

Lab 8.4: Kafka and SASL SCRAM



Welcome to the session 8 lab 4. The work for this lab is done in `~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4`. In this lab, you are going to Kafka SASL SCRAM.

Important!

Run following script first to stop any running kafka/zookeeper process and clear logs.

```
~/kafka-training/kill-clean.sh
```

Note: Lab solution is available in following directory: `~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/solution`

Kafka and SASL SCRAM

Kafka stores SCRAM credentials in Zookeeper. Zookeeper should be on a private network.

Kafka supports only SHA-256 and SHA-512 with a minimum iteration count of 4096.

Strong hash functions, strong passwords, and high iteration counts protect against brute force attacks.

SCRAM only works with SSL/TLS-encryption to prevent wire snooping.

Create SCRAM Users

Create users admin, stocks_consumer, stocks_producer store in ZooKeeper

Create Scram Users

`~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/bin/create-scram-users.sh`

```
#!/usr/bin/env bash
cd ~/kafka-training
SCRAM_CONFIG='SCRAM-SHA-256=[iterations=8192,password=kafka123]'
SCRAM_CONFIG="$SCRAM_CONFIG,SCRAM-SHA-512=[password=kafka123]"

kafka/bin/kafka-configs.sh \
  --alter --add-config "$SCRAM_CONFIG" \
  --entity-type users --entity-name stocks_consumer \
  --bootstrap-server localhost:9092,localhost:9093,localhost:9094 \

kafka/bin/kafka-configs.sh \
  --alter --add-config "$SCRAM_CONFIG" \
  --entity-type users --entity-name stocks_producer \
  --bootstrap-server localhost:9092,localhost:9093,localhost:9094 \

kafka/bin/kafka-configs.sh \
  --alter --add-config "$SCRAM_CONFIG" \
  --entity-type users --entity-name admin \
  --bootstrap-server localhost:9092,localhost:9093,localhost:9094 \
```

ACTION EDIT bin/create-scram-users.sh and follow instructions in file

Kafka Broker JAAS Scram Config

Uses Scram for KafkaServer and Plain for ZooKeeper

~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/resources/opt/kafka/conf/security/kafka_broker_jaas.conf

```
KafkaServer {  
  org.apache.kafka.common.security.scram.ScramLoginModule required  
  username="admin"  
  password="kafka123";  
};  
  
// Zookeeper client authentication  
Client {  
  org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginModule required  
  username="admin"  
  password="kafka-123";  
};
```

ACTION EDIT resources/opt/kafka/conf/security/kafka_broker_jaas.conf and follow instructions in file

Kafka Consumer/Producer JAAS Scram Config

Use Scram as login credentials.

~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/resources/opt/kafka/conf/security/kafka_consumer_stocks_jaas.conf

```
KafkaClient {  
  org.apache.kafka.common.security.scram.ScramLoginModule required  
  username="stocks_consumer"  
  password="kafka123";  
};
```

ACTION EDIT resources/opt/kafka/conf/security/kafka_consumer_stocks_jaas.conf and follow instructions in file

~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/resources/opt/kafka/conf/security/kafka_producer_stocks_jaas.conf

```
KafkaClient {  
  org.apache.kafka.common.security.scram.ScramLoginModule required  
  username="stocks_producer"  
  password="kafka123";  
};
```

ACTION EDIT resources/opt/kafka/conf/security/kafka_producer_stocks_jaas.conf and follow instructions in file

