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## Abstract

Use the configuration properties of the Streams for Apache Kafka API to fine-tune your deployment.

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## CHAPTER 1. USING SCHEMA PROPERTIES TO CONFIGURE CUSTOM RESOURCES

Custom resources offer a flexible way to manage and fine-tune the operation of Streams for Apache Kafka components using configuration properties. This reference guide describes common configuration properties that apply to multiple custom resources, as well as the configuration properties available for each custom resource schema available with Streams for Apache Kafka. Where appropriate, expanded descriptions of properties and examples of how they are configured are provided.

The properties defined for each schema provide a structured and organized way to specify configuration for the custom resources. Whether it's adjusting resource allocation or specifying access controls, the properties in the schemas allow for a granular level of configuration. For example, you can use the properties of the **KafkaClusterSpec** schema to specify the type of storage for a Kafka cluster or add listeners that provide secure access to Kafka brokers.

Some property options within a schema may be constrained, as indicated in the property descriptions. These constraints define specific options or limitations on the values that can be assigned to those properties. Constraints ensure that the custom resources are configured with valid and appropriate values.



## CHAPTER 2. COMMON CONFIGURATION PROPERTIES

Use Common configuration properties to configure Streams for Apache Kafka custom resources. You add common configuration properties to a custom resource like any other supported configuration for that resource.

### 2.1. REPLICAS

Use the **replicas** property to configure replicas.

The type of replication depends on the resource.

- **KafkaTopic** uses a replication factor to configure the number of replicas of each partition within a Kafka cluster.
- Kafka components use replicas to configure the number of pods in a deployment to provide better availability and scalability.



#### NOTE

When running a Kafka component on OpenShift it may not be necessary to run multiple replicas for high availability. When the node where the component is deployed crashes, OpenShift will automatically reschedule the Kafka component pod to a different node. However, running Kafka components with multiple replicas can provide faster failover times as the other nodes will be up and running.

### 2.2. BOOTSTRAPSERVERS

Use the **bootstrapServers** property to configure a list of bootstrap servers.

The bootstrap server lists can refer to Kafka clusters that are not deployed in the same OpenShift cluster. They can also refer to a Kafka cluster not deployed by Streams for Apache Kafka.

If on the same OpenShift cluster, each list must ideally contain the Kafka cluster bootstrap service which is named **CLUSTER-NAME-kafka-bootstrap** and a port number. If deployed by Streams for Apache Kafka but on different OpenShift clusters, the list content depends on the approach used for exposing the clusters (routes, ingress, nodeports or loadbalancers).

When using Kafka with a Kafka cluster not managed by Streams for Apache Kafka, you can specify the bootstrap servers list according to the configuration of the given cluster.

### 2.3. SSL (SUPPORTED TLS VERSIONS AND CIPHER SUITES)

You can incorporate SSL configuration and cipher suite specifications to further secure TLS-based communication between your client application and a Kafka cluster. In addition to the standard TLS configuration, you can specify a supported TLS version and enable cipher suites in the configuration for the Kafka broker. You can also add the configuration to your clients if you wish to limit the TLS versions and cipher suites they use. The configuration on the client must only use protocols and cipher suites that are enabled on the broker.

A cipher suite is a set of security mechanisms for secure connection and data transfer. For example, the cipher suite **TLS\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384** is composed of the following mechanisms, which are used in conjunction with the TLS protocol:

- AES (Advanced Encryption Standard) encryption (256-bit key)
- GCM (Galois/Counter Mode) authenticated encryption
- SHA384 (Secure Hash Algorithm) data integrity protection

The combination is encapsulated in the **TLS\_AES\_256\_GCM\_SHA384** cipher suite specification.

The **ssl.enabled.protocols** property specifies the available TLS versions that can be used for secure communication between the cluster and its clients. The **ssl.protocol** property sets the default TLS version for all connections, and it must be chosen from the enabled protocols. Use the **ssl.endpoint.identification.algorithm** property to enable or disable hostname verification (configurable only in components based on Kafka clients - Kafka Connect, MirrorMaker 1/2, and Kafka Bridge).

### Example SSL configuration

```
# ...
config:
  ssl.cipher.suites: TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384,
  TLS_ECDHE_RSA_WITH_AES_256_GCM_SHA384 1
  ssl.enabled.protocols: TLSv1.3, TLSv1.2 2
  ssl.protocol: TLSv1.3 3
  ssl.endpoint.identification.algorithm: HTTPS 4
# ...
```

- 1 Cipher suite specifications enabled.
- 2 TLS versions supported.
- 3 Default TLS version is **TLSv1.3**. If a client only supports TLSv1.2, it can still connect to the broker and communicate using that supported version, and vice versa if the configuration is on the client and the broker only supports TLSv1.2.
- 4 Hostname verification is enabled by setting to **HTTPS**. An empty string disables the verification.

## 2.4. TRUSTEDCERTIFICATES

Having set **tls** to configure TLS encryption, use the **trustedCertificates** property to provide a list of secrets with key names under which the certificates are stored in X.509 format.

You can use the secrets created by the Cluster Operator for the Kafka cluster, or you can create your own TLS certificate file, then create a **Secret** from the file:

```
oc create secret generic MY-SECRET \
--from-file=MY-TLS-CERTIFICATE-FILE.crt
```

### Example TLS encryption configuration

```
tls:
  trustedCertificates:
    - secretName: my-cluster-cluster-cert
```

```
certificate: ca.crt
- secretName: my-cluster-cluster-cert
certificate: ca2.crt
```

If certificates are stored in the same secret, it can be listed multiple times.

If you want to enable TLS encryption, but use the default set of public certification authorities shipped with Java, you can specify **trustedCertificates** as an empty array:

### Example of enabling TLS with the default Java certificates

```
tls:
  trustedCertificates: []
```

For information on configuring mTLS authentication, see the [KafkaClientAuthenticationTls schema reference](#).

## 2.5. RESOURCES

Configure resource *requests* and *limits* to control resources for Streams for Apache Kafka containers. You can specify requests and limits for **memory** and **cpu** resources. The requests should be enough to ensure a stable performance of Kafka.

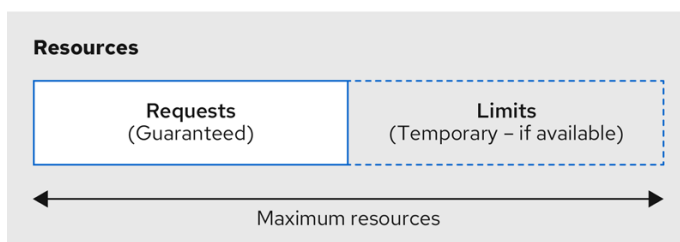
How you configure resources in a production environment depends on a number of factors. For example, applications are likely to be sharing resources in your OpenShift cluster.

For Kafka, the following aspects of a deployment can impact the resources you need:

- Throughput and size of messages
- The number of network threads handling messages
- The number of producers and consumers
- The number of topics and partitions

The values specified for resource requests are reserved and always available to the container. Resource limits specify the maximum resources that can be consumed by a given container. The amount between the request and limit is not reserved and might not be always available. A container can use the resources up to the limit only when they are available. Resource limits are temporary and can be reallocated.

### Resource requests and limits



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If you set limits without requests or vice versa, OpenShift uses the same value for both. Setting equal requests and limits for resources guarantees quality of service, as OpenShift will not kill containers unless they exceed their limits.

You can configure resource requests and limits for one or more supported resources.

### Example resource configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    #...
    resources:
      requests:
        memory: 64Gi
        cpu: "8"
      limits:
        memory: 64Gi
        cpu: "12"
  entityOperator:
    #...
  topicOperator:
    #...
    resources:
      requests:
        memory: 512Mi
        cpu: "1"
      limits:
        memory: 512Mi
        cpu: "1"
```

Resource requests and limits for the Topic Operator and User Operator are set in the **Kafka** resource.

If the resource request is for more than the available free resources in the OpenShift cluster, the pod is not scheduled.



#### NOTE

Streams for Apache Kafka uses the OpenShift syntax for specifying **memory** and **cpu** resources. For more information about managing computing resources on OpenShift, see [Managing Compute Resources for Containers](#).

### Memory resources

When configuring memory resources, consider the total requirements of the components. Kafka runs inside a JVM and uses an operating system page cache to store message data before writing to disk. The memory request for Kafka should fit the JVM heap and page cache. You can [configure the `jvmOptions` property](#) to control the minimum and maximum heap size.

Other components don't rely on the page cache. You can configure memory resources without configuring the **`jvmOptions`** to control the heap size.

Memory requests and limits are specified in megabytes, gigabytes, mebibytes, and gibibytes. Use the following suffixes in the specification:

- **M** for megabytes
- **G** for gigabytes
- **Mi** for mebibytes
- **Gi** for gibibytes

### Example resources using different memory units

```
# ...
resources:
  requests:
    memory: 512Mi
  limits:
    memory: 2Gi
# ...
```

For more details about memory specification and additional supported units, see [Meaning of memory](#).

### CPU resources

A CPU request should be enough to give a reliable performance at any time. CPU requests and limits are specified as *cores* or *millicpus/millicores*.

CPU cores are specified as integers (**5** CPU core) or decimals (**2.5** CPU core). 1000 *millicores* is the same as **1** CPU core.

### Example CPU units

```
# ...
resources:
  requests:
    cpu: 500m
  limits:
    cpu: 2.5
# ...
```

The computing power of 1 CPU core may differ depending on the platform where OpenShift is deployed.

For more information on CPU specification, see [Meaning of CPU](#).

## 2.6. IMAGE

Use the **image** property to configure the container image used by the component.

Overriding container images is recommended only in special situations where you need to use a different container registry or a customized image.

For example, if your network does not allow access to the container repository used by Streams for

Apache Kafka, you can copy the Streams for Apache Kafka images or build them from the source. However, if the configured image is not compatible with Streams for Apache Kafka images, it might not work properly.

A copy of the container image might also be customized and used for debugging.

You can specify which container image to use for a component using the **image** property in the following resources:

- **Kafka.spec.kafka**
- **Kafka.spec.zookeeper**
- **Kafka.spec.entityOperator.topicOperator**
- **Kafka.spec.entityOperator.userOperator**
- **Kafka.spec.entityOperator.tlsSidecar**
- **Kafka.spec.cruiseControl**
- **Kafka.spec.kafkaExporter**
- **Kafka.spec.kafkaBridge**
- **KafkaConnect.spec**
- **KafkaMirrorMaker.spec**
- **KafkaMirrorMaker2.spec**
- **KafkaBridge.spec**



#### NOTE

Changing the Kafka image version does not automatically update the image versions for other Kafka components, such as Kafka Exporter. These components are not version dependent, so no additional configuration is necessary when updating the Kafka image version.

### Configuring the **image** property for Kafka, Kafka Connect, and Kafka MirrorMaker

Kafka, Kafka Connect, and Kafka MirrorMaker support multiple versions of Kafka. Each component requires its own image. The default images for the different Kafka versions are configured in the following environment variables:

- **STRIMZI\_KAFKA\_IMAGES**
- **STRIMZI\_KAFKA\_CONNECT\_IMAGES**
- **STRIMZI\_KAFKA\_MIRROR\_MAKER2\_IMAGES**
- (Deprecated) **STRIMZI\_KAFKA\_MIRROR\_MAKER\_IMAGES**

These environment variables contain mappings between Kafka versions and corresponding images. The mappings are used together with the **image** and **version** properties to determine the image used:

- If neither **image** nor **version** are given in the custom resource, the **version** defaults to the Cluster Operator's default Kafka version, and the image used is the one corresponding to this version in the environment variable.
- If **image** is given but **version** is not, then the given image is used and the **version** is assumed to be the Cluster Operator's default Kafka version.
- If **version** is given but **image** is not, then the image that corresponds to the given version in the environment variable is used.
- If both **version** and **image** are given, then the given image is used. The image is assumed to contain a Kafka image with the given version.

The **image** and **version** for the components can be configured in the following properties:

- For Kafka in **spec.kafka.image** and **spec.kafka.version**.
- For Kafka Connect and Kafka MirrorMaker in **spec.image** and **spec.version**.



### WARNING

It is recommended to provide only the **version** and leave the **image** property unspecified. This reduces the chance of making a mistake when configuring the custom resource. If you need to change the images used for different versions of Kafka, it is preferable to configure the Cluster Operator's environment variables.

### Configuring the **image** property in other resources

For the **image** property in the custom resources for other components, the given value is used during deployment. If the **image** property is not set, the container **image** specified as an environment variable in the Cluster Operator configuration is used. If an **image** name is not defined in the Cluster Operator configuration, then a default value is used.

For more information on image environment variables, see [Configuring the Cluster Operator](#).

**Table 2.1.** Image environment variables and defaults

Component	Environment variable	Default image
Topic Operator	<b>STRIMZI_DEFAULT_TOPIC_OPERATOR_IMAGE</b>	<b>registry.redhat.io/amq-streams/strimzi-rhel9-operator:2.7.0</b>
User Operator	<b>STRIMZI_DEFAULT_USER_OPERATOR_IMAGE</b>	<b>registry.redhat.io/amq-streams/strimzi-rhel9-operator:2.7.0</b>
Entity Operator TLS sidecar	<b>STRIMZI_DEFAULT_TLS_SIDECAR_ENTITY_OPERATOR_IMAGE</b>	<b>registry.redhat.io/amq-streams/kafka-37-rhel9:2.7.0</b>

Component	Environment variable	Default image
Kafka Exporter	<b>STRIMZI_DEFAULT_KAFKA_EXPORTER_IMAGE</b>	<b>registry.redhat.io/amq-streams/kafka-37-rhel9:2.7.0</b>
Cruise Control	<b>STRIMZI_DEFAULT_CRUISE_CONTROL_IMAGE</b>	<b>registry.redhat.io/amq-streams/kafka-37-rhel9:2.7.0</b>
Kafka Bridge	<b>STRIMZI_DEFAULT_KAFKA_BRIDGE_IMAGE</b>	<b>registry.redhat.io/amq-streams/bridge-rhel9:2.7.0</b>
Kafka initializer	<b>STRIMZI_DEFAULT_KAFKA_INIT_IMAGE</b>	<b>registry.redhat.io/amq-streams/strimzi-rhel9-operator:2.7.0</b>

### Example container image configuration

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
    image: my-org/my-image:latest
    # ...
  zookeeper:
    # ...

```

## 2.7. LIVENESSPROBE AND READINESSPROBE HEALTHCHECKS

Use the **livenessProbe** and **readinessProbe** properties to configure healthcheck probes supported in Streams for Apache Kafka.

Healthchecks are periodical tests which verify the health of an application. When a Healthcheck probe fails, OpenShift assumes that the application is not healthy and attempts to fix it.

For more details about the probes, see [Configure Liveness and Readiness Probes](#).

Both **livenessProbe** and **readinessProbe** support the following options:

- **initialDelaySeconds**
- **timeoutSeconds**
- **periodSeconds**
- **successThreshold**
- **failureThreshold**

### Example of liveness and readiness probe configuration



```
# ...
readinessProbe:
  initialDelaySeconds: 15
  timeoutSeconds: 5
livenessProbe:
  initialDelaySeconds: 15
  timeoutSeconds: 5
# ...
```

For more information about the **livenessProbe** and **readinessProbe** options, see the [Probe schema reference](#).

## 2.8. METRICSCONFIG

Use the **metricsConfig** property to enable and configure Prometheus metrics.

The **metricsConfig** property contains a reference to a ConfigMap that has additional configurations for the [Prometheus JMX Exporter](#). Streams for Apache Kafka supports Prometheus metrics using Prometheus JMX exporter to convert the JMX metrics supported by Apache Kafka and ZooKeeper to Prometheus metrics.

To enable Prometheus metrics export without further configuration, you can reference a ConfigMap containing an empty file under **metricsConfig.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.key**. When referencing an empty file, all metrics are exposed as long as they have not been renamed.

### Example ConfigMap with metrics configuration for Kafka

```
kind: ConfigMap
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: my-configmap
data:
  my-key: |
    lowercaseOutputName: true
    rules:
      # Special cases and very specific rules
      - pattern: kafka.server<type=(.+), name=(.+), clientId=(.+), topic=(.+), partition=(.*)><>Value
        name: kafka_server_${1}_${2}
        type: GAUGE
        labels:
          clientId: "$3"
          topic: "$4"
          partition: "$5"
      # further configuration
```

### Example metrics configuration for Kafka

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
```

```
metricsConfig:  
  type: jmxPrometheusExporter  
  valueFrom:  
    configMapKeyRef:  
      name: my-config-map  
      key: my-key  
  # ...  
zookeeper:  
  # ...
```

When metrics are enabled, they are exposed on port 9404.

When the **metricsConfig** (or deprecated **metrics**) property is not defined in the resource, the Prometheus metrics are disabled.

For more information about setting up and deploying Prometheus and Grafana, see [Introducing Metrics to Kafka](#).

## 2.9. JVMOPTIONS

The following Streams for Apache Kafka components run inside a Java Virtual Machine (JVM):

- Apache Kafka
- Apache ZooKeeper
- Apache Kafka Connect
- Apache Kafka MirrorMaker
- Streams for Apache Kafka Bridge

To optimize their performance on different platforms and architectures, you configure the **jvmOptions** property in the following resources:

- **Kafka.spec.kafka**
- **Kafka.spec.zookeeper**
- **Kafka.spec.entityOperator.userOperator**
- **Kafka.spec.entityOperator.topicOperator**
- **Kafka.spec.cruiseControl**
- **KafkaNodePool.spec**
- **KafkaConnect.spec**
- **KafkaMirrorMaker.spec**
- **KafkaMirrorMaker2.spec**
- **KafkaBridge.spec**

You can specify the following options in your configuration:

**-Xms**

Minimum initial allocation heap size when the JVM starts

**-Xmx**

Maximum heap size

**-XX**

Advanced runtime options for the JVM

**javaSystemProperties**

Additional system properties

**gcLoggingEnabled**

Enables garbage collector logging

**NOTE**

The units accepted by JVM settings, such as **-Xmx** and **-Xms**, are the same units accepted by the JDK **java** binary in the corresponding image. Therefore, **1g** or **1G** means 1,073,741,824 bytes, and **Gi** is not a valid unit suffix. This is different from the units used for [memory requests and limits](#), which follow the OpenShift convention where **1G** means 1,000,000,000 bytes, and **1Gi** means 1,073,741,824 bytes.

**-Xms and -Xmx options**

In addition to setting memory request and limit values for your containers, you can use the **-Xms** and **-Xmx** JVM options to set specific heap sizes for your JVM. Use the **-Xms** option to set an initial heap size and the **-Xmx** option to set a maximum heap size.

Specify heap size to have more control over the memory allocated to your JVM. Heap sizes should make the best use of a container's [memory limit \(and request\)](#) without exceeding it. Heap size and any other memory requirements need to fit within a specified memory limit. If you don't specify heap size in your configuration, but you configure a memory resource limit (and request), the Cluster Operator imposes default heap sizes automatically. The Cluster Operator sets default maximum and minimum heap values based on a percentage of the memory resource configuration.

The following table shows the default heap values.

**Table 2.2. Default heap settings for components**

Component	Percent of available memory allocated to the heap	Maximum limit
Kafka	50%	5 GB
ZooKeeper	75%	2 GB
Kafka Connect	75%	None
MirrorMaker 2	75%	None
MirrorMaker	75%	None

Component	Percent of available memory allocated to the heap	Maximum limit
Cruise Control	75%	None
Kafka Bridge	50%	31 Gi

If a memory limit (and request) is not specified, a JVM's minimum heap size is set to **128M**. The JVM's maximum heap size is not defined to allow the memory to increase as needed. This is ideal for single node environments in test and development.

Setting an appropriate memory request can prevent the following:

- OpenShift killing a container if there is pressure on memory from other pods running on the node.
- OpenShift scheduling a container to a node with insufficient memory. If **-Xms** is set to **-Xmx**, the container will crash immediately; if not, the container will crash at a later time.

In this example, the JVM uses 2 GiB (=2,147,483,648 bytes) for its heap. Total JVM memory usage can be a lot more than the maximum heap size.

### Example -Xmx and -Xms configuration

```
# ...
jvmOptions:
  "-Xmx": "2g"
  "-Xms": "2g"
# ...
```

Setting the same value for initial (**-Xms**) and maximum (**-Xmx**) heap sizes avoids the JVM having to allocate memory after startup, at the cost of possibly allocating more heap than is really needed.



### IMPORTANT

Containers performing lots of disk I/O, such as Kafka broker containers, require available memory for use as an operating system page cache. For such containers, the requested memory should be significantly higher than the memory used by the JVM.

### -XX option

**-XX** options are used to configure the **KAFKA\_JVM\_PERFORMANCE\_OPTS** option of Apache Kafka.

### Example -XX configuration

```
jvmOptions:
  "-XX":
    "UseG1GC": "true"
    "MaxGCPauseMillis": "20"
    "InitiatingHeapOccupancyPercent": "35"
    "ExplicitGCInvokesConcurrent": "true"
```

## JVM options resulting from the **-XX** configuration

```
-XX:+UseG1GC -XX:MaxGCPauseMillis=20 -XX:InitiatingHeapOccupancyPercent=35 -
XX:+ExplicitGCInvokesConcurrent -XX:-UseParNewGC
```



### NOTE

When no **-XX** options are specified, the default Apache Kafka configuration of **KAFKA\_JVM\_PERFORMANCE\_OPTS** is used.

## javaSystemProperties

**javaSystemProperties** are used to configure additional Java system properties, such as debugging utilities.

### Example javaSystemProperties configuration

```
jvmOptions:
  javaSystemProperties:
    - name: javax.net.debug
      value: ssl
```

For more information about the **jvmOptions**, see the [JvmOptions schema reference](#).

## 2.10. GARBAGE COLLECTOR LOGGING

The **jvmOptions** property also allows you to enable and disable garbage collector (GC) logging. GC logging is disabled by default. To enable it, set the **gcLoggingEnabled** property as follows:

### Example GC logging configuration

```
# ...
jvmOptions:
  gcLoggingEnabled: true
# ...
```

## CHAPTER 3. KAFKA SCHEMA REFERENCE

Property	Property type	Description
spec	<a href="#">KafkaSpec</a>	The specification of the Kafka and ZooKeeper clusters, and Topic Operator.
status	<a href="#">KafkaStatus</a>	The status of the Kafka and ZooKeeper clusters, and Topic Operator.

## CHAPTER 4. KAFKASPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [Kafka](#)

Property	Property type	Description
kafka	<a href="#">KafkaClusterSpec</a>	Configuration of the Kafka cluster.
zookeeper	<a href="#">ZookeeperClusterSpec</a>	Configuration of the ZooKeeper cluster. This section is required when running a ZooKeeper-based Apache Kafka cluster.
entityOperator	<a href="#">EntityOperatorSpec</a>	Configuration of the Entity Operator.
clusterCa	<a href="#">CertificateAuthority</a>	Configuration of the cluster certificate authority.
clientsCa	<a href="#">CertificateAuthority</a>	Configuration of the clients certificate authority.
cruiseControl	<a href="#">CruiseControlSpec</a>	Configuration for Cruise Control deployment. Deploys a Cruise Control instance when specified.
jmxTrans	<a href="#">JmxTransSpec</a>	<b>The <code>jmxTrans</code> property has been deprecated.</b> JMXTrans is deprecated and related resources removed in Streams for Apache Kafka 2.5. As of Streams for Apache Kafka 2.5, JMXTrans is not supported anymore and this option is ignored.
kafkaExporter	<a href="#">KafkaExporterSpec</a>	Configuration of the Kafka Exporter. Kafka Exporter can provide additional metrics, for example lag of consumer group at topic/partition.
maintenanceTimeWindows	string array	A list of time windows for maintenance tasks (that is, certificates renewal). Each time window is defined by a cron expression.

## CHAPTER 5. KAFKACLUSTERSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaClusterSpec](#) schema properties

Configures a Kafka cluster.

### 5.1. LISTENERS

Use the **listeners** property to configure listeners to provide access to Kafka brokers.

#### Example configuration of a plain (unencrypted) listener without authentication

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
    listeners:
      - name: plain
        port: 9092
        type: internal
        tls: false
    # ...
  zookeeper:
    # ...
```

### 5.2. CONFIG

Use the **config** properties to configure Kafka broker options as keys.

The values can be one of the following JSON types:

- String
- Number
- Boolean

#### Exceptions

You can specify and configure the options listed in the [Apache Kafka documentation](#).

However, Streams for Apache Kafka takes care of configuring and managing options related to the following, which cannot be changed:

- Security (encryption, authentication, and authorization)
- Listener configuration
- Broker ID configuration
- Configuration of log data directories



- Inter-broker communication
- ZooKeeper connectivity

Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set:

- **advertised.**
- **authorizer.**
- **broker.**
- **controller**
- **cruise.control.metrics.reporter.bootstrap.**
- **cruise.control.metrics.topic**
- **host.name**
- **inter.broker.listener.name**
- **listener.**
- **listeners.**
- **log.dir**
- **password.**
- **port**
- **process.roles**
- **sasl.**
- **security.**
- **servers,node.id**
- **ssl.**
- **super.user**
- **zookeeper.clientCnxnSocket**
- **zookeeper.connect**
- **zookeeper.set.acl**
- **zookeeper.ssl**

If the **config** property contains an option that cannot be changed, it is disregarded, and a warning message is logged to the Cluster Operator log file. All other supported options are forwarded to Kafka, including the following exceptions to the options configured by Streams for Apache Kafka:

- Any **ssl** configuration for [supported TLS versions and cipher suites](#)

- Configuration for the **zookeeper.connection.timeout.ms** property to set the maximum time allowed for establishing a ZooKeeper connection
- Cruise Control metrics properties:
  - **cruise.control.metrics.topic.num.partitions**
  - **cruise.control.metrics.topic.replication.factor**
  - **cruise.control.metrics.topic.retention.ms**
  - **cruise.control.metrics.topic.auto.create.retries**
  - **cruise.control.metrics.topic.auto.create.timeout.ms**
  - **cruise.control.metrics.topic.min.insync.replicas**
- Controller properties:
  - **controller.quorum.election.backoff.max.ms**
  - **controller.quorum.election.timeout.ms**
  - **controller.quorum.fetch.timeout.ms**

### Example Kafka broker configuration

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
    config:
      num.partitions: 1
      num.recovery.threads.per.data.dir: 1
      default.replication.factor: 3
      offsets.topic.replication.factor: 3
      transaction.state.log.replication.factor: 3
      transaction.state.log.min.isr: 1
      log.retention.hours: 168
      log.segment.bytes: 1073741824
      log.retention.check.interval.ms: 300000
      num.network.threads: 3
      num.io.threads: 8
      socket.send.buffer.bytes: 102400
      socket.receive.buffer.bytes: 102400
      socket.request.max.bytes: 104857600
      group.initial.rebalance.delay.ms: 0
      zookeeper.connection.timeout.ms: 6000
    # ...

```

## 5.3. BROKERRACKINITIMAGE

When rack awareness is enabled, Kafka broker pods use init container to collect the labels from the

OpenShift cluster nodes. The container image used for this container can be configured using the **brokerRackInitImage** property. When the **brokerRackInitImage** field is missing, the following images are used in order of priority:

1. Container image specified in **STRIMZI\_DEFAULT\_KAFKA\_INIT\_IMAGE** environment variable in the Cluster Operator configuration.
2. **registry.redhat.io/amq-streams/strimzi-rhel9-operator:2.7.0** container image.

### Example **brokerRackInitImage** configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
  rack:
    topologyKey: topology.kubernetes.io/zone
  brokerRackInitImage: my-org/my-image:latest
  # ...
```



#### NOTE

Overriding container images is recommended only in special situations, where you need to use a different container registry. For example, because your network does not allow access to the container registry used by Streams for Apache Kafka. In this case, you should either copy the Streams for Apache Kafka images or build them from the source. If the configured image is not compatible with Streams for Apache Kafka images, it might not work properly.

## 5.4. LOGGING

Kafka has its own configurable loggers, which include the following:

- **log4j.logger.org.I0ltec.zkclient.ZkClient**
- **log4j.logger.org.apache.zookeeper**
- **log4j.logger.kafka**
- **log4j.logger.org.apache.kafka**
- **log4j.logger.kafka.request.logger**
- **log4j.logger.kafka.network.Processor**
- **log4j.logger.kafka.server.KafkaApis**
- **log4j.logger.kafka.network.RequestChannel\$**
- **log4j.logger.kafka.controller**
- **log4j.logger.kafka.log.LogCleaner**

- `log4j.logger.state.change.logger`
- `log4j.logger.kafka.authorizer.logger`

Kafka uses the Apache **log4j** logger implementation.

Use the **logging** property to configure loggers and logger levels.

You can set the log levels by specifying the logger and level directly (inline) or use a custom (external) ConfigMap. If a ConfigMap is used, you set **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** property to the name of the ConfigMap containing the external logging configuration. Inside the ConfigMap, the logging configuration is described using **log4j.properties**. Both **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** and **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.key** properties are mandatory. A ConfigMap using the exact logging configuration specified is created with the custom resource when the Cluster Operator is running, then recreated after each reconciliation. If you do not specify a custom ConfigMap, default logging settings are used. If a specific logger value is not set, upper-level logger settings are inherited for that logger. For more information about log levels, see [Apache logging services](#).

Here we see examples of **inline** and **external** logging. The **inline** logging specifies the root logger level. You can also set log levels for specific classes or loggers by adding them to the loggers property.

### Inline logging

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
spec:
  # ...
  kafka:
    # ...
    logging:
      type: inline
      loggers:
        kafka.root.logger.level: INFO
        log4j.logger.kafka.coordinator.transaction: TRACE
        log4j.logger.kafka.log.LogCleanerManager: DEBUG
        log4j.logger.kafka.request.logger: DEBUG
        log4j.logger.io.strimzi.kafka.oauth: DEBUG
        log4j.logger.org.openpolicyagents.kafka.OpaAuthorizer: DEBUG
    # ...
```



#### NOTE

Setting a log level to **DEBUG** may result in a large amount of log output and may have performance implications.

### External logging

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
spec:
  # ...
  logging:
    type: external
    valueFrom:
```

```

configMapKeyRef:
  name: customConfigMap
  key: kafka-log4j.properties
# ...

```

Any available loggers that are not configured have their level set to **OFF**.

If Kafka was deployed using the Cluster Operator, changes to Kafka logging levels are applied dynamically.

If you use external logging, a rolling update is triggered when logging appenders are changed.

### Garbage collector (GC)

Garbage collector logging can also be enabled (or disabled) using the [jvmOptions](#) property.

## 5.5. KAFKACLUSTERSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
version	string	The Kafka broker version. Defaults to the latest version. Consult the user documentation to understand the process required to upgrade or downgrade the version.
metadataVersion	string	Added in Streams for Apache Kafka 2.7. The KRaft metadata version used by the Kafka cluster. This property is ignored when running in ZooKeeper mode. If the property is not set, it defaults to the metadata version that corresponds to the <b>version</b> property.
replicas	integer	The number of pods in the cluster. This property is required when node pools are not used.
image	string	The container image used for Kafka pods. If the property is not set, the default Kafka image version is determined based on the <b>version</b> configuration. The image names are specifically mapped to corresponding versions in the Cluster Operator configuration. Changing the Kafka image version does not automatically update the image versions for other components, such as Kafka Exporter.
listeners	<a href="#">GenericKafkaListener</a> array	Configures listeners of Kafka brokers.

Property	Property type	Description
config	map	Kafka broker config properties with the following prefixes cannot be set: listeners, advertised., broker., listener., host.name, port, inter.broker.listener.name, sasl., ssl., security., password., log.dir, zookeeper.connect, zookeeper.set.acl, zookeeper.ssl, zookeeper.clientCnxnSocket, authorizer., super.user, cruise.control.metrics.topic, cruise.control.metrics.reporter.bootstrap.servers, node.id, process.roles, controller., metadata.log.dir, zookeeper.metadata.migration.enable (with the exception of: zookeeper.connection.timeout.ms, sasl.server.max.receive.size, ssl.cipher.suites, ssl.protocol, ssl.enabled.protocols, ssl.secure.random.implementation, cruise.control.metrics.topic.num.partitions, cruise.control.metrics.topic.replication.factor, cruise.control.metrics.topic.retention.ms, cruise.control.metrics.topic.auto.create.retries, cruise.control.metrics.topic.auto.create.timeout.ms, cruise.control.metrics.topic.min.insync.replicas, controller.quorum.election.backoff.max.ms, controller.quorum.election.timeout.ms, controller.quorum.fetch.timeout.ms).
storage	<a href="#">EphemeralStorage</a> , <a href="#">PersistentClaimStorage</a> , <a href="#">JbodStorage</a>	Storage configuration (disk). Cannot be updated. This property is required when node pools are not used.
authorization	<a href="#">KafkaAuthorizationSimple</a> , <a href="#">KafkaAuthorizationOpa</a> , <a href="#">KafkaAuthorizationKeycloak</a> , <a href="#">KafkaAuthorizationCustom</a>	Authorization configuration for Kafka brokers.
rack	<a href="#">Rack</a>	Configuration of the <b>broker.rack</b> broker config.
brokerRackInitImage	string	The image of the init container used for initializing the <b>broker.rack</b> .

