

Documentation			
Shared Arguments			
Name	Туре	Description	Required
config*	String	Path to a config file including at least [broker] and one of [consumer] or [producer] sections.	Yes
topic_name*	String	Name of the topic to produce to.	Yes
n_threads	Number	Desired number of parallel threads to use. Default is 2.	No
update_seconds	Number	Number of seconds before printing "to the console and indicating the program is alive. Default is 300.	No
logger_stream_level	String	Indicates the level below which messages will not be processed by the logger's stream handler. Default is 'info'.	No
DataFile Upload Directory			
upload_dir*	String	Path to a directory to monitor for files to upload.	Yes
upload_regex	String	Regular expression to pick which files in the directory get uploaded. Excludes hidden and '.log' files.	No
chunk_size	Number	Desired individual chunk size in bytes. Must be a nonzero power of two. Default is 16384.	No
queue_max_size	Number	Desired size of the internal message queue in megabytes. Default is 500MB.	No
watchdog_lag_time	Number	Number of seconds a file must exist for to be sent to production by Watchdog. Default is 3 seconds.	No
use_polling_observer	Boolean	Flag to determine using Watchdog's PollingObserver. Intended for networked drives, or non-NTFS filesystems.	No
upload_existing	Boolean	Flag to upload already existing files in addition to the ones added to the directory after program start.	No
		DataFile Download Directory	
output_dir*	String	Path to the directory that reconstructed files should be put in. It will be created if non-existent.	Yes
download_regex	String	Regular expression to match relative file paths of files you want to reconstruct.	No
consumer_group_id	Number	ID of a consistent consumer group chosen by user. Default is a newly created ID.	No