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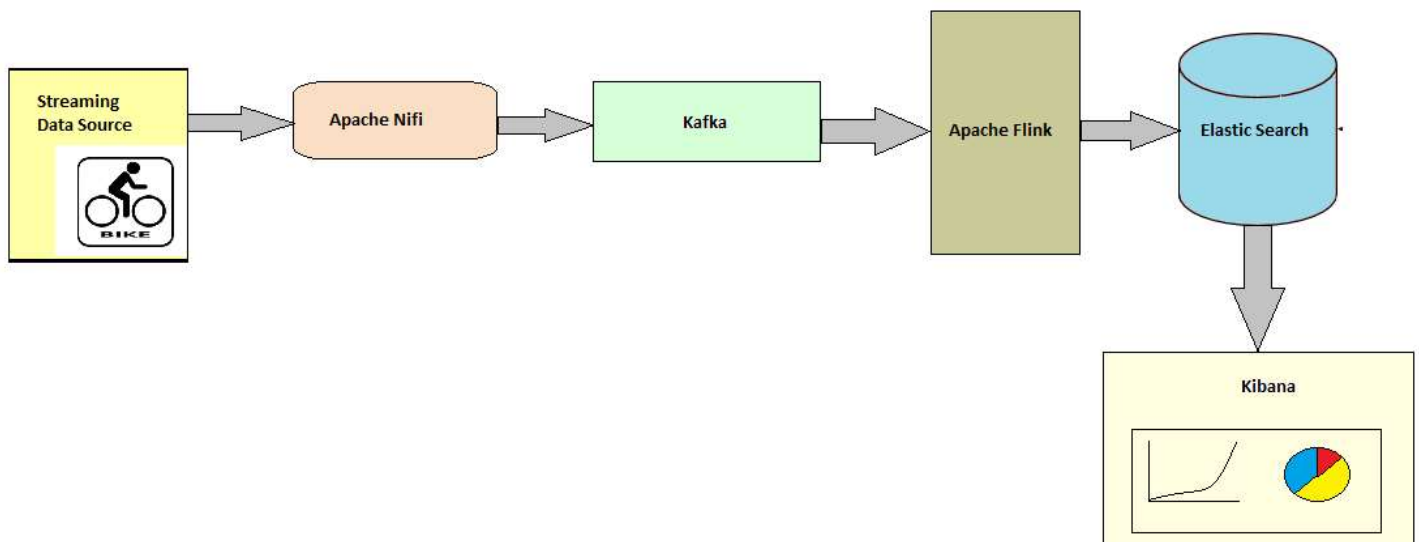
Project Goal and Problem Statement

This project's goal is to demonstrate how one can build a system that collects Bike sharing Data by and indexes them into Elasticsearch for further analytics.

Big Data Source

International Bike sharing data. This is a public data source from multiple bike sharing stations round the world. It contains data from ~50 cities such as: Portland, OR; Ottawa and Toronto CA; Abu Dhabi, and Prague - Brno, CZ. Data is published in open General Bikeshare Feed Specification (GBFS).

Processing Pipeline



Pipeline Overview and Technologies used

- Collection tier: Apache Nifi with International Bike Sharing Channel data via Satori.
- Messaging Tier: Kafka
 - ♦ Apache Nifi will act as a Kafka Producer, delivering the data to a Kafka Sink.

- Stream Processing Tier: Apache Flink Streaming Framework.
 - ◆ Apache Flink executes stream analysis jobs that processes a data stream, apply transformations to analyze, transform, and model the data in motion, and write their results to an Elasticsearch sink .
- Visualization Tier: Kibana will be used with Elasticsearch to visualize received data and discover and compare locations where bike sharing is most popular across the world.

Summary of the Results

Using Kibana UI we can query the bike sharing data based on required criteria.

As per the data US has the highest number of bike rentals.

Capitalsharebike.com has the highest bike rentals.

URL of the Youtube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVmP-spNtyQ>

Solution and Implementation details

Apache Nifi

Download and Installation

Link - <https://nifi.apache.org/download.html>

Commands for installation and unpacking

```
wget http://mirrors.ibiblio.org/apache/nifi/1.4.0/nifi-1.4.0-bin.tar.gz
```

```
tar xvf nifi-1.4.0-bin.tar.gz
```

Satori is a cloud-based live platform that provides a publish-subscribe messaging service called RTM, and also makes available a set of free real-time data feeds as part of their Open Data Channels initiative:

<https://www.satori.com/opendata/channels/US-Bike-Sharing-Channel>

To consume from Satori's Open Data Channels in NiFi, I have used a custom NiFi processor.

Installing the custom processor

To create the required nar file, simply clone and build the following repo with maven:

```
git clone https://github.com/laurencedaluz/nifi-satori-bundle.git
```

```
cd nifi-satori-bundle
```

```
mvn clean install
```

This created the below .nar file in the target folder

```
[centos@ip-172-31-90-14 target]$ ls -lart
total 2700
drwxrwxr-x. 3 centos centos    22 Dec 10 22:03 classes
drwxrwxr-x. 3 centos centos    22 Dec 10 22:03 maven-shared-archive-resources
drwxrwxr-x. 3 centos centos    35 Dec 10 22:03 ..
-rw-rw-r--. 1 centos centos    30 Dec 10 22:03 .plxarc
drwxrwxr-x. 3 centos centos    22 Dec 10 22:03 test-classes
drwxrwxr-x. 2 centos centos    28 Dec 10 22:03 maven-archiver
drwxrwxr-x. 6 centos centos   163 Dec 10 22:03 .
-rw-rw-r--. 1 centos centos 2756635 Dec 10 22:03 nifi-satori-bundle-nar-1.0-SNAPSHOT.nar
[centos@ip-172-31-90-14 target]$
```

Copy this file into the lib directory of your NiFi instance

```
cp /home/centos/nifi-satori-bundle/nifi-satori-bundle-nar/target/nifi-satori-bundle-nar-1.0-SNAPSHOT.nar /home/centos/nifi-1.4.0/lib
```

Start nifi now,

```
[centos@ip-172-31-90-14 nifi-1.4.0]$ ./bin/nifi.sh start
```

```
Java home: /usr/jdk1.8.0_131
NiFi home: /home/centos/nifi-1.4.0
```

```
Bootstrap Config File: /home/centos/nifi-1.4.0/conf/bootstrap.conf
```

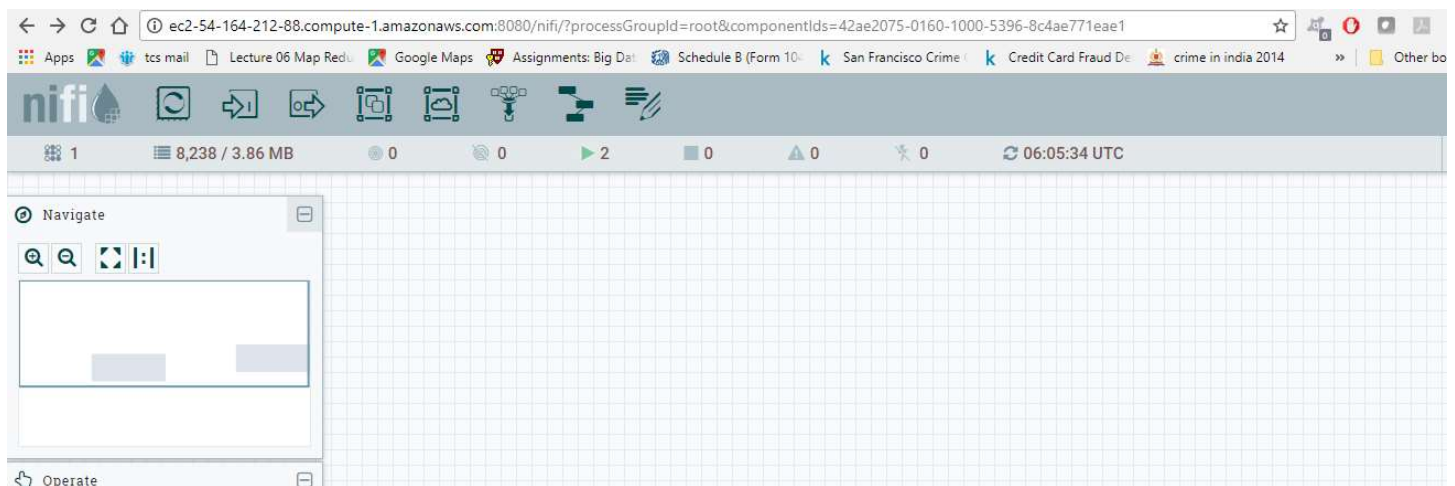
```
[centos@ip-172-31-90-14 nifi-1.4.0]$ ./bin/nifi.sh status
```

```
Java home: /usr/jdk1.8.0_131
NiFi home: /home/centos/nifi-1.4.0
```

