

Kafka Project

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1 Tools

May use Java 8

- May use Spring Boot and Swagger to implement a REST API

- Test REST using Postman

- Use zkClient to connect to Zookeeper

- Use AdminClient to connect to Kafka

- Use Kafka version 2.1 or 0.11

2 CRUDL and architecture

Consider multiple architectures: microservices, monolith or client server

- Construct CRUDL operations resource by resource (create, read, update, delete, list)

- The important Kafka resources are: topics, partitions, messages, consumers, producers, streams

- It is impossible to create all CRUDL operations for each resource

- Assume an intranet for the purpose of security

- Construct a minimal UI for testing

3 Implementation

Wrap each and every Kafka functions in your own function to prevent API changes from effecting the project

- Make notes about naming conventions

- Take notes about Kafka resources and API

- Always have the bigger picture in mind

- Monitoring seems to be a bit more important then CRUDL operations

- Take notes about the different preexisting solutions and libraries

- Abstract the configuration

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