

# Kafka Setup on Windows

1. Download Apache Kafka (kafka\_2.13-3.9.0.tgz) -  
<https://kafka.apache.org/downloads>
2. Extract to C:\kafka folder
3. Set path to C:\kafka\bin\windows in environment variables
4. Edit zookeeper.properties and search for dataDir and set it to  
dataDir=c:/kafka/zookeeper-data
5. Edit server.properties and search for logDir and set it to  
log.dirs=c:/kafka/kafka-logs
6. Open cmd in c:\kafka folder and start zookeeper using following  
command
  - a. zookeeper-server-start.bat .\config\zookeeper.properties
7. Open another cmd and start kafka server
  - a. kafka-server-start.bat .\config\server.properties