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In this stage, you'll respond to a request with a hardcoded correlation ID.

## Kafka wire protocol

The Kafka wire protocol is a binary protocol used by Kafka brokers and clients to communicate with each other.

All communication over this protocol happens in request-response pairs. A client sends a request to the broker, and the broker responds with a response.

You'll implement support for this protocol over the next few stages. We'll break down the protocol into smaller pieces and implement them one by one.

## Kafka requests

Examples of some commonly used Kafka requests:

- APIVersions, used to get the supported API versions by the broker
- Fetch, used to get data from the broker

