

Sainsburys PoC Feb25

PoC cluster

- Single node Kraft+Kafka combined mode
 - CFK does not currently provide first class support for KRaft combined mode => use overrides
 - Start from the Kraftcontroller CRD - Kafka CRD requires a 3 node Kraft cluster under CFK
- Self-signed TLS - auto-generated certs
 - SASL_PLAINTEXT inside the pod (for CONTROLLER and REPLICATION listeners) - otherwise need to specify FQDNs for host names (or add localhost to SANs...)
- File-based user creds store - SASL_SSL with Basic creds for external AuthN
- Kafka ACLs
- JMX exporter for Prometheus
- Persistent storage - (but depends on a suitable Storage class)

Add basic authN and TLS

Secret - credential as user store. On pod:

```
cat /mnt/secrets/credential/plain-users.json
```

Generate a CA pair for auto generated certs

```
TUTORIAL_HOME=/Users/nmiddleton/code-local/oauth-cluster/
```

```
openssl genrsa -out $TUTORIAL_HOME/ca-key.pem 2048
```

```
openssl req -new -key $TUTORIAL_HOME/ca-key.pem -x509 \  
-days 1000 \  
-out $TUTORIAL_HOME/ca.pem \  
-subj "/C=US/ST=CA/L=MountainView/O=Confluent/
```

```
OU=Operator/CN=TestCA"
```

```
kubectl create secret tls ca-pair-sslcerts \  
--cert=$TUTORIAL_HOME/ca.pem \  
--key=$TUTORIAL_HOME/ca-key.pem
```

Test client connections on kafka pod

Add ACLs with a superuser - kafka

```
cat <<-EOF > /tmp/sslcli.properties
```

```
bootstrap.servers=kafka.sainsburys.svc.cluster.local:9092
```

```
sasl.jaas.config=org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.Plai
```

```
nLoginModule required username=kafka password=kafka-secret;
    sasl.mechanism=PLAIN
    security.protocol=SASL_SSL
    ssl.truststore.location=/mnt/sslcerts/truststore.jks
    ssl.truststore.password=mystorepassword
```

EOF

```
bootstrap=kafka.sainsburys.svc.cluster.local:9092
```

```
kafka-topics --list --bootstrap-server $bootstrap --
command-config /tmp/sslcli.properties
```

```
kafka-acls --bootstrap-server $bootstrap \
--command-config /tmp/sslcli.properties \
--add \
--allow-principal "User:kafka_client" \
--operation All \
--topic '*' \
--group '*'
```

```
kafka-acls --bootstrap-server $bootstrap \
--command-config /tmp/sslcli.properties \
--list
```

Test non super user client kafka_client

```
cat <<-EOF > /tmp/sslcli.properties
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Monitoring

Prometheus exporter - check metrics are available on the pod:

```
curl -s http://kafka-0:7778 | grep -v '# ' | wc -l
=> default 22k metrics (need to filter)
```

Prometheus

```
helm upgrade --install demo-test prometheus-community/  
prometheus \  
  --set alertmanager.persistentVolume.enabled=false \  
  --set server.persistentVolume.enabled=false
```

Get the **running** Prometheus server URL by running these commands in the same shell:

```
export POD_NAME=$(kubectl get pods -l "app.kubernetes.io/  
name=prometheus,app.kubernetes.io/component=server" --field-  
selector=status.phase=Running -o  
jsonpath="{.items[0].metadata.name}")  
kubectl port-forward $POD_NAME 9090
```

<http://localhost:9090>

Query standard metrics in Prometheus

```
kafka_controller_kafkacontroller_value{name="ActiveControllerCount",namespace="sainsburys"}  
kafka_server_raft_metrics_current_leader{namespace="sainsburys"}
```

Install Grafana, add dashboards...