

Java 8 JDK

To follow this tutorial:

The viewer **MUST** **install** **Java 8** **JDK** on their machine:

<http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html>

The viewer **SHOULD** **install** **IntelliJ Community Edition**:

<https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/download/>

An other Java IDE such as Eclipse could work, but won't closely match the videos

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There exist a lot of options to:

- configure producer: <https://kafka.apache.org/documentation/#producerconfigs>
- configure consumers: <https://kafka.apache.org/documentation/#consumerconfigs>

The most important options are discussed in the real-world project section, coming next

Happy learning!