USING THE COMMAND LINE INTERFACE

USING THE CLI IN AN **ARTEMIS** SHELL

Procedure

1. Switch to the user account you created during installation, for example:

**$ su - amq-broker**

1. Use the **artemis** command to start the shell, for example:

**$ /var/opt/amq-broker/mybroker/bin/artemis**

If you want to supply the broker connection details when you start an **artemis** shell, use the

**artemis shell** command. For example:

**$ /var/opt/amq-broker/mybroker/bin/artemis shell --user myuser --password mypassword -- url tcp://localhost:61616**

The credentials and URI provided are reused for any subsequent command run in the shell that requires authentication with a broker.

1. Press Tab to display auto-completion information anywhere in the shell. For example:

To display a list of commands available in the **artemis** shell, press Tab at the shell prompt.

To display sub-commands for a command, press Tab after the command. For example, type **check** and press Tab to display the sub-commands for the **check** command. The auto- completion information shows that the **check** command supports three sub-commands: **cluster**, **node** and **queue**.

 To display auto-completion information for a sub-command, press Tab after the sub- command. For example, type **check node** and press Tab. If no further auto-completion information is displayed, type **--**, for example, **check node --**, and press Tab to display the parameters available for the command.

## CONFIGURING AUTO-COMPLETION IN A BASH OR ZSH SHELL

You can configure auto-completion of CLI commands and command parameters in a Bash or Zsh shell.

Procedure

1. Switch to the user account you created during installation, for example:

**$ su - amq-broker**

1. Use the following command to create a command auto-completion script called **auto- complete-artemis.sh**.

**$ /var/opt/amq-broker/mybroker/bin/artemis auto-complete**

1. To run the **auto-complete-artemis.sh**, use the following command:

**$ source /var/opt/amq-broker/mybroker/bin/artemis/auto-complete-artemis.sh**

1. To view auto-completion information for the **artemis** command, type **/var/opt/amq- broker/mybroker/artemis** and press Tab. A list of commands available for the **artemis** command is displayed.
2. To view auto-completion information for an available command, press Tab after the command. For example, type **/var/opt/amq-broker/mybroker/artemis check node** and press Tab. If no further auto-completion information is displayed, type **--**, for example, **check node --**, and press Tab to display the parameters available for the command.

## STARTING BROKER INSTANCES

You can start a broker in the foreground by using the **artemis** script, as a Linux service, or as a Windows service.

#### Starting the broker instance

After the broker instance is created, you use the **artemis run** command to start it.

Procedure

* + - 1. Switch to the user account you created during installation.

**$ su - amq-broker**

* + - 1. Use the **artemis run** command to start the broker instance.

**$ /var/opt/amq-broker/mybroker/bin/artemis run**

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**Red Hat JBoss AMQ 7.2.1.GA**

**10:53:43,959 INFO [org.apache.activemq.artemis.integration.bootstrap] AMQ101000: Starting ActiveMQ Artemis Server**

**10:53:44,076 INFO [org.apache.activemq.artemis.core.server] AMQ221000: live Message Broker is starting with configuration Broker Configuration (clustered=false,journalDirectory=./data/journal,bindingsDirectory=./data/bindings,largeMessage sDirectory=./data/large-messages,pagingDirectory=./data/paging)**

**10:53:44,099 INFO [org.apache.activemq.artemis.core.server] AMQ221012: Using AIO Journal**

**...**

The broker starts and displays log output with the following information:

The location of the transaction logs and cluster configuration.

The type of journal being used for message persistence (AIO in this case).

The URI(s) that can accept client connections.

By default, port 61616 can accept connections from any of the supported protocols (CORE, MQTT, AMQP, STOMP, HORNETQ, and OPENWIRE). There are separate, individual ports for each protocol as well.

The web console is available at http://localhost:8161.

The Jolokia service (JMX over REST) is available at <http://localhost:8161/jolokia>.



#### Starting a broker as a Linux service

If the broker is installed on Linux, you can run it as a service.

Procedure

1. Create a new **amq-broker.service** file in the **/etc/systemd/system/** directory.
2. Copy the following text into the file.

Modify the path and user fields according to the information provided during the broker instance creation. In the example below, the user **amq-broker** starts the broker service installed under the **/var/opt/amq-broker/mybroker/** directory.