Configure SCRAM in Producer

Configure SCRAM_SHA_256

~/kafka-

training/labs/lab8.4/src/main/java/com/fenago/kafka/producer/support/StockPriceProducerUtils.java

```
package com.fenago.kafka.producer.support;  
  
import com.fenago.kafka.model.StockPrice;  
import io.advantageous.boon.core.Lists;
```

```

import org.apache.kafka.clients.CommonClientConfigs;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.KafkaProducer;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.Producer;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.ProducerConfig;
import org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringSerializer;
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;

import java.util.List;
import java.util.Properties;
import java.util.concurrent.ExecutorService;
import java.util.concurrent.Executors;
import java.util.concurrent.TimeUnit;

public class StockPriceProducerUtils {

    private static Producer<String, StockPrice> createProducer() {

        System.setProperty("java.security.auth.login.config",
            "/opt/kafka/conf/security/kafka_producer_stocks_jaas.conf");
        final Properties props = new Properties();
        props.put(ProducerConfig.BootstrapServersConfig,
            "localhost:10092,localhost:10093");
        props.put(CommonClientConfigs.SECURITY_PROTOCOL_CONFIG, "SASL_SSL");

        props.put("sasl.mechanism", "SCRAM-SHA-256");

        props.put("ssl.keystore.location",
            "/opt/kafka/conf/certs/kafka.keystore");
        props.put("ssl.keystore.password", "kafka123");
        props.put("ssl.truststore.location",
            "/opt/kafka/conf/certs/kafka.truststore");
        props.put("ssl.truststore.password", "kafka123");
        props.put(ProducerConfig.ClientIdConfig, "StockPriceProducerUtils");
        props.put(ProducerConfig.KeySerializerClassConfig,
            StringSerializer.class.getName());
        props.put(ProducerConfig.ValueSerializerClassConfig,
            StockPriceSerializer.class.getName());
        props.put(ProducerConfig.LingerMsConfig, 100);
        props.put(ProducerConfig.BatchSizeConfig, 16_384 * 4);
        props.put(ProducerConfig.CompressionTypeConfig, "snappy");
        return new KafkaProducer<>(props);
    }
    ...
}

```

ACTION - EDIT src/main/java/com/fenago/kafka/producer/support/StockPriceProducerUtils.java and follow directions

Configure SCRAM in Consumer

Configure SCRAM_SHA_256.

~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/src/main/java/com/fenago/kafka/consumer/ConsumerUtil.java

```
package com.fenago.kafka.consumer;

import com.fenago.kafka.model.StockPrice;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.CommonClientConfigs;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.Consumer;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.ConsumerConfig;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.KafkaConsumer;
import org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringDeserializer;
import org.slf4j.Logger;
import org.slf4j.LoggerFactory;

import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Properties;
import java.util.concurrent.ExecutorService;
import java.util.concurrent.TimeUnit;
import java.util.stream.IntStream;

import static java.util.concurrent.Executors.newFixedThreadPool;

public class ConsumerUtil {
    public static final String BROKERS = "localhost:10092,localhost:10093";

    private static Consumer<String, StockPrice> createConsumer(
        final String bootstrapServers, final String clientId ) {
        System.setProperty("java.security.auth.login.config",
            "/opt/kafka/conf/security/kafka_consumer_stocks_jaas.conf");
        final Properties props = new Properties();
        props.put(ConsumerConfig.BOOTSTRAP_SERVERS_CONFIG,
            bootstrapServers);
        props.put(CommonClientConfigs.SECURITY_PROTOCOL_CONFIG, "SASL_SSL");

        props.put("sasl.mechanism", "SCRAM-SHA-256");

        props.put("ssl.keystore.location",
            "/opt/kafka/conf/certs/kafka.keystore");
        props.put("ssl.keystore.password", "kafka123");
        props.put("ssl.truststore.location",
            "/opt/kafka/conf/certs/kafka.truststore");
        props.put("ssl.truststore.password", "kafka123");
        props.put(ConsumerConfig.ENABLE_AUTO_COMMIT_CONFIG, false);
        props.put(ConsumerConfig.CLIENT_ID_CONFIG, clientId);
        props.put(ConsumerConfig.GROUP_ID_CONFIG,
            "StockPriceConsumer");
        props.put(ConsumerConfig.KEY_DESERIALIZER_CLASS_CONFIG,
            StringDeserializer.class.getName());
        props.put(ConsumerConfig.VALUE_DESERIALIZER_CLASS_CONFIG,
            StockDeserializer.class.getName());
        props.put(ConsumerConfig.MAX_POLL_RECORDS_CONFIG, 500);
        return new KafkaConsumer<>(props);
    }
}
```

```
}  
...  
}
```

ACTION - EDIT `src/main/java/com/fenago/kafka/consumer/ConsumerUtil.java` and follow directions

Modify Kafka Brokers Config properties file add SCRAM config

We will need to edit config files `config/server-0.properties`, `config/server-1.properties`, `config/server-2.properties`.

Enabled **SASL** support to use **PLAIN SASL**.

Inter-broker communication is using **SASL_SSL** and config producers and consumers to use **10092, 10093, 10094** with **SASL_SSL** protocol.

