Confluent Cloud Clients Python Library

The Confluent Cloud Clients Python Library provides a set of clients for interacting with Confluent Cloud REST APIs. The library includes clients for:

- Flink
- Kafka
- Schema Registry
- Tableflow
- Metrics

Note: This library is in active development and is subject to change. It covers only the methods I have needed so far. If you need a method that is not covered, please feel free to open an issue or submit a pull request.

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1.0 Library Clients

1.1 Flink Client

The Flink Client provides the following methods:

- delete_statement
- delete_statements_by_phase
- drop_table

Note: "The drop_table method will drop the table and all associated statements, including the backing Kafka Topic and Schemas."

- get_compute_pool
- get_compute_pool_list
- get_statement_list
- stop_statement

Note: "Confluent Cloud for Apache Flink enforces a 30-day retention for statements in terminal states."

- submit_statement
- update_statement
- update_all_sink_statements

1.2 Kafka Client

The Kafka Client provides the following methods:

• delete_kafka_topic

- kafka_topic_exist
- kafka_get_topic

1.3 Schema Registry Client

The **Schema Registry Client** provides the following methods:

- convert_avro_schema_into_string
- delete_kafka_topic_key_schema_subject
- delete_kafka_topic_value_schema_subject
- get_global_topic_subject_compatibility_level
- get_topic_subject_compatibility_level
- get_topic_subject_latest_schema
- register_topic_subject_schema
- set_topic_subject_compatibility_level

1.4 Tableflow Client

The **Tableflow Client** provides the following methods:

- get_tableflow_topic
- get_tableflow_topic_table_path

1.5 Metrics Client

1.5.1 Get Topic Totals

The Metrics Client provides the following methods:

- get_topic_total
- get_topic_daily_aggregated_totals

Metric Type	Description
RECEIVED_BYTES	The delta count of bytes of the customer's data received from the network. Each sample is the number of bytes received since the previous data sample. The count is sampled every 60 seconds.
RECEIVED_RECORDS	The delta count of records of the customer's data received from the network. Each sample is the number of records received since the previous data sample. The count is sampled every 60 seconds.
SENT_BYTES	The delta count of bytes of the customer's data sent to the network. Each sample is the number of bytes sent since the previous data sample. The count is sampled every 60 seconds.
SENT_RECORDS	The delta count of records of the customer's data sent to the network. Each sample is the number of records sent since the previous data sample. The count is sampled every 60 seconds.

1.5.2 Is Topic Partition Hot

The Metrics Client provides the following methods:

• is topic partition hot

Metric Type	Description
INGRESS	An indicator of the presence of a hot partition caused by ingress throughput. The value is 1.0 when a hot partition is detected, and empty when there is no hot partition detected
EGRESS	An indicator of the presence of a hot partition caused by egress throughput. The value is 1.0 when a hot partition is detected, and empty when there is no hot partition detected

2.0 Unit Tests

The library includes unit tests for each client. The tests are located in the tests directory. To use them, you must clone the repo locally:

git clone https://github.com/j3-signalroom/cc-clients-python_lib.git

Since this project was built using uv, please install it, and then run the following command to install all the project dependencies:

uv sync

Then within the tests directory, create the env file and add the following environment variables, filling them with your Confluent Cloud credentials and other required values:

```
BOOTSTRAP_SERVER_CLOUD_PROVIDER=
BOOTSTRAP_SERVER_CLOUD_REGION=
BOOTSTRAP_SERVER_ID=
CLOUD PROVIDER=
CLOUD_REGION=
COMPUTE_POOL_ID=
CONFLUENT_CLOUD_API_KEY=
CONFLUENT_CLOUD_API_SECRET=
ENVIRONMENT_ID=
FLINK_API_KEY=
FLINK_API_SECRET=
FLINK_CATALOG_NAME=
FLINK_DATABASE_NAME=
FLINK_STATEMENT_NAME=
FLINK_TABLE_NAME=
FLINK_URL=
KAFKA_API_KEY=
KAFKA_API_SECRET=
KAFKA_CLUSTER_ID=
KAFKA_TOPIC_NAME=
ORGANIZATION_ID=
PRINCIPAL_ID=
QUERY_START_TIME=
QUERY_END_TIME=
SCHEMA_REGISTRY_API_KEY=
SCHEMA_REGISTRY_API_SECRET=
SCHEMA REGISTRY URL=
TABLEFLOW_API_KEY=
TABLEFLOW_API_SECRET=
```

Note: The QUERY_START_TIME and QUERY_END_TIME environment variables should be in the format YYYY-MM-DDTHH:MM:SS, for example, 2025-09-01T00:00:00.

2.1 Flink Client

To run a specific test, use one of the following commands:

Unit Test	Command	
Delete a Flink Statement	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_flink_client.py::test_delete_statement</pre>	
Delete all Flink Statements by Phase	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_flink_client.py::test_delete_statements_by_phase</pre>	
Get list of the all the Statements	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_flink_client.py::test_get_statement_list</pre>	
Submit a Flink Statement	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_flink_client.py::test_submit_statement</pre>	
Get Compute Pool List	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_flink_client.py::test_get_compute_pool_list</pre>	
Get Compute Pool	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_flink_client.py::test_get_compute_pool</pre>	
Stop a Flink Statement	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_flink_client.py::test_stop_statement</pre>	
Update a Flink Statement	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_flink_client.py::test_update_statement</pre>	
Update all the Sink Statements	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_flink_client.py::test_update_all_sink_statements</pre>	

Unit Test	Command

Drop a Flink Table along with any associated statements, uv run pytest -s including the backing Kafka Topic and Schemas tests/test_flink_client.py::test_drop_table

Otherwise, to run all the tests, use the following command:

uv run pytest -s tests/test_flink_client.py

Note: The tests are designed to be run in a specific order. If you run them out of order, you may encounter errors. The tests are also designed to be run against a Confluent Cloud environment. If you run them against a local environment, you may encounter errors.

