Kafka Capacity Calculation Report:

This report contains the capacity based on network and disk utilisation.

Test Machine Spec

Disk Capacity: 1 TB

NIC: 1000 Mbps (125 MBps)

RAM: 32 GB Processors: 32

Factors taken for test:

- 1. Message Size
- 2. Topic count
- 3. Partition Count
- 4. Replication Factor
- 5. Number of Brokers

Network Observation:

Kafka Client JMX metrics monitored:

- 1. producer-outgoing-byte-rate
- 2. consumer-incoming-byte-rate
- 3. records-send-rate
- 4. records-consumed-rate
- 5. produce-request-latency
- 6. fetch-request-latency

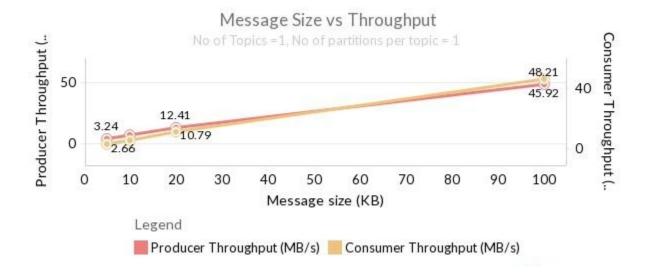
The results which are marked here are 99.9th percentile.

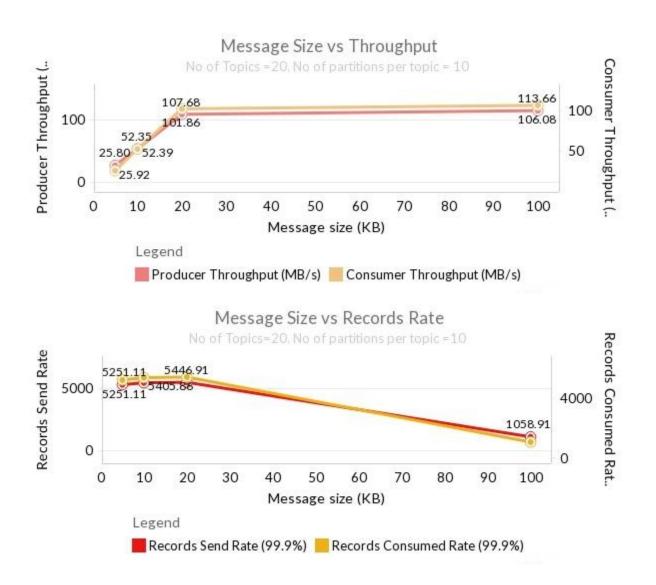
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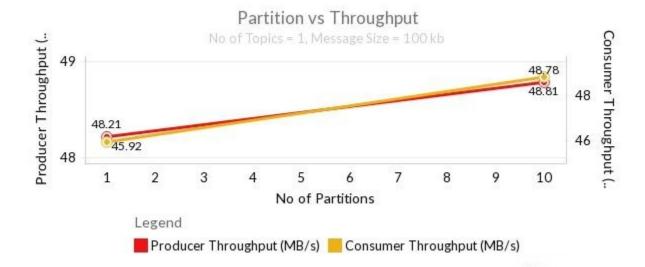
- 1. Throughput
- 2. Latency

Throughput:

Test has been conducted with three brokers



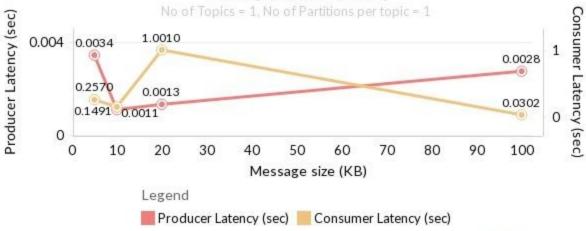




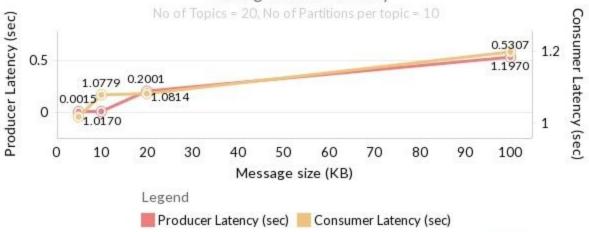
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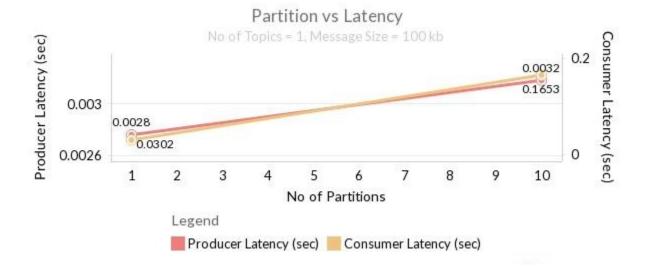
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Message Size vs Latency



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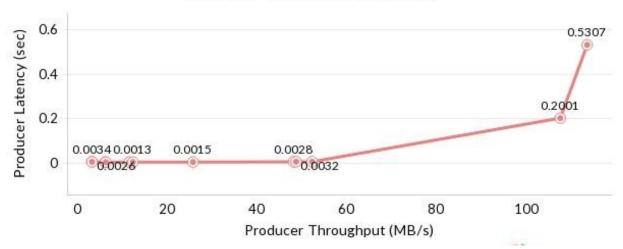




