
DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA

Documentation

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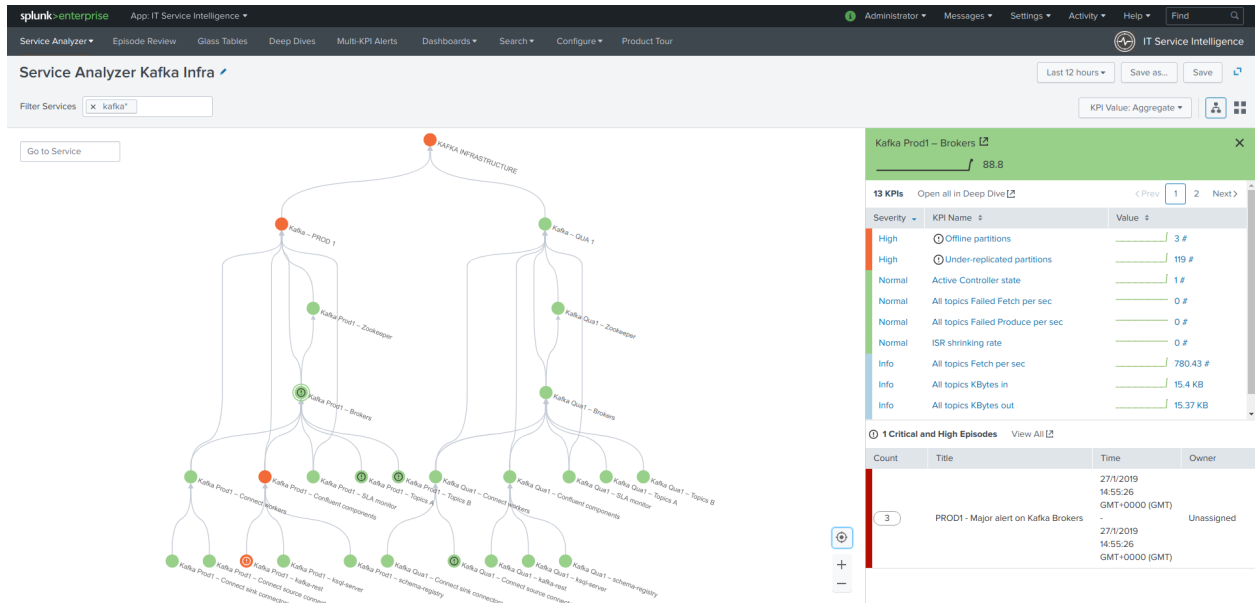
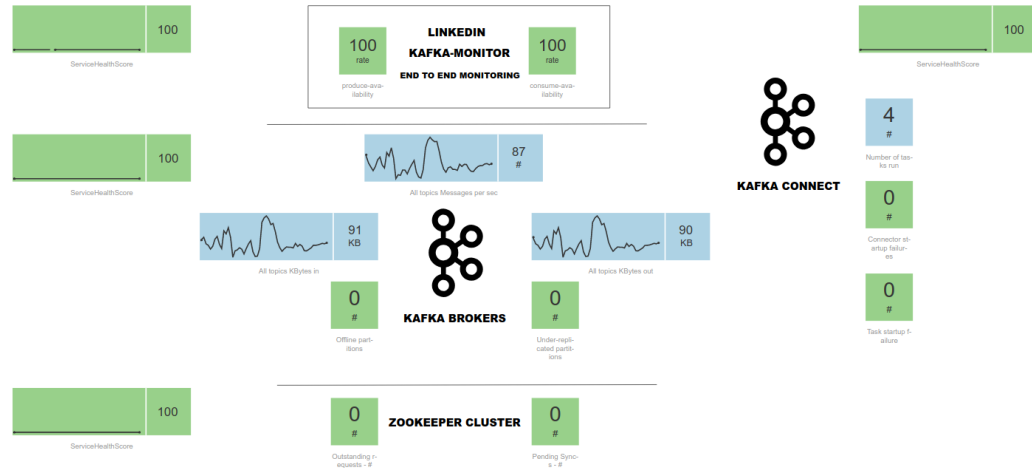
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The ITSI module for Telegraf Kafka monitoring provides smart insight monitoring for Apache Kafka monitoring, on top of Splunk and ITSI.

ITSI Module for Telegraf Kafka smart monitoring





The ITSI provides builtin and native monitoring for all Apache Kafka components, as well as the Confluent stack components:

- Zookeeper
- Apache Kafka Brokers
- Apache Kafka Connect
- Confluent schema-registry
- Confluent ksql-server
- Confluent kafka-rest
- Kafka SLA and end to end monitoring with the LinkedIn Kafka monitor
- Kafka Consumers lag monitoring with Burrow (Kafka Connect connectors, Kafka Streams...)

Fully multi-tenant compatible, the ITSI module can manage different environments or data-centers using tags at metrics low level.

It is recommended to read the unified guide for Kafka and Confluent monitoring first:

<https://splunk-guide-for-kafka-monitoring.readthedocs.io>

1.1 About

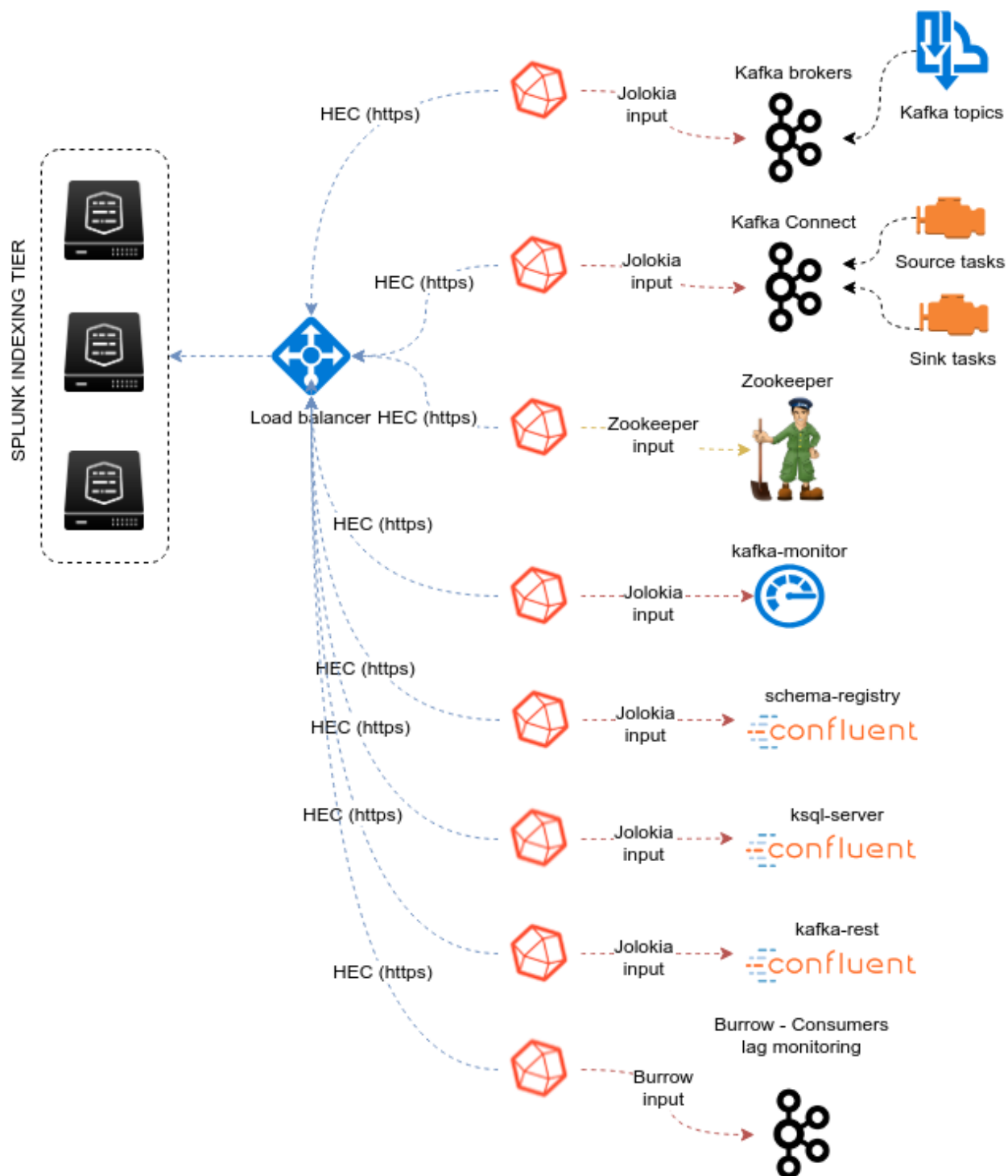
- Author: Guilhem Marchand
- First release published in October 2018
- Purposes:

The ITSI module for Apache Kafka end to end monitoring leverages the best components to provide a key layer monitoring for your Kafka infrastructure :

- Telegraf from Influxdata (<https://github.com/influxdata/telegraf>)
- Jolokia for the remote JMX collection over http (<https://jolokia.org>)
- Telegraf Jolokia2 input plugin (<https://github.com/influxdata/telegraf/tree/master/plugins/inputs/jolokia2>)
- Telegraf Zookeeper input plugin (<https://github.com/influxdata/telegraf/tree/master/plugins/inputs/zookeeper>)
- LinkedIn Kafka monitor to provide end to end monitoring (<https://github.com/linkedin/kafka-monitor>)
- Kafka Consumers lag monitoring with Burrow (<https://github.com/linkedin/Burrow>)

The ITSI module provides a native and builtin integration with Splunk and ITSI:

- Builtin entities discovery for Zookeeper servers, Kafka brokers, Kafka connect nodes, Kafka connect source and sink tasks, Kafka-monitor, Kafka topics, Kafka Consumers, Confluent schema-registry/ksql-servers/kafka-rest
- Services templates and KPI base searches for Zookeeper, Kafka brokers, Kafka connect and source/sink tasks, Kafka LinkedIn monitor, Kafka topics, Kafka Consumers Lag monitoring, Confluent schema-registry
- Rich entity health views to manage Operating System metrics ingested in the Splunk metric store



1.2 Compatibility

1.2.1 Splunk compatibility

All the metrics are ingested into the high performance Splunk metric store, Splunk 7.0.x or higher is required.

1.2.2 ITSI compatibility

The ITSI module has been tested and qualified against reasonably fresh versions of ITSI, recommended version is 3.1.0 and higher, previous versions may work as well although it has not and will not be tested.

1.2.3 Telegraf compatibility

Telegraf supports various operating systems and process architectures including any version of Linux and Windows.

For more information:

- <https://portal.influxdata.com/downloads>

1.2.4 Containers compatibility

If you are running Kafka in containers, you are at the right place, all of the components can natively run in docker.

1.2.5 Kafka and Confluent compatibility

Qualification and certification is made against Kafka V2.x and Confluent V5.x, earlier versions might however work with no issues but are not being tested.

1.3 Known Issues

There are no known issues at the moment.

1.4 Support

The ITSI module for Telegraf Apache Kafka smart monitoring is community supported.

To get support, use of one the following options:

1.4.1 Splunk Answers

Open a question in Splunk answers for the application:

- <https://answers.splunk.com/app/questions/4261.html>

1.4.2 Splunk community slack

Contact me on Splunk community slack, or even better, ask the community !

- <https://splunk-usergroups.slack.com>

1.4.3 Open a issue in Git

To report an issue, request a feature change or improvement, please open an issue in Github:

- <https://github.com/guilhemmarchand/DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA/issues>

1.4.4 Email support

- guilhem.marchand@gmail.com

However, previous options are far better, and will give you all the chances to get a quick support from the community of fellow Splunkers.

1.5 Download

1.5.1 ITSI Module for Telegraf Apache Kafka smart monitoring

The ITSI Module for Telegraf Apache Kafka can be downloaded from:

Splunk base

- <https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/4261>

GitHub

- <https://github.com/guilhemmarchand/DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA>

Deployment and configuration:

2.1 Deployment & Upgrades

2.1.1 Deployment matrix

Splunk roles	required
ITSI Search head	yes
Indexer tiers	no

If ITSI is running in Search Head Cluster (SHC), the ITSI module must be deployed by the SHC deployer.

The deployment and configuration of the ITSI module requires the creation of a dedicated metric index (by default called **telegraf_kafka**), see the implementation section.

2.1.2 Initial deployment

The deployment of the ITSI module for Telegraf Kafka is straight forward.

Deploy the ITSI module using one of the following options:

- Using the application manager in Splunk Web (Settings / Manages apps)
- Extracting the content of the tgz archive in the “apps” directory of Splunk
- For SHC configurations (Search Head Cluster), extract the tgz content in the SHC deployer and publish the SHC bundle

2.1.3 Upgrades

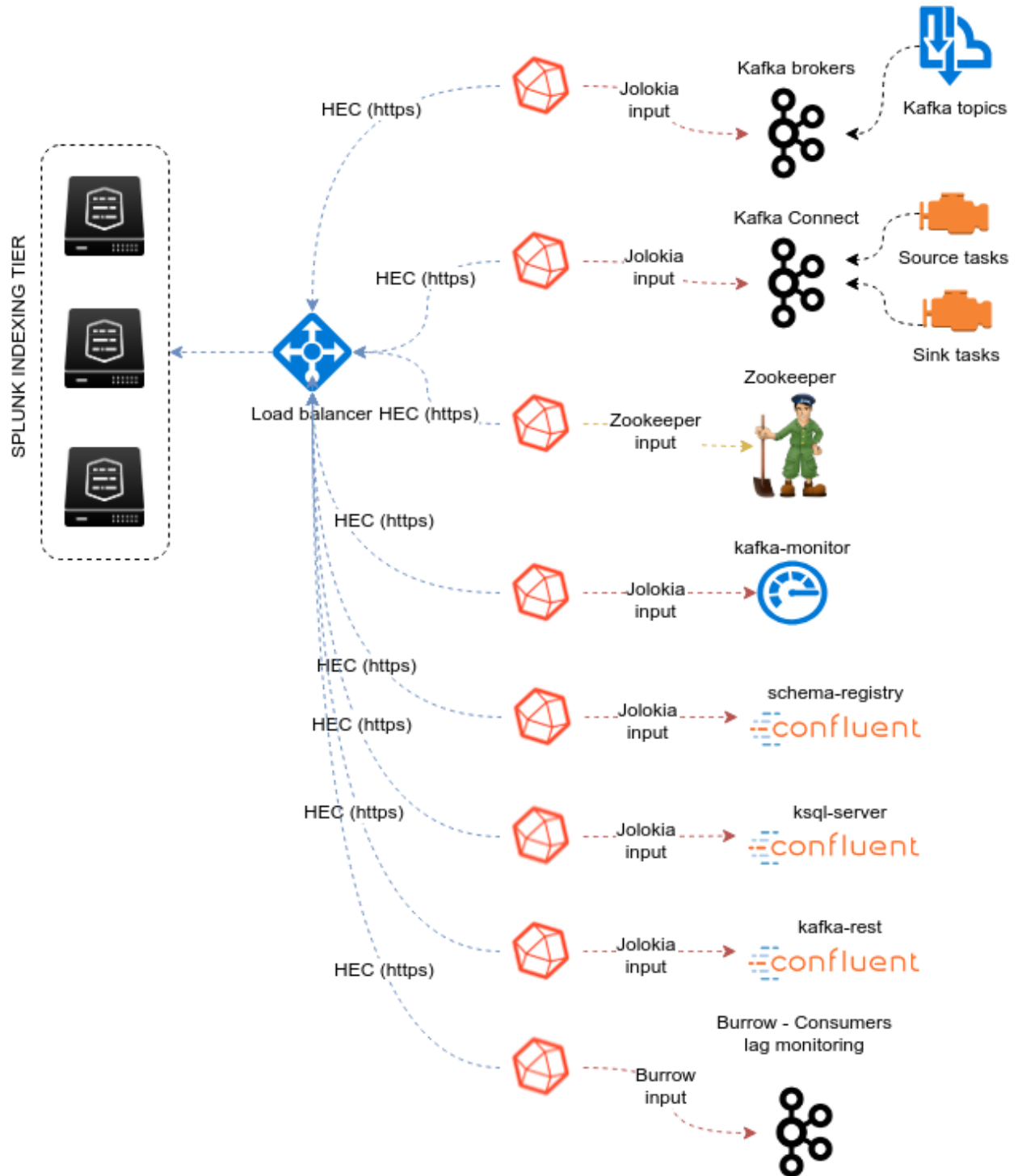
Upgrading the ITSI module is pretty much the same operation than the initial deployment.

2.1.4 Upgrades of the components

Upgrading the different components (Telegraf, Jolokia, etc.) rely on each of the technologies, please consult the deployment main pages.

2.2 Implementation & data collection

Data collection diagram overview:



2.2.1 Splunk configuration

Index definition

The application relies by default on the creation of a metrics index called “telegraf_kafka”:

indexes.conf example with no Splunk volume::

```
[telegraf_kafka]
coldPath = $SPLUNK_DB/telegraf_kafka/coldddb
datatype = metric
homePath = $SPLUNK_DB/telegraf_kafka/db
thawedPath = $SPLUNK_DB/telegraf_kafka/thawedddb
```

indexes.conf example with Splunk volumes::

```
[telegraf_kafka]
coldPath = volume:cold/telegraf_kafka/coldddb
datatype = metric
homePath = volume:primary/telegraf_kafka/db
thawedPath = $SPLUNK_DB/telegraf_kafka/thawedddb
```

In a Splunk distributed configuration (cluster of indexers), this configuration stands on the cluster master node.

All Splunk searches included in the added refer to the utilisation of a macro called “**telegraf_kafka_index**” configured in:

- telegraf-kafka/default/macros.conf

If you wish to use a different index model, this macro shall be customized to override the default model.

HEC input ingestion and definition

The default recommended way of ingesting the Kafka metrics is using the HTTP Events Collector method which requires the creation of an HEC input.

inputs.conf example:

```
[http://telegraf_kafka_monitoring]
disabled = 0
index = telegraf_kafka
token = 205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a
```

If you create the HEC input via Splunk Web interface, it is not required to select an explicit value for source and sourcetype.

The HEC input will be ideally relying on a load balancer to provides resiliency and load balancing across your HEC input nodes.

Other ingesting methods

There are other methods possible to ingest the Kafka metrics in Splunk:

- TCP input (graphite format with tags support)
- KAFKA ingestion (Kafka destination from Telegraf in graphite format with tags support, and Splunk connect for Kafka)
- File monitoring with standard Splunk input monitors (file output plugin from Telegraf)

Notes: In the very specific context of monitoring Kafka, it is not a good design to use Kafka as the ingestion method since you will most likely never be able to know when an issue happens on Kafka.

These methods require the deployment of an additional Technology addon: <https://splunkbase.splunk.com/app/4193>

These methods are heavily described here: <https://da-itsi-telegraf-os.readthedocs.io/en/latest/telegraf.html>

2.2.2 Telegraf installation and configuration

Telegraf installation, configuration and start

If you are running Telegraf as a regular process in machine, the standard installation of Telegraf is really straightforward, consult:

- <https://github.com/influxdata/telegraf>

If you have a Splunk Universal Forwarder deployment, you can deploy, run and maintain Telegraf and its configuration through a Splunk application (TA), consult:

- <https://da-itsi-telegraf-os.readthedocs.io/en/latest/telegraf.html#telegraf-deployment-as-splunk-application-deployed-by-splunk->

An example of a ready to use TA application can be found here:

- <https://github.com/guilhemmarchand/TA-telegraf-amd64>

For Splunk customers, this solution has various advantages as you can deploy and maintain using your existing Splunk infrastructure.

Telegraf is extremely container friendly, a container approach is very convenient as you can easily run multiple Telegraf containers to monitor each of the Kafka infrastructure components:

- https://hub.docker.com/r/_/telegraf/

Data collection environment design:

The most scalable and highly available design in term of where placing the Telegraf instances is to deploy Telegraf locally on each server to be monitored (and collect locally the component) or running as a side car container for Kubernetes based environments.

It is possible to collect multiple instances of multiple components via a unique Telegraf instance, however there will be a limit where issues can start, and this design will not provide high availability as the failure of this instance will impact the whole metric collection.

2.2.3 Telegraf output configuration

Whether you will be running Telegraf in various containers, or installed as a regular software within the different servers composing your Kafka infrastructure, a minimal configuration is required to teach Telegraf how to forward the metrics to your Splunk deployment.

Telegraf is able to send data to Splunk in different ways:

- Splunk HTTP Events Collector (HEC) - Since Telegraf v1.8
- Splunk TCP inputs in Graphite format with tags support and the TA for Telegraf
- Apache Kafka topic in Graphite format with tags support and the TA for Telegraf and Splunk connect for Kafka

Who watches for the watcher?

As you are running a Kafka deployment, it would seem very logical to produce metrics in a Kafka topic. However, it presents a specific concern for Kafka itself.

If you use this same system for monitoring Kafka itself, it is very likely that you will never know when Kafka is broken because the data flow for your monitoring system will be broken as well.

The recommendation is to rely either on Splunk HEC or TCP inputs to forward Telegraf metrics data for the Kafka monitoring.

