

Connecting Data to and from Kafka

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Introduction

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Beginning Scala Programming
(Video)
Scala Beyond the Basics (Video)

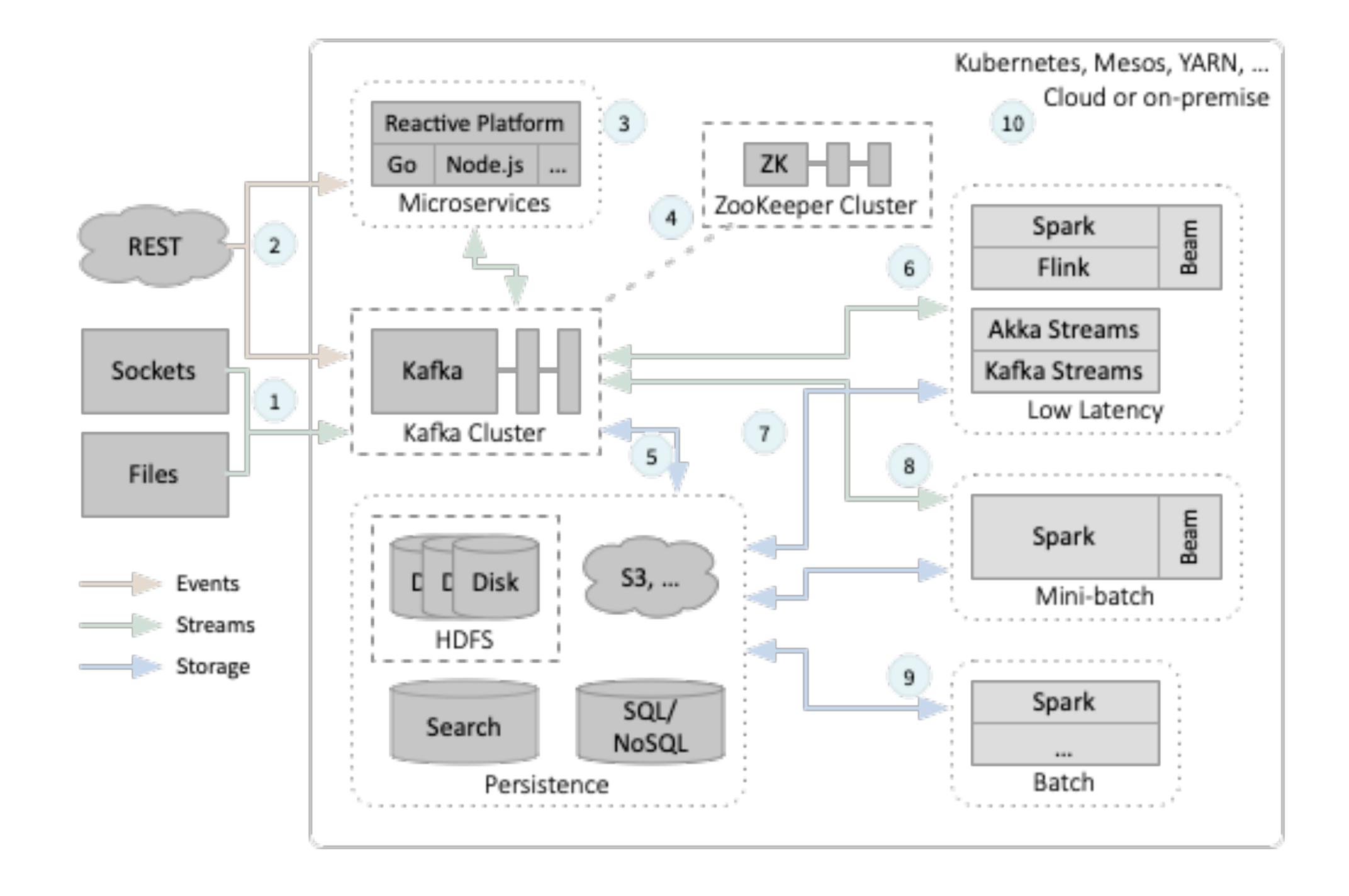
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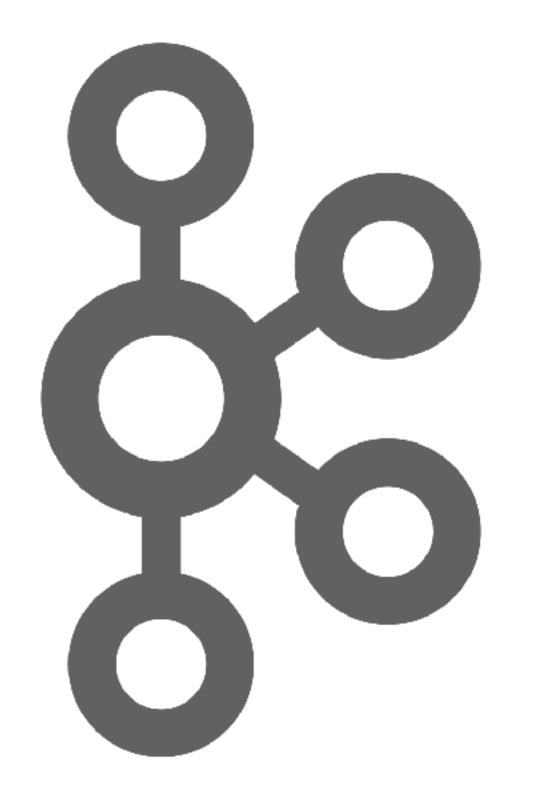
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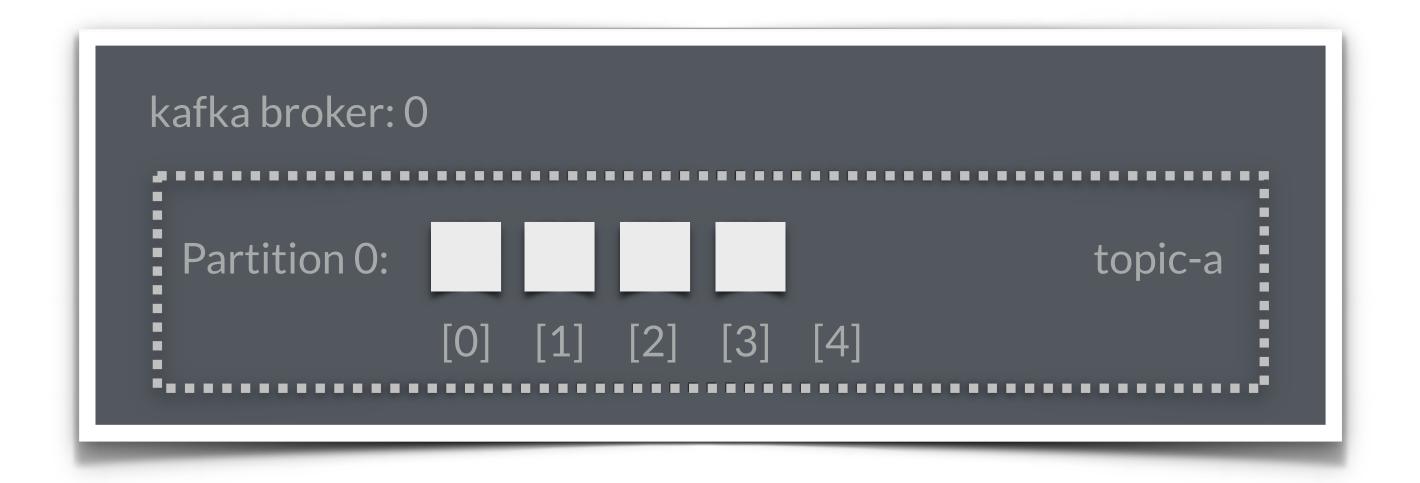
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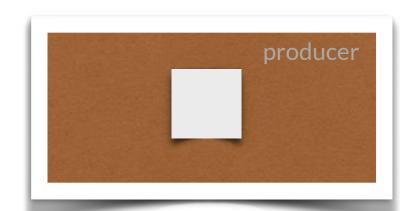
https://github.com/dhinojosa/kafka-connect-study





Quick Review of Kafka



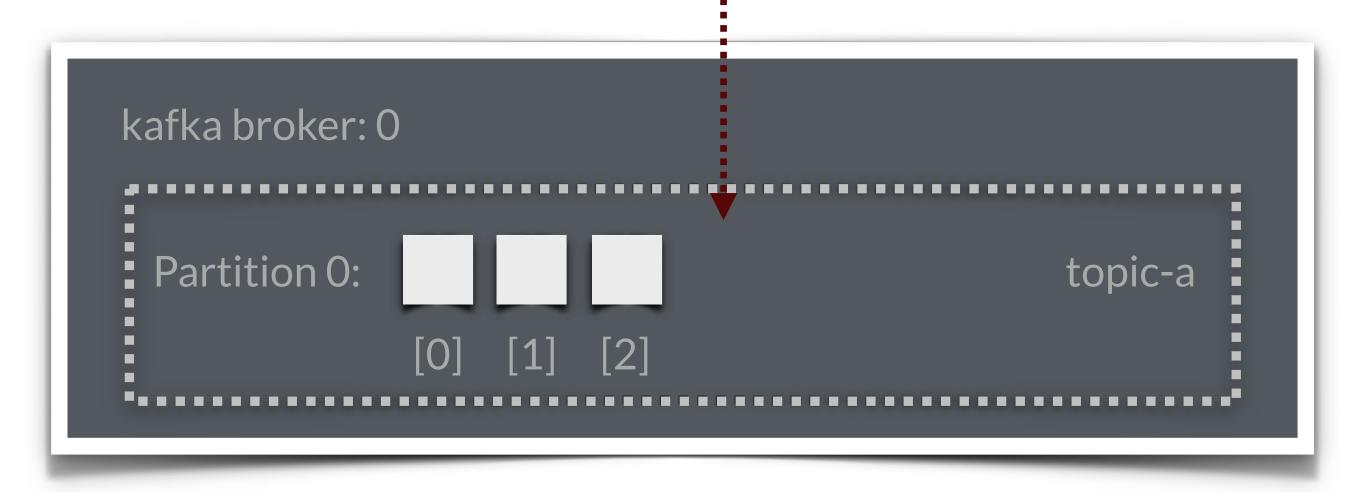




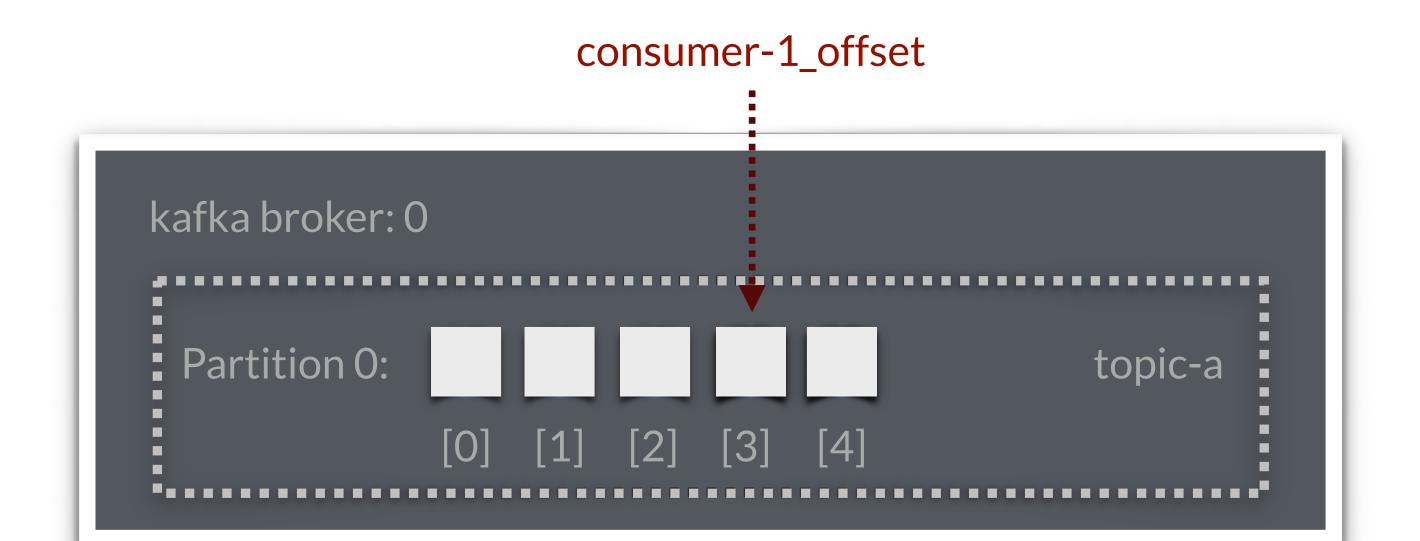
Retention: The data is temporary

How messages are consumed?

