**CONFLUENT HUB**

Confluent hub is a place to find connectors for Kafka. It provides many of the open source connectors also that can be tried.

**Kafka Connect Azure Blob Storage Source**

It integrates Blob storage with Apache Kafka. The connector provides the capability to read data exported to Azure Blob Storage by the Kafka Connect Azure Blob Storage Sink connector and to publish the data back to a Kafka topic in either Avro, JSON, or ByteArray format. It guarantees at-least-once delivery to consumers of the Kafka topics it produces. This connector periodically polls data from Azure Blob Storage and pushes the data to Kafka clusters.

Depending on the format and partitioner used to write the data to Azure Blob Storage, this connector can write to the destination topic using the same partitions as the original messages exported to Azure Blob Storage and can maintain the same message order. The connector selects folders based on the partitioner configuration and reads each folders Azure Blob Storage objects in alphabetical order.

**Installing kafka-connect-azure-blob-storage-source:1.3.2**

Linux:

Download and unzip [confluent-hub-client-latest.tar.gz](http://client.hub.confluent.io/confluent-hub-client-latest.tar.gz). Add the contents of the bin directory to your PATH environment variable so that which confluent-hub finds the confluent-hub command.

**Download installation**

Or download the ZIP file and extract it into one of the directories that is listed on the Connect worker's plugin.path configuration properties. This must be done on each of the installations where Connect will be run.