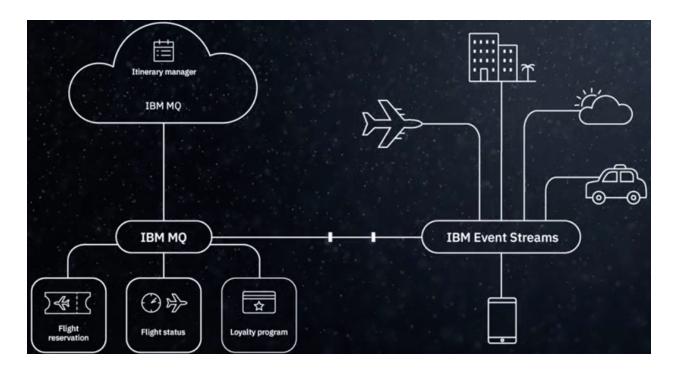
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The most interesting and impactful new applications in an enterprise are the applications that provide new ways of interacting with existing systems by reacting in real time to mission-critical data. Leverage your existing investments, skills and even existing data, and use event-driven techniques to offer more-responsive and more-personalized experiences. IBM Event Streams has supported connectivity to the systems you're already using. By combining the capabilities of IBM Event Streams event streams and message queues, you can combine your transaction data with real time events to create applications and processes. These applications and processes will allow you to react to situations quickly and provide a greater personalized experience.



In this tutorial, you create a bidirectional connection between MQ and Event Streams by creating two message queues and two event stream topics. One is for sending and one for receiving. You then configure the message queue source and sync connectors to connect between the two instances.

In this tutorial, you will explore the following key capabilities:

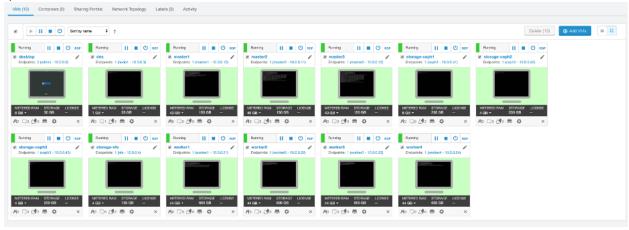
- Configure MQ to send and receive messages and events
- Configure Event Streams topics
- Configure MQ Source and Sync Connectors.
- Test connectors MQ source and sink (send a message and receive events).

Task 1- Start the environment

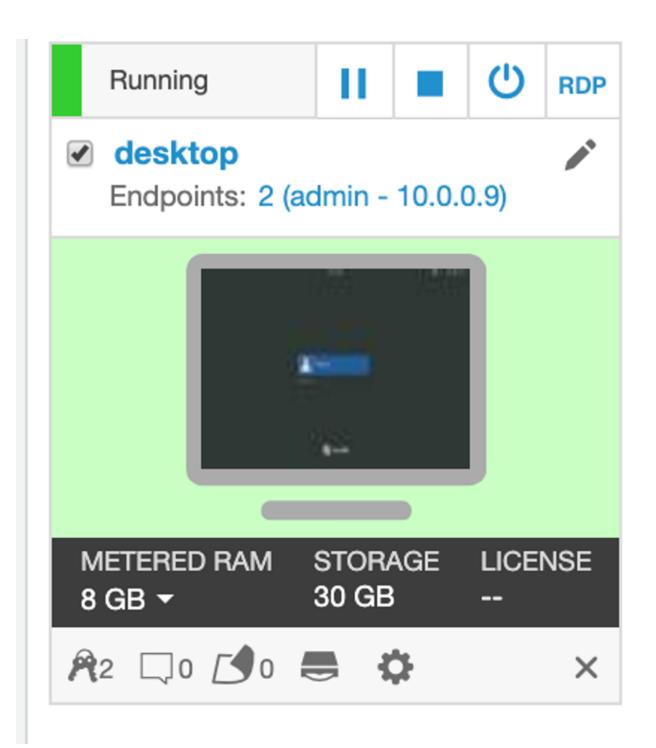
Because this is a new deployment of the Cloud Pak for Integration that uses Red Hat OpenShift, you need to execute some steps to prepare the environment. Initial setup steps are only needed for a fresh installation of the Cloud Pak. They do not need to be repeated. All work for this lab is done on the desktop Machine. Open the **desktop machine** virtual machine by clicking the tile.

Start the Environment

1. When you open your reservation link, the environment should be up and running already and you can skip to step 3. If it is not running, proceed to Step 2.



- 2. Click the run button as shown below to start the virtual machine environment that is used for this lab.
- 3. When the virtual machine starts, click the **Desktop Machine screen image** to start your lab exercise.

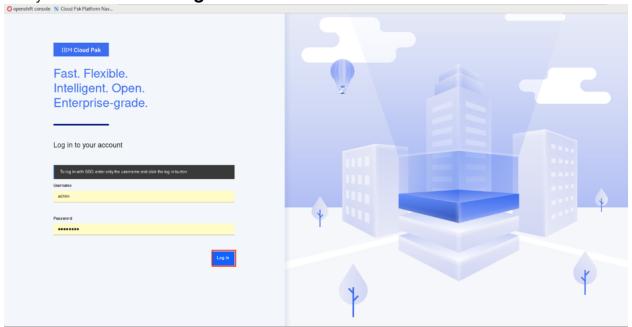


- 4. When the virtual machine starts, click the **desktop Machine screen image** to start your lab exercise.
- 5. Log in to the Linux desktop with userid: **ibmuser** and password: "**engageibm"**.