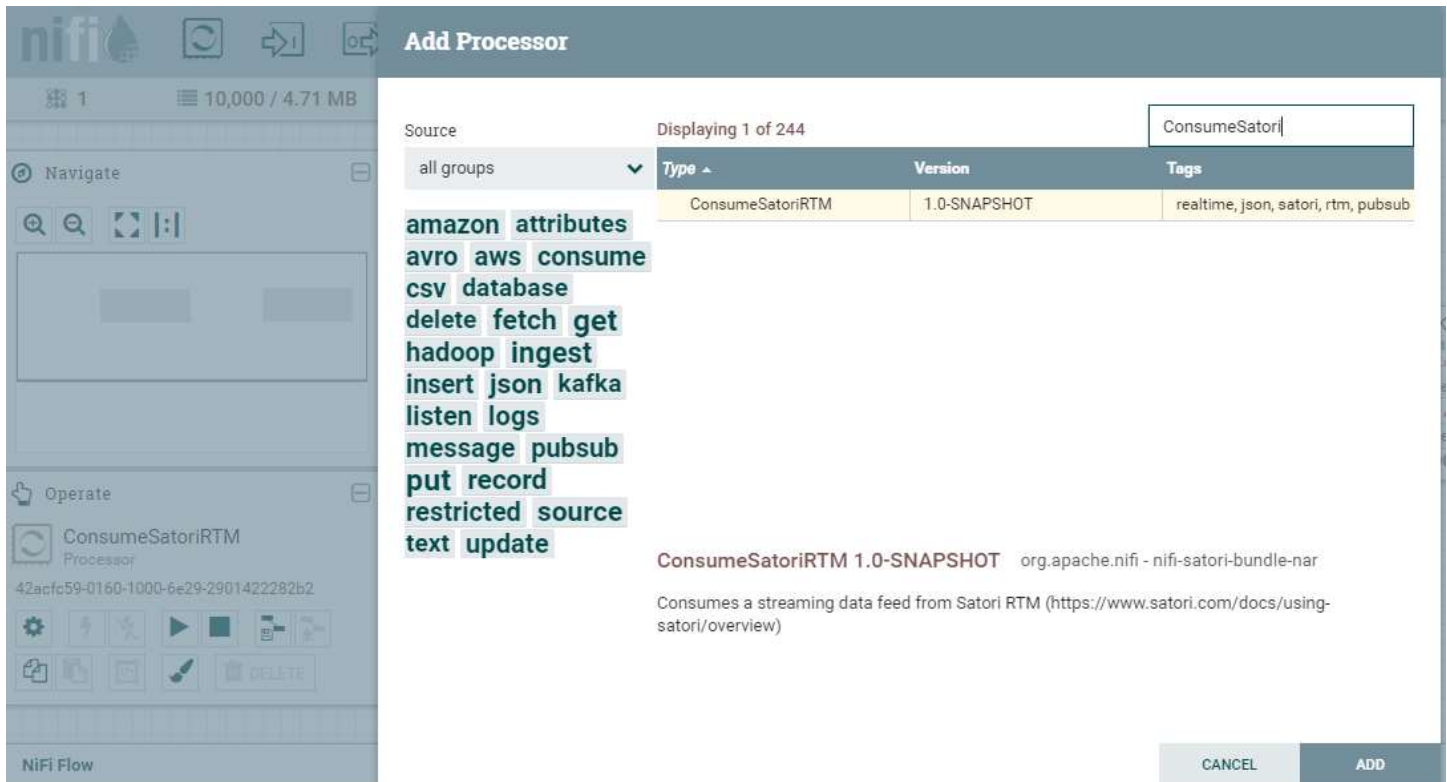
```
Bootstrap Config File: /home/centos/nifi-1.4.0/conf/bootstrap.conf
```

```
2017-12-09 17:51:33,227 INFO [main] org.apache.nifi.bootstrap.Command Apache NiFi is currently running, listening to Bootstrap on port 34428, PID=1899
```

The UI for Apache Nifi loads at port 80 –



Add Processor – Selected ConsumeSatoriRTM



Add Processor

Source: all groups | Displaying 1 of 244 | Search: ConsumeSatori

Type	Version	Tags
ConsumeSatoriRTM	1.0-SNAPSHOT	realtime, json, satori, rtm, pubsub

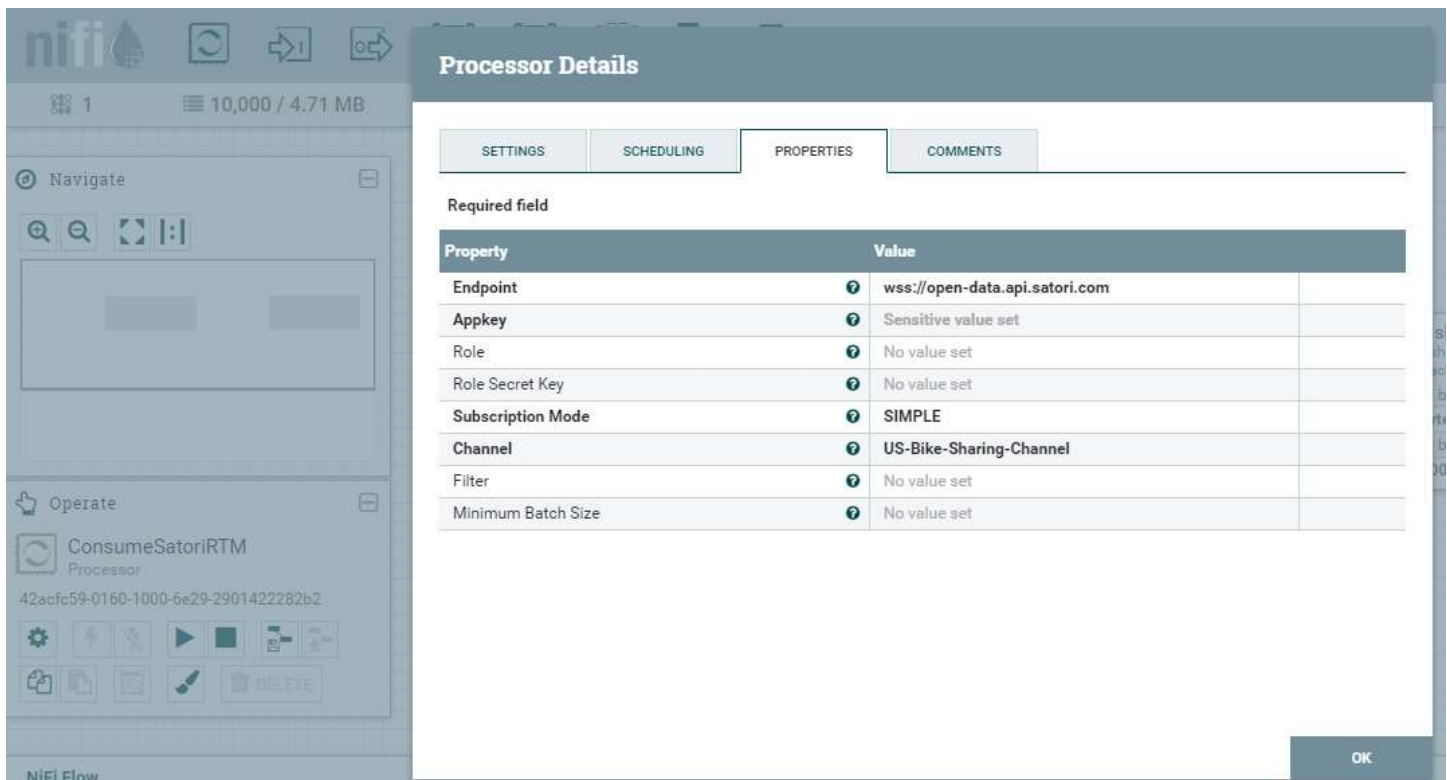
ConsumeSatoriRTM 1.0-SNAPSHOT | org.apache.nifi - nifi-satori-bundle-nar

Consumes a streaming data feed from Satori RTM (<https://www.satori.com/docs/using-satori/overview>)

Tags: realtime, json, satori, rtm, pubsub

Buttons: CANCEL, ADD

The endpoint, Appkey and Channel name is required for configuring the processor.



Processor Details

SETTINGS | SCHEDULING | **PROPERTIES** | COMMENTS

Required field

Property	Value
Endpoint	ws://open-data.api.satori.com
Appkey	Sensitive value set
Role	No value set
Role Secret Key	No value set
Subscription Mode	SIMPLE
Channel	US-Bike-Sharing-Channel
Filter	No value set
Minimum Batch Size	No value set

Buttons: OK

The below information is provided in the satori website.

Appkey

The appkey is the string used by RTM to identify the client when it connects to RTM.

```
fb88Ab0Edb3CBc0c682F43186AE87C43
```

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Endpoint

The endpoint is the entry point to RTM. All communication in the Satori ecosystem goes through this endpoint.

```
wss://open-data.api.satori.com
```

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Channel Name

All live data for a particular stream is published to a single channel. Subscribe to the channel below to receive the live data for International Bike Sharing Channel.

```
US-Bike-Sharing-Channel
```

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Apache Kafka

Download Link

<https://kafka.apache.org/downloads>

Commands to download or unpack

```
wget http://mirrors.ocf.berkeley.edu/apache/kafka/1.0.0/kafka_2.11-1.0.0.tgz
```

```
tar xvf kafka_2.11-1.0.0.tgz
```

Kafka uses ZooKeeper so we need to first start a ZooKeeper server

```
./bin/zookeeper-server-start.sh config/zookeeper.properties
```

Start the Kafka server:

```
./bin/kafka-server-start.sh config/server.properties
```

Creating a topic

```
[centos@ip-172-31-19-178 kafka_2.11-0.11.0.2]$ bin/kafka-topics.sh --create --zookeeper localhost:2181 --replication-factor 1 --partitions 4 --topic bike-channel
```

Created topic "bike-channel".

Add Processor

Source: all groups ▼

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publishkaf

Type ▲	Version	Tags
PublishKafka	1.4.0	PubSub, Message, Kafka, Apac...
PublishKafkaRecord_0_10	1.4.0	0.10.x, PubSub, Message, csv, ...
PublishKafkaRecord_0_11	1.4.0	PubSub, Message, csv, Kafka, j...
PublishKafka_0_10	1.4.0	0.10.x, PubSub, Message, Kafk...
PublishKafka_0_11	1.4.0	PubSub, Message, Kafka, Apac...

