Ably Realtime

Deliver global real-time experiences you can depend on at scale, without the complexity of distributed infrastructure.

Benefits

• Quickly and reliably deliver critical real-time experiences to millions of users.
• The only pub/sub platform you need: we offer a suite of integrated services to deliver complete real-time functionality.
• Global deployment as standard for low latencies, fault tolerance, and high availability.
• Simplify engineering and architecture with our fully-managed infrastructure and APIs
• Minimize DevOps overhead.
• Increase development velocity and get to market faster.

Product overview

Ably is a dependable, enterprise-grade publish-subscribe (pub/sub) messaging platform. Our suite of integrated services make it easy to deliver and scale real-time experiences directly to end-users in days, not months. Every day we deliver billions of real-time messages to millions of users for thousands of companies from startups to industrial giants.

Product features

Pub/sub messaging over WebSockets, Message Queuing Telemetry Transport (MQTT), or Server-Sent Events (SSE)
Publish messages to millions of connected devices over multi-protocol connections that support multiplexing. We provide guarantees for message ordering and delivery, exactly-once semantics, and bandwidth-efficient messaging.

Device and user presence
Subscribe to events when devices or users enter, leave, or update their state on channels. This is necessary for many real-time use cases including chat, multiplayer games, and collaboration tools.

Stream resume and message history
Maintain connection state and message history so that disconnected clients can properly catch up upon reconnection. If a client is abruptly disconnected, such as when swapping networks, we try to reconnect every 15 seconds for a maximum of two minutes. You can persist messages for up to 72 hours.

Trivially integrate Ably with AWS
Extend real-time data into AWS and trigger business logic or process data in real-time across services like AWS Lambda and AWS Kinesis.

A global, fault tolerant, highly-available edge network
Guaranteed low latency delivery of all messages to subscribers over our secure, reliable, and highly available global edge network of 15 datacenters and over 200 points of presence (PoPs).
How it works

- **Publish and subscribe**: send messages to millions of global subscribers across multiple platforms.
- **Complete suite of services**: build complete real-time functionality like online/offline indicators for multi-occupant online classrooms or instantly showing the most recent location of a delivery driver.
- **Integrate and extend**: trigger business logic or process data elsewhere with a library of integrations.

**Differentiators**

- We focus on predictability of latencies to provide certainty in uncertain operating conditions.
- We guarantee ordering and delivery to overcome limitations of pub/sub and simplify architecture.
- Our infrastructure is fault tolerant at regional and global level for reliability of service.
- A transparent, mathematically grounded design for extreme scale, elasticity, and service uptime.
What our customers are saying

“In a high-stakes environment Ably exceeds expectations.”
- Joe Antonia, CIO, VITAC

Data Points

- <65ms roundtrip latency in 99% percentile
- Billions of messages sent everyday
- 99.999% uptime SLA
- Millions of connected devices served by our network everyday

Additional Resources

- Ably’s Four Pillars of Dependability
- Using Ably’s pub/sub platform at scale
- Companies building on Ably

Product Specifications

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Solution available in [AWS Marketplace](https://aws.amazon.com/marketplace)