bin/kafka-topics.sh --zookeeper localhost:2181 --topic foo --describe

bin/kafka-topics.sh --zookeeper zk\_host:port/chroot --delete --topic my\_topic\_name

bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh --zookeeper localhost:2181 --topic test --from-beginning

http://kafka.apache.org/082/javadoc/index.html?org/apache/kafka/clients/producer/KafkaProducer.html

public class CommonConsumer {

    public static void main(String[] args) {

        // specify some consumer properties

**Properties props = new Properties();**

**props.put("zk.connect", "192.168.181.128:2181");**

**props.put("zk.connectiontimeout.ms", "1000000");**

**props.put("groupid", "test\_group");**

**props.put("offsets.storage", "** **kafka");**

**props.put("dual.commit.enabled", "** **false");**

        // Create the connection to the cluster

        ConsumerConfig consumerConfig = new ConsumerConfig(props);

        ConsumerConnector consumerConnector = Consumer.createJavaConsumerConnector(consumerConfig);

        Map<String, Integer> map=new HashMap<String,Integer>();

        map.put("test", 2);

        // create 4 partitions of the stream for topic “test”, to allow 4 threads to consume

        Map<String, List<KafkaStream<Message>>> topicMessageStreams =

            consumerConnector.createMessageStreams(map);

        List<KafkaStream<Message>> streams = topicMessageStreams.get("test");

        // create list of 4 threads to consume from each of the partitions

        ExecutorService executor = Executors.newFixedThreadPool(4);

        // consume the messages in the threads

        for(final KafkaStream<Message> stream: streams) {

          executor.submit(new Runnable() {

            public void run() {

              for(MessageAndMetadata<Message> msgAndMetadata: stream) {

                // process message (msgAndMetadata.message())

                  System.out.println(msgAndMetadata.message());

              }

            }

          });

        }

    }

}

https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/KAFKA/0.8.0+Producer+Example

https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/KAFKA/0.8.0+SimpleConsumer+Example

Cross DC mirroring