

SASL FOR KAFKA WITH DOCKER-COMPOSE

1. SASL CONFIGURE FOR SASL IN DOCKER-COMPOSE.YML

I. ZOOKEEPER CONFIGURATION :

```
version: '3.7'
services:
  zookeeper:
    image: 'confluentinc/cp-zookeeper'
    container_name: zookeeper
    ports:
      - '2181:2181'
    environment:
      ZOOKEEPER_CLIENT_PORT: 2181
      ZOOKEEPER_TICK_TIME: 2000
      ZOOKEEPER_SASL_ENABLED: 'false'
```

Here we are not want to sasl enabled for the zookeeper server zookeeper wont authenticate the user only the brokers will authenticate the user or Client

II. KAFKA BROKER-1 CONFIGURATION :

```
kafka-1:
  image: 'confluentinc/cp-kafka:latest'
  container_name: kafka-1
```

```

depends_on:
  - zookeeper
ports:
  - '9094:9094'
environment:
  KAFKA_BROKER_ID: 1
  KAFKA_ZOOKEEPER_CONNECT: zookeeper:2181
  KAFKA_ADVERTISED_LISTENERS:
PLAINTEXT://localhost:9094,SASL_PLAINTEXT://kafka-1:
9093
  #KAFKA_INTER_BROKER_LISTENER_NAME:
INTERNAL
  KAFKA_LISTENER_SECURITY_PROTOCOL_MAP:
PLAINTEXT:PLAINTEXT,SASL_PLAINTEXT:SASL_PLAIN
TEXT
  KAFKA_OFFSETS_TOPIC_REPLICATION_FACTOR:
2
  ZOOKEEPER_SASL_ENABLED: 'false'
  KAFKA_SECURITY_INTER_BROKER_PROTOCOL:
SASL_PLAINTEXT

KAFKA_SASL_MECHANISM_INTER_BROKER_PROTOC
OL: PLAIN
  KAFKA_SASL_ENABLED_MECHANISMS: PLAIN
  KAFKA_OPTS:
"-Djava.security.auth.login.config=/etc/kafka/configs/kafka_
server_jaas.conf
  -Dzookeeper.sasl.client=false"

```

- We are mentioning the port for sasl is 9093 in advertised listeners variable.
- Zookeeper sasl is disabled bcz we dont need for authentication from the zookeeper side.
- We have set the inter broker security protocol is SASL_PLAINTEXT.
- And also set inter broker sals mechanism is plain mechanism.

- KAFKA_OPTS Variable Which is essential variable when implementing the authentications (sasl_plaintext, sasl_ssl , etc)
- Jaas files are the files which contains the login credentials for authentication for when client requests and we can specify there which login module we are using to authenticate user or client

These settings are same for all rest of brokers and then we need to check how sasl works

2. Kafka_jaas.conf FILE for user credentials

Kafka_jaas.conf file :

```
KafkaServer {  
    org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginModule required  
    username="admin"  
    password="adminsecret"  
    user_admin="adminsecret"  
    user_kafkauser="allkeys";  
};
```

Here we are using the plain login module means the user will authenticate by the **username and passwd** creds

3. client _jaas.properties file : examples

❖ First user = **kafka_user** kafkauser_jaas.properties

```
sasl.jaas.config=org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginModule required username="kafkauser" password="allkeys";  
security.protocol=SASL_PLAINTEXT  
sasl.mechanism=PLAIN
```

❖ second user = **admin** admin_jaas.properties

```
sasl.jaas.config=org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginModule required username="admin" password="admin_secret";  
security.protocol=SASL_PLAINTEXT  
sasl.mechanism=PLAIN
```

4. Create volumes :

Creating volumes for mounting the **kafka_server_jaas.properties**, **client_jaas.properties** files inside the containers of each brokers

- [/home/charan/configs:/etc/kafka/configs](#)

5. Create topic for sasl test:

Creating topic with unsecure port Sasl-test topic

```
Kafka-topics --create --bootstrap-server kafka-1:9092 --topic sasl-test
```

6. Produce with secure port without client props:

```
Kafka-console-producer --broker-list kafka-1:9093 --topic sasl-test
```

Which will fails bcz which is secure port that needs client to be authenticated by its properties so It **fails**

7. Produce message with secure port using properties files:

Producing with kafkauser_jaas.properties file

```
Kafka-console-producer --broker-list kafka-1:9093 --topic sasl-test
```

Now it will work that kafkauser is authenticated and he is able to produce messages.