Property	Property type	Description
livenessProbe	<b>Probe</b>	Pod liveness checking.
readinessProbe	<b>Probe</b>	Pod readiness checking.
jvmOptions	<b>JvmOptions</b>	JVM Options for pods.
jmxOptions	<b>KafkaJmxOptions</b>	JMX Options for Kafka brokers.
resources	<b>ResourceRequirements</b>	CPU and memory resources to reserve.
metricsConfig	<b>JmxPrometheusExporterMetrics</b>	Metrics configuration.
logging	<b>InlineLogging, ExternalLogging</b>	Logging configuration for Kafka.
template	<b>KafkaClusterTemplate</b>	Template for Kafka cluster resources. The template allows users to specify how the OpenShift resources are generated.
tieredStorage	<b>TieredStorageCustom</b>	Configure the tiered storage feature for Kafka brokers.

## CHAPTER 6. GENERICKAFKALISTENER SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClusterSpec](#)

Full list of [GenericKafkaListener](#) schema properties

Configures listeners to connect to Kafka brokers within and outside OpenShift.

You configure the listeners in the **Kafka** resource.

### Example Kafka resource showing listener configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    #...
    listeners:
      - name: plain
        port: 9092
        type: internal
        tls: false
      - name: tls
        port: 9093
        type: internal
        tls: true
        authentication:
          type: tls
      - name: external1
        port: 9094
        type: route
        tls: true
      - name: external2
        port: 9095
        type: ingress
        tls: true
        authentication:
          type: tls
        configuration:
          bootstrap:
            host: bootstrap.myingress.com
          brokers:
            - broker: 0
              host: broker-0.myingress.com
            - broker: 1
              host: broker-1.myingress.com
            - broker: 2
              host: broker-2.myingress.com
    #...
```

### 6.1. LISTENERS



You configure Kafka broker listeners using the **listeners** property in the **Kafka** resource. Listeners are defined as an array.

### Example listener configuration

```
listeners:
- name: plain
  port: 9092
  type: internal
  tls: false
```

The name and port must be unique within the Kafka cluster. By specifying a unique name and port for each listener, you can configure multiple listeners. The name can be up to 25 characters long, comprising lower-case letters and numbers.

## 6.2. PORT

The port number is the port used in the Kafka cluster, which might not be the same port used for access by a client.

- **loadbalancer** listeners use the specified port number, as do **internal** and **cluster-ip** listeners
- **ingress** and **route** listeners use port 443 for access
- **nodeport** listeners use the port number assigned by OpenShift

For client connection, use the address and port for the bootstrap service of the listener. You can retrieve this from the status of the **Kafka** resource.

### Example command to retrieve the address and port for client connection

```
oc get kafka <kafka_cluster_name> -o=jsonpath='{.status.listeners[?(@.name=="<listener_name>")].bootstrapServers}'{"\n"}
```



### IMPORTANT

When configuring listeners for client access to brokers, you can use port 9092 or higher (9093, 9094, and so on), but with a few exceptions. The listeners cannot be configured to use the ports reserved for interbroker communication (9090 and 9091), Prometheus metrics (9404), and JMX (Java Management Extensions) monitoring (9999).

## 6.3. TYPE

The type is set as **internal**, or for external listeners, as **route**, **loadbalancer**, **nodeport**, **ingress** or **cluster-ip**. You can also configure a **cluster-ip** listener, a type of internal listener you can use to build custom access mechanisms.

### internal

You can configure internal listeners with or without encryption using the **tls** property.

### Example internal listener configuration

```
#...
```

```

spec:
  kafka:
    #...
    listeners:
      #...
      - name: plain
        port: 9092
        type: internal
        tls: false
      - name: tls
        port: 9093
        type: internal
        tls: true
        authentication:
          type: tls
    #...

```

### route

Configures an external listener to expose Kafka using OpenShift **Routes** and the HAProxy router. A dedicated **Route** is created for every Kafka broker pod. An additional **Route** is created to serve as a Kafka bootstrap address. Kafka clients can use these **Routes** to connect to Kafka on port 443. The client connects on port 443, the default router port, but traffic is then routed to the port you configure, which is **9094** in this example.

#### Example route listener configuration

```

#...
spec:
  kafka:
    #...
    listeners:
      #...
      - name: external1
        port: 9094
        type: route
        tls: true
    #...

```

### ingress

Configures an external listener to expose Kafka using Kubernetes **Ingress** and the [Ingress NGINX Controller for Kubernetes](#).

A dedicated **Ingress** resource is created for every Kafka broker pod. An additional **Ingress** resource is created to serve as a Kafka bootstrap address. Kafka clients can use these **Ingress** resources to connect to Kafka on port 443. The client connects on port 443, the default controller port, but traffic is then routed to the port you configure, which is **9095** in the following example.

You must specify the hostnames used by the bootstrap and per-broker services using [GenericKafkaListenerConfigurationBootstrap](#) and [GenericKafkaListenerConfigurationBroker](#) properties.

#### Example ingress listener configuration

```

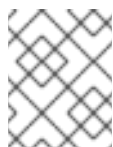
#...

```

```

spec:
  kafka:
    #...
    listeners:
      #...
      - name: external2
        port: 9095
        type: ingress
        tls: true
        authentication:
          type: tls
        configuration:
          bootstrap:
            host: bootstrap.myingress.com
          brokers:
            - broker: 0
              host: broker-0.myingress.com
            - broker: 1
              host: broker-1.myingress.com
            - broker: 2
              host: broker-2.myingress.com
    #...

```



## NOTE

External listeners using **Ingress** are currently only tested with the [Ingress NGINX Controller for Kubernetes](#).

## loadbalancer

Configures an external listener to expose Kafka using a **Loadbalancer** type **Service**.

A new loadbalancer service is created for every Kafka broker pod. An additional loadbalancer is created to serve as a Kafka *bootstrap* address. Loadbalancers listen to the specified port number, which is port **9094** in the following example.

You can use the **loadBalancerSourceRanges** property to configure [source ranges](#) to restrict access to the specified IP addresses.

## Example loadbalancer listener configuration

```

#...
spec:
  kafka:
    #...
    listeners:
      - name: external3
        port: 9094
        type: loadbalancer
        tls: true
        configuration:
          loadBalancerSourceRanges:
            - 10.0.0.0/8
            - 88.208.76.87/32
    #...

```

## nodeport

Configures an external listener to expose Kafka using a **NodePort** type **Service**.

Kafka clients connect directly to the nodes of OpenShift. An additional **NodePort** type of service is created to serve as a Kafka bootstrap address.

When configuring the advertised addresses for the Kafka broker pods, Streams for Apache Kafka uses the address of the node on which the given pod is running. You can use **preferredNodePortAddressType** property to configure the [first address type checked as the node address](#).

### Example nodeport listener configuration

```
#...
spec:
  kafka:
    #...
    listeners:
      #...
      - name: external4
        port: 9095
        type: nodeport
        tls: false
        configuration:
          preferredNodePortAddressType: InternalDNS
    #...
```



#### NOTE

TLS hostname verification is not currently supported when exposing Kafka clusters using node ports.

## cluster-ip

Configures an internal listener to expose Kafka using a per-broker **ClusterIP** type **Service**.

The listener does not use a headless service and its DNS names to route traffic to Kafka brokers. You can use this type of listener to expose a Kafka cluster when using the headless service is unsuitable. You might use it with a custom access mechanism, such as one that uses a specific Ingress controller or the OpenShift Gateway API.

A new **ClusterIP** service is created for each Kafka broker pod. The service is assigned a **ClusterIP** address to serve as a Kafka *bootstrap* address with a per-broker port number. For example, you can configure the listener to expose a Kafka cluster over an Nginx Ingress Controller with TCP port configuration.

### Example cluster-ip listener configuration

```
#...
spec:
  kafka:
    #...
    listeners:
      - name: clusterip
        type: cluster-ip
```

```

    tls: false
    port: 9096
    #...

```

## 6.4. TLS

The TLS property is required.

To enable TLS encryption, set the **tls** property to **true**. For **route** and **ingress** type listeners, TLS encryption must be always enabled.

## 6.5. AUTHENTICATION

Authentication for the listener can be specified as:

- mTLS (**tls**)
- SCRAM-SHA-512 (**scram-sha-512**)
- Token-based OAuth 2.0 (**oauth**)
- Custom (**custom**)

## 6.6. NETWORKPOLICYPEERS

Use **networkPolicyPeers** to configure network policies that restrict access to a listener at the network level. The following example shows a **networkPolicyPeers** configuration for a **plain** and a **tls** listener.

In the following example:

- Only application pods matching the labels **app: kafka-sasl-consumer** and **app: kafka-sasl-producer** can connect to the **plain** listener. The application pods must be running in the same namespace as the Kafka broker.
- Only application pods running in namespaces matching the labels **project: myproject** and **project: myproject2** can connect to the **tls** listener.

The syntax of the **networkPolicyPeers** property is the same as the **from** property in **NetworkPolicy** resources.

### Example network policy configuration

```

listeners:
  #...
  - name: plain
    port: 9092
    type: internal
    tls: true
    authentication:
      type: scram-sha-512
    networkPolicyPeers:
      - podSelector:
          matchLabels:

```

```

    app: kafka-sasl-consumer
  - podSelector:
    matchLabels:
      app: kafka-sasl-producer
- name: tls
  port: 9093
  type: internal
  tls: true
  authentication:
    type: tls
  networkPolicyPeers:
    - namespaceSelector:
      matchLabels:
        project: myproject
    - namespaceSelector:
      matchLabels:
        project: myproject2
# ...

```

## 6.7. GENERICKAFKALISTENER SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
name	string	Name of the listener. The name will be used to identify the listener and the related OpenShift objects. The name has to be unique within given a Kafka cluster. The name can consist of lowercase characters and numbers and be up to 11 characters long.
port	integer	Port number used by the listener inside Kafka. The port number has to be unique within a given Kafka cluster. Allowed port numbers are 9092 and higher with the exception of ports 9404 and 9999, which are already used for Prometheus and JMX. Depending on the listener type, the port number might not be the same as the port number that connects Kafka clients.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string (one of [ingress, internal, route, loadbalancer, cluster-ip, nodeport])	Type of the listener. The supported types are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>internal</b> type exposes Kafka internally only within the OpenShift cluster.</li> <li>● <b>route</b> type uses OpenShift Routes to expose Kafka.</li> <li>● <b>loadbalancer</b> type uses LoadBalancer type services to expose Kafka.</li> <li>● <b>nodeport</b> type uses NodePort type services to expose Kafka.</li> <li>● <b>ingress</b> type uses OpenShift Nginx Ingress to expose Kafka with TLS passthrough.</li> <li>● <b>cluster-ip</b> type uses a per-broker <b>ClusterIP</b> service.</li> </ul>
tls	boolean	Enables TLS encryption on the listener. This is a required property.
authentication	<a href="#">KafkaListenerAuthenticationTls</a> , <a href="#">KafkaListenerAuthenticationScramSha512</a> , <a href="#">KafkaListenerAuthenticationOAuth</a> , <a href="#">KafkaListenerAuthenticationCustom</a>	Authentication configuration for this listener.
configuration	<a href="#">GenericKafkaListenerConfiguration</a>	Additional listener configuration.
networkPolicyPeers	<a href="#">NetworkPolicyPeer</a> array	List of peers which should be able to connect to this listener. Peers in this list are combined using a logical OR operation. If this field is empty or missing, all connections will be allowed for this listener. If this field is present and contains at least one item, the listener only allows the traffic which matches at least one item in this list.

## CHAPTER 7. KAFKALISTENERAUTHENTICATIONTLS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [GenericKafkaListener](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaListenerAuthenticationTls** type from [KafkaListenerAuthenticationScramSha512](#), [KafkaListenerAuthenticationOAuth](#), [KafkaListenerAuthenticationCustom](#). It must have the value **tls** for the type **KafkaListenerAuthenticationTls**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>tls</b> .



## CHAPTER 8. KAFKALISTENERAUTHENTICATIONSCRAMSHA512 SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [GenericKafkaListener](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaListenerAuthenticationScramSha512** type from [KafkaListenerAuthenticationTls](#), [KafkaListenerAuthenticationOAuth](#), [KafkaListenerAuthenticationCustom](#). It must have the value **scram-sha-512** for the type **KafkaListenerAuthenticationScramSha512**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>scram-sha-512</b> .

## CHAPTER 9. KAFKALISTENERAUTHENTICATIONOAUTH SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [GenericKafkaListener](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaListenerAuthenticationOAuth** type from [KafkaListenerAuthenticationTls](#), [KafkaListenerAuthenticationScramSha512](#), [KafkaListenerAuthenticationCustom](#). It must have the value **oauth** for the type **KafkaListenerAuthenticationOAuth**.

Property	Property type	Description
accessTokensJwt	boolean	Configure whether the access token is treated as JWT. This must be set to <b>false</b> if the authorization server returns opaque tokens. Defaults to <b>true</b> .
checkAccessTokenType	boolean	Configure whether the access token type check is performed or not. This should be set to <b>false</b> if the authorization server does not include 'typ' claim in JWT token. Defaults to <b>true</b> .
checkAudience	boolean	Enable or disable audience checking. Audience checks identify the recipients of tokens. If audience checking is enabled, the OAuth Client ID also has to be configured using the <b>clientId</b> property. The Kafka broker will reject tokens that do not have its <b>clientId</b> in their <b>aud</b> (audience) claim. Default value is <b>false</b> .
checkIssuer	boolean	Enable or disable issuer checking. By default issuer is checked using the value configured by <b>validIssuerUri</b> . Default value is <b>true</b> .
clientAudience	string	The audience to use when making requests to the authorization server's token endpoint. Used for inter-broker authentication and for configuring OAuth 2.0 over PLAIN using the <b>clientId</b> and <b>secret</b> method.
clientId	string	OAuth Client ID which the Kafka broker can use to authenticate against the authorization server and use the introspect endpoint URI.

Property	Property type	Description
clientScope	string	The scope to use when making requests to the authorization server's token endpoint. Used for inter-broker authentication and for configuring OAuth 2.0 over PLAIN using the <b>clientId</b> and <b>secret</b> method.
clientSecret	<a href="#">GenericSecretSource</a>	Link to OpenShift Secret containing the OAuth client secret which the Kafka broker can use to authenticate against the authorization server and use the introspect endpoint URI.
connectTimeoutSeconds	integer	The connect timeout in seconds when connecting to authorization server. If not set, the effective connect timeout is 60 seconds.
customClaimCheck	string	JsonPath filter query to be applied to the JWT token or to the response of the introspection endpoint for additional token validation. Not set by default.
disableTlsHostnameVerification	boolean	Enable or disable TLS hostname verification. Default value is <b>false</b> .
enableECDSA	boolean	<b>The enableECDSA property has been deprecated.</b> Enable or disable ECDSA support by installing BouncyCastle crypto provider. ECDSA support is always enabled. The BouncyCastle libraries are no longer packaged with Streams for Apache Kafka. Value is ignored.
enableMetrics	boolean	Enable or disable OAuth metrics. Default value is <b>false</b> .
enableOauthBearer	boolean	Enable or disable OAuth authentication over SASL_OAUTHBEARER. Default value is <b>true</b> .
enablePlain	boolean	Enable or disable OAuth authentication over SASL_PLAIN. There is no re-authentication support when this mechanism is used. Default value is <b>false</b> .
failFast	boolean	Enable or disable termination of Kafka broker processes due to potentially recoverable runtime errors during startup. Default value is <b>true</b> .

Property	Property type	Description
fallbackUserNameClaim	string	The fallback username claim to be used for the user id if the claim specified by <b>userNameClaim</b> is not present. This is useful when <b>client_credentials</b> authentication only results in the client id being provided in another claim. It only takes effect if <b>userNameClaim</b> is set.
fallbackUserNamePrefix	string	The prefix to use with the value of <b>fallbackUserNameClaim</b> to construct the user id. This only takes effect if <b>fallbackUserNameClaim</b> is true, and the value is present for the claim. Mapping usernames and client ids into the same user id space is useful in preventing name collisions.
groupsClaim	string	JsonPath query used to extract groups for the user during authentication. Extracted groups can be used by a custom authorizer. By default no groups are extracted.
groupsClaimDelimiter	string	A delimiter used to parse groups when they are extracted as a single String value rather than a JSON array. Default value is ',' (comma).
httpRetries	integer	The maximum number of retries to attempt if an initial HTTP request fails. If not set, the default is to not attempt any retries.
httpRetryPauseMs	integer	The pause to take before retrying a failed HTTP request. If not set, the default is to not pause at all but to immediately repeat a request.
includeAcceptHeader	boolean	Whether the Accept header should be set in requests to the authorization servers. The default value is <b>true</b> .
introspectionEndpointUri	string	URI of the token introspection endpoint which can be used to validate opaque non-JWT tokens.
jwtEndpointUri	string	URI of the JWKS certificate endpoint, which can be used for local JWT validation.

Property	Property type	Description
<code>jwtExpirySeconds</code>	integer	Configures how often are the JWKS certificates considered valid. The expiry interval has to be at least 60 seconds longer than the refresh interval specified in <b>jwtRefreshSeconds</b> . Defaults to 360 seconds.
<code>jwtIgnoreKeyUse</code>	boolean	Flag to ignore the 'use' attribute of <b>key</b> declarations in a JWKS endpoint response. Default value is <b>false</b> .
<code>jwtMinRefreshPauseSeconds</code>	integer	The minimum pause between two consecutive refreshes. When an unknown signing key is encountered the refresh is scheduled immediately, but will always wait for this minimum pause. Defaults to 1 second.
<code>jwtRefreshSeconds</code>	integer	Configures how often are the JWKS certificates refreshed. The refresh interval has to be at least 60 seconds shorter than the expiry interval specified in <b>jwtExpirySeconds</b> . Defaults to 300 seconds.
<code>maxSecondsWithoutReauthentication</code>	integer	Maximum number of seconds the authenticated session remains valid without re-authentication. This enables Apache Kafka re-authentication feature, and causes sessions to expire when the access token expires. If the access token expires before max time or if max time is reached, the client has to re-authenticate, otherwise the server will drop the connection. Not set by default - the authenticated session does not expire when the access token expires. This option only applies to SASL_OAUTHBEARER authentication mechanism (when <b>enableOAuthBearer</b> is <b>true</b> ).
<code>readTimeoutSeconds</code>	integer	The read timeout in seconds when connecting to authorization server. If not set, the effective read timeout is 60 seconds.
<code>tlsTrustedCertificates</code>	<b>CertSecretSource</b> array	Trusted certificates for TLS connection to the OAuth server.

Property	Property type	Description
tokenEndpointUri	string	URI of the Token Endpoint to use with SASL_PLAIN mechanism when the client authenticates with <b>clientId</b> and a <b>secret</b> . If set, the client can authenticate over SASL_PLAIN by either setting <b>username</b> to <b>clientId</b> , and setting <b>password</b> to client <b>secret</b> , or by setting <b>username</b> to account username, and <b>password</b> to access token prefixed with <b>\$accessToken</b> . If this option is not set, the <b>password</b> is always interpreted as an access token (without a prefix), and <b>username</b> as the account username (a so called 'no-client-credentials' mode).
type	string	Must be <b>oauth</b> .
userInfoEndpointUri	string	URI of the User Info Endpoint to use as a fallback to obtaining the user id when the Introspection Endpoint does not return information that can be used for the user id.
userNameClaim	string	Name of the claim from the JWT authentication token, Introspection Endpoint response or User Info Endpoint response which will be used to extract the user id. Defaults to <b>sub</b> .
validIssuerUri	string	URI of the token issuer used for authentication.
validTokenType	string	Valid value for the <b>token_type</b> attribute returned by the Introspection Endpoint. No default value, and not checked by default.

## CHAPTER 10. GENERICSECRETSOURCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth](#), [KafkaListenerAuthenticationCustom](#), [KafkaListenerAuthenticationOAuth](#)

Property	Property type	Description
key	string	The key under which the secret value is stored in the OpenShift Secret.
secretName	string	The name of the OpenShift Secret containing the secret value.

## CHAPTER 11. CERTSECRETSOURCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [ClientTls](#), [KafkaAuthorizationKeycloak](#), [KafkaAuthorizationOpa](#), [KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth](#), [KafkaListenerAuthenticationOAuth](#)

Property	Property type	Description
certificate	string	The name of the file certificate in the Secret.
secretName	string	The name of the Secret containing the certificate.



## CHAPTER 12. KAFKALISTENERAUTHENTICATIONCUSTOM SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [GenericKafkaListener](#)

Full list of [KafkaListenerAuthenticationCustom](#) schema properties

To configure custom authentication, set the **type** property to **custom**.

Custom authentication allows for any type of Kafka-supported authentication to be used.

### Example custom OAuth authentication configuration

```
spec:
  kafka:
    config:
      principal.builder.class: SimplePrincipal.class
    listeners:
      - name: oauth-bespoke
        port: 9093
        type: internal
        tls: true
        authentication:
          type: custom
          sasl: true
        listenerConfig:
          oauthbearer.sasl.client.callback.handler.class: client.class
          oauthbearer.sasl.server.callback.handler.class: server.class
          oauthbearer.sasl.login.callback.handler.class: login.class
          oauthbearer.connections.max.reauth.ms: 999999999
          sasl.enabled.mechanisms: oauthbearer
          oauthbearer.sasl.jaas.config: |
            org.apache.kafka.common.security.oauthbearer.OAuthBearerLoginModule required ;
        secrets:
          - name: example
```

A protocol map is generated that uses the **sasl** and **tls** values to determine which protocol to map to the listener.

- SASL = True, TLS = True → SASL\_SSL
- SASL = False, TLS = True → SSL
- SASL = True, TLS = False → SASL\_PLAINTEXT
- SASL = False, TLS = False → PLAINTEXT

### 12.1. LISTENERCONFIG

Listener configuration specified using **listenerConfig** is prefixed with **listener.name.<listener\_name>-<port>**. For example, **sasl.enabled.mechanisms** becomes **listener.name.<listener\_name>-<port>.sasl.enabled.mechanisms**.

## 12.2. SECRETS

Secrets are mounted to `/opt/kafka/custom-authn-secrets/custom-listener-<listener_name>-<port>/<secret_name>` in the Kafka broker nodes' containers.

For example, the mounted secret (**example**) in the example configuration would be located at `/opt/kafka/custom-authn-secrets/custom-listener-oauth-bespoke-9093/example`.

## 12.3. PRINCIPAL BUILDER

You can set a custom principal builder in the Kafka cluster configuration. However, the principal builder is subject to the following requirements:

- The specified principal builder class must exist on the image. *Before* building your own, check if one already exists. You'll need to rebuild the Streams for Apache Kafka images with the required classes.
- No other listener is using **oauth** type authentication. This is because an OAuth listener appends its own principle builder to the Kafka configuration.
- The specified principal builder is compatible with Streams for Apache Kafka.

Custom principal builders must support peer certificates for authentication, as Streams for Apache Kafka uses these to manage the Kafka cluster.



### NOTE

[Kafka's default principal builder class](#) supports the building of principals based on the names of peer certificates. The custom principal builder should provide a principal of type **user** using the name of the SSL peer certificate.

The following example shows a custom principal builder that satisfies the OAuth requirements of Streams for Apache Kafka.

### Example principal builder for custom OAuth configuration

```
public final class CustomKafkaPrincipalBuilder implements KafkaPrincipalBuilder {

    public KafkaPrincipalBuilder() {}

    @Override
    public KafkaPrincipal build(AuthenticationContext context) {
        if (context instanceof SslAuthenticationContext) {
            SSLSession sslSession = ((SslAuthenticationContext) context).session();
            try {
                return new KafkaPrincipal(
                    KafkaPrincipal.USER_TYPE, sslSession.getPeerPrincipal().getName());
            } catch (SSLPeerUnverifiedException e) {
                throw new IllegalArgumentException("Cannot use an unverified peer for authentication", e);
            }
        }
    }

    // Create your own KafkaPrincipal here
}
```

```

|
| }
| }
| ...

```

## 12.4. KAFKALISTENERAUTHENTICATIONCUSTOM SCHEMA PROPERTIES

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaListenerAuthenticationCustom** type from **KafkaListenerAuthenticationTls**, **KafkaListenerAuthenticationScramSha512**, **KafkaListenerAuthenticationOAuth**. It must have the value **custom** for the type **KafkaListenerAuthenticationCustom**.

Property	Property type	Description
listenerConfig	map	Configuration to be used for a specific listener. All values are prefixed with <code>listener.name.&lt;listener_name&gt;</code> .
sasl	boolean	Enable or disable SASL on this listener.
secrets	<b>GenericSecretSource</b> array	Secrets to be mounted to <code>/opt/kafka/custom-authn-secrets/custom-listener-&lt;listener_name&gt;-&lt;port&gt;/&lt;secret_name&gt;</code> .
type	string	Must be <b>custom</b> .

## CHAPTER 13. GENERICKAFKALISTENERCONFIGURATION SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [GenericKafkaListener](#)

Full list of [GenericKafkaListenerConfiguration](#) schema properties

Configuration for Kafka listeners.

### 13.1. BROKERCERTCHAINANDKEY

The **brokerCertChainAndKey** property is only used with listeners that have TLS encryption enabled. You can use the property to provide your own Kafka listener certificates.

Example configuration for a **loadbalancer** external listener with TLS encryption enabled

```
listeners:
  #...
  - name: external3
    port: 9094
    type: loadbalancer
    tls: true
    authentication:
      type: tls
    configuration:
      brokerCertChainAndKey:
        secretName: my-secret
        certificate: my-listener-certificate.crt
        key: my-listener-key.key
  # ...
```

When the certificate or key in the **brokerCertChainAndKey** secret is updated, the operator will automatically detect it in the next reconciliation and trigger a rolling update of the Kafka brokers to reload the certificate.

### 13.2. EXTERNALTRAFFICPOLICY

The **externalTrafficPolicy** property is used with **loadbalancer** and **nodeport** listeners. When exposing Kafka outside of OpenShift you can choose **Local** or **Cluster**. **Local** avoids hops to other nodes and preserves the client IP, whereas **Cluster** does neither. The default is **Cluster**.

### 13.3. LOADBALANCERSOURCERANGES

The **loadBalancerSourceRanges** property is only used with **loadbalancer** listeners. When exposing Kafka outside of OpenShift use source ranges, in addition to labels and annotations, to customize how a service is created.

Example source ranges configured for a **loadbalancer** listener

```
listeners:
  #...
  - name: external3
```

```

port: 9094
type: loadbalancer
tls: false
configuration:
  externalTrafficPolicy: Local
  loadBalancerSourceRanges:
    - 10.0.0.0/8
    - 88.208.76.87/32
  # ...
# ...

```

## 13.4. CLASS

The **class** property is only used with **ingress** listeners. You can configure the **Ingress** class using the **class** property.

### Example of an external listener of type **ingress** using **Ingress** class **nginx-internal**

```

listeners:
  #...
  - name: external2
    port: 9094
    type: ingress
    tls: true
    configuration:
      class: nginx-internal
    # ...
  # ...

```

## 13.5. PREFERREDNODEPORTADDRESSTYPE

The **preferredNodePortAddressType** property is only used with **nodeport** listeners.

Use the **preferredNodePortAddressType** property in your listener configuration to specify the first address type checked as the node address. This property is useful, for example, if your deployment does not have DNS support, or you only want to expose a broker internally through an internal DNS or IP address. If an address of this type is found, it is used. If the preferred address type is not found, Streams for Apache Kafka proceeds through the types in the standard order of priority:

1. ExternalDNS
2. ExternalIP
3. Hostname
4. InternalDNS
5. InternalIP

### Example of an external listener configured with a preferred node port address type

```

listeners:
  #...
  - name: external4

```

```

port: 9094
type: nodeport
tls: false
configuration:
  preferredNodePortAddressType: InternalDNS
  # ...
# ...

```

## 13.6. USESERVICEDNSDOMAIN

The `useServiceDnsDomain` property is only used with `internal` and `cluster-ip` listeners. It defines whether the fully-qualified DNS names that include the cluster service suffix (usually `.cluster.local`) are used. With `useServiceDnsDomain` set as `false`, the advertised addresses are generated without the service suffix; for example, `my-cluster-kafka-0.my-cluster-kafka-brokers.myproject.svc`. With `useServiceDnsDomain` set as `true`, the advertised addresses are generated with the service suffix; for example, `my-cluster-kafka-0.my-cluster-kafka-brokers.myproject.svc.cluster.local`. Default is `false`.

### Example of an internal listener configured to use the Service DNS domain

```

listeners:
  #...
  - name: plain
    port: 9092
    type: internal
    tls: false
    configuration:
      useServiceDnsDomain: true
    # ...
  # ...

```

If your OpenShift cluster uses a different service suffix than `.cluster.local`, you can configure the suffix using the `KUBERNETES_SERVICE_DNS_DOMAIN` environment variable in the Cluster Operator configuration.

## 13.7. GENERICKAFKALISTENERCONFIGURATION SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
<code>brokerCertChainAndKey</code>	<a href="#">CertAndKeySecretSource</a>	Reference to the <b>Secret</b> which holds the certificate and private key pair which will be used for this listener. The certificate can optionally contain the whole chain. This field can be used only with listeners with enabled TLS encryption.

Property	Property type	Description
externalTrafficPolicy	string (one of [Local, Cluster])	Specifies whether the service routes external traffic to node-local or cluster-wide endpoints. <b>Cluster</b> may cause a second hop to another node and obscures the client source IP. <b>Local</b> avoids a second hop for LoadBalancer and Nodeport type services and preserves the client source IP (when supported by the infrastructure). If unspecified, OpenShift will use <b>Cluster</b> as the default. This field can be used only with <b>loadbalancer</b> or <b>nodeport</b> type listener.
loadBalancerSourceRanges	string array	A list of CIDR ranges (for example <b>10.0.0.0/8</b> or <b>130.211.204.1/32</b> ) from which clients can connect to load balancer type listeners. If supported by the platform, traffic through the loadbalancer is restricted to the specified CIDR ranges. This field is applicable only for loadbalancer type services and is ignored if the cloud provider does not support the feature. This field can be used only with <b>loadbalancer</b> type listener.
bootstrap	<b>GenericKafkaListenerConfigurationBootstrap</b>	Bootstrap configuration.
brokers	<b>GenericKafkaListenerConfigurationBroker</b> array	Per-broker configurations.
ipFamilyPolicy	string (one of [RequireDualStack, SingleStack, PreferDualStack])	Specifies the IP Family Policy used by the service. Available options are <b>SingleStack</b> , <b>PreferDualStack</b> and <b>RequireDualStack</b> . <b>SingleStack</b> is for a single IP family. <b>PreferDualStack</b> is for two IP families on dual-stack configured clusters or a single IP family on single-stack clusters. <b>RequireDualStack</b> fails unless there are two IP families on dual-stack configured clusters. If unspecified, OpenShift will choose the default value based on the service type.
ipFamilies	string (one or more of [IPv6, IPv4]) array	Specifies the IP Families used by the service. Available options are <b>IPv4</b> and <b>IPv6</b> . If unspecified, OpenShift will choose the default value based on the <b>ipFamilyPolicy</b> setting.

Property	Property type	Description
createBootstrapService	boolean	Whether to create the bootstrap service or not. The bootstrap service is created by default (if not specified differently). This field can be used with the <b>loadBalancer</b> type listener.
class	string	Configures a specific class for <b>Ingress</b> and <b>LoadBalancer</b> that defines which controller will be used. This field can only be used with <b>ingress</b> and <b>loadbalancer</b> type listeners. If not specified, the default controller is used. For an <b>ingress</b> listener, set the <b>ingressClassName</b> property in the <b>Ingress</b> resources. For a <b>loadbalancer</b> listener, set the <b>loadBalancerClass</b> property in the <b>Service</b> resources.
finalizers	string array	A list of finalizers which will be configured for the <b>LoadBalancer</b> type Services created for this listener. If supported by the platform, the finalizer <b>service.kubernetes.io/load-balancer-cleanup</b> to make sure that the external load balancer is deleted together with the service. For more information, see <a href="https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/access-application-cluster/create-external-load-balancer/#garbage-collecting-load-balancers">https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/access-application-cluster/create-external-load-balancer/#garbage-collecting-load-balancers</a> . This field can be used only with <b>loadbalancer</b> type listeners.
maxConnectionCreationRate	integer	The maximum connection creation rate we allow in this listener at any time. New connections will be throttled if the limit is reached.
maxConnections	integer	The maximum number of connections we allow for this listener in the broker at any time. New connections are blocked if the limit is reached.



Property	Property type	Description
preferredNodePortAddressType	string (one of [ExternalDNS, ExternalIP, Hostname, InternalIP, InternalDNS])	<p>Defines which address type should be used as the node address. Available types are: <b>ExternalDNS</b>, <b>ExternalIP</b>, <b>InternalDNS</b>, <b>InternalIP</b> and <b>Hostname</b>. By default, the addresses will be used in the following order (the first one found will be used):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>ExternalDNS</b></li> <li>● <b>ExternalIP</b></li> <li>● <b>InternalDNS</b></li> <li>● <b>InternalIP</b></li> <li>● <b>Hostname</b></li> </ul> <p>This field is used to select the preferred address type, which is checked first. If no address is found for this address type, the other types are checked in the default order. This field can only be used with <b>nodeport</b> type listener.</p>
useServiceDnsDomain	boolean	<p>Configures whether the OpenShift service DNS domain should be used or not. If set to <b>true</b>, the generated addresses will contain the service DNS domain suffix (by default <b>.cluster.local</b>, can be configured using environment variable <b>KUBERNETES_SERVICE_DNS_DOMAIN</b>). Defaults to <b>false</b>. This field can be used only with <b>internal</b> and <b>cluster-ip</b> type listeners.</p>

## CHAPTER 14. CERTANDKEYSECRETSOURCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [GenericKafkaListenerConfiguration](#), [KafkaClientAuthenticationTls](#)

Property	Property type	Description
certificate	string	The name of the file certificate in the Secret.
key	string	The name of the private key in the Secret.
secretName	string	The name of the Secret containing the certificate.

# CHAPTER 15. GENERICKAFKALISTENERCONFIGURATIONBOOTSTRAP SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [GenericKafkaListenerConfiguration](#)

Full list of [GenericKafkaListenerConfigurationBootstrap](#) schema properties

Broker service equivalents of **nodePort**, **host**, **loadBalancerIP** and **annotations** properties are configured in the [GenericKafkaListenerConfigurationBroker](#) schema.

## 15.1. ALTERNATIVENAMES

You can specify alternative names for the bootstrap service. The names are added to the broker certificates and can be used for TLS hostname verification. The **alternativeNames** property is applicable to all types of listeners.

**Example of an external route listener configured with an additional bootstrap address**

