Kafka Producer - Java

Objectives Create Producer

- Create simple example that creates a Kafka Producer
- Create a new replicated Kafka topic
- Create Producer that uses topic to send records
- Send records with Kafka Producer
- Send records asynchronously.
- Send records synchronously

Create Replicated Kafka Topic

```
create-topic.sh x
      #!/usr/bin/env bash
      cd ~/kafka-training
      ## Create topics
      kafka/bin/kafka-topics.sh --create \
          --replication-factor 3 \
          --partitions 13 \
          --topic my-example-topic \
          --zookeeper localhost:2181
      ## List created topics
      kafka/bin/kafka-topics.sh --list \
          --zookeeper localhost:2181
```

```
$ ./create-topic.sh
Created topic "my-example-topic".
EXAMPLE_TOPIC
__consumer_offsets
kafkatopic
my-example-topic
my-failsafe-topic
my-topic
```

Gradle/Maven Build script

```
kafka-training ×
       group 'cloudurable-kafka'
       version '1.0-SNAPSHOT'
                                                    <dependency>
       apply plugin: 'java'
                                                        <groupId>org.apache.kafka</groupId>
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                                                        <artifactId>kafka-clients</artifactId>
       sourceCompatibility = 1.8
                                                        <version>2.6.0</version>
                                                    </dependency>
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       repositories {
           mavenCentral()
10
       dependencies {
           compile 'org.apache.kafka:kafka-clients:0.10.2.0'
           compile 'ch.qos.logback:logback-classic:1.2.2'
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```

Create Kafka Producer to send records

- Specify bootstrap servers
- Specify client.id
- Specify Record Key serializer
- Specify Record Value serializer

Common Kafka imports and constants

```
C KafkaProducerExample.java ×
       KafkaProducerExample
       package com.cloudurable.kafka;
       import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.*;
       import org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.LongSerializer;
       import org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringSerializer;
       import java.util.Properties;
       public class KafkaProducerExample {
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           private final static String TOPIC = "my-example-topic";
           private final static String BOOTSTRAP_SERVERS =
                   "localhost:9092,localhost:9093,localhost:9094";
```

Create Kafka Producer to send records

```
KafkaProducerExample
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          private static Producer<Long, String> createProducer() {
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              Properties props = new Properties();
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              props.put(ProducerConfig.BOOTSTRAP_SERVERS_CONFIG,
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                                                 BOOTSTRAP_SERVERS);
              props.put(ProducerConfig.CLIENT_ID_CONFIG, "KafkaExampleProducer");
              props.put(ProducerConfig.KEY_SERIALIZER_CLASS_CONFIG,
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                                             LongSerializer.class.getName());
              props.put(ProducerConfig.VALUE_SERIALIZER_CLASS_CONFIG,
                                          StringSerializer.class.getName());
              return new KafkaProducer<>(props);
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```

Send sync records with Kafka Producer

```
KafkaProducerExample runProducer()
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           static void runProducer(final int sendMessageCount) throws Exception {
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               final Producer<Long, String> producer = createProducer();
30
               long time = System.currentTimeMillis();
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32
               try {
33
                   for (long index = time; index < time + sendMessageCount; index++) {</pre>
34
                       final ProducerRecord<Long, String> record =
                               new ProducerRecord<>(TOPIC, index,
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36
                                            value: "Hello Mom " + index);
37
                       RecordMetadata metadata = producer.send(record).get();
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                       long elapsedTime = System.currentTimeMillis() - time;
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                       System.out.printf("sent record(key=%s value=%s)" +
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                                       "meta(partition=%d, offset=%d) time=%d\n",
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                               record.key(), record.value(), metadata.partition(),
                               metadata.offset(), elapsedTime);
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               } finally {
                   producer.flush();
                   producer.close();
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```

Running the Producer

```
public static void main(String... args) throws Exception {
   if (args.length == 0) {
      runProducer(sendMessageCount: 5);
   } else {
      runProducer(Integer.parseInt(args[0]));
   }
}
```

KafkaProducer<K,V>

Async Interface Callback

org.apache.kafka.clients.producer

Interface Callback

public interface Callback

A callback interface that the user can implement to allow code to execute when the request is complete. This callback will generally execute in the background I/O thread so it should be fast.

Method Summary

Methods

Modifier and Type	Method and Description
void	onCompletion(RecordMetadata metadata, Exception exception) A callback method the user can implement to provide asynchronous handling of request completion.

Async Send Method

send

Asynchronously send a record to a topic and invoke the provided callback when the send has been acknowledged.

The send is asynchronous and this method will return immediately once the record has been stored in the buffer of records waiting to be sent. This allows sending many records in parallel without blocking to wait for the response after each one.

- Used to send a record to a topic
- provided callback gets called when the send is acknowledged
- Send is asynchronous, and method will return immediately
 - once the record gets stored in the buffer of records waiting to post to the Kafka broker
- Allows sending many records in parallel without blocking

Checking that replication is working

- Verify that replication is working with
 - kafka-replica-verification
 - Utility that ships with Kafka
 - If lag or outage you will see it as follows.

\$ kafka/bin/kafka-replica-verification.sh --broker-list localhost:9092 --topic-white-list my-example-topic 2017-05-17 14:06:46,446: verification process is started.

2017-05-17 14:07:16,416: max lag is 0 for partition [my-example-topic,12] at offset 197 among 13 partitions 2017-05-17 14:07:46,417: max lag is 0 for partition [my-example-topic,12] at offset 201 among 13 partitions

2017-05-17 14:36:47,497: max lag is 11 for partition [my-example-topic,5] at offset 272 among 13 partitions 2017-05-17 14:37:19,408: max lag is 15 for partition [my-example-topic,5] at offset 272 among 13 partitions

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2017-05-17 14:38:49,607: max lag is 0 for partition [my-example-topic,12] at offset 272 among 13 partitions

Java Kafka Simple Producer Recap

- Created simple example that creates a Kafka Producer
- Created a new replicated Kafka topic
- Created Producer that uses topic to send records
- Sent records with Kafka Producer using async and sync send

Kafka Producer Review

- What does the Callback lambda do?
- * What will happen if the first server is down in the bootstrap list? Can the producer still connect to the other Kafka brokers in the cluster?
- When would you use Kafka async send vs. sync send?
- Why do you need two serializers for a Kafka record?

Lab: Writing a Kafka Producer in Java