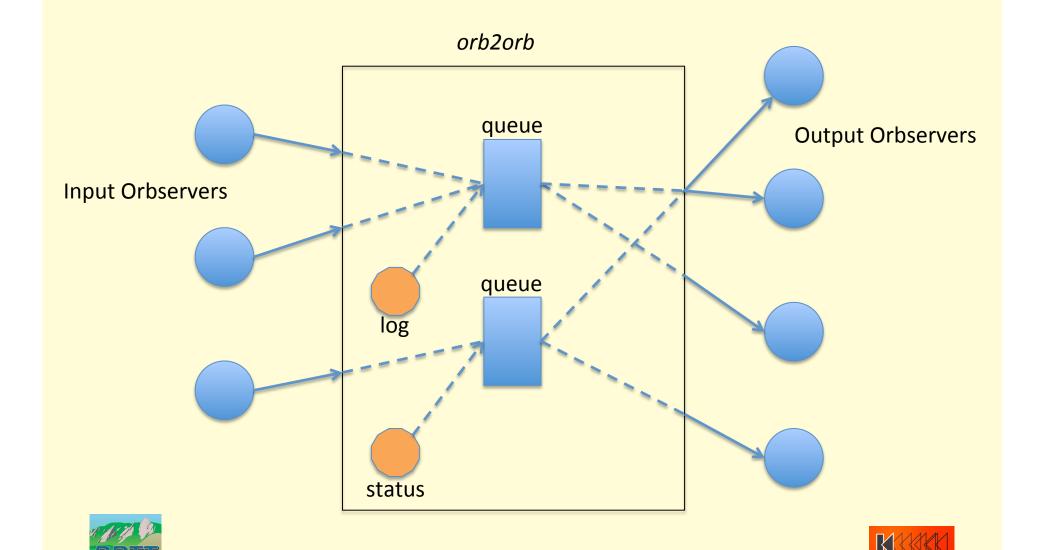












orb2orb: dlmon output

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"connection"

orb name

queue name

direction

number of packets in queue

run time Status Latency Latency

Data

Resident

Set

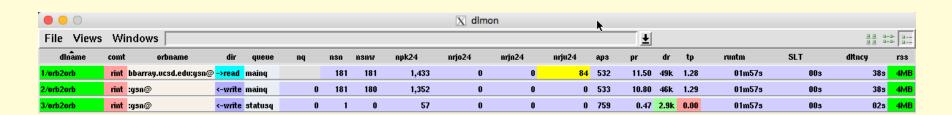
Size

(memory)





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Added:

- Number of sourcenames
- Number of waveform sourcenames
- Number of packets, last 24 hours
- Number of packets rejected, last 24 hours, too old
- Number of packets rejected, last 24 hours, too new
- Number of packets rejected, last 24 hours, won't unstuff
- Average packet size (bytes)
- Packet rate (packets per second)
- Data rate (bits per second)
- Throughput (ratio of seconds acquired to real-time elapsed)





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orb2orb: command line

```
orb2orb [-v]
                                 [CURRENT SYNTAX]
          [-m match]
          [-p pf]
          [-r reject]
          [-S statefile]
          [-t targetname]
                    [[orbtag orbname] ...] [start-time [period|end-time]]
                                 [LEGACY SYNTAX]
orb2orb
          [-V]
          [-m match]
          [-p pf]
          [-r reject]
          [-S statefile]
          [-t targetname]
                    orbin orbout [start-time [period|end-time]]
```





orb2orb: command line

Example from rtdemo GSN:

orb2orb -v -S state/GSNimport inputorb bbarray.ucsd.edu:gsn outputorb :gsn

- "orbtag" parameters label each actual orbname
 - just as in q3302orb, altus2orb





orb2orb: parameter file

```
connections &Tbl{
   &Arr{
       read_from_orbtag
                           inputorb
   &Arr{
       write to orbtag outputorb
```