```
listeners:
  #...
  - name: external1
    port: 9094
    type: route
    tls: true
    authentication:
      type: tls
    configuration:
      bootstrap:
        alternativeNames:
          - example.hostname1
          - example.hostname2
  # ...
```

## 15.2. HOST

The **host** property is used with **route** and **ingress** listeners to specify the hostnames used by the bootstrap and per-broker services.

A **host** property value is mandatory for **ingress** listener configuration, as the Ingress controller does not assign any hostnames automatically. Make sure that the hostnames resolve to the Ingress endpoints. Streams for Apache Kafka will not perform any validation that the requested hosts are available and properly routed to the Ingress endpoints.

**Example of host configuration for an ingress listener**

```
listeners:
  #...
  - name: external2
    port: 9094
    type: ingress
    tls: true
    authentication:
      type: tls
```

```

configuration:
  bootstrap:
    host: bootstrap.myingress.com
  brokers:
    - broker: 0
      host: broker-0.myingress.com
    - broker: 1
      host: broker-1.myingress.com
    - broker: 2
      host: broker-2.myingress.com
# ...

```

By default, **route** listener hosts are automatically assigned by OpenShift. However, you can override the assigned route hosts by specifying hosts.

Streams for Apache Kafka does not perform any validation that the requested hosts are available. You must ensure that they are free and can be used.

### Example of host configuration for a route listener

```

# ...
listeners:
  #...
  - name: external1
    port: 9094
    type: route
    tls: true
    authentication:
      type: tls
    configuration:
      bootstrap:
        host: bootstrap.myrouter.com
      brokers:
        - broker: 0
          host: broker-0.myrouter.com
        - broker: 1
          host: broker-1.myrouter.com
        - broker: 2
          host: broker-2.myrouter.com
# ...

```

## 15.3. NODEPORT

By default, the port numbers used for the bootstrap and broker services are automatically assigned by OpenShift. You can override the assigned node ports for **nodeport** listeners by specifying the requested port numbers.

Streams for Apache Kafka does not perform any validation on the requested ports. You must ensure that they are free and available for use.

### Example of an external listener configured with overrides for node ports

```

# ...
listeners:

```

```
#...
- name: external4
  port: 9094
  type: nodeport
  tls: true
  authentication:
    type: tls
  configuration:
    bootstrap:
      nodePort: 32100
    brokers:
      - broker: 0
        nodePort: 32000
      - broker: 1
        nodePort: 32001
      - broker: 2
        nodePort: 32002
# ...
```

## 15.4. LOADBALANCER IP

Use the **loadBalancerIP** property to request a specific IP address when creating a loadbalancer. Use this property when you need to use a loadbalancer with a specific IP address. The **loadBalancerIP** field is ignored if the cloud provider does not support the feature.

### Example of an external listener of type **loadbalancer** with specific loadbalancer IP address requests

```
# ...
listeners:
  #...
  - name: external3
    port: 9094
    type: loadbalancer
    tls: true
    authentication:
      type: tls
    configuration:
      bootstrap:
        loadBalancerIP: 172.29.3.10
      brokers:
        - broker: 0
          loadBalancerIP: 172.29.3.1
        - broker: 1
          loadBalancerIP: 172.29.3.2
        - broker: 2
          loadBalancerIP: 172.29.3.3
# ...
```

## 15.5. ANNOTATIONS

Use the **annotations** property to add annotations to OpenShift resources related to the listeners. You can use these annotations, for example, to instrument DNS tooling such as [External DNS](#), which automatically assigns DNS names to the loadbalancer services.

## Example of an external listener of type loadbalancer using annotations

```
# ...
listeners:
  #...
  - name: external3
    port: 9094
    type: loadbalancer
    tls: true
    authentication:
      type: tls
    configuration:
      bootstrap:
        annotations:
          external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/hostname: kafka-bootstrap.mydomain.com.
          external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/ttl: "60"
      brokers:
        - broker: 0
          annotations:
            external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/hostname: kafka-broker-0.mydomain.com.
            external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/ttl: "60"
        - broker: 1
          annotations:
            external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/hostname: kafka-broker-1.mydomain.com.
            external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/ttl: "60"
        - broker: 2
          annotations:
            external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/hostname: kafka-broker-2.mydomain.com.
            external-dns.alpha.kubernetes.io/ttl: "60"
# ...
```

## 15.6. GENERICKAFKALISTENERCONFIGURATIONBOOTSTRAP SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
alternativeNames	string array	Additional alternative names for the bootstrap service. The alternative names will be added to the list of subject alternative names of the TLS certificates.
host	string	The bootstrap host. This field will be used in the Ingress resource or in the Route resource to specify the desired hostname. This field can be used only with <b>route</b> (optional) or <b>ingress</b> (required) type listeners.
nodePort	integer	Node port for the bootstrap service. This field can be used only with <b>nodeport</b> type listener.

Property	Property type	Description
loadBalancerIP	string	The loadbalancer is requested with the IP address specified in this field. This feature depends on whether the underlying cloud provider supports specifying the <b>loadBalancerIP</b> when a load balancer is created. This field is ignored if the cloud provider does not support the feature. This field can be used only with <b>loadbalancer</b> type listener.
annotations	map	Annotations that will be added to the <b>Ingress, Route, or Service</b> resource. You can use this field to configure DNS providers such as External DNS. This field can be used only with <b>loadbalancer, nodeport, route, or ingress</b> type listeners.
labels	map	Labels that will be added to the <b>Ingress, Route, or Service</b> resource. This field can be used only with <b>loadbalancer, nodeport, route, or ingress</b> type listeners.

## CHAPTER 16. GENERICKAFKALISTENERCONFIGURATIONBROKER SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [GenericKafkaListenerConfiguration](#)

Full list of [GenericKafkaListenerConfigurationBroker](#) schema properties

You can see example configuration for the **nodePort**, **host**, **loadBalancerIP** and **annotations** properties in the [GenericKafkaListenerConfigurationBootstrap](#) schema, which configures bootstrap service overrides.

### Advertised addresses for brokers

By default, Streams for Apache Kafka tries to automatically determine the hostnames and ports that your Kafka cluster advertises to its clients. This is not sufficient in all situations, because the infrastructure on which Streams for Apache Kafka is running might not provide the right hostname or port through which Kafka can be accessed.

You can specify a broker ID and customize the advertised hostname and port in the **configuration** property of the listener. Streams for Apache Kafka will then automatically configure the advertised address in the Kafka brokers and add it to the broker certificates so it can be used for TLS hostname verification. Overriding the advertised host and ports is available for all types of listeners.

### Example of an external route listener configured with overrides for advertised addresses

```
listeners:
#...
- name: external1
  port: 9094
  type: route
  tls: true
  authentication:
    type: tls
  configuration:
    brokers:
      - broker: 0
        advertisedHost: example.hostname.0
        advertisedPort: 12340
      - broker: 1
        advertisedHost: example.hostname.1
        advertisedPort: 12341
      - broker: 2
        advertisedHost: example.hostname.2
        advertisedPort: 12342
# ...
```

## 16.1. GENERICKAFKALISTENERCONFIGURATIONBROKER SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
broker	integer	ID of the kafka broker (broker identifier). Broker IDs start from 0 and correspond to the number of broker replicas.



Property	Property type	Description
advertisedHost	string	The host name used in the brokers' <b>advertised.listeners</b> .
advertisedPort	integer	The port number used in the brokers' <b>advertised.listeners</b> .
host	string	The broker host. This field will be used in the Ingress resource or in the Route resource to specify the desired hostname. This field can be used only with <b>route</b> (optional) or <b>ingress</b> (required) type listeners.
nodePort	integer	Node port for the per-broker service. This field can be used only with <b>nodeport</b> type listener.
loadBalancerIP	string	The loadbalancer is requested with the IP address specified in this field. This feature depends on whether the underlying cloud provider supports specifying the <b>loadBalancerIP</b> when a load balancer is created. This field is ignored if the cloud provider does not support the feature. This field can be used only with <b>loadbalancer</b> type listener.
annotations	map	Annotations that will be added to the <b>Ingress</b> or <b>Service</b> resource. You can use this field to configure DNS providers such as External DNS. This field can be used only with <b>loadbalancer</b> , <b>nodeport</b> , or <b>ingress</b> type listeners.
labels	map	Labels that will be added to the <b>Ingress</b> , <b>Route</b> , or <b>Service</b> resource. This field can be used only with <b>loadbalancer</b> , <b>nodeport</b> , <b>route</b> , or <b>ingress</b> type listeners.

## CHAPTER 17. EPHEMERALSTORAGE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [JbodStorage](#), [KafkaClusterSpec](#), [KafkaNodePoolSpec](#), [ZookeeperClusterSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **EphemeralStorage** type from [PersistentClaimStorage](#). It must have the value **ephemeral** for the type **EphemeralStorage**.

Property	Property type	Description
id	integer	Storage identification number. It is mandatory only for storage volumes defined in a storage of type 'jbod'.
sizeLimit	string	When type=ephemeral, defines the total amount of local storage required for this EmptyDir volume (for example 1Gi).
type	string	Must be <b>ephemeral</b> .

## CHAPTER 18. PERSISTENTCLAIMSTORAGE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [JbodStorage](#), [KafkaClusterSpec](#), [KafkaNodePoolSpec](#), [ZookeeperClusterSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **PersistentClaimStorage** type from **EphemeralStorage**. It must have the value **persistent-claim** for the type **PersistentClaimStorage**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>persistent-claim</b> .
size	string	When <b>type=persistent-claim</b> , defines the size of the persistent volume claim, such as 100Gi. Mandatory when <b>type=persistent-claim</b> .
selector	map	Specifies a specific persistent volume to use. It contains key:value pairs representing labels for selecting such a volume.
deleteClaim	boolean	Specifies if the persistent volume claim has to be deleted when the cluster is un-deployed.
class	string	The storage class to use for dynamic volume allocation.
id	integer	Storage identification number. It is mandatory only for storage volumes defined in a storage of type 'jbod'.
overrides	<a href="#">PersistentClaimStorage Override</a> array	Overrides for individual brokers. The <b>overrides</b> field allows to specify a different configuration for different brokers.

## CHAPTER 19. PERSISTENTCLAIMSTORAGEOVERRIDE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [PersistentClaimStorage](#)

Property	Property type	Description
class	string	The storage class to use for dynamic volume allocation for this broker.
broker	integer	Id of the kafka broker (broker identifier).

## CHAPTER 20. JBODSTORAGE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClusterSpec](#), [KafkaNodePoolSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **JbodStorage** type from [EphemeralStorage](#), [PersistentClaimStorage](#). It must have the value **jbod** for the type **JbodStorage**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>jbod</b> .
volumes	<a href="#">EphemeralStorage</a> , <a href="#">PersistentClaimStorage</a> array	List of volumes as Storage objects representing the JBOD disks array.

## CHAPTER 21. KAFKAAUTHORIZATIONSIMPLE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClusterSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaAuthorizationSimple](#) schema properties

For simple authorization, Streams for Apache Kafka uses Kafka’s built-in authorization plugins: the **StandardAuthorizer** for KRaft mode and the **AclAuthorizer** for ZooKeeper-based cluster management. ACLs allow you to define which users have access to which resources at a granular level.

Configure the **Kafka** custom resource to use simple authorization. Set the **type** property in the **authorization** section to the value **simple**, and configure a list of super users.

Access rules are configured for the **KafkaUser**, as described in the [ACLRule schema reference](#).

### 21.1. SUPERUSERS

A list of user principals treated as super users, so that they are always allowed without querying ACL rules.

#### An example of simple authorization configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
  namespace: myproject
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
    authorization:
      type: simple
      superUsers:
        - CN=client_1
        - user_2
        - CN=client_3
    # ...
```



#### NOTE

The **super.user** configuration option in the **config** property in **Kafka.spec.kafka** is ignored. Designate super users in the **authorization** property instead. For more information, see [Kafka broker configuration](#).

### 21.2. KAFKAAUTHORIZATIONSIMPLE SCHEMA PROPERTIES

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaAuthorizationSimple** type from [KafkaAuthorizationOpa](#), [KafkaAuthorizationKeycloak](#), [KafkaAuthorizationCustom](#). It must have the value **simple** for the type **KafkaAuthorizationSimple**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>simple</b> .
superUsers	string array	List of super users. Should contain list of user principals which should get unlimited access rights.

## CHAPTER 22. KAFKAAUTHORIZATIONOPA SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClusterSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaAuthorizationOpa](#) schema properties

To use [Open Policy Agent](#) authorization, set the **type** property in the **authorization** section to the value **opa**, and configure OPA properties as required. Streams for Apache Kafka uses Open Policy Agent plugin for Kafka authorization as the authorizer. For more information about the format of the input data and policy examples, see [Open Policy Agent plugin for Kafka authorization](#) .

### 22.1. URL

The URL used to connect to the Open Policy Agent server. The URL has to include the policy which will be queried by the authorizer. **Required.**

### 22.2. ALLOWONERROR

Defines whether a Kafka client should be allowed or denied by default when the authorizer fails to query the Open Policy Agent, for example, when it is temporarily unavailable. Defaults to **false** - all actions will be denied.

### 22.3. INITIALCACHECAPACITY

Initial capacity of the local cache used by the authorizer to avoid querying the Open Policy Agent for every request. Defaults to **5000**.

### 22.4. MAXIMUMCACHESIZE

Maximum capacity of the local cache used by the authorizer to avoid querying the Open Policy Agent for every request. Defaults to **50000**.

### 22.5. EXPIREAFTERMS

The expiration of the records kept in the local cache to avoid querying the Open Policy Agent for every request. Defines how often the cached authorization decisions are reloaded from the Open Policy Agent server. In milliseconds. Defaults to **3600000** milliseconds (1 hour).

### 22.6. TLSTRUSTEDCERTIFICATES

Trusted certificates for TLS connection to the OPA server.

### 22.7. SUPERUSERS

A list of user principals treated as super users, so that they are always allowed without querying the open Policy Agent policy.

### An example of Open Policy Agent authorizer configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
```



```

kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
  namespace: myproject
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
    authorization:
      type: opa
      url: http://opa:8181/v1/data/kafka/allow
      allowOnError: false
      initialCacheCapacity: 1000
      maximumCacheSize: 10000
      expireAfterMs: 60000
      superUsers:
        - CN=fred
        - sam
        - CN=edward
    # ...

```

## 22.8. KAFKAAUTHORIZATIONOPA SCHEMA PROPERTIES

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaAuthorizationOpa** type from **KafkaAuthorizationSimple**, **KafkaAuthorizationKeycloak**, **KafkaAuthorizationCustom**. It must have the value **opa** for the type **KafkaAuthorizationOpa**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>opa</b> .
url	string	The URL used to connect to the Open Policy Agent server. The URL has to include the policy which will be queried by the authorizer. This option is required.
allowOnError	boolean	Defines whether a Kafka client should be allowed or denied by default when the authorizer fails to query the Open Policy Agent, for example, when it is temporarily unavailable). Defaults to <b>false</b> - all actions will be denied.
initialCacheCapacity	integer	Initial capacity of the local cache used by the authorizer to avoid querying the Open Policy Agent for every request Defaults to <b>5000</b> .
maximumCacheSize	integer	Maximum capacity of the local cache used by the authorizer to avoid querying the Open Policy Agent for every request. Defaults to <b>50000</b> .

Property	Property type	Description
expireAfterMs	integer	The expiration of the records kept in the local cache to avoid querying the Open Policy Agent for every request. Defines how often the cached authorization decisions are reloaded from the Open Policy Agent server. In milliseconds. Defaults to <b>3600000</b> .
tlsTrustedCertificates	<b>CertSecretSource</b> array	Trusted certificates for TLS connection to the OPA server.
superUsers	string array	List of super users, which is specifically a list of user principals that have unlimited access rights.
enableMetrics	boolean	Defines whether the Open Policy Agent authorizer plugin should provide metrics. Defaults to <b>false</b> .

## CHAPTER 23. KAFKAAUTHORIZATIONKEYCLOAK SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClusterSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaAuthorizationKeycloak** type from [KafkaAuthorizationSimple](#), [KafkaAuthorizationOpa](#), [KafkaAuthorizationCustom](#). It must have the value **keycloak** for the type **KafkaAuthorizationKeycloak**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>keycloak</b> .
clientId	string	OAuth Client ID which the Kafka client can use to authenticate against the OAuth server and use the token endpoint URI.
tokenEndpointUri	string	Authorization server token endpoint URI.
tlsTrustedCertificates	<a href="#">CertSecretSource</a> array	Trusted certificates for TLS connection to the OAuth server.
disableTlsHostnameVerification	boolean	Enable or disable TLS hostname verification. Default value is <b>false</b> .
delegateToKafkaAcls	boolean	Whether authorization decision should be delegated to the 'Simple' authorizer if DENIED by Red Hat Single Sign-On Authorization Services policies. Default value is <b>false</b> .
grantsRefreshPeriodSeconds	integer	The time between two consecutive grants refresh runs in seconds. The default value is 60.
grantsRefreshPoolSize	integer	The number of threads to use to refresh grants for active sessions. The more threads, the more parallelism, so the sooner the job completes. However, using more threads places a heavier load on the authorization server. The default value is 5.
grantsGcPeriodSeconds	integer	The time, in seconds, between consecutive runs of a job that cleans stale grants from the cache. The default value is 300.
grantsAlwaysLatest	boolean	Controls whether the latest grants are fetched for a new session. When enabled, grants are retrieved from Red Hat Single Sign-On and cached for the user. The default value is <b>false</b> .

Property	Property type	Description
superUsers	string array	List of super users. Should contain list of user principals which should get unlimited access rights.
connectTimeoutSeconds	integer	The connect timeout in seconds when connecting to authorization server. If not set, the effective connect timeout is 60 seconds.
readTimeoutSeconds	integer	The read timeout in seconds when connecting to authorization server. If not set, the effective read timeout is 60 seconds.
httpRetries	integer	The maximum number of retries to attempt if an initial HTTP request fails. If not set, the default is to not attempt any retries.
enableMetrics	boolean	Enable or disable OAuth metrics. The default value is <b>false</b> .
includeAcceptHeader	boolean	Whether the Accept header should be set in requests to the authorization servers. The default value is <b>true</b> .
grantsMaxIdleTimeSeconds	integer	The time, in seconds, after which an idle grant can be evicted from the cache. The default value is 300.

## CHAPTER 24. KAFKAAUTHORIZATIONCUSTOM SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClusterSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaAuthorizationCustom](#) schema properties

To use custom authorization in Streams for Apache Kafka, you can configure your own **Authorizer** plugin to define Access Control Lists (ACLs).

ACLs allow you to define which users have access to which resources at a granular level.

Configure the **Kafka** custom resource to use custom authorization. Set the **type** property in the **authorization** section to the value **custom**, and configure a list of super users.



### IMPORTANT

The custom authorizer must implement the **org.apache.kafka.server.authorizer.Authorizer** interface, and support configuration of super users using the **super.users** configuration property.

### 24.1. AUTHORIZERCLASS

(Required) Java class that implements the **org.apache.kafka.server.authorizer.Authorizer** interface to support custom ACLs.

### 24.2. SUPERUSERS

A list of user principals treated as super users, so that they are always allowed without querying ACL rules.



### NOTE

The **super.user** configuration option in the **config** property in **Kafka.spec.kafka** is ignored. Designate super users in the **authorization** property instead. For more information, see [Kafka broker configuration](#).

### 24.3. ADDITIONAL CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

You can add additional configuration for initializing the custom authorizer using **Kafka.spec.kafka.config**.

An example of custom authorization configuration under **Kafka.spec**

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
  namespace: myproject
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
    authorization:
      type: custom
```

```

authorizerClass: io.mycompany.CustomAuthorizer
superUsers:
  - CN=client_1
  - user_2
  - CN=client_3
# ...
config:
  authorization.custom.property1=value1
  authorization.custom.property2=value2
# ...

```

## 24.4. ADDING CUSTOM AUTHORIZER JAR FILES TO THE CONTAINER IMAGE

In addition to the **Kafka** custom resource configuration, the JAR files containing the custom authorizer class along with its dependencies must be available on the classpath of the Kafka broker.

You can add them by building Streams for Apache Kafka from the source-code. The Streams for Apache Kafka build process provides a mechanism to add custom third-party libraries to the generated Kafka broker container image by adding them as dependencies in the **pom.xml** file under the **docker-images/artifacts/kafka-thirdparty-libs** directory. The directory contains different folders for different Kafka versions. Choose the appropriate folder. Before modifying the **pom.xml** file, the third-party library must be available in a Maven repository, and that Maven repository must be accessible to the Streams for Apache Kafka build process.

Alternatively, you can add the JARs to an existing Streams for Apache Kafka container image:

```

FROM registry.redhat.io/amq-streams/kafka-37-rhel9:2.7.0
USER root:root
COPY ./my-authorizer/ /opt/kafka/libs/
USER 1001

```

## 24.5. USING CUSTOM AUTHORIZERS WITH OAUTH AUTHENTICATION

When using **oauth** authentication with a **groupsClaim** configuration to extract user group information from JWT tokens, group information can be used in custom authorization calls. Groups are accessible through the **OAuthKafkaPrincipal** object during custom authorization calls, as follows:

```

public List<AuthorizationResult> authorize(AuthorizableRequestContext requestContext,
List<Action> actions) {

    KafkaPrincipal principal = requestContext.principal();
    if (principal instanceof OAuthKafkaPrincipal) {
        OAuthKafkaPrincipal p = (OAuthKafkaPrincipal) principal;

        for (String group: p.getGroups()) {
            System.out.println("Group: " + group);
        }
    }
}

```

## 24.6. KAFKAAUTHORIZATIONCUSTOM SCHEMA PROPERTIES

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaAuthorizationCustom** type from **KafkaAuthorizationSimple**, **KafkaAuthorizationOpa**, **KafkaAuthorizationKeycloak**. It must have the value **custom** for the type **KafkaAuthorizationCustom**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>custom</b> .
authorizerClass	string	Authorization implementation class, which must be available in classpath.
superUsers	string array	List of super users, which are user principals with unlimited access rights.
supportsAdminApi	boolean	Indicates whether the custom authorizer supports the APIs for managing ACLs using the Kafka Admin API. Defaults to <b>false</b> .

## CHAPTER 25. RACK SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaClusterSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#)

Full list of [Rack](#) schema properties

The **rack** option configures rack awareness. A *rack* can represent an availability zone, data center, or an actual rack in your data center. The *rack* is configured through a **topologyKey**. **topologyKey** identifies a label on OpenShift nodes that contains the name of the topology in its value. An example of such a label is **topology.kubernetes.io/zone** (or **failure-domain.beta.kubernetes.io/zone** on older OpenShift versions), which contains the name of the availability zone in which the OpenShift node runs. You can configure your Kafka cluster to be aware of the *rack* in which it runs, and enable additional features such as spreading partition replicas across different racks or consuming messages from the closest replicas.

For more information about OpenShift node labels, see [Well-Known Labels, Annotations and Taints](#). Consult your OpenShift administrator regarding the node label that represents the zone or rack into which the node is deployed.

### 25.1. SPREADING PARTITION REPLICAS ACROSS RACKS

When rack awareness is configured, Streams for Apache Kafka will set **broker.rack** configuration for each Kafka broker. The **broker.rack** configuration assigns a rack ID to each broker. When **broker.rack** is configured, Kafka brokers will spread partition replicas across as many different racks as possible. When replicas are spread across multiple racks, the probability that multiple replicas will fail at the same time is lower than if they would be in the same rack. Spreading replicas improves resiliency, and is important for availability and reliability. To enable rack awareness in Kafka, add the **rack** option to the **.spec.kafka** section of the **Kafka** custom resource as shown in the example below.

#### Example rack configuration for Kafka

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
    rack:
      topologyKey: topology.kubernetes.io/zone
    # ...
```



#### NOTE

The *rack* in which brokers are running can change in some cases when the pods are deleted or restarted. As a result, the replicas running in different racks might then share the same rack. Use Cruise Control and the **KafkaRebalance** resource with the **RackAwareGoal** to make sure that replicas remain distributed across different racks.

When rack awareness is enabled in the **Kafka** custom resource, Streams for Apache Kafka will automatically add the OpenShift **preferredDuringSchedulingIgnoredDuringExecution** affinity rule to distribute the Kafka brokers across the different racks. However, the *preferred* rule does not guarantee that the brokers will be spread. Depending on your exact OpenShift and Kafka configurations, you



should add additional **affinity** rules or configure **topologySpreadConstraints** for both ZooKeeper and Kafka to make sure the nodes are properly distributed across as many racks as possible. For more information see [Configuring pod scheduling](#).

## 25.2. CONSUMING MESSAGES FROM THE CLOSEST REPLICAS

Rack awareness can also be used in consumers to fetch data from the closest replica. This is useful for reducing the load on your network when a Kafka cluster spans multiple datacenters and can also reduce costs when running Kafka in public clouds. However, it can lead to increased latency.

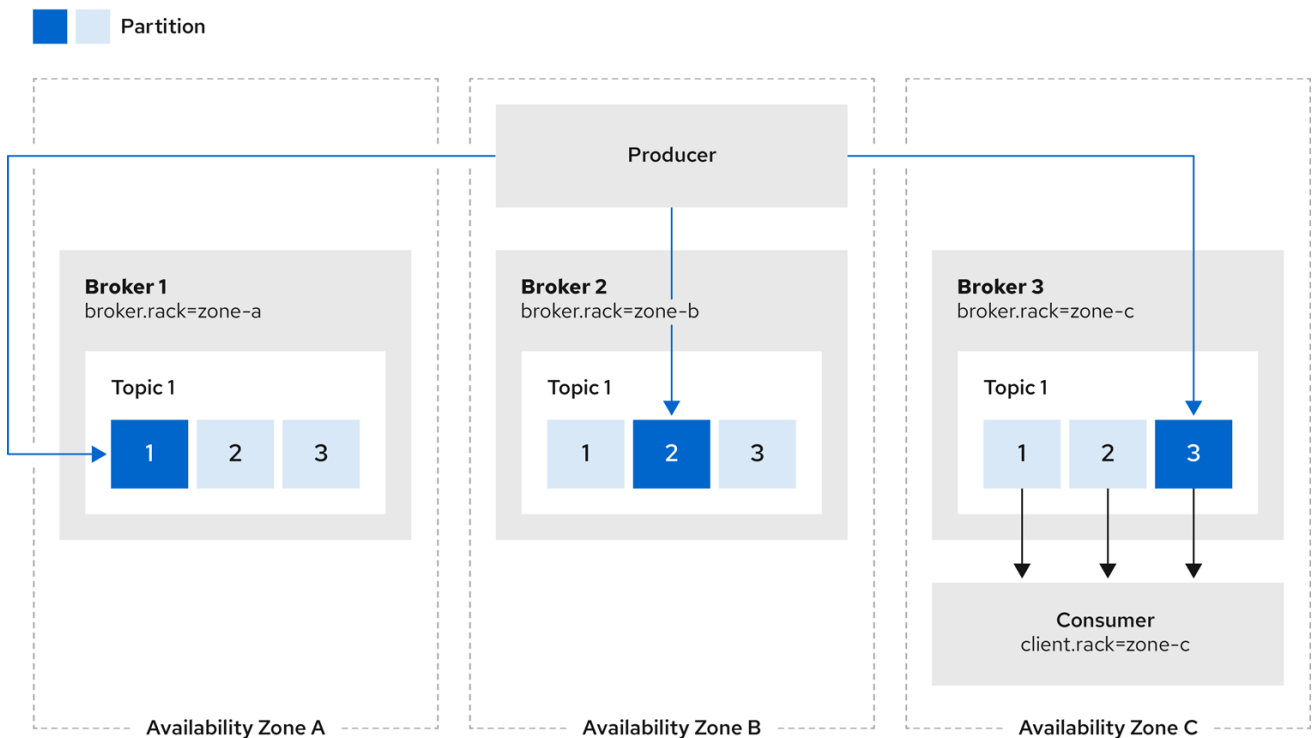
In order to be able to consume from the closest replica, rack awareness has to be configured in the Kafka cluster, and the **RackAwareReplicaSelector** has to be enabled. The replica selector plugin provides the logic that enables clients to consume from the nearest replica. The default implementation uses **LeaderSelector** to always select the leader replica for the client. Specify **RackAwareReplicaSelector** for the **replica.selector.class** to switch from the default implementation.

### Example rack configuration with enabled replica-aware selector

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
    rack:
      topologyKey: topology.kubernetes.io/zone
    config:
      # ...
      replica.selector.class: org.apache.kafka.common.replica.RackAwareReplicaSelector
      # ...
```

In addition to the Kafka broker configuration, you also need to specify the **client.rack** option in your consumers. The **client.rack** option should specify the *rack ID* in which the consumer is running. **RackAwareReplicaSelector** associates matching **broker.rack** and **client.rack** IDs, to find the nearest replica and consume from it. If there are multiple replicas in the same rack, **RackAwareReplicaSelector** always selects the most up-to-date replica. If the rack ID is not specified, or if it cannot find a replica with the same rack ID, it will fall back to the leader replica.

Figure 25.1. Example showing client consuming from replicas in the same availability zone



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You can also configure Kafka Connect, MirrorMaker 2 and Kafka Bridge so that connectors consume messages from the closest replicas. You enable rack awareness in the **KafkaConnect**, **KafkaMirrorMaker2**, and **KafkaBridge** custom resources. The configuration does not set affinity rules, but you can also configure **affinity** or **topologySpreadConstraints**. For more information see [Configuring pod scheduling](#).

When deploying Kafka Connect using Streams for Apache Kafka, you can use the **rack** section in the **KafkaConnect** custom resource to automatically configure the **client.rack** option.

### Example rack configuration for Kafka Connect

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
# ...
spec:
  # ...
  rack:
    topologyKey: topology.kubernetes.io/zone
  # ...
```

When deploying MirrorMaker 2 using Streams for Apache Kafka, you can use the **rack** section in the **KafkaMirrorMaker2** custom resource to automatically configure the **client.rack** option.

### Example rack configuration for MirrorMaker 2

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaMirrorMaker2
# ...
spec:
```

```
# ...
rack:
  topologyKey: topology.kubernetes.io/zone
# ...
```

When deploying Kafka Bridge using Streams for Apache Kafka, you can use the **rack** section in the **KafkaBridge** custom resource to automatically configure the **client.rack** option.