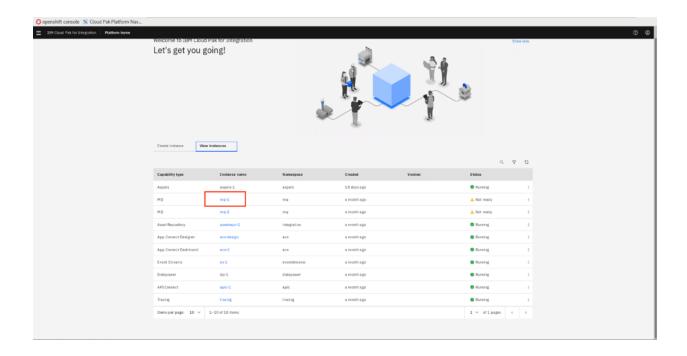
Task 2 – Configuring MQ

In this task, you work with MQ Console, create two queues (MQTOEVENT and FROMEVENT),

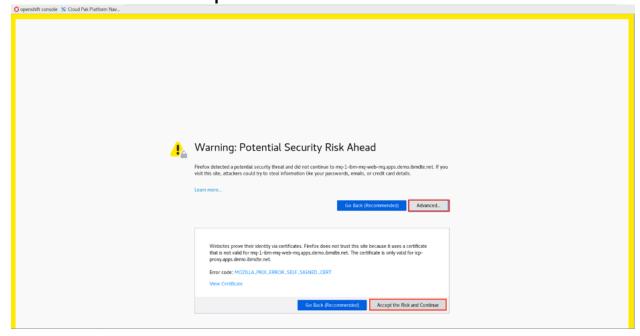
1. In your browser, click the **IBM Cloud Platform Navigator** bookmark. You might need to log in to IBM Cloud Pak. The username and Password are already cached. Click **Log in**.



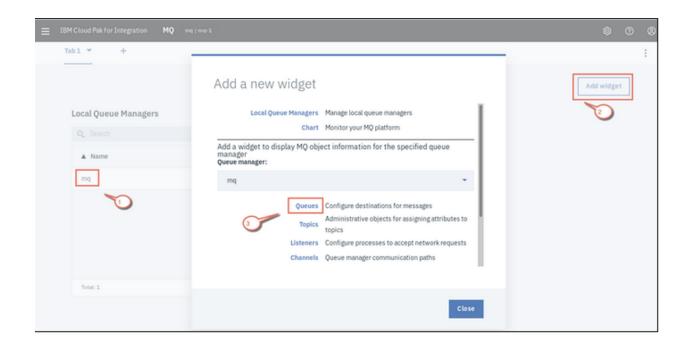
2. In the welcome to IBM Cloud Pak for Integration page, click **View Instances** and on the Cloud Pak for Integration, locate the **MQ** service and click **mq-1**.



3. Firefox warns you about a potential security risk. Click **Advanced** then **accept the risk and Continue**.

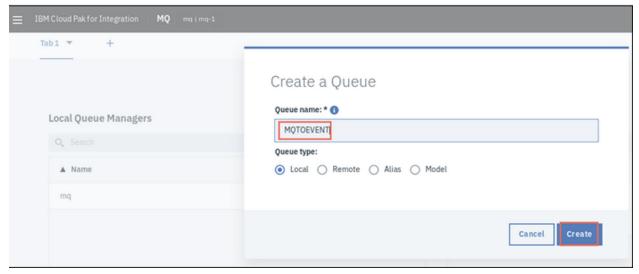


- 4. Since this is the first time to open the mq-1 instance you might need to log in. Click **Log in.**
- 5. The IBM MQ console opens and you see the queue manager mq running. Click **Add Widget** then click **Queue** to display the queues.



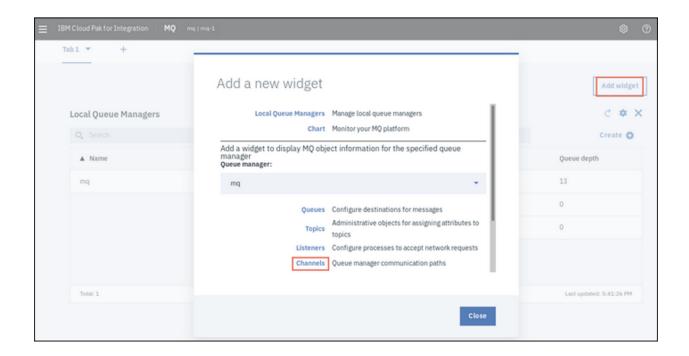
6. Click **Create** (+) and enter the name MQTOEVENT. Accept the default queue type as **Local** and click **Create**.

Note: MQTOEVENT – This queue is the source for the IBM MQ source connector.



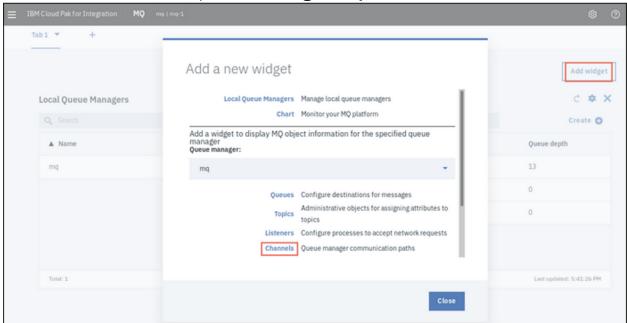
7. Repeat the process to add a queue EVENTTOMQ

Note: EVENTTOMQ – This queue is the source for the IBM MQ sink connector.