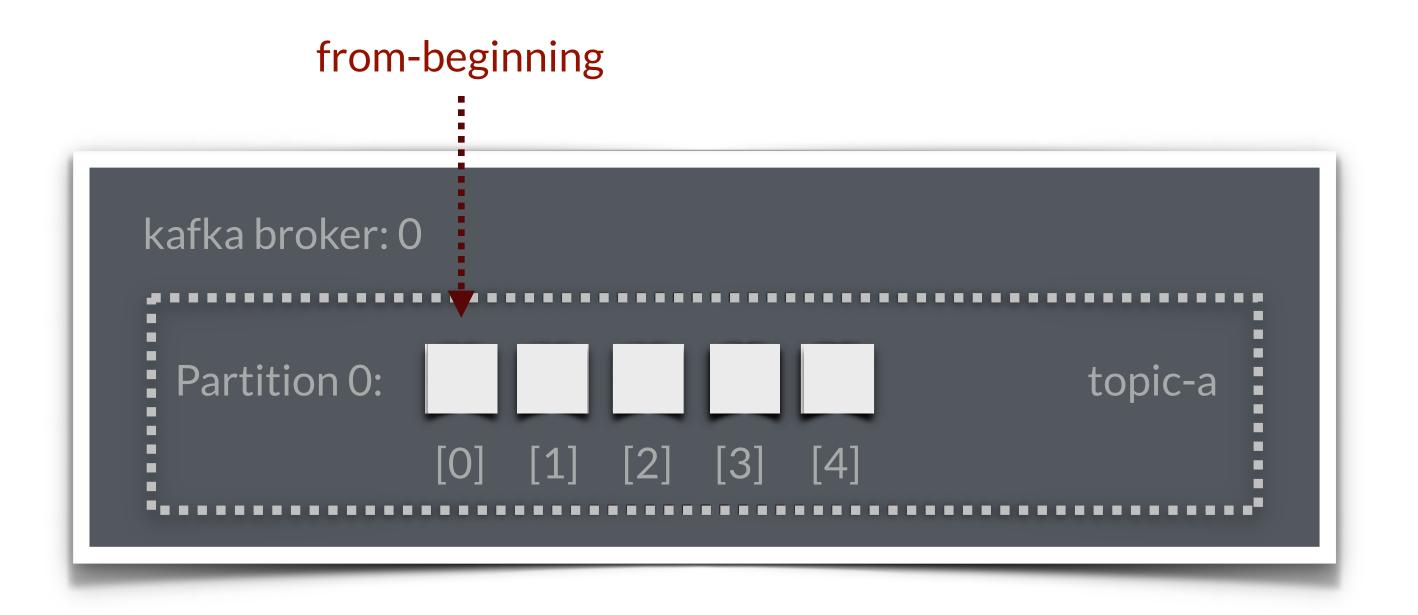
consumer-1_offset



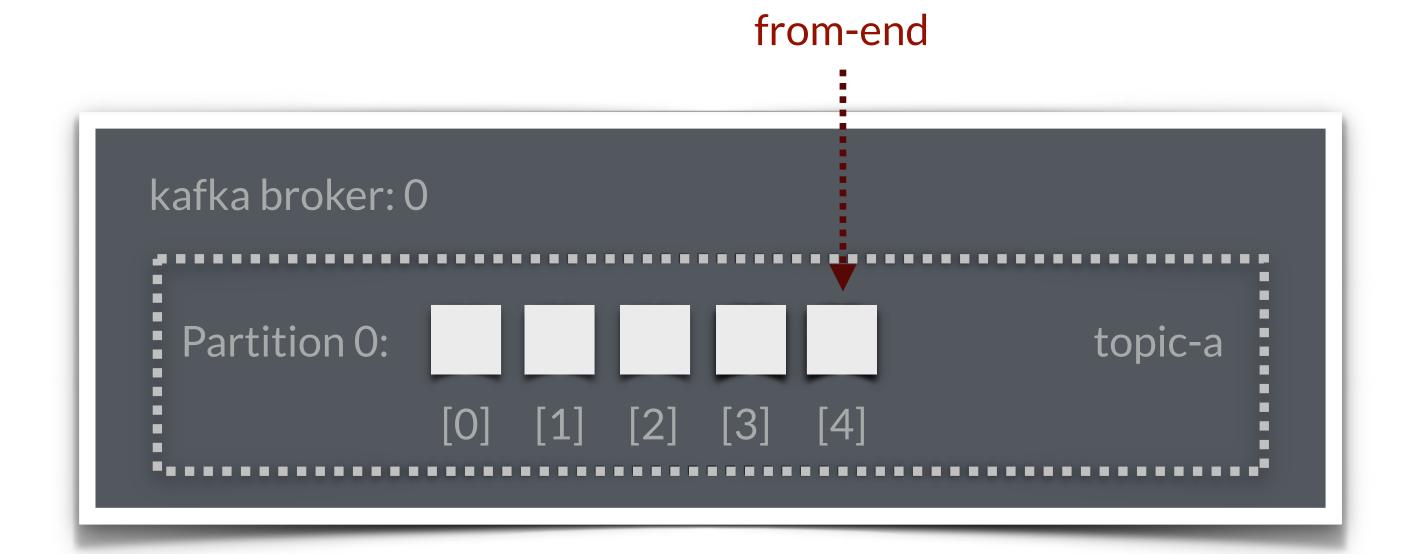




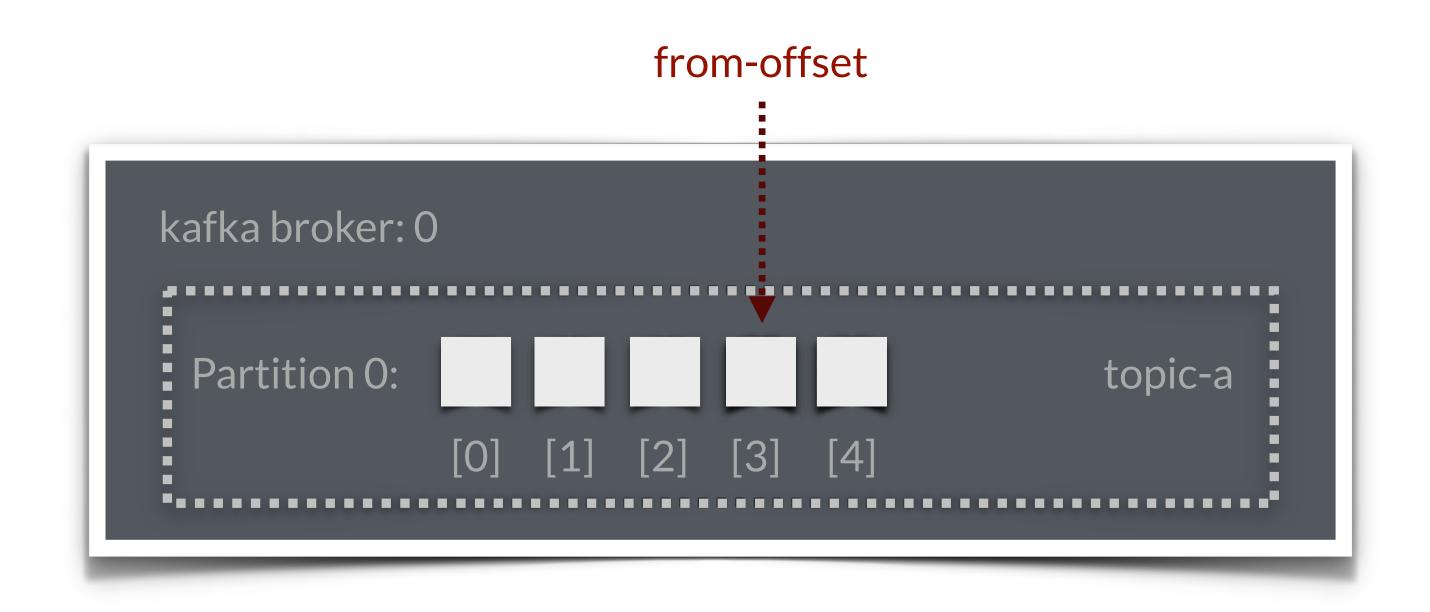


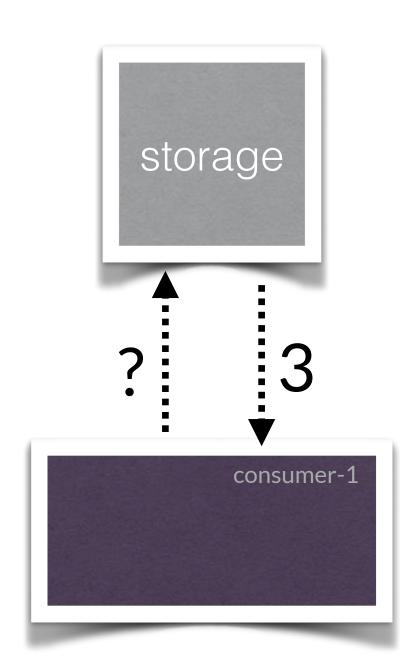


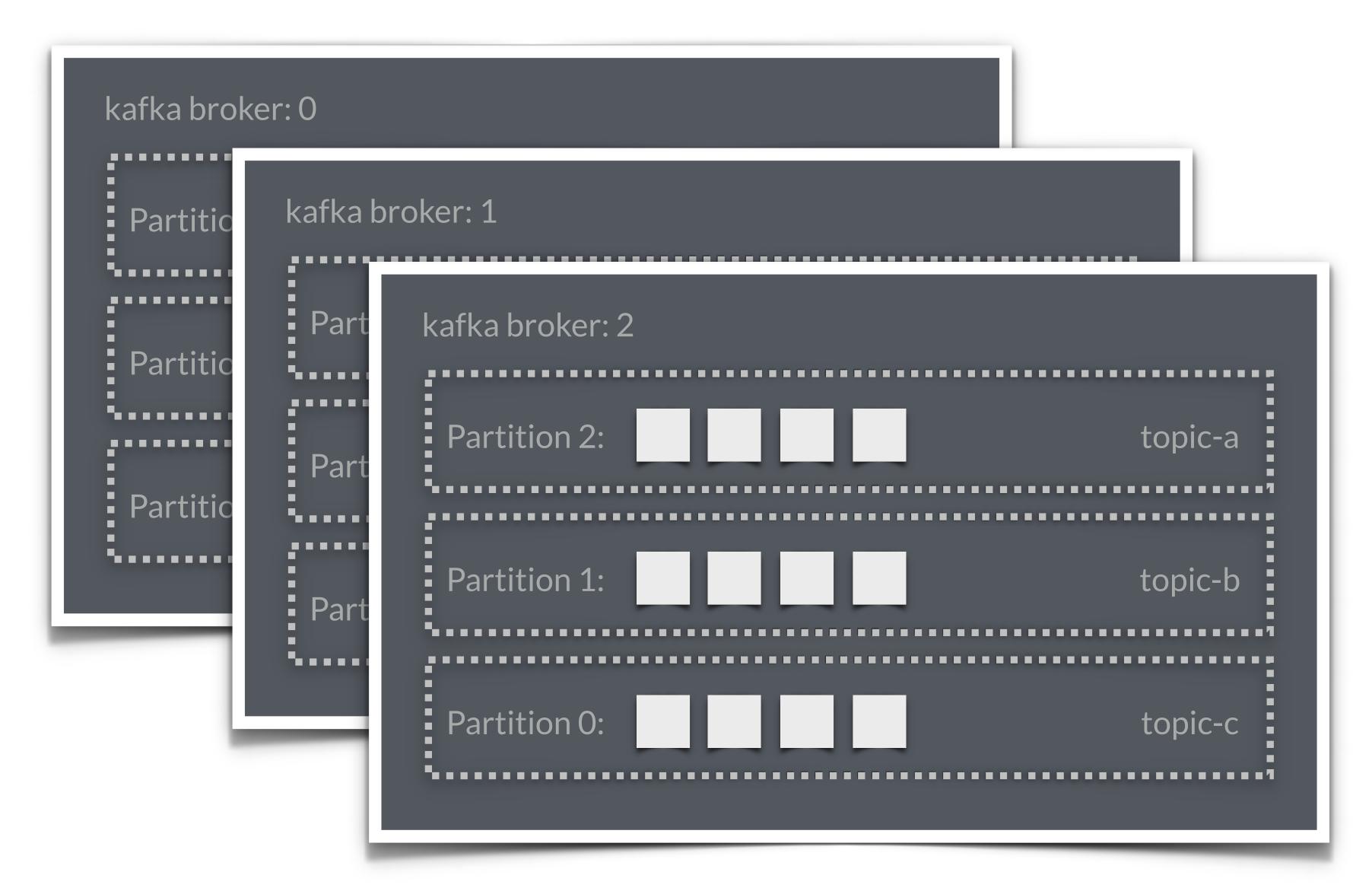












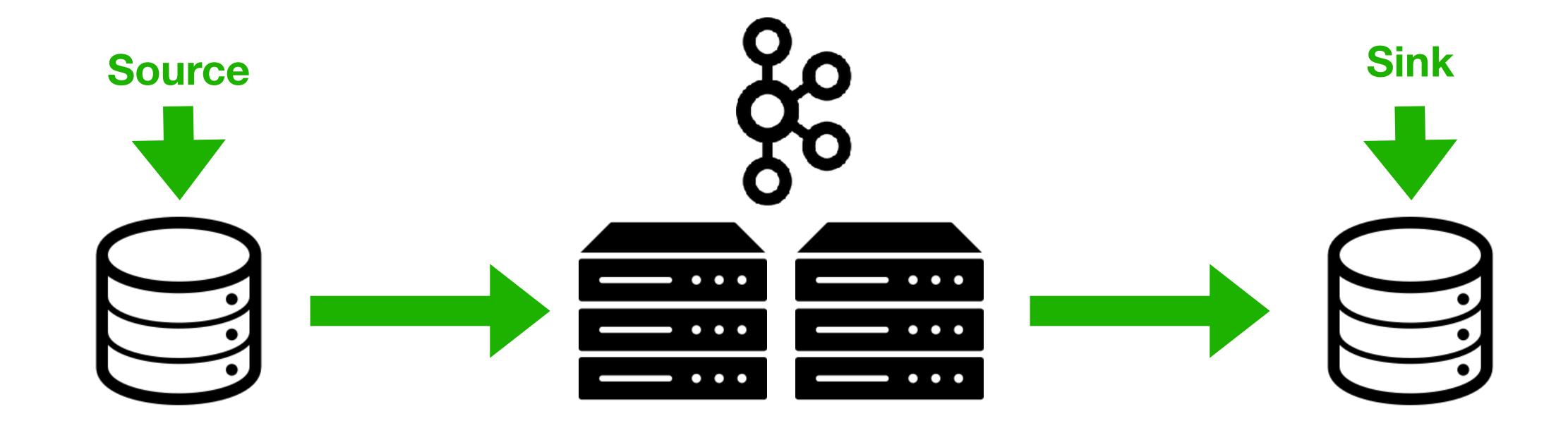
Each partition is on a different broker, therefore a single topic is scaled

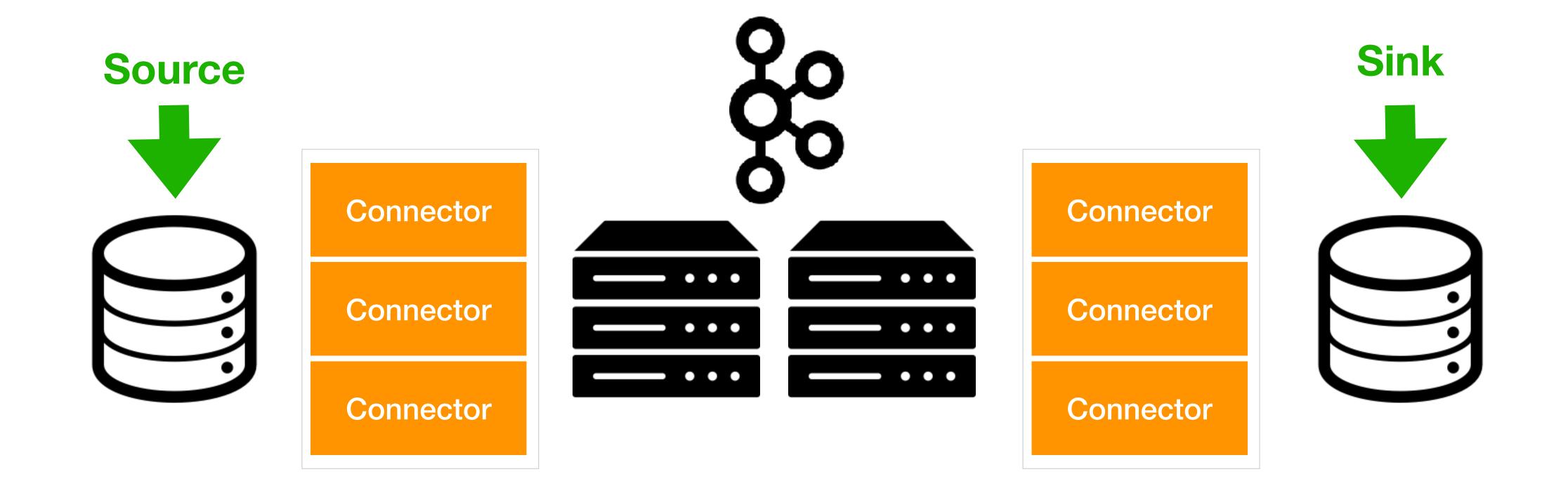
kafka brc	kafka brok	kafka broker: 2
Partitio	Partition	Partition 0: 🗘 topic-a
Partitio	Partition	Partition 2: 👑 topic-a Partition 0: 🛕 topic-b
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Kafka Connect