### Example rack configuration for Kafka Bridge

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaBridge
# ...
spec:
  # ...
  rack:
    topologyKey: topology.kubernetes.io/zone
  # ...
```

## 25.3. RACK SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
topologyKey	string	A key that matches labels assigned to the OpenShift cluster nodes. The value of the label is used to set a broker's <b>broker.rack</b> config, and the <b>client.rack</b> config for Kafka Connect or MirrorMaker 2.

## CHAPTER 26. PROBE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlSpec](#), [EntityTopicOperatorSpec](#), [EntityUserOperatorSpec](#), [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaClusterSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaExporterSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerSpec](#), [TlsSidecar](#), [ZookeeperClusterSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
failureThreshold	integer	Minimum consecutive failures for the probe to be considered failed after having succeeded. Defaults to 3. Minimum value is 1.
initialDelaySeconds	integer	The initial delay before first the health is first checked. Default to 15 seconds. Minimum value is 0.
periodSeconds	integer	How often (in seconds) to perform the probe. Default to 10 seconds. Minimum value is 1.
successThreshold	integer	Minimum consecutive successes for the probe to be considered successful after having failed. Defaults to 1. Must be 1 for liveness. Minimum value is 1.
timeoutSeconds	integer	The timeout for each attempted health check. Default to 5 seconds. Minimum value is 1.

## CHAPTER 27. JVMOPTIONS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlSpec](#), [EntityTopicOperatorSpec](#), [EntityUserOperatorSpec](#), [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaClusterSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerSpec](#), [KafkaNodePoolSpec](#), [ZookeeperClusterSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
-XX	map	A map of -XX options to the JVM.
-Xms	string	-Xms option to to the JVM.
-Xmx	string	-Xmx option to to the JVM.
gcLoggingEnabled	boolean	Specifies whether the Garbage Collection logging is enabled. The default is false.
javaSystemProperties	<a href="#">SystemProperty</a> array	A map of additional system properties which will be passed using the <b>-D</b> option to the JVM.

## CHAPTER 28. SYSTEMPROPERTY SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [JvmOptions](#)

Property	Property type	Description
name	string	The system property name.
value	string	The system property value.

## CHAPTER 29. KAFKAJMXOPTIONS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClusterSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#), [ZookeeperClusterSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaJmxOptions](#) schema properties

Configures JMX connection options.

Get JMX metrics from Kafka brokers, ZooKeeper nodes, Kafka Connect, and MirrorMaker 2. by connecting to port 9999. Use the **jmxOptions** property to configure a password-protected or an unprotected JMX port. Using password protection prevents unauthorized pods from accessing the port.

You can then obtain metrics about the component.

For example, for each Kafka broker you can obtain bytes-per-second usage data from clients, or the request rate of the network of the broker.

To enable security for the JMX port, set the **type** parameter in the **authentication** field to **password**.

### Example password-protected JMX configuration for Kafka brokers and ZooKeeper nodes

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
    jmxOptions:
      authentication:
        type: "password"
    # ...
  zookeeper:
    # ...
    jmxOptions:
      authentication:
        type: "password"
    #...
```

You can then deploy a pod into a cluster and obtain JMX metrics using the headless service by specifying which broker you want to address.

For example, to get JMX metrics from broker 0 you specify:

```
"CLUSTER-NAME-kafka-0.CLUSTER-NAME-kafka-brokers"
```

**CLUSTER-NAME-kafka-0** is name of the broker pod, and **CLUSTER-NAME-kafka-brokers** is the name of the headless service to return the IPs of the broker pods.

If the JMX port is secured, you can get the username and password by referencing them from the JMX Secret in the deployment of your pod.

For an unprotected JMX port, use an empty object **{}** to open the JMX port on the headless service. You deploy a pod and obtain metrics in the same way as for the protected port, but in this case any pod can read from the JMX port.

## Example open port JMX configuration for Kafka brokers and ZooKeeper nodes

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
    jmxOptions: {}
    # ...
  zookeeper:
    # ...
    jmxOptions: {}
    # ...
```

### Additional resources

- For more information on the Kafka component metrics exposed using JMX, see the [Apache Kafka documentation](#).

## 29.1. KAFKAJMXOPTIONS SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
authentication	<a href="#">KafkaJmxAuthentication Password</a>	Authentication configuration for connecting to the JMX port.



## CHAPTER 30. KAFKAJMXAUTHENTICATIONPASSWORD SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaJmxOptions](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaJmxAuthenticationPassword** type from other subtypes which may be added in the future. It must have the value **password** for the type **KafkaJmxAuthenticationPassword**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>password</b> .

## CHAPTER 31. JMXPROMETHEUSEXPORTERMETRICS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlSpec](#), [KafkaClusterSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerSpec](#), [ZookeeperClusterSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **JmxPrometheusExporterMetrics** type from other subtypes which may be added in the future. It must have the value **jmxPrometheusExporter** for the type **JmxPrometheusExporterMetrics**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>jmxPrometheusExporter</b> .
valueFrom	<a href="#">ExternalConfigurationReference</a>	ConfigMap entry where the Prometheus JMX Exporter configuration is stored.

## CHAPTER 32. EXTERNALCONFIGURATIONREFERENCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [ExternalLogging](#), [JmxPrometheusExporterMetrics](#)

Property	Property type	Description
configMapKeyRef	<a href="#">ConfigMapKeySelector</a>	Reference to the key in the ConfigMap containing the configuration.

## CHAPTER 33. INLINELOGGING SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlSpec](#), [EntityTopicOperatorSpec](#), [EntityUserOperatorSpec](#), [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaClusterSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerSpec](#), [ZookeeperClusterSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **InlineLogging** type from **ExternalLogging**. It must have the value **inline** for the type **InlineLogging**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>inline</b> .
loggers	map	A Map from logger name to logger level.

## CHAPTER 34. EXTERNALLOGGING SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlSpec](#), [EntityTopicOperatorSpec](#), [EntityUserOperatorSpec](#), [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaClusterSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerSpec](#), [ZookeeperClusterSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **ExternalLogging** type from [InlineLogging](#). It must have the value **external** for the type **ExternalLogging**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>external</b> .
valueFrom	<a href="#">ExternalConfigurationReference</a>	<b>ConfigMap</b> entry where the logging configuration is stored.

## CHAPTER 35. KAFKACLUSTERTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClusterSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
statefulset	<a href="#">StatefulSetTemplate</a>	The <b>statefulset</b> property has been <b>deprecated</b> . Support for StatefulSets was removed in Streams for Apache Kafka 2.5. This property is ignored. Template for Kafka <b>StatefulSet</b> .
pod	<a href="#">PodTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka <b>Pods</b> .
bootstrapService	<a href="#">InternalServiceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka bootstrap <b>Service</b> .
brokersService	<a href="#">InternalServiceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka broker <b>Service</b> .
externalBootstrapService	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka external bootstrap <b>Service</b> .
perPodService	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka per-pod <b>Services</b> used for access from outside of OpenShift.
externalBootstrapRoute	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka external bootstrap <b>Route</b> .
perPodRoute	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka per-pod <b>Routes</b> used for access from outside of OpenShift.
externalBootstrapIngress	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka external bootstrap <b>Ingress</b> .
perPodIngress	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka per-pod <b>Ingress</b> used for access from outside of OpenShift.
persistentVolumeClaim	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for all Kafka <b>PersistentVolumeClaims</b> .
podDisruptionBudget	<a href="#">PodDisruptionBudgetTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka <b>PodDisruptionBudget</b> .
kafkaContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka broker container.
initContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka init container.
clusterCaCert	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Secret with Kafka Cluster certificate public key.

Property	Property type	Description
serviceAccount	<b>ResourceTemplate</b>	Template for the Kafka service account.
jmxSecret	<b>ResourceTemplate</b>	Template for Secret of the Kafka Cluster JMX authentication.
clusterRoleBinding	<b>ResourceTemplate</b>	Template for the Kafka ClusterRoleBinding.
podSet	<b>ResourceTemplate</b>	Template for Kafka <b>StrimziPodSet</b> resource.

## CHAPTER 36. STATEFULSETTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClusterTemplate](#), [ZookeeperClusterTemplate](#)

Property	Property type	Description
metadata	<a href="#">MetadataTemplate</a>	Metadata applied to the resource.
podManagementPolicy	string (one of [OrderedReady, Parallel])	PodManagementPolicy which will be used for this StatefulSet. Valid values are <b>Parallel</b> and <b>OrderedReady</b> . Defaults to <b>Parallel</b> .



## CHAPTER 37. METADATATEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [BuildConfigTemplate](#), [DeploymentTemplate](#), [InternalServiceTemplate](#), [PodDisruptionBudgetTemplate](#), [PodTemplate](#), [ResourceTemplate](#), [StatefulSetTemplate](#)

Full list of [MetadataTemplate](#) schema properties

**Labels** and **Annotations** are used to identify and organize resources, and are configured in the **metadata** property.

For example:

```
# ...
template:
  pod:
    metadata:
      labels:
        label1: value1
        label2: value2
      annotations:
        annotation1: value1
        annotation2: value2
# ...
```

The **labels** and **annotations** fields can contain any labels or annotations that do not contain the reserved string **strimzi.io**. Labels and annotations containing **strimzi.io** are used internally by Streams for Apache Kafka and cannot be configured.

### 37.1. METADATATEMPLATE SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
labels	map	Labels added to the OpenShift resource.
annotations	map	Annotations added to the OpenShift resource.

## CHAPTER 38. PODTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlTemplate](#), [EntityOperatorTemplate](#), [JmxTransTemplate](#), [KafkaBridgeTemplate](#), [KafkaClusterTemplate](#), [KafkaConnectTemplate](#), [KafkaExporterTemplate](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerTemplate](#), [KafkaNodePoolTemplate](#), [ZookeeperClusterTemplate](#)

Full list of [PodTemplate](#) schema properties

Configures the template for Kafka pods.

### Example PodTemplate configuration

```
# ...
template:
  pod:
    metadata:
      labels:
        label1: value1
      annotations:
        anno1: value1
    imagePullSecrets:
      - name: my-docker-credentials
    securityContext:
      runAsUser: 1000001
      fsGroup: 0
    terminationGracePeriodSeconds: 120
# ...
```

### 38.1. HOSTALIASES

Use the **hostAliases** property to specify a list of hosts and IP addresses, which are injected into the `/etc/hosts` file of the pod.

This configuration is especially useful for Kafka Connect or MirrorMaker when a connection outside of the cluster is also requested by users.

### Example hostAliases configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
#...
spec:
  # ...
  template:
    pod:
      hostAliases:
        - ip: "192.168.1.86"
      hostnames:
        - "my-host-1"
        - "my-host-2"
#...
```

### 38.2. PODTEMPLATE SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
metadata	<a href="#">MetadataTemplate</a>	Metadata applied to the resource.
imagePullSecrets	<a href="#">LocalObjectReference</a> array	List of references to secrets in the same namespace to use for pulling any of the images used by this Pod. When the <b>STRIMZI_IMAGE_PULL_SECRETS</b> environment variable in Cluster Operator and the <b>imagePullSecrets</b> option are specified, only the <b>imagePullSecrets</b> variable is used and the <b>STRIMZI_IMAGE_PULL_SECRETS</b> variable is ignored.
securityContext	<a href="#">PodSecurityContext</a>	Configures pod-level security attributes and common container settings.
terminationGracePeriodSeconds	integer	The grace period is the duration in seconds after the processes running in the pod are sent a termination signal, and the time when the processes are forcibly halted with a kill signal. Set this value to longer than the expected cleanup time for your process. Value must be a non-negative integer. A zero value indicates delete immediately. You might need to increase the grace period for very large Kafka clusters, so that the Kafka brokers have enough time to transfer their work to another broker before they are terminated. Defaults to 30 seconds.
affinity	<a href="#">Affinity</a>	The pod's affinity rules.
tolerations	<a href="#">Toleration</a> array	The pod's tolerations.
priorityClassName	string	The name of the priority class used to assign priority to the pods.
schedulerName	string	The name of the scheduler used to dispatch this <b>Pod</b> . If not specified, the default scheduler will be used.
hostAliases	<a href="#">HostAlias</a> array	The pod's HostAliases. HostAliases is an optional list of hosts and IPs that will be injected into the Pod's hosts file if specified.
tmpDirSizeLimit	string	Defines the total amount (for example <b>1Gi</b> ) of local storage required for temporary EmptyDir volume ( <b>/tmp</b> ). Default value is <b>5Mi</b> .

Property	Property type	Description
enableServiceLinks	boolean	Indicates whether information about services should be injected into Pod's environment variables.
topologySpreadConstraints	<a href="#">TopologySpreadConstraint</a> array	The pod's topology spread constraints.

## CHAPTER 39. INTERNALSERVICETEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlTemplate](#), [KafkaBridgeTemplate](#), [KafkaClusterTemplate](#), [KafkaConnectTemplate](#), [ZookeeperClusterTemplate](#)

Property	Property type	Description
metadata	<a href="#">MetadataTemplate</a>	Metadata applied to the resource.
ipFamilyPolicy	string (one of [RequireDualStack, SingleStack, PreferDualStack])	Specifies the IP Family Policy used by the service. Available options are <b>SingleStack</b> , <b>PreferDualStack</b> and <b>RequireDualStack</b> . <b>SingleStack</b> is for a single IP family. <b>PreferDualStack</b> is for two IP families on dual-stack configured clusters or a single IP family on single-stack clusters. <b>RequireDualStack</b> fails unless there are two IP families on dual-stack configured clusters. If unspecified, OpenShift will choose the default value based on the service type.
ipFamilies	string (one or more of [IPv6, IPv4]) array	Specifies the IP Families used by the service. Available options are <b>IPv4</b> and <b>IPv6</b> . If unspecified, OpenShift will choose the default value based on the <b>ipFamilyPolicy</b> setting.

## CHAPTER 40. RESOURCETEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlTemplate](#), [EntityOperatorTemplate](#), [JmxTransTemplate](#), [KafkaBridgeTemplate](#), [KafkaClusterTemplate](#), [KafkaConnectTemplate](#), [KafkaExporterTemplate](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerTemplate](#), [KafkaNodePoolTemplate](#), [KafkaUserTemplate](#), [ZookeeperClusterTemplate](#)

Property	Property type	Description
metadata	<a href="#">MetadataTemplate</a>	Metadata applied to the resource.

## CHAPTER 41. PODDISRUPTIONBUDGETTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlTemplate](#), [KafkaBridgeTemplate](#), [KafkaClusterTemplate](#), [KafkaConnectTemplate](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerTemplate](#), [ZookeeperClusterTemplate](#)

Full list of [PodDisruptionBudgetTemplate](#) schema properties

A **PodDisruptionBudget** (PDB) is an OpenShift resource that ensures high availability by specifying the minimum number of pods that must be available during planned maintenance or upgrades. Streams for Apache Kafka creates a PDB for every new **StrimziPodSet** or **Deployment**. By default, the PDB allows only one pod to be unavailable at any given time. You can increase the number of unavailable pods allowed by changing the default value of the **maxUnavailable** property.

**StrimziPodSet** custom resources manage pods using a custom controller that cannot use the **maxUnavailable** value directly. Instead, the **maxUnavailable** value is automatically converted to a **minAvailable** value when creating the PDB resource, which effectively serves the same purpose, as illustrated in the following examples:

- If there are three broker pods and the **maxUnavailable** property is set to **1** in the **Kafka** resource, the **minAvailable** setting is **2**, allowing one pod to be unavailable.
- If there are three broker pods and the **maxUnavailable** property is set to **0** (zero), the **minAvailable** setting is **3**, requiring all three broker pods to be available and allowing zero pods to be unavailable.

### Example PodDisruptionBudget template configuration

```
# ...
template:
  podDisruptionBudget:
    metadata:
      labels:
        key1: label1
        key2: label2
      annotations:
        key1: label1
        key2: label2
    maxUnavailable: 1
# ...
```

### 41.1. PODDISRUPTIONBUDGETTEMPLATE SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
metadata	<a href="#">MetadataTemplate</a>	Metadata to apply to the <b>PodDisruptionBudgetTemplate</b> resource.

Property	Property type	Description
maxUnavailable	integer	Maximum number of unavailable pods to allow automatic Pod eviction. A Pod eviction is allowed when the <b>maxUnavailable</b> number of pods or fewer are unavailable after the eviction. Setting this value to 0 prevents all voluntary evictions, so the pods must be evicted manually. Defaults to 1.



## CHAPTER 42. CONTAINERTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlTemplate](#), [EntityOperatorTemplate](#), [JmxTransTemplate](#), [KafkaBridgeTemplate](#), [KafkaClusterTemplate](#), [KafkaConnectTemplate](#), [KafkaExporterTemplate](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerTemplate](#), [KafkaNodePoolTemplate](#), [ZookeeperClusterTemplate](#)

Full list of [ContainerTemplate](#) schema properties

You can set custom security context and environment variables for a container.

The environment variables are defined under the **env** property as a list of objects with **name** and **value** fields. The following example shows two custom environment variables and a custom security context set for the Kafka broker containers:

```
# ...
template:
  kafkaContainer:
    env:
      - name: EXAMPLE_ENV_1
        value: example.env.one
      - name: EXAMPLE_ENV_2
        value: example.env.two
    securityContext:
      runAsUser: 2000
# ...
```

Environment variables prefixed with **KAFKA\_** are internal to Streams for Apache Kafka and should be avoided. If you set a custom environment variable that is already in use by Streams for Apache Kafka, it is ignored and a warning is recorded in the log.

### 42.1. CONTAINERTEMPLATE SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
env	<a href="#">ContainerEnvVar</a> array	Environment variables which should be applied to the container.
securityContext	<a href="#">SecurityContext</a>	Security context for the container.

## CHAPTER 43. CONTAINERENVVAR SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [ContainerTemplate](#)

Property	Property type	Description
name	string	The environment variable key.
value	string	The environment variable value.

## CHAPTER 44. TIEREDSTORAGECUSTOM SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClusterSpec](#)

Full list of [TieredStorageCustom](#) schema properties

Enables custom tiered storage for Kafka.

If you want to use custom tiered storage, you must first add a tiered storage for Kafka plugin to the Streams for Apache Kafka image by building a custom container image.

Custom tiered storage configuration enables the use of a custom **RemoteStorageManager** configuration. **RemoteStorageManager** is a Kafka interface for managing the interaction between Kafka and remote tiered storage.

If custom tiered storage is enabled, Streams for Apache Kafka uses the [TopicBasedRemoteLogMetadataManager](#) for Remote Log Metadata Management (RLMM).



### WARNING

Tiered storage is an early access Kafka feature, which is also available in Streams for Apache Kafka. Due to its [current limitations](#), it is not recommended for production environments.

### Example custom tiered storage configuration

```
kafka:
  tieredStorage:
    type: custom
    remoteStorageManager:
      className: com.example.kafka.tiered.storage.s3.S3RemoteStorageManager
      classPath: /opt/kafka/plugins/tiered-storage-s3/*
      config:
        # A map with String keys and String values.
        # Key properties are automatically prefixed with `rsm.config.`
        # and appended to Kafka broker config.
        storage.bucket.name: my-bucket
    config:
      ...
      # Additional RLMM configuration can be added through the Kafka config
      # under `spec.kafka.config` using the `rlmm.config.` prefix.
      rlmm.config.remote.log.metadata.topic.replication.factor: 1
```

### 44.1. TIEREDSTORAGECUSTOM SCHEMA PROPERTIES

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **TieredStorageCustom** type from other subtypes which may be added in the future. It must have the value **custom** for the type **TieredStorageCustom**.

Property	Property type	Description
remoteStorageManager	<b>RemoteStorageManager</b>	Configuration for the Remote Storage Manager.
type	string	Must be <b>custom</b> .

## CHAPTER 45. REMOTESTORAGEMANAGER SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [TieredStorageCustom](#)

Property	Property type	Description
className	string	The class name for the <b>RemoteStorageManager</b> implementation.
classPath	string	The class path for the <b>RemoteStorageManager</b> implementation.
config	map	The additional configuration map for the <b>RemoteStorageManager</b> implementation. Keys will be automatically prefixed with <b>rsm.config.</b> , and added to Kafka broker configuration.

## CHAPTER 46. ZOOKEEPERCLUSTERSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaSpec](#)

Full list of [ZookeeperClusterSpec](#) schema properties

Configures a ZooKeeper cluster.

### 46.1. CONFIG

Use the **config** properties to configure ZooKeeper options as keys.

The values can be one of the following JSON types:

- String
- Number
- Boolean

#### Exceptions

You can specify and configure the options listed in the [ZooKeeper documentation](#).

However, Streams for Apache Kafka takes care of configuring and managing options related to the following, which cannot be changed:

- Security (encryption, authentication, and authorization)
- Listener configuration
- Configuration of data directories
- ZooKeeper cluster composition

Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set:

- **4lw.commands.whitelist**
- **authProvider**
- **clientPort**
- **dataDir**
- **dataLogDir**
- **quorum.auth**
- **reconfigEnabled**
- **requireClientAuthScheme**
- **secureClientPort**
- **server.**

- **snapshot.trust.empty**
- **standaloneEnabled**
- **serverCnxnFactory**
- **ssl.**
- **sslQuorum**

If the **config** property contains an option that cannot be changed, it is disregarded, and a warning message is logged to the Cluster Operator log file. All other supported options are forwarded to ZooKeeper, including the following exceptions to the options configured by Streams for Apache Kafka:

- Any **ssl** configuration for [supported TLS versions and cipher suites](#)

### Example ZooKeeper configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
  zookeeper:
    # ...
  config:
    autopurge.snapRetainCount: 3
    autopurge.purgeInterval: 2
    # ...
```

## 46.2. LOGGING

ZooKeeper has a configurable logger:

- **zookeeper.root.logger**

ZooKeeper uses the Apache **log4j** logger implementation.

Use the **logging** property to configure loggers and logger levels.

You can set the log levels by specifying the logger and level directly (inline) or use a custom (external) ConfigMap. If a ConfigMap is used, you set **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** property to the name of the ConfigMap containing the external logging configuration. Inside the ConfigMap, the logging configuration is described using **log4j.properties**. Both **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** and **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.key** properties are mandatory. A ConfigMap using the exact logging configuration specified is created with the custom resource when the Cluster Operator is running, then recreated after each reconciliation. If you do not specify a custom ConfigMap, default logging settings are used. If a specific logger value is not set, upper-level logger settings are inherited for that logger. For more information about log levels, see [Apache logging services](#).

Here we see examples of **inline** and **external** logging. The **inline** logging specifies the root logger level. You can also set log levels for specific classes or loggers by adding them to the loggers property.

### Inline logging

-

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
spec:
  # ...
  zookeeper:
    # ...
  logging:
    type: inline
  loggers:
    zookeeper.root.logger: INFO
    log4j.logger.org.apache.zookeeper.server.FinalRequestProcessor: TRACE
    log4j.logger.org.apache.zookeeper.server.ZooKeeperServer: DEBUG
  # ...

```



## NOTE

Setting a log level to **DEBUG** may result in a large amount of log output and may have performance implications.

## External logging

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
spec:
  # ...
  zookeeper:
    # ...
  logging:
    type: external
  valueFrom:
    configMapKeyRef:
      name: customConfigMap
      key: zookeeper-log4j.properties
  # ...

```

## Garbage collector (GC)

Garbage collector logging can also be enabled (or disabled) using the [jvmOptions](#) property.

## 46.3. ZOOKEEPERCLUSTERSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
replicas	integer	The number of pods in the cluster.
image	string	The container image used for ZooKeeper pods. If no image name is explicitly specified, it is determined based on the Kafka version set in <b>spec.kafka.version</b> . The image names are specifically mapped to corresponding versions in the Cluster Operator configuration.



Property	Property type	Description
storage	<a href="#">EphemeralStorage</a> , <a href="#">PersistentClaimStorage</a>	Storage configuration (disk). Cannot be updated.
config	map	The ZooKeeper broker config. Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set: server., dataDir, dataLogDir, clientPort, authProvider, quorum.auth, requireClientAuthScheme, snapshot.trust.empty, standaloneEnabled, reconfigEnabled, 4lw.commands.whitelist, secureClientPort, ssl., serverCnxnFactory, sslQuorum (with the exception of: ssl.protocol, ssl.quorum.protocol, ssl.enabledProtocols, ssl.quorum.enabledProtocols, ssl.ciphersuites, ssl.quorum.ciphersuites, ssl.hostnameVerification, ssl.quorum.hostnameVerification).
livenessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod liveness checking.
readinessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod readiness checking.
jvmOptions	<a href="#">JvmOptions</a>	JVM Options for pods.
jmxOptions	<a href="#">KafkaJmxOptions</a>	JMX Options for Zookeeper nodes.
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	CPU and memory resources to reserve.
metricsConfig	<a href="#">JmxPrometheusExporterMetrics</a>	Metrics configuration.
logging	<a href="#">InlineLogging</a> , <a href="#">ExternalLogging</a>	Logging configuration for ZooKeeper.
template	<a href="#">ZookeeperClusterTemplate</a>	Template for ZooKeeper cluster resources. The template allows users to specify how the OpenShift resources are generated.

## CHAPTER 47. ZOOKEEPERCLUSTERTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [ZookeeperClusterSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
statefulset	<a href="#">StatefulSetTemplate</a>	The <b>statefulset</b> property has been <b>deprecated</b> . Support for StatefulSets was removed in Streams for Apache Kafka 2.5. This property is ignored. Template for ZooKeeper <b>StatefulSet</b> .
pod	<a href="#">PodTemplate</a>	Template for ZooKeeper <b>Pods</b> .
clientService	<a href="#">InternalServiceTemplate</a>	Template for ZooKeeper client <b>Service</b> .
nodesService	<a href="#">InternalServiceTemplate</a>	Template for ZooKeeper nodes <b>Service</b> .
persistentVolumeClaim	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for all ZooKeeper <b>PersistentVolumeClaims</b> .
podDisruptionBudget	<a href="#">PodDisruptionBudgetTemplate</a>	Template for ZooKeeper <b>PodDisruptionBudget</b> .
zookeeperContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the ZooKeeper container.
serviceAccount	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the ZooKeeper service account.
jmxSecret	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Secret of the Zookeeper Cluster JMX authentication.
podSet	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for ZooKeeper <b>StrimziPodSet</b> resource.

## CHAPTER 48. ENTITYOPERATORSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
topicOperator	<a href="#">EntityTopicOperatorSpec</a>	Configuration of the Topic Operator.
userOperator	<a href="#">EntityUserOperatorSpec</a>	Configuration of the User Operator.
tlsSidecar	<a href="#">TlsSidecar</a>	TLS sidecar configuration.
template	<a href="#">EntityOperatorTemplate</a>	Template for Entity Operator resources. The template allows users to specify how a <b>Deployment</b> and <b>Pod</b> is generated.

## CHAPTER 49. ENTITYTOPICOPERATORSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [EntityOperatorSpec](#)

Full list of [EntityTopicOperatorSpec](#) schema properties

Configures the Topic Operator.

### 49.1. LOGGING

The Topic Operator has a configurable logger:

- **rootLogger.level**

The Topic Operator uses the Apache **log4j2** logger implementation.

Use the **logging** property in the **entityOperator.topicOperator** field of the Kafka resource **Kafka** resource to configure loggers and logger levels.

You can set the log levels by specifying the logger and level directly (inline) or use a custom (external) ConfigMap. If a ConfigMap is used, you set **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** property to the name of the ConfigMap containing the external logging configuration. Inside the ConfigMap, the logging configuration is described using **log4j2.properties**. Both **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** and **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.key** properties are mandatory. A ConfigMap using the exact logging configuration specified is created with the custom resource when the Cluster Operator is running, then recreated after each reconciliation. If you do not specify a custom ConfigMap, default logging settings are used. If a specific logger value is not set, upper-level logger settings are inherited for that logger. For more information about log levels, see [Apache logging services](#).

Here we see examples of **inline** and **external** logging. The **inline** logging specifies the root logger level. You can also set log levels for specific classes or loggers by adding them to the loggers property.

#### Inline logging

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
  zookeeper:
    # ...
  entityOperator:
    # ...
  topicOperator:
    watchedNamespace: my-topic-namespace
    reconciliationIntervalSeconds: 60
    logging:
      type: inline
      loggers:
        rootLogger.level: INFO
        logger.top.name: io.strimzi.operator.topic 1
        logger.top.level: DEBUG 2
```

```

logger.toc.name: io.strimzi.operator.topic.TopicOperator 3
logger.toc.level: TRACE 4
logger.clients.level: DEBUG 5
# ...

```

- 1 Creates a logger for the **topic** package.
- 2 Sets the logging level for the **topic** package.
- 3 Creates a logger for the **TopicOperator** class.
- 4 Sets the logging level for the **TopicOperator** class.
- 5 Changes the logging level for the default **clients** logger. The **clients** logger is part of the logging configuration provided with Streams for Apache Kafka. By default, it is set to **INFO**.



## NOTE

When investigating an issue with the operator, it's usually sufficient to change the **rootLogger** to **DEBUG** to get more detailed logs. However, keep in mind that setting the log level to **DEBUG** may result in a large amount of log output and may have performance implications.

## External logging

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
  zookeeper:
    # ...
  entityOperator:
    # ...
  topicOperator:
    watchedNamespace: my-topic-namespace
    reconciliationIntervalSeconds: 60
    logging:
      type: external
      valueFrom:
        configMapKeyRef:
          name: customConfigMap
          key: topic-operator-log4j2.properties
    # ...

```

## Garbage collector (GC)

Garbage collector logging can also be enabled (or disabled) using the [jvmOptions](#) property.

## 49.2. ENTITYTOPICOPERATORSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
watchedNamespace	string	The namespace the Topic Operator should watch.
image	string	The image to use for the Topic Operator.
reconciliationIntervalSeconds	integer	Interval between periodic reconciliations.
zookeeperSessionTimeoutSeconds	integer	Timeout for the ZooKeeper session.
startupProbe	<b>Probe</b>	Pod startup checking.
livenessProbe	<b>Probe</b>	Pod liveness checking.
readinessProbe	<b>Probe</b>	Pod readiness checking.
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	CPU and memory resources to reserve.
topicMetadataMaxAttempts	integer	The number of attempts at getting topic metadata.
logging	<b>InlineLogging</b> , <b>ExternalLogging</b>	Logging configuration.
jvmOptions	<b>JvmOptions</b>	JVM Options for pods.

## CHAPTER 50. ENTITYUSEROPERATORSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [EntityOperatorSpec](#)

Full list of [EntityUserOperatorSpec](#) schema properties

Configures the User Operator.

### 50.1. LOGGING

The User Operator has a configurable logger:

- **rootLogger.level**

The User Operator uses the Apache **log4j2** logger implementation.

Use the **logging** property in the **entityOperator.userOperator** field of the **Kafka** resource to configure loggers and logger levels.

You can set the log levels by specifying the logger and level directly (inline) or use a custom (external) ConfigMap. If a ConfigMap is used, you set **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** property to the name of the ConfigMap containing the external logging configuration. Inside the ConfigMap, the logging configuration is described using **log4j2.properties**. Both **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** and **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.key** properties are mandatory. A ConfigMap using the exact logging configuration specified is created with the custom resource when the Cluster Operator is running, then recreated after each reconciliation. If you do not specify a custom ConfigMap, default logging settings are used. If a specific logger value is not set, upper-level logger settings are inherited for that logger. For more information about log levels, see [Apache logging services](#).

Here we see examples of **inline** and **external** logging. The **inline** logging specifies the **rootLogger.level**. You can also set log levels for specific classes or loggers by adding them to the **loggers** property.

#### Inline logging

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
  zookeeper:
    # ...
  entityOperator:
    # ...
  userOperator:
    watchedNamespace: my-topic-namespace
    reconciliationIntervalSeconds: 60
    logging:
      type: inline
    loggers:
      rootLogger.level: INFO
      logger.uop.name: io.strimzi.operator.user 1
```

```

logger.uop.level: DEBUG 2
logger.abstractcache.name: io.strimzi.operator.user.operator.cache.AbstractCache 3
logger.abstractcache.level: TRACE 4
logger.jetty.level: DEBUG 5

```

```
# ...
```

- 1** Creates a logger for the **user** package.
- 2** Sets the logging level for the **user** package.
- 3** Creates a logger for the **AbstractCache** class.
- 4** Sets the logging level for the **AbstractCache** class.
- 5** Changes the logging level for the default **jetty** logger. The **jetty** logger is part of the logging configuration provided with Streams for Apache Kafka. By default, it is set to **INFO**.



## NOTE

When investigating an issue with the operator, it's usually sufficient to change the **rootLogger** to **DEBUG** to get more detailed logs. However, keep in mind that setting the log level to **DEBUG** may result in a large amount of log output and may have performance implications.