8. Click Add widget again and select Channels.

Note: Notice that is already a predefined channel DEF.SVRCONN of type server-connection that has been preconfigured for connecting MQ clients to the MQ queue manager **mq.**

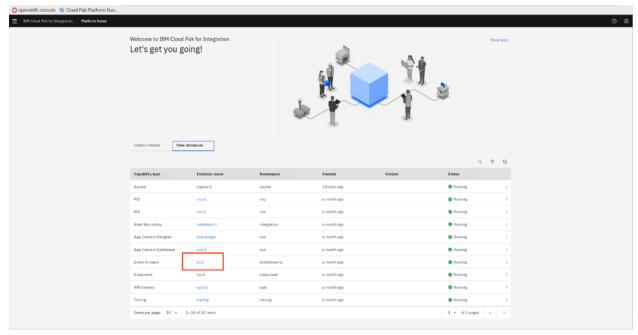


Task 3 – Configuring Event Streams

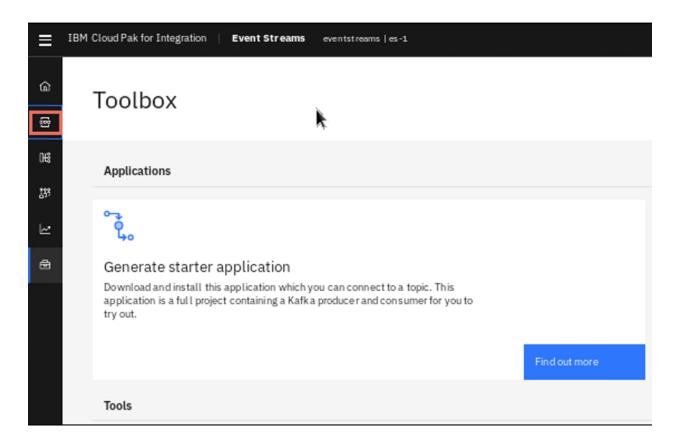
For this lab you will be running Kafka Connect in stand-alone mode. When running in stand-alone mode, Kafka Connect uses a local file

for store configuration, current offsets, and status. Now that you are familiar with topics and creating them from the previous labs, you need to create two new topics for running the MQ source and sink connector.

1. Open a browser and click **IBM Cloud Pak Platform Navigator**. Select **View instances** and click **es-1**.

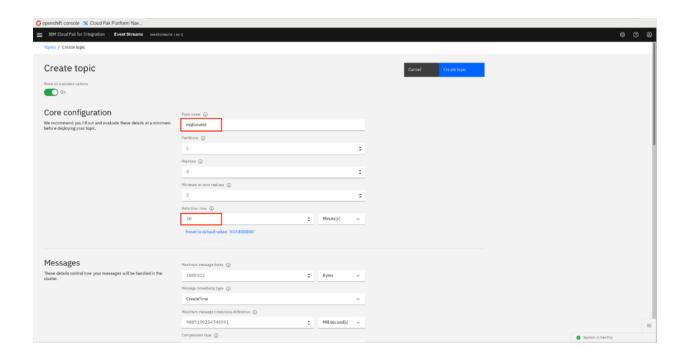


2. In the Event Streams UI, click the **Topics** icon on the menu bar.

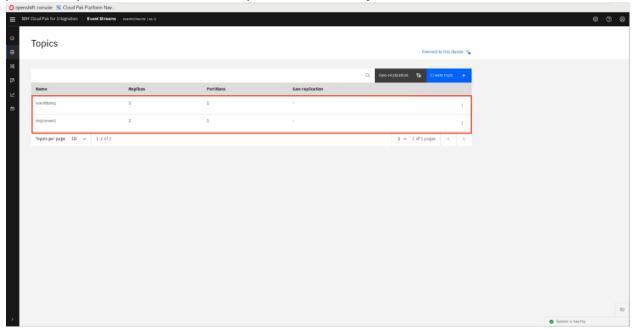


- 3. Click **Create topic**. Turn Show all available options to **On**. Enter **mqtoevent** for the topic name.

 Use the following values when creating the topics. Create the following topics: Use the following values when creating the topics.
- 1. Topic Name field, type: mqtoevent
- 2. **Partitions**: **1** (A partition is an ordered list of messages)
- 3. **Replicas: 3** (To improve availability, each topic can be replicated onto multiple brokers)
- 4. **Minimum in-sync replicas: 2** (To improve availability, each topic can be replicated onto multiple brokers)
- 5. **Retention time: 10 minutes** (It Is time messages are retained before being deleted.)
- 6. Click Create topic.



4. Repeat step 3, and create a topic eventtomq.



Note: When all available options are **On** you see a great amount of detail for each topic. You only need to edit the Core configuration section. If you turn the switch to Off you need to click **Next** three times before the final pane where you click **Create topic**.

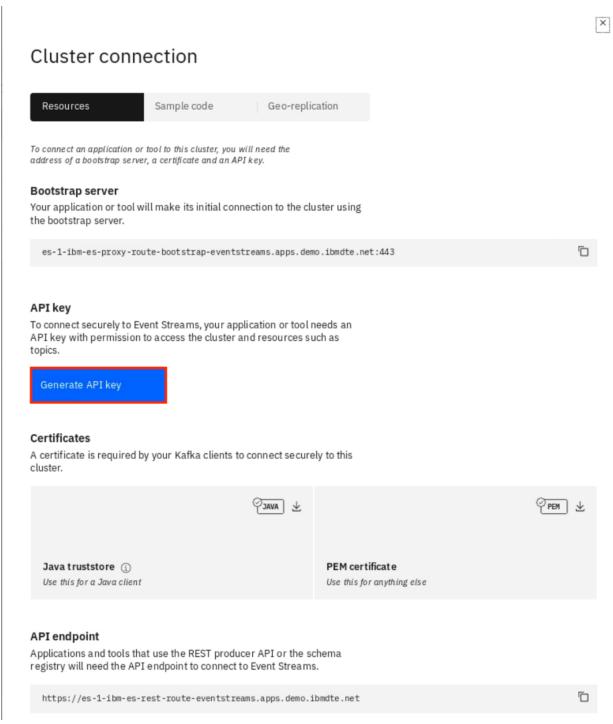
Task 4 - Create API Key and Event Streams certificate (Event Streams Operations)

You need some security parameters to execute Kafka Connectors.