**[Unit]**

**Description=AMQ Broker After=syslog.target network.target**

**[Service]**

**ExecStart=/var/opt/amq-broker/mybroker/bin/artemis run Restart=on-failure**

**User=amq-broker Group=amq-broker**

**# A workaround for Java signal handling SuccessExitStatus=143**

**[Install]**

**WantedBy=multi-user.target**

1. Open a terminal.
2. Enable the broker service using the following command:

**sudo systemctl enable amq-broker**

1. Run the broker service using the following command:

**sudo systemctl start amq-broker**

#### Starting a broker as a Windows service

If the broker is installed on Windows, you can run it as a service.

Procedure

* + - 1. Open a command prompt to enter the commands
      2. Install the broker as a service with the following command:

***<broker\_instance\_dir>*\bin\artemis-service.exe install**

* + - 1. Start the service by using the following command:

***<broker\_instance\_dir>*\bin\artemis-service.exe start**

* + - 1. (Optional) Uninstall the service:

***<broker\_instance\_dir>*\bin\artemis-service.exe uninstall**

## STOPPING BROKER INSTANCES

Stop the broker instance manually or configure the broker to shutdown gracefully.

#### Stopping the broker instance

Procedure

Use the **artemis stop** command to stop the broker instance:

**$ /var/opt/amq-broker/mybroker/bin/artemis stop**

**2018-12-03 14:37:30,630 INFO [org.apache.activemq.artemis.core.server] AMQ221002: Apache ActiveMQ Artemis Message Broker version 2.6.1.amq-720004-redhat-1 [b6c244ef- f1cb-11e8-a2d7-0800271b03bd] stopped, uptime 35 minutes**

**Server stopped!**

#### Stopping a broker instance gracefully

The following procedure demonstrates how to configure a graceful shutdown that uses a timeout.

Procedure

1. Open the configuration file ***<broker\_instance\_dir>*\etc\broker.xml**.
2. Add the **graceful-shutdown-enabled** configuration element and set the value to **true**.

**<configuration>**

**<core>**

**...**

**<graceful-shutdown-enabled> true**

**</graceful-shutdown-enabled>**

**...**

**</core>**

**</configuration>**

Add the **graceful-shutdown-timeout** configuration element and set a value for the timeout in milliseconds. In the following example, client connections are forcefully closed 30 seconds (**30000** milliseconds) after the **stop** command is issued.

**<configuration>**

**<core>**

**...**

**<graceful-shutdown-enabled> true**

**</graceful-shutdown-enabled>**

**<graceful-shutdown-timeout> 30000**

**</graceful-shutdown-timeout>**

**...**

**</core>**

**</configuration>**

CHECKING THE HEALTH OF BROKERS, QUEUES AND THE CLUSTER

Procedure

1. See the list of checks that you can run for a particular broker (that is, *node*) in your broker topology.

**$ *<broker\_instance\_dir>*/bin/artemis help check node**

You see output that describes the set of options that you can use with the **artemis check node**

command.

**NAME**

**artemis check node - Check a node**

**SYNOPSIS**

**artemis check node [--backup] [--clientID <clientID>] [--diskUsage <diskUsage>] [--fail-at-end] [--live]**

**[--memoryUsage <memoryUsage>] [--name <name>] [--password <password>] [--peers <peers>] [--protocol <protocol>] [--silent]**

**[--timeout <timeout>] [--up] [--url <brokerURL>] [--user <user>] [--verbose]**

**OPTIONS**

**--backup**

**Check that the node has a backup**

**--clientID <clientID>**

**ClientID to be associated with connection**

**--diskUsage <diskUsage>**

**Disk usage percentage to check or -1 to use the max-disk-usage**

**--fail-at-end**

**If a particular module check fails, continue the rest of the checks**

**--live**

**Check that the node has a live**

**--memoryUsage <memoryUsage> Memory usage percentage to check**

**--name <name>**

**Name of the target to check**

**--password <password> Password used to connect**

**--peers <peers>**

**Number of peers to check**

**--protocol <protocol>**

**Protocol used. Valid values are amqp or core. Default=core.**

**--silent**

**It will disable all the inputs, and it would make a best guess for any required input**

**--timeout <timeout>**

**Time to wait for the check execution, in milliseconds**

**--up**

**Check that the node is started, it is executed by default if there are no other checks**

**--url <brokerURL>**

**URL towards the broker. (default: tcp://localhost:61616)**

**--user <user>**

**User used to connect**

**--verbose**

**Adds more information on the execution**

For example, check that the disk usage of the local broker is below the maximum disk usage configured for the broker.