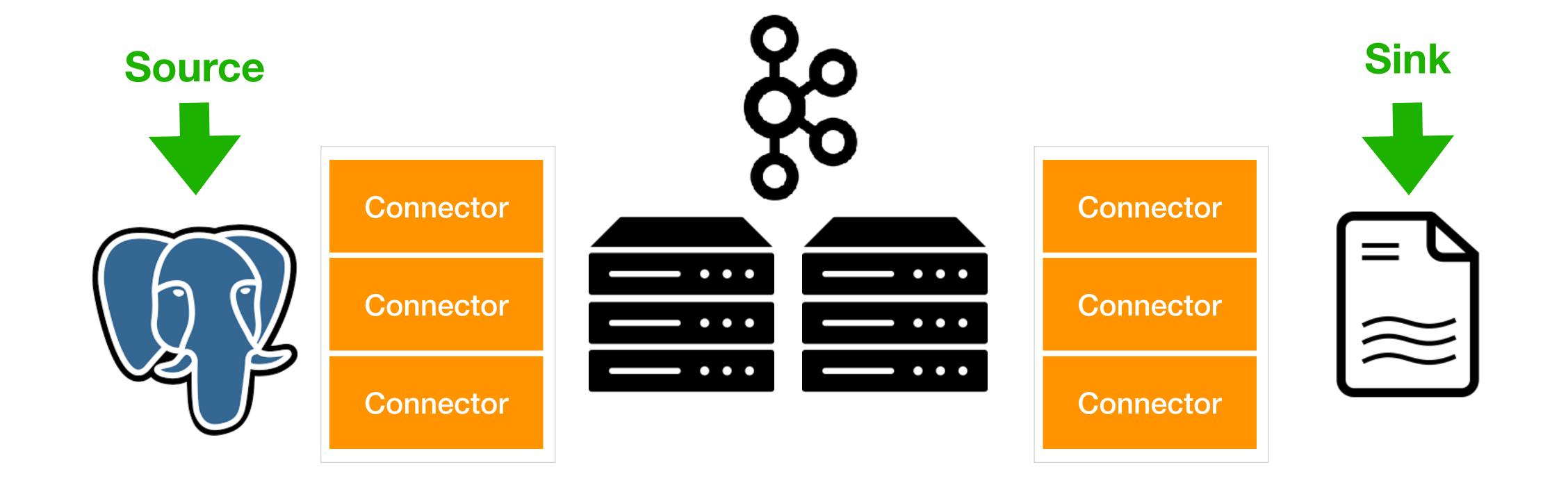
- Automatic Scaling
- Fault Tolerance
- All Configuration
- Pre-Engineered
- Transformations
- Confluent Community License



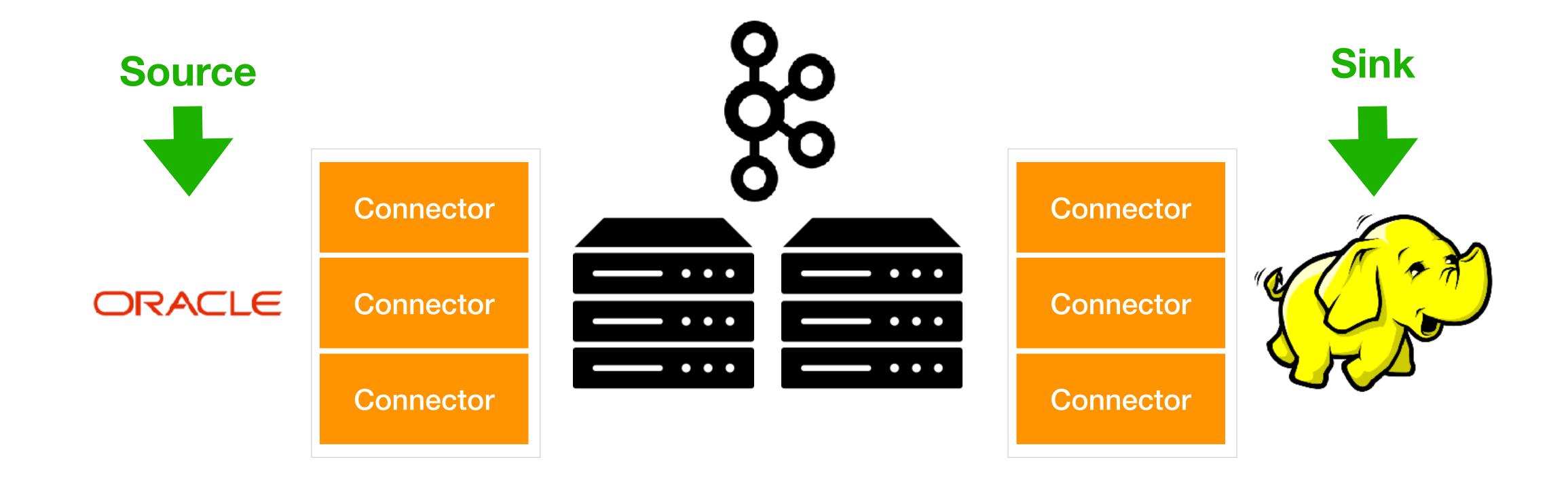




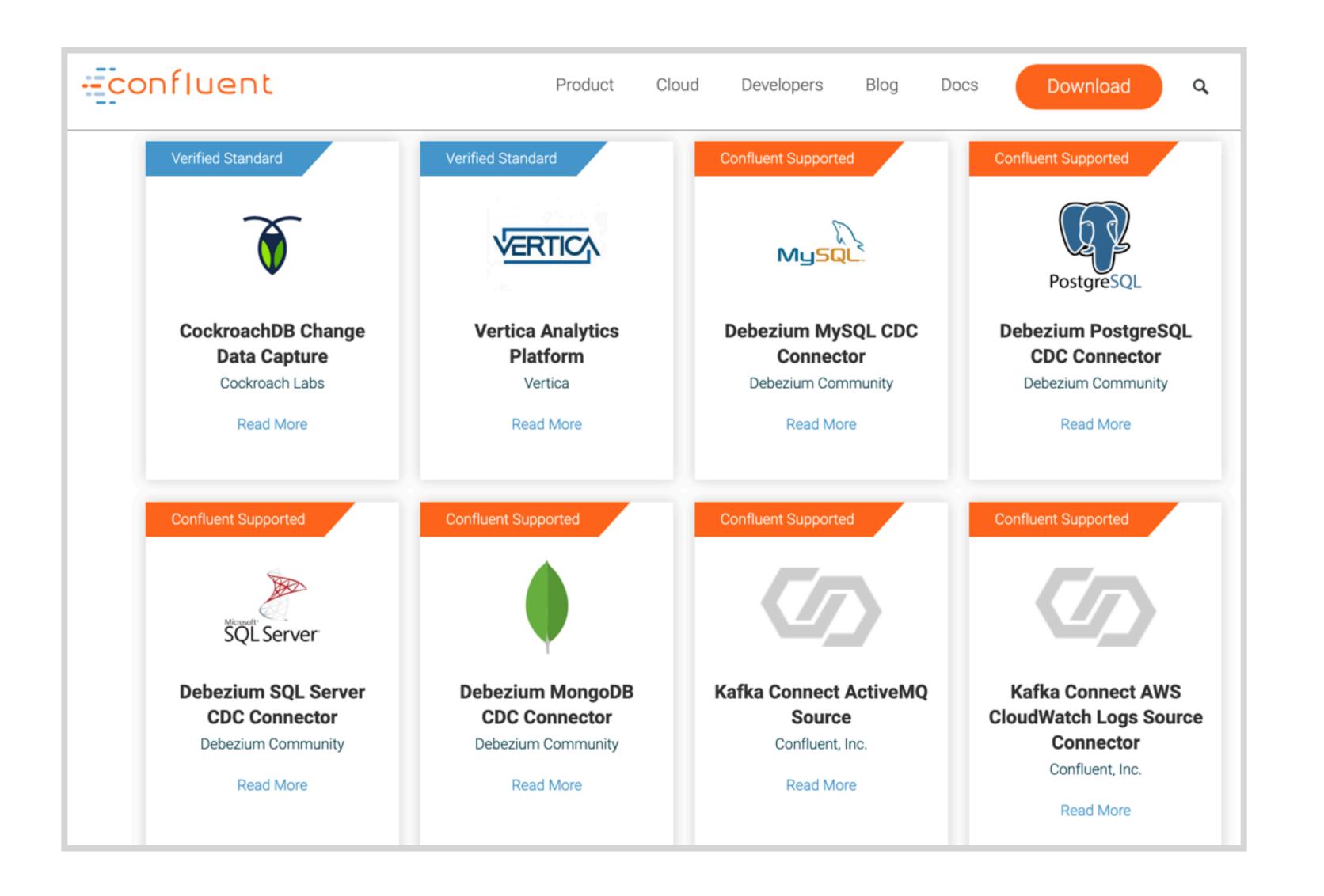
Kafka Connect is an Open Source Framework to stream data to and from Kafka



Connect a PostgreSQL database to a single file



Connect an Oracle database to Hadoop



https://confluent.io/hub

Connectors

Connector

Connector

- Logical Jobs that copy the data to and from databases
- Internally a source connector is a Producer
- Internally a sink connector is a Consumer