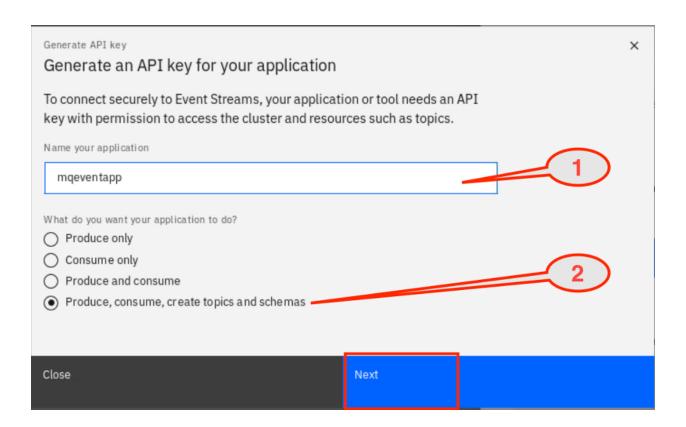
1. In your browser, click the IBM Cloud Pak for Integration Bookmark and open es-1 in Event Streams window. Click the Topics link and click the Connect to this cluster link.



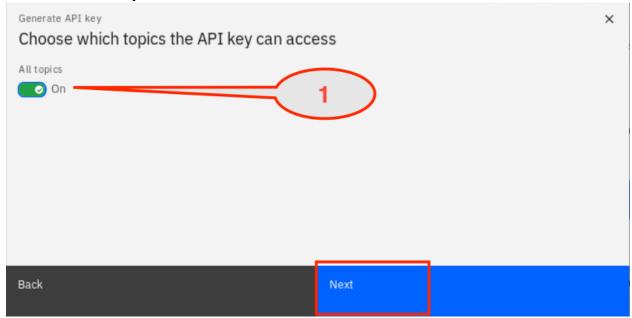
- 2. In the Cluster connection page, you see Event Streams connection information.
- 1. Bootstrap server is used to connect an application or tool to this cluster.
- 2. API Key is to connect with permission to access the cluster and resources such as topics.
- 3. Certificates are required by the Kafka clients to connect securely to this cluster.
- 3. Save the Bootstrap server in a file.
- 1. Right-click the desktop workspace and open a terminal window
- 2. Create a file using any editor, for example gedit **creds.txt** and copy **es-1-ibm-es-proxy-route-bootstrap-eventstreams.apps.demo.ibmdte.net:443** the bootstrap server.
- 3. Click **Generate API Key** to create a permission to access the topic.



- 4. In the **Generate an API** key for your application, Enter mqeventapp as **Name your application**.
- 1. Check **Produce, consume, create topics and schemas** box and then click **Next.**

