

Producer Acknowledgments (acks)

1. Concept: Acks Kya Hai?

Jab Producer data bhejta hai, toh usko kaise pata chalega ki data safely Broker (Server) tak pahunch gaya?

- **Acknowledgment (Ack)** ek tarah ka "Confirmation" ya "Receipt" hai jo Kafka Broker wapas Producer ko bhejta hai.
- Aap choose kar sakte hain ki aapko kitni safety chahiye.

Iske 3 main settings hote hain:

2. Setting 1: `acks = 0` (No Wait / Fire & Forget)

- **Behavior:** Producer data bhejta hai aur turant agla message bhejne lagta hai. Wo Broker ke response ka wait **nahi** karta.
- **Risk:** High Data Loss. Agar network fail hua ya broker down hua, toh Producer ko pata bhi nahi chalega aur data kho jayega.
- **Speed:** Very High (kyunki wait time zero hai).

Text Diagram:

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[ Producer ] ----(Data)---> [ Broker ]
      |
(No waiting, sends next msg immediately)
```

3. Setting 2: `acks = 1` (Leader Acknowledgement)

- **Behavior:** Producer tab tak wait karta hai jab tak **Leader Broker** ye confirm na kar de ki "Haan, maine data write kar liya hai".
- **Risk:** Limited Data Loss.
 - *Scenario:* Leader ne data likha -> Producer ko "OK" bheja -> Lekin abhi Replicas copy nahi kar paye the -> Leader CRASH ho gaya. -> **Data Loss.**
- **Speed:** Medium (Default setting in many older versions).

Text Diagram:

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[ Producer ] ----(Data)----> [ Leader Broker ]
      ^                         |
      |_____ (Ack: OK) _____|
(Waits for Leader only, ignores Replicas)

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4. Setting 3: `acks = all` (Leader + Replicas)

- **Behavior:** Producer tab tak wait karta hai jab tak **Leader** aur saare **In-Sync Replicas (ISR)** data write na kar lein.
- **Risk:** No Data Loss (Safest). Jab tak sab copy nahi kar lete, Producer aage nahi badhta.
- **Speed:** Low (Latency high hoti hai kyunki sabka wait karna padta hai).

Text Diagram:

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[ Producer ] ----(Data)--> [ Leader ] ----(Copy)--> [ Replica 1 ]
      ^                |               <---(Ack)-----
      |                |
      |                |               ----(Copy)--> [ Replica 2 ]
      |                |               <---(Ack)-----
      |_____(Ack: OK)_____|
(Waits until Leader AND Replicas confirm)

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Topic Durability (Server Failures)

1. Durability Rule

Kafka ki power ye hai ki servers (brokers) fail hone ke baad bhi data bacha rehta hai. Iska ek simple mathematical rule hai:

Rule: Agar aapka Replication Factor **N** hai, toh aap **N - 1** Brokers permanently loose kar sakte hain bina data khoye.

2. Examples (Calculation)

| Replication Factor (N) | Calculation (N - 1) | Kitne Brokers Fail ho sakte hain? | Safety Level |
|------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 3 (Standard) | 3 - 1 = 2 | 2 Brokers fail ho sakte hain, data safe rahega. | High (Production Grade) |
| 2 | 2 - 1 = 1 | 1 Broker fail ho sakta hai. | Medium |
| 1 | 1 - 1 = 0 | 0 Brokers (Agar broker gaya, data gaya). | Low (Dev/Test only) |

Example Scenario: Agar aapke paas **3 Brokers** hain aur **Replication Factor 3** hai:

- 1. Broker 101 Down -> Data still accessible (Broker 102 & 103 have copies).
- 2. Broker 102 Down -> Data still accessible (Broker 103 has copy).
- 3. Broker 103 Down -> Ab Data Unavailable hoga.

Summary Table

| Setting | Wait Time | Data Safety | Use Case |
|----------|-----------|-------------|---|
| acks=0 | Zero | Dangerous | Logs, Tracking (jahan data loss chalta hai) |
| acks=1 | Low | Medium | Regular Apps (Balanced) |
| acks=all | High | Max Safe | Financial Transactions, Banking |

Next Step: Would you like to start the **Zookeeper** section now? (Note: Zookeeper purana concept hai but Kafka samajhne ke liye zaruri hai).