Java Kafka Consumer JAAS

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To implement JAAS-based authorization for a Kafka consumer in Java, you'll need to configure both your Kafka client and your JAAS file properly. Here's a general approach:

1. Setup the JAAS Configuration File

Create a JAAS configuration file that defines the login modules for your Kafka client. The JAAS file typically looks something like this:

```plaintext
KafkaClient {
    org
```

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To create a Java application with a Kafka consumer using JAAS-based authorization without Spring, you can follow these steps:

1. Create the JAAS Configuration File

First, create a JAAS configuration file that defines the login module for your Kafka client:

```plaintext
KafkaClient {
    org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginModule required
    username="your_username"
    password="your_password";
};
```

2. Java Application Setup

Create a simple Java application with Maven or Gradle as your build tool. Below is an example of a Maven `pom.xml` file that includes the necessary Kafka dependencies:

`pom.xml`

xml

```xml
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
         xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
         xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">
    <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
    <groupId>com.example</groupId>
    <artifactId>kafka-consumer-jaas</artifactId>
    <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
    <dependencies>
        <dependency>
            <groupId>org.apache.kafka</groupId>
            <artifactId>kafka-clients</artifactId>
            <version>3.4.0</version>
        </dependency>
    </dependencies>
</project>
```

3. Kafka Consumer Configuration

In your Java application, configure the Kafka consumer to use the JAAS configuration file.

`ConsumerExample.java`

java

```java
import org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.ConsumerConfig;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.ConsumerRecord;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.KafkaConsumer;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.ConsumerRecords;

import java.time.Duration;
import java.util.Collections;
import java.util.Properties;

public class ConsumerExample {

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        // Set the system property to point to your JAAS configuration file
        System.setProperty("java.security.auth.login.config", "/path/to/your/jaas.conf");

        // Configure Kafka consumer properties
        Properties props = new Properties();
        props.put(ConsumerConfig.BOOTSTRAP_SERVERS_CONFIG, "localhost:9092");
        props.put(ConsumerConfig.GROUP_ID_CONFIG, "my-group");
        props.put(ConsumerConfig.KEY_DESERIALIZER_CLASS_CONFIG,
"org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringDeserializer");
        props.put(ConsumerConfig.VALUE_DESERIALIZER_CLASS_CONFIG,
"org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringDeserializer");
        props.put("security.protocol", "SASL_PLAINTEXT");
        props.put("sasl.mechanism", "PLAIN");

        KafkaConsumer<String, String> consumer = new KafkaConsumer<>(props);

        // Subscribe to the topic
        consumer.subscribe(Collections.singletonList("my-topic"));

        // Poll messages from the topic
        try {
            while (true) {
                ConsumerRecords<String, String> records =
consumer.poll(Duration.ofMillis(100));
                for (ConsumerRecord<String, String> record : records) {
                    System.out.printf("Offset = %d, Key = %s, Value = %s%n",
record.offset(), record.key(), record.value());
                }
            }
        } finally {
            consumer.close();
        }
    }
}
```

4. Run the Application

1. Ensure your Kafka broker is running with SASL_PLAINTEXT enabled.
2. Set the `java.security.auth.login.config` system property to point to your JAAS configuration file.
3. Compile and run your Java application.

```sh
mvn clean package
java -Djava.security.auth.login.config=/path/to/your/jaas.conf -jar target/kafka-consumer-
jaas-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar
```

5. Troubleshooting

- Make sure your Kafka broker is configured with the correct SASL settings.
- Verify that your JAAS configuration file is correctly referenced and accessible by the application.

This example demonstrates how to create a simple Kafka consumer with JAAS-based authentication in Java without using Spring.

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To deploy the Kafka consumer Java application in ECS (Elastic Container Service), you'll need to containerize your application, push it to a container registry, and then configure an ECS task and service to run the container. Here's a step-by-step guide, including how to set up health checks.