## External logging

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  kafka:
    # ...
  zookeeper:
    # ...
  entityOperator:
    # ...
  userOperator:
    watchedNamespace: my-topic-namespace
    reconciliationIntervalSeconds: 60
    logging:
      type: external
      valueFrom:
        configMapKeyRef:
          name: customConfigMap
          key: user-operator-log4j2.properties
    # ...

```

## Garbage collector (GC)

Garbage collector logging can also be enabled (or disabled) using the [jvmOptions](#) property.



## 50.2. ENTITYUSEROPERATORSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
watchedNamespace	string	The namespace the User Operator should watch.
image	string	The image to use for the User Operator.
reconciliationIntervalSeconds	integer	Interval between periodic reconciliations.
zookeeperSessionTimeoutSeconds	integer	<b>The <code>zookeeperSessionTimeoutSeconds</code> property has been deprecated.</b> This property has been deprecated because ZooKeeper is not used anymore by the User Operator. Timeout for the ZooKeeper session.
secretPrefix	string	The prefix that will be added to the <code>KafkaUser</code> name to be used as the Secret name.
livenessProbe	<b>Probe</b>	Pod liveness checking.
readinessProbe	<b>Probe</b>	Pod readiness checking.
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	CPU and memory resources to reserve.
logging	<b>InlineLogging, ExternalLogging</b>	Logging configuration.
jvmOptions	<b>JvmOptions</b>	JVM Options for pods.

## CHAPTER 51. TLSSIDECAR SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlSpec](#), [EntityOperatorSpec](#)

Full list of [TlsSidecar](#) schema properties

Configures a TLS sidecar, which is a container that runs in a pod, but serves a supporting purpose. In Streams for Apache Kafka, the TLS sidecar uses TLS to encrypt and decrypt communication between components and ZooKeeper.

The TLS sidecar is used in the Entity Operator.

The TLS sidecar is configured using the **tlsSidecar** property in **Kafka.spec.entityOperator**.

The TLS sidecar supports the following additional options:

- **image**
- **resources**
- **logLevel**
- **readinessProbe**
- **livenessProbe**

The **resources** property specifies the [memory and CPU resources](#) allocated for the TLS sidecar.

The **image** property configures the [container image](#) which will be used.

The **readinessProbe** and **livenessProbe** properties configure [healthcheck probes](#) for the TLS sidecar.

The **logLevel** property specifies the logging level. The following logging levels are supported:

- emerg
- alert
- crit
- err
- warning
- notice
- info
- debug

The default value is *notice*.

### Example TLS sidecar configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
```

```

name: my-cluster
spec:
  # ...
  entityOperator:
    # ...
  tlsSidecar:
    resources:
      requests:
        cpu: 200m
        memory: 64Mi
      limits:
        cpu: 500m
        memory: 128Mi
  # ...

```

## 51.1. TLSSIDECAR SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
image	string	The docker image for the container.
livenessProbe	<b>Probe</b>	Pod liveness checking.
logLevel	string (one of [emerg, debug, crit, err, alert, warning, notice, info])	The log level for the TLS sidecar. Default value is <b>notice</b> .
readinessProbe	<b>Probe</b>	Pod readiness checking.
resources	<b>ResourceRequirements</b>	CPU and memory resources to reserve.

## CHAPTER 52. ENTITYOPERATORTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [EntityOperatorSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
deployment	<a href="#">DeploymentTemplate</a>	Template for Entity Operator <b>Deployment</b> .
pod	<a href="#">PodTemplate</a>	Template for Entity Operator <b>Pods</b> .
topicOperatorContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Entity Topic Operator container.
userOperatorContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Entity User Operator container.
tlsSidecarContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Entity Operator TLS sidecar container.
serviceAccount	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Entity Operator service account.
entityOperatorRole	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Entity Operator Role.
topicOperatorRoleBinding	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Entity Topic Operator RoleBinding.
userOperatorRoleBinding	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Entity Topic Operator RoleBinding.

## CHAPTER 53. DEPLOYMENTTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlTemplate](#), [EntityOperatorTemplate](#), [JmxTransTemplate](#), [KafkaBridgeTemplate](#), [KafkaConnectTemplate](#), [KafkaExporterTemplate](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerTemplate](#)

Full list of [DeploymentTemplate](#) schema properties

Use **deploymentStrategy** to specify the strategy used to replace old pods with new ones when deployment configuration changes.

Use one of the following values:

- **RollingUpdate**: Pods are restarted with zero downtime.
- **Recreate**: Pods are terminated before new ones are created.

Using the **Recreate** deployment strategy has the advantage of not requiring spare resources, but the disadvantage is the application downtime.

Example showing the deployment strategy set to **Recreate**.

```
# ...
template:
  deployment:
    deploymentStrategy: Recreate
# ...
```

This configuration change does not cause a rolling update.

### 53.1. DEPLOYMENTTEMPLATE SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
metadata	<a href="#">MetadataTemplate</a>	Metadata applied to the resource.
deploymentStrategy	string (one of [RollingUpdate, Recreate])	Pod replacement strategy for deployment configuration changes. Valid values are <b>RollingUpdate</b> and <b>Recreate</b> . Defaults to <b>RollingUpdate</b> .

## CHAPTER 54. CERTIFICATEAUTHORITY SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaSpec](#)

Configuration of how TLS certificates are used within the cluster. This applies to certificates used for both internal communication within the cluster and to certificates used for client access via **Kafka.spec.kafka.listeners.tls**.

Property	Property type	Description
generateCertificateAuthority	boolean	If true then Certificate Authority certificates will be generated automatically. Otherwise the user will need to provide a Secret with the CA certificate. Default is true.
generateSecretOwnerReference	boolean	If <b>true</b> , the Cluster and Client CA Secrets are configured with the <b>ownerReference</b> set to the <b>Kafka</b> resource. If the <b>Kafka</b> resource is deleted when <b>true</b> , the CA Secrets are also deleted. If <b>false</b> , the <b>ownerReference</b> is disabled. If the <b>Kafka</b> resource is deleted when <b>false</b> , the CA Secrets are retained and available for reuse. Default is <b>true</b> .
validityDays	integer	The number of days generated certificates should be valid for. The default is 365.
renewalDays	integer	The number of days in the certificate renewal period. This is the number of days before the a certificate expires during which renewal actions may be performed. When <b>generateCertificateAuthority</b> is true, this will cause the generation of a new certificate. When <b>generateCertificateAuthority</b> is true, this will cause extra logging at WARN level about the pending certificate expiry. Default is 30.
certificateExpirationPolicy	string (one of [replace-key, renew-certificate])	How should CA certificate expiration be handled when <b>generateCertificateAuthority=true</b> . The default is for a new CA certificate to be generated reusing the existing private key.

## CHAPTER 55. CRUISECONTROLSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaSpec](#)

Full list of [CruiseControlSpec](#) schema properties

Configures a Cruise Control cluster.

Configuration options relate to:

- Goals configuration
- Capacity limits for resource distribution goals

### 55.1. CONFIG

Use the **config** properties to configure Cruise Control options as keys.

The values can be one of the following JSON types:

- String
- Number
- Boolean

#### Exceptions

You can specify and configure the options listed in the [Cruise Control documentation](#).

However, Streams for Apache Kafka takes care of configuring and managing options related to the following, which cannot be changed:

- Security (encryption, authentication, and authorization)
- Connection to the Kafka cluster
- Client ID configuration
- ZooKeeper connectivity
- Web server configuration
- Self healing

Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set:

- **bootstrap.servers**
- **capacity.config.file**
- **client.id**
- **failed.brokers.zk.path**
- **kafka.broker.failure.detection.enable**

- **metric.reporter.sampler.bootstrap.servers**
- **network.**
- **request.reason.required**
- **security.**
- **self.healing.**
- **ssl.**
- **topic.config.provider.class**
- **two.step.**
- **webserver.accesslog.**
- **webserver.api.urlprefix**
- **webserver.http.**
- **webserver.session.path**
- **zookeeper.**

If the **config** property contains an option that cannot be changed, it is disregarded, and a warning message is logged to the Cluster Operator log file. All other supported options are forwarded to Cruise Control, including the following exceptions to the options configured by Streams for Apache Kafka:

- Any **ssl** configuration for [supported TLS versions and cipher suites](#)
- Configuration for **webserver** properties to enable Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS)

### Example Cruise Control configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  # ...
  cruiseControl:
    # ...
    config:
      # Note that `default.goals` (superset) must also include all `hard.goals` (subset)
      default.goals: >
        com.linkedin.kafka.cruisecontrol.analyzer.goals.RackAwareGoal,
        com.linkedin.kafka.cruisecontrol.analyzer.goals.ReplicaCapacityGoal
      hard.goals: >
        com.linkedin.kafka.cruisecontrol.analyzer.goals.RackAwareGoal
      cpu.balance.threshold: 1.1
      metadata.max.age.ms: 300000
      send.buffer.bytes: 131072
      webserver.http.cors.enabled: true
```



```

webservice.http.cors.origin: "*"
webservice.http.cors.exposeheaders: "User-Task-ID,Content-Type"
# ...

```

## 55.2. CROSS-ORIGIN RESOURCE SHARING (CORS)

Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) is a HTTP mechanism for controlling access to REST APIs. Restrictions can be on access methods or originating URLs of client applications. You can enable CORS with Cruise Control using the **webservice.http.cors.enabled** property in the **config**. When enabled, CORS permits read access to the Cruise Control REST API from applications that have different originating URLs than Streams for Apache Kafka. This allows applications from specified origins to use **GET** requests to fetch information about the Kafka cluster through the Cruise Control API. For example, applications can fetch information on the current cluster load or the most recent optimization proposal. **POST** requests are not permitted.



### NOTE

For more information on using CORS with Cruise Control, see [REST APIs in the Cruise Control Wiki](#).

### Enabling CORS for Cruise Control

You enable and configure CORS in **Kafka.spec.cruiseControl.config**.

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  # ...
  cruiseControl:
    # ...
    config:
      webservice.http.cors.enabled: true 1
      webservice.http.cors.origin: "*" 2
      webservice.http.cors.exposeheaders: "User-Task-ID,Content-Type" 3
  # ...

```

- 1 Enables CORS.
- 2 Specifies permitted origins for the **Access-Control-Allow-Origin** HTTP response header. You can use a wildcard or specify a single origin as a URL. If you use a wildcard, a response is returned following requests from any origin.
- 3 Exposes specified header names for the **Access-Control-Expose-Headers** HTTP response header. Applications in permitted origins can read responses with the specified headers.

## 55.3. CRUISE CONTROL REST API SECURITY

The Cruise Control REST API is secured with HTTP Basic authentication and SSL to protect the cluster against potentially destructive Cruise Control operations, such as decommissioning Kafka brokers. We recommend that Cruise Control in Streams for Apache Kafka is **only used with these settings enabled**.

However, it is possible to disable these settings by specifying the following Cruise Control configuration:

- To disable the built-in HTTP Basic authentication, set **webserver.security.enable** to **false**.
- To disable the built-in SSL, set **webserver.ssl.enable** to **false**.

### Cruise Control configuration to disable API authorization, authentication, and SSL

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  # ...
  cruiseControl:
    config:
      webserver.security.enable: false
      webserver.ssl.enable: false
  # ...
```

## 55.4. BROKERCAPACITY

Cruise Control uses capacity limits to determine if optimization goals for resource capacity limits are being broken. There are four goals of this type:

- **DiskCapacityGoal** - Disk utilization capacity
- **CpuCapacityGoal** - CPU utilization capacity
- **NetworkInboundCapacityGoal** - Network inbound utilization capacity
- **NetworkOutboundCapacityGoal** - Network outbound utilization capacity

You specify capacity limits for Kafka broker resources in the **brokerCapacity** property in **Kafka.spec.cruiseControl**. They are enabled by default and you can change their default values. Capacity limits can be set for the following broker resources:

- **cpu** - CPU resource in millicores or CPU cores (Default: 1)
- **inboundNetwork** - Inbound network throughput in byte units per second (Default: 10000KiB/s)
- **outboundNetwork** - Outbound network throughput in byte units per second (Default: 10000KiB/s)

For network throughput, use an integer value with standard OpenShift byte units (K, M, G) or their bitype (power of two) equivalents (Ki, Mi, Gi) per second.



## NOTE

Disk and CPU capacity limits are automatically generated by Streams for Apache Kafka, so you do not need to set them. In order to guarantee accurate rebalance proposals when using CPU goals, you can set CPU requests equal to CPU limits in

**Kafka.spec.kafka.resources**. That way, all CPU resources are reserved upfront and are always available. This configuration allows Cruise Control to properly evaluate the CPU utilization when preparing the rebalance proposals based on CPU goals. In cases where you cannot set CPU requests equal to CPU limits in **Kafka.spec.kafka.resources**, you can set the CPU capacity manually for the same accuracy.

### Example Cruise Control brokerCapacity configuration using bityte units

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  # ...
  cruiseControl:
    # ...
    brokerCapacity:
      cpu: "2"
      inboundNetwork: 10000KiB/s
      outboundNetwork: 10000KiB/s
    # ...
```

## 55.5. CAPACITY OVERRIDES

Brokers might be running on nodes with heterogeneous network or CPU resources. If that's the case, specify **overrides** that set the network capacity and CPU limits for each broker. The overrides ensure an accurate rebalance between the brokers. Override capacity limits can be set for the following broker resources:

- **cpu** - CPU resource in millicores or CPU cores (Default: 1)
- **inboundNetwork** - Inbound network throughput in byte units per second (Default: 10000KiB/s)
- **outboundNetwork** - Outbound network throughput in byte units per second (Default: 10000KiB/s)

### An example of Cruise Control capacity overrides configuration using bityte units

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
metadata:
  name: my-cluster
spec:
  # ...
  cruiseControl:
    # ...
    brokerCapacity:
      cpu: "1"
      inboundNetwork: 10000KiB/s
```

```

outboundNetwork: 10000KiB/s
overrides:
- brokers: [0]
  cpu: "2.755"
  inboundNetwork: 20000KiB/s
  outboundNetwork: 20000KiB/s
- brokers: [1, 2]
  cpu: 3000m
  inboundNetwork: 30000KiB/s
  outboundNetwork: 30000KiB/s

```

CPU capacity is determined using configuration values in the following order of precedence, with the highest priority first:

1. **Kafka.spec.cruiseControl.brokerCapacity.overrides.cpu** that define custom CPU capacity limits for individual brokers
2. **Kafka.cruiseControl.brokerCapacity.cpu** that defines custom CPU capacity limits for all brokers in the kafka cluster
3. **Kafka.spec.kafka.resources.requests.cpu** that defines the CPU resources that are reserved for each broker in the Kafka cluster.
4. **Kafka.spec.kafka.resources.limits.cpu** that defines the maximum CPU resources that can be consumed by each broker in the Kafka cluster.

This order of precedence is the sequence in which different configuration values are considered when determining the actual capacity limit for a Kafka broker. For example, broker-specific overrides take precedence over capacity limits for all brokers. If none of the CPU capacity configurations are specified, the default CPU capacity for a Kafka broker is set to 1 CPU core.

For more information, refer to the [BrokerCapacity schema reference](#).

## 55.6. LOGGING

Cruise Control has its own configurable logger:

- **rootLogger.level**

Cruise Control uses the Apache **log4j2** logger implementation.

Use the **logging** property to configure loggers and logger levels.

You can set the log levels by specifying the logger and level directly (inline) or use a custom (external) ConfigMap. If a ConfigMap is used, you set **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** property to the name of the ConfigMap containing the external logging configuration. Inside the ConfigMap, the logging configuration is described using **log4j.properties**. Both **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** and **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.key** properties are mandatory. A ConfigMap using the exact logging configuration specified is created with the custom resource when the Cluster Operator is running, then recreated after each reconciliation. If you do not specify a custom ConfigMap, default logging settings are used. If a specific logger value is not set, upper-level logger settings are inherited for that logger.

Here we see examples of **inline** and **external** logging. The **inline** logging specifies the root logger level. You can also set log levels for specific classes or loggers by adding them to the loggers property.

## Inline logging

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
# ...
spec:
  cruiseControl:
    # ...
    logging:
      type: inline
      loggers:
        rootLogger.level: INFO
        logger.exec.name: com.linkedin.kafka.cruisecontrol.executor.Executor 1
        logger.exec.level: TRACE 2
        logger.go.name: com.linkedin.kafka.cruisecontrol.analyzer.GoalOptimizer 3
        logger.go.level: DEBUG 4
    # ...

```

- 1** Creates a logger for the Cruise Control **Executor** class.
- 2** Sets the logging level for the **Executor** class.
- 3** Creates a logger for the Cruise Control **GoalOptimizer** class.
- 4** Sets the logging level for the **GoalOptimizer** class.



### NOTE

When investigating an issue with Cruise Control, it's usually sufficient to change the **rootLogger** to **DEBUG** to get more detailed logs. However, keep in mind that setting the log level to **DEBUG** may result in a large amount of log output and may have performance implications.

## External logging

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: Kafka
# ...
spec:
  cruiseControl:
    # ...
    logging:
      type: external
      valueFrom:
        configMapKeyRef:
          name: customConfigMap
          key: cruise-control-log4j.properties
    # ...

```

## Garbage collector (GC)

Garbage collector logging can also be enabled (or disabled) using the [jvmOptions](#) property.

## 55.7. CRUISECONTROLSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
image	string	The container image used for Cruise Control pods. If no image name is explicitly specified, the image name corresponds to the name specified in the Cluster Operator configuration. If an image name is not defined in the Cluster Operator configuration, a default value is used.
tlsSidecar	<b>TlsSidecar</b>	<b>The <code>tlsSidecar</code> property has been deprecated.</b> TLS sidecar configuration.
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	CPU and memory resources to reserve for the Cruise Control container.
livenessProbe	<b>Probe</b>	Pod liveness checking for the Cruise Control container.
readinessProbe	<b>Probe</b>	Pod readiness checking for the Cruise Control container.
jvmOptions	<b>JvmOptions</b>	JVM Options for the Cruise Control container.
logging	<b>InlineLogging, ExternalLogging</b>	Logging configuration (Log4j 2) for Cruise Control.
template	<b>CruiseControlTemplate</b>	Template to specify how Cruise Control resources, <b>Deployments</b> and <b>Pods</b> , are generated.
brokerCapacity	<b>BrokerCapacity</b>	The Cruise Control <b>brokerCapacity</b> configuration.

Property	Property type	Description
config	map	<p>The Cruise Control configuration. For a full list of configuration options refer to <a href="https://github.com/linkedin/cruise-control/wiki/Configurations">https://github.com/linkedin/cruise-control/wiki/Configurations</a>. Note that properties with the following prefixes cannot be set: bootstrap.servers, client.id, zookeeper., network., security., failed.brokers.zk.path, webserver.http., webserver.api.urlprefix, webserver.session.path, webserver.accesslog., two.step., request.reason.required, metric.reporter.sampler.bootstrap.servers, capacity.config.file, self.healing., ssl., kafka.broker.failure.detection.enable, topic.config.provider.class (with the exception of: ssl.cipher.suites, ssl.protocol, ssl.enabled.protocols, webserver.http.cors.enabled, webserver.http.cors.origin, webserver.http.cors.exposeheaders, webserver.security.enable, webserver.ssl.enable).</p>
metricsConfig	<b>JmxPrometheusExporterMetrics</b>	Metrics configuration.

## CHAPTER 56. CRUISECONTROLTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
deployment	<a href="#">DeploymentTemplate</a>	Template for Cruise Control <b>Deployment</b> .
pod	<a href="#">PodTemplate</a>	Template for Cruise Control <b>Pods</b> .
apiService	<a href="#">InternalServiceTemplate</a>	Template for Cruise Control API <b>Service</b> .
podDisruptionBudget	<a href="#">PodDisruptionBudgetTemplate</a>	Template for Cruise Control <b>PodDisruptionBudget</b> .
cruiseControlContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Cruise Control container.
tlsSidecarContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	<b>The <code>tlsSidecarContainer</code> property has been deprecated.</b> Template for the Cruise Control TLS sidecar container.
serviceAccount	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Cruise Control service account.



## CHAPTER 57. BROKERCAPACITY SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [CruiseControlSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
disk	string	<b>The disk property has been deprecated.</b> The Cruise Control disk capacity setting has been deprecated, is ignored, and will be removed in the future Broker capacity for disk in bytes. Use a number value with either standard OpenShift byte units (K, M, G, or T), their bitype (power of two) equivalents (Ki, Mi, Gi, or Ti), or a byte value with or without E notation. For example, 100000M, 100000Mi, 104857600000, or 1e+11.
cpuUtilization	integer	<b>The cpuUtilization property has been deprecated.</b> The Cruise Control CPU capacity setting has been deprecated, is ignored, and will be removed in the future Broker capacity for CPU resource utilization as a percentage (0 - 100).
cpu	string	Broker capacity for CPU resource in cores or millicores. For example, 1, 1.500, 1500m. For more information on valid CPU resource units see <a href="https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/configuration/manage-resources-containers/#meaning-of-cpu">https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/configuration/manage-resources-containers/#meaning-of-cpu</a> .
inboundNetwork	string	Broker capacity for inbound network throughput in bytes per second. Use an integer value with standard OpenShift byte units (K, M, G) or their bitype (power of two) equivalents (Ki, Mi, Gi) per second. For example, 10000KiB/s.
outboundNetwork	string	Broker capacity for outbound network throughput in bytes per second. Use an integer value with standard OpenShift byte units (K, M, G) or their bitype (power of two) equivalents (Ki, Mi, Gi) per second. For example, 10000KiB/s.
overrides	<a href="#">BrokerCapacityOverride</a> array	Overrides for individual brokers. The <b>overrides</b> property lets you specify a different capacity configuration for different brokers.

## CHAPTER 58. BROKERCAPACITYOVERRIDE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [BrokerCapacity](#)

Property	Property type	Description
brokers	integer array	List of Kafka brokers (broker identifiers).
cpu	string	Broker capacity for CPU resource in cores or millicores. For example, 1, 1.500, 1500m. For more information on valid CPU resource units see <a href="https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/configuration/manage-resources-containers/#meaning-of-cpu">https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/configuration/manage-resources-containers/#meaning-of-cpu</a> .
inboundNetwork	string	Broker capacity for inbound network throughput in bytes per second. Use an integer value with standard OpenShift byte units (K, M, G) or their bitype (power of two) equivalents (Ki, Mi, Gi) per second. For example, 10000KiB/s.
outboundNetwork	string	Broker capacity for outbound network throughput in bytes per second. Use an integer value with standard OpenShift byte units (K, M, G) or their bitype (power of two) equivalents (Ki, Mi, Gi) per second. For example, 10000KiB/s.

## CHAPTER 59. JMXTRANSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

The type `JmxTransSpec` has been deprecated.

Used in: [KafkaSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
image	string	The image to use for the JmxTrans.
outputDefinitions	<a href="#">JmxTransOutputDefinitionTemplate</a> array	Defines the output hosts that will be referenced later on. For more information on these properties see, <a href="#">JmxTransOutputDefinitionTemplate</a> schema reference.
logLevel	string	Sets the logging level of the JmxTrans deployment. For more information see, <a href="#">JmxTrans Logging Level</a>
kafkaQueries	<a href="#">JmxTransQueryTemplate</a> array	Queries to send to the Kafka brokers to define what data should be read from each broker. For more information on these properties see, <a href="#">JmxTransQueryTemplate</a> schema reference.
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	CPU and memory resources to reserve.
template	<a href="#">JmxTransTemplate</a>	Template for JmxTrans resources.

## CHAPTER 60. JMXTRANSOUTPUTDEFINITIONTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [JmxTransSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
outputType	string	Template for setting the format of the data that will be pushed. For more information see <a href="#">JmxTrans OutputWriters</a> .
host	string	The DNS/hostname of the remote host that the data is pushed to.
port	integer	The port of the remote host that the data is pushed to.
flushDelayInSeconds	integer	How many seconds the JmxTrans waits before pushing a new set of data out.
typeNames	string array	Template for filtering data to be included in response to a wildcard query. For more information see <a href="#">JmxTrans queries</a> .
name	string	Template for setting the name of the output definition. This is used to identify where to send the results of queries should be sent.

## CHAPTER 61. JMXTRANSQUERYTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [JmxTransSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
targetMBean	string	If using wildcards instead of a specific MBean then the data is gathered from multiple MBeans. Otherwise if specifying an MBean then data is gathered from that specified MBean.
attributes	string array	Determine which attributes of the targeted MBean should be included.
outputs	string array	List of the names of output definitions specified in the <code>spec.kafka.jmxTrans.outputDefinitions</code> that have defined where JMX metrics are pushed to, and in which data format.

## CHAPTER 62. JMXTRANSTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [JmxTransSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
deployment	<a href="#">DeploymentTemplate</a>	Template for JmxTrans <b>Deployment</b> .
pod	<a href="#">PodTemplate</a>	Template for JmxTrans <b>Pods</b> .
container	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for JmxTrans container.
serviceAccount	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the JmxTrans service account.

## CHAPTER 63. KAFKAEXPORTERSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
image	string	The container image used for the Kafka Exporter pods. If no image name is explicitly specified, the image name corresponds to the version specified in the Cluster Operator configuration. If an image name is not defined in the Cluster Operator configuration, a default value is used.
groupRegex	string	Regular expression to specify which consumer groups to collect. Default value is <code>.*</code> .
topicRegex	string	Regular expression to specify which topics to collect. Default value is <code>.*</code> .
groupExcludeRegex	string	Regular expression to specify which consumer groups to exclude.
topicExcludeRegex	string	Regular expression to specify which topics to exclude.
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	CPU and memory resources to reserve.
logging	string	Only log messages with the given severity or above. Valid levels: [ <b>info</b> , <b>debug</b> , <b>trace</b> ]. Default log level is <b>info</b> .
enableSaramaLogging	boolean	Enable Sarama logging, a Go client library used by the Kafka Exporter.
showAllOffsets	boolean	Whether show the offset/lag for all consumer group, otherwise, only show connected consumer groups.
template	<a href="#">KafkaExporterTemplate</a>	Customization of deployment templates and pods.
livenessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod liveness check.
readinessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod readiness check.

## CHAPTER 64. KAFKAEXPORTERTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaExporterSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
deployment	<a href="#">DeploymentTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Exporter <b>Deployment</b> .
pod	<a href="#">PodTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Exporter <b>Pods</b> .
service	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	<b>The service property has been deprecated.</b> The Kafka Exporter service has been removed. Template for Kafka Exporter <b>Service</b> .
container	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Exporter container.
serviceAccount	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Exporter service account.



## CHAPTER 65. KAFKASTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [Kafka](#)

Property	Property type	Description
conditions	<b>Condition</b> array	List of status conditions.
observedGeneration	integer	The generation of the CRD that was last reconciled by the operator.
listeners	<b>ListenerStatus</b> array	Addresses of the internal and external listeners.
kafkaNodePools	<b>UsedNodePoolStatus</b> array	List of the KafkaNodePools used by this Kafka cluster.
clusterId	string	Kafka cluster Id.
operatorLastSuccessfulVersion	string	The version of the Streams for Apache Kafka Cluster Operator which performed the last successful reconciliation.
kafkaVersion	string	The version of Kafka currently deployed in the cluster.
kafkaMetadataVersion	string	The KRaft metadata.version currently used by the Kafka cluster.
kafkaMetadataState	string (one of [PreKRaft, ZooKeeper, KRaftMigration, KRaftDualWriting, KRaftPostMigration, KRaft])	Defines where cluster metadata are stored. Possible values are: ZooKeeper if the metadata are stored in ZooKeeper; KRaftMigration if the controllers are connected to ZooKeeper, brokers are being rolled with Zookeeper migration enabled and connection information to controllers, and the metadata migration process is running; KRaftDualWriting if the metadata migration process finished and the cluster is in dual-write mode; KRaftPostMigration if the brokers are fully KRaft-based but controllers being rolled to disconnect from ZooKeeper; PreKRaft if brokers and controller are fully KRaft-based, metadata are stored in KRaft, but ZooKeeper must be deleted; KRaft if the metadata are stored in KRaft.

## CHAPTER 66. CONDITION SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeStatus](#), [KafkaConnectorStatus](#), [KafkaConnectStatus](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Status](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerStatus](#), [KafkaNodePoolStatus](#), [KafkaRebalanceStatus](#), [KafkaStatus](#), [KafkaTopicStatus](#), [KafkaUserStatus](#), [StrimziPodSetStatus](#)

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	The unique identifier of a condition, used to distinguish between other conditions in the resource.
status	string	The status of the condition, either True, False or Unknown.
lastTransitionTime	string	Last time the condition of a type changed from one status to another. The required format is 'yyyy-MM-ddTHH:mm:ssZ', in the UTC time zone.
reason	string	The reason for the condition's last transition (a single word in CamelCase).
message	string	Human-readable message indicating details about the condition's last transition.

## CHAPTER 67. LISTENERSTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaStatus](#)

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	<b>The <code>type</code> property has been deprecated.</b> The <code>type</code> property is not used anymore. Use the <code>name</code> property with the same value. The name of the listener.
name	string	The name of the listener.
addresses	<a href="#">ListenerAddress</a> array	A list of the addresses for this listener.
bootstrapServers	string	A comma-separated list of <b>host:port</b> pairs for connecting to the Kafka cluster using this listener.
certificates	string array	A list of TLS certificates which can be used to verify the identity of the server when connecting to the given listener. Set only for <b>tls</b> and <b>external</b> listeners.

## CHAPTER 68. LISTENERADDRESS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [ListenerStatus](#)

Property	Property type	Description
host	string	The DNS name or IP address of the Kafka bootstrap service.
port	integer	The port of the Kafka bootstrap service.

## CHAPTER 69. USEDNODEPOOLSTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaStatus](#)

Property	Property type	Description
name	string	The name of the KafkaNodePool used by this Kafka resource.

## CHAPTER 70. KAFKACONNECT SCHEMA REFERENCE

Property	Property type	Description
spec	<a href="#">KafkaConnectSpec</a>	The specification of the Kafka Connect cluster.
status	<a href="#">KafkaConnectStatus</a>	The status of the Kafka Connect cluster.

## CHAPTER 71. KAFKACONNECTSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaConnect](#)

Full list of [KafkaConnectSpec](#) schema properties

Configures a Kafka Connect cluster.

### 71.1. CONFIG

Use the **config** properties to configure Kafka Connect options as keys.

The values can be one of the following JSON types:

- String
- Number
- Boolean

Certain options have default values:

- **group.id** with default value **connect-cluster**
- **offset.storage.topic** with default value **connect-cluster-offsets**
- **config.storage.topic** with default value **connect-cluster-configs**
- **status.storage.topic** with default value **connect-cluster-status**
- **key.converter** with default value **org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter**
- **value.converter** with default value **org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter**

These options are automatically configured in case they are not present in the **KafkaConnect.spec.config** properties.

#### Exceptions

You can specify and configure the options listed in the [Apache Kafka documentation](#).

However, Streams for Apache Kafka takes care of configuring and managing options related to the following, which cannot be changed:

- Kafka cluster bootstrap address
- Security (encryption, authentication, and authorization)
- Listener and REST interface configuration
- Plugin path configuration

Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set:

- **bootstrap.servers**
- **consumer.interceptor.classes**

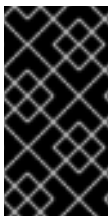
- **listeners.**
- **plugin.path**
- **producer.interceptor.classes**
- **rest.**
- **sasl.**
- **security.**
- **ssl.**

If the **config** property contains an option that cannot be changed, it is disregarded, and a warning message is logged to the Cluster Operator log file. All other supported options are forwarded to Kafka Connect, including the following exceptions to the options configured by Streams for Apache Kafka:

- Any **ssl** configuration for [supported TLS versions and cipher suites](#)

### Example Kafka Connect configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
metadata:
  name: my-connect
spec:
  # ...
  config:
    group.id: my-connect-cluster
    offset.storage.topic: my-connect-cluster-offsets
    config.storage.topic: my-connect-cluster-configs
    status.storage.topic: my-connect-cluster-status
    key.converter: org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter
    value.converter: org.apache.kafka.connect.json.JsonConverter
    key.converter.schemas.enable: true
    value.converter.schemas.enable: true
    config.storage.replication.factor: 3
    offset.storage.replication.factor: 3
    status.storage.replication.factor: 3
  # ...
```



#### IMPORTANT

The Cluster Operator does not validate keys or values in the **config** object provided. If an invalid configuration is provided, the Kafka Connect cluster might not start or might become unstable. In this case, fix the configuration so that the Cluster Operator can roll out the new configuration to all Kafka Connect nodes.

## 71.2. LOGGING

Kafka Connect has its own configurable loggers:

- **connect.root.logger.level**



- **log4j.logger.org.reflections**

Further loggers are added depending on the Kafka Connect plugins running.

Use a curl request to get a complete list of Kafka Connect loggers running from any Kafka broker pod:

```
curl -s http://<connect-cluster-name>-connect-api:8083/admin/loggers/
```

Kafka Connect uses the Apache **log4j** logger implementation.

Use the **logging** property to configure loggers and logger levels.