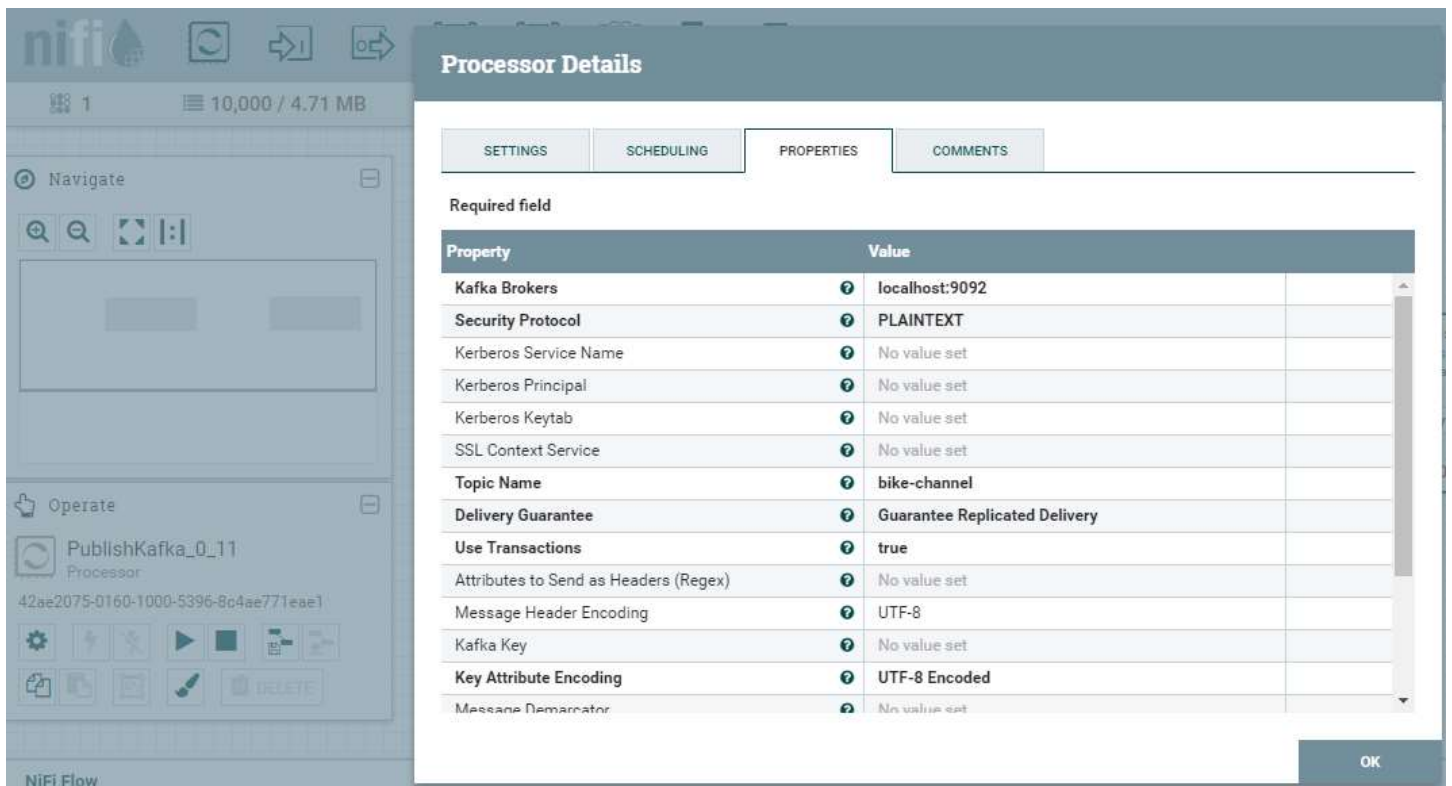
amazon attributes
avro aws consume
csv database
delete fetch get
hadoop ingest
insert json kafka
listen logs
message pubsub
put record
restricted source
text update

PublishKafka_0_11 1.4.0 org.apache.nifi - nifi-kafka-0-11-nar

Sends the contents of a FlowFile as a message to Apache Kafka using the Kafka 0.11.x Producer API. The messages to send may be individual FlowFiles or may be delimited, using a user-specified delimiter, such as a new-line. Please note there are cases where the publisher can get into an indefinite stuck state. We are closely monitoring how this evolves in the Kafka community and wil...

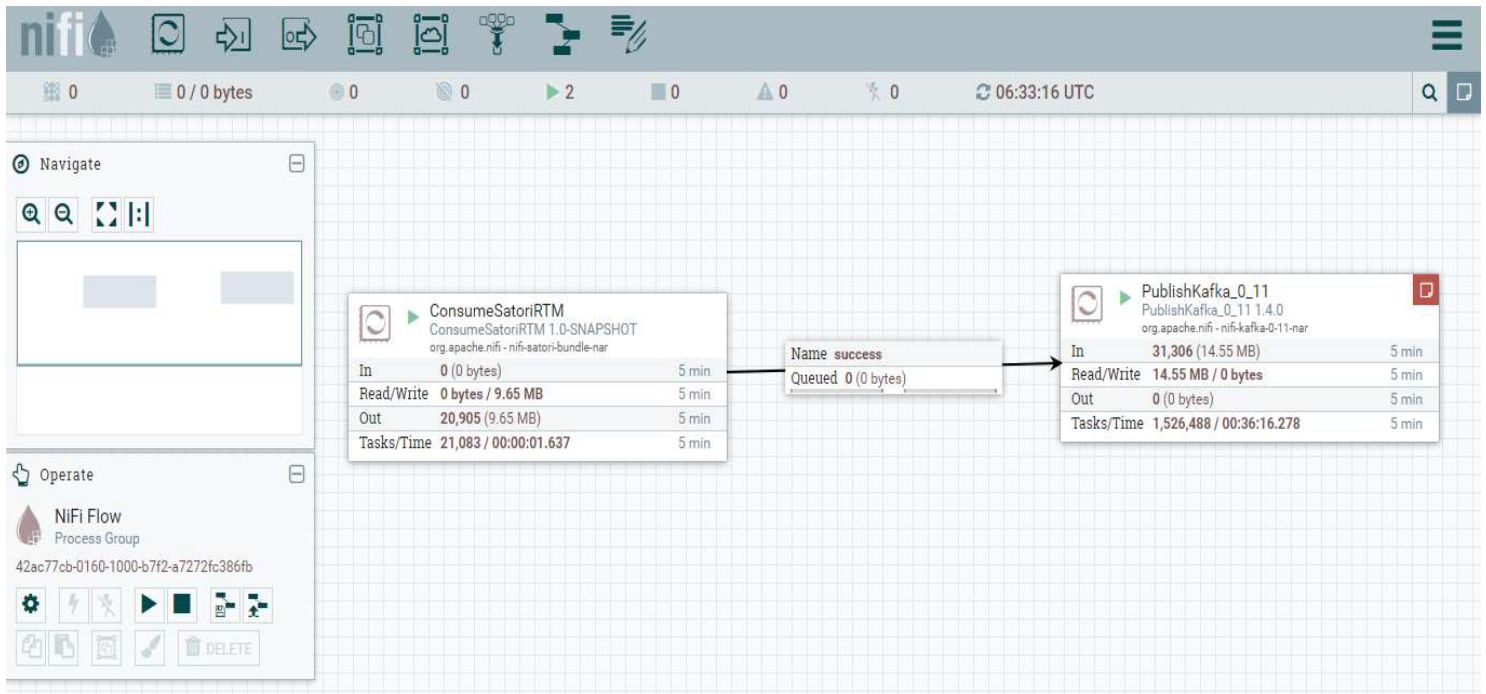
CANCEL ADD

Sends the contents of a FlowFile as a message to Apache Kafka using the Kafka 0.11.x Producer AP



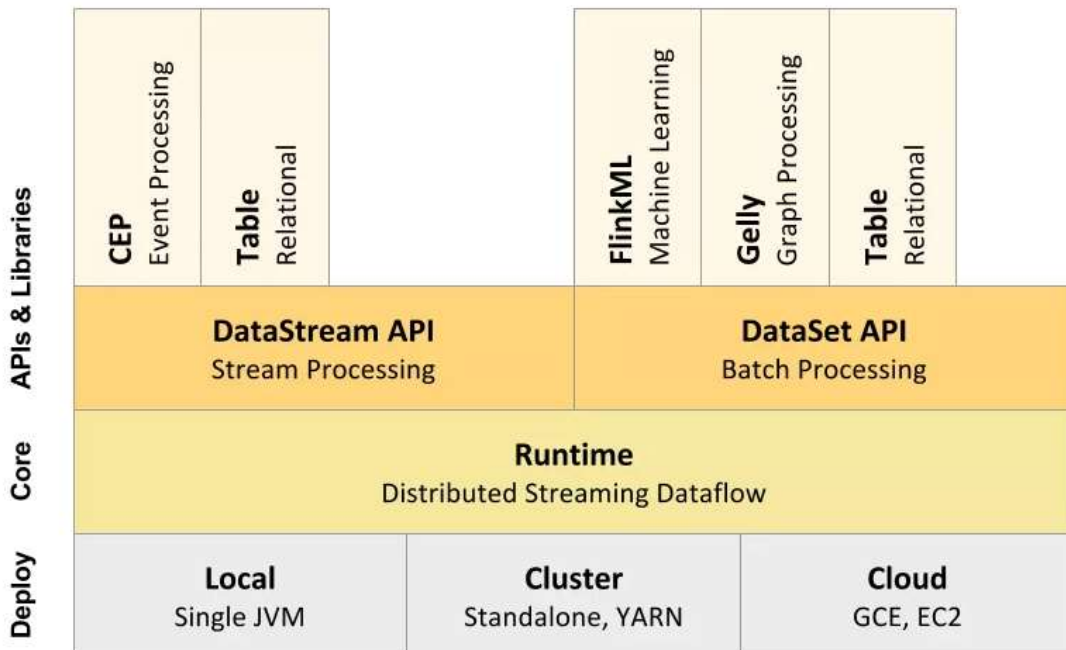
NiFi was built to automate the flow of data between systems. While the term *dataflow* is used in a variety of contexts, we use it here to mean the automated and managed flow of information between systems.

We add a Nifi dataflow from the ConsumeSatoriRTM to the Kafka



Apache Flink

Apache Flink is a big data processing tool and it is known to process big data quickly with low data latency and high fault tolerance on distributed systems on a large scale. Its defining feature is its ability to process streaming data in real time.