~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/config/server-0.properties

```
broker.id=0  
  
listeners=PLAINTEXT://localhost:9092,SASL_SSL://localhost:10092  
sasl.mechanism.inter.broker.protocol=SCRAM-SHA-256  
sasl.enabled.mechanisms=SCRAM-SHA-256  
  
ssl.keystore.location=/opt/kafka/conf/certs/kafka.keystore  
ssl.keystore.password=kafka123  
ssl.key.password=kafka123  
ssl.truststore.location=/opt/kafka/conf/certs/kafka.truststore  
ssl.truststore.password=kafka123  
ssl.client.auth=required  
  
log.dirs=./logs/kafka-0  
default.replication.factor=3  
num.partitions=8  
min.insync.replicas=2  
auto.create.topics.enable=false  
broker.rack=us-west2-a  
queued.max.requests=1000  
auto.leader.rebalance.enable=true  
zookeeper.connect=localhost:2181  
delete.topic.enable=true  
compression.type=producer  
message.max.bytes=65536  
replica.lag.time.max.ms=5000  
num.network.threads=3  
num.io.threads=8  
socket.send.buffer.bytes=102400  
socket.receive.buffer.bytes=102400  
socket.request.max.bytes=104857600  
num.recovery.threads.per.data.dir=1  
log.retention.hours=168  
log.segment.bytes=1073741824
```

```
log.retention.check.interval.ms=300000
zookeeper.connection.timeout.ms=6000
```

ACTION - EDIT config/server-0.properties and follow directions

~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/config/server-1.properties

```
broker.id=1
listeners=PLAINTEXT://localhost:9093,SASL_SSL://localhost:10093
sasl.mechanism.inter.broker.protocol=SCRAM-SHA-256
sasl.enabled.mechanisms=SCRAM-SHA-256

ssl.keystore.location=/opt/kafka/conf/certs/kafka.keystore
ssl.keystore.password=kafka123
ssl.key.password=kafka123
ssl.truststore.location=/opt/kafka/conf/certs/kafka.truststore
ssl.truststore.password=kafka123
ssl.client.auth=required

log.dirs=./logs/kafka-1
min.insync.replicas=1
auto.create.topics.enable=false
zookeeper.connect=localhost:2181
num.partitions=1
delete.topic.enable=true
broker.rack=rack1
auto.leader.rebalance.enable=true
compression.type=producer
message.max.bytes=65536
replica.lag.time.max.ms=5000
num.network.threads=3
num.io.threads=8
socket.send.buffer.bytes=102400
socket.receive.buffer.bytes=102400
socket.request.max.bytes=104857600
num.recovery.threads.per.data.dir=1
log.retention.hours=168
log.segment.bytes=1073741824
log.retention.check.interval.ms=300000
zookeeper.connection.timeout.ms=6000
```

ACTION - EDIT config/server-1.properties and follow directions

~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/config/server-2.properties

```
broker.id=2

listeners=PLAINTEXT://localhost:9094,SASL_SSL://localhost:10094
sasl.mechanism.inter.broker.protocol=SCRAM-SHA-256
sasl.enabled.mechanisms=SCRAM-SHA-256
```

```
ssl.keystore.location=/opt/kafka/conf/certs/kafka.keystore
ssl.keystore.password=kafka123
ssl.key.password=kafka123
ssl.truststore.location=/opt/kafka/conf/certs/kafka.truststore
ssl.truststore.password=kafka123
ssl.client.auth=required

log.dirs=./logs/kafka-2
min.insync.replicas=1
auto.create.topics.enable=true
zookeeper.connect=localhost:2181
num.partitions=1
delete.topic.enable=true
broker.rack=rack2
auto.leader.rebalance.enable=true
compression.type=producer
message.max.bytes=65536
replica.lag.time.max.ms=5000
num.network.threads=3
num.io.threads=8
socket.send.buffer.bytes=102400
socket.receive.buffer.bytes=102400
socket.request.max.bytes=104857600
num.recovery.threads.per.data.dir=1
log.retention.hours=168
log.segment.bytes=1073741824
log.retention.check.interval.ms=300000

zookeeper.connection.timeout.ms=6000
```

ACTION - EDIT config/server-2.properties and follow directions

Run the lab

Note: Make sure that you have completed lab 8.1 first.

ACTION - We need to copy JAAS config files to /opt/kafka/config/security :

```
cd ~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/solution
cp -R resources/opt/kafka/conf/security /opt/kafka/conf/
```

ACTION - RUN ZooKeeper and three Kafka Brokers (scripts are under bin for ZooKeeper and Kafka Brokers).