A minimal configuration for telegraf.conf, running in container or as a regular process in machine and forwarding to HEC:

```
[global_tags]
# the env tag is used by the application for multi-environments management
env = "my_env"
# the label tag is an optional tag used by the application that you can use as
↳ additional label for the services or infrastructure
label = "my_env_label"

[agent]
interval = "10s"
flush_interval = "10s"
hostname = "$HOSTNAME"

# outputs
[[outputs.http]]
url = "https://splunk:8088/services/collector"
insecure_skip_verify = true
data_format = "splunkmetric"
  ## Provides time, index, source overrides for the HEC
splunkmetrichec_routing = true
  ## Additional HTTP headers
[outputs.http.headers]
# Should be set manually to "application/json" for json data_format
Content-Type = "application/json"
Authorization = "Splunk 205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"
X-Splunk-Request-Channel = "205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"
```

If for some reasons, you have to use either of the 2 other solutions, please consult:

- <https://da-itsi-telegraf-os.readthedocs.io/en/latest/telegraf.html>

2.2.4 Jolokia JVM monitoring



The following Kafka components require Jolokia to be deployed and started, as the modern and efficient interface to JMX that is collected by Telegraf:

- Apache Kafka Brokers
- Apache Kafka Connect
- Confluent schema-registry
- Confluent ksql-server
- Confluent kafka-rest

For the complete documentation of Jolokia, see:

- <https://jolokia.org>

Jolokia JVM agent can be started in 2 ways, either as using the `-javaagent` argument during the start of the JVM, or on the fly by attaching Jolokia to the PID of the JVM:

- <https://jolokia.org/reference/html/agents.html#agents-jvm>

2.2.5 Starting Jolokia with the JVM

To start Jolokia agent using the `-javaagent` argument, use such option at the start of the JVM:

```
-javaagent:/opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar=port=8778,host=0.0.0.0
```

Note: This method is the method used in the docker example within this documentation by using the environment variables of the container.

When running on dedicated servers or virtual machines, update the relevant systemd configuration file to start Jolokia automatically:

For Kafka brokers

For bare-metals and dedicated VMs:

- Edit: `/lib/systemd/system/confluent-kafka.service`
- Add `-javaagent` argument:

```
[Unit]
Description=Apache Kafka - broker
Documentation=http://docs.confluent.io/
After=network.target confluent-zookeeper.target

[Service]
Type=simple
User=cp-kafka
Group=confluent
ExecStart=/usr/bin/kafka-server-start /etc/kafka/server.properties
Environment="KAFKA_OPTS=-javaagent:/opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar=port=8778,host=0.0.0.0"
TimeoutStopSec=180
Restart=no

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

- Reload systemd and restart:

```
sudo systemctl daemon-restart
sudo systemctl restart confluent-kafka
```

For container based environments:

Define the following environment variable when starting the containers:

```
KAFKA_OPTS: "-javaagent:/opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar=port=8778,host=0.0.0.0"
```

For Kafka Connect

For bare-metals and dedicated VMs:

- Edit: `/lib/systemd/system/confluent-kafka-connect.service`
- Add `-javaagent` argument:

```
[Unit]
Description=Apache Kafka Connect - distributed
Documentation=http://docs.confluent.io/
After=network.target confluent-kafka.target

[Service]
Type=simple
User=cp-kafka-connect
Group=confluent
ExecStart=/usr/bin/connect-distributed /etc/kafka/connect-distributed.properties
Environment="KAFKA_OPTS=-javaagent:/opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar=port=8778,host=0.0.0.0"
Environment="LOG_DIR=/var/log/connect"
TimeoutStopSec=180
Restart=no

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

- Reload systemd and restart:

```
sudo systemctl daemon-restart
sudo systemctl restart confluent-kafka-connect
```

For container based environments:

Define the following environment variable when starting the containers:

```
KAFKA_OPTS: "-javaagent:/opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar=port=8778,host=0.0.0.0"
```

For Confluent schema-registry

For bare-metals and dedicated VMs:

- Edit: /lib/systemd/system/confluent-schema-registry.service
- Add `-javaagent` argument:

```
[Unit]
Description=RESTful Avro schema registry for Apache Kafka
Documentation=http://docs.confluent.io/
After=network.target confluent-kafka.target

[Service]
Type=simple
User=cp-schema-registry
Group=confluent
Environment="LOG_DIR=/var/log/confluent/schema-registry"
Environment="SCHEMA_REGISTRY_OPTS=-javaagent:/opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar=port=8778,
↪host=0.0.0.0"
ExecStart=/usr/bin/schema-registry-start /etc/schema-registry/schema-registry.
↪properties
TimeoutStopSec=180
Restart=no

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

- Reload systemd and restart:

```
sudo systemctl daemon-restart
sudo systemctl restart confluent-schema-registry
```

For container based environments:

Define the following environment variable when starting the containers:

```
SCHEMA_REGISTRY_OPTS: "-javaagent:/opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar=port=8778,host=0.0.0.0"
```

For Confluent ksql-server**For bare-metals and dedicated VMs:**

- Edit: `/lib/systemd/system/confluent-ksql.service`
- Add `-javaagent` argument:

```
[Unit]
Description=Streaming SQL engine for Apache Kafka
Documentation=http://docs.confluent.io/
After=network.target confluent-kafka.target confluent-schema-registry.target

[Service]
Type=simple
User=cp-ksql
Group=confluent
Environment="LOG_DIR=/var/log/confluent/ksql"
Environment="KSQL_OPTS=-javaagent:/opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar=port=8778,host=0.0.0.0"
ExecStart=/usr/bin/ksql-server-start /etc/ksql/ksql-server.properties
TimeoutStopSec=180
Restart=no

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

- Reload systemd and restart:

```
sudo systemctl daemon-restart
sudo systemctl restart confluent-ksql
```

For container based environments:

Define the following environment variable when starting the containers:

```
KSQL_OPTS: "-javaagent:/opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar=port=8778,host=0.0.0.0"
```

For Confluent kafka-rest**For bare-metals and dedicated VMs:**

- Edit: `/lib/systemd/system/confluent-kafka-rest.service`
- Add `-javaagent` argument:

```
[Unit]
Description=A REST proxy for Apache Kafka
Documentation=http://docs.confluent.io/
After=network.target confluent-kafka.target

[Service]
Type=simple
User=cp-kafka-rest
Group=confluent
Environment="LOG_DIR=/var/log/confluent/kafka-rest"
Environment="KAFKAREST_OPTS=-javaagent:/opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar=port=8778,host=0.0.0.0"
↳

ExecStart=/usr/bin/kafka-rest-start /etc/kafka-rest/kafka-rest.properties
TimeoutStopSec=180
Restart=no

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

- Reload systemd and restart:

```
sudo systemctl daemon-restart
sudo systemctl restart confluent-kafka-rest
```

For container based environments:

Define the following environment variable when starting the containers:

```
KAFKAREST_OPTS: "-javaagent:/opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar=port=8778,host=0.0.0.0"
```

Notes: “KAFKAREST_OPTS” is not a typo, this is the real name of the environment variable for some reason.

2.2.6 Starting Jolokia on the fly

To attach Jolokia agent to an existing JVM, identify its process ID (PID), simplistic example:

```
ps -ef | grep 'kafka.properties' | grep -v grep | awk '{print $1}'
```

Then:

```
java -jar /opt/jolokia/jolokia.jar --host 0.0.0.0 --port 8778 start <PID>
```

Add this operation to any custom init scripts you use to start the Kafka components.

2.2.7 Zookeeper monitoring

Collecting with Telegraf

The Zookeeper monitoring is very simple and achieved by Telegraf and the Zookeeper input plugin.

The following configuration stands in `telegraf.conf` and configures the input plugin to monitor multiple Zookeeper servers from one source:

```
# zookeeper metrics
[[inputs.zookeeper]]
  servers = ["zookeeper-1:12181","zookeeper-2:22181","zookeeper-3:32181"]
```

If each server runs an instance of Zookeeper and you deploy Telegraf, you can simply collect from the localhost:

```
# zookeeper metrics
[[inputs.zookeeper]]
  servers = ["$HOSTNAME:2181"]
```

Full telegraf.conf example

The following telegraf.conf collects a cluster of 3 Zookeeper servers:

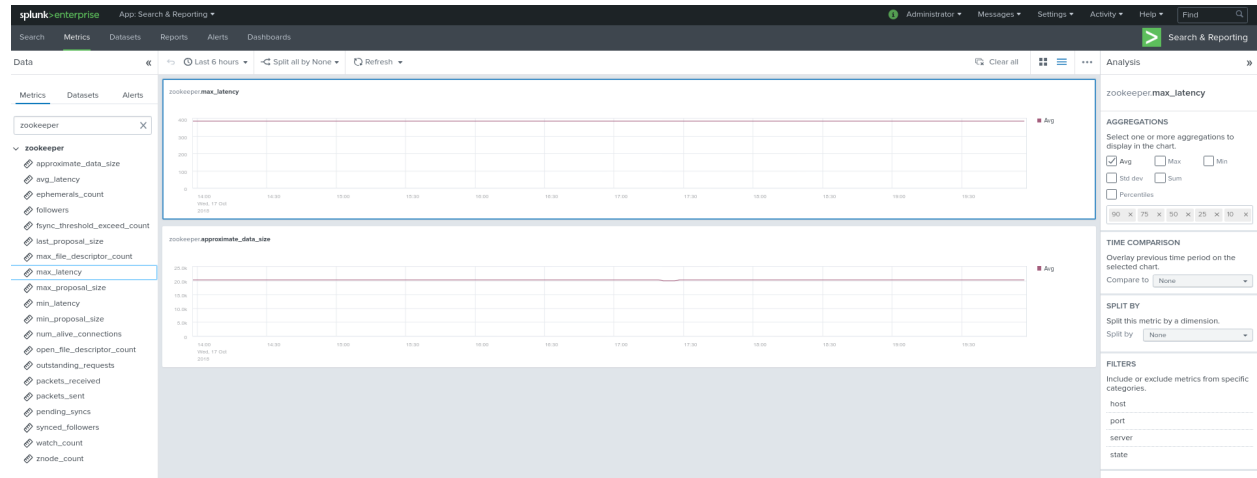
```
[global_tags]
  # the env tag is used by the application for multi-environments management
  env = "my_env"
  # the label tag is an optional tag used by the application that you can use as
  → additional label for the services or infrastructure
  label = "my_env_label"

[agent]
  interval = "10s"
  flush_interval = "10s"
  hostname = "$HOSTNAME"

# outputs
[[outputs.http]]
  url = "https://splunk:8088/services/collector"
  insecure_skip_verify = true
  data_format = "splunkmetric"
  ## Provides time, index, source overrides for the HEC
  splunkmetrichec_routing = true
  ## Additional HTTP headers
  [outputs.http.headers]
  # Should be set manually to "application/json" for json data_format
  Content-Type = "application/json"
  Authorization = "Splunk 205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"
  X-Splunk-Request-Channel = "205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"

# zookeeper metrics
[[inputs.zookeeper]]
  servers = ["zookeeper-1:12181","zookeeper-2:22181","zookeeper-3:32181"]
```

Visualization of metrics within the Splunk metrics workspace application:



Using mcatalog search command to verify data availability:

```
| mcatalog values (metric_name) values (_dims) where index=* metric_name=zookeeper.*
```

2.2.8 Kafka brokers monitoring with Jolokia

Collecting with Telegraf

Depending on how you run Kafka and your architecture preferences, you may prefer to collect all the brokers metrics from one Telegraf collector, or installed locally on the Kafka broker machine.

Connecting to multiple remote Jolokia instances:

```
# Kafka JVM monitoring
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_"
  urls = ["http://kafka-1:18778/jolokia", "http://kafka-2:28778/jolokia", "http://kafka-3:38778/jolokia"]
```

Connecting to the local Jolokia instance:

```
# Kafka JVM monitoring
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_"
  urls = ["http://$HOSTNAME:8778/jolokia"]
```

Full telegraf.conf example

The following telegraf.conf collects a cluster of 3 Kafka brokers:

```
[global_tags]
  # the env tag is used by the application for multi-environments management
  env = "my_env"
  # the label tag is an optional tag used by the application that you can use as
  # additional label for the services or infrastructure
  label = "my_env_label"

[agent]
```

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```

interval = "10s"
flush_interval = "10s"
hostname = "$HOSTNAME"

# outputs
[[outputs.http]]
  url = "https://splunk:8088/services/collector"
  insecure_skip_verify = true
  data_format = "splunkmetric"
  ## Provides time, index, source overrides for the HEC
  splunkmetrichec_routing = true
  ## Additional HTTP headers
  [outputs.http.headers]
  # Should be set manually to "application/json" for json data_format
  Content-Type = "application/json"
  Authorization = "Splunk 205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"
  X-Splunk-Request-Channel = "205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"

# Kafka JVM monitoring

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_"
  urls = ["http://kafka-1:18778/jolokia", "http://kafka-2:28778/jolokia", "http://kafka-
↪3:38778/jolokia"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "controller"
  mbean = "kafka.controller:name=*,type=*"
  field_prefix = "$1."

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "replica_manager"
  mbean = "kafka.server:name=*,type=ReplicaManager"
  field_prefix = "$1."

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "purgatory"
  mbean = "kafka.server:delayedOperation=*,name=*,
↪type=DelayedOperationPurgatory"
  field_prefix = "$1."
  field_name = "$2"

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "client"
  mbean = "kafka.server:client-id=*,type=*"
  tag_keys = ["client-id", "type"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "network"
  mbean = "kafka.network:name=*,request=*,type=RequestMetrics"
  field_prefix = "$1."
  tag_keys = ["request"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "network"
  mbean = "kafka.network:name=ResponseQueueSize,type=RequestChannel"
  field_prefix = "ResponseQueueSize"

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```

tag_keys      = ["name"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
name          = "network"
mbean         = "kafka.network:name=NetworkProcessorAvgIdlePercent,type=SocketServer"
field_prefix  = "NetworkProcessorAvgIdlePercent"
tag_keys      = ["name"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
name          = "topics"
mbean         = "kafka.server:name=*,type=BrokerTopicMetrics"
field_prefix  = "$1."

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
name          = "topic"
mbean         = "kafka.server:name=*,topic=*,type=BrokerTopicMetrics"
field_prefix  = "$1."
tag_keys      = ["topic"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
name          = "partition"
mbean         = "kafka.log:name=*,partition=*,topic=*,type=Log"
field_name    = "$1"
tag_keys      = ["topic", "partition"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
name          = "log"
mbean         = "kafka.log:name=LogFlushRateAndTimeMs,type=LogFlushStats"
field_name    = "LogFlushRateAndTimeMs"
tag_keys      = ["name"]

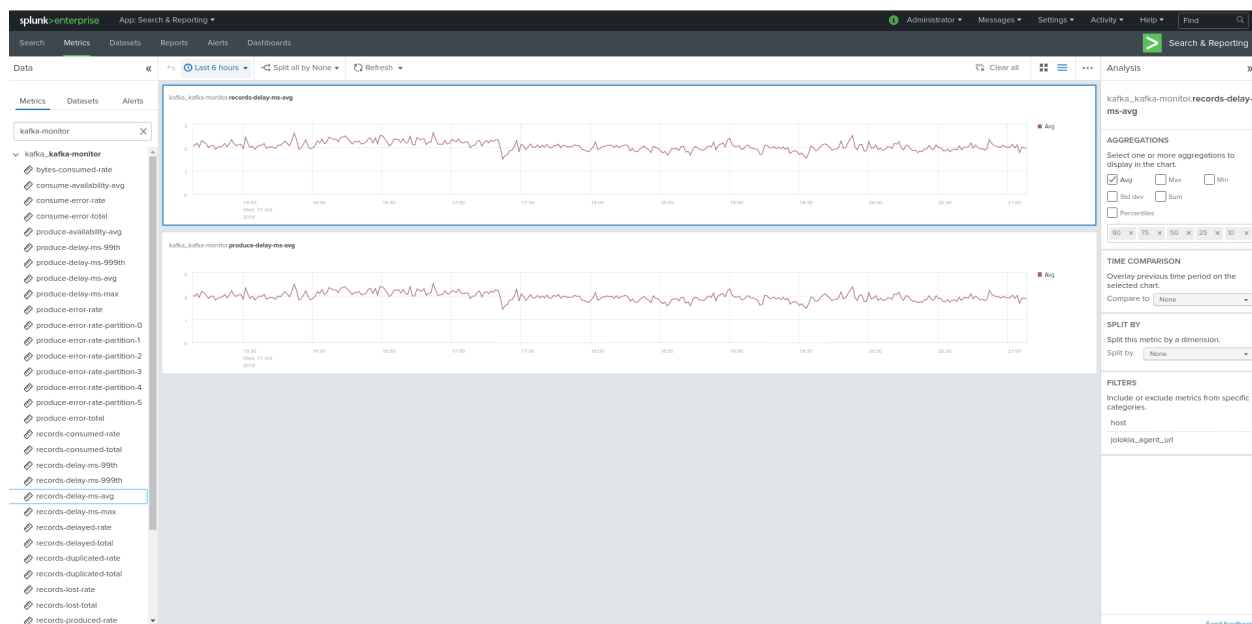
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
name          = "partition"
mbean         = "kafka.cluster:name=UnderReplicated,partition=*,topic=*,type=Partition"
field_name    = "UnderReplicatedPartitions"
tag_keys      = ["topic", "partition"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
name          = "request_handlers"
mbean         = "kafka.server:name=RequestHandlerAvgIdlePercent,
↪type=KafkaRequestHandlerPool"
tag_keys      = ["name"]

# JVM garbage collector monitoring
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
name          = "jvm_garbage_collector"
mbean         = "java.lang:name=*,type=GarbageCollector"
paths         = ["CollectionTime", "CollectionCount", "LastGcInfo"]
tag_keys      = ["name"]

```

Visualization of metrics within the Splunk metrics workspace application:



Using mcatalog search command to verify data availability:

```
| mcatalog values(metric_name) values(_dims) where index=* metric_name=kafka_*.*
```

2.2.9 Kafka connect monitoring

Collecting with Telegraf

Connecting to multiple remote Jolokia instances:

```
# Kafka-connect JVM monitoring
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_connect."
  urls = ["http://kafka-connect-1:18779/jolokia","http://kafka-connect-2:28779/jolokia",
↪ "http://kafka-connect-3:38779/jolokia"]
```

Connecting to local Jolokia instance:

```
# Kafka-connect JVM monitoring
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_connect."
  urls = ["http://$HOSTNAME:8778/jolokia"]
```

Full telegraf.conf example

below a full telegraf.conf example:

```
[global_tags]
  # the env tag is used by the application for multi-environments management
  env = "my_env"
  # the label tag is an optional tag used by the application that you can use as ↪
↪ additional label for the services or infrastructure
  label = "my_env_label"
```

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```

[agent]
  interval = "10s"
  flush_interval = "10s"
  hostname = "$HOSTNAME"

# outputs
[[outputs.http]]
  url = "https://splunk:8088/services/collector"
  insecure_skip_verify = true
  data_format = "splunkmetric"
  ## Provides time, index, source overrides for the HEC
  splunkmetrichec_routing = true
  ## Additional HTTP headers
  [outputs.http.headers]
  # Should be set manually to "application/json" for json data_format
  Content-Type = "application/json"
  Authorization = "Splunk 205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"
  X-Splunk-Request-Channel = "205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"

# Kafka-connect JVM monitoring

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_connect."
  urls = ["http://kafka-connect-1:18779/jolokia", "http://kafka-connect-2:28779/jolokia",
↪ "http://kafka-connect-3:38779/jolokia"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "worker"
  mbean = "kafka.connect:type=connect-worker-metrics"

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "worker"
  mbean = "kafka.connect:type=connect-worker-rebalance-metrics"

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "connector-task"
  mbean = "kafka.connect:type=connector-task-metrics,connector=*,task=*"
  tag_keys = ["connector", "task"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "sink-task"
  mbean = "kafka.connect:type=sink-task-metrics,connector=*,task=*"
  tag_keys = ["connector", "task"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "source-task"
  mbean = "kafka.connect:type=source-task-metrics,connector=*,task=*"
  tag_keys = ["connector", "task"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "error-task"
  mbean = "kafka.connect:type=task-error-metrics,connector=*,task=*"
  tag_keys = ["connector", "task"]

# Kafka connect return a status value which is non numerical
# Using the enum processor with the following configuration replaces the string value ↪
↪by our mapping

```

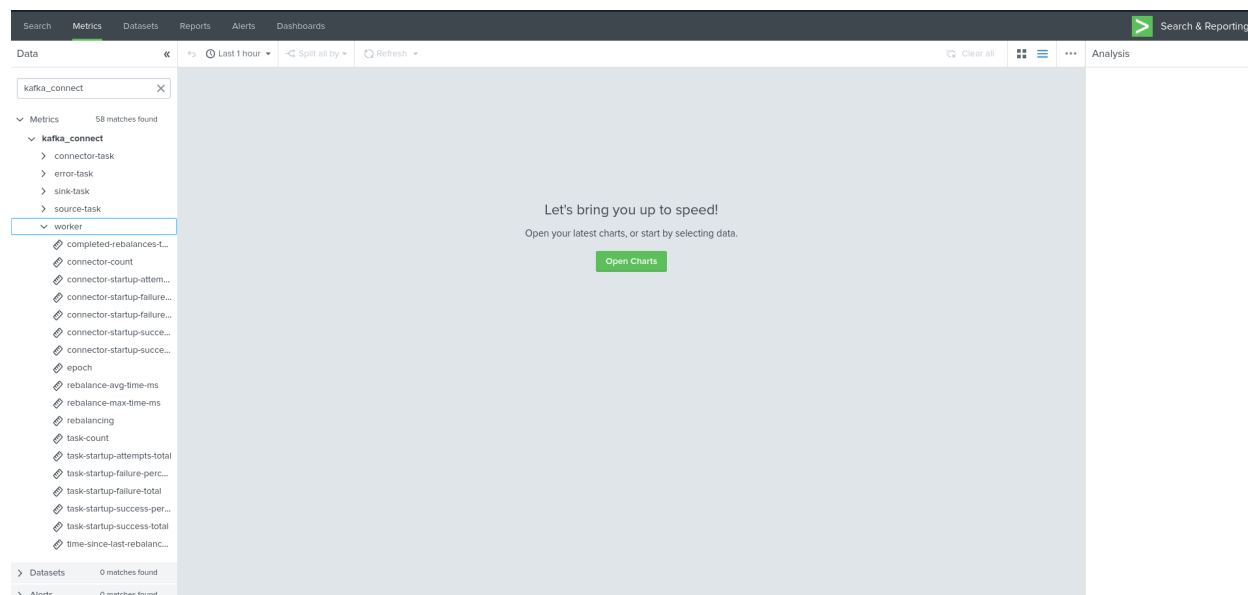
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```
[processors.enum]
[processors.enum.mapping]
  ## Name of the field to map
  field = "status"

  ## Table of mappings
[processors.enum.mapping.value_mappings]
  paused = 0
  running = 1
  unassigned = 2
  failed = 3
  destroyed = 4
```

Visualization of metrics within the Splunk metrics workspace application:



Using mcatalog search command to verify data availability:

```
| mcatalog values(metric_name) values(_dims) where index=* metric_name=kafka_connect.*
```

2.2.10 Kafka LinkedIn monitor - end to end monitoring

Installing and starting the Kafka monitor

LinkedIn provides an extremely powerful open source end to end monitoring solution for Kafka, please consult:

- <https://github.com/linkedin/kafka-monitor>

As a builtin configuration, the kafka-monitor implements a jolokia agent, so collecting the metrics with Telegraf cannot be more easy !

