title: Logagent input plugin for Apache Kafka description: Logagent features modular logging architecture framework where each input or output module is implemented as a plugin, and loaded on demand as declared in the configuration file. Apache Kafka input plugin acts as message consumer and can be installed as a npm node.js package

Input Plugin: Apache Kafka

Input plugin for [@sematext/logagent](http://sematext.com/logagent/). The plugin acts as message consumer for Apache Kafka.

Installation

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Install [@sematext/logagent](https://www.npmjs.com/package/@sematext/logagent)
and logagent-input-kafka npm package:
npm i -g @sematext/logagent
npm i -g logagent-input-kafka
Configuration
# Global options
options:
  includeOriginalLine: false
input:
 kafka:
    module: logagent-input-kafka
    host: localhost
    port: 9092
    groupId: ExampleTestGroup
    topic: test
    autoCommit: true
    sessionTimeout: 15000
    sslEnable: false
    #For init sslOptions please refer to to https://nodejs.org/api/tls.html
    sslOptions:
      - rejectUnauthorized: false
output:
  stdout: yaml # use 'pretty' for pretty json and 'ldjson' for line delimited json (default
  elasticsearch:
    module: elasticsearch
    url: http://localhost:9200
    index: test
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Start logagent

logagent --config logagent-kafka-input.yaml