bin/zookeeper-server-start.sh config/zookeeper.properties bin/kafka-server-start.sh config/server.properties bin/kafka-topics.sh --create --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --replication-factor 1 --partitions 1 --topic test

Verification:

bin/kafka-console-producer.sh --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --topic test bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --topic test --from-beginning

Delete:

bin/kafka-topics.sh --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --delete --topic test

Daemon Mode

You can use the -daemon flag to run Zookeeper in daemon mode in the background