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This guide focuses on creating a

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Here are some tips, including the required configurations and code samples, to help you implement a Kafka consumer in Java.

Required dependencies

Ensure that you have the following dependencies in your project:

```
<dependency>
     <groupId>org.springframework.kafka</groupId>
     <artifactId>spring-kafka</artifactId>
</dependency>
```



Configuration

Ensure that you have the following configuration in your application.yml or application.properties file:

```
spring.kafka:
    bootstrap-servers: URL_OF_THE_KAFKA_SERVER
    consumer:
        group-id: ADD_CONSUMER_NAME
        auto-offset-reset: earliest
        key-deserializer:
    org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringDeserializer
    value-deserializer:
    org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringDeserializer
```



```
properties:
    interceptor:
        classes:
io.opentracing.contrib.kafka.TracingConsumerInterceptor
        security.protocol: "SASL_PLAINTEXT"
        sasl.mechanism: "OAUTHBEARER"
        sasl.jaas.config:
"org.apache.kafka.common.security.oauthbearer.OAuthBearerLoginIrequired;"
        sasl.login.callback.handler.class:
io.strimzi.kafka.oauth.client.JaasClientOauthLoginCallbackHand
kafka:
    consumerThreads: 1
    authorizationExceptionRetryInterval: 10
    ADD_NEEDED_TOPIC_NAMES_HERE
```

Code sample for a Kafka Listener

Here's an example of a Kafka listener method:

```
@KafkaListener(topics = "TOPIC_NAME_HERE")
public void listen(ConsumerRecord<String, String> record)
throws JsonProcessingException {
    SomeDTO request = objectMapper.readValue(record.value(),
    SomeDTO.class);

    // process received DTO
}
```



Make sure to replace "TOPIC_NAME_HERE" with the actual name of the Kafka topic you want to consume from. Additionally, ensure that you have the necessary serialization and deserialization logic based on your specific use case.

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