Download and Installation

Below is the download link for flink. We have used v1.3.2 here.

<https://flink.apache.org/downloads.html>

This link is very useful in downloading and installing Flink –

https://ci.apache.org/projects/flink/flink-docs-release-1.3/quickstart/setup_quickstart.html

Unix Commands –

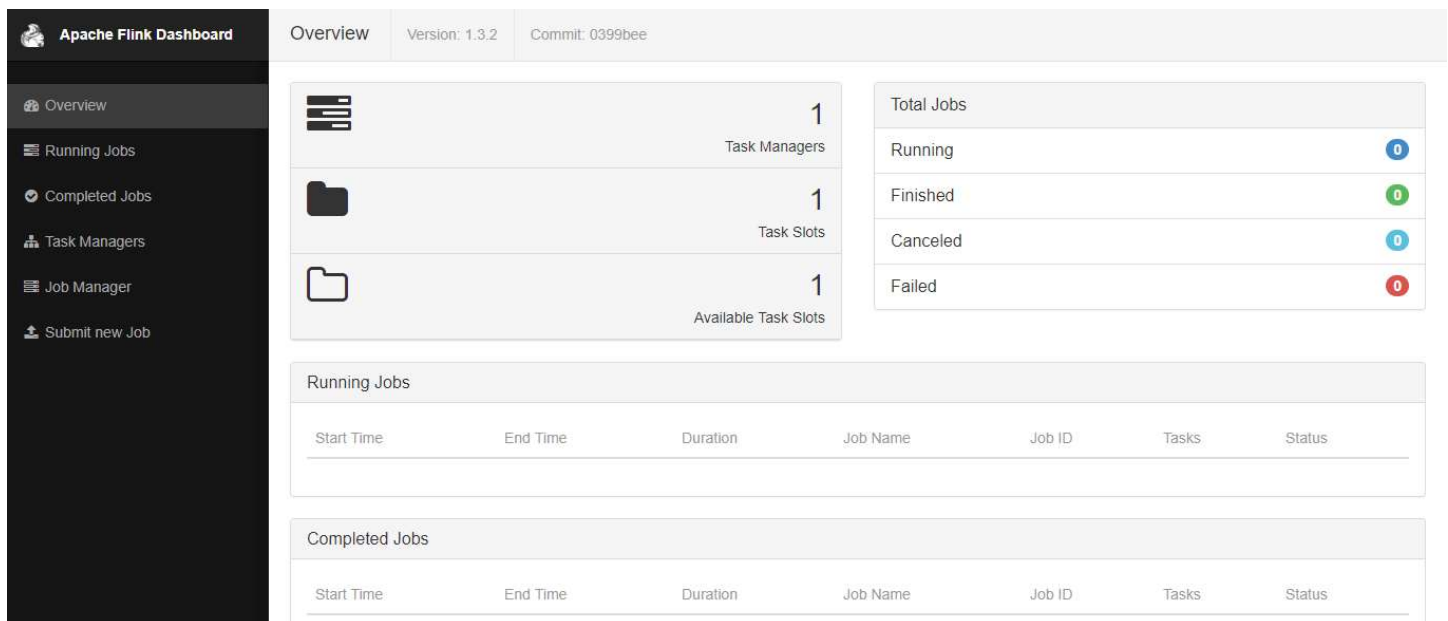
```
wget http://www-eu.apache.org/dist/flink/flink-1.3.2/flink-1.3.2-bin-hadoop26-scala\_2.11.tgz
```

```
tar xvf flink-1.3.2-bin-hadoop26-scala.2.11.tgz
```

Starting Flink -

```
[centos@ip-172-31-90-14 flink-1.3.2]$ ./bin/start-cluster.sh local
Starting cluster.
Starting jobmanager daemon on host ip-172-31-90-14.ec2.internal.
Starting taskmanager daemon on host ip-172-31-90-14.ec2.internal.
```

Check the **JobManager's web frontend** at <http://localhost:8081>



The screenshot shows the Apache Flink Dashboard web frontend. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation links: Overview, Running Jobs, Completed Jobs, Task Managers, Job Manager, and Submit new Job. The main content area displays the following information:

- Overview:** Version: 1.3.2, Commit: 0399bee
- Task Managers:** 1 Task Managers
- Task Slots:** 1 Task Slots
- Available Task Slots:** 1 Available Task Slots
- Total Jobs:** Running (0), Finished (0), Canceled (0), Failed (0)
- Running Jobs:** Table with columns: Start Time, End Time, Duration, Job Name, Job ID, Tasks, Status.
- Completed Jobs:** Table with columns: Start Time, End Time, Duration, Job Name, Job ID, Tasks, Status.

Elasticsearch and Kibana

Elasticsearch is a highly scalable open-source full-text search and analytics engine. It allows you to store, search, and analyze big volumes of data quickly and in near real time.

Kibana is an open source data visualization plugin for Elasticsearch. It provides visualization capabilities on top of the content indexed on an Elasticsearch cluster.

Elasticsearch 2.3.5 and Kibana 4.5.4 has been used here.

Download and installation

Links for download –

Elasticsearch - <https://www.elastic.co/downloads/past-releases/elasticsearch-2-3-5>

wget

<https://download.elastic.co/elasticsearch/release/org/elasticsearch/distribution/tar/elasticsearch/2.3.5/elasticsearch-2.3.5.tar.gz>

Edit elasticsearch.yml in config folder and add below changes

Mention data and logs path

```
# ----- Paths -----
#
# Path to directory where to store the data (separate multiple locations by comma):
#
path.data: /home/centos/elastic/data
#
# Path to log files:
#
path.logs: /home/centos/elastic/logs
#
```

Since, I am using a EC2 instance I have provided the private IP address in the network.host field

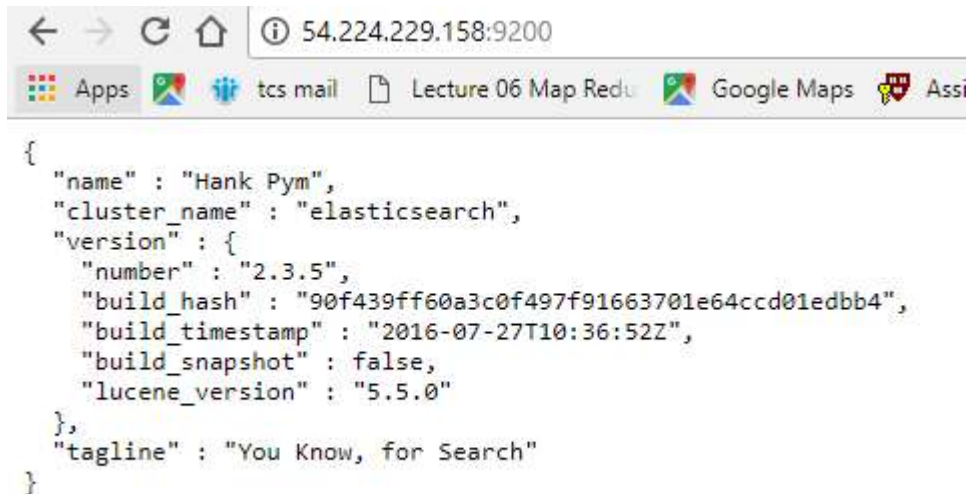
```
# ----- Network -----
#
# Set the bind address to a specific IP (IPv4 or IPv6):
#
network.host: 172.31.90.14
#
# Set a custom port for HTTP:
#
http.port: 9200
#
```

Start elasticsearch

```
[centos@ip-172-31-90-14 elasticsearch-2.3.5]$ ./bin/elasticsearch
[2017-12-12 04:03:37,054][INFO ][node                               ] [Hank Pym] version[2.3.5], pid[2264],
build[90f439f/2016-07-27T10:36:52Z]
[2017-12-12 04:03:37,055][INFO ][node                               ] [Hank Pym] initializing ...
[2017-12-12 04:03:37,512][INFO ][plugins                           ] [Hank Pym] modules [reindex, lang-
expression, lang-groovy], plugins [], sites []
[2017-12-12 04:03:37,530][INFO ][env                               ] [Hank Pym] using [1] data paths, mounts
[ [/ (rootfs) ] ], net usable_space [2gb], net total_space [7.9gb], spins? [unknown], types [rootfs]
[2017-12-12 04:03:37,531][INFO ][env                               ] [Hank Pym] heap size [990.7mb],
compressed ordinary object pointers [true]
[2017-12-12 04:03:38,919][INFO ][node                               ] [Hank Pym] initialized
[2017-12-12 04:03:38,919][INFO ][node                               ] [Hank Pym] starting ...
[2017-12-12 04:03:38,968][INFO ][transport                         ] [Hank Pym] publish_address
{172.31.90.14:9300}, bound_addresses {172.31.90.14:9300}
```

```
[2017-12-12 04:03:38,972][INFO ][discovery                    ] [Hank Pym]
elasticsearch/TUwercrVSCWtR5k56a42qA
[2017-12-12 04:03:42,004][INFO ][cluster.service        ] [Hank Pym] new_master {Hank
Pym}{TUwercrVSCWtR5k56a42qA}{172.31.90.14}{172.31.90.14:9300}, reason: zen-disco-
join(elected_as_master, [0] joins received)
[2017-12-12 04:03:42,017][INFO ][http                    ] [Hank Pym] publish_address
{172.31.90.14:9200}, bound_addresses {172.31.90.14:9200}
[2017-12-12 04:03:42,017][INFO ][node                    ] [Hank Pym] started
```

To ensure Elasticsearch is up and running, goto localhost:9200. Since, I am using an EC2 instance, I have used the public IP address:9200.



```
{
  "name" : "Hank Pym",
  "cluster_name" : "elasticsearch",
  "version" : {
    "number" : "2.3.5",
    "build_hash" : "90f439ff60a3c0f497f91663701e64ccd01edbb4",
    "build_timestamp" : "2016-07-27T10:36:52Z",
    "build_snapshot" : false,
    "lucene_version" : "5.5.0"
  },
  "tagline" : "You Know, for Search"
}
```

Kibana

Download - <https://www.elastic.co/downloads/past-releases/kibana-4-5-4>

wget <https://download.elastic.co/kibana/kibana/kibana-4.5.4-linux-x64.tar.gz>

tar xvf kibana-4.5.4-linux-x64.tar.gz

Edit kibana.yml in config folder and do the below changes.