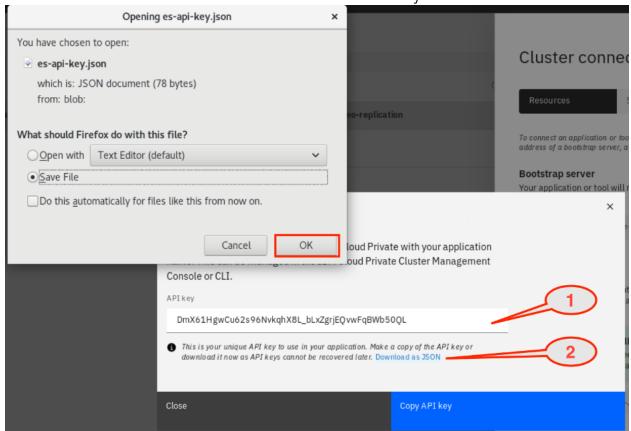


2. Turn on the **All topics** button and click **Next.**

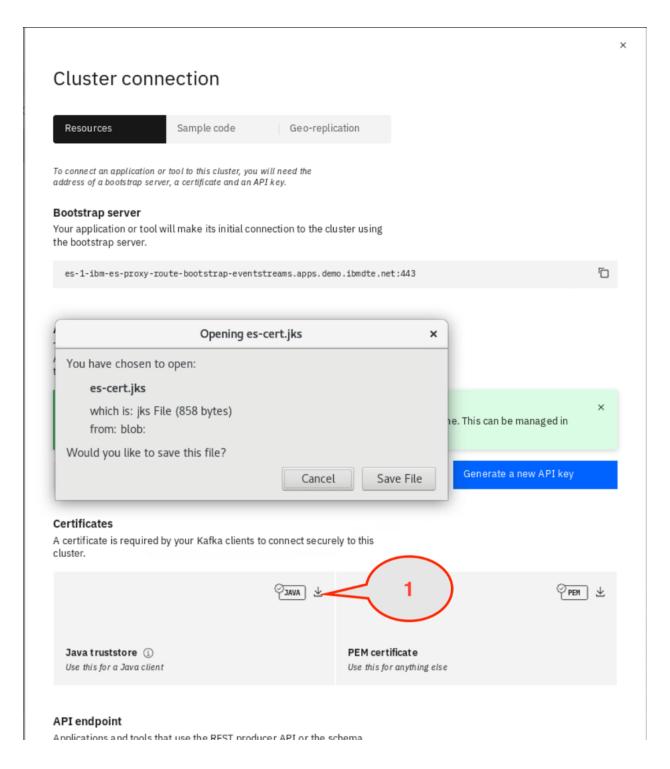


3. Click Generate API Key.

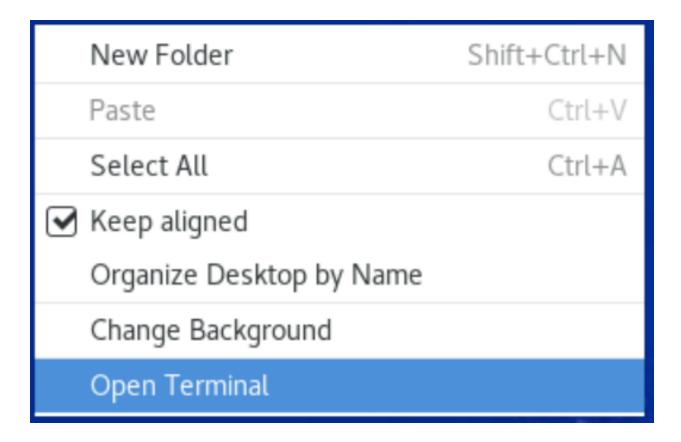
5. Event Streams generates an API Key. You can save or download as JSON. Click **Download as a JSON** link. Close the API Key window.



6. In the Certificates, download the truststore certificate. Locate Java truststore, click the download icon and save.



7. Many times during this lab, you need to open a terminal window. Click the right mouse on the workspace and click Open terminal.



8. Go to /home/ibmuser/Downloads directory: es-cert.jks and es-apikey.json. and copy or move both files to /home/ibmuser/esconfig. Within the /home/ibmuser/esconfig directory execute the following commands to move:

mv/home/ibmuser/Downloads/es-cert.jks.

mv/home/ibmuser/Downloads/es-api-key.json.

Task 5 – Configuring Kafka MQ connectors (source and sink) Kafka connector can be implemented as: a docker application, Kubernetes or Stand-alone. Kafka Connect connectors that run inside a Java process called a worker. These instructions focus on stand-alone mode. You use a Kafka connector stand-alone JAR file (already installed for this lab). The connectors (sink and source) configuration file contain the properties that are needed for each connector. For this lab, you need to configure MQ Kafka Connectors.

Source connector: https://github.com/ibm-messaging/kafka-connect-mq-source/tree/master/...

Sink connector: https://github.com/ibm-messaging/kafka-connect-mq-sink/tree/master/co...

The MQ source connector copies messages from a source MQ queue to a target Kafka topic. There is also an MQ sink connector that takes messages from a Kafka topic and transfers them to an MQ queue. You installed in desktop Machine a local Kafka. You do not need to update the connector config file (mq-source.properties and mq-sink.properties) for the value that is required to connect to your queue manager

1. To configure MQ connectors (source and sink), you need to get MQ hostname. Open a terminal window. Enter OpenShift command to work with MQ namespace: **oc project mq.** Enter the command to identify the MQ hostname, enter **oc get route**. Copy the address.

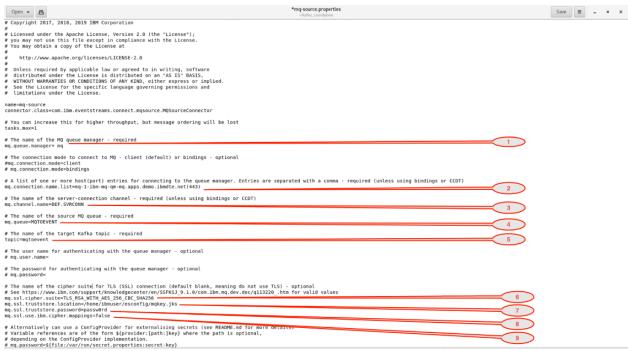


- 2. Configure **mq-source.properties** (*MQ to Event Streams*). Open a terminal window and go to /home/ibmuser/kafka_standalone/ directory and edit mq-source.properties. You can use **gedit mq-source.properties** and check the values as follows.
- 1. mq.queue.manager=**mq**
- mq.connection.name.list= mq-1-ibm-mq-qmmq.apps.demo.ibmdte.net(443)

- 3. mq.channel.name=**DEF.SVRCONN**
- 4. mq.queue=MQTOEVENT
- 5. topic=mqtoevent
- 6. mq.ssl.cipher.suite=TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256
- 7. mq.ssl.truststore.location=/home/ibmuser/esconfig/mqkey.jks (we generated the key mqkey.jks using keytool) You can learn how to create this key, visit this

link: https://developer.ibm.com/integration/blog/2020/02/28/connecting-to-a-q....

- 8. mg.ssl.truststore.password=passw0rd
- 9. mq.ssl.use.ibm.cipher.mappings=false
- 10. **Close** the source file.



- 3. To configure mq-sink, use as the same you configure mq-source. Open a terminal window and go to /home/ibmuser/kafka_standalone/ directory and edit mq-source.properties, you can use **gedit mq-sink.properties** and check the values as follows:
- 1. topics=eventtomq
- 2. mq.queue.manager=**mq**

- 3. mq.connection.name.list= mq-1-ibm-mq-qm-mq.apps.demo.ibmdte.net(443)
- 4. mq.channel.name=**DEF.SVRCONN**
- 5. mq.queue=**EVENTTOMQ**
- 6. mq.ssl.cipher.suite=TLS_RSA_WITH_AES_256_CBC_SHA256
- 7. mq.ssl.truststore.location=/home/ibmuser/esconfig/mqkey.jks
- 8. mq.ssl.truststore.password=passw0rd
- 9. mq.ssl.use.ibm.cipher.mappings=false
- 10. Close the sink file.



