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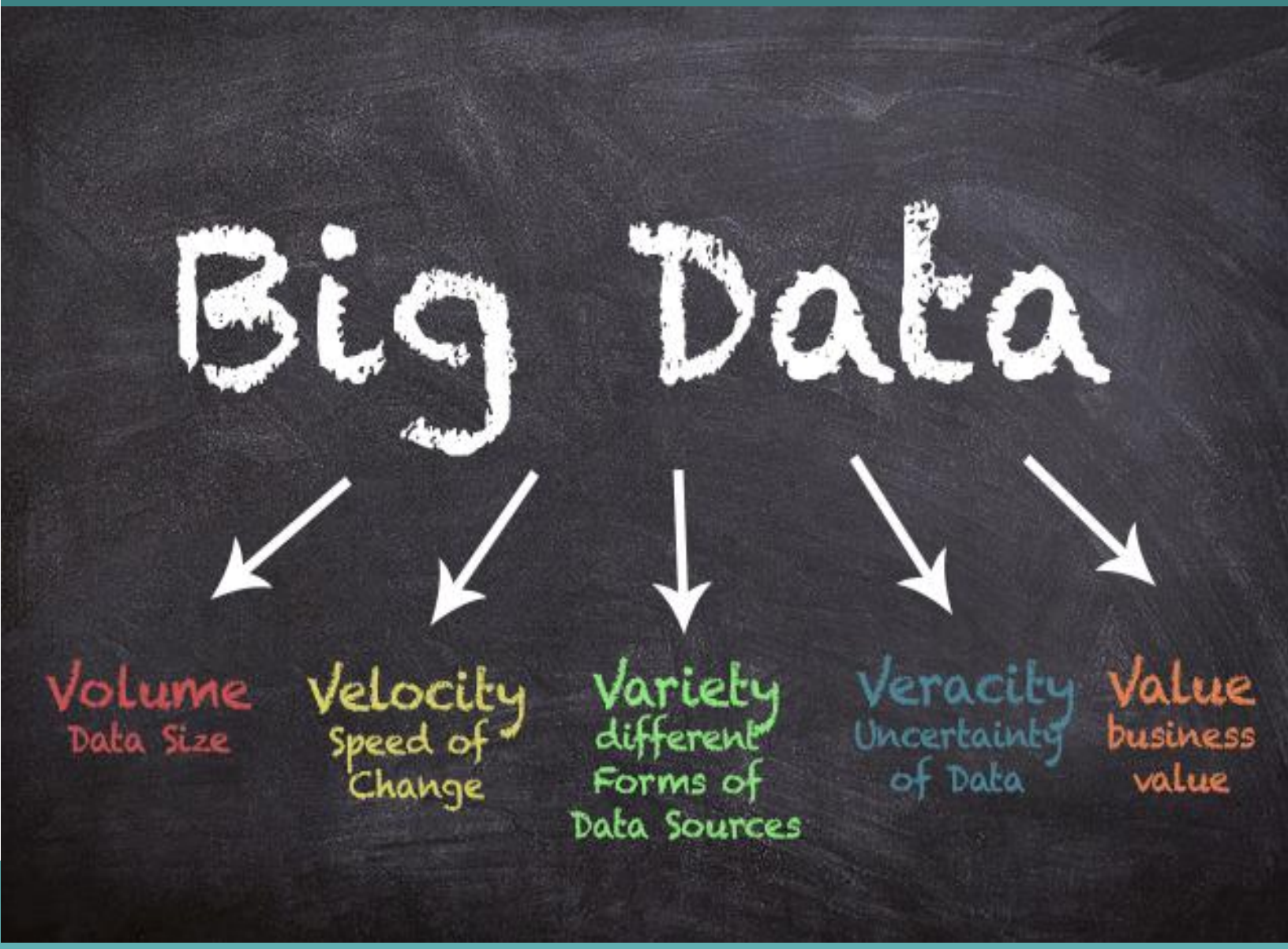

