Module 9 Introduction to Kafka

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Introduction

Open-source message broker project



An open-source message broker project developed by the Apache Software Foundation written in Scala. The project aims to provide a unified, high-throughput, low-latency platform for handling real-time data feeds. It is, in its essence, a "massively scalable pub/sub message queue architected as a distributed transaction log", making it highly valuable for enterprise infrastructures.



What is Kafka?

- An apache project initially developed at LinkedIn
- Distributed publish-subscribe messaging system
- Designed for processing of real time activity stream data e.g. logs, metrics collections
- Written in Scala
- Does not follow JMS Standards, neither uses JMS APIs



Kafka: Features

- Persistent messaging
- High-throughput
- Supports both queue and topic semantics
- Uses Zookeeper for forming a cluster of nodes (producer/consumer/broker) and many more...

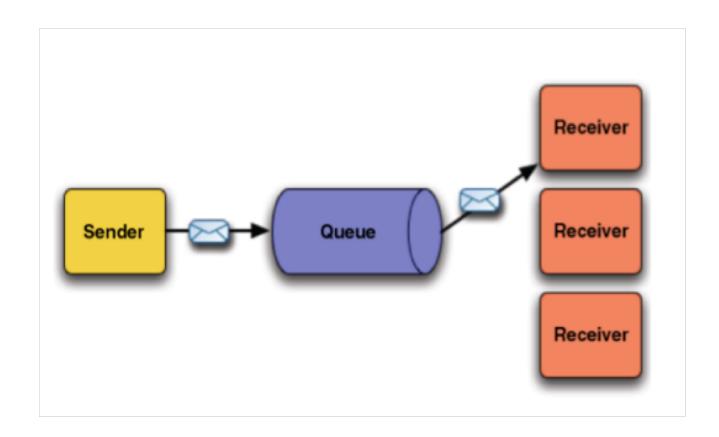


Why Kafka?

- Built with speed and scalability in mind.
- Enabled near real-time access to any data source
- Empowered hadoop jobs
- Allowed us to build real-time analytics
- Vastly improved our site monitoring and alerting capability
- Enabled us to visualize and track our call graphs.

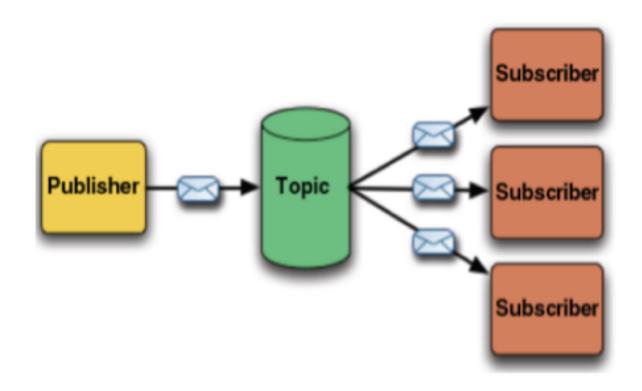


Messaging System Concept: Queue





Messaging System Concept: Topic



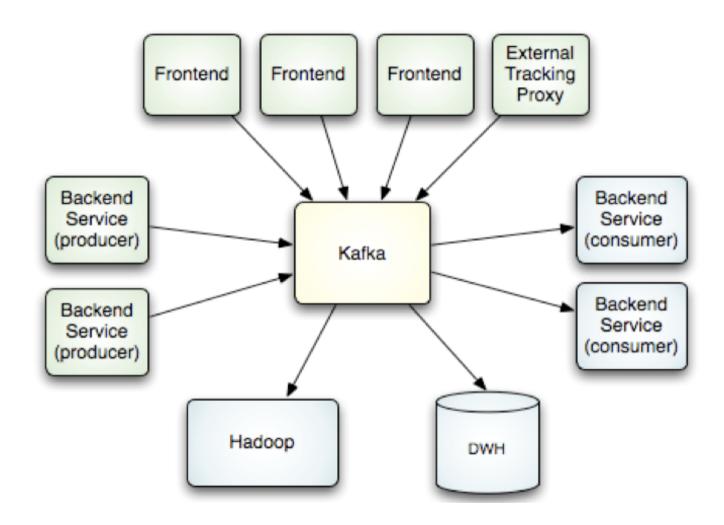


Terminology

- Kafka maintains feeds of messages in categories called topics.
- Processes that publish messages to a Kafka topic are called producers.
- Processes that subscribe to topics and process the feed of published messages are called consumers.
- Kafka is run as a cluster comprised of one or more servers, each of which is called a broker.



