

Apache Kafka Lab Exercises



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Apache Kafka Installation Steps

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DOWNLOAD KAFKA BINARIES

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1. Download Kafka at <https://kafka.apache.org/downloads>

2. Extract Kafka using 7Zip or WinRAR. Install from following path if not already installed on your system

<https://www.7-zip.org/>

3. Place Apache Kafka at **C:\kafka_2.12-2.0.0**

4. Install Java 8 JDK:

#<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html>

5. Open a command line (cmd) type following command to check java version.

this should show JDK 8

C:> **java -version**

6. Try out a following Kafka command from C:\kafka_2.12-2.0.0\bin\windows directory

C:\kafka_2.12-2.0.0\bin\windows**kafka-topics.bat**

7. Edit your environment variables and add below path to PATH variable

C:\kafka_2.12-2.0.0\bin\windows

8. Open a new terminal and Try running the following command from any directory:

kafka-topics.bat

Setting up Log Directory Steps

1. Create Zookeeper and Kafka Directory

C:/kafka_2.12-2.0.0/data/zookeeper

C:/kafka_2.12-2.0.0/data/kafka

2. Edit zookeeper.properties file from configuration directory using notepad
Using NotePad++ if not installed already, download and install from this link
<https://notepad-plus-plus.org/download/v7.5.8.html>

change **dataDir** Properties in zookeeper.properties file

dataDir=C:/kafka_2.12-2.0.0/data/zookeeper

3. Start zookeeper (make sure nothing is running on port 2181)

Change Directory to C:\kafka_2.12-1.0.0\bin\windows

4. Enter following command##

**C:\kafka_2.12-1.0.0\bin\windows>zookeeper-server-start.bat
\kafka_2.12-1.0.0\config\zookeeper.properties**

5. Open a new command line (we leave zookeeper running in previous command line)

Edit server.properties file from configuration directory and change **log.dirs** properties in server.properties file

log.dirs=C:/kafka_2.12-2.0.0/data/kafka

6. Change Directory to **C:\Kafka_2.12-1.0.0\bin\windows** and Start Kafka

7. Enter following command

**C:\kafka_2.12-1.0.0\bin\windows>kafka-server-start.bat \kafka_2.12-
1.0.0\config\server.properties**

7. Kafka is running! And Keep the two command line windows opened

Creating Kafka-Topics Steps

1. By "kafka-topics.sh" or "kafka-topics.bat" based on your system # (or bin/kafka-topics.sh or bin\windows\kafka-topics.bat if you didn't setup PATH / Environment variables. If you have set up a path variable, then just type kafka-topics from any directory)

2. Just to see help about kafka-topics enter following command
kafka-topics

3. Enter following command to list of existing topics

kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --list

4. Enter following command to create new topics (first-topic) and evaluate the message.

kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --topic first-topic --create

5. Enter following command to create new topics (first-topic) and evaluate the message.

kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --topic first-topic --create --partitions 3

6. Enter following command to create new topics (first-topic) and evaluate the message.

kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --topic first-topic --create --partitions 3 --replication-factor 2

7. Enter following command to create new topics (first-topic) and evaluate the message.

8. Enter following command to create new topics (first-topic) and evaluate the message.

kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --topic first-topic --create --partitions 3 --replication-factor 1

9. Wow, Congratulation! Finally you created topic called first-topic with number of partitions are 3 and replication factor is 1 (since it is running on single broker)

10. Enter following command to list out topics you have created
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --list
11. Display details about topics (including number of partitions and replication factor)
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --topic test --describe
12. If required, you can delete topic using following command
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --topic first-topic --delete

Producing Messages using console-producer - Steps

1. By "kafka-console-producer.sh" or "kafka-console-producer.bat" based on your system (or bin/kafka-console-producer.sh or bin\windows\kafka-console-producer.bat if you didn't setup PATH / Environment variables, If you have already set up a path variable, then just type "kafka-console-producer from any directory)

kafka-console-producer

2. Enter following command to produce messages

kafka-console-producer --broker-list 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic first-topic

<Enter following message>

hello Dr.Bhimappa Desai

This is first message of apache kafka

This is second message of apache kafka

just another message

3. Producing message with properties to get acknowledgement

kafka-console-producer --broker-list 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic first_topic --producer-property acks=all

<Enter following message>

some New message that should acknowledged

This is just for fun

4. Enter Control + C to stop message at any time.
5. You can produce message to a non existing topic also

```
kafka-console-producer --broker-list 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic new_topic
```

<Enter following message>
hello world!

