TRAINING COURSE

Confluent Stream Processing using Apache Kafka® Streams and ksqlDB

Course Objectives

The lessons and activities in this course enable participants to build the skills to:

- Identify common patterns and use cases for real-time stream processing
- Describe the high-level architecture of Apache Kafka Streams
- Write real-time applications with the Kafka Streams API to filter, transform, enrich, aggregate, and join data streams
- Describe how ksqlDB combines the elastic, fault-tolerant, high-performance stream processing capabilities of Kafka Streams with the simplicity of a SQL-like syntax
- Author ksqlDB queries that showcase their balance of power and simplicity
- Test, secure, deploy, and monitor Kafka Streams applications and ksqlDB queries

Hands-on Training

Throughout the course, you will practice with hands-on lab exercises to reinforce stream processing concepts.

Exercises include:

- Exploring the anatomy of a Kafka Streams Application
- Joining Two Streams
- Using the Kafka Streams Processor API
- Testing a Kafka Streams Application
- Using ksqlDB
- Using the ksqlDB REST API
- Scaling a Kafka Streams Application
- Securing a Kafka Streams Application
- Getting metrics from a Kafka Streams Application
- Using JConsole to monitor a Kafka Streams Application

Prerequisites

Attendees should be familiar with developing professional apps in Java (preferred), .NET, C#, Python, or another major programming language.

- It is highly encouraged for key members of the team to complete training beforehand to ensure familiarity with the relevant concepts. Visit www.confluent.io/training to learn the fundamentals of data streaming and Apache Kafka

Participants are required to provide a laptop computer with unobstructed internet access to fully participate in the class.

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Who Should Attend?

This course is designed for application developers, architects, DevOps engineers, and data scientists who need to interact with Kafka clusters to create real-time applications to filter, transform, enrich, aggregate, and join data streams to discover anomalies, analyze behavior, or monitor complex systems.

Content	This course will enable your skills to:
Introduction to Kafka Streams	• Gain a better understanding of the fundamentals of Apache Kafka • Delve into how Apache Kafka uses the group management protocol to balance resources • Give a description of some Stream Processing concepts
Working with Kafka Streams	• Describe the anatomy of a Kafka Streams application • Write a streams application employing components of the Kafka Streams DSL—stateless and stateful transformations, and optimizations
Introduction to ksqlDB	• Examine end-to-end examples for using ksqlDB • Interact with ksqlDB • Integrate connectors with ksqlDB
Using ksqlDB	• Perform data transformations with ksqlDB • Exploring scalar and table functions in ksqlDB
Stateful Transformation Using Kafka Streams and ksqlDB	• Review the concept of time in Apache Kafka Streams • Use the stateful operations of windowing, aggregations, and joins with Kafka Streams and ksqlDB
Advanced Concepts	• Explore foreign key joins in Kafka Streams • Creating user-defined functions with ksqlDB • Use the Kafka Streams Processor API
Testing, Monitoring and Troubleshooting	• Perform testing with Apache Kafka Streams • Evaluate some of the options available for monitoring with JMX, Confluent Control Center, and explain some ksqlDB-specific considerations • Discuss common errors and troubleshooting approaches

Deployment Strategies and Security Basics	• Discuss these deployment strategies and describe when to use them: parallelism, capacity planning, elasticity, fault tolerance, and ksqlDB-specific considerations
	• Explore the security basics needed to begin to design your security architecture:
	  • Security overview
	  • Access Control examples

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