**Q&A**

Q1. how can we consume from a specific offset with rpk?

**Ans:**

1. **Consume from the beginning (earliest offset)**

rpk topic consume orders --offset=earliest

1. **Consume only new messages (latest offset)**

rpk topic consume orders --offset=latest

1. **Consume from a specific offset in a specific partition**

rpk topic consume orders --partition 0 --offset 5

This will start reading **partition 0** of the orders topic starting at **offset 5**.