Kafka Connectors

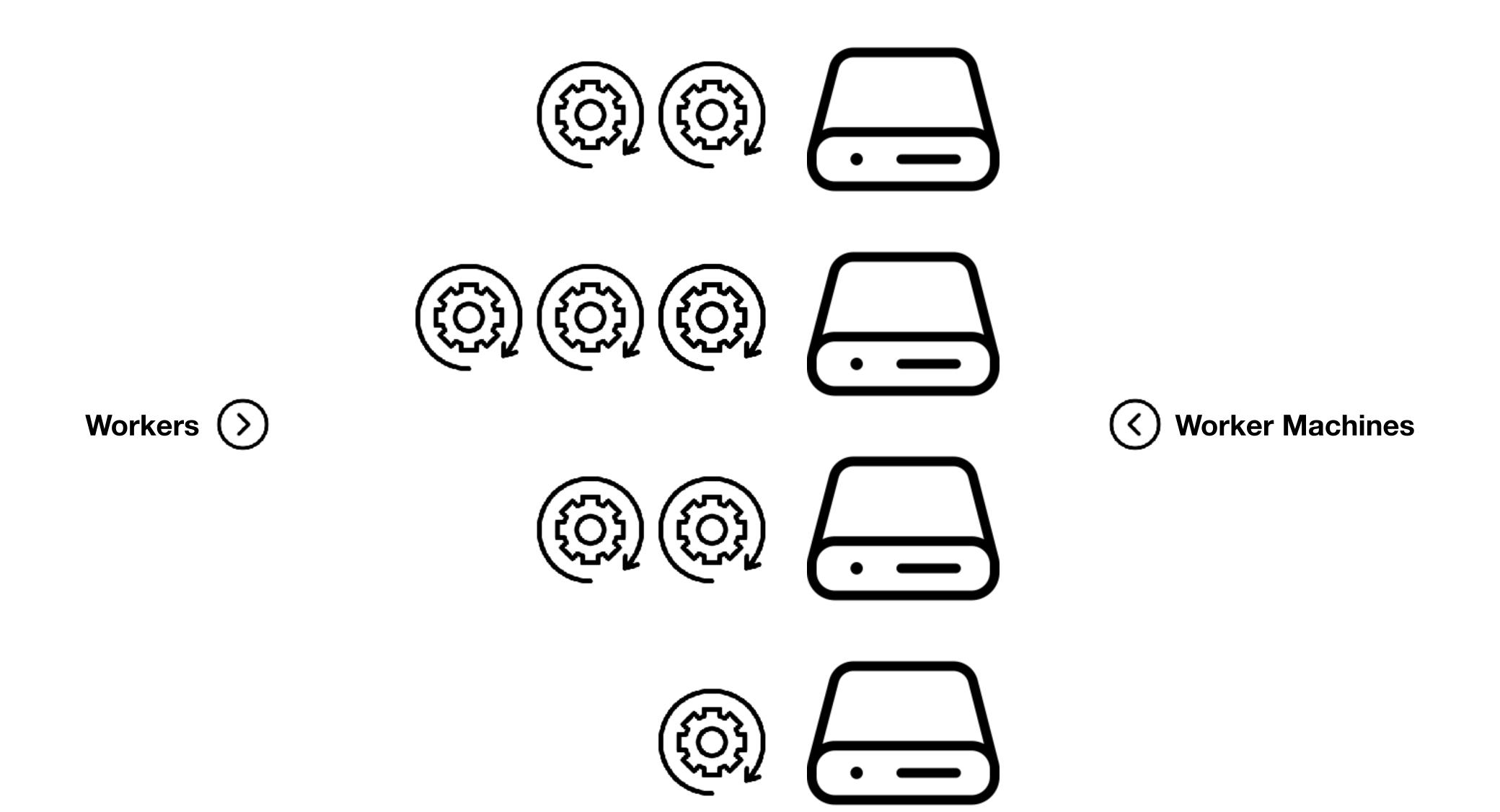
Confluent Open Source Connectors

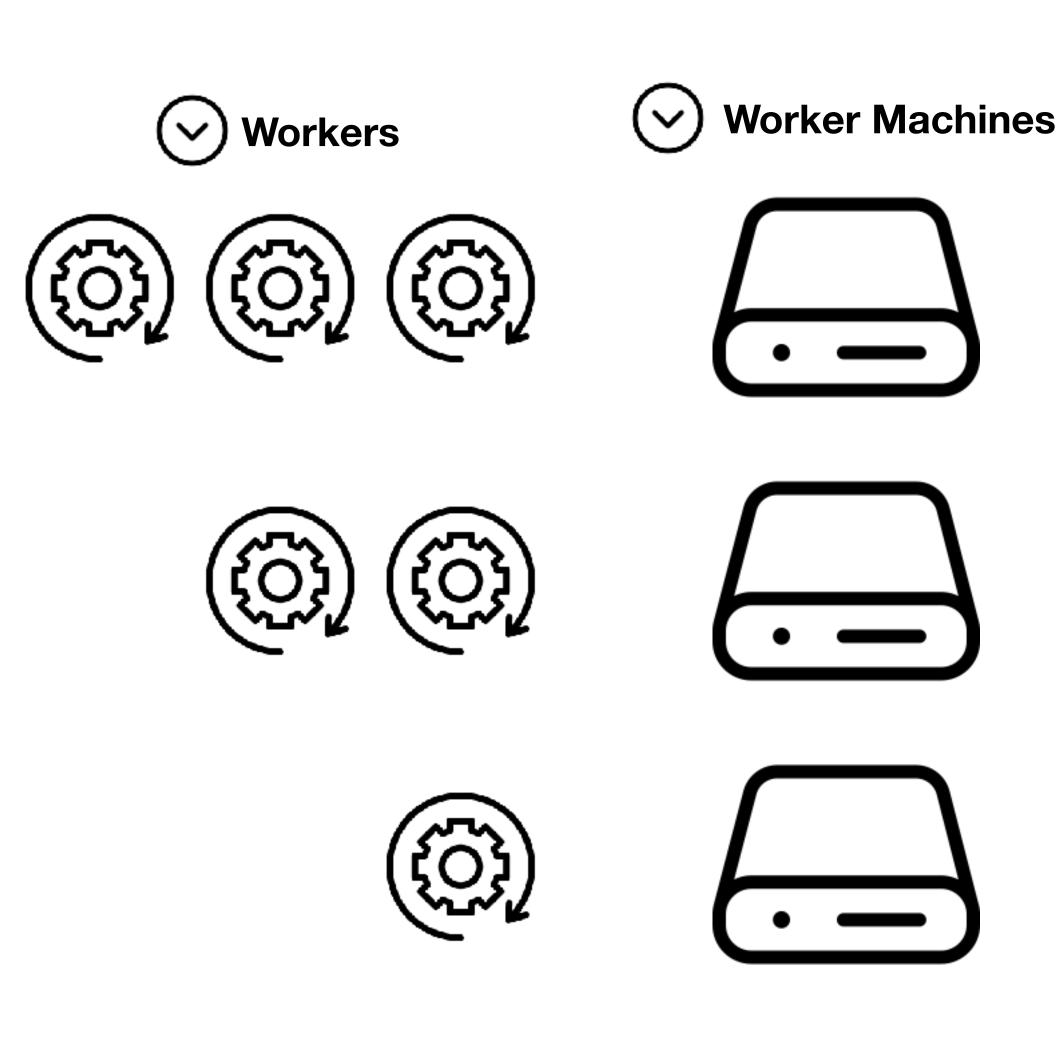
File Stream - JDBC - HDFS - S3 - Elastic Search

Confluent Enterprise

Replicator - GCS - JMS - IBM MQ - Active MQ - Cassandra

Architecture











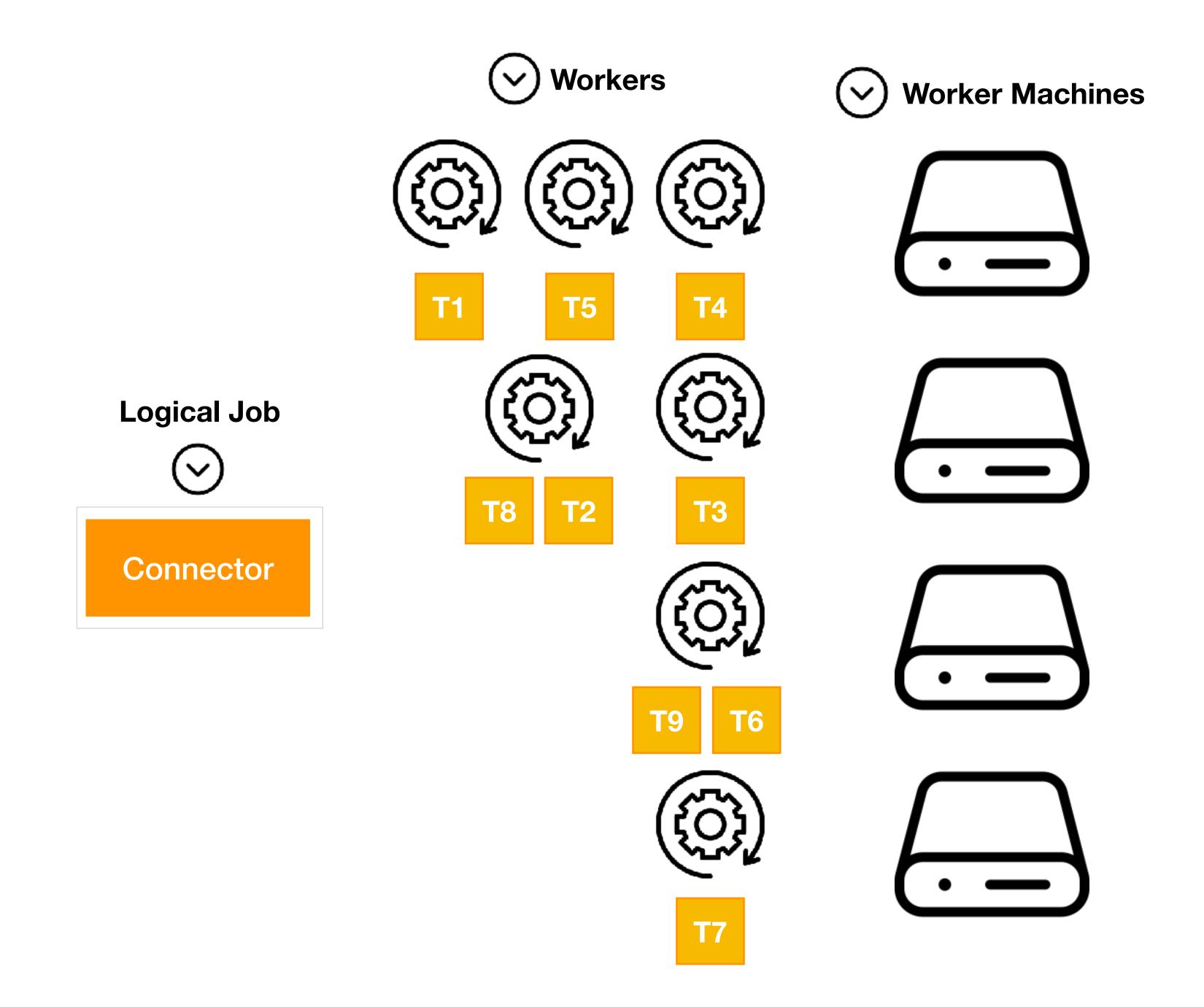
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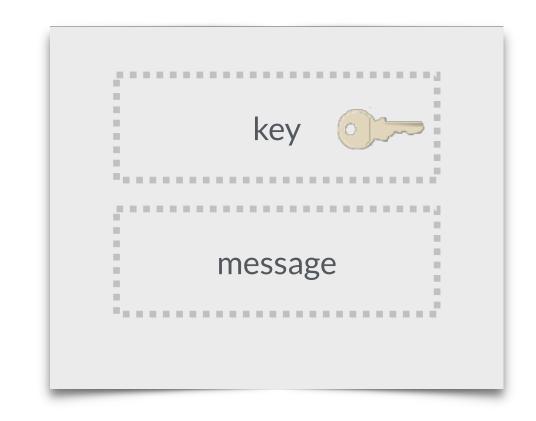




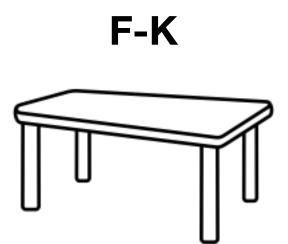
Source Architecture

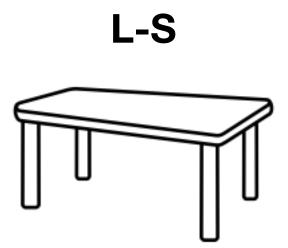
Kafka Messages

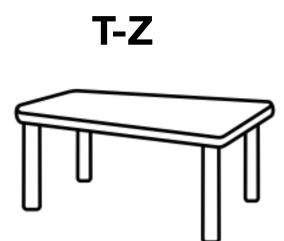
- Message may contain a key for better distribution to partitions
- The key is also an array of bytes
- If a key is provided, a partitioner will hash the key and map it to a single partition
- Therefore it is the only time that something is guaranteed to be in order



