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Continuous content updates with Kafka Jörg Hoh, Adobe Systems



Motivation

- Lots of usecases require integration of content-based solutions with (messagebased) backend-systems.
- Often "content delivery" (a.k.a your website)
 is considered the end of the "data" pipeline.
 - It's not!



Typical approaches for data exchange

Imports

Periodic pull from backend system(s) and parse the data

Exports

 Provide the data via a REST-like interface and let the other(s) pull and parse it.



Apache Kafka?

- Real-time data streaming pipelines
- Highly scalable and production proven
- Based on the publish-subscribe pattern





Data ingestion with Kafka

- Realtime, asynchronous
- Typed data (using Avro, Kryo, Jackson, ...)
- Just read data from a single queue
 - All sources push to this queue



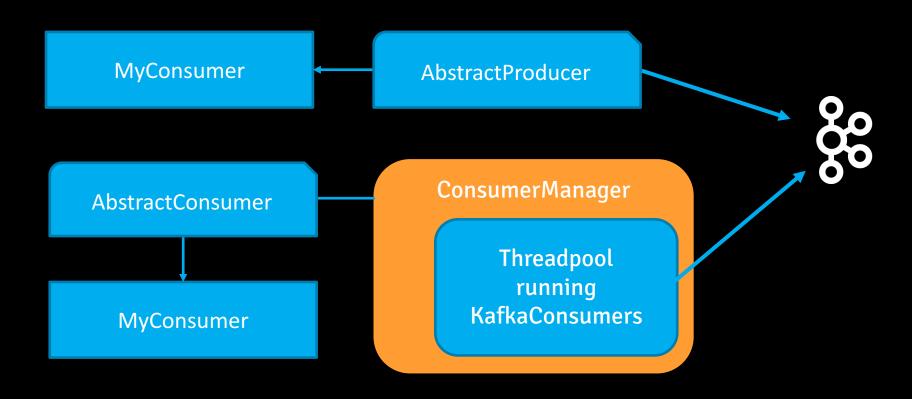
Feeding back data

Write data to a queue and let one or more consumers read it

- Logs
- Audit information
- Content, UGC, form submissions, ...
- (AEM replication?)



The design





A simple Consumer

```
@Component(label="News importer",...)
@Service()
public class Importer extends AbstractConsumer<String, String> {
public void handleRecords(ConsumerRecords<String, String> records) {
  Iterator<ConsumerRecord<String, String>> iter = records.iterator();
  while (iter.hasNext())
    ConsumerRecord<String,String> record = iter.next();
    String payload = record.value();
```



Demo: Producer

```
{ "newsId" : "welcome",
   "headline" : "Welcome to AdaptTo()",
   "text" : "Lorem ipsum",
   "author" : "joerg"
}

cat data1.json | ~/kafka/kafka_2.11-0.10.2.0/bin/kafka-console-producer.sh
   --broker-list localhost:9092 -topic testdata
```





Demo: Consumer

bin/kafka-console-consumer.sh --bootstrap-server localhost:9092 --topic page-audit

{"type":["PageDeleted"],"page":["/content/kafka/news/2"],"user":["admin"]}

{"type":["PageDeleted"],"page":["/content/kafka/news/1"],"user":["admin"]}

{"type":["PageCreated"],"page":["/content/kafka/news/welcome"],"user":["admin"]}

{"type":["PageCreated"],"page":["/content/kafka/news/zero-downtime"],"user":["admin"]}



Rethink your architecture!

- Even if AEM is only serving content, it's not disconnected from other systems.
- Having the chance to easily transfer data from and to other systems will change your architecture!



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