## **PythonBrokerTest**

## Python Broker System Test Suite

This is a suite of python client tests that exercise and verify broker functionality. Python allows us to rapidly develop client test scenarios and provides a 'neutral' set of tests that can run against any AMQP-compliant broker.

The python/tests directory contains a collection of python modules, each containing several unittest classes, each containing a set of test methods that represent some test scenario. Test classes inheirt <code>qpid.TestBas</code> from <code>qpid/testlib.py</code>, it inherits <code>unittest.TestCase</code> but adds some <code>qpid-specific setUp/tearDown</code> and convenience functions.

TODO: get pydoc generated up to qpid wiki or website automatically?

## **Running the tests**

Simplest way to run the tests:

- Run a broker on the default port
- ./run\_tests

For additional options: ./run\_tests --help

## **Expected failures**

Until we complete functionality, tests may fail because the tested functionality is missing in the broker. To skip expected failures in the C++ or Java brokers:

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./run_tests -I cpp_failing.txt
./run_tests -I java_failing.txt
```

If you fix a failure, please remove it from the corresponding list.