Task 6 – Configuring the Connectors Download Kafka.

You need the Kafka environment to run the MQ connectors in standalone mode. This can be downloaded from the Kafka project, but it has already been downloaded onto this image. It is stored in /home/ibmuser/esconfig/kafka_2.13-2.5.0.tgz.

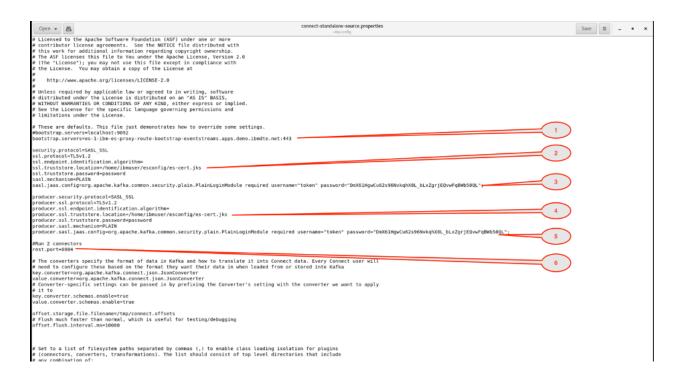
Copy kafka_2.13-2.5.0.tgz to /home/ibmuser directory and enter **tar - xvf kafka_2.13-2.5.0.tgz**. The installation creates several directories including bin for the Kafka executables and config for the configuration

files. You can download the latest version of Kafka server from this download: http://kafka.apache.org/downloads
Note:

Within the /home/ibmuser/ directory execute the following commands:

mv/home/ibmuser/esconfig/kafka_2.13-2.5.0.tgz

- 1. Make sure that **es-cert.jks** and **es-api-key.json** are in /home/ibmuser/esconfig directory
- 2. Configure **connect-standalone-source.properties**. From the terminal window, edit (use gedit) /home/ibmuser/esconfig/**connect-standalone-source.properties**. There are two sessions that are necessary to configure in **security** and **producer**.
- 3. The first session is to configure **security parameters** (Verify):
- 1. bootstrap.servers: **es-1-ibm-es-proxy-route-bootstrap- eventstreams.apps.demo.ibmdte.net:443** (You saved in a file as **cred.txt**)
- 2. Verify the ssl.truststore.location=/home/ibmuser/esconfig/es-cert.jks
- 3. You need to type **API Key password** (edit /home/ibmuser/esconfig/es-api-key.json and copy the API Key). Type or Paste as password the API Key as
 - sasl.jaas.config=org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginMod ule required username="token"
 - password="**DmX61HgwCu62s96NvkqhX8L_bLxZgrjEQvwFqBWb50QL**"; The second session is to configure **producer parameters** (Verify):
- 4. Verify the producer.ssl.truststore.location=/home/ibmuser/esconfig/escert.jksPaste as password the API Key as producer.sasl.jaas.c onfig=org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginModule required username="token" password="
 - DmX61HgwCu62s96NvkqhX8L bLxZgrjEQvwFqBWb50QL ".
- 5. As you run two connectors source and sink, it is necessary to change rest.port to **8084.**
- 6. Click Save to save the file and then close it.



- 4. Configure connect-standalone-sink.properties : (similar as **producer configuration**).
- 5. There are two sessions that are necessary to configure in **security** and **producer**.
- 6. The first session that you configure is the **security**:
- 1. bootstrap.servers: **es-1-ibm-es-proxy-route-bootstrap- eventstreams.apps.demo.ibmdte.net:443** (You saved in a file as **cred.txt**).
- 2. Verify the ssl.truststore.location=/home/ibmuser/esconfig/es-cert.jks
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- 4. Verify the producer.ssl.truststore.location=/home/ibmuser/esconfig/escert.jks
- 5. Type or Paste as password the API Key as consumer.sasl.jaas.c onfig=org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginModule

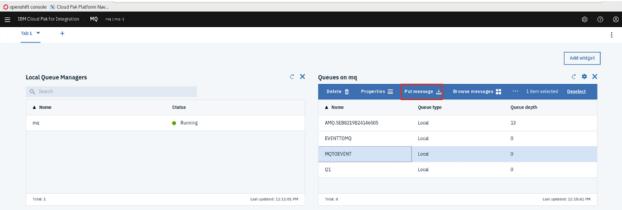
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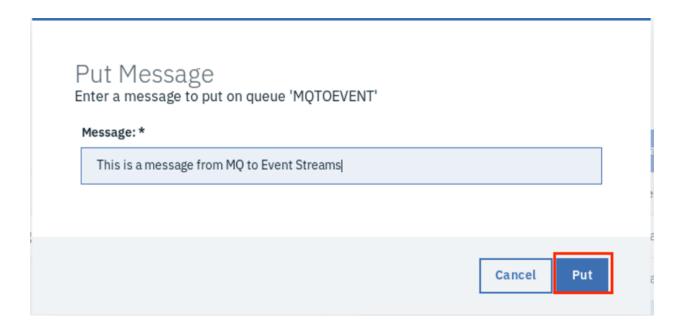
6. Click **Save** to save the file and then **close** it

Task 7 – Executing and Testing MQ Connectors
To use an existing Kafka cluster, specify the connection information in the connector configuration file.

