

Breaking changes (gotchas)

- Can be difficult to know when you are introducing a breaking change to a streams topology
 - No “versioning” of topologies registered against application id
- Gotcha: if the internal topic exists, and you make a breaking change, Kafka streams will still happily use your existing state store even if data is technically “incorrect”
- This is also true for local RocksDB cache (don't forget to call the **cleanUp** method!)

Topologies: do less

- General advice: where possible, design a topology with a single purpose
- As more functionality gets mashed into single topology, problems like conflict of configuration pop up