Note: Do not run scripts inside bin directory. Run scripts from ~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/solution directory

Terminal 1

```
cd ~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/solution
bin/run-zookeeper.sh
```

Terminal 2

```
cd ~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/solution
bin/start-1st-server.sh
```

Terminal 3

```
cd ~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/solution
bin/start-2nd-server.sh
```

Terminal 4

```
cd ~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/solution
bin/start-3rd-server.sh
```

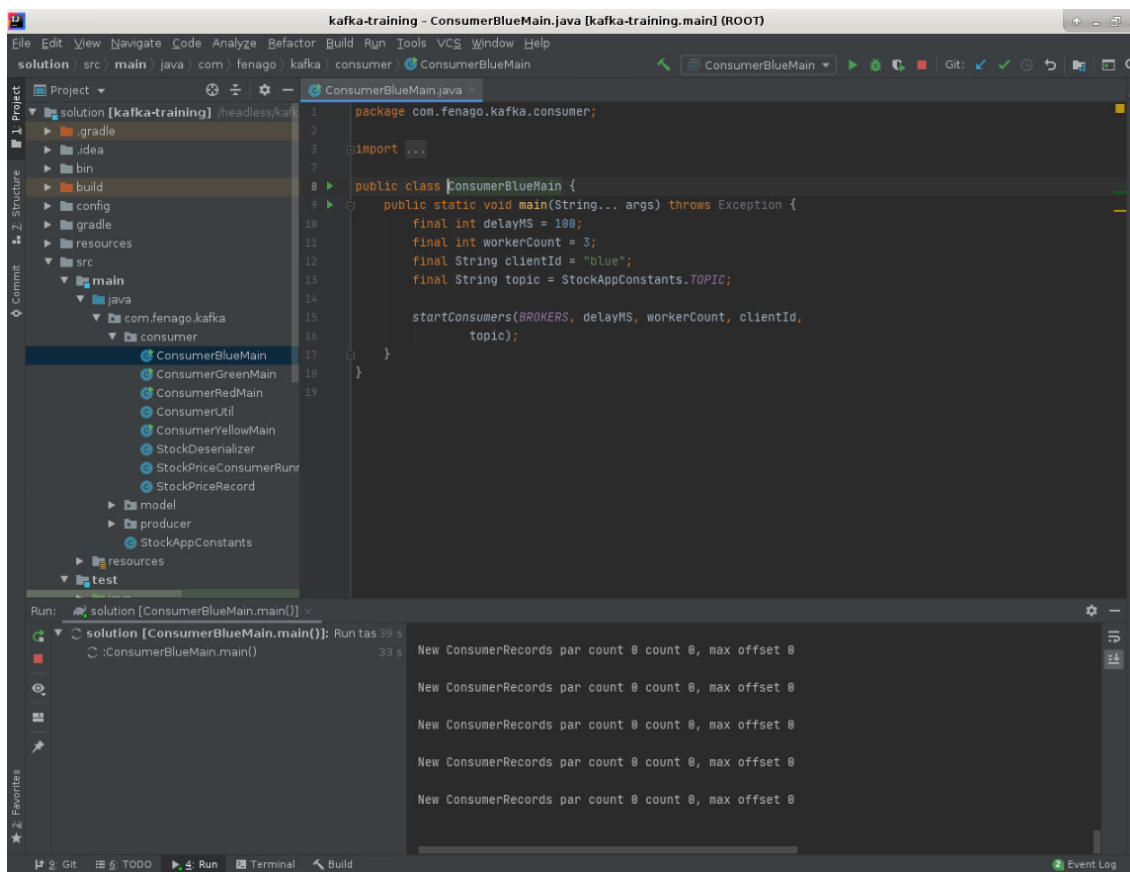
ACTION Run `bin/create-scram-users.sh` script to create scram users.

