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CONNECTOR DETAILS:

Kafka connector provides the ability to publish a message onto the Kafka broker for a specified topic.

PREREQUISITE

1. Kafka broker should be setup, up and running to use
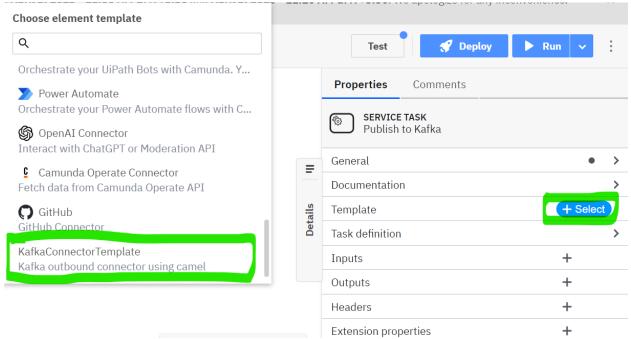2. Topic should be setup on Kafka where message needs to be published

SETTING UP CONNECTOR IN THE WORKFLOW

1) Load the connector template Json available in Git repo (kafka-connector\element-templates\kafka-connector.json) into Camunda 8 (SAAS/Self-Managed)
2) Apply the connector template on a service task which can be used to publish the message onto Kafka in workflow.
3) Fill following template details
   a. Message: It is a placeholder for Kafka message that needs to be published and can be passed as a process variable or static Kafka message depending on requirement
   b. topic name: it should be the exact topic name created in Kafka
   c. host and port: It is a placeholder for Kafka host and port name, it should follow format **host:port**
   d. Kafka connector response can be captured in the process variable which can be defined under custom properties

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SAMPLE SCREENSHOTS

1) Choose a template for service task

2) Enter Kafka config details as shown below