A-E







murmur2 % partitions

MSFT, AMZN

AAPL, F

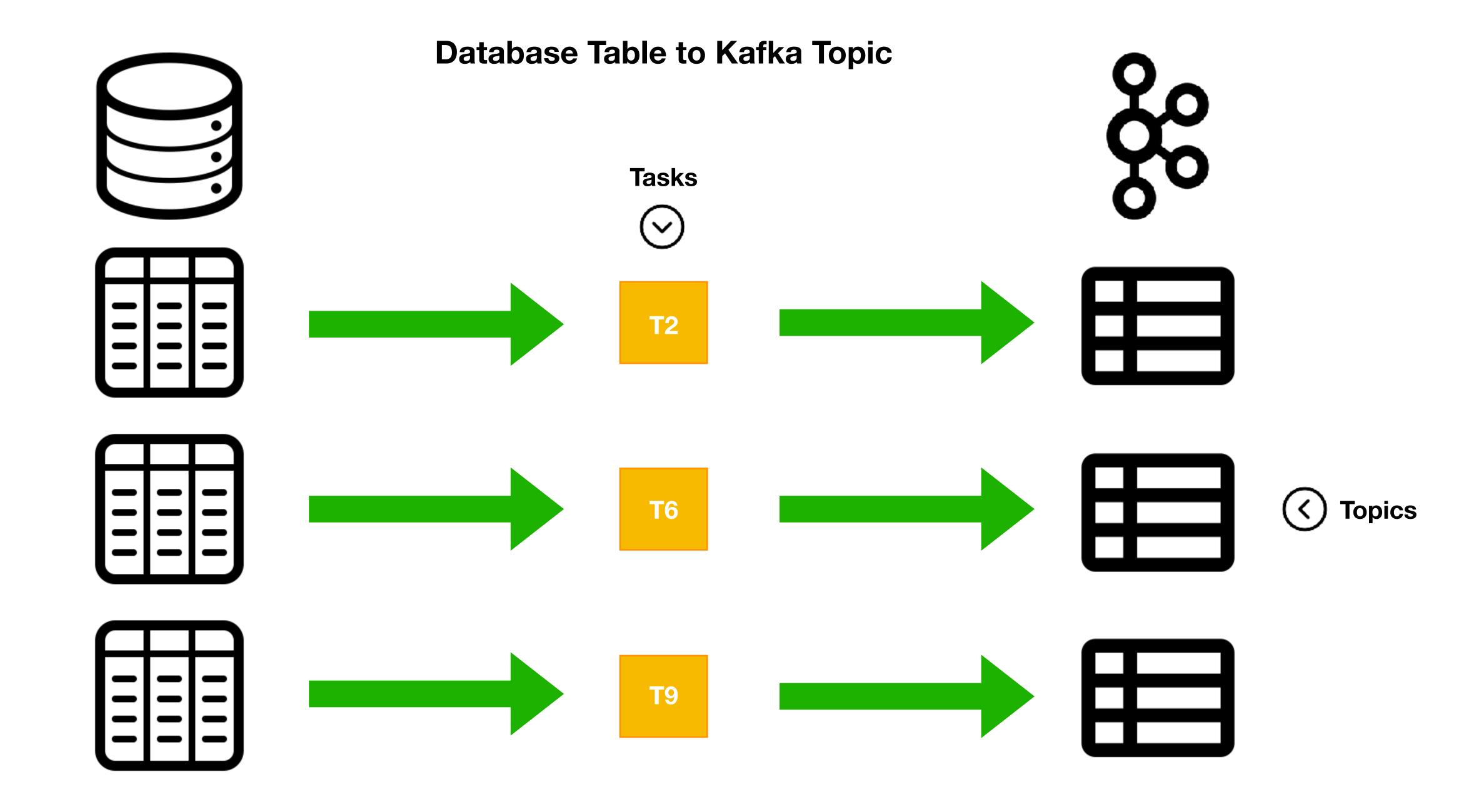


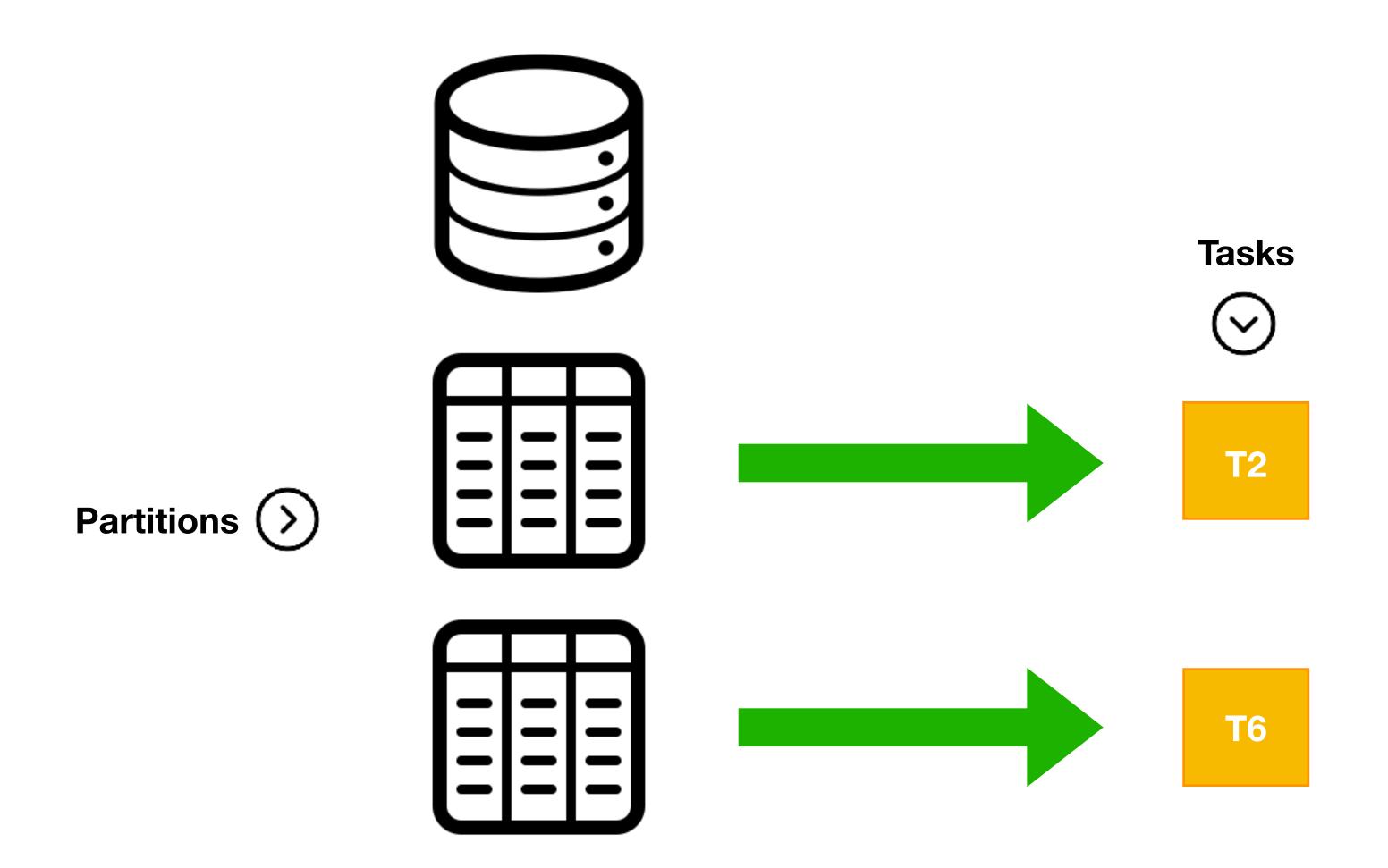
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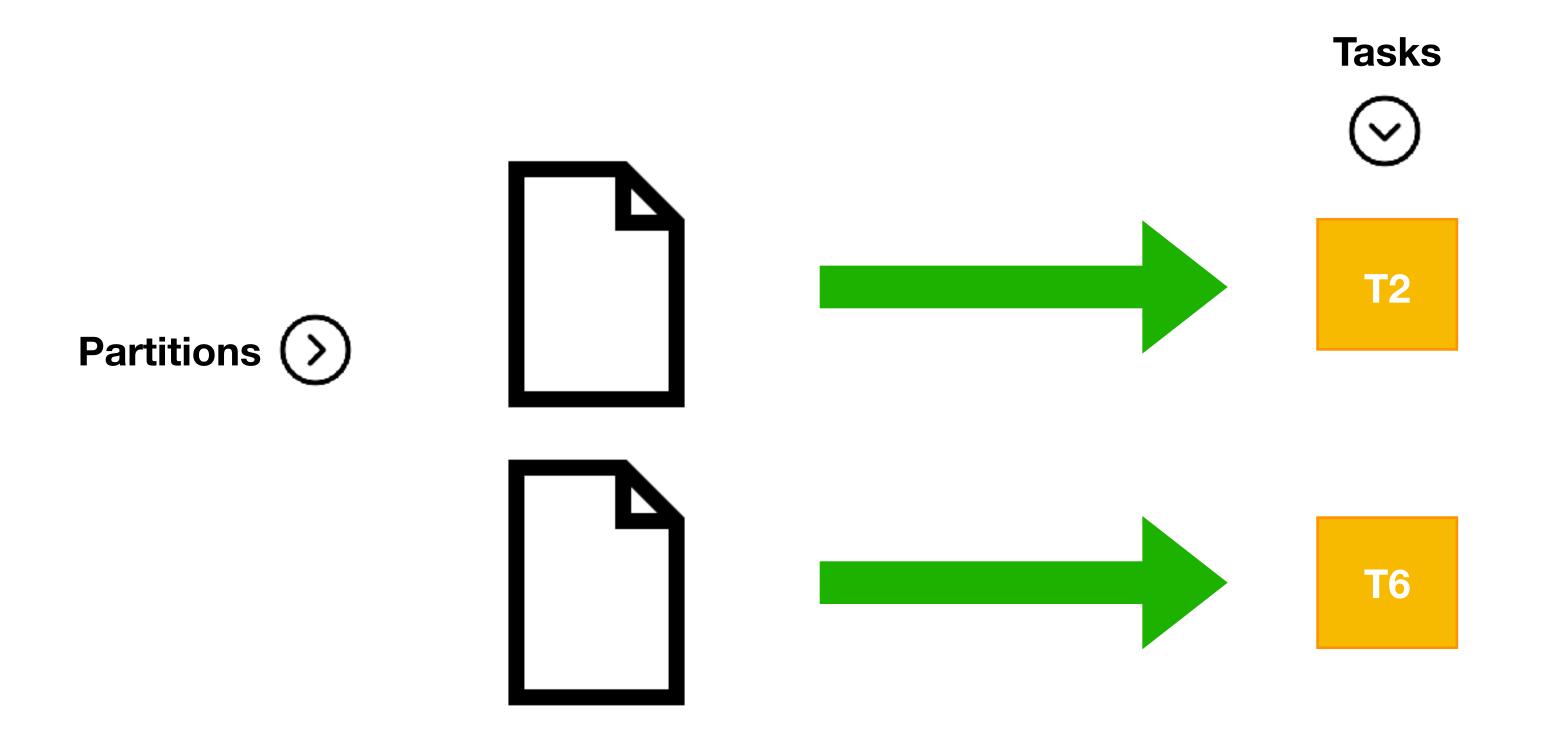