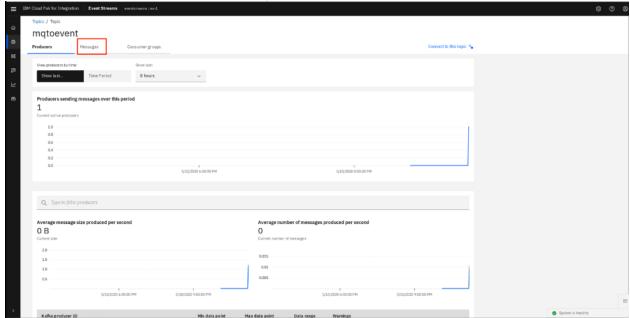
- 1. Open a terminal window.
- 1. Copy /home/ibmuser/esconfig/connect-standalone-source.properties to /home/ibmuser/kafka_2.13-2.5.0/config.
- 2. Copy /home/ibmuser/esconfig/connect-standalone-sink.properties to /home/ibmuser/kafka_2.13-2.5.0/config.
- 3. Copy two shell scripts: event2mq.sh and mq2event.sh from /home/ibmuser/esconfig/ to /home/ibmuser/kafka_2.13-2.5.0/ .
- 4. To start the source connector in the terminal window and go to /home/ibmuser/kafka_2.13-2.5.0 and enter ./mq2event.sh or CLASSPATH=/home/ibmuser/kafka-connect-mq-source-1.3.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar bin/connect-standalone.sh config/connect-standalone-source.properties /home/ibmuser/kafka_standalone/mq-source.properties .
- 5. Check the log.
- 2. Go to the mq-1 instance and open MQ console, locate Queues on mq. select MQTOEVENT queue and click Put message.



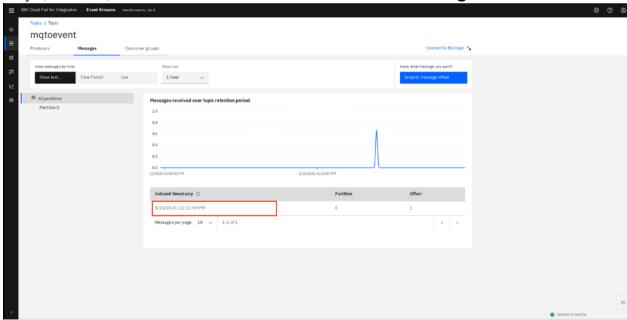
3. Type a message (*suggestion*: This is a message from MQ to Event Streams) on Message and click Put. Notice that there is no message on the MQTOEVENT queue. As soon as you put a message, immediately the connector sends it to Event Streams.



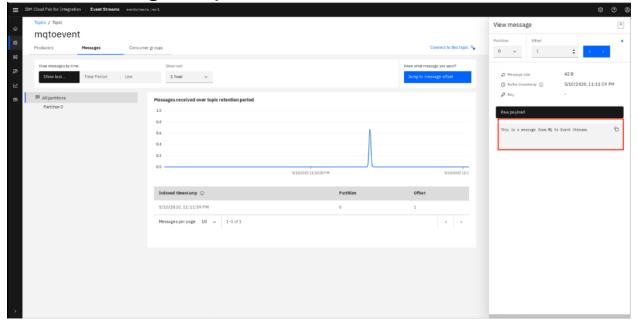
4. Return to the Event Streams main page and click **Topics**. Click the topic **mqtovent** and to see the topic **mqtovent messages**.



5. You can view the time frame of data to display (Hours). You can change it to Days, Hours, Minutes and Seconds. Click the **message**.



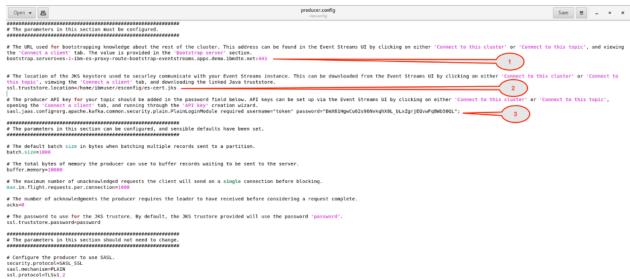
6. You see the message that you sent from MQ to Event Streams.



7. Keep the source connector running. Open a new terminal window and go to /home/ibmuser/kafka_2.11-2.5.0 and type: ./event2mq.sh or CLASSPATH=/home/ibmuser/kafka-connect-mq-sink-1.3.0-jar-with-

dependencies.jar bin/connect-standalone.sh config/connect-standalone-sink.properties /home/ibmuser/kafka_standalone/mq-sink.properties .

- 1. Check the log.
- 8. In order to send events, use a file (you can find it on /home/ibmuser/esconfig/file_example_XLS_50.csv) to simulate events from Event Streams to MQ.
- 9. To send the lines of this file, you use **producer.jar**. Open a terminal window and go to /home/ibmuser/esconfig directory and edit producer.config (use **gedit producer.config**) and enter or verify the parameters.
- 1. Verify Bootstrap server: **es-1-ibm-es-proxy-route-bootstrap-eventstreams.apps.demo.ibmdte.net:443**
- 2. Verify ssl.truststore.location: /home/ibmuser/esconfig/es-cert.jks
- 3. Enter password (It is the es-api-key.json that you use in connect-standalone-sink-properties). sasl.jaas.config=org.apache.kafka.common.security.plain.PlainLoginModule required username="token" password="DmX61HgwCu62s96NvkqhX8L bLxZgrjEQvwFqBWb50QL"
- 4. Save and close the file.