It is very straightforward to run the kafka-monitor in a docker container, first you need to create your own image:

- <https://github.com/linkedin/kafka-monitor/tree/master/docker>

In a nutshell, you would:

```
git clone https://github.com/linkedin/kafka-monitor.git
cd kafka-monitor
./gradlew jar
cd docker
```

Edit the Makefile to match your needs

```
make container
make push
```

Then start your container, example with docker-compose:

```
kafka-monitor:
image: guilhemmarchand/kafka-monitor:2.0.3
hostname: kafka-monitor
volumes:
- ../kafka-monitor:/usr/local/share/kafka-monitor
command: "/opt/kafka-monitor/bin/kafka-monitor-start.sh /usr/local/share/kafka-
↪monitor/kafka-monitor.properties"
```

Once your Kafka monitor is running, you need a Telegraf instance that will be collecting the JMX beans, example:

```
[global_tags]
# the env tag is used by the application for multi-environments management
env = "my_env"
# the label tag is an optional tag used by the application that you can use as
↪additional label for the services or infrastructure
label = "my_env_label"

[agent]
interval = "10s"
flush_interval = "10s"
hostname = "$HOSTNAME"

# outputs
[[outputs.http]]
url = "https://splunk:8088/services/collector"
insecure_skip_verify = true
data_format = "splunkmetric"
## Provides time, index, source overrides for the HEC
splunkmetrichec_routing = true
## Additional HTTP headers
[outputs.http.headers]
# Should be set manually to "application/json" for json data_format
Content-Type = "application/json"
Authorization = "Splunk 205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"
X-Splunk-Request-Channel = "205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"

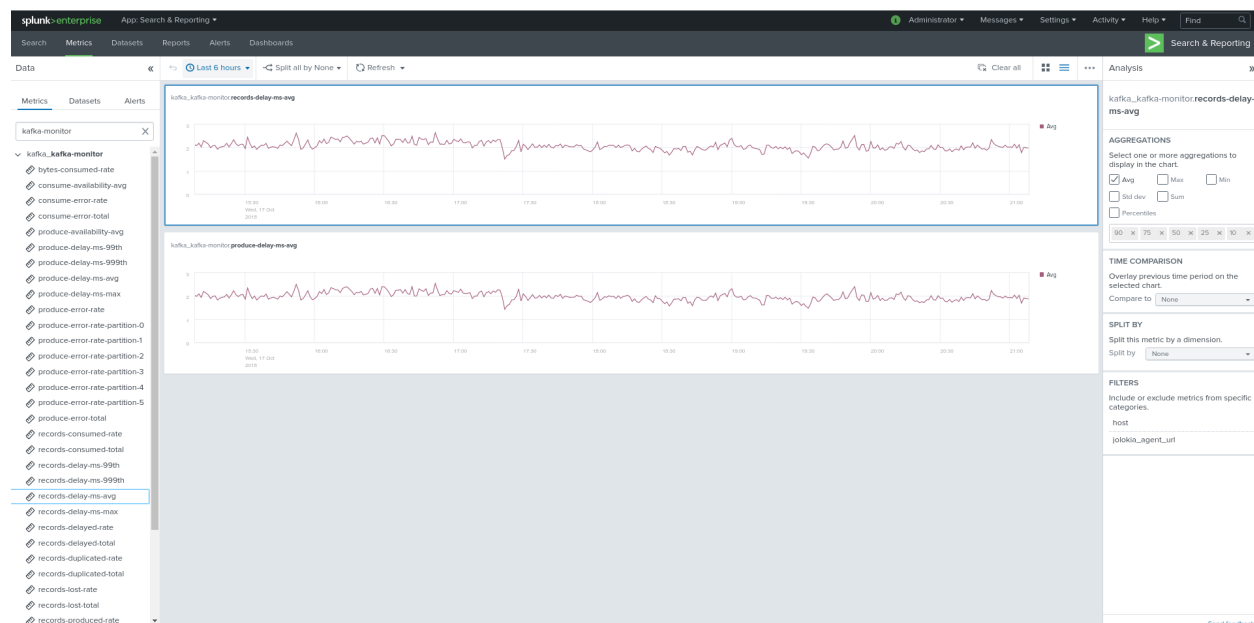
# Kafka JVM monitoring

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
name_prefix = "kafka_"
urls = ["http://kafka-monitor:8778/jolokia"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
name = "kafka-monitor"
mbean = "kmf.services:name=*,type=*"

```

Visualization of metrics within the Splunk metrics workspace application:



Using mcatalog search command to verify data availability:

```
| mcatalog values(metric_name) values(_dims) where index=* metric_name=kafka_kafka-
  ↳monitor.*
```

2.2.11 Confluent schema-registry

Collecting with Telegraf

Connecting to multiple remote Jolokia instances:

```
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_schema-registry."
  urls = ["http://schema-registry:18783/jolokia"]
```

Connecting to local Jolokia instance:

```
# Kafka-connect JVM monitoring
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_schema-registry."
  urls = ["http://$HOSTNAME:8778/jolokia"]
```

Full telegraf.conf example

bellow a full telegraf.conf example:

```
[global_tags]
  # the env tag is used by the application for multi-environments management
  env = "my_env"
  # the label tag is an optional tag used by the application that you can use as
  ↳additional label for the services or infrastructure
```

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```

    label = "my_env_label"

[agent]
    interval = "10s"
    flush_interval = "10s"
    hostname = "$HOSTNAME"

# outputs
[[outputs.http]]
    url = "https://splunk:8088/services/collector"
    insecure_skip_verify = true
    data_format = "splunkmetric"
    ## Provides time, index, source overrides for the HEC
    splunkmetrichec_routing = true
    ## Additional HTTP headers
    [outputs.http.headers]
    # Should be set manually to "application/json" for json data_format
    Content-Type = "application/json"
    Authorization = "Splunk 205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"
    X-Splunk-Request-Channel = "205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"

# schema-registry JVM monitoring

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
    name_prefix = "kafka_schema-registry."
    urls = ["http://schema-registry:18783/jolokia"]

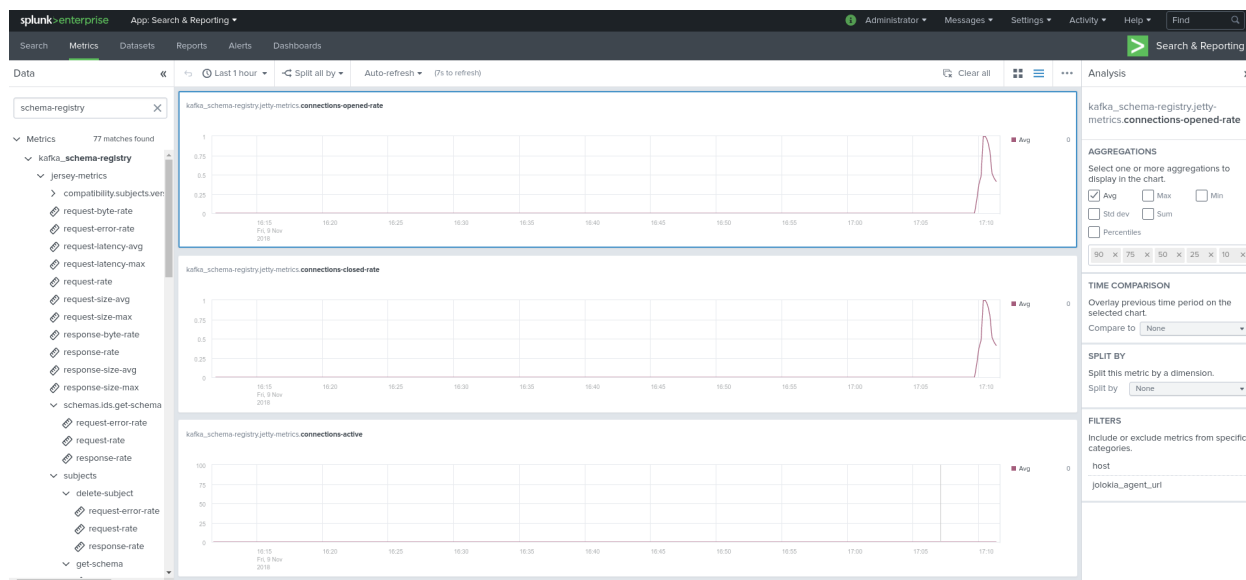
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
    name = "jetty-metrics"
    mbean = "kafka.schema.registry:type=jetty-metrics"
    paths = ["connections-active", "connections-opened-rate", "connections-closed-rate"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
    name = "master-slave-role"
    mbean = "kafka.schema.registry:type=master-slave-role"

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
    name = "jersey-metrics"
    mbean = "kafka.schema.registry:type=jersey-metrics"

```

Visualization of metrics within the Splunk metrics workspace application:



Using mcatalog search command to verify data availability:

```
| mcatalog values(metric_name) values(_dims) where index=* metric_name=kafka_schema-registry.*
```

2.2.12 Confluent ksql-server

Collecting with Telegraf

Connecting to multiple remote Jolokia instances:

```
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_"
  urls = ["http://ksql-server-1:18784/jolokia"]
```

Connecting to local Jolokia instance:

```
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_"
  urls = ["http://$HOSTNAME:18784/jolokia"]
```

Full telegraf.conf example

below a full telegraf.conf example:

```
[global_tags]
  # the env tag is used by the application for multi-environments management
  env = "my_env"
  # the label tag is an optional tag used by the application that you can use as
  # additional label for the services or infrastructure
  label = "my_env_label"

[agent]
  interval = "10s"
```

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```

flush_interval = "10s"
hostname = "$HOSTNAME"

# outputs
[[outputs.http]]
  url = "https://splunk:8088/services/collector"
  insecure_skip_verify = true
  data_format = "splunkmetric"
  ## Provides time, index, source overrides for the HEC
  splunkmetrichec_routing = true
  ## Additional HTTP headers
  [outputs.http.headers]
  # Should be set manually to "application/json" for json data_format
  Content-Type = "application/json"
  Authorization = "Splunk 205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"
  X-Splunk-Request-Channel = "205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"

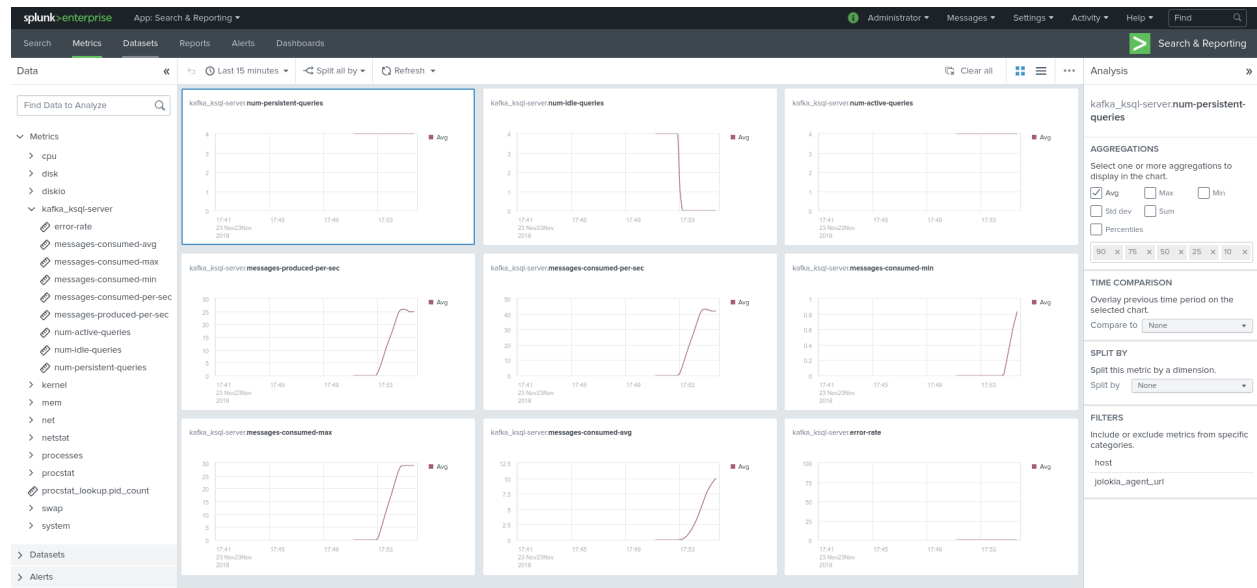
# ksql-server JVM monitoring

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_"
  urls = ["http://ksql-server:18784/jolokia"]

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "ksql-server"
  mbean = "io.confluent.ksql.metrics:type=*"

```

Visualization of metrics within the Splunk metrics workspace application:



Using mcatalog search command to verify data availability:

```
| mcatalog values(metric_name) values(_dims) where index=* metric_name=kafka_ksql-server.*
```

2.2.13 Confluent kafka-rest

Collecting with Telegraf

Connecting to multiple remote Jolokia instances:

```
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_kafka-rest."
  urls = ["http://kafka-rest:8778/jolokia"]
```

Connecting to local Jolokia instance:

```
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_kafka-rest."
  urls = ["http://$HOSTNAME:18785/jolokia"]
```

Full telegraf.conf example

bellow a full telegraf.conf example:

```
[global_tags]
  # the env tag is used by the application for multi-environments management
  env = "my_env"
  # the label tag is an optional tag used by the application that you can use as
  ↪ additional label for the services or infrastructure
  label = "my_env_label"

[agent]
  interval = "10s"
  flush_interval = "10s"
  hostname = "$HOSTNAME"

# outputs
[[outputs.http]]
  url = "https://splunk:8088/services/collector"
  insecure_skip_verify = true
  data_format = "splunkmetric"
  ## Provides time, index, source overrides for the HEC
  splunkmetrichec_routing = true
  ## Additional HTTP headers
  [outputs.http.headers]
  # Should be set manually to "application/json" for json data_format
  Content-Type = "application/json"
  Authorization = "Splunk 205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"
  X-Splunk-Request-Channel = "205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"

# kafka-rest JVM monitoring

[[inputs.jolokia2_agent]]
  name_prefix = "kafka_kafka-rest."
  urls = ["http://kafka-rest:18785/jolokia"]

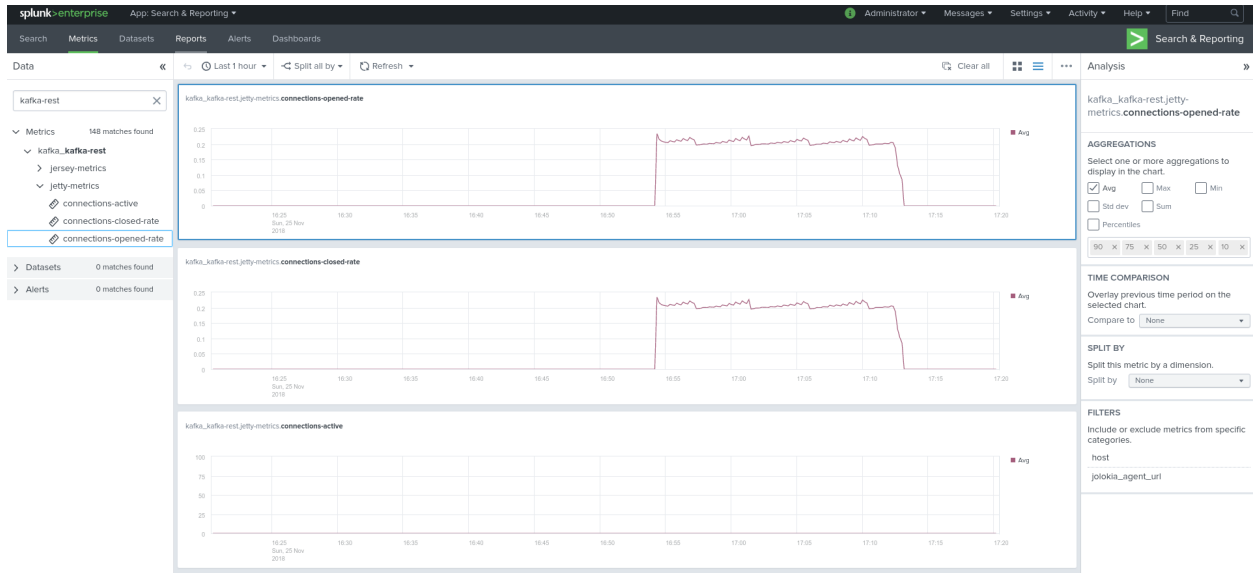
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name = "jetty-metrics"
  mbean = "kafka.rest:type=jetty-metrics"
  paths = ["connections-active", "connections-opened-rate", "connections-closed-rate"]
  ↪"]
```