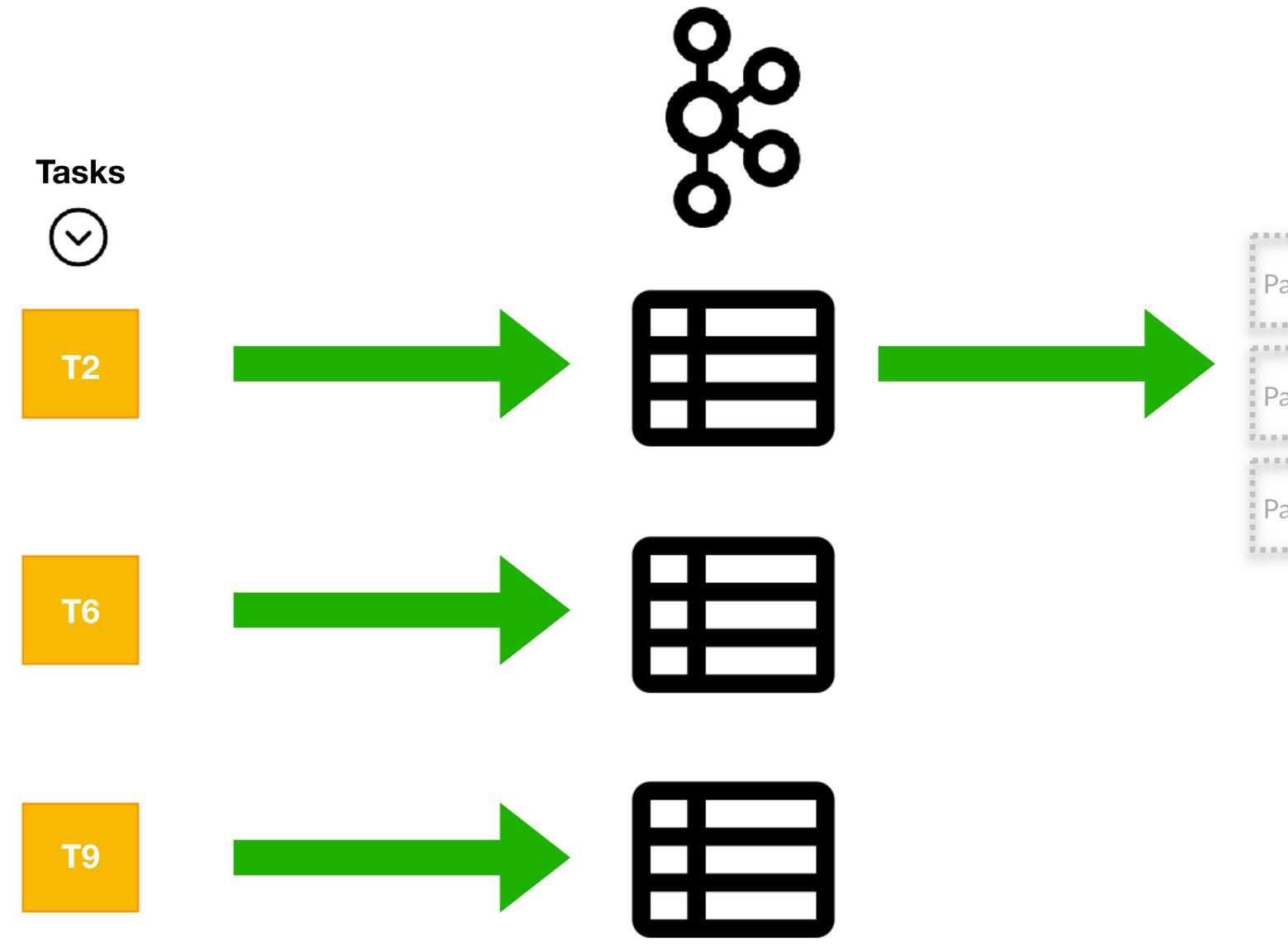
TWX, NOK, CSCO





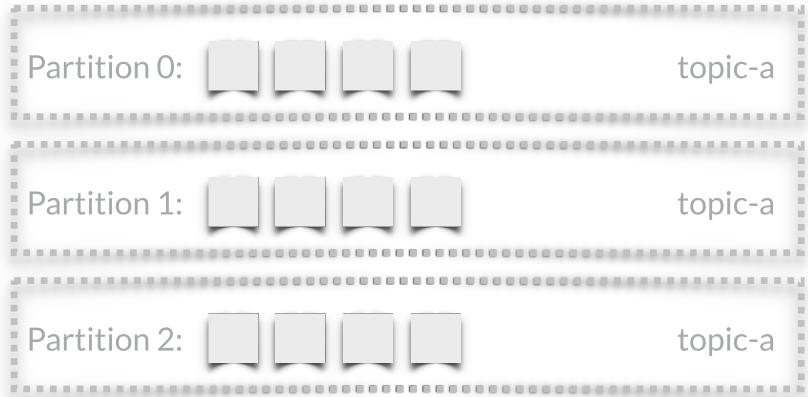


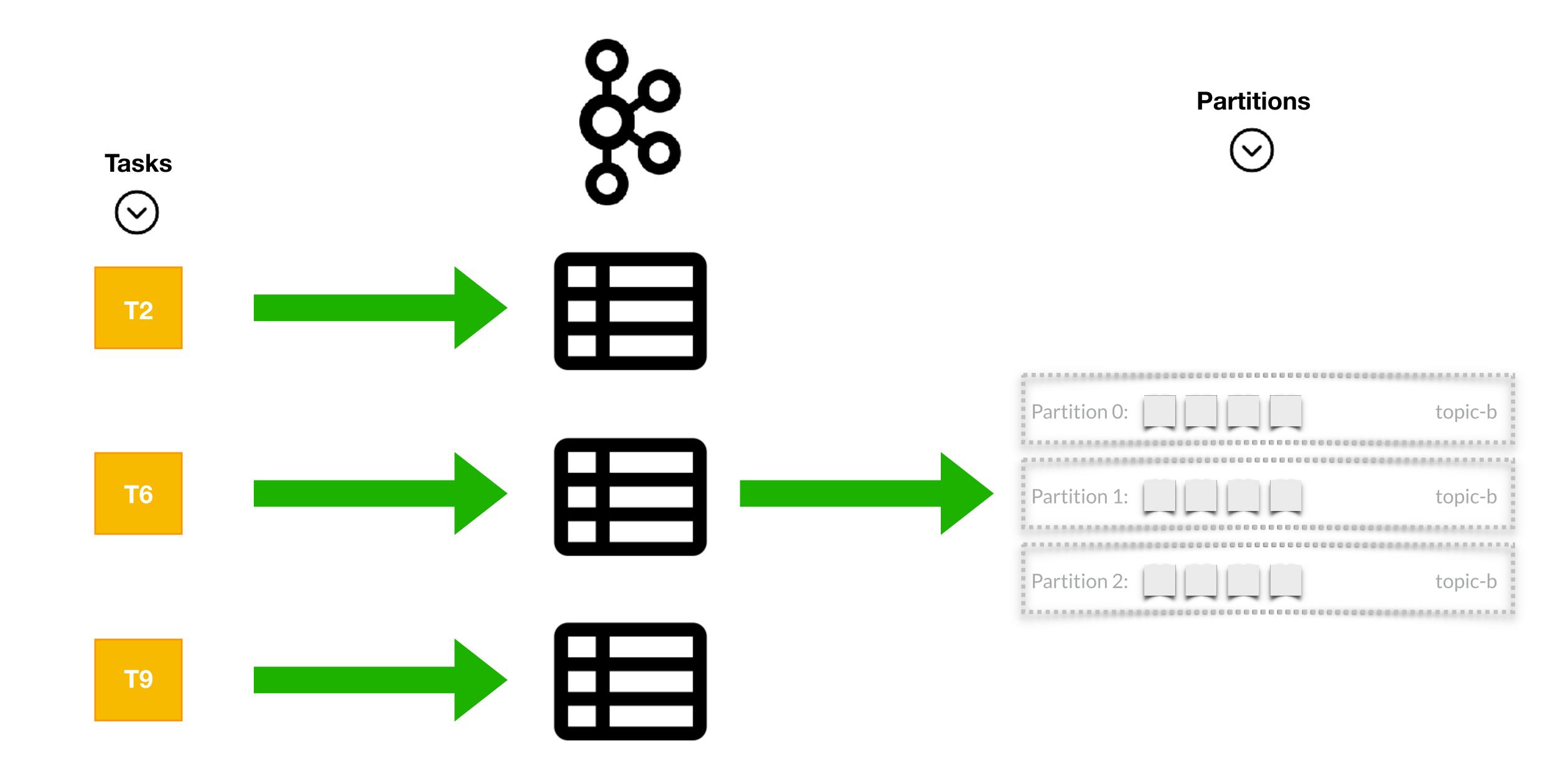


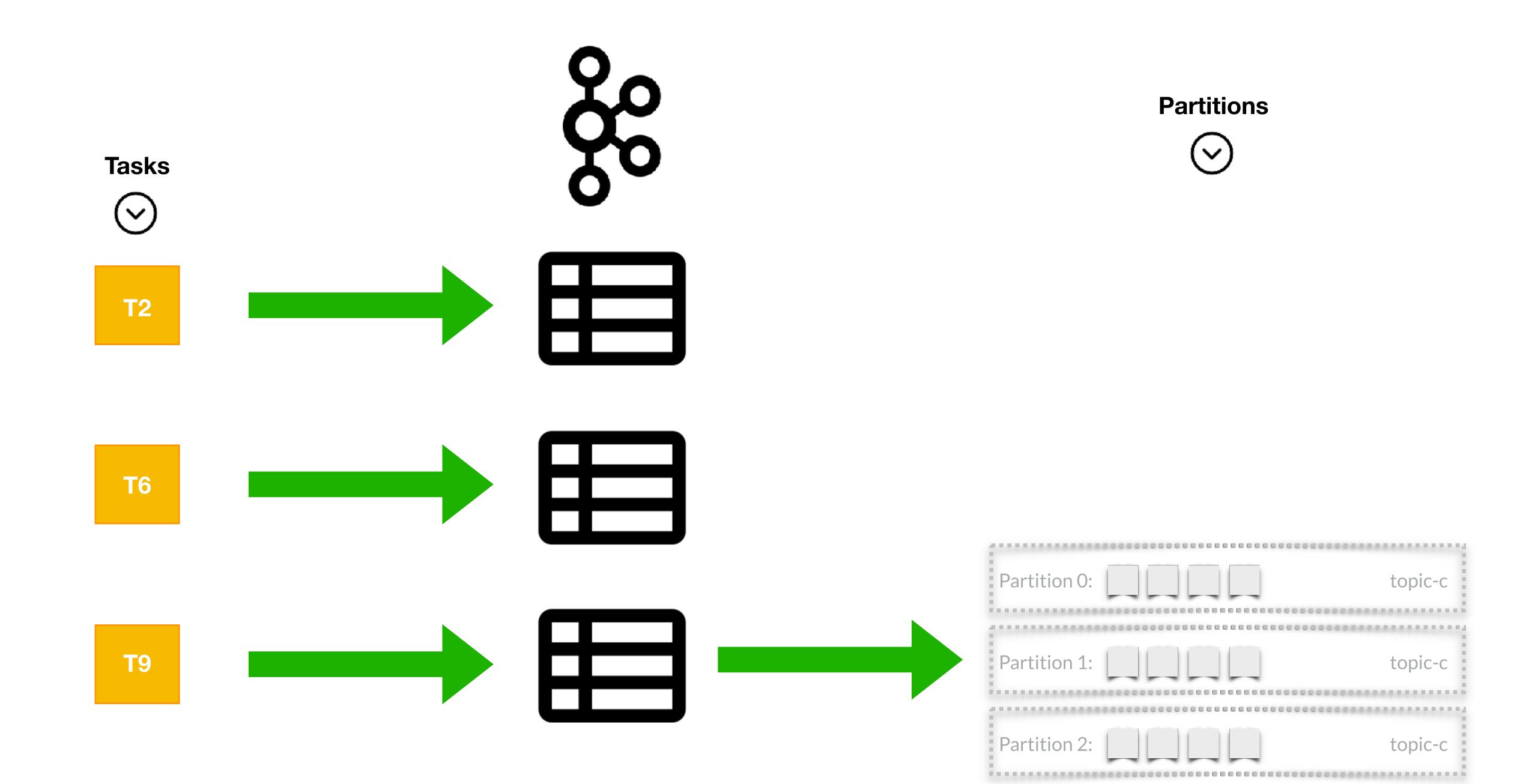


Partitions

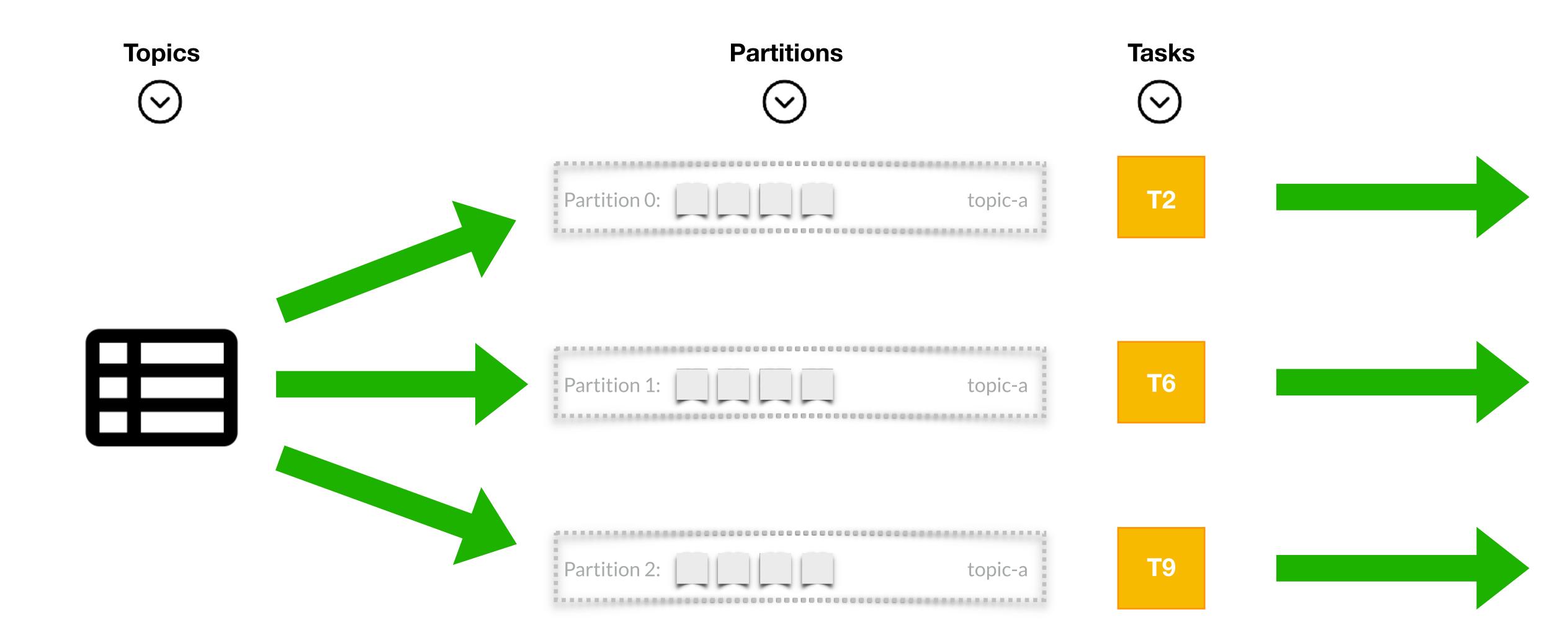


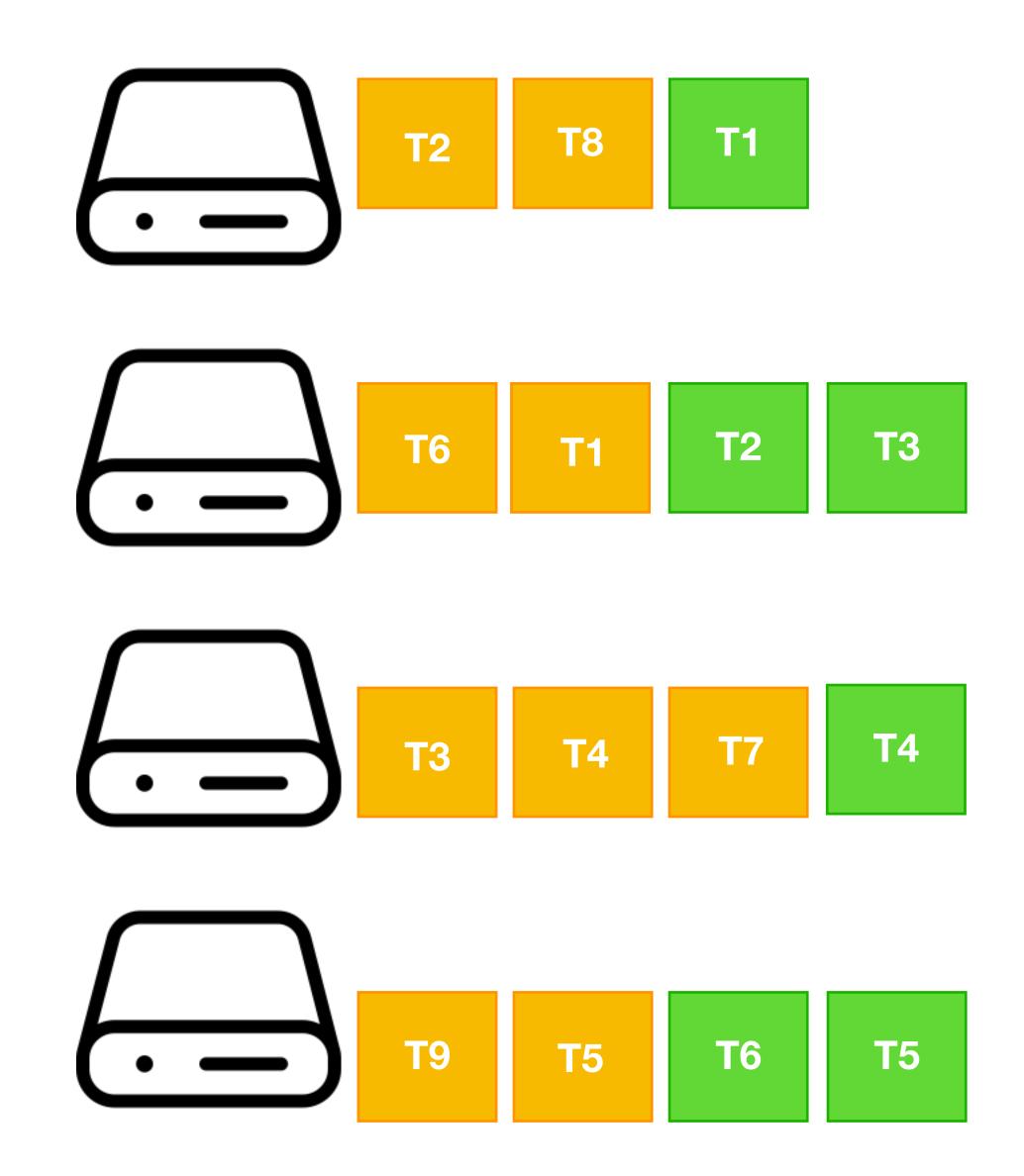






Sink Architecture





Offsets

Offsets

- Connect tracks the location of a file or database and marks its positions after each read
- This allows Connect to start at the right place
- Different Connectors do different things in regards to offsetting

Which Offsets?

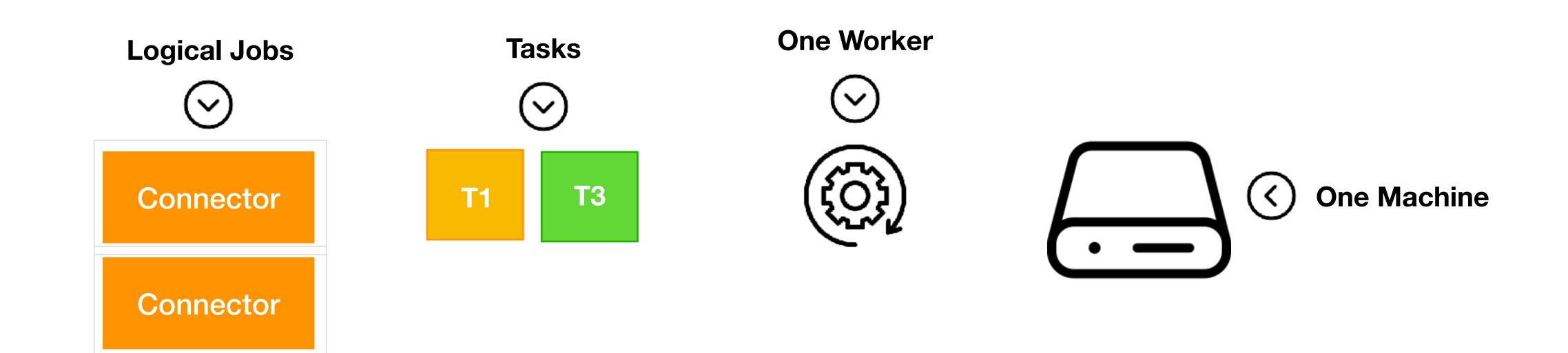
- File Source: Position in that file
- Database Source: id or timestamp

Where do we track the offsets

- JDBC: A preconfigured Kafka Topic
- · HDFS Sink: HDFS File
- FileStream Source: A Separate Local File

Connect Modes

Standalone Mode

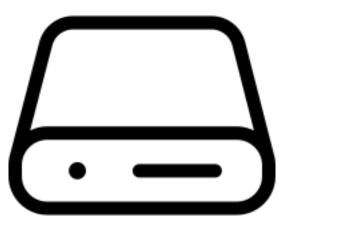


Common Configuration for All Connectors

% connect-standalone connect-standalone.properties \
 connector1.properties [connector2.properties connector3.properties ...]

