

# Activity Tracking Services

## #1 Prerequisite

1. Sync your fork and perform git pull
2. Python 3.X
3. Kafka
4. Cassandra
5. Visual Studio IDE

## #2 Business Requirement

There are facial recognition cameras present at a retail chain Zoro. The camera is placed at the entrance of each outlet in every city. Once the camera detects a person, it produces activity-tracking data similar to the one below.

```
{
    'activity_id': 23456,
    'store_location': 'Bangalore',
    'person_detected': 'Saurav',
    'activity_type': 'ENTRY',
    'occurrence_timestamp': '2022-11-02 04:35:26.975000+0000'
}

{
    'activity_id': 23457,
    'store_location': 'Bangalore',
    'person_detected': 'Saurav',
    'Activity_type': 'EXIT',
    'occurrence_timestamp': '2022-11-02 04:35:26.975000+0000'
}
```

Create an application that can consume this information over the REST POST call, and submit the payload to a Kafka topic.

Create a Kafka consumer that will read this payload from the topic, connect to the Apache Cassandra database, and persist the data.

### #3 Technical Requirement

1. Start Zookeeper and Kafka
2. Start Apache Cassandra
3. Create a Kafka topic named **activity\_tracker\_topic** with 1 partition and 1 replication factor.
4. Create an Apache Cassandra Keyspace called **activity\_tracker\_keyspace**.
5. Create a table in the above keyspace called **activity\_tracker\_table**
6. Model the table with the below details/columns
  - a. activity\_id - integer (Clustering Key)
  - b. store\_location - String (Partition Key)
  - c. person\_detected - String
  - d. activity\_type - String (Partition Key)
  - e. occurrence\_timestamp - Timestamp
7. Create a Flask Application that acts as both producer and consumer refer [this](#).
8. Create a POST endpoint that can consume the payload from the store Camera.
9. Publish the payload to the Kafka topic.
10. Create a Kafka consumer that will read the message from the topic, connect to the Cassandra database and save the data.

Add all your code to the below location

**C:\workspace\flask-microservices-training\flask-kafka-cassandra-app\activity-tracking-service**