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```
[[inputs.jolokia2_agent.metric]]
  name           = "jersey-metrics"
  mbean          = "kafka.rest:type=jersey-metrics"
```

Visualization of metrics within the Splunk metrics workspace application:



Using mcatalog search command to verify data availability:

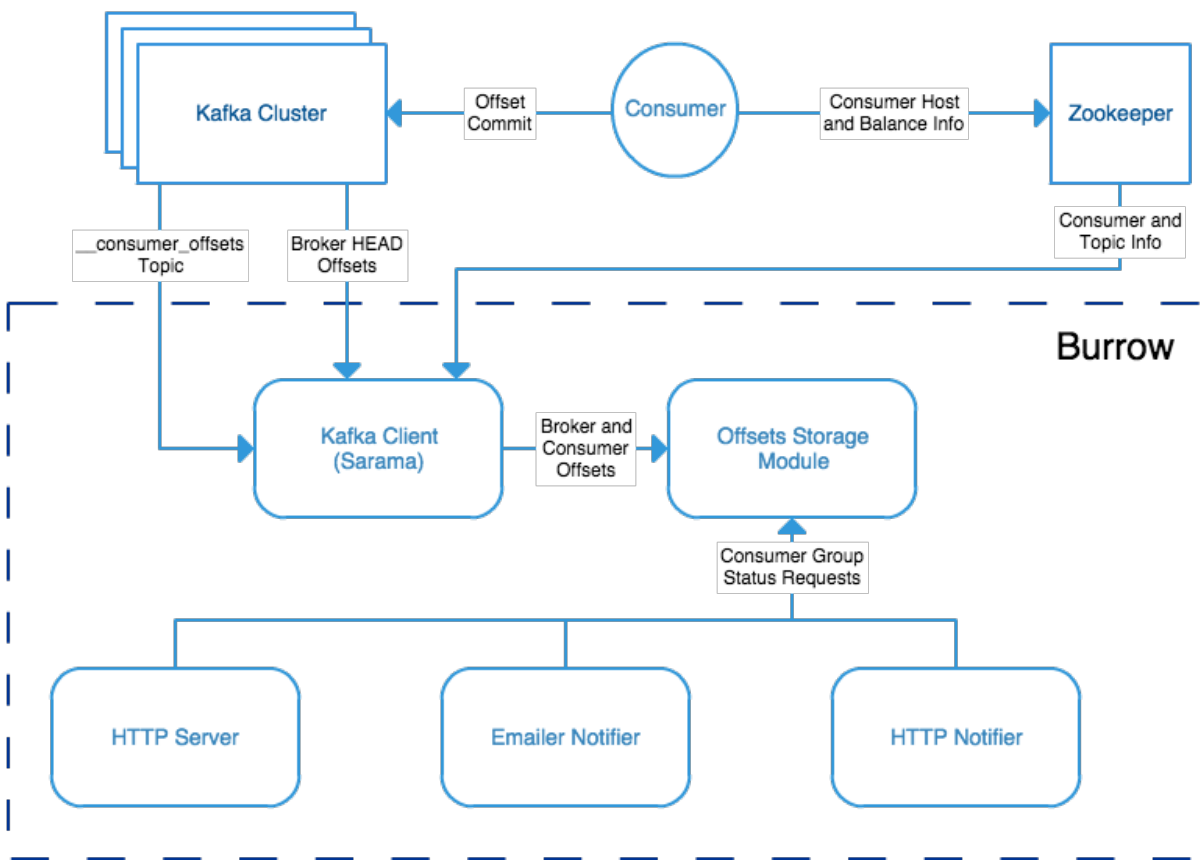
```
| mcatalog values(metric_name) values(_dims) where index=* metric_name=kafka_kafka_
↪ kafka-rest.*
```

2.2.14 Burrow Lag Consumers

As from their authors, Burrow is a monitoring companion for Apache Kafka that provides consumer lag checking as a service without the need for specifying thresholds.

See: <https://github.com/linkedin/Burrow>

Burrow workflow diagram:



Burrow is a very powerful application that monitors all consumers (Kafka Connect connectors, Kafka Streams...) to report an advanced state of the service automatically, and various useful lagging metrics.

Telegraf has a native input for **Burrow** which polls consumers, topics and partitions lag metrics and statuses over http, use the following telegraf minimal configuration:

See: <https://github.com/influxdata/telegraf/tree/master/plugins/inputs/burrow>

```
[global_tags]
# the env tag is used by the application for multi-environments management
env = "my_env"
# the label tag is an optional tag used by the application that you can use as
# additional label for the services or infrastructure
label = "my_env_label"

[agent]
interval = "10s"
flush_interval = "10s"
hostname = "$HOSTNAME"

# outputs
[[outputs.http]]
url = "https://splunk:8088/services/collector"
insecure_skip_verify = true
data_format = "splunkmetric"
## Provides time, index, source overrides for the HEC
splunkmetrichec_routing = true
## Additional HTTP headers
```

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```

[outputs.http.headers]
# Should be set manually to "application/json" for json data_format
Content-Type = "application/json"
Authorization = "Splunk 205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"
X-Splunk-Request-Channel = "205d43f1-2a31-4e60-a8b3-327eda49944a"

# Burrow

[[inputs.burrow]]
## Burrow API endpoints in format "schema://host:port".
## Default is "http://localhost:8000".
servers = ["http://dockerhost:9001"]

## Override Burrow API prefix.
## Useful when Burrow is behind reverse-proxy.
# api_prefix = "/v3/kafka"

## Maximum time to receive response.
# response_timeout = "5s"

## Limit per-server concurrent connections.
## Useful in case of large number of topics or consumer groups.
# concurrent_connections = 20

## Filter clusters, default is no filtering.
## Values can be specified as glob patterns.
# clusters_include = []
# clusters_exclude = []

## Filter consumer groups, default is no filtering.
## Values can be specified as glob patterns.
# groups_include = []
# groups_exclude = []

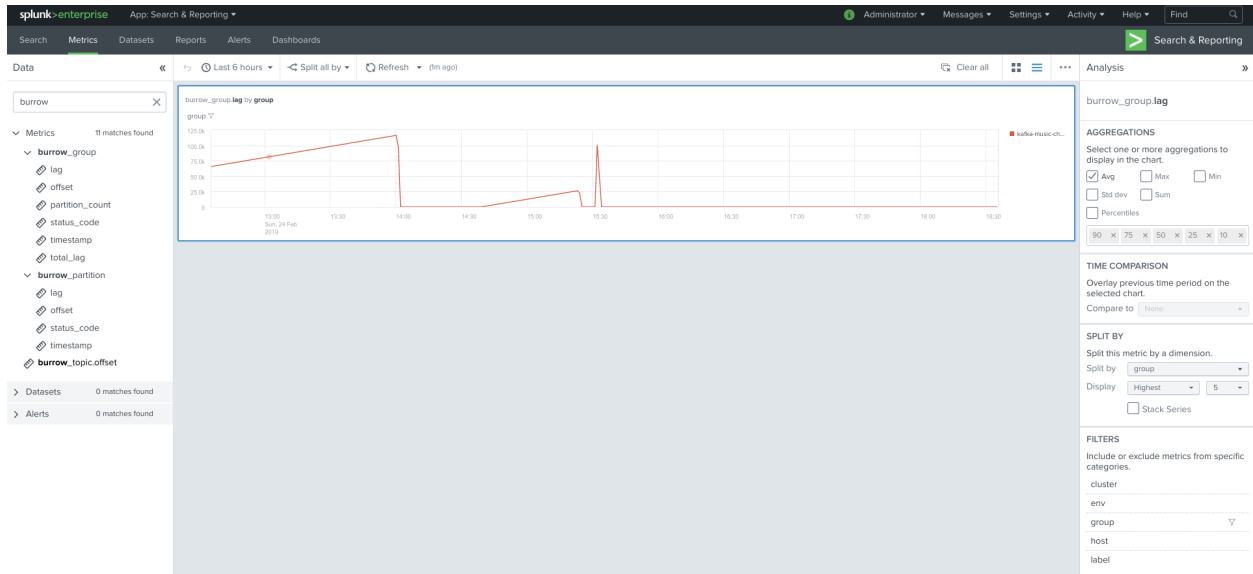
## Filter topics, default is no filtering.
## Values can be specified as glob patterns.
# topics_include = []
# topics_exclude = []

## Credentials for basic HTTP authentication.
# username = ""
# password = ""

## Optional SSL config
# ssl_ca = "/etc/telegraf/ca.pem"
# ssl_cert = "/etc/telegraf/cert.pem"
# ssl_key = "/etc/telegraf/key.pem"
# insecure_skip_verify = false

```

Visualization of metrics within the Splunk metrics workspace application:



Using mcatalog search command to verify data availability:

```
| mcatalog values(metric_name) values(_dims) where index=* metric_name=burrow_*
```

2.2.15 Operating System level metrics

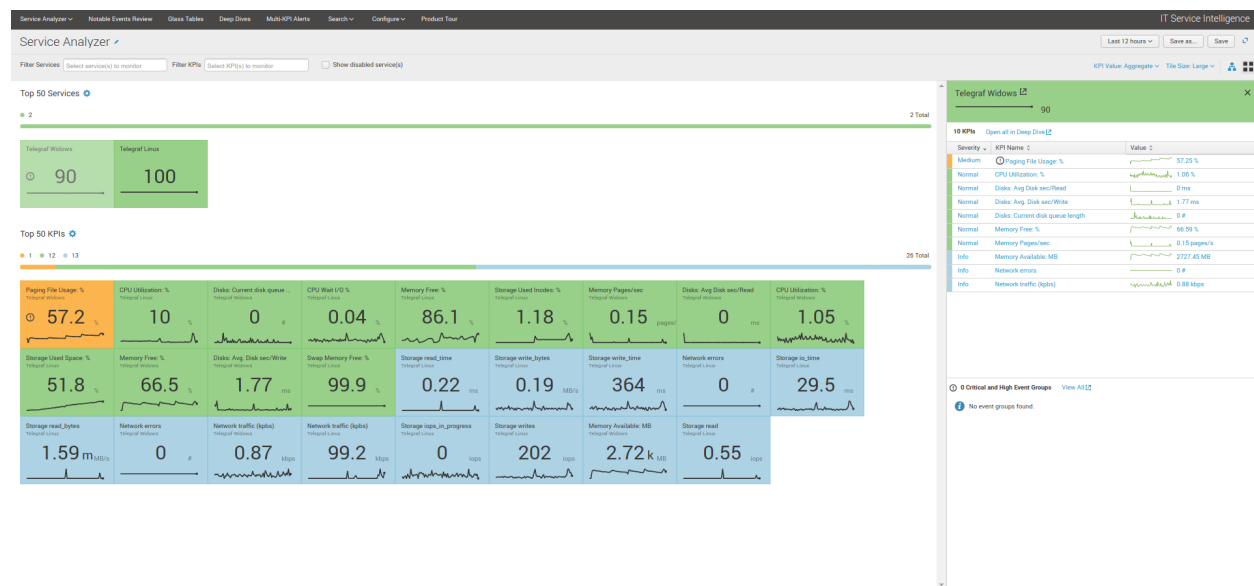
Monitoring the Operating System level metrics is fully part of the monitoring requirements of a Kafka infrastructure.

Bare metal servers and virtual machines

ITSI module for Telegraf Operating System

Telegraf has very powerful Operating System level metrics capabilities, checkout the ITSI module for Telegraf Operating System monitoring !

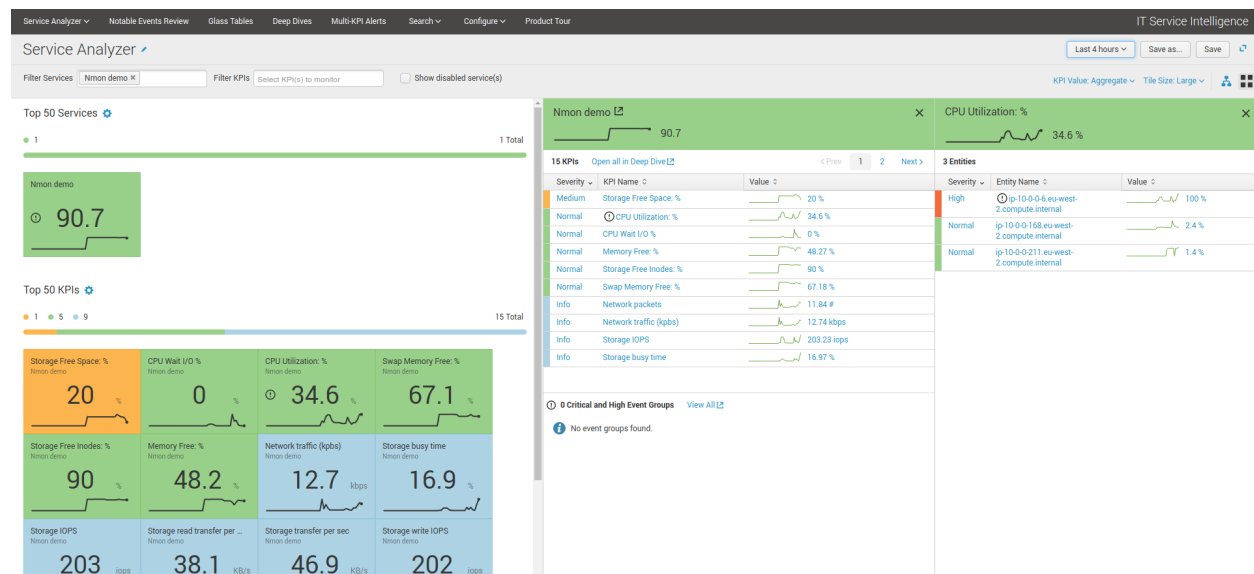
<https://da-itsi-telegraf-os.readthedocs.io>



ITSI module for metricator Nmon

Another very powerful way of monitoring Operating System level metrics with a builtin ITSI module and the excellent nmon monitoring:

https://www.octamis.com/metricator-docs/itsi_module.html



ITSI module for OS

Last option is using the builtin ITSI module for OS which relies on the TA-nix or TA-Windows:

<http://docs.splunk.com/Documentation/ITSI/latest/IModules/AbouttheOperatingSystemModule>

Containers with Docker and container orchestrators

Telegraf docker monitoring

Telegraf has very powerful inputs for Docker and is natively compatible with a container orchestrator such as Kubernetes.

Specially with Kubernetes, it is very easy to run a Telegraf container as a daemonset in Kubernetes and retrieve all the performance metrics of the containers.

2.3 Docker testing templates

Docker compose templates are provided in the following repository:

<https://github.com/guilhemmarchand/kafka-docker-splunk>

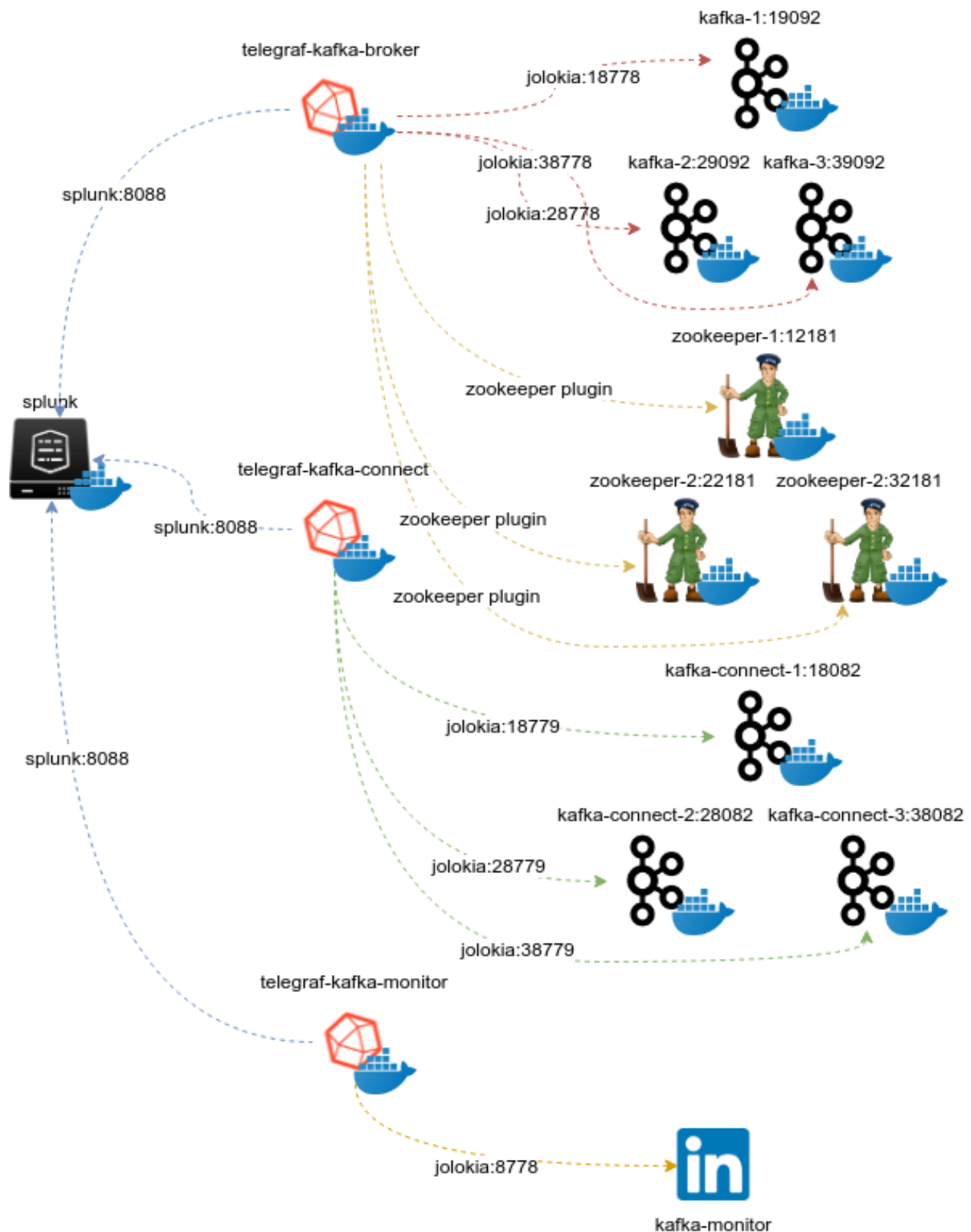
Using the docker templates allows you to create a full pre-configured Kafka environment with docker, just in 30 seconds.

Integration with Kubernetes is documented here:

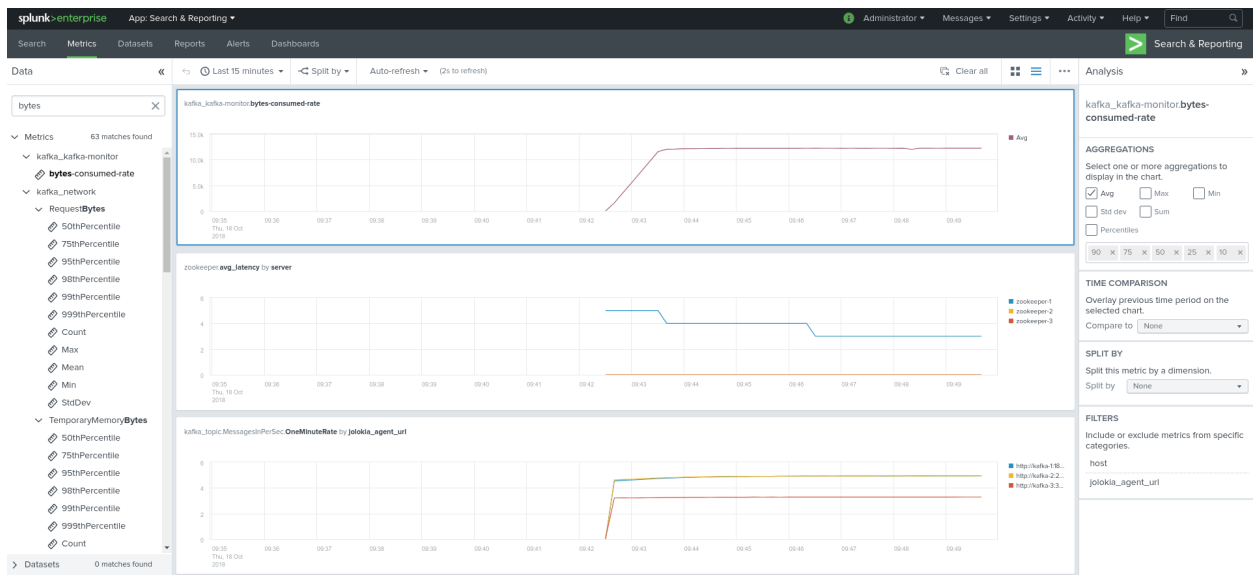
<https://splunk-guide-for-kafka-monitoring.readthedocs.io>

Example:

- 3 x nodes Zookeeper cluster
- 3 x nodes Apache Kafka brokers cluster
- 3 x nodes Apache Kafka connect cluster
- 1 x node Confluent schema-registry
- 1 x Splunk standalone server running in docker
- 1 x LinkedIn Kafka monitor node
- 1 x Telegraf collector container to collect metrics from Zookeeper, Kafka brokers
- 1 x Telegraf collector container to collect metrics from Kafka Connect (including source and sink tasks)
- 1 x Telegraf collector container to collect metrics from LinkedIn Kafka monitor



Start the template, have a very short coffee (approx. 30 sec), open Splunk, install the Metrics workspace app and observe the magic happening !



2.4 Entities discovery

The ITSI entities discovery is a fully automated process that will discover and properly configure your entities in ITSI depending on the data availability in Splunk.

All report rely on extremely fast and optimized queries with mcatalog, which has a negligible processing cost for the Splunk infrastructure.

2.4.1 Entities automatic import

In a nutshell, the following reports are automatically scheduled:

Purpose	Report
Zookeeper servers detection	DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_zookeeper
Kafka brokers detection	DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka_brokers
Kafka topics detection	DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka_topics
Kafka connect detection	DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka_connect
Kafka connect tasks detection	DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka_connect_tasks
Kafka monitors detection	DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_linkedin_kafka_monitors
Kafka Consumers detection	DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka_burrow_group_consumers
Confluent schema-registry	DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka_schema-registry
Confluent ksql-server	DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka-ksql-server
Confluent kafka-rest	DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka-kafka-rest

When entities are discovered, entities will be added automatically using the `itsi_role` information field, in addition with several other info fields depending on the components.

2.4.2 Manual entities import

It is possible to manually import the entities in ITSI, and use the searches above:

Configure / Entities / New Entity / Import from Search

Then select the module name, and depending on your needs select the relevant search.

Zookeeper server detection

The screenshot shows the 'Entity/Service Import' wizard in the IT Service Intelligence interface. The 'Search' step is active, showing a search for 'KAFKA-entity import zookeeper'. The search results preview shows 3 rows found.