1. Containerize the Application

Create a `Dockerfile` to containerize your Kafka consumer application:

`Dockerfile`

```dockerfile
# Use an official OpenJDK runtime as a parent image
FROM openjdk:17-jdk-slim

# Set the working directory inside the container
WORKDIR /app

# Copy the packaged JAR file into the container
COPY target/kafka-consumer-jaas-1.0-SNAPSHOT.jar /app/kafka-consumer-jaas.jar

# Copy the JAAS configuration file into the container
COPY jaas.conf /app/jaas.conf

# Set the system property for JAAS configuration
ENV JAVA_OPTS="-Djava.security.auth.login.config=/app/jaas.conf"

# Command to run the application
CMD ["sh", "-c", "java $JAVA_OPTS -jar kafka-consumer-jaas.jar"]
```

2. Build and Push the Docker Image

Build the Docker image and push it to a container registry like Amazon ECR:

```sh
# Build the Docker image
docker build -t kafka-consumer-jaas .

# Tag the Docker image
docker tag kafka-consumer-jaas:latest <your-ecr-repo-uri>:latest

# Push the Docker image to ECR
docker push <your-ecr-repo-uri>:latest
```

3. Create ECS Task Definition

Create an ECS task definition that references your Docker image. Here's an example JSON for the task definition:

```json
{
  "family": "kafka-consumer",
  "networkMode": "awsvpc",
  "containerDefinitions": [
    {
      "name": "kafka-consumer",
      "image": "<your-ecr-repo-uri>:latest",
      "cpu": 256,
      "memory": 512,
      "essential": true,
      "environment": [
        {
          "name": "JAVA_OPTS",
          "value": "-Djava.security.auth.login.config=/app/jaas.conf"
        }
      ],
      "logConfiguration": {
        "logDriver": "awslogs",
        "options": {
          "awslogs-group": "/ecs/kafka-consumer",
          "awslogs-region": "<your-region>",
          "awslogs-stream-prefix": "ecs"
        }
      }
    }
  ],
  "requiresCompatibilities": ["FARGATE"],
  "cpu": "256",
  "memory": "512",
  "executionRoleArn": "arn:aws:iam::<your-account-id>:role/ecsTaskExecutionRole",
  "taskRoleArn": "arn:aws:iam::<your-account-id>:role/ecsTaskExecutionRole"
}
```

4. Create ECS Service

Create an ECS service using the above task definition. Ensure that the service is deployed in the correct VPC and subnets and is associated with a security group that allows access to the Kafka broker.

5. Health Check Configuration

Since Kafka consumers are background processes, traditional HTTP-based health checks may not be applicable. Instead, you can use the following approaches:

Option 1: ECS Service Health Check

If the container is expected to output logs regularly (e.g., consuming messages), you can rely on ECS's service health status based on task exit codes and cloudwatch logs for monitoring.

Option 2: Custom Health Check Script

Implement a custom health check script in the container that checks if the Kafka consumer is running correctly (e.g., by checking the connection to the Kafka broker) and expose it on an HTTP endpoint inside the container.
Example custom health check script:

```bash
#!/bin/sh

if nc -z localhost 9092; then
  exit 0
else
```

```
    exit 1
  fi
```

Then add this script to the Docker container and configure the health check in your ECS task definition:

```json
  "healthCheck": {
    "command": ["CMD-SHELL", "./healthcheck.sh"],
    "interval": 30,
    "timeout": 5,
    "retries": 3,
    "startPeriod": 60
  }
```

6. Deploy the Service

Deploy the service using the ECS console, CLI, or a Terraform configuration if you're managing infrastructure as code.

7. Monitoring and Logging

Ensure that you have proper logging in place using CloudWatch logs. Set up alarms based on the logs and task health to monitor the service effectively.

Summary

- **Containerize** your Java application.
- **Push** the Docker image to a container registry.
- **Create** an ECS task definition and service.
- **Configure** health checks, possibly with a custom script.
- **Deploy** and monitor the application using CloudWatch logs.

This approach should allow you to deploy the Kafka consumer application in ECS with a reasonable health-check strategy.

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