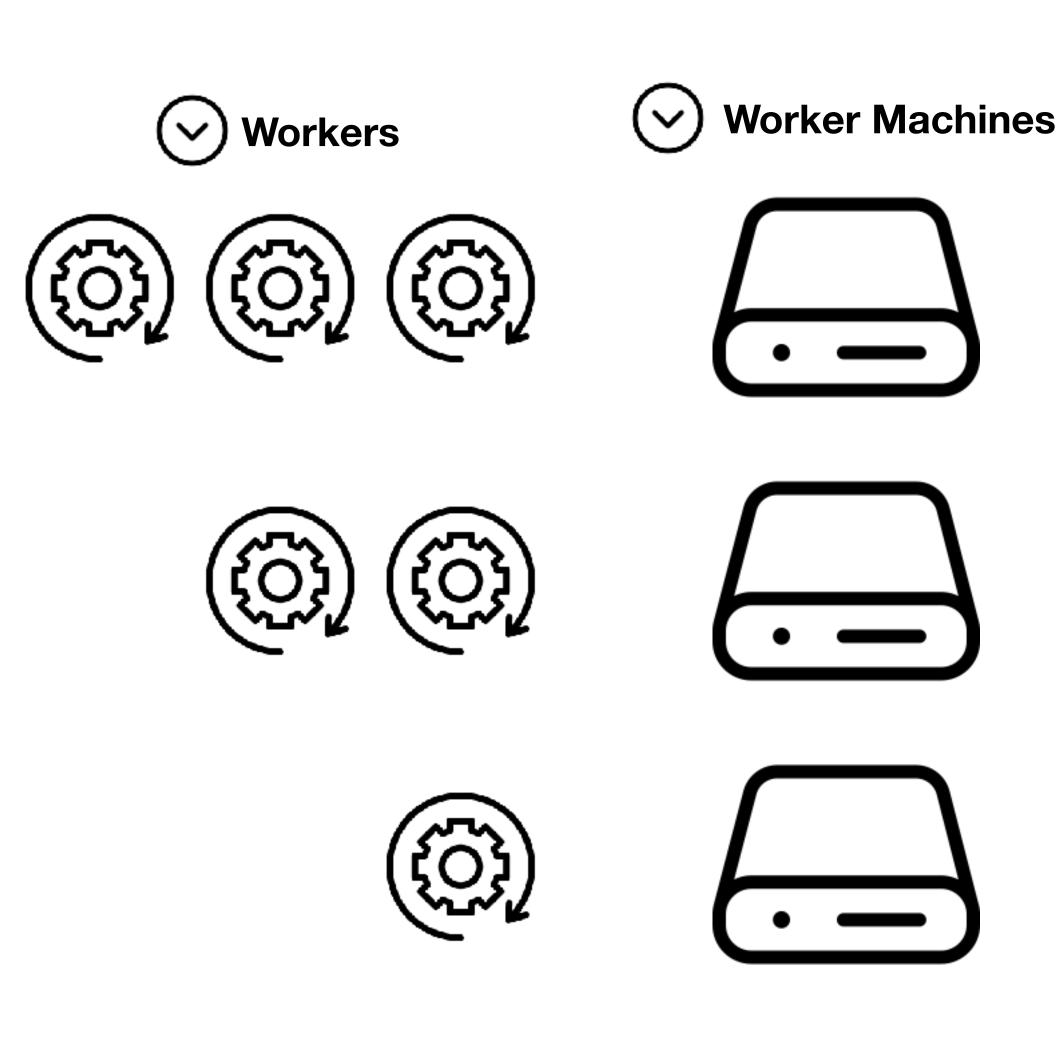


Configuration for Specific Connector





Distributed Mode









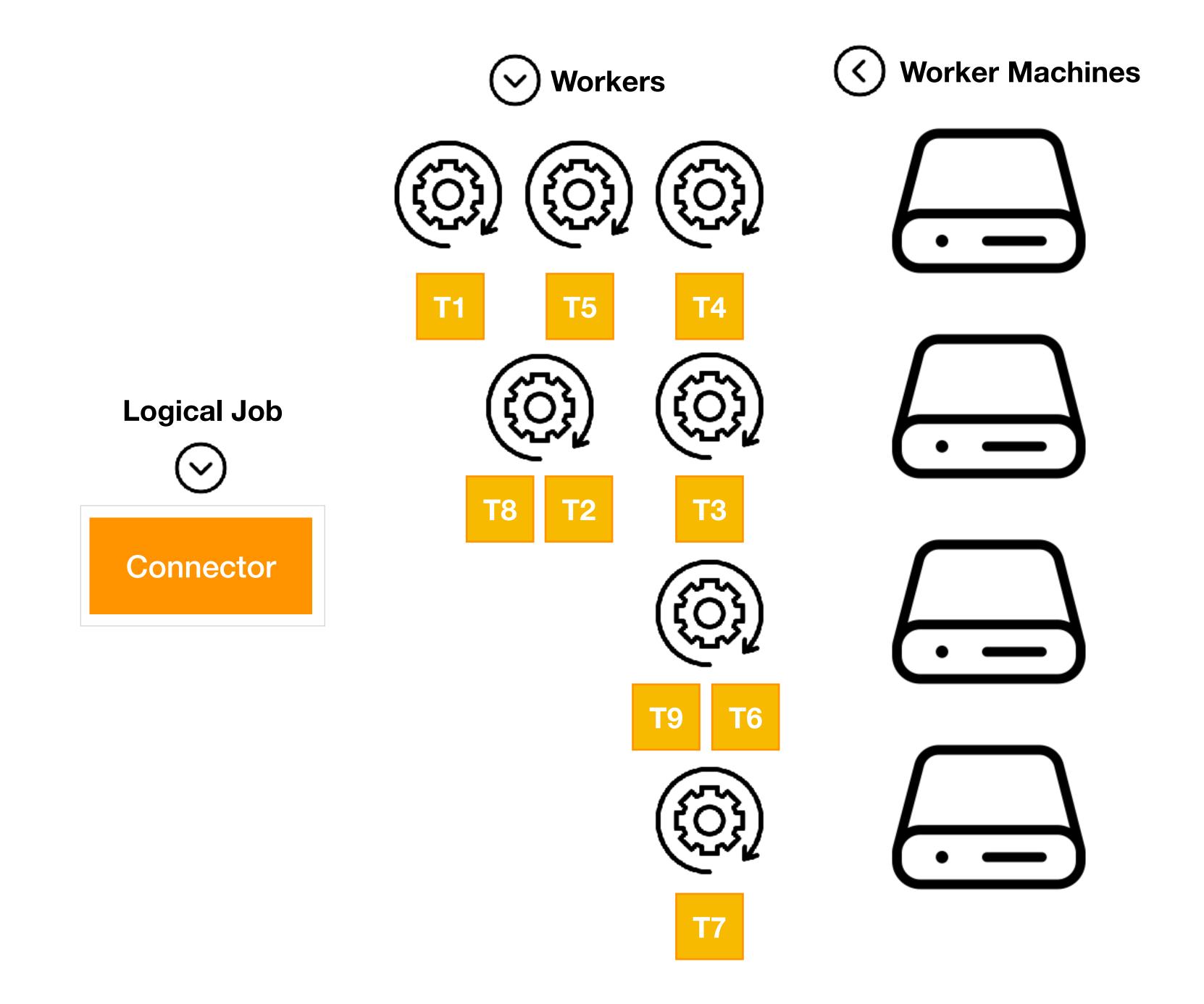
Tasks











Common Configuration for All Workers

% connect-distributed connect-distributed.properties

group.id = sales group.id = sales group.id=sales











What is in a Common Configuration?

Common Configuration

bootstrap.servers	List of host/ports
key.converter	Converter Class for Key
value.converter	Converter Class for Value

Additional Configuration for Standalone

offset.storage.file.filename

The filename in which to store offset data for the Connectors (Default: ""). This enables a standalone process to be stopped and then resume where it left off.

Additional Configuration for Distributed

group.id	Group that the cluster belongs to
session.timeout.ms	Timeout used to detect failures when using Kafka's group management facilities fails
heartbeat.interval.ms	Expected time between heartbeats to the group coordinator when using Kafka's group management facilities. Must be smaller than session.timeout.ms
config.storage.topic	Topic in which to store Connector & task config. data
offset.storage.topic	Topic in which to store offset data for Connectors
status.storage.topic	Topic in which to store connector & task status

What is in a Specific Configuration?

Specific Connector Configuration

name	Unique Name of Connector
connector.class	Connector class
tasks.max	Number of tasks to run; Connect decides if possible
key.converter	Converter for the key
value.converter	Value for the key
topics	Sink Topics

Single Message Transforms

Transformation Chains

- **transforms** List of aliases for the transformation, specifying the order in which the transformations will be applied.
- transforms.\$alias.type Fully qualified class name for the transformation.
- transforms.\$alias.\$transformationSpecificConfig Configuration properties for the transformation

Alias Declarations

Hoist Field Transformation

org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.HoistField

Wrap data using the specified field name in a Struct when schema present, or a Map in the case of schemaless data.

Use the concrete transformation type designed for the record key (org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.HoistField\$Key) or value (org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.HoistField\$Value).

NAME	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DEFAULT	VALID VALUES	IMPORTANCE
field	Field name for the single field that will be created in the resulting Struct or Map.	string			medium

"Hello World"
"Kool And The Gang"
"Roger, Roger"
"Everyone Wang Chung Tonight"
"Get off my plane!"

```
{"line":"Hello World"}
{"line":"Kool And The Gang"}
{"line":"Roger, Roger"}
{"line":"Everyone Wang Chung Tonight"}
{"line":"Get off my plane!"}
```

Insert Source Transformation

```
name=local-file-source
connector.class=FileStreamSource
tasks.max=1
file=test.txt
topic=connect-test
transforms=MakeMap, InsertSource
transforms.MakeMap.type=org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.HoistField$Value
transforms.InsertSource.type=org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.InsertField$Value
transforms.InsertSource.static.field=data_source
transforms.InsertSource.static.value=test-file-source
Insert Source Configuration
```

org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.InsertField

Insert field(s) using attributes from the record metadata or a configured static value.

Use the concrete transformation type designed for the record key (org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.InsertField\$Key) or value (org.apache.kafka.connect.transforms.InsertField\$Value).

NAME	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	DEFAULT	VALID VALUES	IMPORTANCE
static.field	Field name for static data field. Suffix with! to make this a required field, or? to keep it optional (the default).	string	null		medium
static.value	Static field value, if field name configured.	string	null		medium

