- Set up Apache Flink
- Connect Flink to a MySQL database using JDBC
- Run a sample job that writes data from Flink into the database

1. Install Java (Required for Flink)

sudo apt update sudo apt install openjdk-11-jdk -y java -version

2. Download & Set Up Apache Flink

Download Flink wget https://archive.apache.org/dist/flink/flink-1.16.0/flink-1.16.0-bin-scala_2.12.tgz

Extract it tar -xvzf flink-1.16.0-bin-scala_2.12.tgz

Move to /opt sudo mv flink-1.16.0 /opt/flink

Start Flink cd /opt/flink ./bin/start-cluster.sh

Visit http://localhost:8081 to confirm Flink is running.

3. Install & Configure MySQL

sudo apt install mysql-server -y sudo systemctl start mysql sudo systemctl enable mysql

4. Create MySQL Database and User

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sudo mysql -u root
# Inside MySQL prompt:
CREATE DATABASE flinkdb;
CREATE USER 'flinkuser'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'password';
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON flinkdb.* TO 'flinkuser'@'localhost';
```

FLUSH PRIVILEGES;

Enter MySQL shell

EXIT:

5. Download JDBC Connector

Download the MySQL JDBC driver:

wget

https://repo1.maven.org/maven2/mysql/mysql-connector-java/8.0.33/mysql-connector-java-8.0.3 3.jar

Move it to Flink lib folder sudo mv mysql-connector-java-8.0.33.jar /opt/flink/lib/

6. Write Flink Job with JDBC Sink

Here's a **Java sample** Flink job (save as FlinkJDBCJob.java):

import org.apache.flink.api.common.functions.MapFunction;

import org.apache.flink.api.java.tuple.Tuple2;

import org.apache.flink.streaming.api.datastream.DataStream;

import org.apache.flink.streaming.api.environment.StreamExecutionEnvironment;

import org.apache.flink.connector.jdbc.JdbcSink;

import org.apache.flink.connector.jdbc.JdbcConnectionOptions;

public class FlinkJDBCJob {

public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {

final StreamExecutionEnvironment env =

StreamExecutionEnvironment.getExecutionEnvironment();

DataStream<Tuple2<String, Integer>> input = env.fromElements(

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Tuple2.of("Alice", 1),
       Tuple2.of("Bob", 2)
     );
     input.addSink(JdbcSink.sink(
       "INSERT INTO user_table (name, count) VALUES (?, ?)",
       (ps, t) -> {
          ps.setString(1, t.f0);
          ps.setInt(2, t.f1);
       },
       new JdbcConnectionOptions.JdbcConnectionOptionsBuilder()
          .withUrl("jdbc:mysql://localhost:3306/flinkdb")
          .withDriverName("com.mysql.cj.jdbc.Driver")
          .withUsername("flinkuser")
          .withPassword("password")
          .build()
     ));
     env.execute("Flink JDBC Sink Example");
  }
}
```

🔽 7. Create Table in MySQL

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-- Login to MySQL
mysql -u flinkuser -p
-- Enter password: password
USE flinkdb;
CREATE TABLE user table (
  name VARCHAR(255),
  count INT
);
```

8. Compile and Run Flink Job

A. Create pom.xml for Maven:

project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" ...>

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<modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
 <groupId>org.example</groupId>
 <artifactId>flink-jdbc</artifactId>
 <version>1.0</version>
 <dependencies>
  <dependency>
   <groupId>org.apache.flink</groupId>
   <artifactId>flink-streaming-java</artifactId>
   <version>1.16.0</version>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
   <groupId>org.apache.flink</groupId>
   <artifactId>flink-connector-jdbc</artifactId>
   <version>1.16.0</version>
  </dependency>
  <dependency>
   <groupId>mysql</groupId>
   <artifactId>mysql-connector-java</artifactId>
   <version>8.0.33</version>
  </dependency>
 </dependencies>
 <build>
  <plugins>
   <plugin>
    <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
    <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
    <version>3.8.1</version>
    <configuration>
     <source>11</source>
     <target>11</target>
    </configuration>
   </plugin>
  </plugins>
 </build>
</project>
```

B. Compile and Build JAR

mvn clean package

The JAR will be in target/flink-jdbc-1.0.jar.



9. Submit the Flink Job

/opt/flink/bin/flink run target/flink-jdbc-1.0.jar



10. Check the Output in MySQL

mysql -u flinkuser -p USE flinkdb; SELECT * FROM user_table;

You should see:

+	++
name	count
+	++
Alice	1
Bob	2
+	++

If you want, I can now generate this as a .docx file that you can submit or keep for documentation. Let me know!