#	itsi_role	server	_mkv_child
1	zookeeper	zookeeper-1	0
2	zookeeper	zookeeper-2	1
3	zookeeper	zookeeper-3	2

Kafka brokers detection

The screenshot shows the 'Entity/Service Import' wizard in the IT Service Intelligence interface. The 'Search' step is active, showing a search for 'KAFKA-entity import kafka brokers'. The search results preview shows 3 rows found.

#	itsi_role	jolokia_agent_url	kafka_broker	_mkv_child
1	kafka_broker	http://kafka-1:18778/jolokia	kafka-1	0
2	kafka_broker	http://kafka-2:28778/jolokia	kafka-2	1
3	kafka_broker	http://kafka-3:38778/jolokia	kafka-3	2

Kafka topics detection

The screenshot shows the 'Entity/Service Import' wizard in the IT Service Intelligence interface. The 'Search' step is active, showing a search for 'KAFKA-entity import kafka topics'. The search results preview shows 2 rows found.

#	itsi_role	kafka_topic	kafka_topic_brokers
1	kafka_topic	kafka-monitor-topic	http://kafka-1:18778/jolokiahttp://kafka-2:28778/jolokiahttp://kafka-3:38778/jolokia
2	kafka_topic	telegraf	http://kafka-2:28778/jolokia

Kafka connect detection

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Entity/Service Import Search Select Columns Done < Next

Search Type:
 Modules Saved Search Ad hoc Search

Module:
 ITSI Module for Apache Kafka end to end monitoring ▾

Entity Discovery Search:
 KAFKA-entity import kafka connect ▾

I savedsearch DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka_connect X Last 60 minutes 🔍

Search Results Preview - 3 total rows found.

#	itsi_role	jolokia_agent_uri	kafka_connect	_mkv_child
1	kafka_connect	http://kafka-connect-1:8779/jolokia	kafka-connect-1	0
2	kafka_connect	http://kafka-connect-2:28779/jolokia	kafka-connect-2	1
3	kafka_connect	http://kafka-connect-3:38779/jolokia	kafka-connect-3	2

Kafka connect tasks detection

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Entity/Service Import Search Select Columns Done < Next

Search Type:
 Modules Saved Search Ad hoc Search

Module:
 ITSI Module for Apache Kafka end to end monitoring ▾

Entity Discovery Search:
 KAFKA-entity import kafka connect tasks ▾

I savedsearch DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka_connect_tasks X Last 60 minutes 🔍

Search Results Preview - 2 total rows found.

#	itsi_role	kafka_task	kafka_task_nodes
1	kafka_sink_task	kafka-connect-telegraf	
2	kafka_source_task	local-file-source	

Kafka consumers detection (Burrow)

splunk-enterprise App: IT Service Intelligence ▾ Administrator ▾ Messages ▾ Settings ▾ Activity ▾ Help ▾ Find 🔍

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Entity/Service Import Search Select Columns Done < Next

Search Type:
 Modules Saved Search Ad hoc Search

Module:
 ITSI Module for Apache Kafka end to end monitoring ▾

Entity Discovery Search:
 KAFKA-entity import kafka burrow group consumers ▾

I savedsearch DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka_burrow_group_consumers X Last 60 minutes 🔍

Search Results Preview - 3 total rows found.

#	itsi_role	env	label	cluster	kafka_group_consumer	kafka_group_consumer_shortcode
1	kafka_group_consumer	my_env	my_env_label	local	my_env.my_env_label.connect-kafka-connect-telegraf	connect-kafka-connect-telegraf
2	kafka_group_consumer	my_env	my_env_label	local	my_env.my_env_label.connect-kafka-sink-task-syslog	connect-kafka-sink-task-syslog
3	kafka_group_consumer	my_env	my_env_label	local	my_env.my_env_label.kafka-music-charts	kafka-music-charts

Confluent schema-registry nodes detection

The screenshot shows the Splunk Enterprise interface for 'Entity/Service Import'. The 'Search' step is active. The 'Module' is set to 'ITSI Module for Apache Kafka end to end monitoring'. The 'Entity Discovery Search' is set to 'KAFKA-entity import kafka schema-registry'. The search query is 'i savedsearch DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka_schema-registry'. The search results preview shows 1 total row found.

#	itsi_role	jolokia_agent_url	kafka_schema_registry	_mkv_child
1	schema-registry	http://schema-registry:18783/jolokia	schema-registry	0

Confluent ksql-server nodes detection

The screenshot shows the Splunk Enterprise interface for 'Entity/Service Import'. The 'Search' step is active. The 'Module' is set to 'ITSI Module for Apache Kafka end to end monitoring'. The 'Entity Discovery Search' is set to 'KAFKA-entity import kafka ksql-server'. The search query is 'i savedsearch DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka-ksql-server'. The search results preview shows 3 total rows found.

#	itsi_role	jolokia_agent_url	kafka_ksql_server	_mkv_child
1	ksql-server	http://ip-10-0-0-191:8781/jolokia	ip-10-0-0-191	0
2	ksql-server	http://ip-10-0-0-202:8781/jolokia	ip-10-0-0-202	1
3	ksql-server	http://ip-10-0-0-26:8781/jolokia	ip-10-0-0-26	2

Confluent kafka-rest nodes detection

The screenshot shows the Splunk Enterprise interface for 'Entity/Service Import'. The 'Search' step is active. The 'Module' is set to 'ITSI Module for Apache Kafka end to end monitoring'. The 'Entity Discovery Search' is set to 'KAFKA-entity import kafka kafka-rest'. The search query is 'i savedsearch DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_kafka-kafka-rest'. The search results preview shows 3 total rows found.

#	itsi_role	jolokia_agent_url	kafka_rest	_mkv_child
1	kafka_rest	http://ip-10-0-0-191:8782/jolokia	ip-10-0-0-191	0
2	kafka_rest	http://ip-10-0-0-202:8782/jolokia	ip-10-0-0-202	1
3	kafka_rest	http://ip-10-0-0-26:8782/jolokia	ip-10-0-0-26	2

LinkedIn Kafka monitor nodes detection

Entity/Service Import

Search Type: Modules Saved Search Ad hoc Search

Module: ITSI Module for Apache Kafka end to end monitoring

Entity Discovery Search: KAFKA-entity import kafka linkedin kafka monitors

1 savedsearch DA-ITSI-TELEGRAF-KAFKA-Inventory_Search_linkedin_kafka_monitors

Last 60 minutes

Search Results Preview - 1 total rows found.

#	jolokia_agent_url	_mkey_child	its_role
1	http://kafka-monitor:8778/jolokia	0	kafka_linkedin_monitor

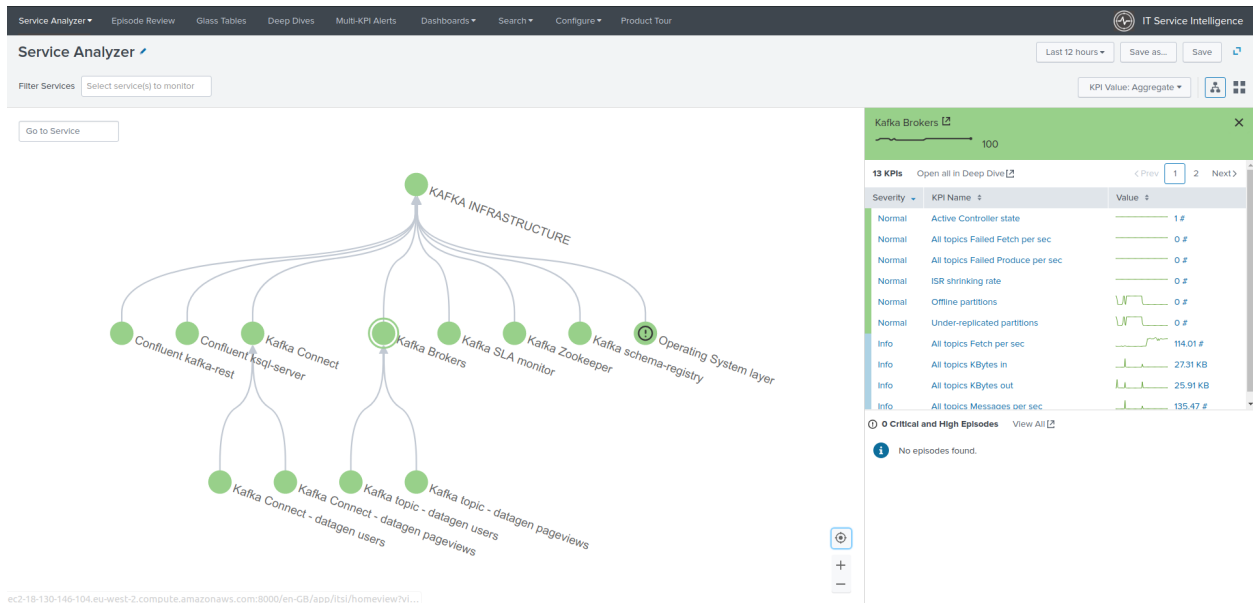
2.5 Services creation

The ITSI module for Telegraf Kafka smart monitoring provides builtin services templates, relying on several base KPIs retrieving data from the metric store.

- Zookeeper monitoring
- Kafka brokers monitoring
- Kafka LinkedIn monitor
- Kafka topic monitoring
- Kafka connect monitoring
- Kafka sink task monitoring
- Kafka source task monitoring
- Kafka Consumers lag monitoring
- Confluent schema-registry monitoring
- Confluent Confluent ksql-server monitoring
- Confluent kafka-rest monitoring

As a general practice, if you first goal is designing the IT infrastructure in ITSI, a good generic recommendation is to create a main service container for your Kafka infrastructure.

As such, every service that will be designed will be linked to the main service. (the main service depends on them)



2.5.1 Monitoring Zookeeper servers

To monitor your Zookeeper servers, create a new service using the “Zookeeper monitoring” template service and select the proper filters for your entities:

- Configure / Service / Create new service / Zookeeper monitoring

Create Service

×

Title*

Zookeeper test service

Description

optional

Team ?

Global ▼

☐ Manually add service content

☐ Link service to a service template

☒ Add prebuilt KPIs from modules

☐ Kafka LinkedIn monitor

☐ Kafka topic monitoring

☒ Zookeeper monitoring

☐ Telegraf OS Monitoring (Linux)

☐ Telegraf OS Monitoring (Win...

☐ Datastore Monitoring

Cancel

Create

Zookeeper test service / Service description

Entities KPIs Service Dependencies Settings Predictive Analytics

Entity Rules allow for the optional, dynamic filtering of KPIs and can help in root cause analysis. A service need not define any Entity Rules and is not limited to only the entities matching Entity Rules.

+ Add Rule (AND)

+ Add Set of Rules (OR)

Matched Entities

3 Entities 10 per page

Title	Aliases	Info
zookeeper-1	zookeeper-1	zookeeper
zookeeper-2	zookeeper-2	zookeeper
zookeeper-3	zookeeper-3	zookeeper

2.5.2 Monitoring Kafka Brokers

To monitor your Zookeeper servers, create a new service using the “Kafka brokers monitoring” template service and select the proper filters for your entities:

- Configure / Service / Create new service / Kafka brokers monitoring

Create Service ✕

Title ^{*}

Kafka brokers

Description

optional

Team [?]

Global ▾

☐ Manually add service content

☐ Link service to a service template

☒ Add prebuilt KPIs from modules

☐ Storage Pool Monitoring

☐ Volume Monitoring

☒ Kafka brokers monitoring

☐ Kafka LinkedIn monitor

☐ Kafka topic monitoring

☐ Zookeeper monitoring

☐

☒ JVM Garbage collection duration

☒ Offline partitions

☒ Ratio partitions leader

☒ Under-replicated partitions

Cancel

Create

Kafka brokers

Service description

Entities KPIs Service Dependencies Settings Predictive Analytics

Entity Rules allow for the optional, dynamic filtering of KPIs and can help in root cause analysis. A service need not define any Entity Rules and is not limited to only the entities matching Entity Rules.

Alias matches

Info matches

+ Add Rule (AND)

+ Add Set of Rules (OR)

Matched Entities

3 Entities 10 per page

Title	Aliases	Info
http://kafka-118778/jolokia	http://kafka-118778/jolokia, kafka-1	kafka_broker
http://kafka-228778/jolokia	http://kafka-228778/jolokia, kafka-2	kafka_broker
http://kafka-338778/jolokia	http://kafka-338778/jolokia, kafka-3	kafka_broker

2.5.3 Monitoring Kafka Topics

To monitor one or more Kafka topics, create a new service using the “Kafka topic monitoring” template service and select the proper filters for your entities corresponding to your topics:

- Configure / Service / Create new service / Kafka topic monitoring

Create Service ×

Title ^{*}

topic: test

Description

optional

Team [?]

Global ▼

☐ Manually add service content

☐ Link service to a service template

☒ Add prebuilt KPIs from modules

☐ Storage Pool Monitoring

☐ Volume Monitoring

☐ Kafka brokers monitoring

☐ Kafka LinkedIn monitor

☒ Kafka topic monitoring

☐ Zookeeper monitoring

☒ Traffic Out KB/sec

☒ Under-replicated partitions

Cancel

Create

topic: test

Service description

EntitiesKPIsService DependenciesSettingsPredictive Analytics

Entity Rules allow for the optional, dynamic filtering of KPIs and can help in root cause analysis. A service need not define any Entity Rules and is not limited to only the entities matching Entity Rules.

Alias

x kafka_topic

matches

x

Info

x kafka_topic_brokers

matches

x

+ Add Rule (AND)

+ Add Set of Rules (OR)

Matched Entities

2 Entities

10 per page

Title	Aliases	Info
kafka-monitor-topic	kafka-monitor-topic	kafka_topic, http://kafka-118778/jolokiahttp://kafka-228778/jolokiahttp://kafka-338778/jolokia
telegraf	telegraf	kafka_topic, http://kafka-118778/jolokiahttp://kafka-228778/jolokiahttp://kafka-338778/jolokia

2.5.4 Monitoring Kafka Connect

To monitor Kafka Connect, create a new service using the “Kafka connect monitoring” template service and select the proper filters for your entities:

- Configure / Service / Create new service / Kafka connect monitoring

Create Service

×

Title *

Kafka Connect test

Description

optional

Team ?

Global ▼

☐ Manually add service content

☐ Link service to a service template

☒ Add prebuilt KPIs from modules

☐ Kafka brokers monitoring

☒ Kafka connect monitoring

☐ Kafka LinkedIn monitor

☐ Kafka topic monitoring

☐ Zookeeper monitoring

☐ Telegraf OS Monitoring (Linux)

Cancel

Create

Kafka Connect test

Service description

EntitiesKPIsService DependenciesSettingsPredictive Analytics

Entity Rules allow for the optional, dynamic filtering of KPIs and can help in root cause analysis. A service need not define any Entity Rules and is not limited to only the entities matching Entity Rules.

Alias

x jolokia_agent_url

matches

x *

x

Info

x itsi_role

matches

x kafka_connect

x

+ Add Rule (AND)

+ Add Set of Rules (OR)

Matched Entities

3 Entities

10 per page

Title	Aliases	Info
http://kafka-connect-118779/jolokia	http://kafka-connect-118779/jolokia, kafka-connect-1	kafka_connect
http://kafka-connect-228779/jolokia	http://kafka-connect-228779/jolokia, kafka-connect-2	kafka_connect
http://kafka-connect-338779/jolokia	http://kafka-connect-338779/jolokia, kafka-connect-3	kafka_connect

2.5.5 Monitoring Kafka Connect Sink tasks

To monitor one of more Kafka Connect Sink connectors, create a new service using the “Kafka sink task monitoring” template service and select the proper filters for your entities:

Create Service ✕

Title ^{*}

Kafka Connect sink connector example

Description

optional

Team [?]

Global ▾

☐ Manually add service content

☐ Link service to a service template

☒ Add prebuilt KPIs from modules

☐ Kafka LinkedIn monitor

☒ Kafka sink task monitoring

☐ Kafka source task monitoring

☐ Kafka topic monitoring

☐ Zookeeper monitoring

☐ Telegraf OS Monitoring (Linux)

☒ sink-task.put-batch-avg-time-ms

☒ sink-task.sink-record-read-rate

☒ sink-task.sink-record-send-rate

Cancel

Create

Kafka Connect sink connector example

Service description

EntitiesKPIsService DependenciesSettingsPredictive Analytics

Entity Rules allow for the optional, dynamic filtering of KPIs and can help in root cause analysis. A service need not define any Entity Rules and is not limited to only the entities matching Entity Rules.

Aliasx kafka_taskmatchesx

Infox itsi_rolematchesx kafka_sink_taskx

+ Add Rule (AND)

+ Add Set of Rules (OR)

Matched Entities

1 Entity

Title	Aliases	Info
kafka-connect-telegraf	kafka-connect-telegraf	kafka_sink_task, http://kafka-connect-118779/jolokiahttp://kafka-connect-2:28779/jolokiahttp://kafka-connect-3:38779/jolokia

2.5.6 Monitoring Kafka Connect Source taks

To monitor one of more Kafka Connect Source connectors, create a new service using the “Kafka source task monitoring” template service and select the proper filters for your entities:

Create Service ✕

Title ^{*}

Kafka Connect - Source connector

Description

optional

Team [?]

Global ▾

☐ Manually add service content

☐ Link service to a service template

☒ Add prebuilt KPIs from modules

☐ Kafka brokers monitoring

☐ Kafka connect monitoring

☐ Kafka LinkedIn monitor

☐ Kafka sink task monitoring

☒ Kafka source task monitoring

☐ Kafka topic monitoring

☒ source-record-poll-rate

☒ source-task.poll-batch-avg-time-ms

☒ source-task.source-record-write-rate

Cancel

Create

Kafka Connect - Source connector

Service description

Entities KPIs Service Dependencies Settings Predictive Analytics

Entity Rules allow for the optional, dynamic filtering of KPIs and can help in root cause analysis. A service need not define any Entity Rules and is not limited to only the entities matching Entity Rules.

Alias x kafka_task matches x

Info x Ist_role matches x kafka_source_task

+ Add Rule (AND)

+ Add Set of Rules (OR)

Matched Entities

1 Entity

Title	Aliases	Info
local-file-source	local-file-source	kafka_source_task, http://kafka-connect-118779/jolokia

10 per page

2.5.7 Monitoring Kafka Consumers

To monitor one or more Kafka Consumers, create a new service using the “Kafka Consumers lag monitoring” template service and select the proper filters for your entities corresponding to your topics:

- Configure / Service / Create new service / Kafka lag monitoring

Create Service ×

Title ^{*}

Description

Team ?

☐ Manually add service content

☐ Link service to a service template

☒ Add prebuilt KPIs from modules

☐ Kafka brokers monitoring

☐ Kafka connect monitoring

☒ Kafka Consumers Lag Monit...

☐ Kafka LinkedIn monitor

☐ Kafka topics monitoring

☐ Zookeeper monitoring

☐ Detectors Monitoring

Kafka Consumers test

Service description

EntitiesKPIsService DependenciesSettingsPredictive Analytics

Entity Rules allow for the optional, dynamic filtering of KPIs and can help in root cause analysis. A service need not define any Entity Rules and is not limited to only the entities matching Entity Rules.

Alias

x kafka_group_consumer

matches

x *

x

Info

x env

matches

x *

x

Info

x label

matches

x *

x

Info

x itsi_role

matches

x kafka_group_consumer

x

+ Add Rule (AND)

+ Add Set of Rules (OR)

Matched Entities

3 Entities

10 per page

Title	Aliases	Info
my_envmy_env_labelconnect-kafka-connect-telegraf	my_envmy_env_labelconnect-kafka-connect-telegraf	local, my_env, kafka_group_consumer, my_env_label
my_envmy_env_labelconnect-kafka-sink-task-syslog	my_envmy_env_labelconnect-kafka-sink-task-syslog	local, my_env, kafka_group_consumer, my_env_label
my_envmy_env_labelkafka-music-charts	my_envmy_env_labelkafka-music-charts	local, my_env, kafka_group_consumer, my_env_label

2.5.8 Monitoring Confluent schema-registry

To monitor one of more Confluent schema-registry nodes, create a new service using the “Kafka schema-registry monitoring” template service and select the proper filters for your entities:

Create Service ×

Title ^{*}

Confluent Schema Registry

Description

optional

Team [?]

Global ▾

☐ Manually add service content

☐ Link service to a service template

☒ Add prebuilt KPIs from modules

☐ Volume Monitoring

☐ Kafka brokers monitoring

☐ Kafka connect monitoring

☐ Kafka LinkedIn monitor

☒ Kafka schema-registry monit...

☐

☒ Total number of active Jetty TCP connections

Cancel

Create

The screenshot shows the 'Confluent Schema Registry' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Entities', 'KPIs', 'Service Dependencies', 'Settings', and 'Predictive Analytics'. Below the tabs, a text box explains that Entity Rules allow for optional, dynamic filtering of KPIs and can help in root cause analysis. Below this, there are two rule configuration boxes. The first box has a dropdown set to 'Alias' and a text input containing 'x kafka_schema_registry', followed by a 'matches' dropdown and a text input containing 'x'. The second box has a dropdown set to 'Info' and a text input containing 'x itsi_role', followed by a 'matches' dropdown and a text input containing 'x schema-registry'. Below these boxes are links to '+ Add Rule (AND)' and '+ Add Set of Rules (OR)'. Under the 'Matched Entities' section, it shows '1 Entity' and a table with 3 columns: 'Title', 'Aliases', and 'Info'. The table contains one row with the following data:

Title	Aliases	Info
http://schema-registry:18783/jolokia	http://schema-registry:18783/jolokia, schema-registry	schema-registry

At the bottom right of the table, there is a '10 per page' dropdown menu.