You can set the log levels by specifying the logger and level directly (inline) or use a custom (external) ConfigMap. If a ConfigMap is used, you set **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** property to the name of the ConfigMap containing the external logging configuration. Inside the ConfigMap, the logging configuration is described using **log4j.properties**. Both

**logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** and **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.key** properties are mandatory. A ConfigMap using the exact logging configuration specified is created with the custom resource when the Cluster Operator is running, then recreated after each reconciliation. If you do not specify a custom ConfigMap, default logging settings are used. If a specific logger value is not set, upper-level logger settings are inherited for that logger. For more information about log levels, see [Apache logging services](#).

Here we see examples of **inline** and **external** logging. The **inline** logging specifies the root logger level. You can also set log levels for specific classes or loggers by adding them to the loggers property.

### Inline logging

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
spec:
  # ...
  logging:
    type: inline
    loggers:
      connect.root.logger.level: INFO
      log4j.logger.org.apache.kafka.connect.runtime.WorkerSourceTask: TRACE
      log4j.logger.org.apache.kafka.connect.runtime.WorkerSinkTask: DEBUG
  # ...
```



#### NOTE

Setting a log level to **DEBUG** may result in a large amount of log output and may have performance implications.

### External logging

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
spec:
  # ...
  logging:
    type: external
    valueFrom:
```

```
configMapKeyRef:
  name: customConfigMap
  key: connect-logging.log4j
# ...
```

Any available loggers that are not configured have their level set to **OFF**.

If Kafka Connect was deployed using the Cluster Operator, changes to Kafka Connect logging levels are applied dynamically.

If you use external logging, a rolling update is triggered when logging appenders are changed.

### Garbage collector (GC)

Garbage collector logging can also be enabled (or disabled) using the [jvmOptions](#) property.

## 71.3. KAFKACONNECTSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
version	string	The Kafka Connect version. Defaults to the latest version. Consult the user documentation to understand the process required to upgrade or downgrade the version.
replicas	integer	The number of pods in the Kafka Connect group. Defaults to <b>3</b> .
image	string	The container image used for Kafka Connect pods. If no image name is explicitly specified, it is determined based on the <b>spec.version</b> configuration. The image names are specifically mapped to corresponding versions in the Cluster Operator configuration.
bootstrapServers	string	Bootstrap servers to connect to. This should be given as a comma separated list of <code>&lt;hostname&gt;:_{port}_</code> pairs.
tls	<b>ClientTls</b>	TLS configuration.

Property	Property type	Description
authentication	<a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationTls</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha256</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha512</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationPlain</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth</a>	Authentication configuration for Kafka Connect.
config	map	The Kafka Connect configuration. Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set: ssl, sasl, security, listeners, plugin.path, rest, bootstrap.servers, consumer.interceptor.classes, producer.interceptor.classes (with the exception of: ssl.endpoint.identification.algorithm, ssl.cipher.suites, ssl.protocol, ssl.enabled.protocols).
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	The maximum limits for CPU and memory resources and the requested initial resources.
livenessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod liveness checking.
readinessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod readiness checking.
jvmOptions	<a href="#">JvmOptions</a>	JVM Options for pods.
jmxOptions	<a href="#">KafkaJmxOptions</a>	JMX Options.
logging	<a href="#">InlineLogging</a> , <a href="#">ExternalLogging</a>	Logging configuration for Kafka Connect.
clientRackInitImage	string	The image of the init container used for initializing the <b>client.rack</b> .
rack	<a href="#">Rack</a>	Configuration of the node label which will be used as the <b>client.rack</b> consumer configuration.
tracing	<a href="#">JaegerTracing</a> , <a href="#">OpenTelemetryTracing</a>	The configuration of tracing in Kafka Connect.

Property	Property type	Description
template	<a href="#">KafkaConnectTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Connect and Kafka Mirror Maker 2 resources. The template allows users to specify how the <b>Pods</b> , <b>Service</b> , and other services are generated.
externalConfiguration	<a href="#">ExternalConfiguration</a>	Pass data from Secrets or ConfigMaps to the Kafka Connect pods and use them to configure connectors.
build	<a href="#">Build</a>	Configures how the Connect container image should be built. Optional.
metricsConfig	<a href="#">JmxPrometheusExporterMetrics</a>	Metrics configuration.

## CHAPTER 72. CLIENTTLS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2ClusterSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerConsumerSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerProducerSpec](#)

Full list of [ClientTls](#) schema properties

Configures TLS trusted certificates for connecting KafkaConnect, KafkaBridge, KafkaMirror, KafkaMirrorMaker2 to the cluster.

### 72.1. TRUSTEDCERTIFICATES

Provide a list of secrets using the [trustedCertificates](#) property.

### 72.2. CLIENTTLS SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
trustedCertificates	<a href="#">CertSecretSource</a> array	Trusted certificates for TLS connection.

## CHAPTER 73. KAFKACLIENTAUTHENTICATIONTLS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2ClusterSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerConsumerSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerProducerSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaClientAuthenticationTls](#) schema properties

To configure mTLS authentication, set the **type** property to the value **tls**. mTLS uses a TLS certificate to authenticate.

### 73.1. CERTIFICATEANDKEY

The certificate is specified in the **certificateAndKey** property and is always loaded from an OpenShift secret. In the secret, the certificate must be stored in X509 format under two different keys: public and private.

You can use the secrets created by the User Operator, or you can create your own TLS certificate file, with the keys used for authentication, then create a **Secret** from the file:

```
oc create secret generic MY-SECRET \
--from-file=MY-PUBLIC-TLS-CERTIFICATE-FILE.crt \
--from-file=MY-PRIVATE.key
```



#### NOTE

mTLS authentication can only be used with TLS connections.

#### Example mTLS configuration

```
authentication:
  type: tls
  certificateAndKey:
    secretName: my-secret
    certificate: my-public-tls-certificate-file.crt
    key: private.key
```

### 73.2. KAFKACLIENTAUTHENTICATIONTLS SCHEMA PROPERTIES

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaClientAuthenticationTls** type from [KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha256](#), [KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha512](#), [KafkaClientAuthenticationPlain](#), [KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth](#). It must have the value **tls** for the type **KafkaClientAuthenticationTls**.

Property	Property type	Description
certificateAndKey	<a href="#">CertAndKeySecretSource</a>	Reference to the <b>Secret</b> which holds the certificate and private key pair.
type	string	Must be <b>tls</b> .

## CHAPTER 74. KAFKACLIENTAUTHENTICATIONSCRAMSHA256 SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2ClusterSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerConsumerSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerProducerSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha256](#) schema properties

To configure SASL-based SCRAM-SHA-256 authentication, set the **type** property to **scram-sha-256**. The SCRAM-SHA-256 authentication mechanism requires a username and password.

### 74.1. USERNAME

Specify the username in the **username** property.

### 74.2. PASSWORDSECRET

In the **passwordSecret** property, specify a link to a **Secret** containing the password.

You can use the secrets created by the User Operator.

If required, you can create a text file that contains the password, in cleartext, to use for authentication:

```
echo -n PASSWORD > MY-PASSWORD.txt
```

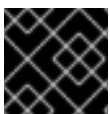
You can then create a **Secret** from the text file, setting your own field name (key) for the password:

```
oc create secret generic MY-CONNECT-SECRET-NAME --from-file=MY-PASSWORD-FIELD-NAME=./MY-PASSWORD.txt
```

#### Example Secret for SCRAM-SHA-256 client authentication for Kafka Connect

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: my-connect-secret-name
type: Opaque
data:
  my-connect-password-field: LFTlyFRFIMmU2N2Tm
```

The **secretName** property contains the name of the **Secret**, and the **password** property contains the name of the key under which the password is stored inside the **Secret**.



#### IMPORTANT

Do not specify the actual password in the **password** property.

#### Example SASL-based SCRAM-SHA-256 client authentication configuration for Kafka Connect

```
authentication:
```

```
type: scram-sha-256
username: my-connect-username
passwordSecret:
  secretName: my-connect-secret-name
  password: my-connect-password-field
```

### 74.3. KAFKACLIENTAUTHENTICATIONSCRAMSHA256 SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
passwordSecret	<a href="#">PasswordSecretSource</a>	Reference to the <b>Secret</b> which holds the password.
type	string	Must be <b>scram-sha-256</b> .
username	string	Username used for the authentication.



## CHAPTER 75. PASSWORDSECRETSOURCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth](#), [KafkaClientAuthenticationPlain](#),  
[KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha256](#), [KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha512](#)

Property	Property type	Description
password	string	The name of the key in the Secret under which the password is stored.
secretName	string	The name of the Secret containing the password.

## CHAPTER 76. KAFKACLIENTAUTHENTICATIONSCRAMSHA512 SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2ClusterSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerConsumerSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerProducerSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha512](#) schema properties

To configure SASL-based SCRAM-SHA-512 authentication, set the **type** property to **scram-sha-512**. The SCRAM-SHA-512 authentication mechanism requires a username and password.

### 76.1. USERNAME

Specify the username in the **username** property.

### 76.2. PASSWORDSECRET

In the **passwordSecret** property, specify a link to a **Secret** containing the password.

You can use the secrets created by the User Operator.

If required, you can create a text file that contains the password, in cleartext, to use for authentication:

```
echo -n PASSWORD > MY-PASSWORD.txt
```

You can then create a **Secret** from the text file, setting your own field name (key) for the password:

```
oc create secret generic MY-CONNECT-SECRET-NAME --from-file=MY-PASSWORD-FIELD-NAME=./MY-PASSWORD.txt
```

#### Example Secret for SCRAM-SHA-512 client authentication for Kafka Connect

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: my-connect-secret-name
type: Opaque
data:
  my-connect-password-field: LFTlyFRFIMmU2N2Tm
```

The **secretName** property contains the name of the **Secret**, and the **password** property contains the name of the key under which the password is stored inside the **Secret**.



#### IMPORTANT

Do not specify the actual password in the **password** property.

#### Example SASL-based SCRAM-SHA-512 client authentication configuration for Kafka Connect

```
authentication:
```

```
type: scram-sha-512
username: my-connect-username
passwordSecret:
  secretName: my-connect-secret-name
  password: my-connect-password-field
```

### 76.3. KAFKACLIENTAUTHENTICATIONSCRAMSHA512 SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
passwordSecret	<a href="#">PasswordSecretSource</a>	Reference to the <b>Secret</b> which holds the password.
type	string	Must be <b>scram-sha-512</b> .
username	string	Username used for the authentication.

## CHAPTER 77. KAFKACLIENTAUTHENTICATIONPLAIN SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2ClusterSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerConsumerSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerProducerSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaClientAuthenticationPlain](#) schema properties

To configure SASL-based PLAIN authentication, set the **type** property to **plain**. SASL PLAIN authentication mechanism requires a username and password.



### WARNING

The SASL PLAIN mechanism will transfer the username and password across the network in cleartext. Only use SASL PLAIN authentication if TLS encryption is enabled.

### 77.1. USERNAME

Specify the username in the **username** property.

### 77.2. PASSWORDSECRET

In the **passwordSecret** property, specify a link to a **Secret** containing the password.

You can use the secrets created by the User Operator.

If required, create a text file that contains the password, in cleartext, to use for authentication:

```
echo -n PASSWORD > MY-PASSWORD.txt
```

You can then create a **Secret** from the text file, setting your own field name (key) for the password:

```
oc create secret generic MY-CONNECT-SECRET-NAME --from-file=MY-PASSWORD-FIELD-NAME=./MY-PASSWORD.txt
```

### Example Secret for PLAIN client authentication for Kafka Connect

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Secret
metadata:
  name: my-connect-secret-name
type: Opaque
data:
  my-password-field-name: LFTlyFRFIMmU2N2Tm
```

The **secretName** property contains the name of the **Secret** and the **password** property contains the name of the key under which the password is stored inside the **Secret**.

**IMPORTANT**

Do not specify the actual password in the **password** property.

**An example SASL based PLAIN client authentication configuration**

```
authentication:
  type: plain
  username: my-connect-username
  passwordSecret:
    secretName: my-connect-secret-name
  password: my-password-field-name
```

**77.3. KAFKACLIENTAUTHENTICATIONPLAIN SCHEMA PROPERTIES**

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaClientAuthenticationPlain** type from [KafkaClientAuthenticationTls](#), [KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha256](#), [KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha512](#), [KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth](#). It must have the value **plain** for the type **KafkaClientAuthenticationPlain**.

Property	Property type	Description
passwordSecret	<a href="#">PasswordSecretSource</a>	Reference to the <b>Secret</b> which holds the password.
type	string	Must be <b>plain</b> .
username	string	Username used for the authentication.

## CHAPTER 78. KAFKACLIENTAUTHENTICATIONOAUTH SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2ClusterSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerConsumerSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerProducerSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth](#) schema properties

To configure OAuth client authentication, set the **type** property to **oauth**.

OAuth authentication can be configured using one of the following options:

- Client ID and secret
- Client ID and refresh token
- Access token
- Username and password
- TLS

### Client ID and secret

You can configure the address of your authorization server in the **tokenEndpointUri** property together with the client ID and client secret used in authentication. The OAuth client will connect to the OAuth server, authenticate using the client ID and secret and get an access token which it will use to authenticate with the Kafka broker. In the **clientSecret** property, specify a link to a **Secret** containing the client secret.

### An example of OAuth client authentication using client ID and client secret

```
authentication:  
  type: oauth  
  tokenEndpointUri: https://sso.myproject.svc:8443/auth/realms/internal/protocol/openid-connect/token  
  clientId: my-client-id  
  clientSecret:  
    secretName: my-client-oauth-secret  
    key: client-secret
```

Optionally, **scope** and **audience** can be specified if needed.

### Client ID and refresh token

You can configure the address of your OAuth server in the **tokenEndpointUri** property together with the OAuth client ID and refresh token. The OAuth client will connect to the OAuth server, authenticate using the client ID and refresh token and get an access token which it will use to authenticate with the Kafka broker. In the **refreshToken** property, specify a link to a **Secret** containing the refresh token.

### An example of OAuth client authentication using client ID and refresh token

```
authentication:  
  type: oauth  
  tokenEndpointUri: https://sso.myproject.svc:8443/auth/realms/internal/protocol/openid-connect/token  
  clientId: my-client-id
```

```
refreshToken:
  secretName: my-refresh-token-secret
  key: refresh-token
```

## Access token

You can configure the access token used for authentication with the Kafka broker directly. In this case, you do not specify the **tokenEndpointUri**. In the **accessToken** property, specify a link to a **Secret** containing the access token.

## An example of OAuth client authentication using only an access token

```
authentication:
  type: oauth
  accessToken:
    secretName: my-access-token-secret
    key: access-token
```

## Username and password

OAuth username and password configuration uses the *OAuth Resource Owner Password Grant* mechanism. The mechanism is deprecated, and is only supported to enable integration in environments where client credentials (ID and secret) cannot be used. You might need to use user accounts if your access management system does not support another approach or user accounts are required for authentication.

A typical approach is to create a special user account in your authorization server that represents your client application. You then give the account a long randomly generated password and a very limited set of permissions. For example, the account can only connect to your Kafka cluster, but is not allowed to use any other services or login to the user interface.

Consider using a refresh token mechanism first.

You can configure the address of your authorization server in the **tokenEndpointUri** property together with the client ID, username and the password used in authentication. The OAuth client will connect to the OAuth server, authenticate using the username, the password, the client ID, and optionally even the client secret to obtain an access token which it will use to authenticate with the Kafka broker.

In the **passwordSecret** property, specify a link to a **Secret** containing the password.

Normally, you also have to configure a **clientId** using a public OAuth client. If you are using a confidential OAuth client, you also have to configure a **clientSecret**.

## An example of OAuth client authentication using username and a password with a public client

```
authentication:
  type: oauth
  tokenEndpointUri: https://sso.myproject.svc:8443/auth/realms/internal/protocol/openid-connect/token
  username: my-username
  passwordSecret:
    secretName: my-password-secret-name
  password: my-password-field-name
  clientId: my-public-client-id
```

## An example of OAuth client authentication using a username and a password with a confidential client

```

authentication:
  type: oauth
  tokenEndpointUri: https://sso.myproject.svc:8443/auth/realms/internal/protocol/openid-connect/token
  username: my-username
  passwordSecret:
    secretName: my-password-secret-name
    password: my-password-field-name
  clientId: my-confidential-client-id
  clientSecret:
    secretName: my-confidential-client-oauth-secret
    key: client-secret

```

Optionally, **scope** and **audience** can be specified if needed.

## TLS

Accessing the OAuth server using the HTTPS protocol does not require any additional configuration as long as the TLS certificates used by it are signed by a trusted certification authority and its hostname is listed in the certificate.

If your OAuth server is using certificates which are self-signed or are signed by a certification authority which is not trusted, you can configure a list of trusted certificates in the custom resource. The **tlsTrustedCertificates** property contains a list of secrets with key names under which the certificates are stored. The certificates must be stored in X509 format.

## An example of TLS certificates provided

```

authentication:
  type: oauth
  tokenEndpointUri: https://sso.myproject.svc:8443/auth/realms/internal/protocol/openid-connect/token
  clientId: my-client-id
  refreshToken:
    secretName: my-refresh-token-secret
    key: refresh-token
  tlsTrustedCertificates:
    - secretName: oauth-server-ca
      certificate: tls.crt

```

The OAuth client will by default verify that the hostname of your OAuth server matches either the certificate subject or one of the alternative DNS names. If it is not required, you can disable the hostname verification.

## An example of disabled TLS hostname verification

```

authentication:
  type: oauth
  tokenEndpointUri: https://sso.myproject.svc:8443/auth/realms/internal/protocol/openid-connect/token
  clientId: my-client-id
  refreshToken:
    secretName: my-refresh-token-secret
    key: refresh-token
  disableTlsHostnameVerification: true

```



## 78.1. KAFKACLIENTAUTHENTICATIONOAUTH SCHEMA PROPERTIES

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth** type from **KafkaClientAuthenticationTls**, **KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha256**, **KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha512**, **KafkaClientAuthenticationPlain**. It must have the value **oauth** for the type **KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth**.

Property	Property type	Description
accessToken	<a href="#">GenericSecretSource</a>	Link to OpenShift Secret containing the access token which was obtained from the authorization server.
accessTokenIsJwt	boolean	Configure whether access token should be treated as JWT. This should be set to <b>false</b> if the authorization server returns opaque tokens. Defaults to <b>true</b> .
audience	string	OAuth audience to use when authenticating against the authorization server. Some authorization servers require the audience to be explicitly set. The possible values depend on how the authorization server is configured. By default, <b>audience</b> is not specified when performing the token endpoint request.
clientId	string	OAuth Client ID which the Kafka client can use to authenticate against the OAuth server and use the token endpoint URI.
clientSecret	<a href="#">GenericSecretSource</a>	Link to OpenShift Secret containing the OAuth client secret which the Kafka client can use to authenticate against the OAuth server and use the token endpoint URI.
connectTimeoutSeconds	integer	The connect timeout in seconds when connecting to authorization server. If not set, the effective connect timeout is 60 seconds.
disableTlsHostnameVerification	boolean	Enable or disable TLS hostname verification. Default value is <b>false</b> .
enableMetrics	boolean	Enable or disable OAuth metrics. Default value is <b>false</b> .
httpRetries	integer	The maximum number of retries to attempt if an initial HTTP request fails. If not set, the default is to not attempt any retries.

Property	Property type	Description
httpRetryPauseMs	integer	The pause to take before retrying a failed HTTP request. If not set, the default is to not pause at all but to immediately repeat a request.
includeAcceptHeader	boolean	Whether the Accept header should be set in requests to the authorization servers. The default value is <b>true</b> .
maxTokenExpirySeconds	integer	Set or limit time-to-live of the access tokens to the specified number of seconds. This should be set if the authorization server returns opaque tokens.
passwordSecret	<a href="#">PasswordSecretSource</a>	Reference to the <b>Secret</b> which holds the password.
readTimeoutSeconds	integer	The read timeout in seconds when connecting to authorization server. If not set, the effective read timeout is 60 seconds.
refreshToken	<a href="#">GenericSecretSource</a>	Link to OpenShift Secret containing the refresh token which can be used to obtain access token from the authorization server.
scope	string	OAuth scope to use when authenticating against the authorization server. Some authorization servers require this to be set. The possible values depend on how authorization server is configured. By default <b>scope</b> is not specified when doing the token endpoint request.
tlsTrustedCertificates	<a href="#">CertSecretSource</a> array	Trusted certificates for TLS connection to the OAuth server.
tokenEndpointUri	string	Authorization server token endpoint URI.
type	string	Must be <b>oauth</b> .
username	string	Username used for the authentication.

## CHAPTER 79. JAEGERTRACING SCHEMA REFERENCE

The type **JaegerTracing** has been deprecated.

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **JaegerTracing** type from [OpenTelemetryTracing](#). It must have the value **jaeger** for the type **JaegerTracing**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>jaeger</b> .

## CHAPTER 80. OPENTELEMETRYTRACING SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#), [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#), [KafkaMirrorMakerSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **OpenTelemetryTracing** type from [JaegerTracing](#). It must have the value **opentelemetry** for the type **OpenTelemetryTracing**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>opentelemetry</b> .

## CHAPTER 81. KAFKACONNECTTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
deployment	<a href="#">DeploymentTemplate</a>	The <b>deployment</b> property has been <b>deprecated</b> . Kafka Connect and MirrorMaker 2 operands do not use <b>Deployment</b> resources anymore. This field will be ignored. Template for Kafka Connect <b>Deployment</b> .
podSet	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Connect <b>StrimziPodSet</b> resource.
pod	<a href="#">PodTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Connect <b>Pods</b> .
apiService	<a href="#">InternalServiceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Connect API <b>Service</b> .
headlessService	<a href="#">InternalServiceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Connect headless <b>Service</b> .
connectContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Connect container.
initContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka init container.
podDisruptionBudget	<a href="#">PodDisruptionBudgetTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Connect <b>PodDisruptionBudget</b> .
serviceAccount	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Connect service account.
clusterRoleBinding	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Connect ClusterRoleBinding.
buildPod	<a href="#">PodTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Connect Build <b>Pods</b> . The build pod is used only on OpenShift.
buildContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Connect Build container. The build container is used only on OpenShift.
buildConfig	<a href="#">BuildConfigTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Connect BuildConfig used to build new container images. The BuildConfig is used only on OpenShift.
buildServiceAccount	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Connect Build service account.

Property	Property type	Description
jmxSecret	<b>ResourceTemplate</b>	Template for Secret of the Kafka Connect Cluster JMX authentication.

## CHAPTER 82. BUILDCONFIGTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaConnectTemplate](#)

Property	Property type	Description
metadata	<a href="#">MetadataTemplate</a>	Metadata to apply to the <b>PodDisruptionBudgetTemplate</b> resource.
pullSecret	string	Container Registry Secret with the credentials for pulling the base image.

## CHAPTER 83. EXTERNALCONFIGURATION SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaConnectSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#)

Full list of [ExternalConfiguration](#) schema properties

Configures external storage properties that define configuration options for Kafka Connect connectors.

You can mount ConfigMaps or Secrets into a Kafka Connect pod as environment variables or volumes. Volumes and environment variables are configured in the **externalConfiguration** property in **KafkaConnect.spec** or **KafkaMirrorMaker2.spec**.

When applied, the environment variables and volumes are available for use when developing your connectors.

For more information, see [Loading configuration values from external sources](#) .

### 83.1. EXTERNALCONFIGURATION SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
env	<a href="#">ExternalConfigurationEnv</a> array	Makes data from a Secret or ConfigMap available in the Kafka Connect pods as environment variables.
volumes	<a href="#">ExternalConfigurationVolumeSource</a> array	Makes data from a Secret or ConfigMap available in the Kafka Connect pods as volumes.



## CHAPTER 84. EXTERNALCONFIGURATIONENV SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [ExternalConfiguration](#)

Property	Property type	Description
name	string	Name of the environment variable which will be passed to the Kafka Connect pods. The name of the environment variable cannot start with <b>KAFKA_</b> or <b>STRIMZI_</b> .
valueFrom	<a href="#">ExternalConfigurationEnvVarSource</a>	Value of the environment variable which will be passed to the Kafka Connect pods. It can be passed either as a reference to Secret or ConfigMap field. The field has to specify exactly one Secret or ConfigMap.

## CHAPTER 85. EXTERNALCONFIGURATIONENVVARSOURCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [ExternalConfigurationEnv](#)

Property	Property type	Description
configMapKeyRef	<a href="#">ConfigMapKeySelector</a>	Reference to a key in a ConfigMap.
secretKeyRef	<a href="#">SecretKeySelector</a>	Reference to a key in a Secret.

## CHAPTER 86. EXTERNALCONFIGURATIONVOLUMESOURCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [ExternalConfiguration](#)

Property	Property type	Description
configMap	<a href="#">ConfigMapVolumeSource</a>	Reference to a key in a ConfigMap. Exactly one Secret or ConfigMap has to be specified.
name	string	Name of the volume which will be added to the Kafka Connect pods.
secret	<a href="#">SecretVolumeSource</a>	Reference to a key in a Secret. Exactly one Secret or ConfigMap has to be specified.

## CHAPTER 87. BUILD SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaConnectSpec](#)

Full list of [Build](#) schema properties

Configures additional connectors for Kafka Connect deployments.

### 87.1. OUTPUT

To build new container images with additional connector plugins, Streams for Apache Kafka requires a container registry where the images can be pushed to, stored, and pulled from. Streams for Apache Kafka does not run its own container registry, so a registry must be provided. Streams for Apache Kafka supports private container registries as well as public registries such as [Quay](#) or [Docker Hub](#). The container registry is configured in the `.spec.build.output` section of the **KafkaConnect** custom resource. The **output** configuration, which is required, supports two types: **docker** and **imagestream**.

#### Using Docker registry

To use a Docker registry, you have to specify the **type** as **docker**, and the **image** field with the full name of the new container image. The full name must include:

- The address of the registry
- Port number (if listening on a non-standard port)
- The tag of the new container image

Example valid container image names:

- **docker.io/my-org/my-image/my-tag**
- **quay.io/my-org/my-image/my-tag**
- **image-registry.image-registry.svc:5000/myproject/kafka-connect-build:latest**

Each Kafka Connect deployment must use a separate image, which can mean different tags at the most basic level.

If the registry requires authentication, use the **pushSecret** to set a name of the Secret with the registry credentials. For the Secret, use the **kubernetes.io/dockerconfigjson** type and a **.dockerconfigjson** file to contain the Docker credentials. For more information on pulling an image from a private registry, see [Create a Secret based on existing Docker credentials](#) .

#### Example output configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
metadata:
  name: my-connect-cluster
spec:
  #...
  build:
    output:
      type: docker 1
```

```

image: my-registry.io/my-org/my-connect-cluster:latest 2
pushSecret: my-registry-credentials 3
#...

```

- 1** (Required) Type of output used by Streams for Apache Kafka.
- 2** (Required) Full name of the image used, including the repository and tag.
- 3** (Optional) Name of the secret with the container registry credentials.

### Using OpenShift ImageStream

Instead of Docker, you can use OpenShift ImageStream to store a new container image. The ImageStream has to be created manually before deploying Kafka Connect. To use ImageStream, set the **type** to **imagestream**, and use the **image** property to specify the name of the ImageStream and the tag used. For example, **my-connect-image-stream:latest**.

### Example output configuration

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
metadata:
  name: my-connect-cluster
spec:
  #...
  build:
    output:
      type: imagestream 1
      image: my-connect-build:latest 2
  #...

```

- 1** (Required) Type of output used by Streams for Apache Kafka.
- 2** (Required) Name of the ImageStream and tag.

## 87.2. PLUGINS

Connector plugins are a set of files that define the implementation required to connect to certain types of external system. The connector plugins required for a container image must be configured using the **.spec.build.plugins** property of the **KafkaConnect** custom resource. Each connector plugin must have a name which is unique within the Kafka Connect deployment. Additionally, the plugin artifacts must be listed. These artifacts are downloaded by Streams for Apache Kafka, added to the new container image, and used in the Kafka Connect deployment. The connector plugin artifacts can also include additional components, such as (de)serializers. Each connector plugin is downloaded into a separate directory so that the different connectors and their dependencies are properly *sandboxed*. Each plugin must be configured with at least one **artifact**.

### Example plugins configuration with two connector plugins

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
metadata:

```

```

name: my-connect-cluster
spec:
  #...
  build:
    output:
      #...
    plugins: 1
      - name: connector-1
        artifacts:
          - type: tgz
            url: <url_to_download_connector_1_artifact>
            sha512sum: <SHA-512_checksum_of_connector_1_artifact>
      - name: connector-2
        artifacts:
          - type: jar
            url: <url_to_download_connector_2_artifact>
            sha512sum: <SHA-512_checksum_of_connector_2_artifact>
    #...

```

**1** (Required) List of connector plugins and their artifacts.

Streams for Apache Kafka supports the following types of artifacts:

- JAR files, which are downloaded and used directly
- TGZ archives, which are downloaded and unpacked
- ZIP archives, which are downloaded and unpacked
- Maven artifacts, which uses Maven coordinates
- Other artifacts, which are downloaded and used directly



### IMPORTANT

Streams for Apache Kafka does not perform any security scanning of the downloaded artifacts. For security reasons, you should first verify the artifacts manually, and configure the checksum verification to make sure the same artifact is used in the automated build and in the Kafka Connect deployment.

### Using JAR artifacts

JAR artifacts represent a JAR file that is downloaded and added to a container image. To use a JAR artifacts, set the **type** property to **jar**, and specify the download location using the **url** property.

Additionally, you can specify a SHA-512 checksum of the artifact. If specified, Streams for Apache Kafka will verify the checksum of the artifact while building the new container image.

### Example JAR artifact

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
metadata:
  name: my-connect-cluster
spec:

```

```
#...
build:
  output:
    #...
  plugins:
    - name: my-plugin
      artifacts:
        - type: jar ❶
          url: https://my-domain.tld/my-jar.jar ❷
          sha512sum: 589...ab4 ❸
        - type: jar
          url: https://my-domain.tld/my-jar2.jar
#...
```

- ❶ (Required) Type of artifact.
- ❷ (Required) URL from which the artifact is downloaded.
- ❸ (Optional) SHA-512 checksum to verify the artifact.

### Using TGZ artifacts

TGZ artifacts are used to download TAR archives that have been compressed using Gzip compression. The TGZ artifact can contain the whole Kafka Connect connector, even when comprising multiple different files. The TGZ artifact is automatically downloaded and unpacked by Streams for Apache Kafka while building the new container image. To use TGZ artifacts, set the **type** property to **tgz**, and specify the download location using the **url** property.

Additionally, you can specify a SHA-512 checksum of the artifact. If specified, Streams for Apache Kafka will verify the checksum before unpacking it and building the new container image.

### Example TGZ artifact

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
metadata:
  name: my-connect-cluster
spec:
  #...
  build:
    output:
      #...
    plugins:
      - name: my-plugin
        artifacts:
          - type: tgz ❶
            url: https://my-domain.tld/my-connector-archive.tgz ❷
            sha512sum: 158...jg10 ❸
  #...
```

- ❶ (Required) Type of artifact.
- ❷ (Required) URL from which the archive is downloaded.

- 3 (Optional) SHA-512 checksum to verify the artifact.

## Using ZIP artifacts

ZIP artifacts are used to download ZIP compressed archives. Use ZIP artifacts in the same way as the TGZ artifacts described in the previous section. The only difference is you specify **type: zip** instead of **type: tgz**.

## Using Maven artifacts

**maven** artifacts are used to specify connector plugin artifacts as Maven coordinates. The Maven coordinates identify plugin artifacts and dependencies so that they can be located and fetched from a Maven repository.



### NOTE

The Maven repository must be accessible for the connector build process to add the artifacts to the container image.

## Example Maven artifact

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
metadata:
  name: my-connect-cluster
spec:
  #...
  build:
    output:
      #...
    plugins:
      - name: my-plugin
        artifacts:
          - type: maven 1
            repository: https://mvnrepository.com 2
            group: <maven_group> 3
            artifact: <maven_artifact> 4
            version: <maven_version_number> 5
  #...
```

- 1 (Required) Type of artifact.
- 2 (Optional) Maven repository to download the artifacts from. If you do not specify a repository, [Maven Central repository](#) is used by default.
- 3 (Required) Maven group ID.
- 4 (Required) Maven artifact type.
- 5 (Required) Maven version number.

## Using other artifacts



**other** artifacts represent any kind of file that is downloaded and added to a container image. If you want to use a specific name for the artifact in the resulting container image, use the **fileName** field. If a file name is not specified, the file is named based on the URL hash.

Additionally, you can specify a SHA-512 checksum of the artifact. If specified, Streams for Apache Kafka will verify the checksum of the artifact while building the new container image.

### Example other artifact

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnect
metadata:
  name: my-connect-cluster
spec:
  #...
  build:
    output:
      #...
    plugins:
      - name: my-plugin
        artifacts:
          - type: other 1
            url: https://my-domain.tld/my-other-file.ext 2
            sha512sum: 589...ab4 3
            fileName: name-the-file.ext 4
  #...
```

- 1** (Required) Type of artifact.
- 2** (Required) URL from which the artifact is downloaded.
- 3** (Optional) SHA-512 checksum to verify the artifact.
- 4** (Optional) The name under which the file is stored in the resulting container image.