Add the private IP address to server.host field and elasticsearch url

```
# The host to bind the server to.
server.host: 172.31.90.14
```

```
# The Elasticsearch instance to use for all your queries.
elasticsearch.url: "http://172.31.90.14:9200"
```

Starting Kibana

```
[centos@ip-172-31-90-14 kibana-4.5.4-linux-x64]$ ./bin/kibana
log [05:34:50.382] [info][status][plugin:kibana] Status changed from uninitialized to green -
Ready
log [05:34:50.414] [info][status][plugin:elasticsearch] Status changed from uninitialized to
yellow - waiting for Elasticsearch
```

```

log [05:34:50.428] [info][status][plugin:kbn_vislib_vis_types] Status changed from
uninitialized to green - Ready
log [05:34:50.437] [info][status][plugin:markdown_vis] Status changed from uninitialized to
green - Ready
log [05:34:50.442] [info][status][plugin:metric_vis] Status changed from uninitialized to green
- Ready
log [05:34:50.445] [info][status][plugin:spyModes] Status changed from uninitialized to green -
Ready
log [05:34:50.448] [info][status][plugin:statusPage] Status changed from uninitialized to green
- Ready
log [05:34:50.458] [info][status][plugin:table_vis] Status changed from uninitialized to green
- Ready
log [05:34:50.466] [info][listening] Server running at http://172.31.90.14:5601
log [05:34:50.470] [info][status][plugin:elasticsearch] Status changed from yellow to green -
kibana index ready

```

Create an index named "bike-channel"

Mention the type and name of two fields -location (geo-point) and last_reported (date)

```

[centos@ip-172-31-90-14 nifi-1.4.0]$ curl -XPUT 'localhost:9200/bike-channel' -H 'Content-Type:
application/json' -d'
> {
>   "mappings": {
>     "bike": {
>       "properties": {
>         "location": {
>           "type": "geo_point"
>         },
>         "last_reported": {
>           "type": "date",
>           "format": "yyyy-MM-dd HH:mm:ss|yyyy-MM-dd"
>         }
>       }
>     }
>   }
> }
> }
{"acknowledged":true}

```

Scala configurations for build

The programming language for the code to read streaming data from kafka source, clean it / format it and write it to the elasticsearch sink is Scala.

Sbt is used for build here. Below is the download link for sbt.

<http://www.scala-sbt.org/download.html>

Below changes need to be done to build.sbt file in the sbt project.

/home/centos/bike-channel/bike-streaming/build.sbt

Since, the scala version used is 2.11.8. This needs to be added.

```
scalaVersion := "2.11.8"
```

Add name to the application

```

name := "bike-streaming"
organization := "ch.epfl.scala"
version := "1.0"

```

Adding following dependencies for scala compiler, kafka, flink-scala, flink streaming , flink kafka connector and flink elasticsearch2 connector. (Elasticsearch version is 2.3.5, so we have used elasticsearch2 connector)

```
libraryDependencies += "org.scala-lang" % "scala-compiler" % "2.11.8"
```

```
// https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.apache.kafka/kafka
libraryDependencies += "org.apache.kafka" %% "kafka" % "1.0.0"
// https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.apache.flink/flink-scala
libraryDependencies += "org.apache.flink" %% "flink-scala" % "1.3.2"

// https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.apache.flink/flink-streaming-scala
libraryDependencies += "org.apache.flink" %% "flink-streaming-scala" % "1.3.2"

// https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.apache.flink/flink-connector-kafka-0.10
libraryDependencies += "org.apache.flink" %% "flink-connector-kafka-0.10" % "1.3.2"

// https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/net.liftweb/lift-json
libraryDependencies += "net.liftweb" %% "lift-json" % "2.6-M4"

// https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/org.apache.flink/flink-connector-elasticsearch2
libraryDependencies += "org.apache.flink" %% "flink-connector-elasticsearch2" % "1.3.2"
```

Now we have everything setup and running, we will execute the sbt-scala project.

```
[centos@ip-172-31-90-14 bike-streaming]$ sbt
[info] Loading project definition from /home/centos/bike-channel/bike-streaming/project
[info] Loading settings from build.sbt ...
[info] Set current project to bike-streaming (in build file:/home/centos/bike-channel/bike-streaming/)
[info] sbt server started at 127.0.0.1:4054
sbt:bike-streaming> run
[info] Compiling 1 Scala source to /home/centos/bike-channel/bike-streaming/target/scala-2.11/classes ...
[warn] there were three deprecation warnings; re-run with -deprecation for details
[warn] one warning found
[info] Done compiling.
[info] Packaging /home/centos/bike-channel/bike-streaming/target/scala-2.11/bike-streaming_2.11-1.0.jar ...
[info] Done packaging.
[info] Running Main
[debug] Waiting for threads to exit or System.exit to be called.
[debug] Classpath:
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/job-1/target/dbdf62bd/bike-streaming_2.11-1.0.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/fe1285c9/scala-compiler-2.11.8.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/ddd5a8bc/scala-library-2.11.8.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/b74530de/scala-reflect-2.11.8.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/b67c76af/scala-xml_2.11-1.0.4.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/7369d653/scala-parser-combinators_2.11-1.0.4.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/3b337637/cats_2.11-0.9.0.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/be02ae0c/cats-macros_2.11-0.9.0.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/59bdbc0d/simulacrum_2.11-0.10.0.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/0cb87cb7/macro-compat_2.11-1.1.1.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/239a5628/machinist_2.11-0.6.1.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/6c8cf24b/cats-kernel_2.11-0.9.0.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/2aaed786/cats-kernel-laws_2.11-0.9.0.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/78458166/scalacheck_2.11-1.13.4.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/0a3f14d0/test-interface-1.0.jar
[debug] /tmp/sbt_8ea0112d/target/b0859633/discipline_2.11-0.7.2.jar
```

Sample of Input Data.

Input Data is the form of json.


```
{ "id": 617, "stationName": "East Ave & Garfield St", "availableDocks": 17, "totalDocks": 19,
"latitude": 41.871312, "longitude": -87.788938, "statusValue": "In Service", "statusKey": 1, "status":
"IN_SERVICE", "availableBikes": 2, "stAddress1": "East Ave & Garfield St", "stAddress2": "", "city":
"Oak Park", "postalCode": "60304", "location": "", "altitude": "", "testStation": false,
"lastCommunicationTime": "2017-12-12 08:03:38..." }
```

2017-12-12T14:03:42.759Z

```
{ "id": 609, "stationName": "Forest Ave & Lake St", "availableDocks": 7, "totalDocks": 15, "latitude":
41.88891, "longitude": -87.800255, "statusValue": "In Service", "statusKey": 1, "status":
"IN_SERVICE", "availableBikes": 8, "stAddress1": "Forest Ave & Lake St", "stAddress2": "", "city":
"Oak Park", "postalCode": "60301", "location": "", "altitude": "", "testStation": false,
"lastCommunicationTime": "2017-12-12 08:03:29", "l..." }
```

2017-12-12T14:03:42.759Z

```
{ "id": 572, "stationName": "State St & 76th St", "availableDocks": 7, "totalDocks": 11, "latitude":
41.756971, "longitude": -87.624621, "statusValue": "In Service", "statusKey": 1, "status":
"IN_SERVICE", "availableBikes": 4, "stAddress1": "State St & 76th St", "stAddress2": "", "city":
"Chicago", "postalCode": "60619", "location": "", "altitude": "", "testStation": false,
"lastCommunicationTime": "2017-12-12 08:03:30", "landM..." }
```

```
{"lon": -94.57731, "lat": 39.14975, "address": "2898 Swift St. ", "name": "29th &
Swift", "station_id": "bcycle_kc_3673", "num_bikes_available": 5,
"num_docks_available": 6, "is_installed": 1, "is_renting": 1, "is_returning": 1,
"last_reported": 1513070212, "country_code": "US", "channel": "US-Bike-Sharing-
Channel", "publisher": "kc.bcycle.com"}
```

Details of the code –

1. Reading data from Kafka using, Flink Kafka connector. Data is read in form of String (SimpleStringSchema)

```
//Creating a context of StreamExecutionEnvironment
val env = StreamExecutionEnvironment.getExecutionEnvironment

val properties = new Properties()
// comma separated list of Kafka brokers
properties.setProperty("bootstrap.servers", "localhost:9092")
// id of the consumer group
properties.setProperty("group.id", "test")
//Adding a data source which is a kafka topic here
properties.setProperty("group.id", "test")
//Adding a data source which is a kafka topic here
val stream = env
    // bike-channel is our Kafka topic
```

```
.addSource(new FlinkKafkaConsumer010[String] ("bike-channel", new
SimpleStringSchema(), properties))
```

2. Now we read the variable stream, to fetch each message in the Datastream format them and insert into the elasticsearch index "bike-channel" which we had created earlier.

