OCI Streaming Service

Level 100

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Objectives

After completing this lesson, you should be able to:

• Describe the OCI Streaming Service
• Understand Streaming concepts
• Create a stream and publish and consume messages
OCI Streaming Service

- OCI Streaming service provides a fully managed, scalable, durable storage option for continuous, high-volume streams of data that you can consume and process in real-time

- Use cases
  - Log and Event data collection
  - Web/Mobile activity data ingestion
  - IoT Data streaming for processing and alerts
  - Messaging: use streaming to decouple components of large systems

- Oracle managed service with REST APIs (Create, Put, Get, Delete)
- Integrated Monitoring
- 99.95% SLA
Key Concepts

- **Message**: a 64-bit encoded record or array of bytes (think of it as a row or record in a database)
- **Key**: an identifier to group related messages (also a byte array)
- **Stream**: an append-only log of messages (think of it as an ever-growing dataset, where new records keep arriving)
- **Topic**: messages are categorized into topics (think of a topic as a database table)
- **Partitions**: Topics are additionally broken down into a number of partitions

Each partition can be hosted on a different server (different ADs, within a region), which means that a single topic can be scaled horizontally across multiple servers to provide performance far beyond the ability of a single server
Key Concepts

• **Producer**: create new messages. In general, a message is written to a specific topic
• **Consumer**: read messages
  • In general, consumers subscribes to one or more topics and reads the messages in the order in which they were produced
  • Consumer keeps track of which messages it has already consumed by keeping track of message offset
  • Offset: The location of a message within a stream/partition
  • By storing the offset of the last consumed message, a consumer can stop and restart
• **Consumer Group**: A consumer group (group) is a set of consumers that coordinate to consume messages from all of the partitions in a stream
  • Each partition is only consumed by one member of the group
Rebalancing – a new consumer joins or a consumer leaves
1. CG stores that offset
2. Rebalancing
### Create Stream

**COMPARTMENT**

OCI-Demo

cosdemoblement (root)/OCI-Demo

**STREAM NAME**

My Stream

### Stream Settings

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<th>RETENTION (IN HOURS)</th>
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<th>NUMBER OF PARTITIONS</th>
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### TAGS

Tagging is a metadata system that allows you to organize and track resources within your tenancy. Tags are composed of keys and values that can be attached to resources.

- [Learn more about tagging](#)

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<th>TAG NAME/SPACE</th>
<th>TAG KEY</th>
<th>VALUE</th>
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My Stream

Stream Information

- **Stream Name:** My Stream
- **OCID:** 2y9jH6a
- **Compartmont:** us_training (root)/TL-SPL-55
- **Messages Endpoint:** https://api.cell-1.us-ashburn-1.streaming.oci.oraclecloud.com

Settings

- **Number of partitions:** 1
- **Retention:** 24 hours
- **Read Throughput:** 2 MB/s
- **Write Throughput:** 1 MB/s

Resources

- **Recent Messages**
  - Produce Monitoring Charts
  - Consume Monitoring Charts

Recent Messages

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<th>Key</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Offset</th>
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Refresh to retrieve Recent Messages
Publishing and consuming messages

• A message is composed of a key (can be null) and a value. The message is published to a partition
• In case of >1 partitions, the partition where the message gets published depends on the message's key
• Messages produced with the same key (not null) will get written to the same partition
• Consuming messages requires use of a cursor
  • TRIM_HORIZON - use if you want to consume an entire stream
  • AT_OFFSET - start consuming at a specified offset
  • AFTER_OFFSET - start consuming after the given offset
  • AT_TIME - start consuming from a given time
  • LATEST - start consuming messages that were published after you created the cursor

• Ordering guarantee – hash the key
Streaming Demo
Design Considerations

- OCI streaming service supports message retention of up to a maximum 7 days
- Maximum message size supported is 1 MB
- Each partition can handle up to 1000 Emit API call per second and 5 Read API call per second
- Each partition can support up a maximum total data write rate of 1MB per second and a read rate of 2MB per second
- Each tenancy has a limit of 5 partitions (you can request more)
OCI Streaming Vs Apache Kafka

Apache Kafka is an open source pub/sub system;

OCI Streaming Service

Producers

Oracle managed Multi-tenant REST APIs (CREATE, PUT, GET, DELETE)
Integrated Monitoring SLAs 99.95% Avail

Consumers

OCI Marketplace Kafka

Producers

Customer managed Dedicated Instance
Native APIs
Open ecosystem
DIY Monitoring

Connectors

Stream Processor

Consumers

Adding Connectors, Stream Processing, Kafka compatibility in H2 2019
Migration paths from Event Hub Cloud Service

OCI Streaming or Apache Kafka

- **Need REST APIs**
  - Yes: Use OCI Streaming Service
  - No: **Need Apache Kafka**
    - Yes: Use Apache Kafka from OCI Marketplace
    - No: **Need Enterprise Kafka**
      - Yes: Use Confluent Kafka in OCI Marketplace

Oracle-managed
Simple
Economical
Scalable

Customer managed
Provisioning assist
Monitoring assist

Confluent supported
Enterprise features
Confluent Control Center
Pricing

Pricing model – differentiator – provisioned model (Kinesis)
With AWS, you need to maintain your own offset
Examples of pricing
Oracle Cloud always free tier:
oracle.com/cloud/free/

OCI training and certification:
https://www.oracle.com/cloud/iaas/training/
https://www.oracle.com/cloud/iaas/training/certification.html
education.oracle.com/oracle-certification-path/pFamily_647

OCI hands-on labs:
ocitraining.qloudable.com/provider/oracle

Oracle learning library videos on YouTube:
youtube.com/user/OracleLearning