**1. Kafka: Stream App Activity, Product Data, and Customer Events**

**What to Do**

Set up an Apache Kafka pipeline to ingest real-time data (like app usage, product events, and customer logs).

**How to Do It**

1. **Install and Set Up Kafka**:
   * Download Apache Kafka from the official website or use Docker to run Kafka locally.
   * Set up **Zookeeper** and **Kafka broker**.

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# Start Zookeeper

bin/zookeeper-server-start.sh config/zookeeper.properties

# Start Kafka Broker

bin/kafka-server-start.sh config/server.properties

1. **Create Kafka Topics**:
   * Create topics for different event types:
     + app\_activity
     + product\_events
     + customer\_interactions

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bin/kafka-topics.sh --create --topic app\_activity --bootstrap-server localhost:9092

1. **Produce and Consume Data**:
   * Use **Kafka Producers** to simulate streaming data.
   * For example, produce messages for app usage:

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from kafka import KafkaProducer

import json

import time

producer = KafkaProducer(bootstrap\_servers='localhost:9092', value\_serializer=lambda v: json.dumps(v).encode('utf-8'))

while True:

event = {

"customer\_id": 1234,

"event": "app\_login",

"timestamp": time.time()

}

producer.send("app\_activity", event)

time.sleep(1)

* + Use a **Kafka Consumer** to test consumption of the data:

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from kafka import KafkaConsumer

consumer = KafkaConsumer('app\_activity', bootstrap\_servers='localhost:9092', group\_id='test-group', value\_deserializer=lambda x: json.loads(x.decode('utf-8')))

for message in consumer:

print(f"Received: {message.value}")

**Where to Do It**

* Kafka can run locally (for development) or on cloud platforms like AWS MSK, Confluent Cloud, or Azure Event Hub.

**2. Flink/Spark: Process Incoming Streams**

**What to Do**

Process the Kafka streams in real-time to clean, aggregate, and prepare the data for the ML model.

**How to Do It**

1. **Set Up Apache Flink or Spark Streaming**:
   * Install **Flink** or **Spark** (use Docker or local binaries).
   * Connect to Kafka to consume the topics.
2. **Stream Data Processing**:
   * Example with **Spark Streaming** to consume Kafka data:

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from pyspark.sql import SparkSession

from pyspark.sql.functions import from\_json, col

from pyspark.sql.types import StructType, StringType, LongType

# Initialize Spark Session

spark = SparkSession.builder.appName("ChurnDataProcessing").getOrCreate()

# Define Kafka source

raw\_df = spark.readStream.format("kafka").option("kafka.bootstrap.servers", "localhost:9092").option("subscribe", "app\_activity").load()

# Define Schema

schema = StructType().add("customer\_id", StringType()).add("event", StringType()).add("timestamp", LongType())

# Parse JSON messages

parsed\_df = raw\_df.select(from\_json(col("value").cast("string"), schema).alias("data")).select("data.\*")

# Transform data (e.g., aggregation)

agg\_df = parsed\_df.groupBy("customer\_id").count()

# Write processed data to console

query = agg\_df.writeStream.outputMode("update").format("console").start()

query.awaitTermination()

1. **Write Processed Data Back to Kafka** (optional):
   * Processed data can be sent to another Kafka topic for further use.

**Where to Do It**

* Run Flink/Spark locally, on AWS EMR, Google Dataflow, or Databricks.

**3. ML Model: Predict Churn Risk**

**What to Do**

Develop a model to predict churn risk based on customer behavior.

**How to Do It**

1. **Prepare Data**:
   * Use the processed Kafka streams or historical data to train a model.
   * Aggregate features like:
     + App login frequency.
     + Product return counts.
     + Time since last activation.
2. **Model Selection**:
   * Use **time-series models** like LSTM (for behavioral trends) or **classification models** (e.g., XGBoost, Random Forest).
   * Example with **Random Forest**:

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from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

from sklearn.model\_selection import train\_test\_split

# Load training data

X, y = data.drop('churn', axis=1), data['churn']

X\_train, X\_test, y\_train, y\_test = train\_test\_split(X, y, test\_size=0.2)

# Train model

model = RandomForestClassifier()

model.fit(X\_train, y\_train)

# Save the model

import joblib

joblib.dump(model, "churn\_model.pkl")

1. **Serve the Model**:
   * Use **FastAPI** to serve the model as a REST API:

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from fastapi import FastAPI

import joblib

import pandas as pd

app = FastAPI()

model = joblib.load("churn\_model.pkl")

@app.post("/predict/")

def predict(data: dict):

df = pd.DataFrame([data])

prediction = model.predict\_proba(df)[0][1]

return {"churn\_risk": prediction}

* + Run the API:

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uvicorn main:app --reload

**4. Real-Time Alerts**

**What to Do**

Trigger alerts for high churn risk customers.

**How to Do It**

1. **Integrate the Prediction API with Stream Processing**:
   * Send processed Kafka streams to the FastAPI endpoint for predictions.
   * Example: Use Python to call the API for each Kafka message.
2. **Trigger Alerts**:
   * Send notifications via **Twilio** for SMS or **SendGrid** for emails:

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from twilio.rest import Client

client = Client("account\_sid", "auth\_token")

message = client.messages.create(body="Your customer is at risk!", from\_="+1234567890", to="+0987654321")

**5. Dashboard: Visualization for Call Agents**

**What to Do**

Build a real-time dashboard to show churn predictions and customer insights.

**How to Do It**

1. **Set Up a Frontend**:
   * Use **React.js** or **Angular** for the UI.
2. **Fetch Real-Time Data**:
   * Connect to the REST API and database to display churn scores.
3. **Visualization**:
   * Use libraries like **Chart.js** or **D3.js** for graphs:
     + Churn risk over time.
     + Customer behavior trends.

**6. Feedback & Continuous Improvement**

**What to Do**

Collect the response to campaigns and retrain the model.

**How to Do It**

* Log campaign results (e.g., did the customer stay?).
* Use this data to retrain the ML model periodically.

**Final Deployment**

* Deploy all components:
  + Kafka on a cloud service (e.g., AWS MSK).
  + FastAPI on a server (e.g., Heroku, AWS EC2).
  + Dashboard as a web app.

Let me know which step you want me to dive deeper into or help you implement first! 🚀