I have used the default cluster name here and also mentioned the private Ip address of the EC2 instance.

```
val config = new util.HashMap[String, String]
  config.put("bulk.flush.max.actions", "1")
  //specifying the cluster name for elasticsearch sink
  config.put("cluster.name", "elasticsearch") //default cluster name:
elasticsearch

  val transports = new util.ArrayList[InetSocketAddress]
  transports.add(new InetSocketAddress(InetAddress.getByName("172.31.90.14"),
9300))
```

3. Build data and insert into elasticsearch sink using flink elasticsearch connector

```
//defining the addSink function to send data to an elasticsearch sink
stream.addSink(new ElasticsearchSink(config, transports, new
ElasticsearchSinkFunction[String] {
  def createIndexRequest(element: String): IndexRequest = {
    val json = new util.HashMap[String, AnyRef]
    //Parsing the string element to json
    val jValue = parse(element)
    val bikeStream = jValue.extract[BikeStream]
    //formatting the location field, merging the latitude and longitude
value and creatinf a tuple
    var i= 0
    var j=0
    val last = bikeStream.last_reported
    var temp1 = ""
    var temp2 = ""
    if(bikeStream.lon == None) { //if lon field is not present use
longitude field
      temp1 = bikeStream.latitude.get
      temp2 = bikeStream.longitude.get
    }
    else
    {
      temp1 = bikeStream.lat.get
      temp2 = bikeStream.lon.get
    }
    //select the substring length based on the sign of the latitude or
longitude
    if(temp1.charAt(0) == '-') { i= 6}
    else { i = 5}
```



```

        if(temp2.charAt(0) == '-') { j= 6}
            else { j = 5}

        val str1 = temp1.substring(0,i).concat(",")
        var location= str1.concat(temp2.substring(0,j))

        //adding location field
        json.put("location", location)
        //adding location field
        json.put("location", location)
        //pick up location or address field whichever is present
        if(bikeStream.address == None){
            json.put("address",
bikeStream.location.getOrElse("NotFound"))}
        else{
            json.put("address",
bikeStream.address.getOrElse("NotFound"))
        }

        //adding other fields
        json.put("num_bikes_available", bikeStream.num_bikes_available)
        json.put("is_installed", bikeStream.is_installed)
        json.put("is_renting", bikeStream.is_renting)
        //There may be last_reported field or lastCommunicationTime field,
picking up either based on how they are present in datastream
        if(bikeStream.last_reported == None){ //if last_reported filed not
present use lastComm field
            val date =
bikeStream.lastCommunicationTime.get.substring(0,19)
            json.put("last_reported", date)
        }
        else{
            //formatting the time to YYYY:mm:dd hh:mm:ss
            val instant = Instant.ofEpochMilli((last.get*1000))
            val parser1 = instant.toString
            val parser2 = parser1.substring(0,10)+"
"+parser1.substring(11,19)

            json.put("last_reported", parser2)
        }
        //pick up the country code
        json.put("country_code",
bikeStream.country_code.getOrElse("NotFound"))
        //pick up the name field
        json.put("name", bikeStream.name.getOrElse("NotFound"))
        //pick up the channel name
        json.put("channel", bikeStream.channel.getOrElse("NotFound"))
        //pick up the publisher name
        json.put("publisher", bikeStream.publisher.getOrElse("NotFound"))
        //pick up the station id
        json.put("station_id",
bikeStream.station_id.getOrElse("NotFound"))

```

```

        Requests.indexRequest.index("bike-
channel").`type`("bike").source(json)
    }

    override def process(element: String, ctx: RuntimeContext, indexer:
RequestIndexer) {
        indexer.add(createIndexRequest(element))
    }
}
)))

```

4. Start the execution of the job .

```
env.execute("Bike Streaming")
```

Results

Kibana UI

We create an Index pattern first

Go to Settings > Indices> Configure an index pattern

The index created here is bike-channel

The discover tab shows the data and the available fields

The screenshot shows the Kibana Discover interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Discover', 'Visualize', 'Dashboard', and 'Settings'. The 'Discover' tab is active, showing a search bar and a list of search results for the 'bike-channel' index pattern. The sidebar on the left lists 'Selected Fields' and 'Available Fields'. The main area displays a list of search results with various fields like _source, is_installed, country_code, address, num_bikes_available, is_renting, last_reported, station_id, name, channel, publisher, location, _id, _type, _index, and _score.

is_installed	country_code	address	num_bikes_available	is_renting	last_reported	station_id	name	channel	publisher	location	_id	_type	_index	_score
Some(1)	US	1201-1241 Southeast Gideon Street, Portland	Some(5)	Some(1)	December 10th 2017, 21:18:48.000	hub_1513	SE Gideon at 12th Ave MAX station	US-Bike-Sharing-Channel	biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com	45.50,-122.6	AwBDqwQepOTPHcS5Kuqz	bike	bike-channel	1
Some(1)	US	901-915 Southeast 29th Avenue, Portland	Some(5)	Some(1)	December 10th 2017, 21:18:48.000	hub_1517	SE 29th at Belmont	US-Bike-Sharing-Channel	biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com	45.51,-122.6	AwBDqwQppOTPHcS5Kuq3	bike	bike-channel	1
Some(1)	US	531-699 Southeast 14th Avenue, Portland	Some(10)	Some(1)	December 10th 2017, 21:18:48.000	hub_1519	SE 14th at Stark	US-Bike-Sharing-Channel	biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com	45.51,-122.6	AwBDqwQupOTPHcS5Kuq5	bike	bike-channel	1
Some(1)	US	4350 North Interstate Avenue, Portland	Some(11)	Some(1)	December 10th 2017, 21:18:48.000	hub_1521	N Prescott at Interstate	US-Bike-Sharing-Channel	biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com	45.55,-122.6	AwBDqwQwpOTPHcS5Kuq6	bike	bike-channel	1
Some(1)	US	1100-1124 Northwest 13th Avenue, Portland	Some(5)	Some(1)	December 10th 2017, 21:18:48.000	hub_1528	NW 13th at Marshall	US-Bike-Sharing-Channel	biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com	45.53,-122.6	AwBDqwQ7pOTPHcS5Kuq_	bike	bike-channel	1

Perform below queries.

Find the bike rentals in Portland

kibana Discover Visualize Dashboard Settings

Portland 6,153 hits

bike-channel

Selected Fields

Available Fields

Search Results:

- _source**
- address:** 1315 Southwest Park Avenue, **Portland** **name:** SW Park at **Portland** Art Museum **is_installed:** Some(1) **country_code:** US **num_bikes_available:** Some(9) **is_renting:** Some(1) **last_reported:** December 10th 2017, 21:18:48.000 **station_id:** hub_1535 **channel:** US-Bike-Sharing-Channel **publisher:** biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com **location:** 45.51,-122.6 **_id:** AWBDqwQ_p0TPHcS5K9rB **_type:** bike **_index:** bike-channel **_score:** 0.992
- address:** 1315 Southwest Park Avenue, **Portland** **name:** SW Park at **Portland** Art Museum **is_installed:** Some(1) **country_code:** US **num_bikes_available:** Some(9) **is_renting:** Some(1) **last_reported:** December 10th 2017, 21:19:58.000 **station_id:** hub_1535 **channel:** US-Bike-Sharing-Channel **publisher:** biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com **location:** 45.51,-122.6 **_id:** AWBDqyvep0TPHcS5K9vur **_type:** bike **_index:** bike-channel **_score:** 0.992
- address:** 1315 Southwest Park Avenue, **Portland** **name:** SW Park at **Portland** Art Museum **is_installed:** Some(1) **country_code:** US **num_bikes_available:** Some(9) **is_renting:** Some(1) **last_reported:** December 10th 2017, 21:34:43.000 **station_id:** hub_1535 **channel:** US-Bike-Sharing-Channel **publisher:** biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com **location:** 45.51,-122.6 **_id:** AWBDrSbFp0TPHcS5K9yE **_type:** bike **_index:** bike-channel **_score:** 0.992
- address:** **Portland** Sports Bar and Grill, 1800, Southwest River Drive, University District, **Portland**, Oregon **is_installed:** Some(1) **country_code:** US **num_bikes_available:** Some(18) **is_renting:** Some(1) **last_reported:** December 10th 2017, 21:34:43.000 **station_id:** hub_1570 **name:** SW River at Montgomery **channel:** US-Bike-Sharing-Channel **publisher:** biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com **location:** 45.50,-122.6 **_id:** AWBDrSdjp0TPHcS5K9yK **_type:** bike **_index:** bike-channel **_score:** 0.992
- address:** 1315 Southwest Park Avenue, **Portland** **name:** SW Park at **Portland** Art Museum **is_installed:** Some(1) **country_code:** US **num_bikes_available:** Some(6) **is_renting:** Some(1) **last_reported:** December 12th 2017, 00:38:19.000 **station_id:** hub_1535 **channel:** US-Bike-Sharing-Channel **publisher:** biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com **location:** 45.51,-122.6 **_id:** AWBDqyvep0TPHcS5K9vur **_type:** bike **_index:** bike-channel **_score:** 0.992

Find the bike rentals from station_id = "hub_1513"

kibana Discover Visualize Dashboard Settings

station_id: "hub_1513" 51 hits

bike-channel

Selected Fields

Available Fields

Search Results:

- station_id:** **hub_1513** **is_installed:** Some(1) **country_code:** US **address:** 1201-1241 Southeast Gideon Street, Portland **num_bikes_available:** Some(5) **is_renting:** Some(1) **last_reported:** December 10th 2017, 21:29:18.000 **name:** SE Gideon at 12th Ave MAX station **channel:** US-Bike-Sharing-Channel **publisher:** biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com **location:** 45.50,-122.6 **_id:** AWBDrGWyp0TPHcS5K4cL **_type:** bike **_index:** bike-channel **_score:** 9.562
- station_id:** **hub_1513** **is_installed:** Some(1) **country_code:** US **address:** 1201-1241 Southeast Gideon Street, Portland **num_bikes_available:** Some(3) **is_renting:** Some(1) **last_reported:** December 12th 2017, 00:43:38.000 **name:** SE Gideon at 12th Ave MAX station **channel:** US-Bike-Sharing-Channel **publisher:** biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com **location:** 45.50,-122.6 **_id:** AWBJP_SqDwFBxi0wjfOy **_type:** bike **_index:** bike-channel **_score:** 9.562
- station_id:** **hub_1513** **is_installed:** Some(1) **country_code:** US **address:** 1201-1241 Southeast Gideon Street, Portland **num_bikes_available:** Some(3) **is_renting:** Some(1) **last_reported:** December 12th 2017, 00:44:39.000 **name:** SE Gideon at 12th Ave MAX station **channel:** US-Bike-Sharing-Channel **publisher:** biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com **location:** 45.50,-122.6 **_id:** AWBJQ05xDwFBxi0wjgPT **_type:** bike **_index:** bike-channel **_score:** 9.562
- station_id:** **hub_1513** **is_installed:** Some(1) **country_code:** US **address:** 1201-1241 Southeast Gideon Street, Portland **num_bikes_available:** Some(3) **is_renting:** Some(1) **last_reported:** December 12th 2017, 00:52:19.000 **name:** SE Gideon at 12th Ave MAX station **channel:** US-Bike-Sharing-Channel **publisher:** biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com **location:** 45.50,-122.6 **_id:** AWBJR_TtDwFBxi0wjnHn **_type:** bike **_index:** bike-channel **_score:** 9.562
- station_id:** **hub_1513** **is_installed:** Some(1) **country_code:** US **address:** 1201-1241 Southeast Gideon Street, Portland **num_bikes_available:** Some(3) **is_renting:** Some(1) **last_reported:** December 12th 2017, 00:54:28.000 **name:** SE Gideon at 12th Ave MAX station **channel:** US-Bike-Sharing-Channel **publisher:** biketownpdx.socialbicycles.com **location:** 45.50,-122.6 **_id:** AWBJSecFDwFBxi0wjgP3 **_type:** bike **_index:** bike-channel **_score:** 9.562

Selecting one of the events -

country_code = "AU"

bike-channel 7,360 hits

Selected Fields

Available Fields

7 _source

10th 2017, 21:19:08.000 station_id: hub_1645 name: Turner Hall channel: US-Bike-Sharing-Channel publisher: monashbikeshare.com location: -37.90, 145.1 _id: AWBQw8cp0TPHc55Ku94 _type: bike _index: bike-channel _score: 0.201

Table JSON

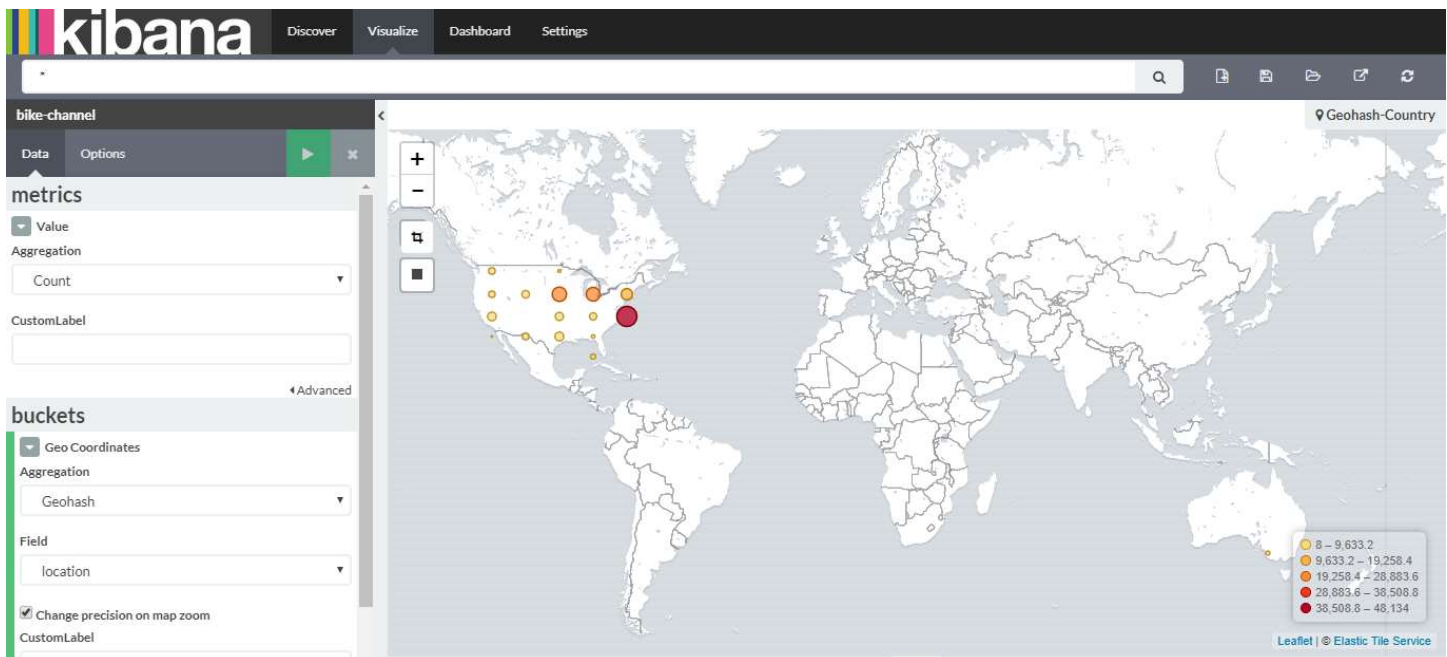
Link to /bike-channel/bike/AWBQw8cp0TPHc55Ku94

```

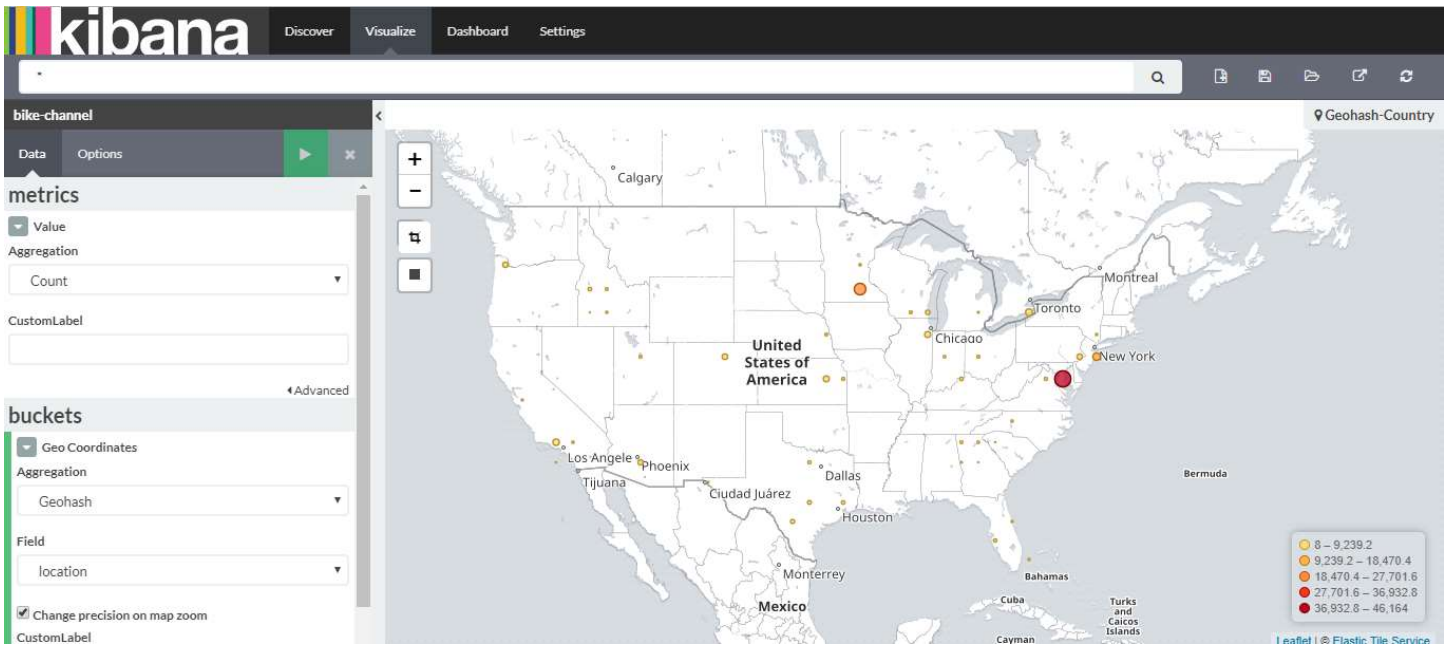
1 {
2   "_index": "bike-channel",
3   "_type": "bike",
4   "_id": "AWBQw8cp0TPHc55Ku94",
5   "_score": 0.20050822,
6   "_source": {
7     "is_installed": "Some(1)",
8     "country_code": "AU",
9     "address": "38 College Walk, Clayton",
10    "num_bikes_available": "Some(0)",
11    "is_renting": "Some(1)",
12    "last_reported": "2017-12-11 02:19:08",
13    "station_id": "hub_1645",
14    "name": "Turner Hall",
15    "channel": "US-Bike-Sharing-Channel",
16    "publisher": "monashbikeshare.com",
17    "location": "-37.90,145.1"
18  },
19  "fields": {
20    "last_reported": [
21      1512958748000
22    ]
23  },
24  "highlight": {
25    "country_code": [
26      "@kibana-highlighted-field@AU@kibana-highlighted-field@"
27    ]
28  }
29 }