## 87.3. BUILD SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
output	<a href="#">DockerOutput</a> , <a href="#">ImageStreamOutput</a>	Configures where should the newly built image be stored. Required.
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	CPU and memory resources to reserve for the build.
plugins	<a href="#">Plugin</a> array	List of connector plugins which should be added to the Kafka Connect. Required.

## CHAPTER 88. DOCKEROUTPUT SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [Build](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **DockerOutput** type from **ImageStreamOutput**. It must have the value **docker** for the type **DockerOutput**.

Property	Property type	Description
image	string	The full name which should be used for tagging and pushing the newly built image. For example <b>quay.io/my-organization/my-custom-connect:latest</b> . Required.
pushSecret	string	Container Registry Secret with the credentials for pushing the newly built image.
additionalKanikoOptions	string array	Configures additional options which will be passed to the Kaniko executor when building the new Connect image. Allowed options are: <code>--customPlatform</code> , <code>--insecure</code> , <code>--insecure-pull</code> , <code>--insecure-registry</code> , <code>--log-format</code> , <code>--log-timestamp</code> , <code>--registry-mirror</code> , <code>--reproducible</code> , <code>--single-snapshot</code> , <code>--skip-tls-verify</code> , <code>--skip-tls-verify-pull</code> , <code>--skip-tls-verify-registry</code> , <code>--verbosity</code> , <code>--snapshotMode</code> , <code>--use-new-run</code> . These options will be used only on OpenShift where the Kaniko executor is used. They will be ignored on OpenShift. The options are described in the <a href="#">Kaniko GitHub repository</a> . Changing this field does not trigger new build of the Kafka Connect image.
type	string	Must be <b>docker</b> .

## CHAPTER 89. IMAGESTREAMOUTPUT SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [Build](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **ImageStreamOutput** type from [DockerOutput](#). It must have the value **imagestream** for the type **ImageStreamOutput**.

Property	Property type	Description
image	string	The name and tag of the ImageStream where the newly built image will be pushed. For example <b>my-custom-connect:latest</b> . Required.
type	string	Must be <b>imagestream</b> .

## CHAPTER 90. PLUGIN SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [Build](#)

Property	Property type	Description
name	string	The unique name of the connector plugin. Will be used to generate the path where the connector artifacts will be stored. The name has to be unique within the KafkaConnect resource. The name has to follow the following pattern: <code>^[a-z][-_a-z0-9]*[a-z]\$</code> . Required.
artifacts	<a href="#">JarArtifact</a> , <a href="#">TgzArtifact</a> , <a href="#">ZipArtifact</a> , <a href="#">MavenArtifact</a> , <a href="#">OtherArtifact</a> array	List of artifacts which belong to this connector plugin. Required.

## CHAPTER 91. JARARTIFACT SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [Plugin](#)

Property	Property type	Description
url	string	URL of the artifact which will be downloaded. Streams for Apache Kafka does not do any security scanning of the downloaded artifacts. For security reasons, you should first verify the artifacts manually and configure the checksum verification to make sure the same artifact is used in the automated build. Required for <b>jar</b> , <b>zip</b> , <b>tgz</b> and <b>other</b> artifacts. Not applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type.
sha512sum	string	SHA512 checksum of the artifact. Optional. If specified, the checksum will be verified while building the new container. If not specified, the downloaded artifact will not be verified. Not applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type.
insecure	boolean	By default, connections using TLS are verified to check they are secure. The server certificate used must be valid, trusted, and contain the server name. By setting this option to <b>true</b> , all TLS verification is disabled and the artifact will be downloaded, even when the server is considered insecure.
type	string	Must be <b>jar</b> .

## CHAPTER 92. TGZARTIFACT SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [Plugin](#)

Property	Property type	Description
url	string	URL of the artifact which will be downloaded. Streams for Apache Kafka does not do any security scanning of the downloaded artifacts. For security reasons, you should first verify the artifacts manually and configure the checksum verification to make sure the same artifact is used in the automated build. Required for <b>jar</b> , <b>zip</b> , <b>tgz</b> and <b>other</b> artifacts. Not applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type.
sha512sum	string	SHA512 checksum of the artifact. Optional. If specified, the checksum will be verified while building the new container. If not specified, the downloaded artifact will not be verified. Not applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type.
insecure	boolean	By default, connections using TLS are verified to check they are secure. The server certificate used must be valid, trusted, and contain the server name. By setting this option to <b>true</b> , all TLS verification is disabled and the artifact will be downloaded, even when the server is considered insecure.
type	string	Must be <b>tgz</b> .

## CHAPTER 93. ZIPARTIFACT SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [Plugin](#)

Property	Property type	Description
url	string	URL of the artifact which will be downloaded. Streams for Apache Kafka does not do any security scanning of the downloaded artifacts. For security reasons, you should first verify the artifacts manually and configure the checksum verification to make sure the same artifact is used in the automated build. Required for <b>jar</b> , <b>zip</b> , <b>tgz</b> and <b>other</b> artifacts. Not applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type.
sha512sum	string	SHA512 checksum of the artifact. Optional. If specified, the checksum will be verified while building the new container. If not specified, the downloaded artifact will not be verified. Not applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type.
insecure	boolean	By default, connections using TLS are verified to check they are secure. The server certificate used must be valid, trusted, and contain the server name. By setting this option to <b>true</b> , all TLS verification is disabled and the artifact will be downloaded, even when the server is considered insecure.
type	string	Must be <b>zip</b> .

## CHAPTER 94. MAVENARTIFACT SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [Plugin](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **MavenArtifact** type from [JarArtifact](#), [TgzArtifact](#), [ZipArtifact](#), [OtherArtifact](#). It must have the value **maven** for the type **MavenArtifact**.

Property	Property type	Description
repository	string	Maven repository to download the artifact from. Applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type only.
group	string	Maven group id. Applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type only.
artifact	string	Maven artifact id. Applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type only.
version	string	Maven version number. Applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type only.
insecure	boolean	By default, connections using TLS are verified to check they are secure. The server certificate used must be valid, trusted, and contain the server name. By setting this option to <b>true</b> , all TLS verification is disabled and the artifacts will be downloaded, even when the server is considered insecure.
type	string	Must be <b>maven</b> .



## CHAPTER 95. OTHERARTIFACT SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [Plugin](#)

Property	Property type	Description
url	string	URL of the artifact which will be downloaded. Streams for Apache Kafka does not do any security scanning of the downloaded artifacts. For security reasons, you should first verify the artifacts manually and configure the checksum verification to make sure the same artifact is used in the automated build. Required for <b>jar</b> , <b>zip</b> , <b>tgz</b> and <b>other</b> artifacts. Not applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type.
sha512sum	string	SHA512 checksum of the artifact. Optional. If specified, the checksum will be verified while building the new container. If not specified, the downloaded artifact will not be verified. Not applicable to the <b>maven</b> artifact type.
fileName	string	Name under which the artifact will be stored.
insecure	boolean	By default, connections using TLS are verified to check they are secure. The server certificate used must be valid, trusted, and contain the server name. By setting this option to <b>true</b> , all TLS verification is disabled and the artifact will be downloaded, even when the server is considered insecure.
type	string	Must be <b>other</b> .

## CHAPTER 96. KAFKACONNECTSTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaConnect](#)

Property	Property type	Description
conditions	<a href="#">Condition</a> array	List of status conditions.
observedGeneration	integer	The generation of the CRD that was last reconciled by the operator.
url	string	The URL of the REST API endpoint for managing and monitoring Kafka Connect connectors.
connectorPlugins	<a href="#">ConnectorPlugin</a> array	The list of connector plugins available in this Kafka Connect deployment.
labelSelector	string	Label selector for pods providing this resource.
replicas	integer	The current number of pods being used to provide this resource.

## CHAPTER 97. CONNECTORPLUGIN SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaConnectStatus](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Status](#)

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	The type of the connector plugin. The available types are <b>sink</b> and <b>source</b> .
version	string	The version of the connector plugin.
class	string	The class of the connector plugin.

## CHAPTER 98. KAFKATOPIC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Property	Property type	Description
spec	<a href="#">KafkaTopicSpec</a>	The specification of the topic.
status	<a href="#">KafkaTopicStatus</a>	The status of the topic.

## CHAPTER 99. KAFKATOPICSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaTopic](#)

Property	Property type	Description
partitions	integer	The number of partitions the topic should have. This cannot be decreased after topic creation. It can be increased after topic creation, but it is important to understand the consequences that has, especially for topics with semantic partitioning. When absent this will default to the broker configuration for <b>num.partitions</b> .
replicas	integer	The number of replicas the topic should have. When absent this will default to the broker configuration for <b>default.replication.factor</b> .
config	map	The topic configuration.
topicName	string	The name of the topic. When absent this will default to the metadata.name of the topic. It is recommended to not set this unless the topic name is not a valid OpenShift resource name.

## CHAPTER 100. KAFKATOPICSTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaTopic](#)

Property	Property type	Description
conditions	<a href="#">Condition</a> array	List of status conditions.
observedGeneration	integer	The generation of the CRD that was last reconciled by the operator.
topicName	string	Topic name.
topicId	string	The topic's id. For a KafkaTopic with the ready condition, this will change only if the topic gets deleted and recreated with the same name.
replicasChange	<a href="#">ReplicasChangeStatus</a>	Replication factor change status.

## CHAPTER 101. REPLICASCHANGESTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaTopicStatus](#)

Property	Property type	Description
targetReplicas	integer	The target replicas value requested by the user. This may be different from <code>.spec.replicas</code> when a change is ongoing.
state	string (one of [ongoing, pending])	Current state of the replicas change operation. This can be <b>pending</b> , when the change has been requested, or <b>ongoing</b> , when the change has been successfully submitted to Cruise Control.
message	string	Message for the user related to the replicas change request. This may contain transient error messages that would disappear on periodic reconciliations.
sessionId	string	The session identifier for replicas change requests pertaining to this KafkaTopic resource. This is used by the Topic Operator to track the status of <b>ongoing</b> replicas change operations.

## CHAPTER 102. KAFKAUSER SCHEMA REFERENCE

Property	Property type	Description
spec	<a href="#">KafkaUserSpec</a>	The specification of the user.
status	<a href="#">KafkaUserStatus</a>	The status of the Kafka User.



## CHAPTER 103. KAFKAUSERSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaUser](#)

Property	Property type	Description
authentication	<a href="#">KafkaUserTlsClientAuthentication</a> , <a href="#">KafkaUserTlsExternalClientAuthentication</a> , <a href="#">KafkaUserScramSha512ClientAuthentication</a>	<p>Authentication mechanism enabled for this Kafka user. The supported authentication mechanisms are <b>scram-sha-512</b>, <b>tls</b>, and <b>tls-external</b>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>scram-sha-512</b> generates a secret with SASL SCRAM-SHA-512 credentials.</li> <li>● <b>tls</b> generates a secret with user certificate for mutual TLS authentication.</li> <li>● <b>tls-external</b> does not generate a user certificate. But prepares the user for using mutual TLS authentication using a user certificate generated outside the User Operator. ACLs and quotas set for this user are configured in the <b>CN=&lt;username&gt;</b> format.</li> </ul> <p>Authentication is optional. If authentication is not configured, no credentials are generated. ACLs and quotas set for the user are configured in the <b>&lt;username&gt;</b> format suitable for SASL authentication.</p>
authorization	<a href="#">KafkaUserAuthorizationSimple</a>	Authorization rules for this Kafka user.
quotas	<a href="#">KafkaUserQuotas</a>	<p>Quotas on requests to control the broker resources used by clients. Network bandwidth and request rate quotas can be enforced. Kafka documentation for Kafka User quotas can be found at <a href="http://kafka.apache.org/documentation/#design_quotas">http://kafka.apache.org/documentation/#design_quotas</a>.</p>
template	<a href="#">KafkaUserTemplate</a>	Template to specify how Kafka User <b>Secrets</b> are generated.

## CHAPTER 104. KAFKAUSERTLSCLIENTAUTHENTICATION SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaUserSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaUserTlsClientAuthentication** type from [KafkaUserTlsExternalClientAuthentication](#), [KafkaUserScramSha512ClientAuthentication](#). It must have the value **tls** for the type **KafkaUserTlsClientAuthentication**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>tls</b> .

## CHAPTER 105. KAFKAUSERTLSEXTERNALCLIENTAUTHENTICATION SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaUserSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaUserTlsExternalClientAuthentication** type from [KafkaUserTlsClientAuthentication](#), [KafkaUserScramSha512ClientAuthentication](#). It must have the value **tls-external** for the type **KafkaUserTlsExternalClientAuthentication**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>tls-external</b> .

## CHAPTER 106. KAFKAUSERSCRAMSHA512CLIENTAUTHENTICATION SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaUserSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaUserScramSha512ClientAuthentication** type from [KafkaUserTlsClientAuthentication](#), [KafkaUserTlsExternalClientAuthentication](#). It must have the value **scram-sha-512** for the type **KafkaUserScramSha512ClientAuthentication**.

Property	Property type	Description
password	<b>Password</b>	Specify the password for the user. If not set, a new password is generated by the User Operator.
type	string	Must be <b>scram-sha-512</b> .

## CHAPTER 107. PASSWORD SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaUserScramSha512ClientAuthentication](#)

Property	Property type	Description
valueFrom	<a href="#">PasswordSource</a>	Secret from which the password should be read.

## CHAPTER 108. PASSWORDSOURCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [Password](#)

Property	Property type	Description
secretKeyRef	<a href="#">SecretKeySelector</a>	Selects a key of a Secret in the resource's namespace.

## CHAPTER 109. KAFKAUSERAUTHORIZATIONSIMPLE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaUserSpec](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **KafkaUserAuthorizationSimple** type from other subtypes which may be added in the future. It must have the value **simple** for the type **KafkaUserAuthorizationSimple**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>simple</b> .
acls	<a href="#">AclRule</a> array	List of ACL rules which should be applied to this user.

## CHAPTER 110. ACLRULE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaUserAuthorizationSimple](#)

Full list of [AclRule](#) schema properties

### 110.1. ACLRULE SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
host	string	The host from which the action described in the ACL rule is allowed or denied.
operation	string (one of [Read, Write, Delete, Alter, Describe, All, IdempotentWrite, ClusterAction, Create, AlterConfigs, DescribeConfigs])	<b>The operation property has been deprecated, and should now be configured using <code>spec.authorization.acls[*].operations</code>.</b> Operation which will be allowed or denied. Supported operations are: Read, Write, Create, Delete, Alter, Describe, ClusterAction, AlterConfigs, DescribeConfigs, IdempotentWrite and All.
operations	string (one or more of [Read, Write, Delete, Alter, Describe, All, IdempotentWrite, ClusterAction, Create, AlterConfigs, DescribeConfigs]) array	List of operations which will be allowed or denied. Supported operations are: Read, Write, Create, Delete, Alter, Describe, ClusterAction, AlterConfigs, DescribeConfigs, IdempotentWrite and All.
resource	<a href="#">AclRuleTopicResource</a> , <a href="#">AclRuleGroupResource</a> , <a href="#">AclRuleClusterResource</a> , <a href="#">AclRuleTransactionalIdResource</a>	Indicates the resource for which given ACL rule applies.
type	string (one of [allow, deny])	The type of the rule. Currently the only supported type is <b>allow</b> . ACL rules with type <b>allow</b> are used to allow user to execute the specified operations. Default value is <b>allow</b> .



## CHAPTER 111. ACLRULETOPICRESOURCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [AclRule](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **AclRuleTopicResource** type from [AclRuleGroupResource](#), [AclRuleClusterResource](#), [AclRuleTransactionalIdResource](#). It must have the value **topic** for the type **AclRuleTopicResource**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>topic</b> .
name	string	Name of resource for which given ACL rule applies. Can be combined with <b>patternType</b> field to use prefix pattern.
patternType	string (one of [prefix, literal])	Describes the pattern used in the resource field. The supported types are <b>literal</b> and <b>prefix</b> . With <b>literal</b> pattern type, the resource field will be used as a definition of a full topic name. With <b>prefix</b> pattern type, the resource name will be used only as a prefix. Default value is <b>literal</b> .

## CHAPTER 112. ACLRULEGROUPRESOURCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [AclRule](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **AclRuleGroupResource** type from [AclRuleTopicResource](#), [AclRuleClusterResource](#), [AclRuleTransactionalIdResource](#). It must have the value **group** for the type **AclRuleGroupResource**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>group</b> .
name	string	Name of resource for which given ACL rule applies. Can be combined with <b>patternType</b> field to use prefix pattern.
patternType	string (one of [prefix, literal])	Describes the pattern used in the resource field. The supported types are <b>literal</b> and <b>prefix</b> . With <b>literal</b> pattern type, the resource field will be used as a definition of a full topic name. With <b>prefix</b> pattern type, the resource name will be used only as a prefix. Default value is <b>literal</b> .

## CHAPTER 113. ACLRULECLUSTERRESOURCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [AclRule](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **AclRuleClusterResource** type from [AclRuleTopicResource](#), [AclRuleGroupResource](#), [AclRuleTransactionalIdResource](#). It must have the value **cluster** for the type **AclRuleClusterResource**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>cluster</b> .

## CHAPTER 114. ACLRULETRANSACTIONALIDRESOURCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [AclRule](#)

The **type** property is a discriminator that distinguishes use of the **AclRuleTransactionalIdResource** type from [AclRuleTopicResource](#), [AclRuleGroupResource](#), [AclRuleClusterResource](#). It must have the value **transactionalId** for the type **AclRuleTransactionalIdResource**.

Property	Property type	Description
type	string	Must be <b>transactionalId</b> .
name	string	Name of resource for which given ACL rule applies. Can be combined with <b>patternType</b> field to use prefix pattern.
patternType	string (one of [prefix, literal])	Describes the pattern used in the resource field. The supported types are <b>literal</b> and <b>prefix</b> . With <b>literal</b> pattern type, the resource field will be used as a definition of a full name. With <b>prefix</b> pattern type, the resource name will be used only as a prefix. Default value is <b>literal</b> .

## CHAPTER 115. KAFKAUSERQUOTAS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaUserSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaUserQuotas](#) schema properties

Kafka allows a user to set **quotas** to control the use of resources by clients.

### 115.1. QUOTAS

You can configure your clients to use the following types of quotas:

- *Network usage* quotas specify the byte rate threshold for each group of clients sharing a quota.
- *CPU utilization* quotas specify a window for broker requests from clients. The window is the percentage of time for clients to make requests. A client makes requests on the I/O threads and network threads of the broker.
- *Partition mutation* quotas limit the number of partition mutations which clients are allowed to make per second.

A partition mutation quota prevents Kafka clusters from being overwhelmed by concurrent topic operations. Partition mutations occur in response to the following types of user requests:

- Creating partitions for a new topic
- Adding partitions to an existing topic
- Deleting partitions from a topic

You can configure a partition mutation quota to control the rate at which mutations are accepted for user requests.

Using quotas for Kafka clients might be useful in a number of situations. Consider a wrongly configured Kafka producer which is sending requests at too high a rate. Such misconfiguration can cause a denial of service to other clients, so the problematic client ought to be blocked. By using a network limiting quota, it is possible to prevent this situation from significantly impacting other clients.

Streams for Apache Kafka supports user-level quotas, but not client-level quotas.

#### Example Kafka user quota configuration

```
spec:  
  quotas:  
    producerByteRate: 1048576  
    consumerByteRate: 2097152  
    requestPercentage: 55  
    controllerMutationRate: 10
```

For more information about Kafka user quotas, refer to the [Apache Kafka documentation](#).

### 115.2. KAFKAUSERQUOTAS SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
consumerByteRate	integer	A quota on the maximum bytes per-second that each client group can fetch from a broker before the clients in the group are throttled. Defined on a per-broker basis.
controllerMutationRate	number	A quota on the rate at which mutations are accepted for the create topics request, the create partitions request and the delete topics request. The rate is accumulated by the number of partitions created or deleted.
producerByteRate	integer	A quota on the maximum bytes per-second that each client group can publish to a broker before the clients in the group are throttled. Defined on a per-broker basis.
requestPercentage	integer	A quota on the maximum CPU utilization of each client group as a percentage of network and I/O threads.

## CHAPTER 116. KAFKAUSERTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaUserSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaUserTemplate](#) schema properties

Specify additional labels and annotations for the secret created by the User Operator.

### An example showing the `KafkaUserTemplate`

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaUser
metadata:
  name: my-user
  labels:
    strimzi.io/cluster: my-cluster
spec:
  authentication:
    type: tls
  template:
    secret:
      metadata:
        labels:
          label1: value1
      annotations:
        anno1: value1
# ...
```

### 116.1. KAFKAUSERTEMPLATE SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
secret	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for KafkaUser resources. The template allows users to specify how the <b>Secret</b> with password or TLS certificates is generated.

## CHAPTER 117. KAFKAUSERSTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaUser](#)

Property	Property type	Description
conditions	<a href="#">Condition</a> array	List of status conditions.
observedGeneration	integer	The generation of the CRD that was last reconciled by the operator.
username	string	Username.
secret	string	The name of <b>Secret</b> where the credentials are stored.



## CHAPTER 118. KAFKAMIRRORMAKER SCHEMA REFERENCE

The type `KafkaMirrorMaker` has been deprecated. Please use [KafkaMirrorMaker2](#) instead.

Property	Property type	Description
spec	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMakerSpec</a>	The specification of Kafka MirrorMaker.
status	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMakerStatus</a>	The status of Kafka MirrorMaker.

## CHAPTER 119. KAFKAMIRRORMAKERSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaMirrorMaker](#)

Full list of [KafkaMirrorMakerSpec](#) schema properties

Configures Kafka MirrorMaker.

### 119.1. INCLUDE

Use the **include** property to configure a list of topics that Kafka MirrorMaker mirrors from the source to the target Kafka cluster.

The property allows any regular expression from the simplest case with a single topic name to complex patterns. For example, you can mirror topics A and B using **A|B** or all topics using **\***. You can also pass multiple regular expressions separated by commas to the Kafka MirrorMaker.

### 119.2. KAFKAMIRRORMAKERCONSUMERSPEC AND KAFKAMIRRORMAKERPRODUCERSPEC

Use the **KafkaMirrorMakerConsumerSpec** and **KafkaMirrorMakerProducerSpec** to configure source (consumer) and target (producer) clusters.

Kafka MirrorMaker always works together with two Kafka clusters (source and target). To establish a connection, the bootstrap servers for the source and the target Kafka clusters are specified as comma-separated lists of **HOSTNAME:PORT** pairs. Each comma-separated list contains one or more Kafka brokers or a **Service** pointing to Kafka brokers specified as a **HOSTNAME:PORT** pair.

### 119.3. LOGGING

Kafka MirrorMaker has its own configurable logger:

- **mirrormaker.root.logger**

MirrorMaker uses the Apache **log4j** logger implementation.

Use the **logging** property to configure loggers and logger levels.

You can set the log levels by specifying the logger and level directly (inline) or use a custom (external) ConfigMap. If a ConfigMap is used, you set **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** property to the name of the ConfigMap containing the external logging configuration. Inside the ConfigMap, the logging configuration is described using **log4j.properties**. Both **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** and **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.key** properties are mandatory. A ConfigMap using the exact logging configuration specified is created with the custom resource when the Cluster Operator is running, then recreated after each reconciliation. If you do not specify a custom ConfigMap, default logging settings are used. If a specific logger value is not set, upper-level logger settings are inherited for that logger. For more information about log levels, see [Apache logging services](#).

Here we see examples of **inline** and **external** logging. The **inline** logging specifies the root logger level. You can also set log levels for specific classes or loggers by adding them to the loggers property.

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2

```

kind: KafkaMirrorMaker
spec:
  # ...
  logging:
    type: inline
    loggers:
      mirrmaker.root.logger: INFO
      log4j.logger.org.apache.kafka.clients.NetworkClient: TRACE
      log4j.logger.org.apache.kafka.common.network.Selector: DEBUG
  # ...

```



## NOTE

Setting a log level to **DEBUG** may result in a large amount of log output and may have performance implications.

```

apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaMirrorMaker
spec:
  # ...
  logging:
    type: external
    valueFrom:
      configMapKeyRef:
        name: customConfigMap
        key: mirror-maker-log4j.properties
  # ...

```

## Garbage collector (GC)

Garbage collector logging can also be enabled (or disabled) using the [jvmOptions](#) property.

## 119.4. KAFKAMIRRORMAKERSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
version	string	The Kafka MirrorMaker version. Defaults to the latest version. Consult the documentation to understand the process required to upgrade or downgrade the version.
replicas	integer	The number of pods in the <b>Deployment</b> .
image	string	The container image used for Kafka MirrorMaker pods. If no image name is explicitly specified, it is determined based on the <b>spec.version</b> configuration. The image names are specifically mapped to corresponding versions in the Cluster Operator configuration.

Property	Property type	Description
consumer	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMakerConsumerSpec</a>	Configuration of source cluster.
producer	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMakerProducerSpec</a>	Configuration of target cluster.
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	CPU and memory resources to reserve.
whitelist	string	<b>The <code>whitelist</code> property has been deprecated, and should now be configured using <code>spec.include</code>.</b> List of topics which are included for mirroring. This option allows any regular expression using Java-style regular expressions. Mirroring two topics named A and B is achieved by using the expression <b>A B</b> . Or, as a special case, you can mirror all topics using the regular expression <b>*</b> . You can also specify multiple regular expressions separated by commas.
include	string	List of topics which are included for mirroring. This option allows any regular expression using Java-style regular expressions. Mirroring two topics named A and B is achieved by using the expression <b>A B</b> . Or, as a special case, you can mirror all topics using the regular expression <b>*</b> . You can also specify multiple regular expressions separated by commas.
jvmOptions	<a href="#">JvmOptions</a>	JVM Options for pods.
logging	<a href="#">InlineLogging</a> , <a href="#">ExternalLogging</a>	Logging configuration for MirrorMaker.
metricsConfig	<a href="#">JmxPrometheusExporterMetrics</a>	Metrics configuration.
tracing	<a href="#">JaegerTracing</a> , <a href="#">OpenTelemetryTracing</a>	The configuration of tracing in Kafka MirrorMaker.
template	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMakerTemplate</a>	Template to specify how Kafka MirrorMaker resources, <b>Deployments</b> and <b>Pods</b> , are generated.
livenessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod liveness checking.
readinessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod readiness checking.

# CHAPTER 120. KAFKAMIRRORMAKERCONSUMERSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaMirrorMakerSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaMirrorMakerConsumerSpec](#) schema properties

Configures a MirrorMaker consumer.

## 120.1. NUMSTREAMS

Use the **consumer.numStreams** property to configure the number of streams for the consumer.

You can increase the throughput in mirroring topics by increasing the number of consumer threads. Consumer threads belong to the consumer group specified for Kafka MirrorMaker. Topic partitions are assigned across the consumer threads, which consume messages in parallel.

## 120.2. OFFSETCOMMITINTERVAL

Use the **consumer.offsetCommitInterval** property to configure an offset auto-commit interval for the consumer.

You can specify the regular time interval at which an offset is committed after Kafka MirrorMaker has consumed data from the source Kafka cluster. The time interval is set in milliseconds, with a default value of 60,000.

## 120.3. CONFIG

Use the **consumer.config** properties to configure Kafka options for the consumer as keys.

The values can be one of the following JSON types:

- String
- Number
- Boolean

### Exceptions

You can specify and configure the options listed in the [Apache Kafka configuration documentation for consumers](#).

However, Streams for Apache Kafka takes care of configuring and managing options related to the following, which cannot be changed:

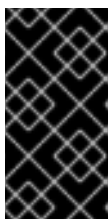
- Kafka cluster bootstrap address
- Security (encryption, authentication, and authorization)
- Consumer group identifier
- Interceptors

Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set:

- **bootstrap.servers**
- **group.id**
- **interceptor.classes**
- **sasl.**
- **security.**
- **ssl.**

If the **config** property contains an option that cannot be changed, it is disregarded, and a warning message is logged to the Cluster Operator log file. All other supported options are forwarded to MirrorMaker, including the following exceptions to the options configured by Streams for Apache Kafka:

- Any **ssl** configuration for [supported TLS versions and cipher suites](#)



### IMPORTANT

The Cluster Operator does not validate keys or values in the **config** object provided. If an invalid configuration is provided, the MirrorMaker cluster might not start or might become unstable. In this case, fix the configuration so that the Cluster Operator can roll out the new configuration to all MirrorMaker nodes.

## 120.4. GROUPID

Use the **consumer.groupId** property to configure a consumer group identifier for the consumer.

Kafka MirrorMaker uses a Kafka consumer to consume messages, behaving like any other Kafka consumer client. Messages consumed from the source Kafka cluster are mirrored to a target Kafka cluster. A group identifier is required, as the consumer needs to be part of a consumer group for the assignment of partitions.

## 120.5. KAFKAMIRRORMAKERCONSUMERSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
numStreams	integer	Specifies the number of consumer stream threads to create.
offsetCommitInterval	integer	Specifies the offset auto-commit interval in ms. Default value is 60000.
bootstrapServers	string	A list of host:port pairs for establishing the initial connection to the Kafka cluster.
groupId	string	A unique string that identifies the consumer group this consumer belongs to.

Property	Property type	Description
authentication	<a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationTls</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha256</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha512</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationPlain</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth</a>	Authentication configuration for connecting to the cluster.
config	map	The MirrorMaker consumer config. Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set: ssl., bootstrap.servers, group.id, sasl., security., interceptor.classes (with the exception of: ssl.endpoint.identification.algorithm, ssl.cipher.suites, ssl.protocol, ssl.enabled.protocols).
tls	<a href="#">ClientTls</a>	TLS configuration for connecting MirrorMaker to the cluster.

# CHAPTER 121. KAFKAMIRRORMAKERPRODUCERSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaMirrorMakerSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaMirrorMakerProducerSpec](#) schema properties

Configures a MirrorMaker producer.

## 121.1. ABORTONSENDFAILURE

Use the **producer.abortOnSendFailure** property to configure how to handle message send failure from the producer.

By default, if an error occurs when sending a message from Kafka MirrorMaker to a Kafka cluster:

- The Kafka MirrorMaker container is terminated in OpenShift.
- The container is then recreated.

If the **abortOnSendFailure** option is set to **false**, message sending errors are ignored.

## 121.2. CONFIG

Use the **producer.config** properties to configure Kafka options for the producer as keys.

The values can be one of the following JSON types:

- String
- Number
- Boolean

### Exceptions

You can specify and configure the options listed in the [Apache Kafka configuration documentation for producers](#).

However, Streams for Apache Kafka takes care of configuring and managing options related to the following, which cannot be changed:

- Kafka cluster bootstrap address
- Security (encryption, authentication, and authorization)
- Interceptors

Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set:

- **bootstrap.servers**
- **interceptor.classes**
- **sasl.**



- **security.**
- **ssl.**

If the **config** property contains an option that cannot be changed, it is disregarded, and a warning message is logged to the Cluster Operator log file. All other supported options are forwarded to MirrorMaker, including the following exceptions to the options configured by Streams for Apache Kafka:

- Any **ssl** configuration for [supported TLS versions and cipher suites](#)



### IMPORTANT

The Cluster Operator does not validate keys or values in the **config** object provided. If an invalid configuration is provided, the MirrorMaker cluster might not start or might become unstable. In this case, fix the configuration so that the Cluster Operator can roll out the new configuration to all MirrorMaker nodes.

## 121.3. KAFKAMIRRORMAKERPRODUCERSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
bootstrapServers	string	A list of host:port pairs for establishing the initial connection to the Kafka cluster.
abortOnSendFailure	boolean	Flag to set the MirrorMaker to exit on a failed send. Default value is <b>true</b> .
authentication	<a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationTls</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha256</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha512</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationPlain</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth</a>	Authentication configuration for connecting to the cluster.
config	map	The MirrorMaker producer config. Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set: <code>ssl.</code> , <code>bootstrap.servers</code> , <code>sasl.</code> , <code>security.</code> , <code>interceptor.classes</code> (with the exception of: <code>ssl.endpoint.identification.algorithm</code> , <code>ssl.cipher.suites</code> , <code>ssl.protocol</code> , <code>ssl.enabled.protocols</code> ).
tls	<a href="#">ClientTls</a>	TLS configuration for connecting MirrorMaker to the cluster.

## CHAPTER 122. KAFKAMIRRORMAKERTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaMirrorMakerSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
deployment	<a href="#">DeploymentTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka MirrorMaker <b>Deployment</b> .
pod	<a href="#">PodTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka MirrorMaker <b>Pods</b> .
podDisruptionBudget	<a href="#">PodDisruptionBudgetTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka MirrorMaker <b>PodDisruptionBudget</b> .
mirrorMakerContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka MirrorMaker container.
serviceAccount	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka MirrorMaker service account.

## CHAPTER 123. KAFKAMIRRORMAKERSTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaMirrorMaker](#)

Property	Property type	Description
conditions	<b>Condition</b> array	List of status conditions.
observedGeneration	integer	The generation of the CRD that was last reconciled by the operator.
labelSelector	string	Label selector for pods providing this resource.
replicas	integer	The current number of pods being used to provide this resource.

## CHAPTER 124. KAFKABRIDGE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Property	Property type	Description
spec	<a href="#">KafkaBridgeSpec</a>	The specification of the Kafka Bridge.
status	<a href="#">KafkaBridgeStatus</a>	The status of the Kafka Bridge.

## CHAPTER 125. KAFKABRIDGESPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridge](#)

Full list of [KafkaBridgeSpec](#) schema properties

Configures a Kafka Bridge cluster.

Configuration options relate to:

- Kafka cluster bootstrap address
- Security (encryption, authentication, and authorization)
- Consumer configuration
- Producer configuration
- HTTP configuration

### 125.1. LOGGING

Kafka Bridge has its own configurable loggers:

- **rootLogger.level**
- **logger.<operation-id>**

You can replace **<operation-id>** in the **logger.<operation-id>** logger to set log levels for specific operations:

- **createConsumer**
- **deleteConsumer**
- **subscribe**
- **unsubscribe**
- **poll**
- **assign**
- **commit**
- **send**
- **sendToPartition**
- **seekToBeginning**
- **seekToEnd**
- **seek**
- **healthy**

- **ready**
- **openapi**

Each operation is defined according OpenAPI specification, and has a corresponding API endpoint through which the bridge receives requests from HTTP clients. You can change the log level on each endpoint to create fine-grained logging information about the incoming and outgoing HTTP requests.

Each logger has to be configured assigning it a **name** as **http.openapi.operation.<operation-id>**. For example, configuring the logging level for the **send** operation logger means defining the following:

```
logger.send.name = http.openapi.operation.send
logger.send.level = DEBUG
```

Kafka Bridge uses the Apache **log4j2** logger implementation. Loggers are defined in the **log4j2.properties** file, which has the following default configuration for **healthy** and **ready** endpoints:

```
logger.healthy.name = http.openapi.operation.healthy
logger.healthy.level = WARN
logger.ready.name = http.openapi.operation.ready
logger.ready.level = WARN
```

The log level of all other operations is set to **INFO** by default.

Use the **logging** property to configure loggers and logger levels.

You can set the log levels by specifying the logger and level directly (inline) or use a custom (external) ConfigMap. If a ConfigMap is used, you set **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** property to the name of the ConfigMap containing the external logging configuration. The **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.name** and **logging.valueFrom.configMapKeyRef.key** properties are mandatory. Default logging is used if the **name** or **key** is not set. Inside the ConfigMap, the logging configuration is described using **log4j.properties**. For more information about log levels, see [Apache logging services](#).

Here we see examples of **inline** and **external** logging.

### Inline logging

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaBridge
spec:
  # ...
  logging:
    type: inline
    loggers:
      rootLogger.level: INFO
      # enabling DEBUG just for send operation
      logger.send.name: "http.openapi.operation.send"
      logger.send.level: DEBUG
  # ...
```

### External logging

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaBridge
```

```
spec:
  # ...
  logging:
    type: external
    valueFrom:
      configMapKeyRef:
        name: customConfigMap
        key: bridge-logj42.properties
  # ...
```

Any available loggers that are not configured have their level set to **OFF**.

If the Kafka Bridge was deployed using the Cluster Operator, changes to Kafka Bridge logging levels are applied dynamically.

If you use external logging, a rolling update is triggered when logging appenders are changed.

### Garbage collector (GC)

Garbage collector logging can also be enabled (or disabled) using the [jvmOptions](#) property.

## 125.2. KAFKABRIDGESPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
replicas	integer	The number of pods in the <b>Deployment</b> . Defaults to <b>1</b> .
image	string	The container image used for Kafka Bridge pods. If no image name is explicitly specified, the image name corresponds to the image specified in the Cluster Operator configuration. If an image name is not defined in the Cluster Operator configuration, a default value is used.
bootstrapServers	string	A list of host:port pairs for establishing the initial connection to the Kafka cluster.
tls	<b>ClientTls</b>	TLS configuration for connecting Kafka Bridge to the cluster.
authentication	<b>KafkaClientAuthenticationTls,</b> <b>KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha256,</b> <b>KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha512,</b> <b>KafkaClientAuthenticationPlain,</b> <b>KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth</b>	Authentication configuration for connecting to the cluster.

Property	Property type	Description
http	<a href="#">KafkaBridgeHttpConfig</a>	The HTTP related configuration.
adminClient	<a href="#">KafkaBridgeAdminClientSpec</a>	Kafka AdminClient related configuration.
consumer	<a href="#">KafkaBridgeConsumerSpec</a>	Kafka consumer related configuration.
producer	<a href="#">KafkaBridgeProducerSpec</a>	Kafka producer related configuration.
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	CPU and memory resources to reserve.
jvmOptions	<a href="#">JvmOptions</a>	<b>Currently not supported</b> JVM Options for pods.
logging	<a href="#">InlineLogging</a> , <a href="#">ExternalLogging</a>	Logging configuration for Kafka Bridge.
clientRackInitImage	string	The image of the init container used for initializing the <b>client.rack</b> .
rack	<a href="#">Rack</a>	Configuration of the node label which will be used as the client.rack consumer configuration.
enableMetrics	boolean	Enable the metrics for the Kafka Bridge. Default is false.
livenessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod liveness checking.
readinessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod readiness checking.
template	<a href="#">KafkaBridgeTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Bridge resources. The template allows users to specify how a <b>Deployment</b> and <b>Pod</b> is generated.
tracing	<a href="#">JaegerTracing</a> , <a href="#">OpenTelemetryTracing</a>	The configuration of tracing in Kafka Bridge.



## CHAPTER 126. KAFKABRIDGEHTTPCONFIG SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaBridgeHttpConfig](#) schema properties

Configures HTTP access to a Kafka cluster for the Kafka Bridge.

The default HTTP configuration is for the Kafka Bridge to listen on port 8080.

### 126.1. CORS

As well as enabling HTTP access to a Kafka cluster, HTTP properties provide the capability to enable and define access control for the Kafka Bridge through Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS). CORS is a HTTP mechanism that allows browser access to selected resources from more than one origin. To configure CORS, you define a list of allowed resource origins and HTTP access methods. For the origins, you can use a URL or a Java regular expression.

#### Example Kafka Bridge HTTP configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaBridge
metadata:
  name: my-bridge
spec:
  # ...
  http:
    port: 8080
    cors:
      allowedOrigins: "https://strimzi.io"
      allowedMethods: "GET,POST,PUT,DELETE,OPTIONS,PATCH"
  # ...
```

### 126.2. KAFKABRIDGEHTTPCONFIG SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
port	integer	The port which is the server listening on.
cors	<a href="#">KafkaBridgeHttpCors</a>	CORS configuration for the HTTP Bridge.

## CHAPTER 127. KAFKABRIDGEHTTPCORS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeHttpConfig](#)

Property	Property type	Description
allowedOrigins	string array	List of allowed origins. Java regular expressions can be used.
allowedMethods	string array	List of allowed HTTP methods.

## CHAPTER 128. KAFKABRIDGEADMINCLIENTSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
config	map	The Kafka AdminClient configuration used for AdminClient instances created by the bridge.

## CHAPTER 129. KAFKABRIDGECONSUMERSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaBridgeConsumerSpec](#) schema properties

Configures consumer options for the Kafka Bridge as keys.

The values can be one of the following JSON types:

- String
- Number
- Boolean

### Exceptions

You can specify and configure the options listed in the [Apache Kafka configuration documentation for consumers](#).

However, Streams for Apache Kafka takes care of configuring and managing options related to the following, which cannot be changed:

- Kafka cluster bootstrap address
- Security (encryption, authentication, and authorization)
- Consumer group identifier

Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set:

- **bootstrap.servers**
- **group.id**
- **ssl.**
- **security.**
- **ssl.**

If the **config** property contains an option that cannot be changed, it is disregarded, and a warning message is logged to the Cluster Operator log file. All other supported options are forwarded to Kafka Bridge, including the following exceptions to the options configured by Streams for Apache Kafka:

- Any **ssl** configuration for [supported TLS versions and cipher suites](#)

### Example Kafka Bridge consumer configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaBridge
metadata:
  name: my-bridge
spec:
  # ...
  consumer:
```

```

config:
  auto.offset.reset: earliest
  enable.auto.commit: true
# ...

```



## IMPORTANT

The Cluster Operator does not validate keys or values in the **config** object. If an invalid configuration is provided, the Kafka Bridge deployment might not start or might become unstable. In this case, fix the configuration so that the Cluster Operator can roll out the new configuration to all Kafka Bridge nodes.

## 129.1. KAFKABRIDGECONSUMERSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
config	map	The Kafka consumer configuration used for consumer instances created by the bridge. Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set: <code>ssl.</code> , <code>bootstrap.servers</code> , <code>group.id</code> , <code>sasl.</code> , <code>security</code> . (with the exception of: <code>ssl.endpoint.identification.algorithm</code> , <code>ssl.cipher.suites</code> , <code>ssl.protocol</code> , <code>ssl.enabled.protocols</code> ).

## CHAPTER 130. KAFKABRIDGEPRODUCERSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#)

Full list of [KafkaBridgeProducerSpec](#) schema properties

Configures producer options for the Kafka Bridge as keys.

The values can be one of the following JSON types:

- String
- Number
- Boolean

### Exceptions

You can specify and configure the options listed in the [Apache Kafka configuration documentation for producers](#).

However, Streams for Apache Kafka takes care of configuring and managing options related to the following, which cannot be changed:

- Kafka cluster bootstrap address
- Security (encryption, authentication, and authorization)
- Consumer group identifier

Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set:

- **bootstrap.servers**
- **ssl.**
- **security.**
- **ssl.**

If the **config** property contains an option that cannot be changed, it is disregarded, and a warning message is logged to the Cluster Operator log file. All other supported options are forwarded to Kafka Bridge, including the following exceptions to the options configured by Streams for Apache Kafka:

- Any **ssl** configuration for [supported TLS versions and cipher suites](#)

### Example Kafka Bridge producer configuration

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaBridge
metadata:
  name: my-bridge
spec:
  # ...
  producer:
    config:
```

```
acks: 1
delivery.timeout.ms: 300000
# ...
```



### IMPORTANT

The Cluster Operator does not validate keys or values in the **config** object. If an invalid configuration is provided, the Kafka Bridge deployment might not start or might become unstable. In this case, fix the configuration so that the Cluster Operator can roll out the new configuration to all Kafka Bridge nodes.

## 130.1. KAFKABRIDGEPRODUCERSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
config	map	The Kafka producer configuration used for producer instances created by the bridge. Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set: <code>ssl.</code> , <code>bootstrap.servers</code> , <code>sasl.</code> , <code>security</code> . (with the exception of: <code>ssl.endpoint.identification.algorithm</code> , <code>ssl.cipher.suites</code> , <code>ssl.protocol</code> , <code>ssl.enabled.protocols</code> ).

## CHAPTER 131. KAFKABRIDGETEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridgeSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
deployment	<a href="#">DeploymentTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Bridge <b>Deployment</b> .
pod	<a href="#">PodTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Bridge <b>Pods</b> .
apiService	<a href="#">InternalServiceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Bridge API <b>Service</b> .
podDisruptionBudget	<a href="#">PodDisruptionBudgetTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka Bridge <b>PodDisruptionBudget</b> .
bridgeContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Bridge container.
clusterRoleBinding	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Bridge ClusterRoleBinding.
serviceAccount	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Bridge service account.
initContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka Bridge init container.



## CHAPTER 132. KAFKABRIDGESTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaBridge](#)

Property	Property type	Description
conditions	<b>Condition</b> array	List of status conditions.
observedGeneration	integer	The generation of the CRD that was last reconciled by the operator.
url	string	The URL at which external client applications can access the Kafka Bridge.
labelSelector	string	Label selector for pods providing this resource.
replicas	integer	The current number of pods being used to provide this resource.

## CHAPTER 133. KAFKACONNECTOR SCHEMA REFERENCE

Property	Property type	Description
spec	<a href="#">KafkaConnectorSpec</a>	The specification of the Kafka Connector.
status	<a href="#">KafkaConnectorStatus</a>	The status of the Kafka Connector.

## CHAPTER 134. KAFKACONNECTORSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaConnector](#)

Property	Property type	Description
class	string	The Class for the Kafka Connector.
tasksMax	integer	The maximum number of tasks for the Kafka Connector.
autoRestart	<a href="#">AutoRestart</a>	Automatic restart of connector and tasks configuration.
config	map	The Kafka Connector configuration. The following properties cannot be set: connector.class, tasks.max.
pause	boolean	<b>The <code>pause</code> property has been deprecated.</b> Deprecated in Streams for Apache Kafka 2.6, use <code>state</code> instead. Whether the connector should be paused. Defaults to false.
state	string (one of [running, paused, stopped])	The state the connector should be in. Defaults to running.

## CHAPTER 135. AUTORESTART SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaConnectorSpec](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2ConnectorSpec](#)

Full list of [AutoRestart](#) schema properties

Configures automatic restarts for connectors and tasks that are in a **FAILED** state.

When enabled, a back-off algorithm applies the automatic restart to each failed connector and its tasks. An incremental back-off interval is calculated using the formula  $n * n + n$  where  $n$  represents the number of previous restarts. This interval is capped at a maximum of 60 minutes. Consequently, a restart occurs immediately, followed by restarts after 2, 6, 12, 20, 30, 42, 56 minutes, and then at 60-minute intervals. By default, Streams for Apache Kafka initiates restarts of the connector and its tasks indefinitely. However, you can use the **maxRestarts** property to set a maximum on the number of restarts. If **maxRestarts** is configured and the connector still fails even after the final restart attempt, you must then restart the connector manually.

For Kafka Connect connectors, use the **autoRestart** property of the **KafkaConnector** resource to enable automatic restarts of failed connectors and tasks.

### Enabling automatic restarts of failed connectors for Kafka Connect

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnector
metadata:
  name: my-source-connector
spec:
  autoRestart:
    enabled: true
```

If you prefer, you can also set a maximum limit on the number of restarts.

### Enabling automatic restarts of failed connectors for Kafka Connect with limited number of restarts

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaConnector
metadata:
  name: my-source-connector
spec:
  autoRestart:
    enabled: true
    maxRestarts: 10
```

For MirrorMaker 2, use the **autoRestart** property of connectors in the **KafkaMirrorMaker2** resource to enable automatic restarts of failed connectors and tasks.

### Enabling automatic restarts of failed connectors for MirrorMaker 2

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta2
kind: KafkaMirrorMaker2
metadata:
  name: my-mm2-cluster
spec:
```

```

mirrors:
- sourceConnector:
  autoRestart:
    enabled: true
  # ...
heartbeatConnector:
  autoRestart:
    enabled: true
  # ...
checkpointConnector:
  autoRestart:
    enabled: true
  # ...

```

## 135.1. AUTORESTART SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
enabled	boolean	Whether automatic restart for failed connectors and tasks should be enabled or disabled.
maxRestarts	integer	The maximum number of connector restarts that the operator will try. If the connector remains in a failed state after reaching this limit, it must be restarted manually by the user. Defaults to an unlimited number of restarts.

## CHAPTER 136. KAFKACONNECTORSTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaConnector](#)

Property	Property type	Description
conditions	<a href="#">Condition</a> array	List of status conditions.
observedGeneration	integer	The generation of the CRD that was last reconciled by the operator.
autoRestart	<a href="#">AutoRestartStatus</a>	The auto restart status.
connectorStatus	map	The connector status, as reported by the Kafka Connect REST API.
tasksMax	integer	The maximum number of tasks for the Kafka Connector.
topics	string array	The list of topics used by the Kafka Connector.

## CHAPTER 137. AUTORESTARTSTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaConnectorStatus](#), [KafkaMirrorMaker2Status](#)

Property	Property type	Description
count	integer	The number of times the connector or task is restarted.
connectorName	string	The name of the connector being restarted.
lastRestartTimestamp	string	The last time the automatic restart was attempted. The required format is 'yyyy-MM-ddTHH:mm:ssZ' in the UTC time zone.

## CHAPTER 138. KAFKAMIRRORMAKER2 SCHEMA REFERENCE

Property	Property type	Description
spec	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec</a>	The specification of the Kafka MirrorMaker 2 cluster.
status	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMaker2Status</a>	The status of the Kafka MirrorMaker 2 cluster.



## CHAPTER 139. KAFKAMIRRORMAKER2SPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaMirrorMaker2](#)

Property	Property type	Description
version	string	The Kafka Connect version. Defaults to the latest version. Consult the user documentation to understand the process required to upgrade or downgrade the version.
replicas	integer	The number of pods in the Kafka Connect group. Defaults to <b>3</b> .
image	string	The container image used for Kafka Connect pods. If no image name is explicitly specified, it is determined based on the <b>spec.version</b> configuration. The image names are specifically mapped to corresponding versions in the Cluster Operator configuration.
connectCluster	string	The cluster alias used for Kafka Connect. The value must match the alias of the <b>target</b> Kafka cluster as specified in the <b>spec.clusters</b> configuration. The target Kafka cluster is used by the underlying Kafka Connect framework for its internal topics.
clusters	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMaker2ClusterSpec</a> array	Kafka clusters for mirroring.
mirrors	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMaker2MirrorSpec</a> array	Configuration of the MirrorMaker 2 connectors.
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	The maximum limits for CPU and memory resources and the requested initial resources.
livenessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod liveness checking.
readinessProbe	<a href="#">Probe</a>	Pod readiness checking.
jvmOptions	<a href="#">JvmOptions</a>	JVM Options for pods.
jmxOptions	<a href="#">KafkaJmxOptions</a>	JMX Options.
logging	<a href="#">InlineLogging</a> , <a href="#">ExternalLogging</a>	Logging configuration for Kafka Connect.

Property	Property type	Description
clientRackInitImage	string	The image of the init container used for initializing the <b>client.rack</b> .
rack	<b>Rack</b>	Configuration of the node label which will be used as the <b>client.rack</b> consumer configuration.
tracing	<b>JaegerTracing, OpenTelemetryTracing</b>	The configuration of tracing in Kafka Connect.
template	<b>KafkaConnectTemplate</b>	Template for Kafka Connect and Kafka Mirror Maker 2 resources. The template allows users to specify how the <b>Pods, Service</b> , and other services are generated.
externalConfiguration	<b>ExternalConfiguration</b>	Pass data from Secrets or ConfigMaps to the Kafka Connect pods and use them to configure connectors.
metricsConfig	<b>JmxPrometheusExporterMetrics</b>	Metrics configuration.

## CHAPTER 140. KAFKAMIRRORMAKER2CLUSTERSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#)

Full list of [KafkaMirrorMaker2ClusterSpec](#) schema properties

Configures Kafka clusters for mirroring.

### 140.1. CONFIG

Use the **config** properties to configure Kafka options.

Standard Apache Kafka configuration may be provided, restricted to those properties not managed directly by Streams for Apache Kafka.

For client connection using a specific *cipher suite* for a TLS version, you can [configure allowed ssl properties](#). You can also [configure the `ssl.endpoint.identification.algorithm` property](#) to enable or disable hostname verification.

### 140.2. KAFKAMIRRORMAKER2CLUSTERSPEC SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
alias	string	Alias used to reference the Kafka cluster.
bootstrapServers	string	A comma-separated list of <b>host:port</b> pairs for establishing the connection to the Kafka cluster.
tls	<a href="#">ClientTls</a>	TLS configuration for connecting MirrorMaker 2 connectors to a cluster.
authentication	<a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationTls</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha256</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationScramSha512</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationPlain</a> , <a href="#">KafkaClientAuthenticationOAuth</a>	Authentication configuration for connecting to the cluster.

Property	Property type	Description
config	map	The MirrorMaker 2 cluster config. Properties with the following prefixes cannot be set: ssl, sasl, security, listeners, plugin.path, rest, bootstrap.servers, consumer.interceptor.classes, producer.interceptor.classes (with the exception of: ssl.endpoint.identification.algorithm, ssl.cipher.suites, ssl.protocol, ssl.enabled.protocols).

## CHAPTER 141. KAFKAMIRRORMAKER2MIRRORSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaMirrorMaker2Spec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
sourceCluster	string	The alias of the source cluster used by the Kafka MirrorMaker 2 connectors. The alias must match a cluster in the list at <b>spec.clusters</b> .
targetCluster	string	The alias of the target cluster used by the Kafka MirrorMaker 2 connectors. The alias must match a cluster in the list at <b>spec.clusters</b> .
sourceConnector	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMaker2ConnectorSpec</a>	The specification of the Kafka MirrorMaker 2 source connector.
heartbeatConnector	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMaker2ConnectorSpec</a>	The specification of the Kafka MirrorMaker 2 heartbeat connector.
checkpointConnector	<a href="#">KafkaMirrorMaker2ConnectorSpec</a>	The specification of the Kafka MirrorMaker 2 checkpoint connector.
topicsPattern	string	A regular expression matching the topics to be mirrored, for example, "topic1 topic2 topic3". Comma-separated lists are also supported.
topicsBlacklistPattern	string	<b>The <code>topicsBlacklistPattern</code> property has been deprecated, and should now be configured using <code>.spec.mirrors.topicsExcludePattern</code>.</b> A regular expression matching the topics to exclude from mirroring. Comma-separated lists are also supported.
topicsExcludePattern	string	A regular expression matching the topics to exclude from mirroring. Comma-separated lists are also supported.
groupsPattern	string	A regular expression matching the consumer groups to be mirrored. Comma-separated lists are also supported.

Property	Property type	Description
groupsBlacklistPattern	string	<p>The <b>groupsBlacklistPattern</b> property has been deprecated, and should now be configured using <b>.spec.mirrors.groupsExcludePattern</b>.</p> <p>A regular expression matching the consumer groups to exclude from mirroring. Comma-separated lists are also supported.</p>
groupsExcludePattern	string	<p>A regular expression matching the consumer groups to exclude from mirroring. Comma-separated lists are also supported.</p>

## CHAPTER 142. KAFKAMIRRORMAKER2CONNECTORSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaMirrorMaker2MirrorSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
tasksMax	integer	The maximum number of tasks for the Kafka Connector.
config	map	The Kafka Connector configuration. The following properties cannot be set: connector.class, tasks.max.
autoRestart	<b>AutoRestart</b>	Automatic restart of connector and tasks configuration.
pause	boolean	<b>The <code>pause</code> property has been deprecated.</b> Deprecated in Streams for Apache Kafka 2.6, use <code>state</code> instead. Whether the connector should be paused. Defaults to false.
state	string (one of [running, paused, stopped])	The state the connector should be in. Defaults to running.

## CHAPTER 143. KAFKAMIRRORMAKER2STATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaMirrorMaker2](#)

Property	Property type	Description
conditions	<b>Condition</b> array	List of status conditions.
observedGeneration	integer	The generation of the CRD that was last reconciled by the operator.
url	string	The URL of the REST API endpoint for managing and monitoring Kafka Connect connectors.
autoRestartStatuses	<b>AutoRestartStatus</b> array	List of MirrorMaker 2 connector auto restart statuses.
connectorPlugins	<b>ConnectorPlugin</b> array	The list of connector plugins available in this Kafka Connect deployment.
connectors	map array	List of MirrorMaker 2 connector statuses, as reported by the Kafka Connect REST API.
labelSelector	string	Label selector for pods providing this resource.
replicas	integer	The current number of pods being used to provide this resource.



## CHAPTER 144. KAFKAREBALANCE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Property	Property type	Description
spec	<a href="#">KafkaRebalanceSpec</a>	The specification of the Kafka rebalance.
status	<a href="#">KafkaRebalanceStatus</a>	The status of the Kafka rebalance.

## CHAPTER 145. KAFKAREBALANCESPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaRebalance](#)

Property	Property type	Description
mode	string (one of [remove-brokers, full, add-brokers])	<p>Mode to run the rebalancing. The supported modes are <b>full</b>, <b>add-brokers</b>, <b>remove-brokers</b>. If not specified, the <b>full</b> mode is used by default.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>full</b> mode runs the rebalancing across all the brokers in the cluster.</li> <li>● <b>add-brokers</b> mode can be used after scaling up the cluster to move some replicas to the newly added brokers.</li> <li>● <b>remove-brokers</b> mode can be used before scaling down the cluster to move replicas out of the brokers to be removed.</li> </ul>
brokers	integer array	<p>The list of newly added brokers in case of scaling up or the ones to be removed in case of scaling down to use for rebalancing. This list can be used only with rebalancing mode <b>add-brokers</b> and <b>removed-brokers</b>. It is ignored with <b>full</b> mode.</p>
goals	string array	<p>A list of goals, ordered by decreasing priority, to use for generating and executing the rebalance proposal. The supported goals are available at <a href="https://github.com/linkedin/cruise-control#goals">https://github.com/linkedin/cruise-control#goals</a>. If an empty goals list is provided, the goals declared in the default.goals Cruise Control configuration parameter are used.</p>
skipHardGoalCheck	boolean	<p>Whether to allow the hard goals specified in the Kafka CR to be skipped in optimization proposal generation. This can be useful when some of those hard goals are preventing a balance solution being found. Default is false.</p>
rebalanceDisk	boolean	<p>Enables intra-broker disk balancing, which balances disk space utilization between disks on the same broker. Only applies to Kafka deployments that use JBOD storage with multiple disks. When enabled, inter-broker balancing is disabled. Default is false.</p>

Property	Property type	Description
excludedTopics	string	A regular expression where any matching topics will be excluded from the calculation of optimization proposals. This expression will be parsed by the <code>java.util.regex.Pattern</code> class; for more information on the supported format consult the documentation for that class.
concurrentPartitionMovementsPerBroker	integer	The upper bound of ongoing partition replica movements going into/out of each broker. Default is 5.
concurrentIntraBrokerPartitionMovements	integer	The upper bound of ongoing partition replica movements between disks within each broker. Default is 2.
concurrentLeaderMovements	integer	The upper bound of ongoing partition leadership movements. Default is 1000.
replicationThrottle	integer	The upper bound, in bytes per second, on the bandwidth used to move replicas. There is no limit by default.
replicaMovementStrategies	string array	A list of strategy class names used to determine the execution order for the replica movements in the generated optimization proposal. By default <code>BaseReplicaMovementStrategy</code> is used, which will execute the replica movements in the order that they were generated.

## CHAPTER 146. KAFKAREBALANCESTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaRebalance](#)

Property	Property type	Description
conditions	<b>Condition</b> array	List of status conditions.
observedGeneration	integer	The generation of the CRD that was last reconciled by the operator.
sessionId	string	The session identifier for requests to Cruise Control pertaining to this KafkaRebalance resource. This is used by the Kafka Rebalance operator to track the status of ongoing rebalancing operations.
optimizationResult	map	A JSON object describing the optimization result.

## CHAPTER 147. KAFKANODEPOOL SCHEMA REFERENCE

Property	Property type	Description
spec	<a href="#">KafkaNodePoolSpec</a>	The specification of the KafkaNodePool.
status	<a href="#">KafkaNodePoolStatus</a>	The status of the KafkaNodePool.

## CHAPTER 148. KAFKANODEPOOLSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaNodePool](#)

Property	Property type	Description
replicas	integer	The number of pods in the pool.
storage	<a href="#">EphemeralStorage</a> , <a href="#">PersistentClaimStorage</a> , <a href="#">JbodStorage</a>	Storage configuration (disk). Cannot be updated.
roles	string (one or more of [controller, broker]) array	The roles that the nodes in this pool will have when KRaft mode is enabled. Supported values are 'broker' and 'controller'. This field is required. When KRaft mode is disabled, the only allowed value is <b>broker</b> .
resources	<a href="#">ResourceRequirements</a>	CPU and memory resources to reserve.
jvmOptions	<a href="#">JvmOptions</a>	JVM Options for pods.
template	<a href="#">KafkaNodePoolTemplate</a>	Template for pool resources. The template allows users to specify how the resources belonging to this pool are generated.

## CHAPTER 149. KAFKANODEPOOLTEMPLATE SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaNodePoolSpec](#)

Property	Property type	Description
podSet	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka <b>StrimziPodSet</b> resource.
pod	<a href="#">PodTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka <b>Pods</b> .
perPodService	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka per-pod <b>Services</b> used for access from outside of OpenShift.
perPodRoute	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka per-pod <b>Routes</b> used for access from outside of OpenShift.
perPodIngress	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for Kafka per-pod <b>Ingress</b> used for access from outside of OpenShift.
persistentVolumeClaim	<a href="#">ResourceTemplate</a>	Template for all Kafka <b>PersistentVolumeClaims</b> .
kafkaContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka broker container.
initContainer	<a href="#">ContainerTemplate</a>	Template for the Kafka init container.

## CHAPTER 150. KAFKANODEPOOLSTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [KafkaNodePool](#)

Property	Property type	Description
conditions	<a href="#">Condition</a> array	List of status conditions.
observedGeneration	integer	The generation of the CRD that was last reconciled by the operator.
nodeIds	integer array	Node IDs used by Kafka nodes in this pool.
clusterId	string	Kafka cluster ID.
roles	string (one or more of [controller, broker]) array	Added in Streams for Apache Kafka 2.7. The roles currently assigned to this pool.
replicas	integer	The current number of pods being used to provide this resource.
labelSelector	string	Label selector for pods providing this resource.



## CHAPTER 151. STRIMZIPODSET SCHEMA REFERENCE

Full list of [StrimziPodSet](#) schema properties



### IMPORTANT

**StrimziPodSet** is an internal Streams for Apache Kafka resource. Information is provided for reference only. Do not create, modify or delete **StrimziPodSet** resources as this might cause errors.

### 151.1. STRIMZIPODSET SCHEMA PROPERTIES

Property	Property type	Description
spec	<a href="#">StrimziPodSetSpec</a>	The specification of the StrimziPodSet.
status	<a href="#">StrimziPodSetStatus</a>	The status of the StrimziPodSet.

## CHAPTER 152. STRIMZIPODSETSPEC SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [StrimziPodSet](#)

Property	Property type	Description
selector	<a href="#">LabelSelector</a>	Selector is a label query which matches all the pods managed by this <b>StrimziPodSet</b> . Only <b>matchLabels</b> is supported. If <b>matchExpressions</b> is set, it will be ignored.
pods	<a href="#">Map</a> array	The Pods managed by this StrimziPodSet.

## CHAPTER 153. STRIMZIPODSETSTATUS SCHEMA REFERENCE

Used in: [StrimziPodSet](#)

Property	Property type	Description
conditions	<a href="#">Condition</a> array	List of status conditions.
observedGeneration	integer	The generation of the CRD that was last reconciled by the operator.
Pods	integer	Number of pods managed by this <b>StrimziPodSet</b> resource.
readyPods	integer	Number of pods managed by this <b>StrimziPodSet</b> resource that are ready.
currentPods	integer	Number of pods managed by this <b>StrimziPodSet</b> resource that have the current revision.

## APPENDIX A. USING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Streams for Apache Kafka is provided through a software subscription. To manage your subscriptions, access your account at the Red Hat Customer Portal.

### Accessing Your Account

1. Go to [access.redhat.com](https://access.redhat.com).
2. If you do not already have an account, create one.
3. Log in to your account.

### Activating a Subscription

1. Go to [access.redhat.com](https://access.redhat.com).
2. Navigate to **My Subscriptions**.
3. Navigate to **Activate a subscription** and enter your 16-digit activation number.

### Downloading Zip and Tar Files

To access zip or tar files, use the customer portal to find the relevant files for download. If you are using RPM packages, this step is not required.

1. Open a browser and log in to the Red Hat Customer Portal **Product Downloads** page at [access.redhat.com/downloads](https://access.redhat.com/downloads).
2. Locate the **Streams for Apache Kafka for Apache Kafka** entries in the **INTEGRATION AND AUTOMATION** category.
3. Select the desired Streams for Apache Kafka product. The **Software Downloads** page opens.
4. Click the **Download** link for your component.

### Installing packages with DNF

To install a package and all the package dependencies, use:

```
dnf install <package_name>
```

To install a previously-downloaded package from a local directory, use:

```
dnf install <path_to_download_package>
```

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