# Create a topic

kafka/bin/kafka-topics.sh --create

--zookeeper localhost:2181

--replication-factor 1 --partitions 13

--topic my-topic

# List existing topics

kafka/bin/kafka-topics.sh --list \

--zookeeper localhost:2181

# Describe topics details

$ bin/kafka-topics.sh --describe --zookeeper localhost:2181 --topic my-topic

Topic:my-topic PartitionCount:1 ReplicationFactor:3 Configs:

Topic: my-topic Partition: 0 Leader: 1 Replicas: 1,2,0 Isr: 1,2,0

**start-producer-console**

kafka/bin/kafka-console-producer.sh \

--broker-list localhost:9092 \

--topic my-topic

#### start-consumer-console

kafka/bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh \

--bootstrap-server localhost:9092 \

--topic my-topic \

--from-beginning

<http://cloudurable.com/blog/kafka-tutorial-kafka-from-command-line/index.html>