Terminal 5

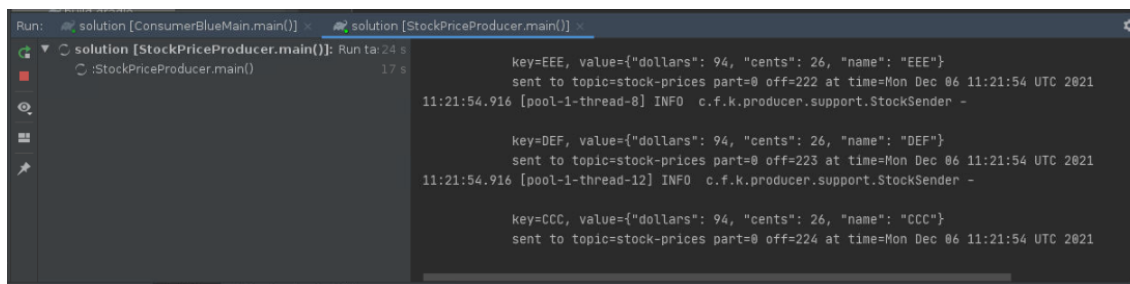
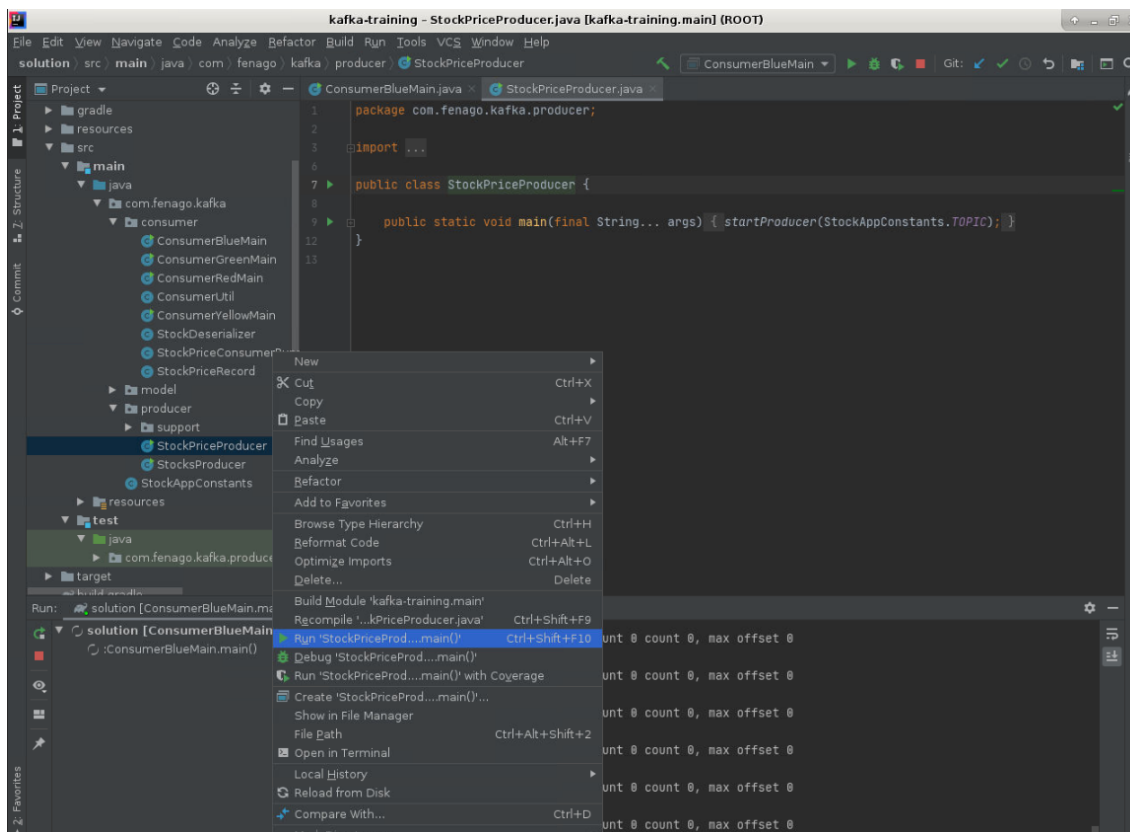
```
cd ~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/solution
bin/create-scram-users.sh
```

```
bash-4.2# cd ~/kafka-training/labs/lab8.4/solution
bash-4.2# bin/create-scram-users.sh
Completed updating config for user stocks_consumer.
Completed updating config for user stocks_producer.
Completed updating config for user admin.
bash-4.2#
```

