Can be specified either programmatically or via file

Broker-level config

Topic-level config

Consumer config

Producer config

Batching writing

New producer config

# A comma seperated list of directories under which to store log files

log.dirs=/tmp/kafka-logs

# The default number of log partitions per topic. More partitions allow greater

# parallelism for consumption, but this will also result in more files across

# the brokers.

num.partitions=1

fetch.message.max.bytes

amount of data to pull in

must be larger than max message size

fetch.min.bytes

minimum amt of data to pull in

if not enough data is available, consumer will wait up to fetch.wait.max.ms

fetch.wait.max.ms

max time to wait for min fetch bytes to arrive before forcing a read

consumer.timeout.ms

period after which a timeout exception will be provided to the consumer

partition.assignment.strategy