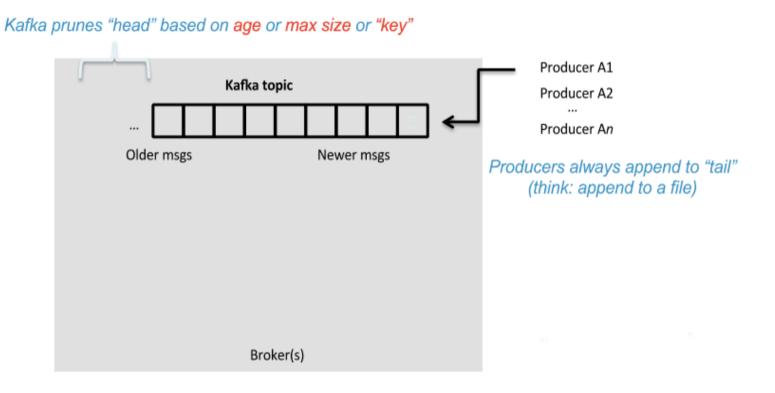
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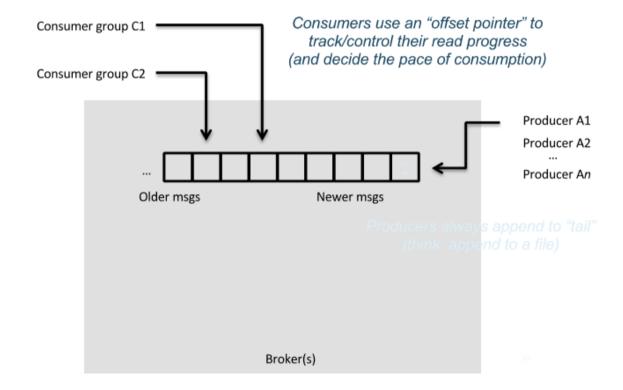
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Topic: feed name to which messages are published





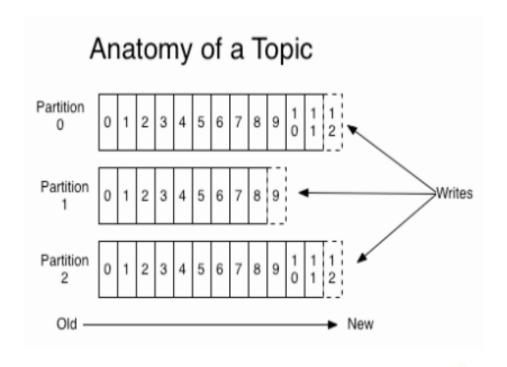
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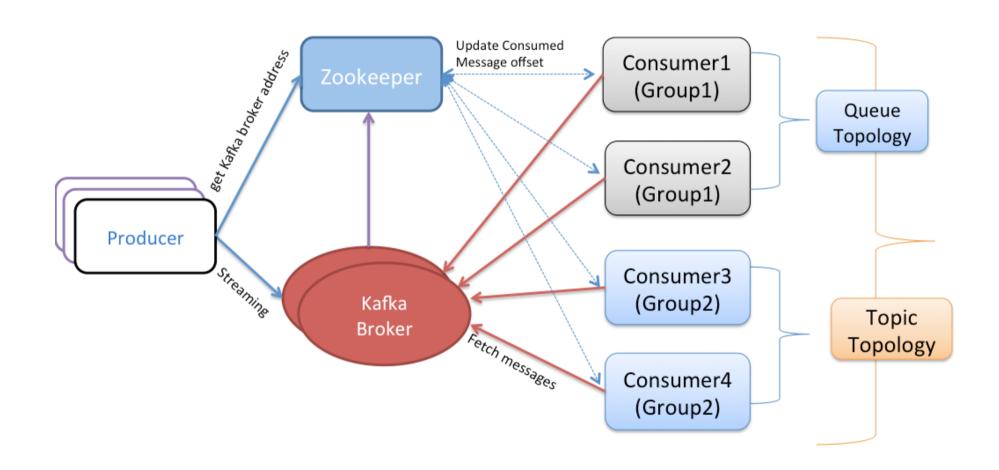
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- A topic consists of partitions.
- Partition: ordered + immutable sequence of messages that is continually appended





Kafka Architecture



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Install & Start Kafka Server

```
# wget http://www-us.apache.org/dist/kafka/0.11.0.2/
kafka_2.11-0.11.0.2.tgz
# tar xzf kafka_2.11-0.11.0.2.tgz
# cd kafka_2.11-0.11.0.2
# bin/kafka-server-start.sh config/server.properties&
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```
[2018-04-06 21:32:56,084] INFO Creating /brokers/ids/0 (is it secure? false) (kafka.utils.ZKCheckedEphemeral)
[2018-04-06 21:32:56,090] INFO Result of znode creation is: OK (kafka.utils.ZKCheckedEphemeral)
[2018-04-06 21:32:56,092] INFO Registered broker 0 at path /brokers/ids/0 with addresses: EndPoint(quickstart.cloudera,9092,ListenerName(PLAINTEXT),PLAINTEXT) (kafka.utils.ZkUtils)
[2018-04-06 21:32:56,092] WARN No meta.properties file under dir /tmp/kafka-logs/meta.properties (kafka.server.BrokerMetadataCheckpoint)
[2018-04-06 21:32:56,106] INFO Kafka version: 0.11.0.2 (org.apache.kafka.common.utils.AppInfoParser)
[2018-04-06 21:32:56,106] INFO Kafka commitId: 73belel168f9lee2 (org.apache.kafka.common.utils.AppInfoParser)
[2018-04-06 21:32:56,107] INFO [Kafka Server 0], started (kafka.server.KafkaServer)
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Running Kafka Producer

Suggestion: Please open new terminal before run any following commands

```
# bin/kafka-console-producer.sh --topic test --broker-list
localhost:9092
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type some random messages

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> This is a test message from IT KMITL.
> Test
```

> Test again !

(press Ctrl+c to exit)

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Running Kafka Consumer

```
# bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh --topic test --zookeeper
localhost:2181 --from-beginning
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```
This is a test message from IT KMITL.

Test

Test again !

(press Ctrl+c to exit)
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