**$ *<broker\_instance\_dir>*/bin/artemis check node --url tcp://localhost:61616 --diskUsage -1**

**Connection brokerURL = tcp://localhost:61616 Running NodeCheck**

**Checking that the disk usage is less then the max-disk-usage ... success**

**Checks run: 1, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 0.065 sec - NodeCheck**

In the preceding example, specifying a value of **-1** for the **--diskUsage** option means that the utility checks disk usage against the maximum disk usage configured for the broker. The maximum disk usage of a broker is configured using the **max-disk-usage** parameter in the **broker.xml** configuration file. The value specified for **max-disk-usage** represents the percentage of available physical disk space that the broker is allowed to consume.

1. See the list of checks that you can run for a particular queue in your broker topology.

**$ *<broker\_instance\_dir>*/bin/artemis help check queue**

You see output that describes the set of options that you can use with the **artemis check queue** command.

**NAME**

**artemis check queue - Check a queue**

**SYNOPSIS**

**artemis check queue [--browse <browse>] [--clientID <clientID>] [--consume <consume>] [--fail-at-end] [--name <name>]**

**[--password <password>] [--produce <produce>] [--protocol <protocol>] [--silent] [--timeout <timeout>] [--up] [--url <brokerURL>]**

**[--user <user>] [--verbose]**

**OPTIONS**

**--browse <browse>**

**Number of the messages to browse or -1 to check that the queue is browsable**

**--clientID <clientID>**

**ClientID to be associated with connection**

**--consume <consume>**

**Number of the messages to consume or -1 to check that the queue is consumable**

**--fail-at-end**

**If a particular module check fails, continue the rest of the checks**

**--name <name>**

**Name of the target to check**

**--password <password> Password used to connect**

**--produce <produce>**

**Number of the messages to produce**

**--protocol <protocol>**

**Protocol used. Valid values are amqp or core. Default=core.**

**--silent**

**It will disable all the inputs, and it would make a best guess for any required input**

**--timeout <timeout>**

**Time to wait for the check execution, in milliseconds**

**--up**

**Check that the queue exists and is not paused, it is executed by default if there are no other checks**

**--url <brokerURL>**

**URL towards the broker. (default: tcp://localhost:61616)**

**--user <user>**

**User used to connect**

**--verbose**

**Adds more information on the execution**

The utility can execute multiple options with a single command. For example, to check production, browsing, and consumption of 1000 messages on the default **helloworld** queue on the local broker, use the following command:

**$ *<broker\_instance\_dir>*/bin/artemis check queue --name helloworld --produce 1000 -- browse 1000 --consume 1000**

**Connection brokerURL = tcp://localhost:61616 Running QueueCheck**

**Checking that a producer can send 1000 messages to the queue helloworld ... success Checking that a consumer can browse 1000 messages from the queue helloworld ... success Checking that a consumer can consume 1000 messages from the queue helloworld ... success**

**Checks run: 3, Failures: 0, Errors: 0, Skipped: 0, Time elapsed: 2.882 sec - QueueCheck**

In the preceding example, observe that you did not specify a broker URL when running the queue check. If you do not explicitly specify a URL, the utility uses a default value of **tcp://localhost:61616**.

If your brokers are clustered, see the list of checks that you can run for the cluster topology.

**$ *<broker\_instance\_dir>*/bin/artemis help check cluster**

You see output that describes the set of options that you can use with the **artemis check cluster** command.