2.5.9 Monitoring Confluent ksql-server

To monitor one or more Confluent ksql servers, create a new service using the “Confluent ksql-server monitoring” template service and select the proper filters for your entities:

Create Service ✕

Title ^{*}

Confluent ksql-server

Description

optional

Team [?]

Global ▾

☐ Manually add service content

☐ Link service to a service template

☒ Add prebuilt KPIs from modules

☐ Storage Pool monitoring

☐ Volume Monitoring

☐ Confluent kafka-rest monitor...

☒ Confluent ksql-server monit...

☐ Kafka brokers monitoring

☐ Kafka connect monitoring

☐ ...

Cancel

Create

Confluent ksql-server test

Service description

EntitiesKPIsService DependenciesSettingsPredictive Analytics

Entity Rules allow for the optional, dynamic filtering of KPIs and can help in root cause analysis. A service need not define any Entity Rules and is not limited to only the entities matching Entity Rules.

Alias

x jolokia_agent_uri

matches

x *

x

Info

x itsl_role

matches

x ksql-server

x

+ Add Rule (AND)

+ Add Set of Rules (OR)

Matched Entities

3 Entities10 per page

Title	Aliases	Info
http://ip-10-0-0-191:8781/jolokia	http://ip-10-0-0-191:8781/jolokia	ksql-server, ip-10-0-0-191
http://ip-10-0-0-202:8781/jolokia	http://ip-10-0-0-202:8781/jolokia	ksql-server, ip-10-0-0-202
http://ip-10-0-0-26:8781/jolokia	http://ip-10-0-0-26:8781/jolokia	ksql-server, ip-10-0-0-26

2.5.10 Monitoring Confluent kafka-rest

To monitor one of more Confluent kafka-rest nodes, create a new service using the “Confluent kafka-rest monitoring” template service and select the proper filters for your entities:

Create Service ✕

Title ^{*}

Confluent kafka-rest test

Description

optional

Team [?]

Global ▾

☐ Manually add service content

☐ Link service to a service template

☒ Add prebuilt KPIs from modules

☐ Storage Array monitoring

☐ Storage Pool Monitoring

☐ Volume Monitoring

☒ Confluent kafka-rest monitor...

☐ Confluent ksql-server monit...

☐ Kafka brokers monitoring

☐ ...

Cancel

Create

Confluent kafka-rest test
Service description

Entities
KPIs
Service Dependencies
Settings
Predictive Analytics

Entity Rules allow for the optional, dynamic filtering of KPIs and can help in root cause analysis. A service need not define any Entity Rules and is not limited to only the entities matching Entity Rules.

Alias
x jolokia_agent_uri
matches
x

Info
x itsi_role
matches
x kafka_rest

+ Add Rule (AND)

+ Add Set of Rules (OR)

Matched Entities

3 Entities 10 per page

Title	Aliases	Info
http://ip-10-0-0-191:8782/jolokia	http://ip-10-0-0-191:8782/jolokia	kafka_rest, ip-10-0-0-191
http://ip-10-0-0-202:8782/jolokia	http://ip-10-0-0-202:8782/jolokia	kafka_rest, ip-10-0-0-202
http://ip-10-0-0-26:8782/jolokia	http://ip-10-0-0-26:8782/jolokia	kafka_rest, ip-10-0-0-26

2.5.11 End to end monitoring with LinkedIn Kafka monitor

To monitor your Kafka deployment using the LinkedIn Kafka monitor, create a new service using the “Kafka LinkedIn monitor” template service and select the proper filters for your entities:

- Configure / Service / Create new service / Kafka LinkedIn monitor

Create Service ✕

Title ^{*}

LinkedIn Kafka monitor

Description

optional

Team [?]

Global ▼

☐ Manually add service content

☐ Link service to a service template

☒ Add prebuilt KPIs from modules

☐ LUN Monitoring

☐ Storage Array Monitoring

☐ Storage Pool Monitoring

☐ Volume Monitoring

☐ Kafka brokers monitoring

☒ Kafka LinkedIn monitor

☒ records-duplicated

☒ records-lost

Cancel

Create

LinkedIn Kafka monitor

Service description

Entities KPIs Service Dependencies Settings Predictive Analytics

Entity Rules allow for the optional, dynamic filtering of KPIs and can help in root cause analysis. A service need not define any Entity Rules and is not limited to only the entities matching Entity Rules.

matches

matches

+ Add Rule (AND)

+ Add Set of Rules (OR)

Matched Entities

1 Entity

10 per page

Title	Aliases	Info
http://kafka-monitor:8778/jolokia	http://kafka-monitor:8778/jolokia	kafka_linkedin_monitor

2.6 ITSI Entities dashboard (health views)

Through builtin ITSI deepdive links, you can automatically and easily access to an efficient dashboard that provides insight analytic for the component.

Accessing entities health views is a native ITSI feature, either by:

- Entities lister (Configure / Entities)

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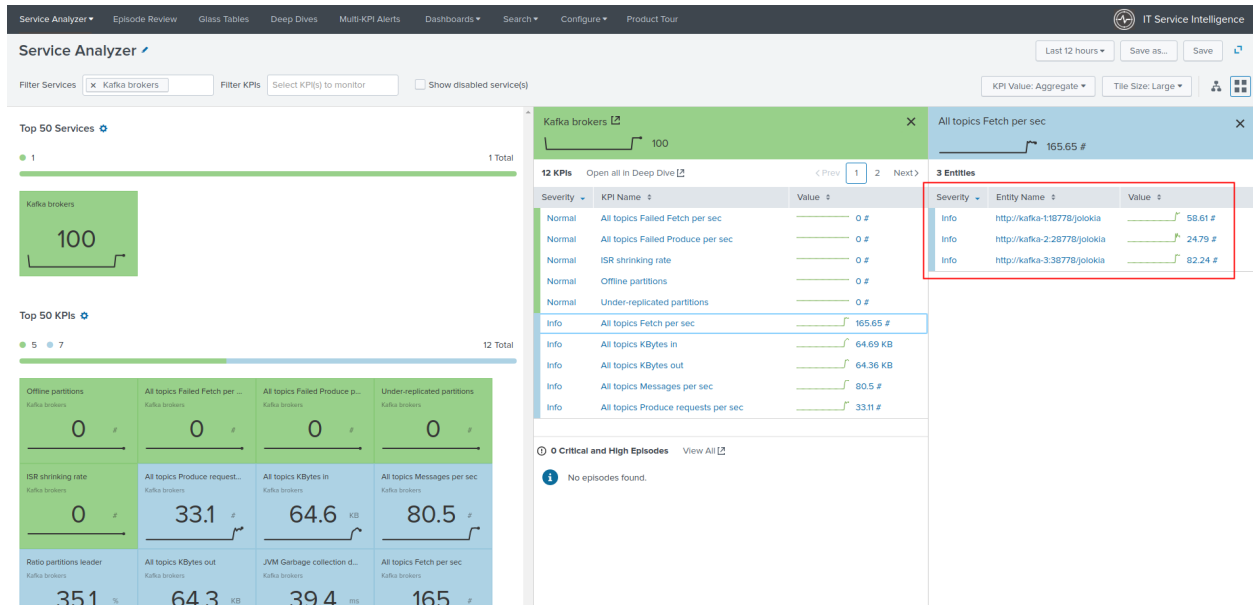
Entities Create Entity

An entity is an IT component such as a host that contains information ITSI uses to associate services with information found in Splunk searches.

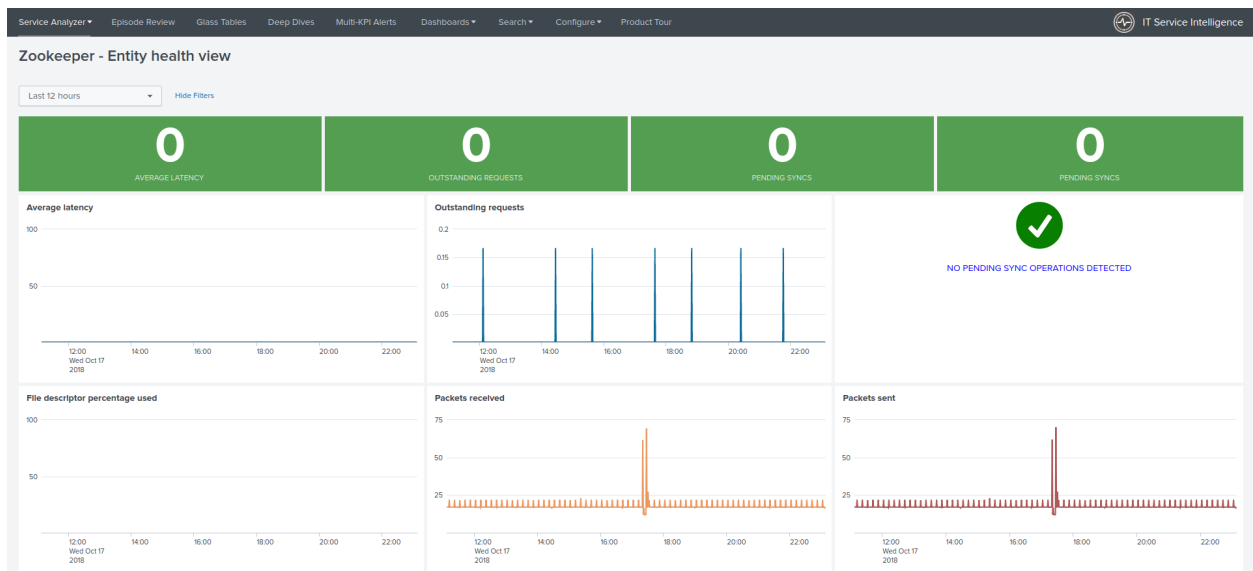
15 Entities Bulk Action Edit Columns filter Advanced Filter 20 Per Page

	i	Title	Actions	Aliases	Services	Health	Team
☐	>	http://kafka-118778/jolokia	Edit	http://kafka-118778/jolokia, kafka-1	Kafka brokers	View Health	Global
☐	>	http://kafka-2-28778/jolokia	Edit	http://kafka-2-28778/jolokia, kafka-2	Kafka brokers	View Health	Global
☐	>	http://kafka-3-38778/jolokia	Edit	http://kafka-3-38778/jolokia, kafka-3	Kafka brokers	View Health	Global
☐	>	http://kafka-connect-118779/jolokia	Edit	http://kafka-connect-118779/jolokia, kafka-connect-1	Kafka brokers, Kafka connect monitoring	View Health	Global
☐	>	http://kafka-connect-2-28779/jolokia	Edit	http://kafka-connect-2-28779/jolokia, kafka-connect-2	Kafka brokers, Kafka connect monitoring	View Health	Global
☐	>	http://kafka-connect-3-38779/jolokia	Edit	http://kafka-connect-3-38779/jolokia, kafka-connect-3	Kafka brokers, Kafka connect monitoring	View Health	Global
☐	>	http://kafka-monitor-8778/jolokia	Edit	http://kafka-monitor:8778/jolokia	Kafka brokers, Kafka monitoring	View Health	Global
☐	>	kafka-monitor-topic	Edit	kafka-monitor-topic	Kafka topic monitoring	View Health	Global
☐	>	kafka-sink-task-telegraf	Edit	kafka-sink-task-telegraf	Kafka sink task monitoring	View Health	Global
☐	>	kafka-source-connector-test	Edit	kafka-source-connector-test	Kafka source task monitoring	View Health	Global
☐	>	kafka-topic-source-test	Edit	kafka-topic-source-test	Kafka topic monitoring	View Health	Global
☐	>	topic-telegraf-metrics	Edit	topic-telegraf-metrics	Kafka topic monitoring	View Health	Global
☐	>	zookeeper-1	Edit	zookeeper-1	Zookeeper	View Health	Global
☐	>	zookeeper-2	Edit	zookeeper-2	Zookeeper	View Health	Global
☐	>	zookeeper-3	Edit	zookeeper-3	Zookeeper	View Health	Global

- deepdive link

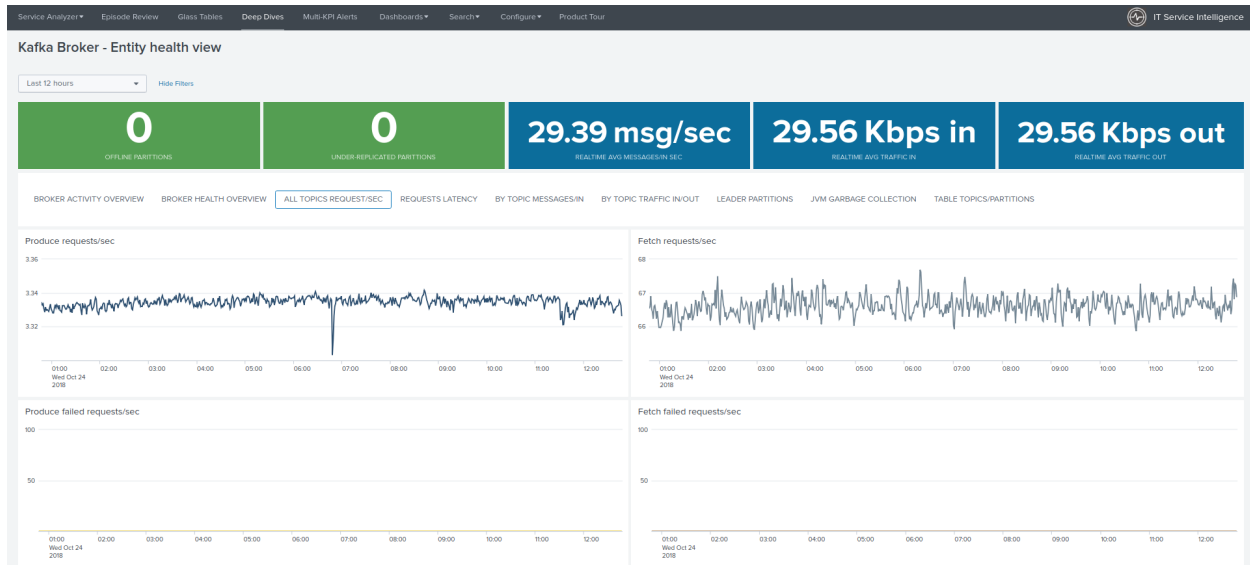


2.6.1 Zookeeper dashboard view

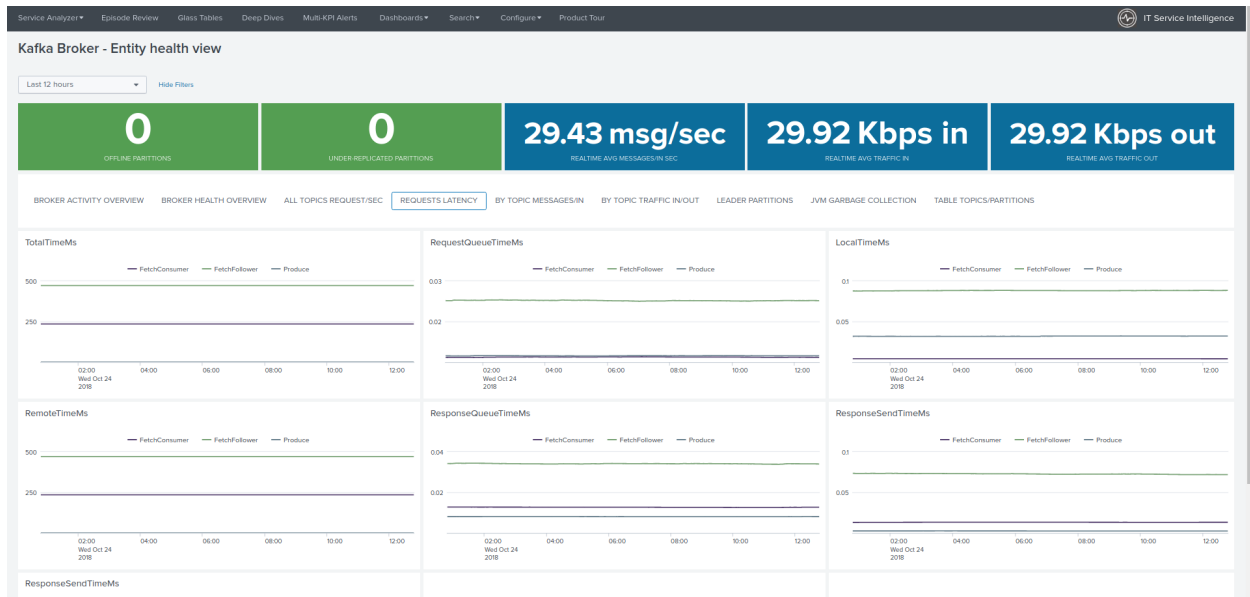


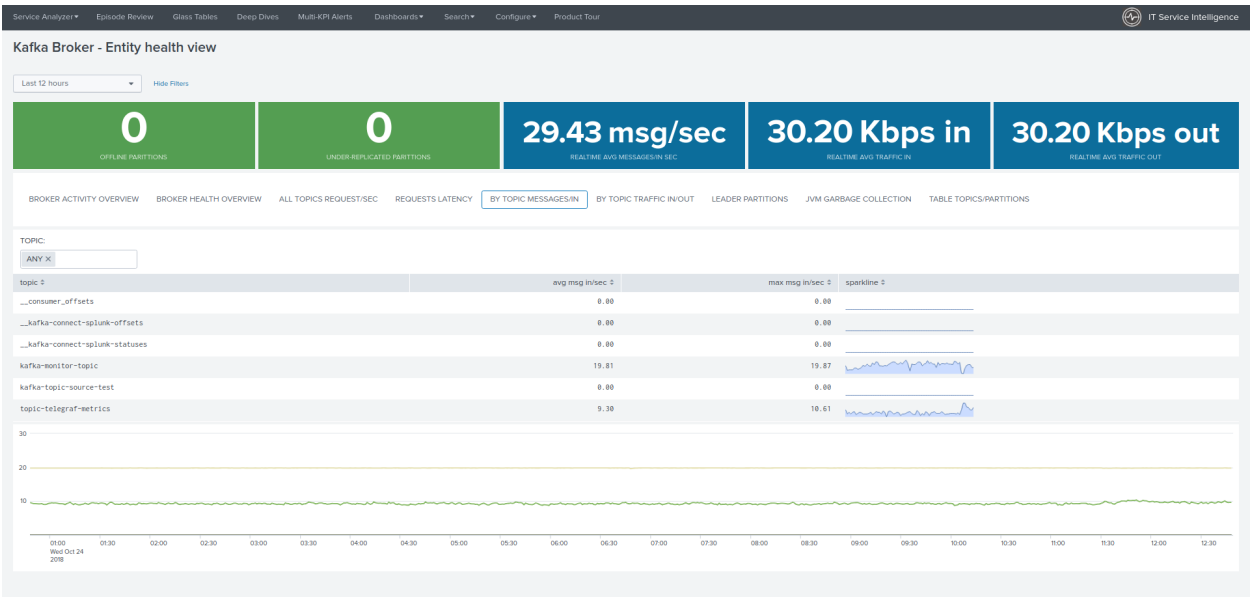
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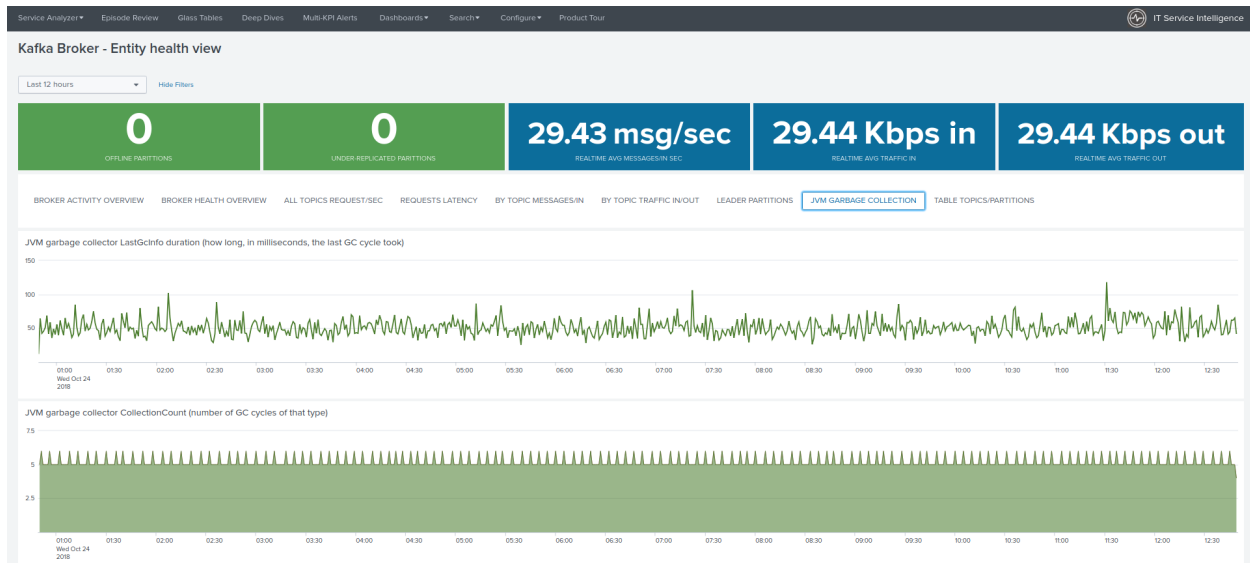
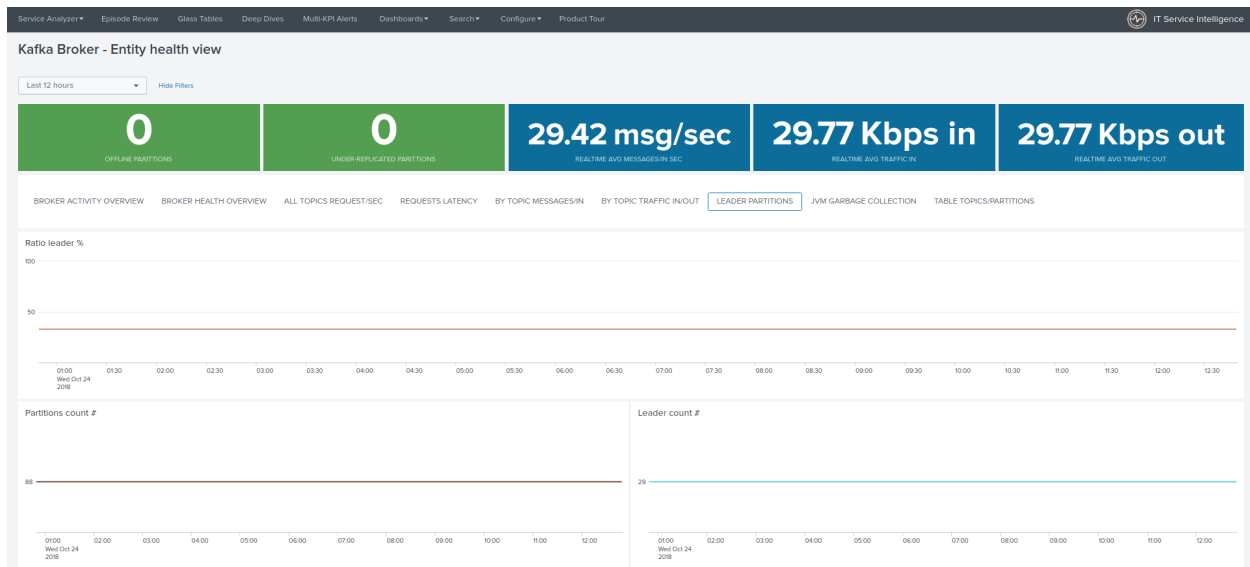