8. Consume message with admin.prop:

Consume messages with admin_jaas.properties

```
Kafka-console-consumer --bootstrap-server kafka-1:9093  
--topic sasl-test --from-beginning
```

It works admin is able to consume the messages

The complete docker-compose file

```
version: '3.7'  
services:  
  zookeeper:  
    image: 'confluentinc/cp-zookeeper'  
    container_name: zookeeper  
    ports:  
      - '2181:2181'  
    environment:
```

```

ZOOKEEPER_CLIENT_PORT: 2181
ZOOKEEPER_TICK_TIME: 2000
ZOOKEEPER_SASL_ENABLED: 'false'
restart: always

kafka-1:
  image: 'confluentinc/cp-kafka:latest'
  container_name: kafka-1
  depends_on:
    - zookeeper
  ports:
    - '9094:9094'
  environment:
    KAFKA_BROKER_ID: 1
    KAFKA_ZOOKEEPER_CONNECT: zookeeper:2181
    KAFKA_ADVERTISED_LISTENERS:
PLAINTEXT://localhost:9094,SASL_PLAINTEXT://kafka-1:9093
    #KAFKA_INTER_BROKER_LISTENER_NAME: INTERNAL
    KAFKA_LISTENER_SECURITY_PROTOCOL_MAP:
PLAINTEXT:PLAINTEXT,SASL_PLAINTEXT:SASL_PLAINTEXT
    KAFKA_OFFSETS_TOPIC_REPLICATION_FACTOR: 2
    ZOOKEEPER_SASL_ENABLED: 'false'
    KAFKA_SECURITY_INTER_BROKER_PROTOCOL:
SASL_PLAINTEXT
    KAFKA_SASL_MECHANISM_INTER_BROKER_PROTOCOL:
PLAIN
    KAFKA_SASL_ENABLED_MECHANISMS: PLAIN
    KAFKA_OPTS:
"-Djava.security.auth.login.config=/etc/kafka/configs/kafka_server_jaas
.conf
    -Dzookeeper.sasl.client=false"
  volumes:
    - /home/charan/configs:/etc/kafka/configs
  restart: always

kafka-2:
  image: 'confluentinc/cp-kafka:latest'

```

```
container_name: kafka-2
depends_on:
  - zookeeper
  - kafka-1
ports:
  - '9095:9095'
environment:
  KAFKA_BROKER_ID: 2
  KAFKA_ZOOKEEPER_CONNECT: zookeeper:2181
  ZOOKEEPER_SASL_ENABLED: 'false'
  KAFKA_ADVERTISED_LISTENERS:
PLAINTEXT://localhost:9095,SASL_PLAINTEXT://kafka-2:9093
  # KAFKA_INTER_BROKER_LISTENER_NAME: INTERNAL
  KAFKA_LISTENER_SECURITY_PROTOCOL_MAP:
PLAINTEXT:PLAINTEXT,SASL_PLAINTEXT:SASL_PLAINTEXT
  KAFKA_OFFSETS_TOPIC_REPLICATION_FACTOR: 2
  KAFKA_SECURITY_INTER_BROKER_PROTOCOL:
SASL_PLAINTEXT
  KAFKA_SASL_MECHANISM_INTER_BROKER_PROTOCOL:
PLAIN
  KAFKA_SASL_ENABLED_MECHANISMS: PLAIN
  KAFKA_OPTS:
"-Djava.security.auth.login.config=/etc/kafka/configs/kafka_server_jaas
.conf
  -Dzookeeper.sasl.client=false"
volumes:
  - /home/charan/configs:/etc/kafka/configs
restart: always
```

```
kafka-3:
image: 'confluentinc/cp-kafka:latest'
container_name: kafka-3
depends_on:
  - zookeeper
  - kafka-1
  - kafka-2
```



```
ports:
  - '9096:9096'
environment:
  KAFKA_BROKER_ID: 3
  KAFKA_ZOOKEEPER_CONNECT: zookeeper:2181
  ZOOKEEPER_SASL_ENABLED: 'false'
  KAFKA_ADVERTISED_LISTENERS:
PLAINTEXT://localhost:9096,SASL_PLAINTEXT://kafka-3:9093
  #KAFKA_INTER_BROKER_LISTENER_NAME: SASL
_PLAINTEXT
  KAFKA_LISTENER_SECURITY_PROTOCOL_MAP:
PLAINTEXT:PLAINTEXT,SASL_PLAINTEXT:SASL_PLAINTEXT
  KAFKA_OFFSETS_TOPIC_REPLICATION_FACTOR: 2
  KAFKA_SECURITY_INTER_BROKER_PROTOCOL:
SASL_PLAINTEXT
  KAFKA_SASL_MECHANISM_INTER_BROKER_PROTOCOL:
PLAIN
  KAFKA_SASL_ENABLED_MECHANISMS: PLAIN
  KAFKA_OPTS:
"-Djava.security.auth.login.config=/etc/kafka/configs/kafka_server_jaas
.conf
    -Dzookeeper.sasl.client=false"
volumes:
  - /home/charan/configs:/etc/kafka/configs
restart: always
```
