Step 1: Download and Extract Kafka

1. Open a terminal in your Cloudera VM.
2. Go to the Downloads folder using the following command.

**cd Downloads**

1. **Download Kafka using the following command:**

**wget** <https://downloads.apache.org/kafka/3.6.1/kafka_2.13-3.6.1.tgz>

1. **Extract the downloaded file using the following command:**

**tar -xzf kafka\_2.13-3.6.1.tgz**

Step 2: Start Zookeeper

1. If Zookeeper is not already running, start it using Cloudera Manager.

Step 3: Configure Kafka

1. Navigate to the Kafka directory:

**cd kafka\_2.13-3.6.1**

1. Edit/verify the config/server.properties file to set the following configurations:
2. cd config
3. vi server.properties
4. verify the following property in the server.properties file.
5. zookeeper.connect=localhost:2181