2.2 Kafka Client

To run a specific test, use one of the following commands:

Unit Test	Command
Delete a Kafka Topic	uv run pytest -s tests/test_kafka_client.py::test_delete_kafka_topic
Checks if a Kafka Topic Exist	uv run pytest -s tests/test_kafka_client.py::test_kafka_topic_exist
Get Kafka Topic Details	uv run pytest -s tests/test_kafka_client.py::test_kafka_get_topic

Otherwise, to run all the tests, use the following command:

```
uv run pytest -s tests/test_kafka_client.py
```

Note: The tests are designed to be run in a specific order. If you run them out of order, you may encounter errors. The tests are also designed to be run against a Confluent Cloud environment. If you run them against a local environment, you may encounter errors.

2.3 Schema Registry Client

To run a specific test, use one of the following commands:

Unit Test	Command
Get the Subject Compatibility Level	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_schema_registry_client.py::test_get_subject_compatibility_level</pre>
Delete the Kafka Topic Key Schema Subject	uv run pytest -s tests/test_schema_registry_client.py::test_delete_kafka_topic_key_schema_subject
Delete the Kafka Topic Value Schema Subject	uv run pytest -s tests/test_schema_registry_client.py::test_delete_kafka_topic_value_schema_subject

Otherwise, to run all the tests, use the following command:

```
uv run pytest -s tests/test_schema_registry_client.py
```

Note: The tests are designed to be run in a specific order. If you run them out of order, you may encounter errors. The tests are also designed to be run against a Confluent Cloud environment. If you run them against a local environment, you may encounter errors.

2.4 Tableflow Client

To run a specific test, use one of the following commands:

Unit Test	Command
Get the Tableflow Topic	uv run pytest -s tests/test_tableflow_client.py::test_get_tableflow_topic
Get the Tableflow Topic Table Path	uv run pytest -s tests/test_tableflow_client.py::test_get_tableflow_topic_table_path

Otherwise, to run all the tests, use the following command:

```
uv run pytest -s tests/test_tableflow_client.py
```

Note: The tests are designed to be run in a specific order. If you run them out of order, you may encounter errors. The tests are also designed to be run against a Confluent Cloud environment. If you run them against a local environment, you may encounter errors.

2.5 Metrics Client

To run a specific test, use one of the following commands:

Unit Test	Command
Get the Topic Received Total Bytes	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_get_topic_received_total_bytes</pre>
Get the Topic Received Total Records	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_get_topic_received_total_records</pre>
Get the Topic Received Daily Aggregated Totals Bytes	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_get_topic_received_daily_aggregated_totals_bytes</pre>
Get the Topic Received Daily Aggregated Totals Records	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_get_topic_received_daily_aggregated_totals_records</pre>
Compute the Topic Partition Count Based on Received Bytes and Record Count	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_compute_topic_partition_count_based_on_received_bytes_record_count</pre>
Get the Topic Sent Total Bytes	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_get_topic_sent_total_bytes</pre>
Get the Topic Sent Total Records	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_get_topic_sent_total_records</pre>
Get the Topic Sent Daily Aggregated Totals Bytes	uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_get_topic_sent_daily_aggregated_totals_bytes

Unit Test	Command
Get the Topic Sent Daily Aggregated Totals Records	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_get_topic_sent_daily_aggregated_totals_records</pre>
Compute the Topic Partition Count Based on Sent Bytes and Record Count	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_compute_topic_partition_count_based_on_sent_bytes_record_count</pre>
Check if a Topic Partition is Hot Based on Ingress	<pre>uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_is_topic_partition_hot_by_ingress_throughput</pre>
Check if a Topic Partition is Hot Based on Egress	uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py::test_is_topic_partition_hot_by_egress_throughput

Otherwise, to run all the tests, use the following command:

```
uv run pytest -s tests/test_metrics_client.py
```

Note: The tests are designed to be run in a specific order. If you run them out of order, you may encounter errors. The tests are also designed to be run against a Confluent Cloud environment. If you run them against a local environment, you may encounter errors.

3.0 Installation

Install the Confluent Cloud Clients Python Library using pip:

```
pip install cc-clients-python-lib
```

Or, using uv:

```
uv add cc-clients-python-lib
```

4.0 Resources

4.1 Architecture Design Records (ADRs)

• 001 Architectural Design Record (ADR): Drop Table Plus

4.2 API Documentation

- Flink SQL REST API for Confluent Cloud for Apache Flink
- Kafka REST APIs for Confluent Cloud
- Confluent Cloud APIs Topic (v3)
- Confluent Cloud Schema Registry REST API Usage

4.3 Flink Resources

CCAF State management

- Monitor and Manage Flink SQL Statements in Confluent Cloud for Apache Flink
- DROP TABLE Statement in Confluent Cloud for Apache Flink

4.4 Tableflow Resources

• Tableflow Topics (tableflow/v1)

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4.5 Metrics Resources

- Confluent Cloud Metrics API Version 2 Reference
- Confluent Cloud Metrics API: Metrics Reference
- Confluent Cloud Metrics

4.6 Other Resources

- How to programmatically pause and resume a Flink statement
- How to programmatically pause and resume a Flink statement REDUX