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Now, you have to start the Kafka server. To start the Kafka server, open a new terminal using the "+" sign and go to the `/usercode/kafka/bin` directory.

If you're unsure how to start the Kafka server, hit the "Show Hint" button.

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Hide Hint

The `kafka-server-start.sh` file is present in the `/usercode/kafka/bin` directory. Run that file with the `server.properties` file as an argument.

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If you're stuck, click the "Show Solution" button below.

Hide Solution

- Open a new terminal and enter the following command:

```
cd /usercode/kafka/bin
```

- To start the Kafka server, run the `kafka-server-start.sh` file and pass `server.properties` as the argument. Do this with the following command:

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```
./kafka-server-start.sh ../config/server.properties
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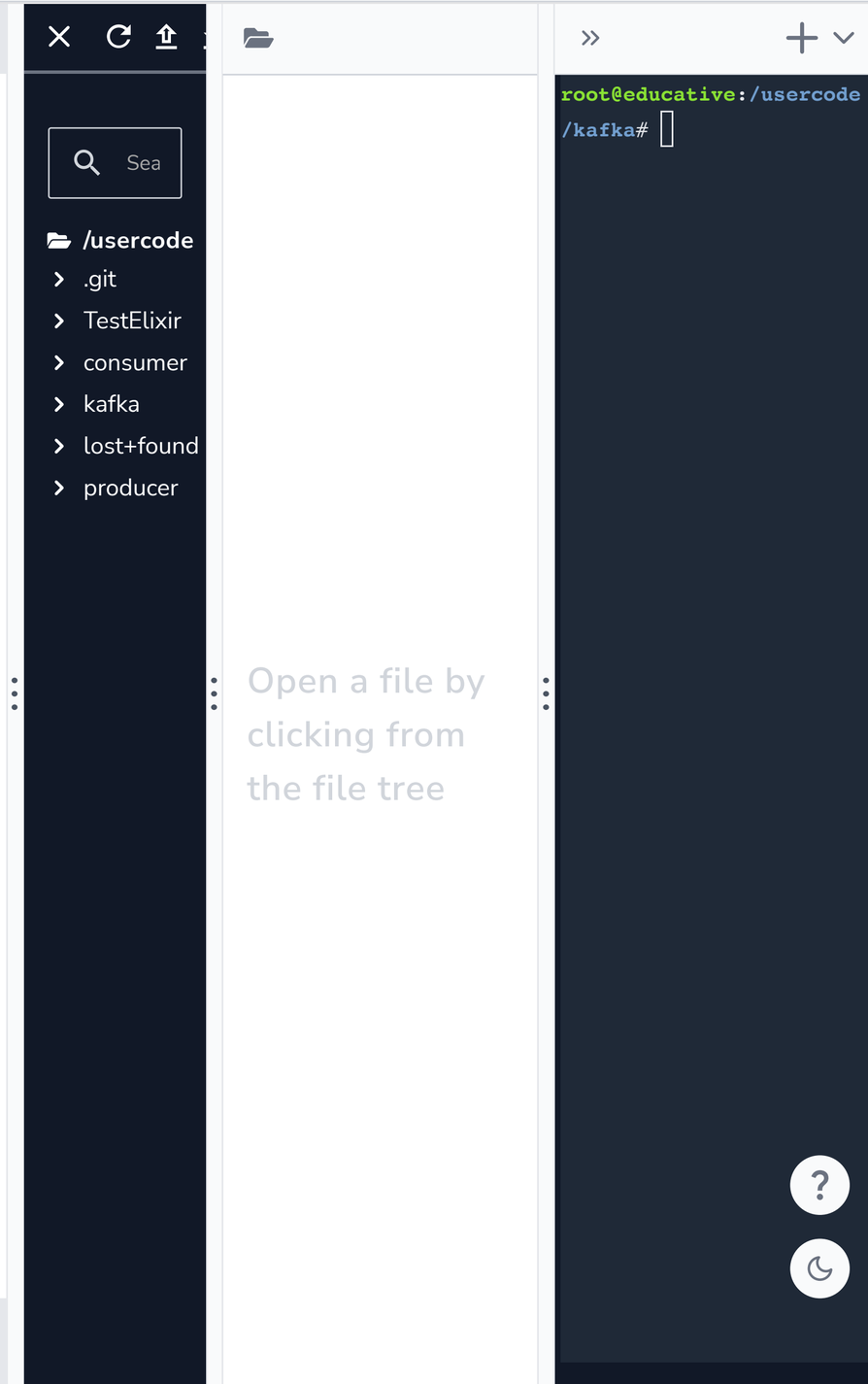
The Kafka server has now successfully started.