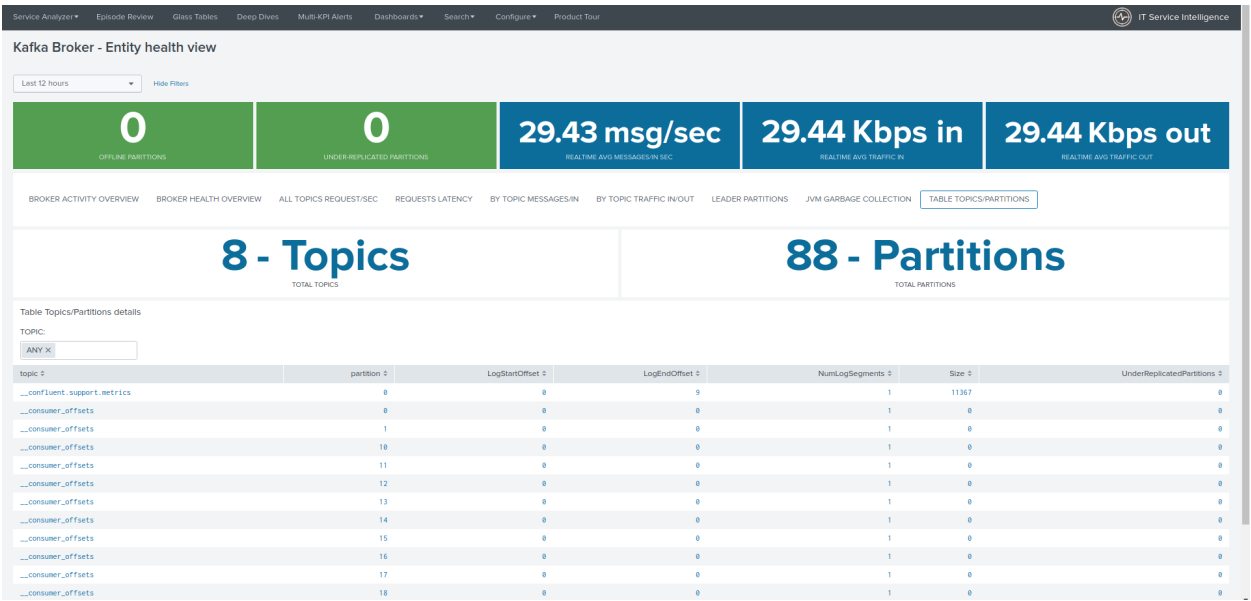


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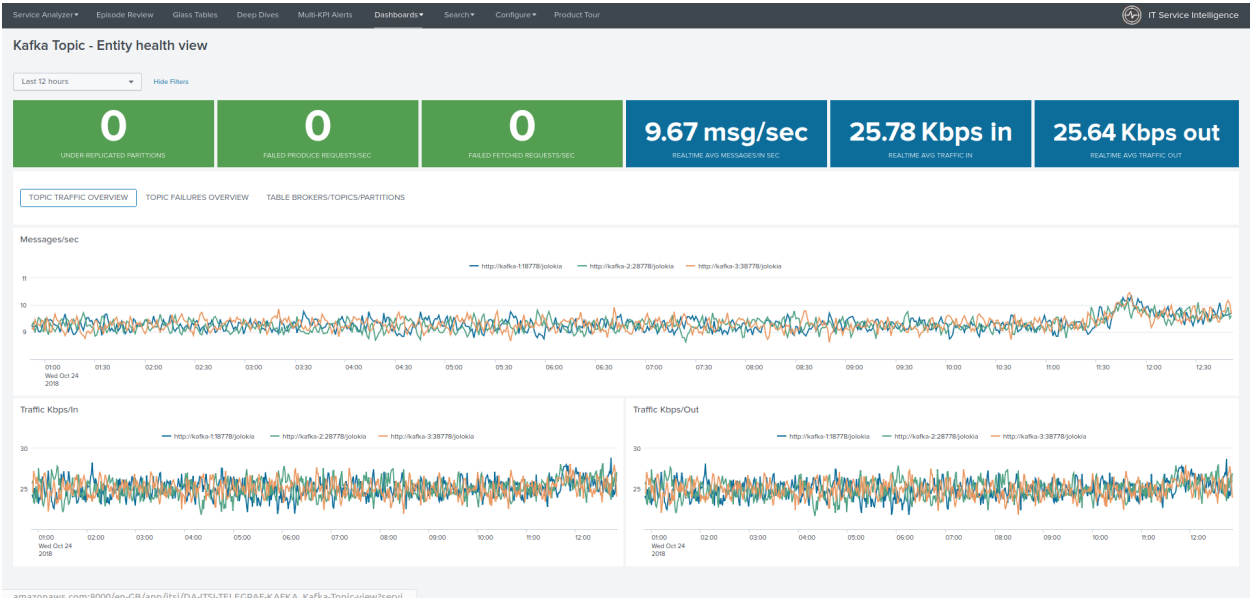


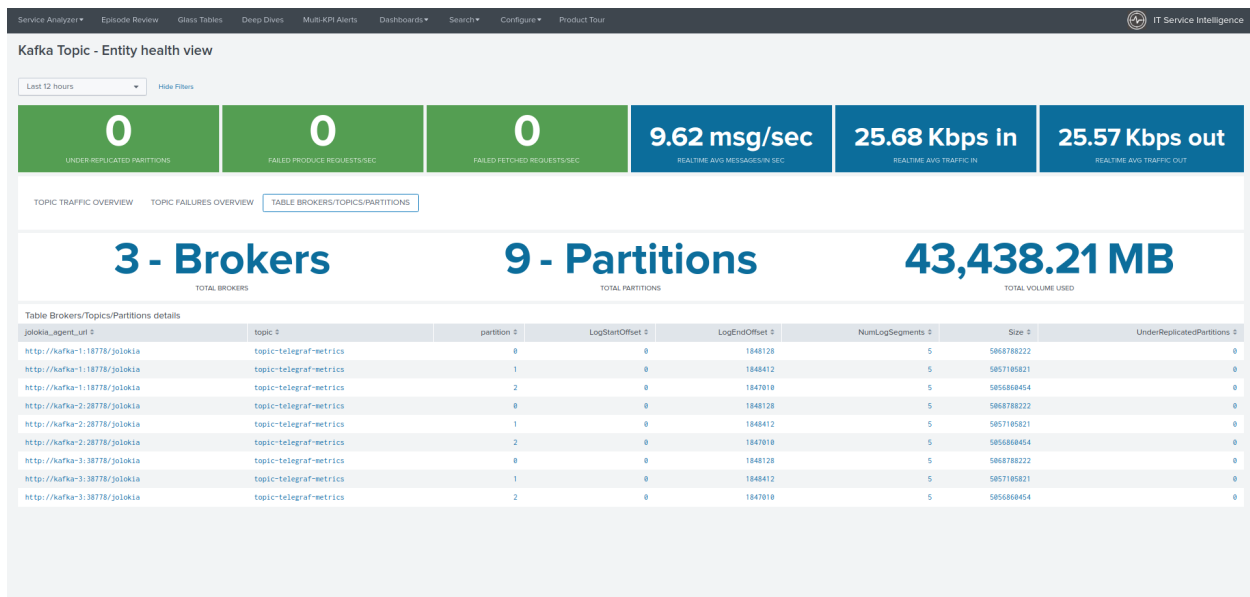
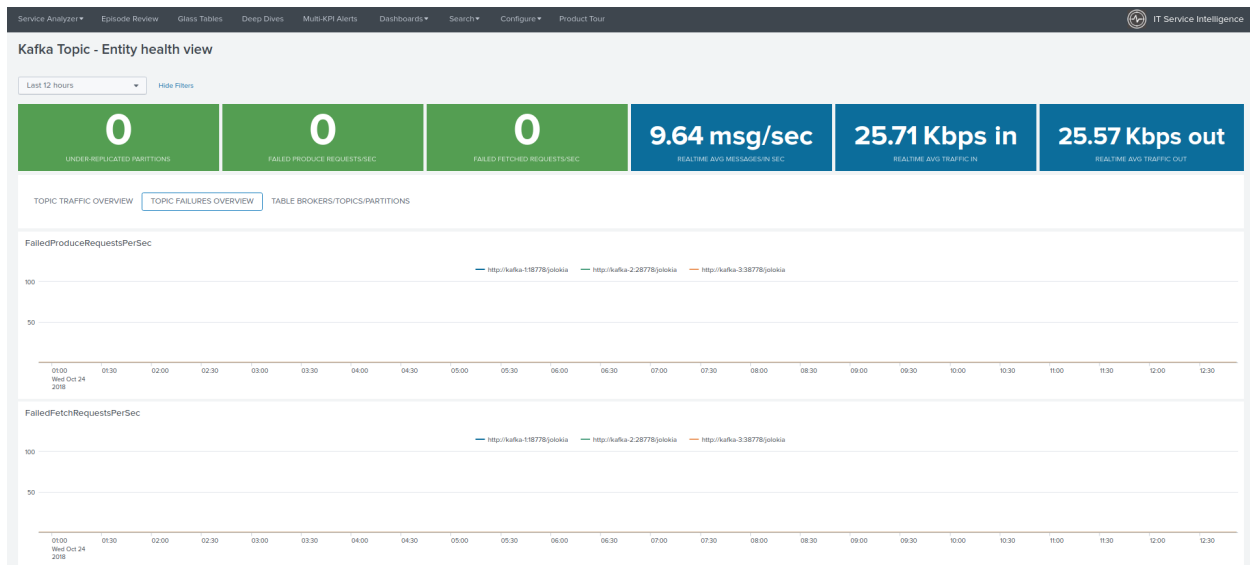




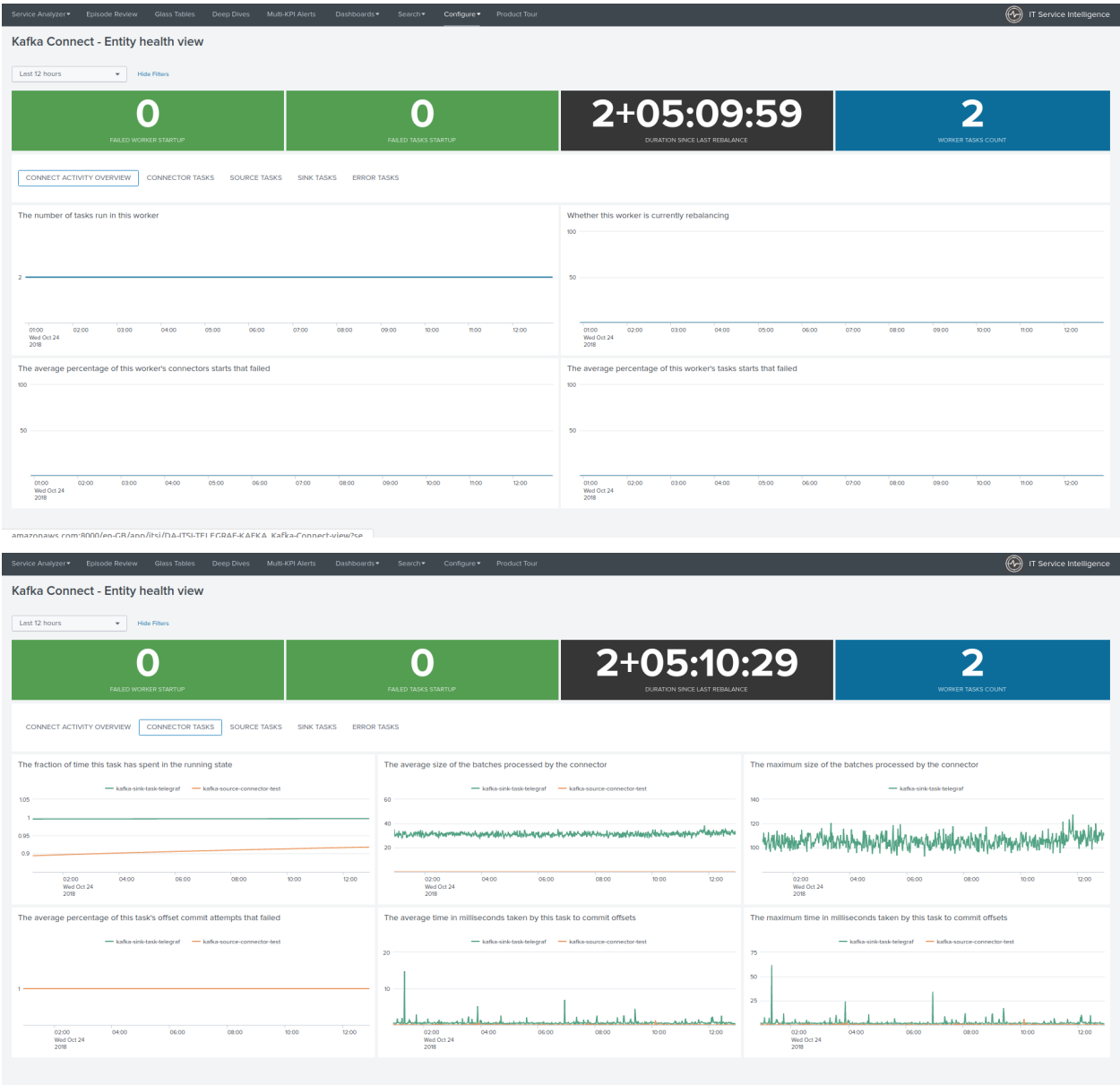


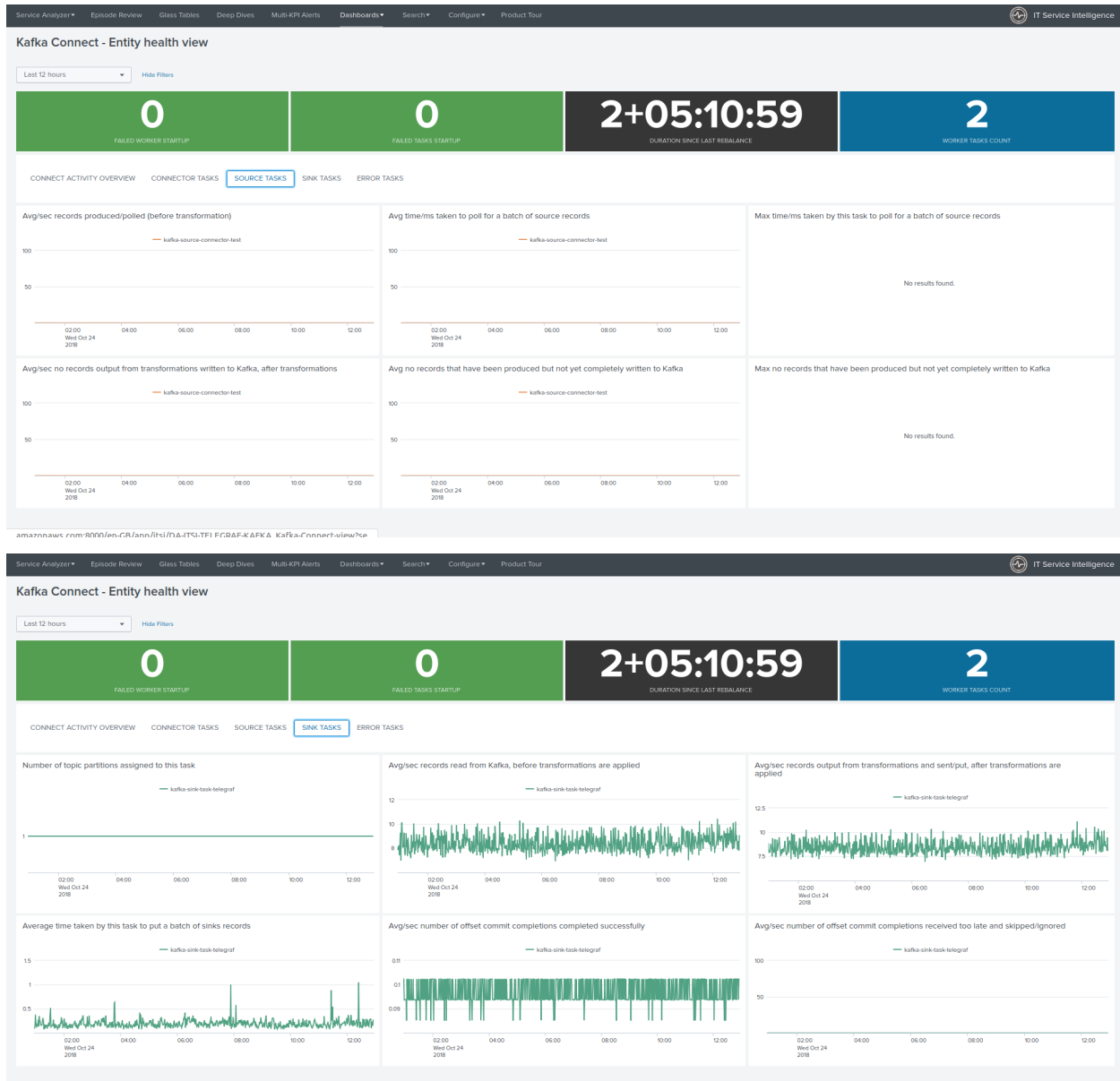
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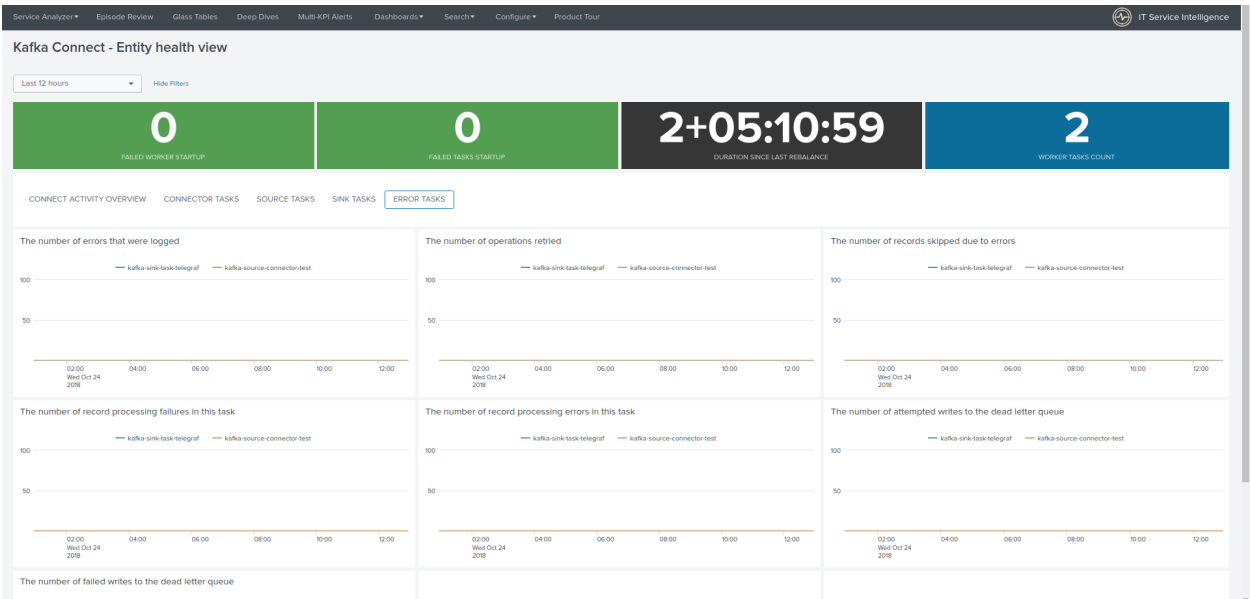




