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Apache Pulsar is a distributed messaging system that supports high performance and low latency. Topics are the primary way to structure data in Apache Pulsar. A Pulsar topic is a unit of storage that organizes messages into a stream. Each message in a topic has an offset, which uniquely identifies the message within the topic.

## Prerequisites

[Publish to partitioned topics](#)

## Create a topic

1. Create `test-topic` with 4 partitions in the namespace `apache/pulsar`.

```
1 bin/pulsar-admin topics create-partitioned-topic apache/pulsar/test-topic -p  
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```

2. List all the partitioned topics in the namespace `apache/pulsar`.

```
1 bin/pulsar-admin topics list-partitioned-topics apache/pulsar
```

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