**NAME**

**artemis check cluster - Verify if all the nodes on the cluster match the same topology and**

**time**

**configuration.**

**SYNOPSIS**

**artemis check cluster [--acceptor=<acceptor>]**

**[--clientID=<clientID>] [--password=<password>]**

**[--protocol=<protocol>] [--silent] [--url=<brokerURL>] [--user=<user>] [--variance=<variance>] [--verbose]**

**OPTIONS**

**--acceptor=<acceptor>**

**Name used to find the default connection URL on the acceptor list. If an acceptor with that name cannot**

**be found, the command looks for a connector with the same name.**

**--clientID <clientID>**

**ClientID to be associated with connection.**

**--password <password> Password used to connect.**

**--protocol <protocol>**

**Protocol used. Valid values are amqp or core. Default=core.**

**--silent**

**Disables all the input options and make a best guess for any required input.**

**--url <brokerURL>**

**URL of the broker (default: tcp://localhost:61616).**

**--user <user>**

**User used to connect.**

**--variance <variance>**

**Allowed time variance in milliseconds after which check is deemed to have failed (default=1000).**

**--verbose**

**Adds more information on the execution.**

## COMMAND LINE TOOLS

AMQ Broker includes a set of command line interface (CLI) tools, so you can manage your messaging journal. The table below lists the name for each tool and its corresponding description.

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| Tool | Description |
| address | Addresses tool groups (create/delete/update/show) (example **./artemis address create**). |
| browser | Browses messages on an instance. |
| consumer | Consumes messages on an instance. |
| data | Prints reports about journal records and compacts the data. |
| decode | Imports the internal journal format from encode. |
| encode | Shows an internal format of the journal encoded to String. |
| exp | Exports the message data using a special and independent XML format. |

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| help | Displays help information. |
| imp | Imports the journal to a running broker using the output provided by **exp**. |
| kill | Kills a broker instance started with --allow-kill. |
| mask | Masks a password and prints it out. |
| perf-journal | Calculates the journal-buffer timeout you should use with the current data folder. |
| queue | Queues tool groups (create/delete/update/stat) (example **./artemis queue create**). |
| run | Runs the broker instance. |
| stop | Stops the broker instance. |
| user | Default file-based user managament (add/rm/list/reset) (example **./artemis user list**) |

For a full list of commands available for each tool, use the **help** parameter followed by the tool’s name. For instance, in the example below, the CLI output lists all the commands available to the **data** tool after the user enters the command **./artemis help data**.

**$ ./artemis help data NAME**

**artemis data - data tools group (print|imp|exp|encode|decode|compact) (example ./artemis data print)**

**SYNOPSIS**

**artemis data**

**artemis data compact [--broker <brokerConfig>] [--verbose] [--paging <paging>] [--journal <journal>]**

**[--large-messages <largeMessges>] [--bindings <binding>] artemis data decode [--broker <brokerConfig>] [--suffix <suffix>]**

**[--verbose] [--paging <paging>] [--prefix <prefix>] [--file-size <size>] [--directory <directory>] --input <input> [--journal <journal>]**

**[--large-messages <largeMessges>] [--bindings <binding>] artemis data encode [--directory <directory>] [--broker <brokerConfig>]**

**[--suffix <suffix>] [--verbose] [--paging <paging>] [--prefix <prefix>] [--file-size <size>] [--journal <journal>]**

**[--large-messages <largeMessges>] [--bindings <binding>] artemis data exp [--broker <brokerConfig>] [--verbose]**

**[--paging <paging>] [--journal <journal>]**

**[--large-messages <largeMessges>] [--bindings <binding>] artemis data imp [--host <host>] [--verbose] [--port <port>]**

**[--password <password>] [--transaction] --input <input> [--user <user>] artemis data print [--broker <brokerConfig>] [--verbose]**

**[--paging <paging>] [--journal <journal>]**

**[--large-messages <largeMessges>] [--bindings <binding>]**

**COMMANDS**

**With no arguments, Display help information**

**print**

**Print data records information (WARNING: don't use while a production server is running)**

**...**

You can use the **help** parameter for more information on how to execute each of the commands. For example, the CLI lists more information about the **data print** command after the user enters the

**./artemis help data print**.

**$ ./artemis help data print NAME**

**artemis data print - Print data records information (WARNING: don't use while a production server is running)**

**SYNOPSIS**

**artemis data print [--bindings <binding>] [--journal <journal>] [--paging <paging>]**

**OPTIONS**

**--bindings <binding>**

**The folder used for bindings (default ../data/bindings)**

**--journal <journal>**

**The folder used for messages journal (default ../data/journal)**

**--paging <paging>**

**The folder used for paging (default ../data/paging)**