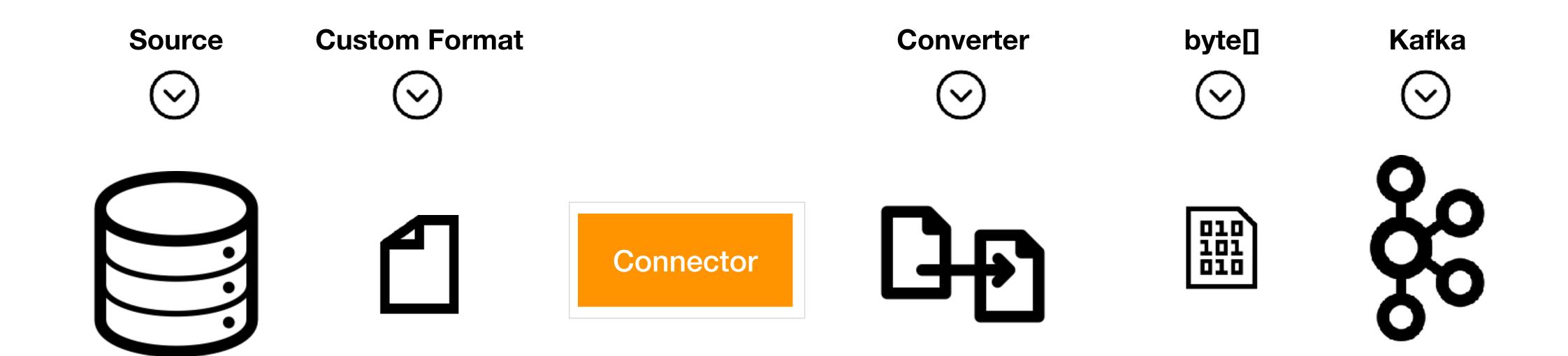
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{"line":"Hello World"}
{"line":"Kool And The Gang"}
{"line":"Roger, Roger"}
{"line":"Everyone Wang Chung Tonight"}
{"line":"Get off my plane!"}
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{"line":"Hello World", "data-source":"test-file-source"}
{"line":"Kool And The Gang", "data-source":"test-file-source"}
{"line":"Roger, Roger", "data-source":"test-file-source:"}
{"line":"Everyone Wang Chung Tonight", "data-source":"test-file-source:"}
{"line":"Get off my plane!", "data-source":"test-file-source:"}
```

Available Transformations

- InsertField Add a field using either static data or record metadata
- ReplaceField Filter or rename fields
- MaskField Replace field with valid null value for the type (0, empty string, etc)
- ValueToKey
- HoistField Wrap the entire event as a single field inside a Struct or a Map
- ExtractField Extract a specific field from Struct and Map and include only this field in results
- SetSchemaMetadata modify the schema name or version
- **TimestampRouter** Modify the topic of a record based on original topic and timestamp. Useful when using a sink that needs to write to different tables or indexes based on timestamps
- RegexRouter modify the topic of a record based on original topic, replacement string and a regular expression

Converters



Converters Exist Independently

Schema Registry

Source

Custom Format







Connector

Converter



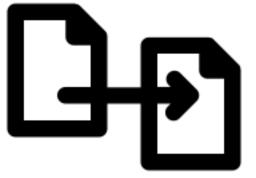
byte[]



Kafka











key.converter = org.apache.kafka.connect.storage.StringConverter

value.converter = org.apache.kafka.connect.storage.StringConverter

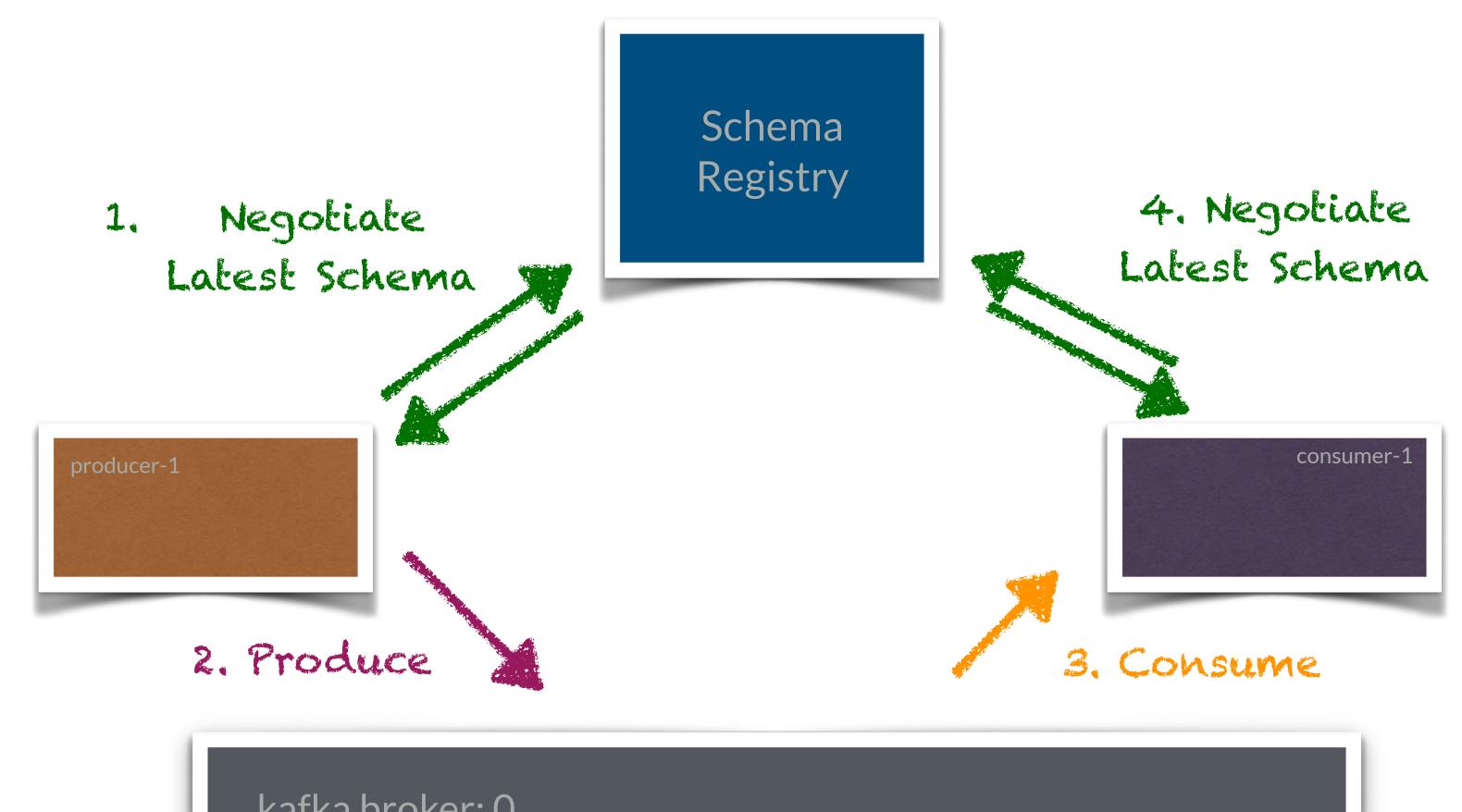
key.converter = org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter

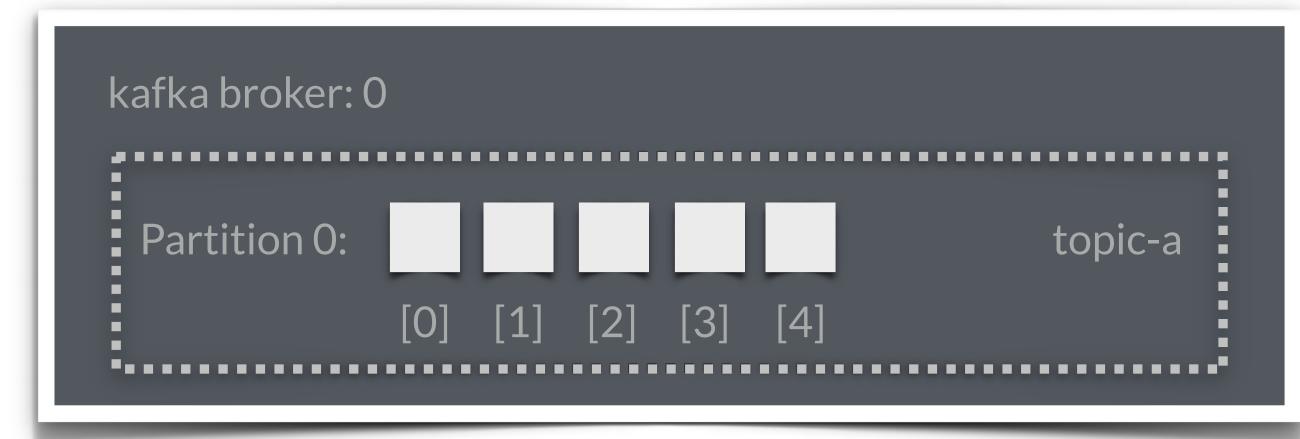
value.converter = org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter

key.converter = io.confluent.connect.avro.AvroConverter

value.converter = io.confluent.connect.avro.AvroConverter

Uses Schema Registry





Configuring Connect to use Avro with Schema Registry

key.converter=io.confluent.connect.avro.AvroConverter
key.converter.schema.registry.url=http://schemaregistry1:8081
value.converter=io.confluent.connect.avro.AvroConverter
value.converter.schema.registry.url=http://schemaregistry1:8081

JDBC Connector

JDBC Source Connector

- Polls a JDBC Connection to Database for any new and updated changes
- Creates a record in Kafka based on the changes
- Table to Topic Relationship
- New and Deleted Tables are propagated automatically

JDBC Connector Properties

connection.url	JDBC connection URL for the database to load.
topic.prefix	Prefix to prepend to table names to generate the name of the Kafka topic
mode	The mode for updating a table each time it is polled (See following slides).
poll.interval.ms	Frequency in ms to poll for new data in each table.
timestamp.delay.interval.ms	How long to wait after a row with certain timestamp appears before we include it in the result

JDBC Connector Properties

incrementing.column.name	The name of the strictly incrementing column to use to detect new rows
query	If specified, the query to perform to select new or updated row. Great for joins
table.blacklist	List of tables to exclude from copying
table.whitelist	List of tables to include in copying
timestamp.column.name	The name of the timestamp column to use to detect new or modified rows

JDBC Connector Properties

batch.max.rows	Maximum number of rows to include in a single batch when polling for new data
table.poll.interval.ms	Frequency in ms to poll for new or removed tables
validate.non.null	By default, the JDBC connector will validate that all incrementing and timestamp tables have NOT NULL

JDBC Connector Modes

JDBC Connector Modes

bulk	Perform a bulk load of the entire table each time it is polled
incrementing	Use a strictly incrementing column on each table to detect only new rows. Note that this will not detect modifications or deletions of existing rows
timestamp	Use a timestamp (or timestamp-like) column to detect new and modified rows.
timestamp+incrementing	Use two columns, a timestamp column that detects new and modified rows and a strictly incrementing column which provides a globally unique ID

RESTFul Configuration

REST API Configuration

- Connectors can be deployed via RestFul Configuration rather than file deployment
- For Distributed Mode
 - This is the only way to do so in distributed mode
 - Changes will persist even after restarts
 - REST Calls can be made to any worker
- For Standalone
 - REST Calls can be made to the single
 - Changes will not persist

REST Examples

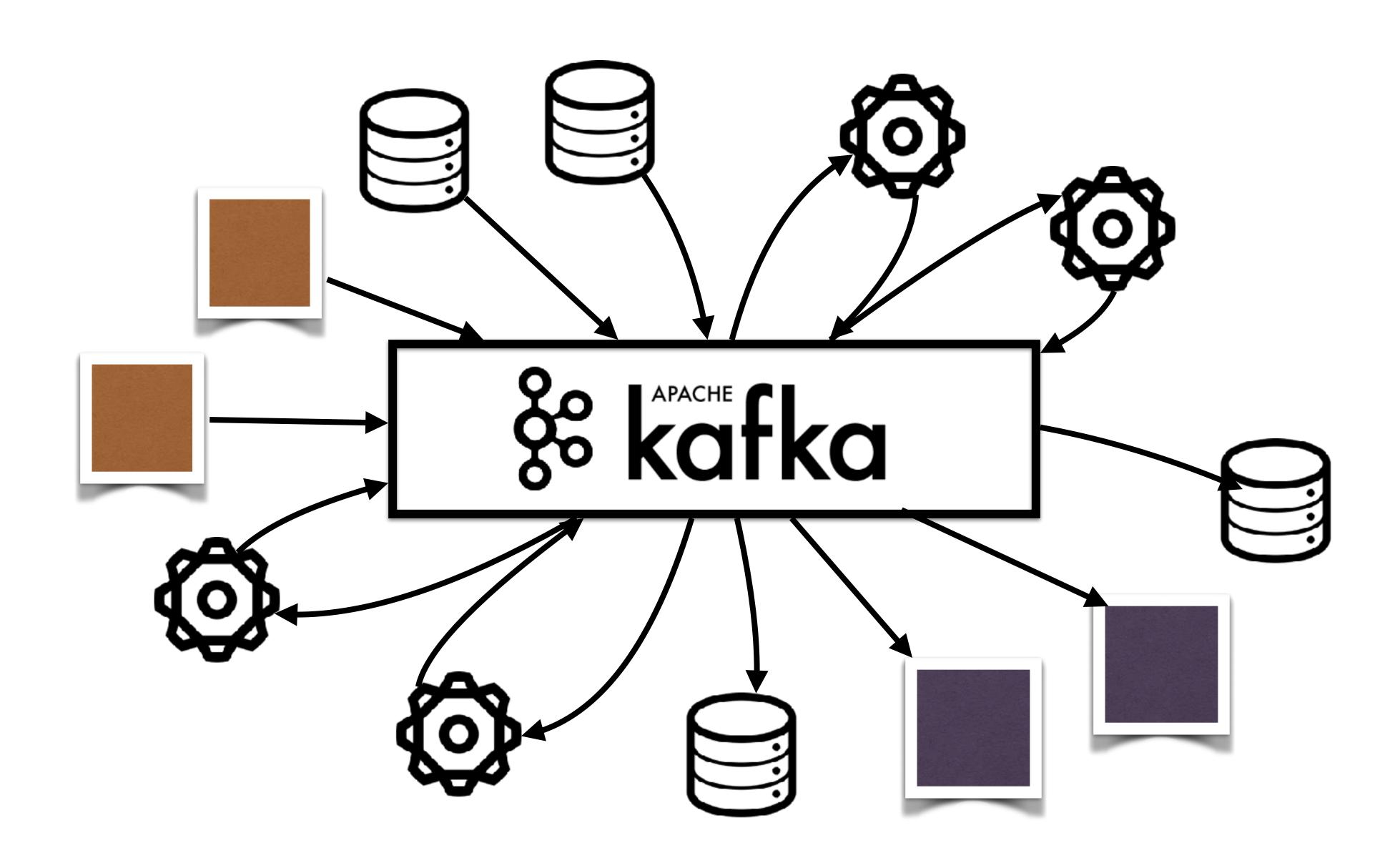
GET /connectors	Get a list of active connectors
POST /connectors	Create a new connector, returning the current connector info if successful.
GET /connectors/(string:name)	Get information about the connector.
GET /connectors/(string:name)/config	Get the configuration for the connector
GET /connectors/(string:name)/status	Get current status of the connector, including whether it is running, failed or paused

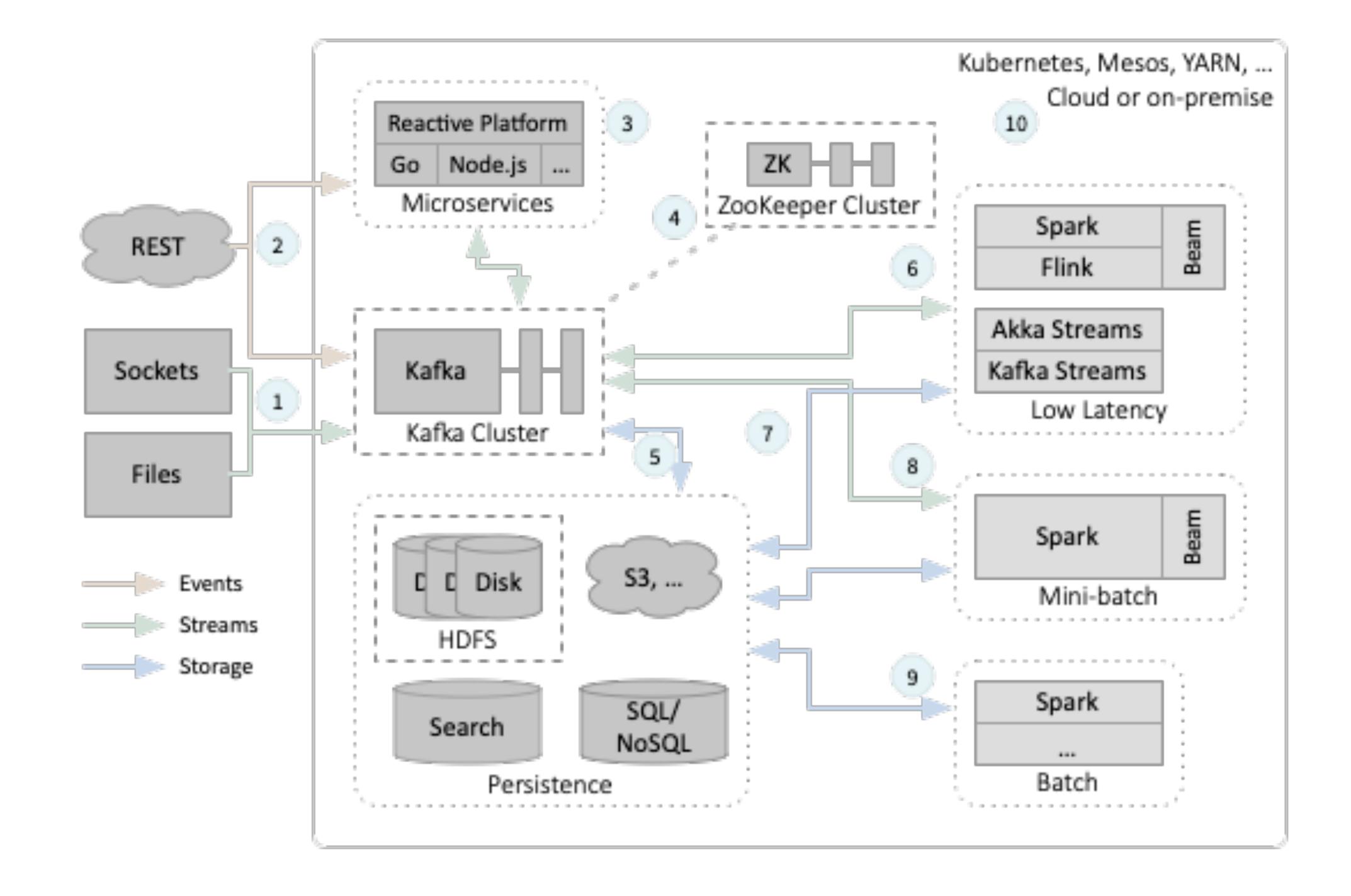
Creating an HDFS Sink Example

```
POST /connectors HTTP/1.1
Host: connect.example.com
Content-Type: application/json
Accept: application/json
    "name": "hdfs-sink-connector",
    "config": {
        "connector.class": "io.confluent.connect.hdfs.HdfsSinkConnector",
        "tasks.max": "10",
        "topics": "test-topic",
        "hdfs.url": "hdfs://fakehost:9000",
        "hadoop.conf.dir": "/opt/hadoop/conf",
        "hadoop.home": "/opt/hadoop",
        "flush.size": "100",
        "rotate.interval.ms": "1000"
```

Demo

Conclusion





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