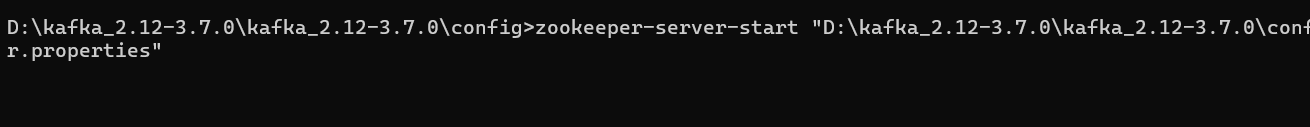
1. In browser type kafka download or follow the link :: <https://kafka.apache.org/downloads>  
   for direct download use this link 🡪 <https://downloads.apache.org/kafka/3.7.0/kafka_2.13-3.7.0.tgz>
2. Extract it to any location in local and copy the windows path it will be different for you “C:\kafka\_2.13-3.7.0\bin\windows”
3. Configure the path in environment variables by searching so we can use the batch files  
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4. C:\kafka\_2.12-3.7.0\config in config path open CMD and type the below command  
   zookeeper-server-start "C:\kafka\_2.13-3.7.0\config\zookeeper.properties" highlighted will be your zookeeper.properties path.



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1. Kafka will start which communicates with zookeeper
2. Now we can start our application   
   1. These are the producer logs  
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   2. These are the consumer logs  
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3. We can create our own topic with help of kafkaListener for detailed info you can go into @kafkaListener and read about topics  
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4. There will be a default topic and we can create our own topics to check u can follow the command in below image  
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5. We can create our own topic in code itself as mentioned in line 8 or we can manually type the command as shown in below image  
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6. Below are the two simple microservices which can help you to understand how kafka works  
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7. I have explained the code and how to start Kafka in video you can also watch that  
   Thanks you,  
   Regards,  
   Tajuddin Syed.