Big Data Engineering with Hadoop & Spark

Kafka Introduction

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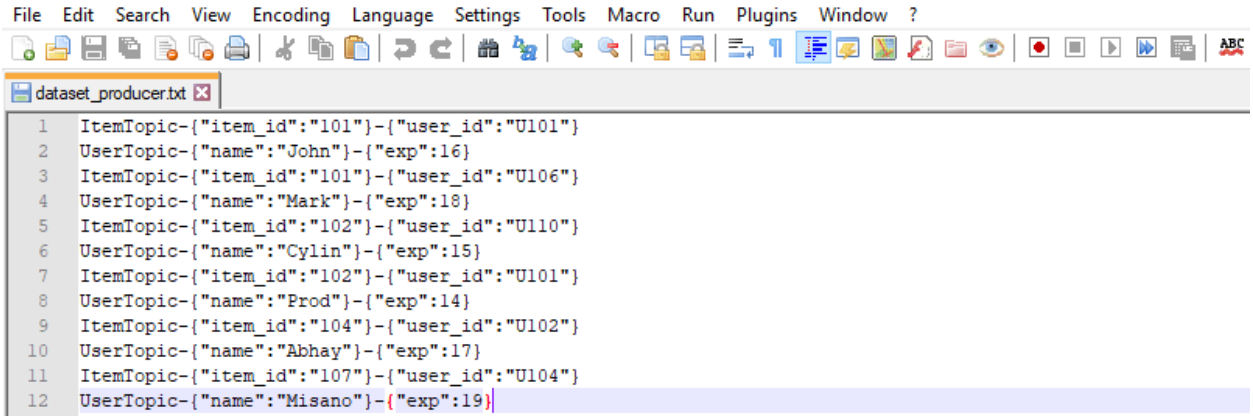
Session 23: Assignment 23.1

This assignment is aimed at consolidating the concepts that was learnt during the Apache Kafka session of the course.

Dataset:

Download the dataset from this ***link***.

This is how the dataset looks:



This file has two topics namely:

1. **ItemTopic**: It has item_id and user_id
2. **UserTopic**: It has user details like name and experience

Task 1:

Create a java program MyKafkaProducer.java that takes a file name and delimiter as input arguments. It should read the content of file line by line. Fields in the file are in following order:

1. Kafka Topic Name
2. Key
3. value

- For every line, insert the key and value to the respective Kafka broker in a fire and forget mode.
- After record is sent, it should print appropriate message on screen.
- Pass dataset_producer.txt as the input file and - as delimiter.

Solution:

1. Program to perform this task is as below:
   - *Imports required for the program is given below:*

```
import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.KafkaProducer;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.ProducerRecord;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.FileReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Properties;
```

- *This is the class called "MyKafkaProducer" which takes two arguments (Input File name and delimiter) in the command line*

```
public class MyKafkaProducerLive
{
        public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException
        {
                if (args.length != 2)
                {
                        System.out.println("Please provide appropriate command line arguments");
                        System.exit(-1);
                }
```

- *We configure the properties for KafkaProducer:*
  - *We create a new instance of Properties called props*
  - *Using this instance we add properties to kafkaProducer like, bootstrapserver/meta-data-brokerlist, key and value serializers*

```
                Properties props = new Properties();
                props.put("bootstrap.servers", "localhost:9092");
                props.put("key.serializer", "org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringSerializer");
                props.put("value.serializer", "org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringSerializer");
```

- *We then instantiate the KafkaProducer class called producer, we have mentioned string in <> because both key and value are String*
- *We add the properties instance (props)to KafkaProducer instance*
- *We also instantiate ProducerRecord as producerRecord*

```
                KafkaProducer<String, String> producer = new KafkaProducer<>(props);
                ProducerRecord<String, String> producerRecord = null;
```

- *Now we take the data provided in the command line i.e. file name and delimiter and save them in the array of string variables called filename and delimiter*

```
                String fileName = args[0];
                String delimiter = args[1];
```

- *We read the contents of the input file, and save their contents arrays in different variables:*
  - *We save the topic name, i.e. first part of array(0th index elements) in String variable topic and similarly we save key and value variables too*

```
try(BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fileName)))
{
    for(String line; (line = br.readLine()) != null; )
    {
        String[] tempArray = line.split(delimiter);
        String topic = tempArray[0];
        String key = tempArray[1];
        String value = tempArray[2];
```

