KAFKA INTRO







What is Kafka?

Kafka open-source project released in Github 2010





What is Kafka?

Kafka was founded by Jay Kreps Neha Narkhede Jun Rao

Engineers from Confluent and Linkedin.





What is Kafka?

'Kafka' name originated from Jay Kreps' interest in literature texts from college by Franz Kafka





Why Kafka?

It was built to be scalable messaging system that could meet the needs of both the monitoring and tracking systems.





Why Kafka?

It was built to manage real-time streams with large volumes for event-driven architecture.





Why Kafka?

It is described as 'Distributed commit log" or more recently as a "distributed streaming platform".





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Similar to Row/Record in Database





Schemas

Structure for Message content

Similar to JSON, XMLTYPE or XSD





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Topics further broken down into partitions

Table Partitions/Table Sub-Partitions





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Similar to Oracle Streams in Change Data Capture used for Replication





Producer

Publisher/Writer or creator of message in topic

Imagine as source in ETL job or source in UTL_FILE





Consumer

Subscriber or reader of message in topic

Imagine as target in ETL job or target in UTL_FILE





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Cluster

Group of Brokers. One is leader broker and other brokers are followers

Similar to Oracle RAC – Oracle Real Application cluster with Multiple instances





Zookeeper

centralized service that maintains naming & config data. Provides synchronization b/w brokers, producers and consumers

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Zookeeper	Stores configuration information about the cluster and consumer client's details	Similar to global dictionary views (gv\$) like gv\$session which contains connection metadata or interconnect in Oracle RAC to communicate/sync between different clusters



Thanks

Have A Nice Day