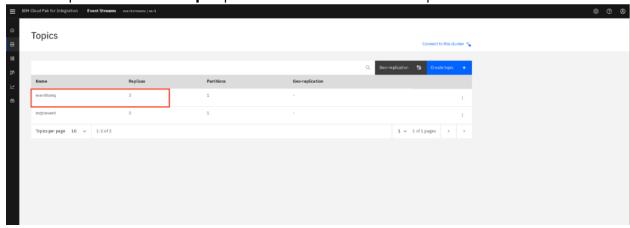


Now, you send messages to MQ. Use a Java application(esproducer.jar) to produce Events from Event Streams to MQ (you send

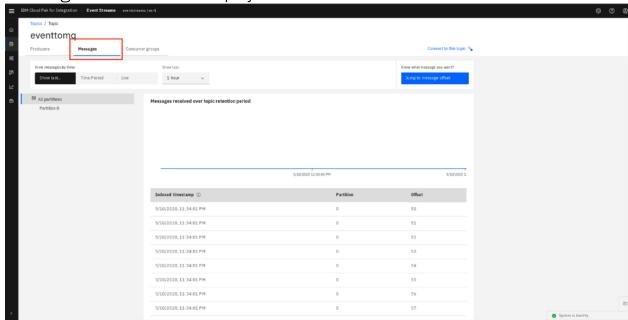
50 events).

10. In this terminal go to directory /home/ibmuser/esconfig/ and type ./loadevent.sh or java -jar es-producer.jar -t eventtomq -T 1000 -n 50 -f /home/ibmuser/esconfig/file_example_XLS_50.csv. Have a look at the log and see the results:

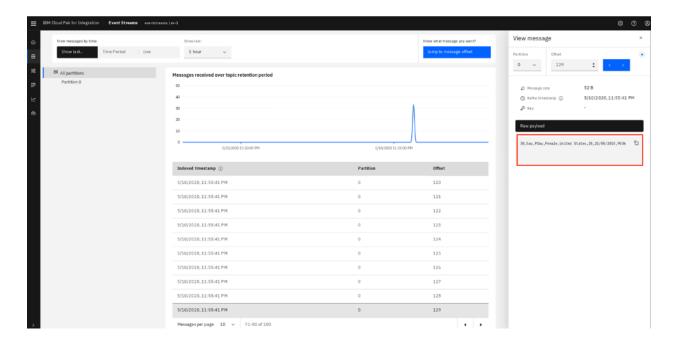
11. Open **eventtomq** topic in Event Streams topics.



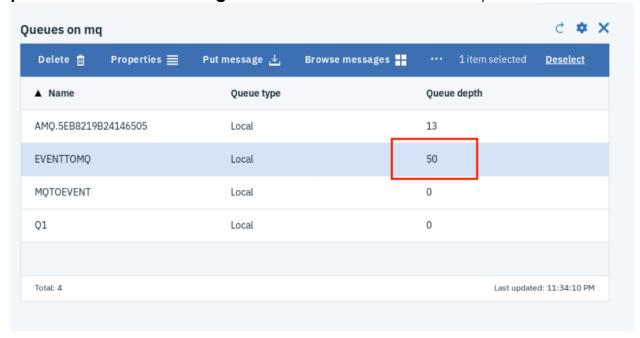
12. Open **Message** and see the list of events that you sent. Click one of messages and check the payload.



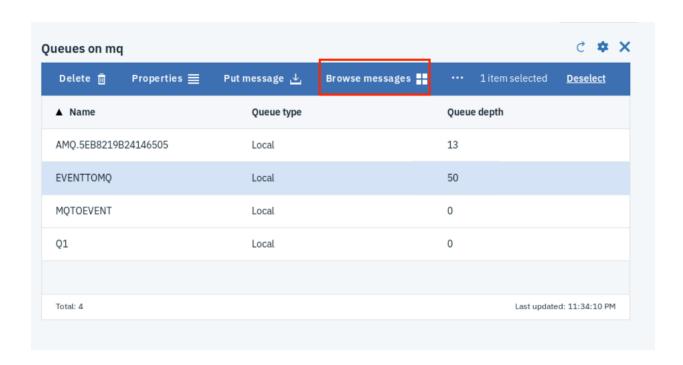
13. Select one message and see the message.



14. Go to MQ Console, click the Refresh icon and check the **Queue Depth. You see 50 messages arrived in EVENTTOMQ** queue.



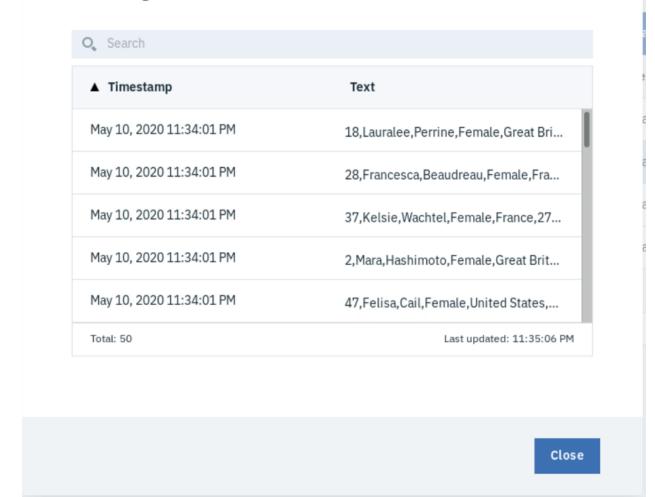
15. Select **EVENTTOMQ** and click **Browse messages**.



16. A pop-up window check the messages from Event Streams.

Browse messages on 'EVENTTOMQ' This dialog will show the first 1000 messages, displaying up to 1024 characters of

each message.



Summary

You've successfully completed the tutorial. You were able to add a layer of secure, reliable, event-driven, and real time data which can be re-used across applications in your enterprise. You learned how to:

- Configure message queues
- Create event streams topics
- Configure message queue connectors (sink and source)
- Execute a test run of the flow and view the data

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