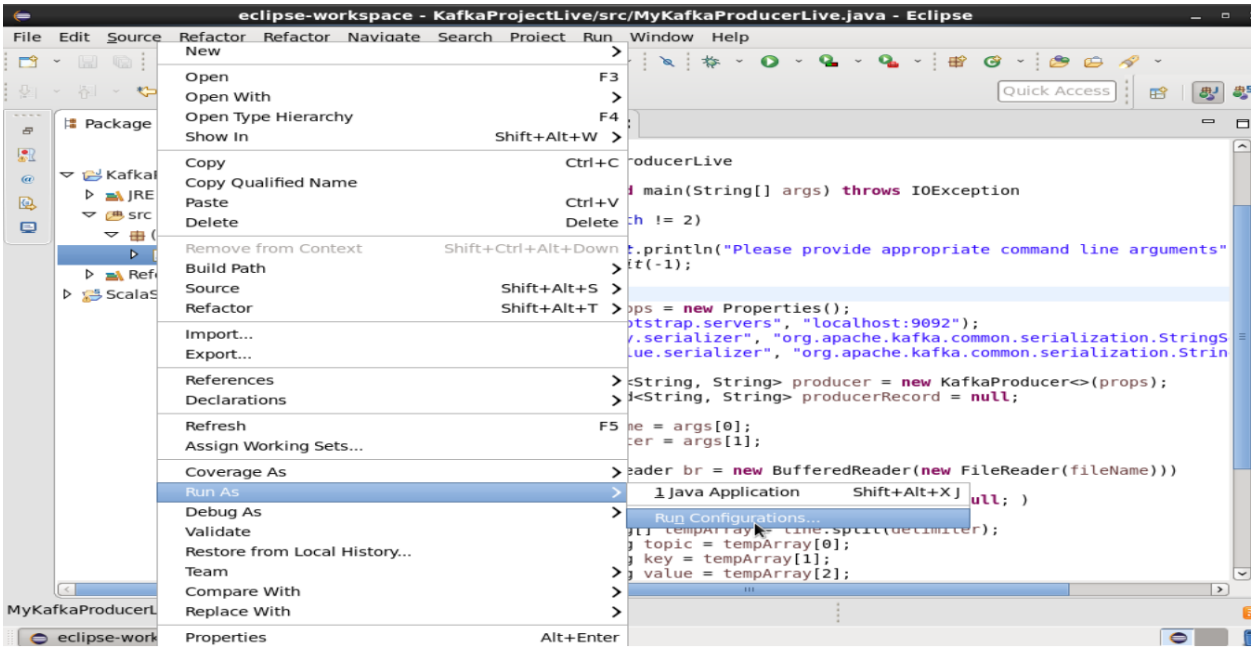
- *Now, we pass the variables topic, key and value to producer record*
- *We also print appropriate message which shows the topics, key and value contents*
- *We finally, close the producer*

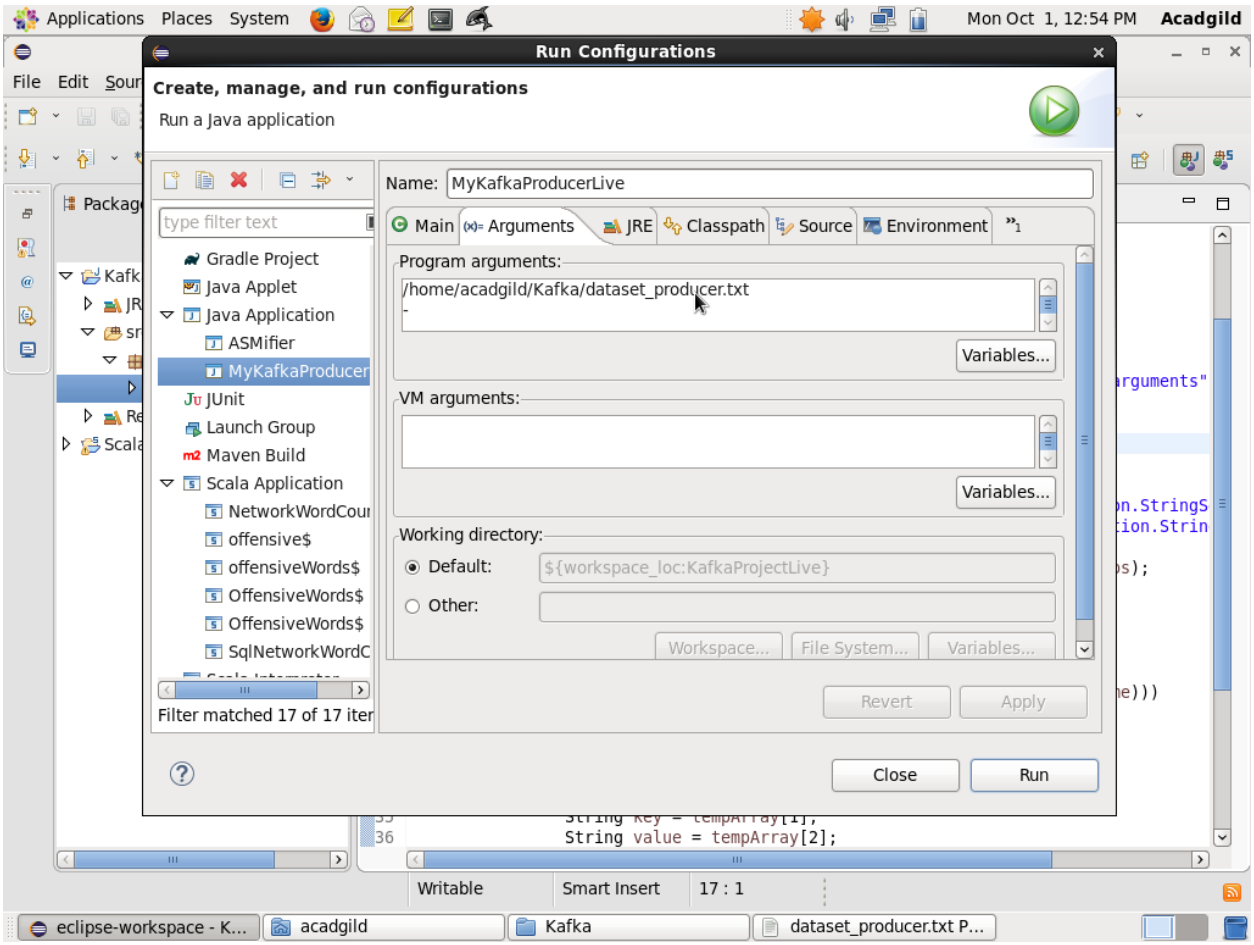
```
                producerRecord = new ProducerRecord<String, String>(topic, key, value);
                producer.send(producerRecord);
                System.out.printf("Record sent to topic:%s. Key:%s, Value:%s\n", topic, key, value);
            }
        }

        producer.close();
    }
}
```