6. Usually new partition has one partition by default, learner can list them topics and also details about topics;

```
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --list
```

```
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --topic new_topic --describe
```

7. You can edit **num.partitions** property in config/server.properties with with following value;
num.partitions=3
8. Again you can produce against a non existing topic and check number of partitions

```
kafka-console-producer --broker-list 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic new_topic_2
```

<Enter following message>
hello again!

9. This time our topic has 3 partitions

```
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --list
```

```
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --topic new_topic_2 --describe
```

10. Overall, please create topics before producing to them!

Consuming Messages using console-consumer (from other terminal) - Steps

1. By "kafka-console-consumer.sh" or "kafka-console-consumer.bat" based on your system. (or bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh or bin\windows\kafka-console-consumer.bat if you didn't setup PATH / Environment variables). If you have already set up a path variable, then just type "kafka-console-producer from any directory)

kafka-console-consumer

2. Consume current message from the first-topic

kafka-console-consumer --bootstrap-server 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic first-topic

Note: here you may not get current message unless you send message instantly from another terminal.

3. From other terminal produce once again message to first-topic

kafka-console-producer --broker-list 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic first_topic

4. Enter following command to consume message from first-topic from the beginning.

kafka-console-consumer --bootstrap-server 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic word-count-input --from-beginning

Consuming Messages using consumer group - Steps

1. By "kafka-console-consumer.sh" or "kafka-console-consumer.bat" based on your system. (or bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh or bin\windows\kafka-console-consumer.bat if you didn't setup PATH / Environment variables). If you have already set up a path variable, then just type "kafka-console-producer from any directory)

2. Start one consumer

```
kafka-console-consumer --bootstrap-server 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic first-topic --group my-first-application
```

3. Start one producer and start producing

```
kafka-console-producer --broker-list 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic first-topic
```

4. Start another consumer (from another terminal) part of the same group. See messages being spread

```
kafka-console-consumer --bootstrap-server 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic first-topic --group my-first-application --from-beginning
```

5. Start another consumer (from another terminal so by now you have different consumer with the same consumer application group) part of a different group from beginning

```
kafka-console-consumer --bootstrap-server 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic first-topic --group my-second-application --from-beginning
```

Note: you have 3 different consumer in 3 separate terminal and one producer (total terminals are 4). All 3 consumers are part of same consumer group). Whatever message is being produced it will appear in all 3 consumer terminal (kind of parallel you can process)

Shifting Topic Off-set - Steps

1. By "*kafka-consumer-groups.sh*" or "*kafka-consumer-groups.bat*" based on your system. (or *bin/kafka-consumer-groups.sh* or *bin\windows\kafka-consumer-groups.bat* if you didn't setup PATH / Environment variables). If you have already set up a path variable, then just type "**kafka-consumer-groups**" from any directory)

2. Enter following command to know the documentation and parameters options of **kafka-consumer-groups**

3. Enter following command to list out existing consumer groups

```
kafka-consumer-groups --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --list
```

4. Enter following command to describe one specific group

```
kafka-consumer-groups --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --describe --group my-second-application
```

5. Enter following command to describe another group

```
kafka-consumer-groups --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --describe --group my-first-application
```

6. Enter following command to start a consumer

```
kafka-console-consumer --bootstrap-server 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic first-topic --group my-first-application --from-beginning
```

7. Enter following command to describe the group now

```
kafka-consumer-groups --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --describe --group my-first-application
```

Note: Here you will see your are pointing to last off-set.

8. Enter following command to reset the offsets to the beginning of each partition and evaluate the message if you do not get anything then go to step 9.

```
kafka-consumer-groups --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --group my-first-application --reset-offsets --to-earliest
```

9. Enter following by setting **execute** flag and evaluate the message if you do not get anything then go to step 10.

```
kafka-consumer-groups --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --group my-first-application --reset-offsets --to-earliest --execute
```

10. Enter following command since **topic** flag is also needed

```
kafka-consumer-groups --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --group my-first-application --reset-offsets --to-earliest --execute --topic first-topic
```

11. Enter the following command to consume from where the offsets have been reset

```
kafka-console-consumer --bootstrap-server 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic first-topic --group my-first-application
```

12. Enter the following command to describe the group again

```
kafka-consumer-groups --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --describe --group my-first-application
```