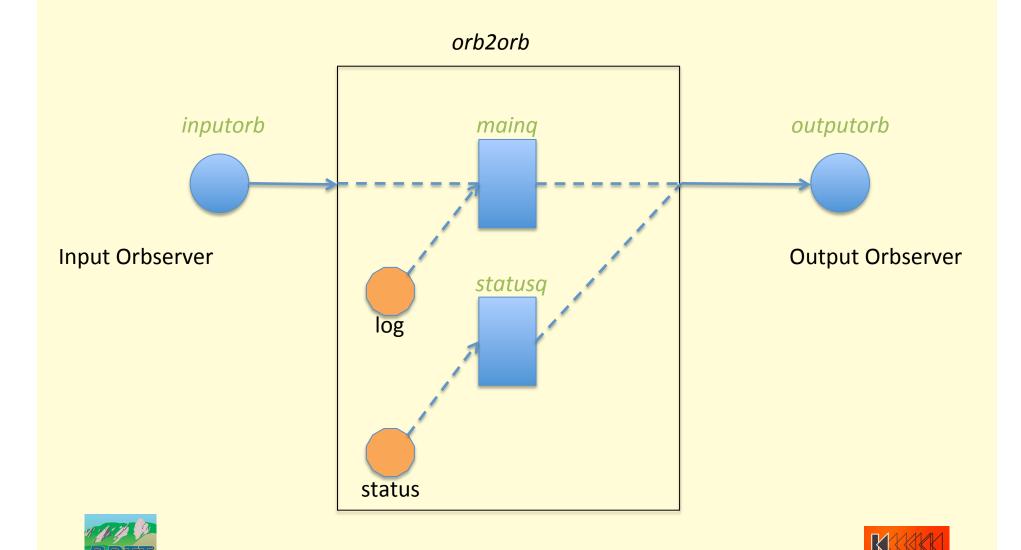
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```
connections &Tbl{
   &Arr{
       read_from_orbtag
                          inputorb
   &Arr{
       write_to_orbtag outputorb
   &Arr{
       read_from_queue
                          statusq
       write_to_orbtag outputorb
```





orb2orb: default orb2orb.pf



orb2orb: parameter file

```
connections_defaults &Arr{
   read &Arr{
       read_from_orbname
       read_from_orbtag
       write_to_queue
                                  mainq
       starttime
       endtime
       too_old
       too_new
       check_unstuff
                                 false
       suppress_unstuff_errors
                                 false
   write &Arr{
       read_from_queue
                                 mainq
       write_to_orbname
       write_to_orbtag
                                 100
       max_queue
   shared &Arr{
        name
                                 auto
        run
                                 true
       match
       reject
```





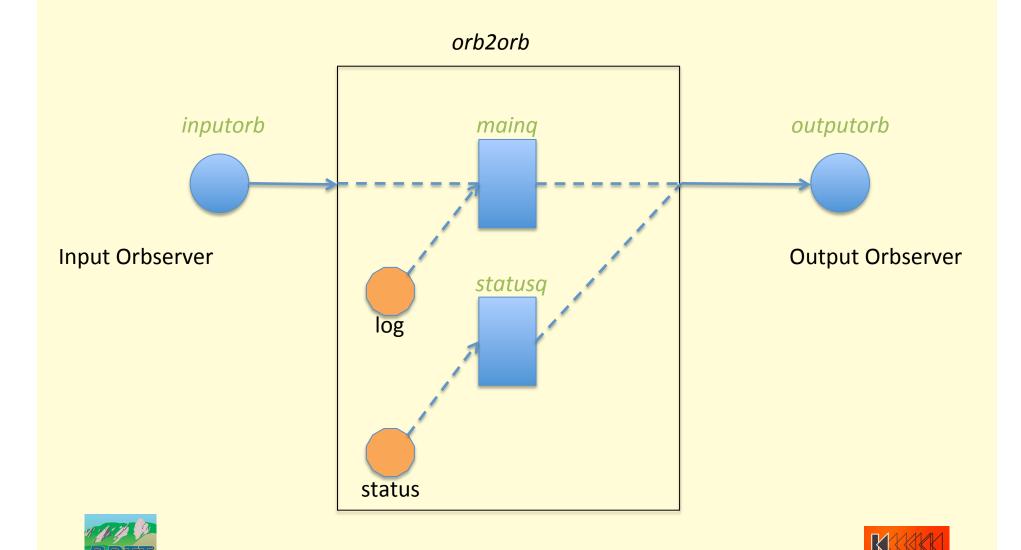
orb2orb: parameter file

```
connections_special &Arr{
    status_create &Arr{
                                true
        run
        write_to_queue
                                 statusq
    log_create &Arr{
                                 true
        run
                                 mainq
        write_to_queue
time_intervals_sec &Arr{
    pfstatusreport
    internal_timeout
    shutdown_grace_period
                                 15
```





orb2orb: default orb2orb.pf



orb2orb: switching advice -- options

- 1. Run in legacy mode
 - orb2orb bbarray.ucsd.edu :
- 2. Add orbtags
 - orb2orb inputorb bbarray.ucsd.edu outputorb :
 - (supported by default parameter-file)
- 3. As above, plus start adding other connections to parameter-file, adding more orbtags
- 4. Don't switch [not recommended]:
 - orb2orb_dep bbarray.ucsd.edu:gsn :





orb2orb: planning for next year

- Time and Multiplex repackaging
- Point-Of-Contact ("POC") Capability
- Command-and-control (dlcmd)
- Duplicate packet rejection
- Additional legacy option & parameter support
- Failover to alternate input orbservers







Thank You!

Questions?