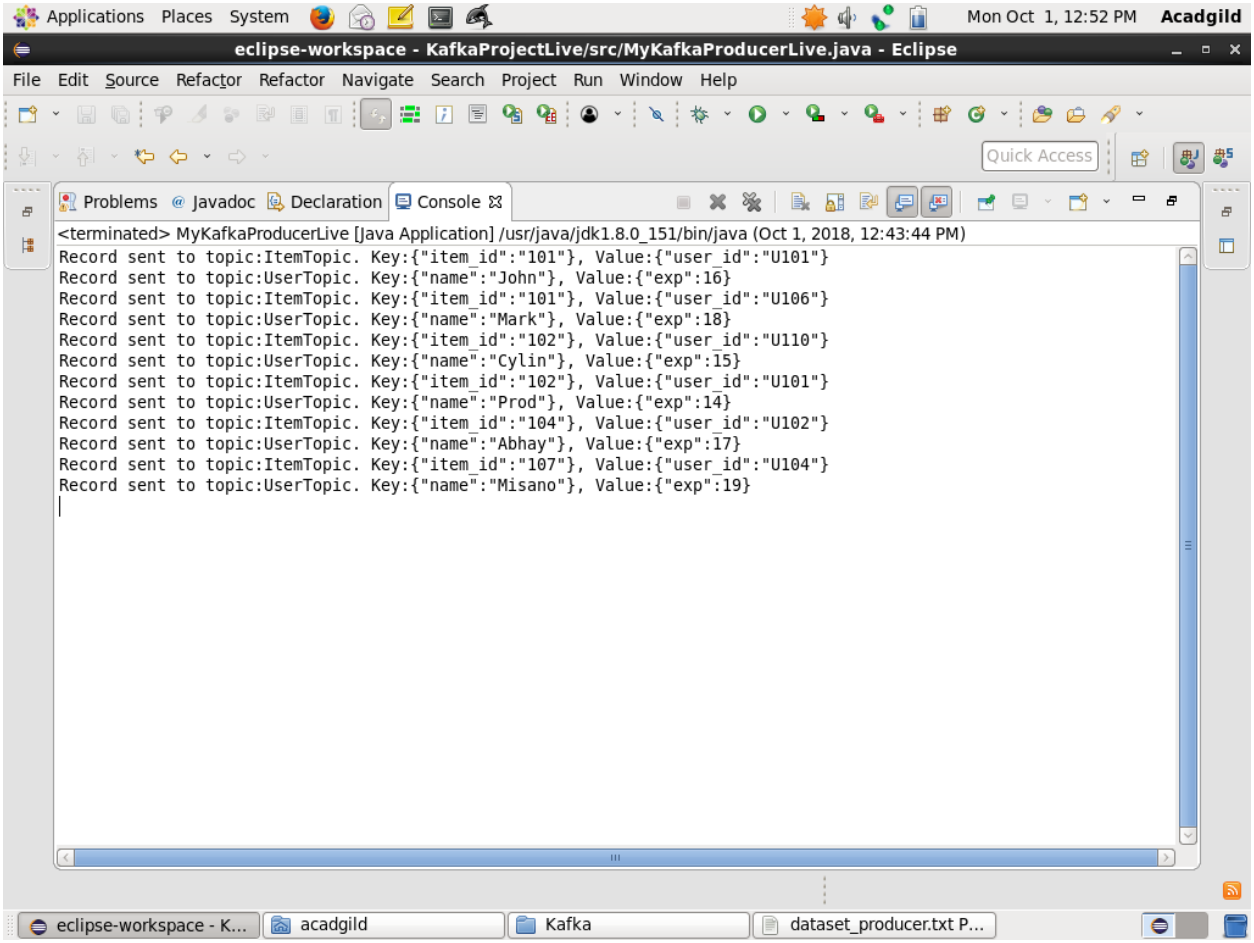
2. Next, we start Zookeeper and Kafka Server using the following commands:

- *$ $KAFKA_HOME/bin/zookeeper-server-start.sh $KAFKA_HOME/config/zookeeper.properties*
- *$ $KAFKA_HOME/bin/kafka-server-start.sh $KAFKA_HOME/config/server.properties*

3. Next, we pass the arguments in “Run Configurations”, and click on “Run” as shown below:







4. Next, we run the console consumer commands on terminal to view the output of the program, using the below command:

- To read contents of ItemTopic:

$ $KAFKA_HOME/bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh --topic ItemTopic --from-beginning --zookeeper localhost:2181 --property print.key=true

- To read contents of UserTopic:

$ $KAFKA_HOME./bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh --topic UserTopic --from-beginning --zookeeper localhost:2181 --property print.key=true

```
[acadgild@localhost ~]$ $KAFKA_HOME/bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh --topic ItemTopic --from-beginning --zookeeper localhost:2181 --prop
erty print.key=true
Using the ConsoleConsumer with old consumer is deprecated and will be removed in a future major release. Consider using the new consum
er by passing [bootstrap-server] instead of [zookeeper].
{"item_id":"101"}       {"user_id":"U101"}
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{"item_id":"102"}       {"user_id":"U110"}
{"item_id":"102"}       {"user_id":"U101"}
{"item_id":"104"}       {"user_id":"U102"}
{"item_id":"107"}       {"user_id":"U104"}
^CProcessed a total of 6 messages
You have new mail in /var/spool/mail/acadgild
[acadgild@localhost ~]$ $KAFKA_HOME/bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh --topic UserTopic --from-beginning --zookeeper localhost:2181 --prop
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{"name":"John"} {"exp":16}
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Task 2:

Modify the previous program MyKafkaProducer.java and create a new Java program KafkaProducerWithAck.java.

- This should perform the same task as of KafkaProducer.java with some modification.
  - When passing any data to a topic, it should wait for acknowledgement.
  - After acknowledgement is received from the broker, it should print the key and value which has been written to a specified topic.
  - The application should attempt for 3 retries before giving any exception.
- Pass dataset_producer.txt as the input file and -as delimiter.

Solution:

1. Program to perform the task:

- *Imports required for the program is given below:*

```
import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.KafkaProducer;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.ProducerRecord;
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.FileReader;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.util.Properties;
import java.util.concurrent.ExecutionException;
```

- *This is the class called "MyKafkaProducerWithAck" which takes two arguments (Input File name and delimiter) in the command line*

```
public class MyKafkaProducerWithAck
{
        public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException, InterruptedException, ExecutionException
        {
                if (args.length != 2)
                {
                        System.out.println("Please provide appropriate command line arguments");
                        System.exit(-1);
                }
```

- *We configure the properties for KafkaProducer:*
  - *We create a new instance of Properties called props*
  - *Using this instance we add properties to kafkaProducer like, bootstrapserver/meta-data-brokerlist, key and value serializers,acks and retries*
    - *Acks "all"- this means that the producer will receive a success response from the broker once all in-sync replicas received the message*
    - *Retries 3- When the producer receives an error message from the server, the error could be transient (e.g., a lack of leader for a partition). In this case, the value of the retries parameter will control how many times the producer will retry sending the message before giving up and notifying the client of an issue*