13. Enter the following commands to shift off-set (forward and backward from the current off-set.

shift offsets by 2 (forward) as another strategy

```
kafka-consumer-groups --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --group my-first-application --reset-offsets --shift-by 2 --execute --topic first-topic
```

shift offsets by 2 (backward) as another strategy

```
kafka-consumer-groups --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --group  
my-first-application --reset-offsets --shift-by -2 --execute --topic  
first-topic
```

consume again

```
kafka-console-consumer --bootstrap-server 127.0.0.1:9092 --topic  
first-topic --group my-first-application
```

Working with Multi-Broker Cluster - Steps

1. In order to work multi node (multi broker) cluster on existing system (desktop/laptop) follow below steps;
2. Copy server.properties into 3 files such as

server0.properties and

server1.properties and

server2.properties

3. Edit each file with following properties:

server1.properties

broker.id=1

listeners=PLAINTEXT://:9093

logs.dir=/path/to/data/kafka1

server2.properties

broker.id=2

listeners=PLAINTEXT://:9094

logs.dir=/path/to/data/kafka2

4. Then start kafka (3 different terminals)

```
kafka-server-start config/server.properties
```

```
kafka-server-start config/server2.properties
```

```
kafka-server-start config/server3.properties
```

5. you can create a topic with RF of 3!

```
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --create --topic second-topic  
--replication-factor 3 --partitions 3
```

Working with Topic Configuration - Steps

1. By "kafka-topics.sh" or "kafka-topics.bat" based on your system. (or bin/kafka-topics.sh or bin\windows\kafka-topics.bat if you didn't setup PATH / Environment variables). If you have already set up a path variable, then just type "kafka-topics" from any directory).

2. Enter following command to list out topics

```
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --list
```

3. Create topic a topic (topic name configure) that can used for configuration purpose.

```
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --create --topic configured-  
topic --partitions 3 --replication-factor 1
```

4. Enter following command to know existing configuration of "configuration" topic.

```
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --describe --topic  
configured-topic
```

5. Check documentation of kafka-configs command

```
kafka-configs
```

6. Enter command to describe configs for the topic

```
kafka-configs --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --entity-type topics --  
entity-name configured-topic --describe
```

7. Enter command to add configuration to existing topic

```
kafka-configs --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --entity-type topics --  
entity-name configured-topic --add-config min.insync.replicas=2 --  
alter
```

8. Enter command to describe configs using kafka-configs

```
kafka-configs --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --entity-type topics --  
entity-name configured-topic --describe
```

9. Describe configs using kafka-topics

```
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --describe --topic  
configured-topic
```

10. Enter Command to Delete a config

```
kafka-configs --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --entity-type topics --  
entity-name configured-topic --delete-config min.insync.replicas --  
alter
```

11. Enter Command to ensure the config has been deleted

```
kafka-topics --zookeeper 127.0.0.1:2181 --describe --topic  
configured-topic
```

Working with Apache Kafka Streaming (Windows Only) - Steps

(Note: Learners are expected to copy all commands in notepad and keep them in single line and past in terminal to avoid error)

1. Enter Command to Start - zookeeper is at localhost:2181

```
bin\windows\zookeeper-server-start.bat  
config\zookeeper.properties
```

2. Enter command to start (another shell) - kafka is at localhost:9092

```
bin\windows\kafka-server-start.bat config\server.properties
```

3. Enter following command to create input topic

```
bin\windows\kafka-topics.bat --create --zookeeper localhost:2181 --  
replication-factor 1 --partitions 1 --topic streams-plaintext-input
```

4. Enter following command to create output topic

```
bin\windows\kafka-topics.bat --create --zookeeper localhost:2181 --  
replication-factor 1 --partitions 1 --topic streams-wordcount-output
```

5. Enter following command to produce message in (streams-plaintext-input) topic.

```
bin\windows\kafka-console-producer.bat --broker-list  
localhost:9092 --topic streams-plaintext-input
```

6. Enter following command to verify data written in streams-plaintext-input topic

```
bin\windows\kafka-console-consumer.bat --bootstrap-server  
localhost:9092 --topic streams-plaintext-input --from-beginning
```


7. Enter following command to start a consumer on the output topic
(paste below command in notepad and paste in terminal to avoid error)

```
bin\windows\kafka-console-consumer.bat --bootstrap-server  
localhost:9092 --topic streams-wordcount-output --from-beginning --  
formatter kafka.tools.DefaultMessageFormatter --property  
print.key=true --property print.value=true --property  
key.deserializer=org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringDeser  
ializer --property  
value.deserializer=org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.LongDese  
rializer
```

8. Enter following command to start the streams application

```
bin\windows\kafka-run-class.bat  
org.apache.kafka.streams.examples.wordcount.WordCountDemo
```

9. Verify the data has been written to the output topic!

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