```

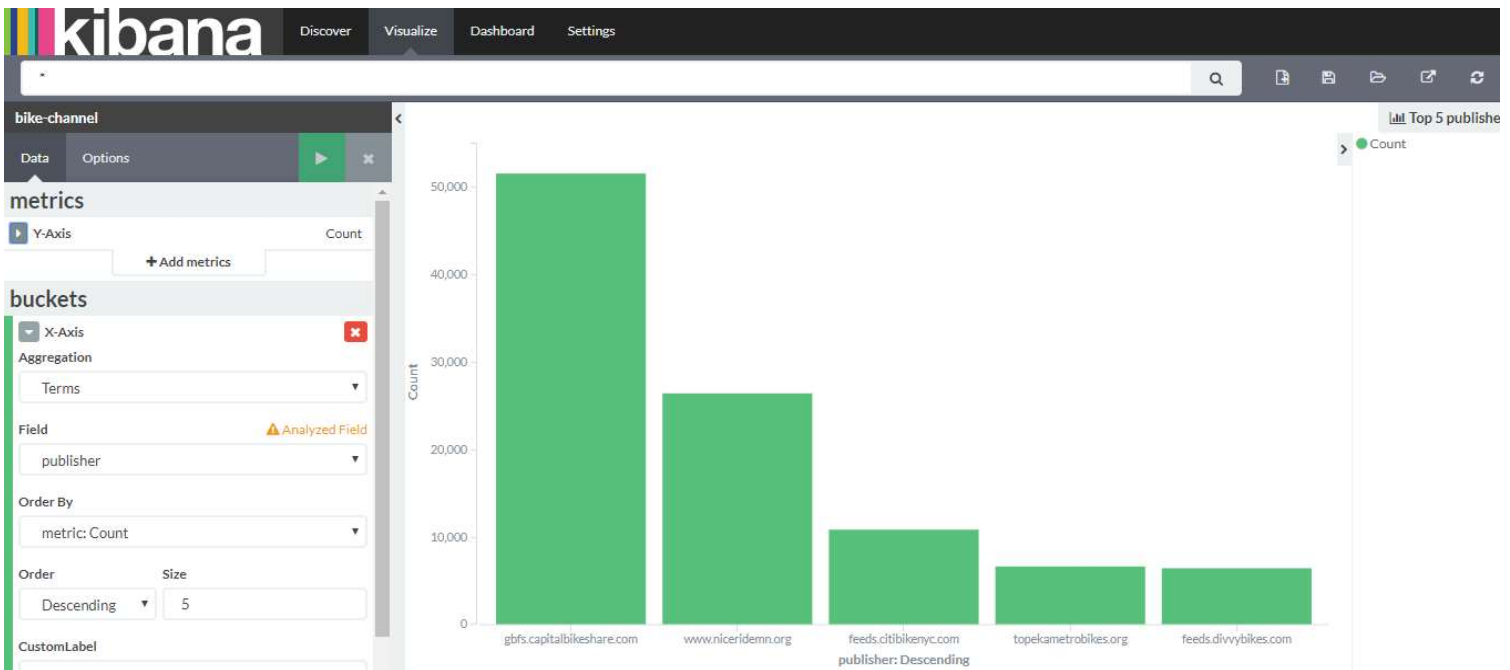
Geo Visualization for Bike renting data



Locations in USA



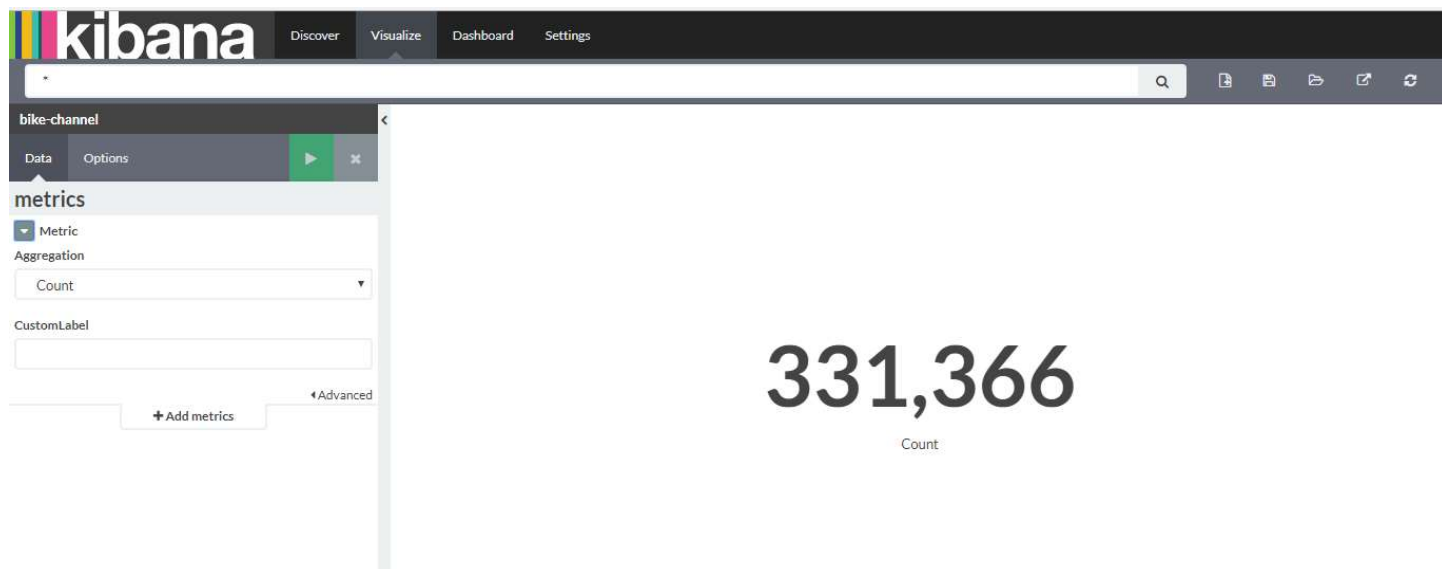
Creating a bike chart visualization for Top 5 “publisher” names.



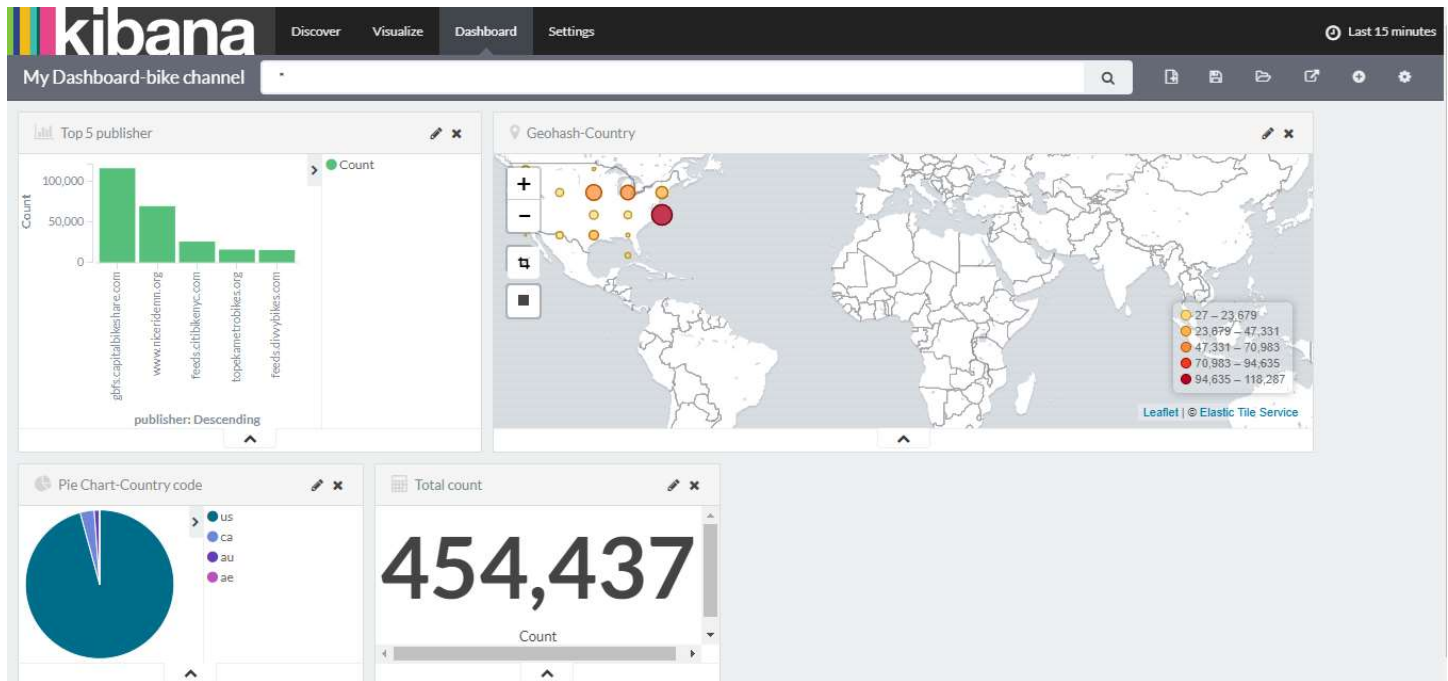
Pie chart for number of bike rentals per country



Visualization for total count



Creating Dashboard



Conclusion and Lessons Learnt

Thus, this project implements a framework which reads International Bike sharing Streaming data and then inserts it into Elasticsearch indexes for further various analytics via Kibana UI.

We can extend this to further experimentation with more fields and then study the trends throughout the world.

Lessons Learnt – I first tried using flink elasticsearch5 connector with elasticsearch 5.6. But, there was a lot of issues with making it work. It requires a log4j dependency to be included which I could not resolve.

So, I switched back to a lower version of elasticsearch – 2.3.5. elasticsearch2 worked fine. Also the reference materials for elasticsearch2 are readily available.

Useful links –

<https://nifi.apache.org/docs/nifi-docs/html/overview.html>

<https://ci.apache.org/projects/flink/flink-docs-release-1.3/>

<https://mvnrepository.com/>

<https://ci.apache.org/projects/flink/flink-docs-release-1.3/dev/connectors/elasticsearch.html>

Documents included with this project-

1. Configuration files for elasticsearch and kibana.
2. Build.sbt file for sbt build.
3. Scala code for Flink-Kafka Connector and Flink-elasticsearch connector.

Rest all other configuration files have been used as is (as downloaded from internet) without any changes.