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Assignment Report on Real-Time E-commerce Order Processing System Using Kafka

To develop a Kafka-based system for managing e-commerce orders in real-time, you'll need to set up producers, consumers, and implement message filtering logic. Below are the steps you can follow to achieve this:

Step 1: Set Up Kafka

1. **Install Kafka:** I ensure that Kafka is installed and running on my system or a server.
2. **Create Kafka Topics:** I create Kafka topics named `inventory_orders` and `delivery_orders` for each producer to send messages to.

Step 2: Implement Kafka Producers

1. **Inventory Orders Producer (`inventory_orders_producer`):**
 - I develop a producer that filters messages where the `type` field is `inventory`.
 - I implement a Kafka producer that reads inventory-related events from a data source and sends messages with `type` set to `inventory` to the `inventory_orders` topic.
2. **Delivery Orders Producer (`delivery_orders_producer`):**
 - I develop a producer that filters messages where the `type` field is `delivery`.
 - I create a Kafka producer that reads delivery-related events and sends messages with `type` set to `delivery` to the `delivery_orders` topic.

Step 3: Implement Kafka Consumers

1. **Inventory Data Consumer (`inventory_data_consumer`):**
 - I configure a Kafka consumer that subscribes to the `inventory_orders` topic.
 - I implement logic to process inventory messages received by updating inventory databases or systems accordingly.
2. **Delivery Data Consumer (`delivery_data_consumer`):**
 - I set up a Kafka consumer for the `delivery_orders` topic.
 - I develop logic to handle delivery-related messages such as scheduling deliveries, updating delivery status, and notifying customers.

Step 4: Develop Message Filtering Logic

1. **Producer Message Filtering:**
 - I implement logic within each producer (`inventory_orders_producer` and

delivery_orders_producer) to filter messages based on the type field from the incoming data source.

- I ensure that only messages matching the desired type (i.e., inventory or delivery) are sent to Kafka.

Additional Considerations

- **Error Handling:** I implement error handling within producers and consumers to manage exceptions or failed operations gracefully.
- **Scalability:** I design my system to handle increasing loads by considering Kafka partitioning, consumer groups, and scaling strategies.
- **Monitoring and Logging:** I utilize Kafka monitoring tools and logging frameworks to monitor system performance and troubleshoot issues effectively.

By following these steps and best practices, I'll be able to develop a robust Kafka-based e-commerce order management system capable of real-time inventory management and delivery processing.