```
Properties props = new Properties();
props.put("bootstrap.servers", "localhost:9092");
props.put("acks", "all");
props.put("retries", 3);
props.put("key.serializer",
"org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringSerializer");
props.put("value.serializer",
"org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringSerializer");
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```
try(BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(fileName)))
{
    for(String line; (line = br.readLine()) != null; )
    {
        String[] tempArray = line.split(delimiter);
        String topic = tempArray[0];
        String key = tempArray[1];
        String value = tempArray[2];
```

- *Now, we pass the variables topic, key and value to producer record.*
- *We also print appropriate message which shows the topics, key and value contents.*
- *We finally, close the producer*

```
                producerRecord = new ProducerRecord<String, String>(topic, key, value);
                producer.send(producerRecord).get();
                System.out.printf("Record sent to topic:%s and acknowledged as well. Key:%s,Value:%s\n", topic, key, value);
            }
        }

        producer.close();
    }
}
```

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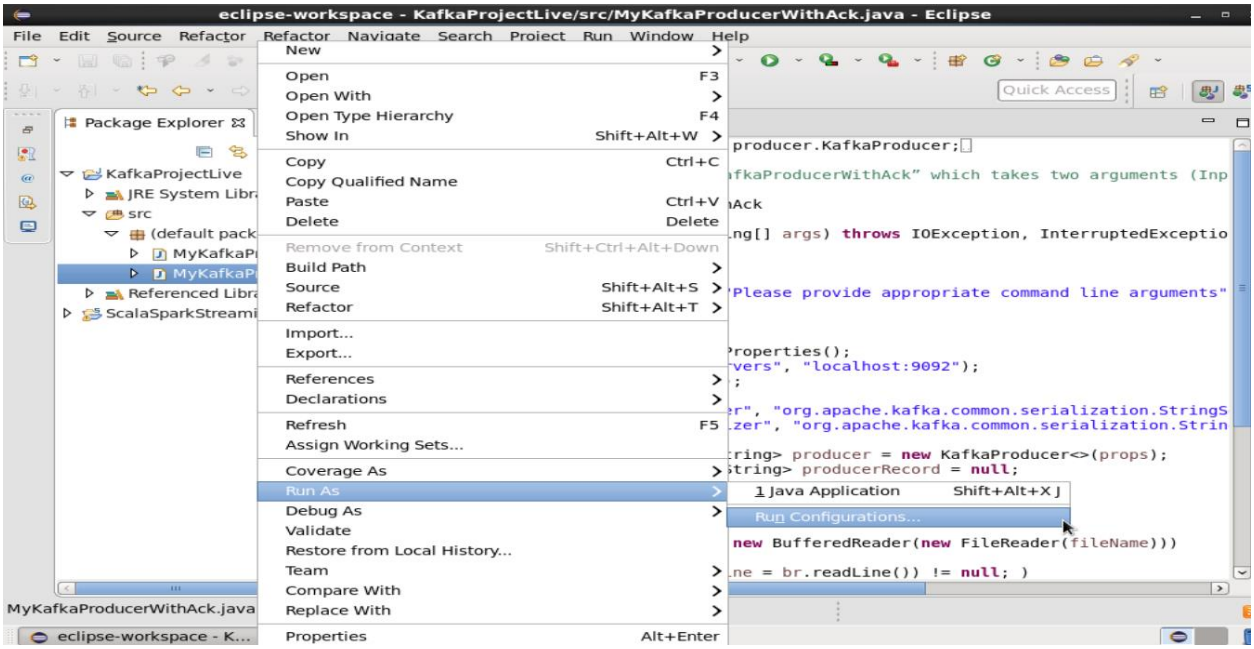

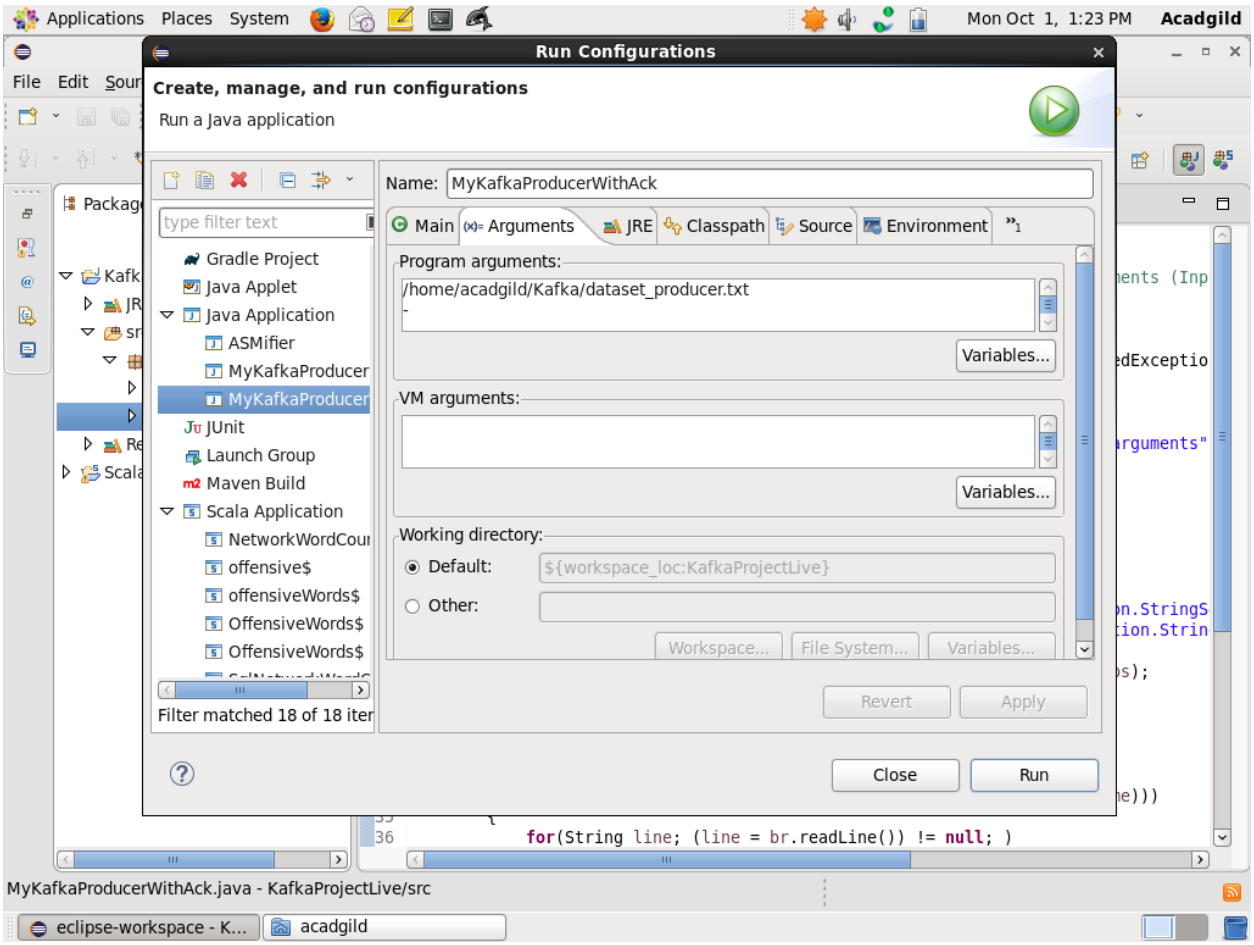

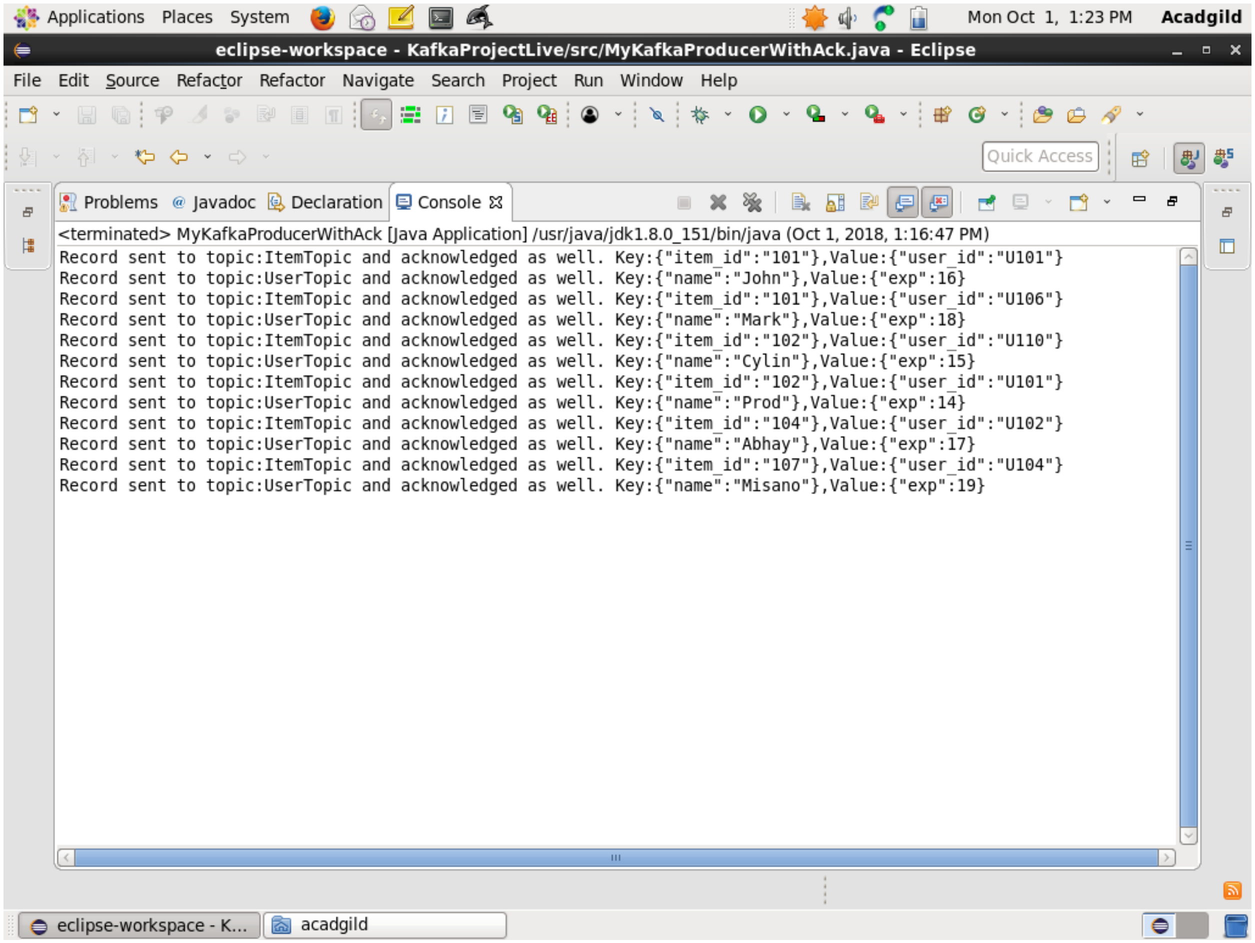

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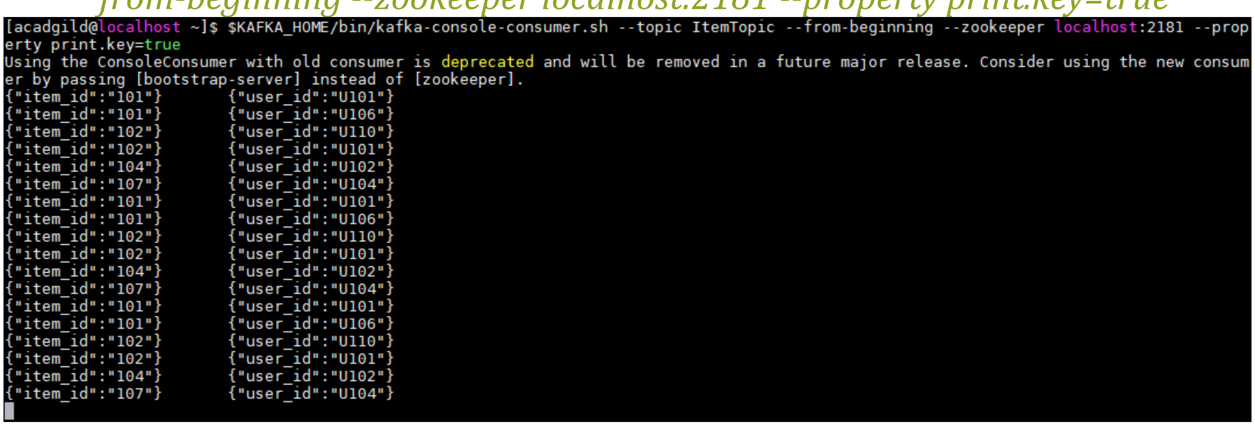

- To read contents of UserTopic:

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