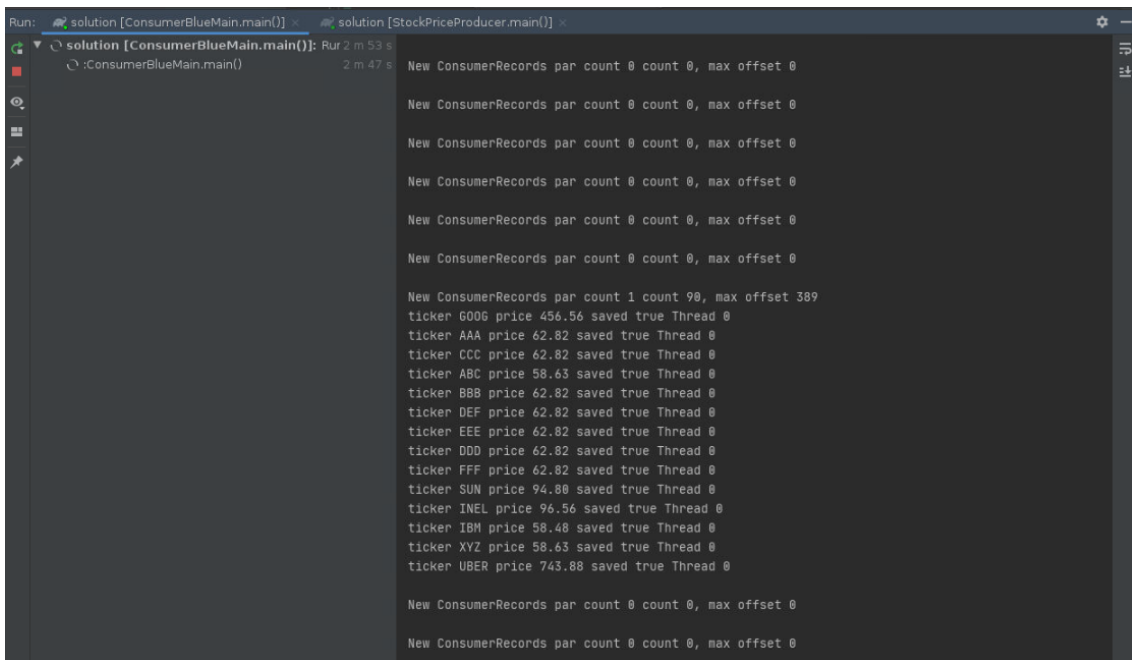
ACTION - RUN ConsumerBlueMain from the IDE



ACTION - RUN StockPriceProducer from the IDE



Wait for some time and verify that messages are logged in consumer.



The screenshot shows an IDE console window with two tabs: 'solution [ConsumerBlueMain.main()]' and 'solution [StockPriceProducer.main()]'. The 'ConsumerBlueMain.main()' tab is active, showing logs for a Kafka consumer. The logs indicate that the consumer has successfully read records from the broker. The output shows several 'New ConsumerRecords' messages, each containing a list of records. The first message shows a count of 0, and the second message shows a count of 90. The logs also show the price of various tickers (GDDG, AAA, CCC, ABC, BBB, DEF, EEE, DDD, FFF, SUN, INEL, IBM, XYZ, UBER) and the status of the consumer (saved true Thread 0).

```
Run: solution [ConsumerBlueMain.main()] x solution [StockPriceProducer.main()] x
solution [ConsumerBlueMain.main()]: Run 2 m 53 s
  :ConsumerBlueMain.main() 2 m 47 s
New ConsumerRecords par count 0 count 0, max offset 0
New ConsumerRecords par count 0 count 0, max offset 0
New ConsumerRecords par count 0 count 0, max offset 0
New ConsumerRecords par count 0 count 0, max offset 0
New ConsumerRecords par count 0 count 0, max offset 0
New ConsumerRecords par count 0 count 0, max offset 0
New ConsumerRecords par count 1 count 90, max offset 389
ticker GDDG price 456.56 saved true Thread 0
ticker AAA price 62.82 saved true Thread 0
ticker CCC price 62.82 saved true Thread 0
ticker ABC price 58.63 saved true Thread 0
ticker BBB price 62.82 saved true Thread 0
ticker DEF price 62.82 saved true Thread 0
ticker EEE price 62.82 saved true Thread 0
ticker DDD price 62.82 saved true Thread 0
ticker FFF price 62.82 saved true Thread 0
ticker SUN price 94.80 saved true Thread 0
ticker INEL price 96.56 saved true Thread 0
ticker IBM price 58.48 saved true Thread 0
ticker XYZ price 58.63 saved true Thread 0
ticker UBER price 743.88 saved true Thread 0
New ConsumerRecords par count 0 count 0, max offset 0
New ConsumerRecords par count 0 count 0, max offset 0
```

ProTip Scroll up to view complete consumer output.

Expected results

You should be able to send records from the producer to the broker and read records from the consumer to the broker using SASL SCRAM auth.