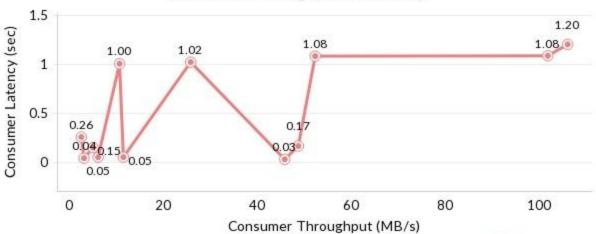
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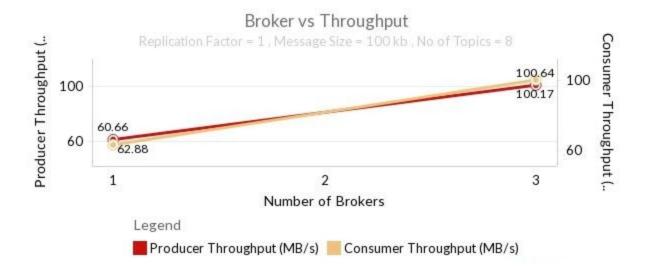




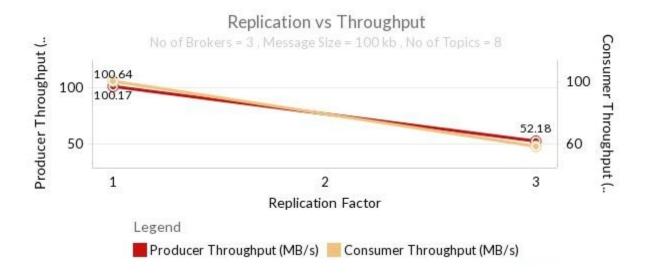




Broker Vs Throughput:



Replication Vs Throughput:



Client LoadTest outcome:

- a. Message size \propto Throughput.
- b. Message size \propto (1 / Record Rate).
- c. Message size \propto Latency.
- d. Throughput \propto Latency.
- e. No of Brokers \propto Throughput, with Replication Factor = 1.
- f. Replication Factor \propto (1 / Throughput) , where Replication factor = number of brokers.

Number of machines based on Network Utilization (NN)

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Lets say,

MS - Message size in bytes

MD - Size of Metadata per message = 80 bytes

MPS - Message Produced per sec

IBR - Incoming Byte Rate

OBR - Outgoing Byte Rate

RF - Replication Factor

NT - Network Throughput = 1 Gbps

DTT - Disk Transfer Throughput = 3 Gbps

NUP - Network Utilization in percent = 80%

IBR = MPS * (MS + MD)

((IBR + OBR) * NP * RF) / (NUP * MIN (NT, DTT))

To have a smooth data transfer for both producers and consumers, IBR = OBR,

NN = (2 * IBR * NP * RF) / (NUP * MIN (NT, DTT))
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Disk Capacity observation:

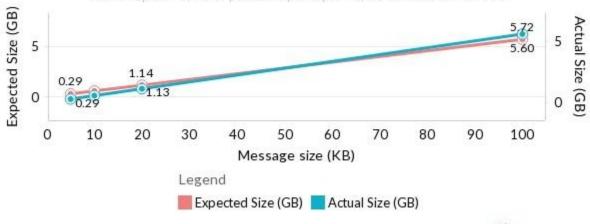
Test has been conducted with a single broker machine

Command used to calculate kafka's data folder: du -b data/

Report:-

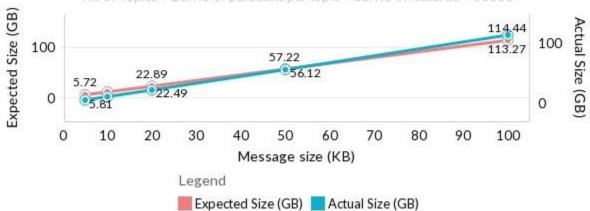
Message Size vs Disk Occupied





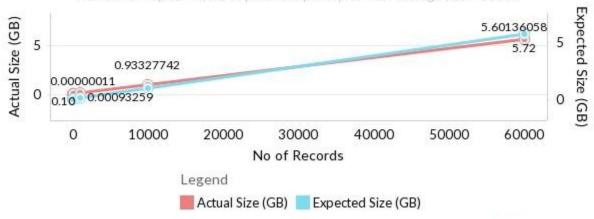
Message Size vs Disk Occupied

No of Topics = 20, No of partitions per topic = 10, No of Records = 60000



No of Records vs Disk Occupied

Number of Topics = 1, No of partitions per topics = 1, Message size = 100 kb



Number of machines based on Disk Utilization (ND)

Lets say,

MS - Message size in bytes

MD - Size of Metadata per message = 80 bytes

MPD - Message per Day

RP - Retention Period

RF - Replication Factor

DC - Disk Capacity per machine = 1 TB

DA - Disk Actual Capacity per machine = 865 GB

BS - Kafka build size including logs,backup,working directory.

DUP - Disk Utilization in percent = 80% of DA

$$ND = ((MS + MD) * MPD * RF * RP) / ((DUP - BS) * DA)$$

Conclusion:

Number of machines = MAX (NN , ND)