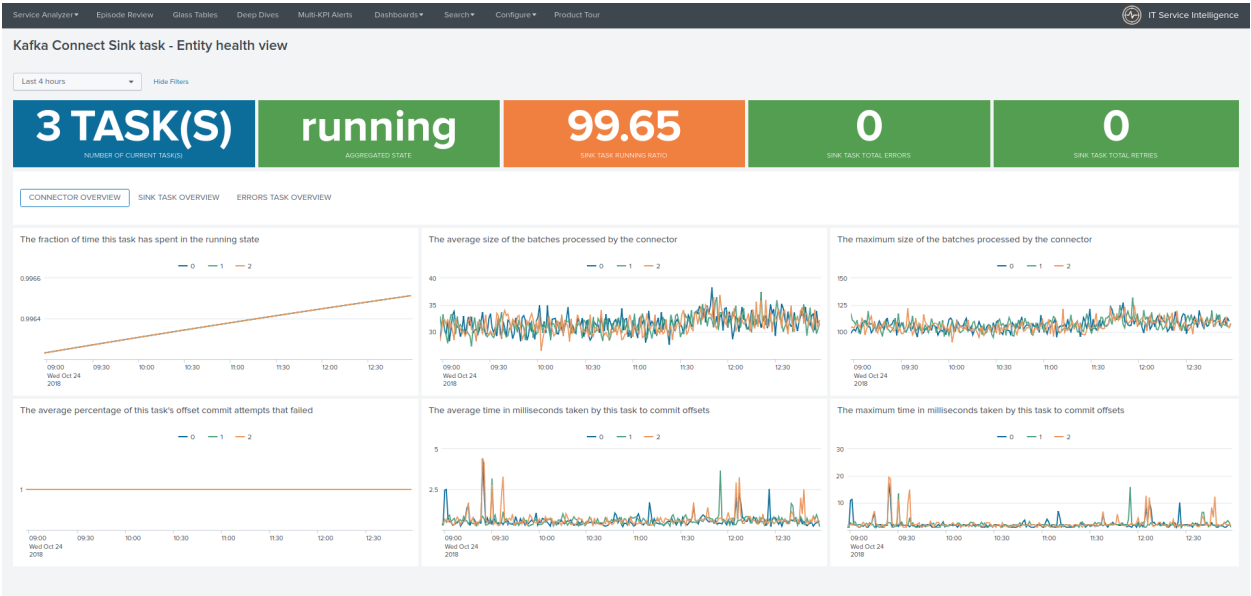
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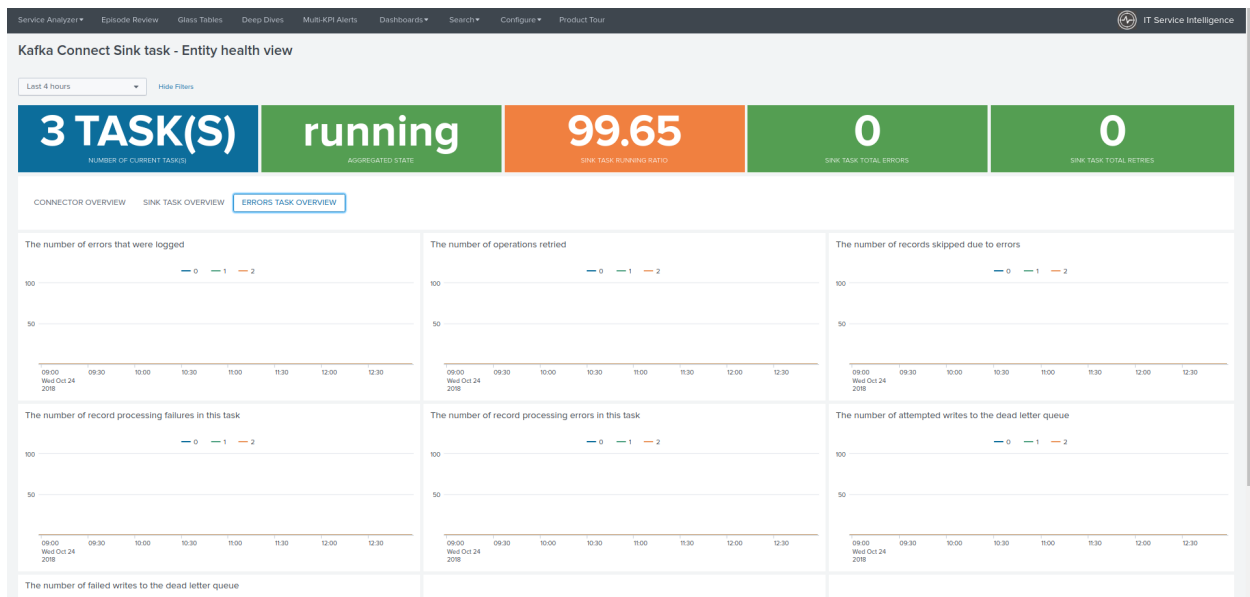
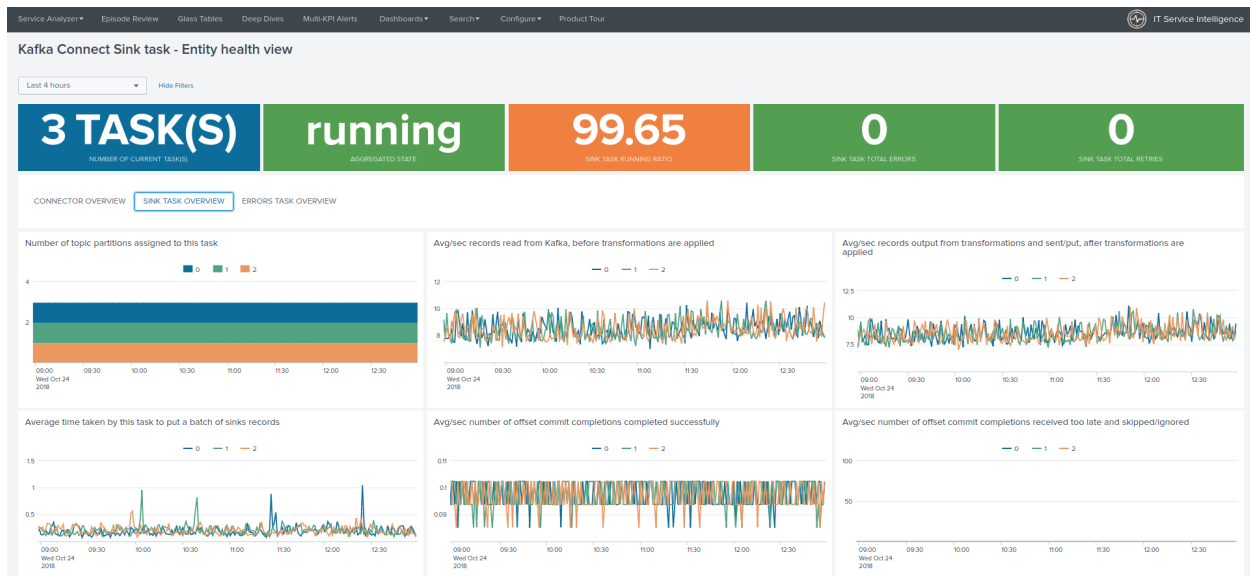




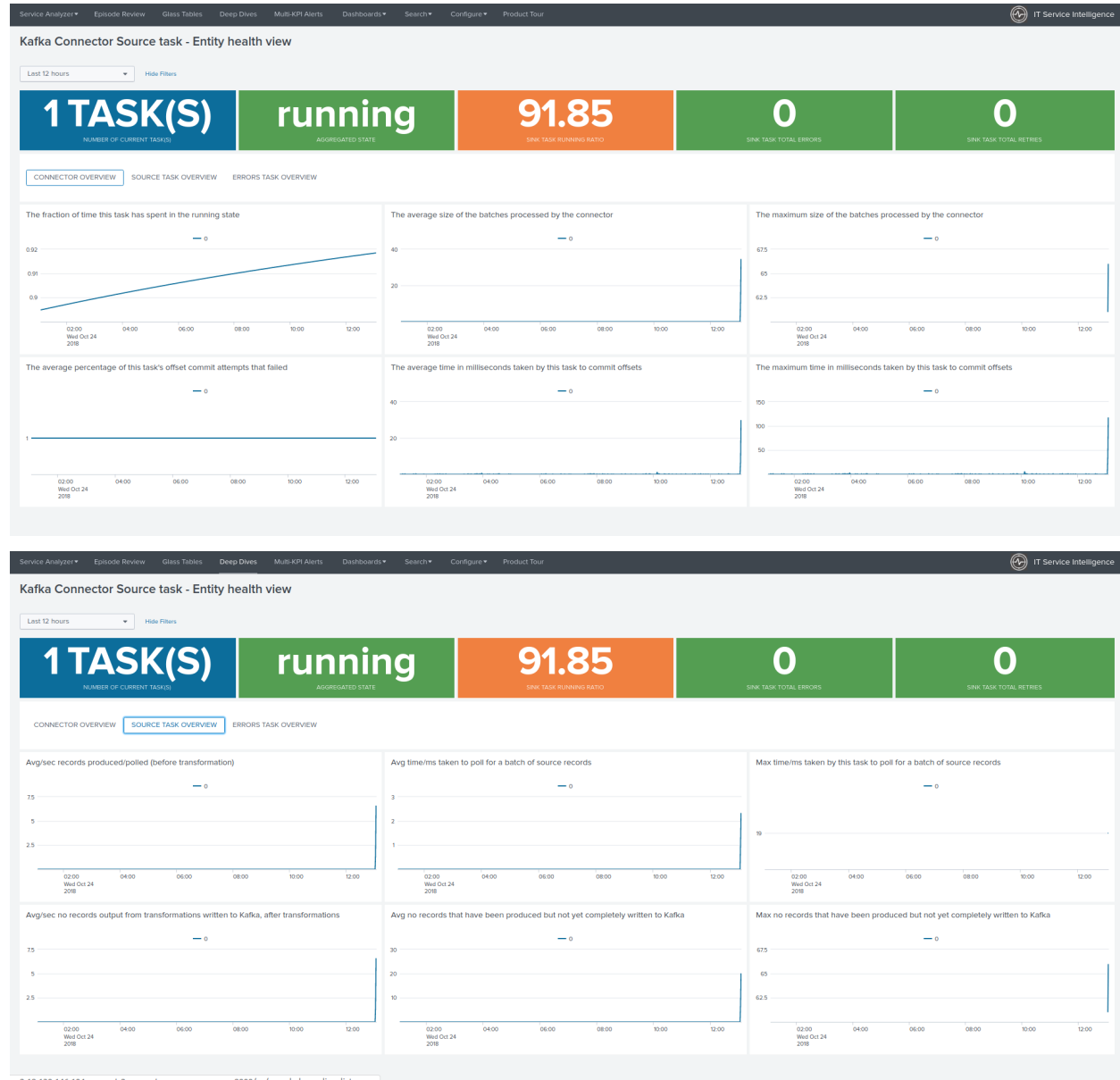


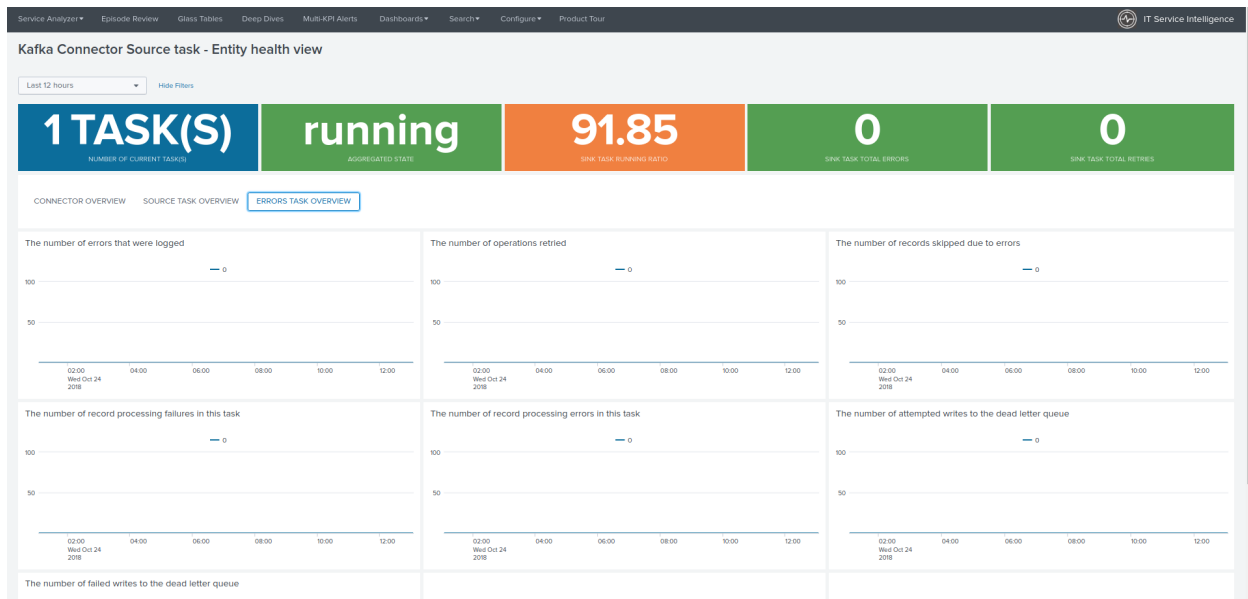
2.6.5 Kafka connect sink task dashboard view



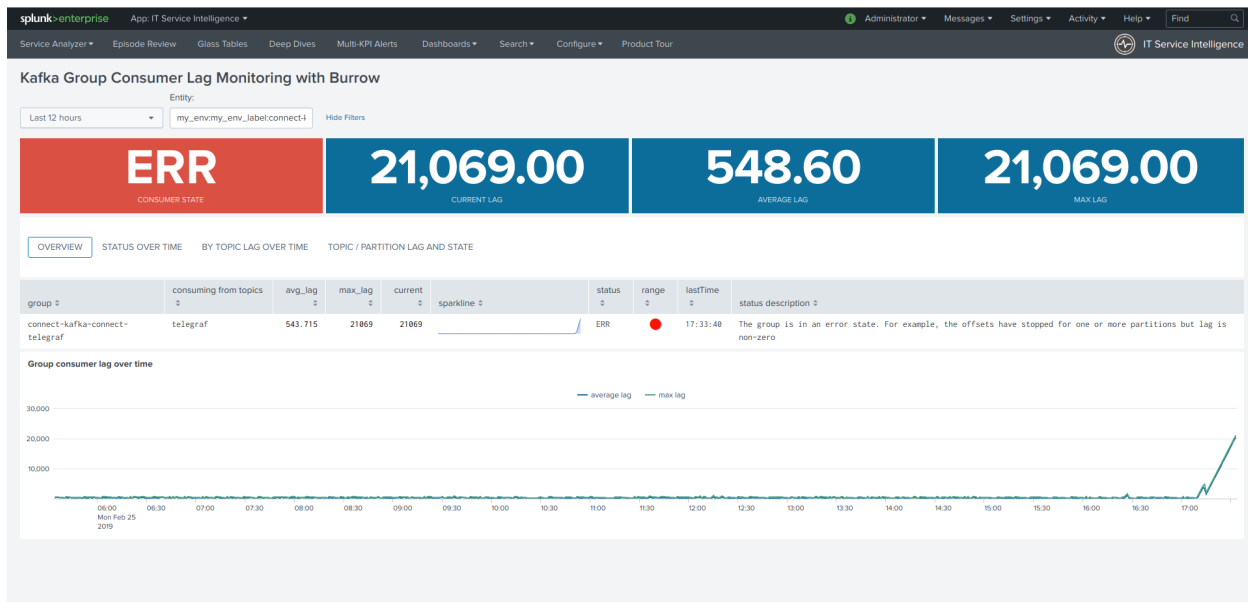


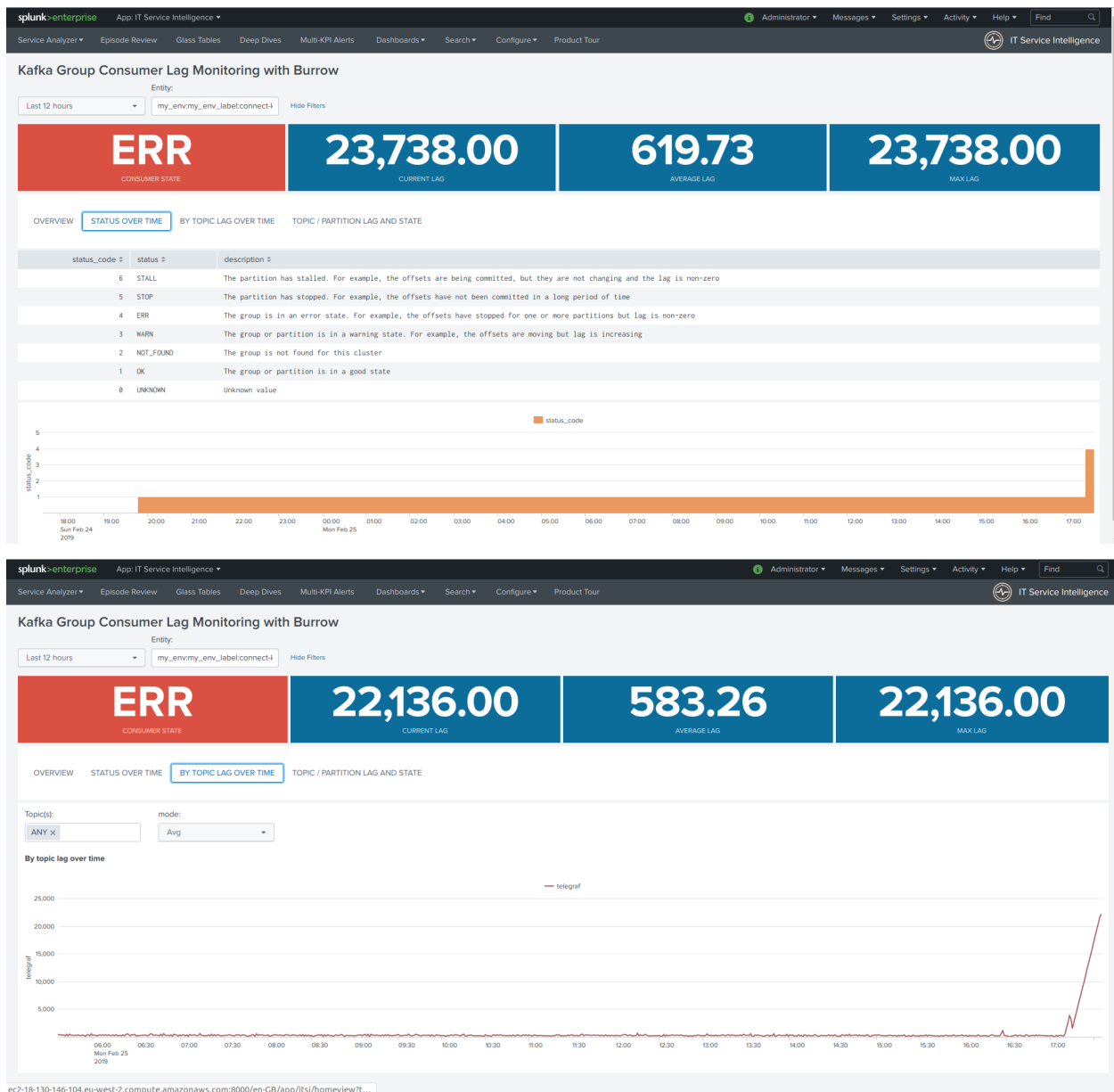
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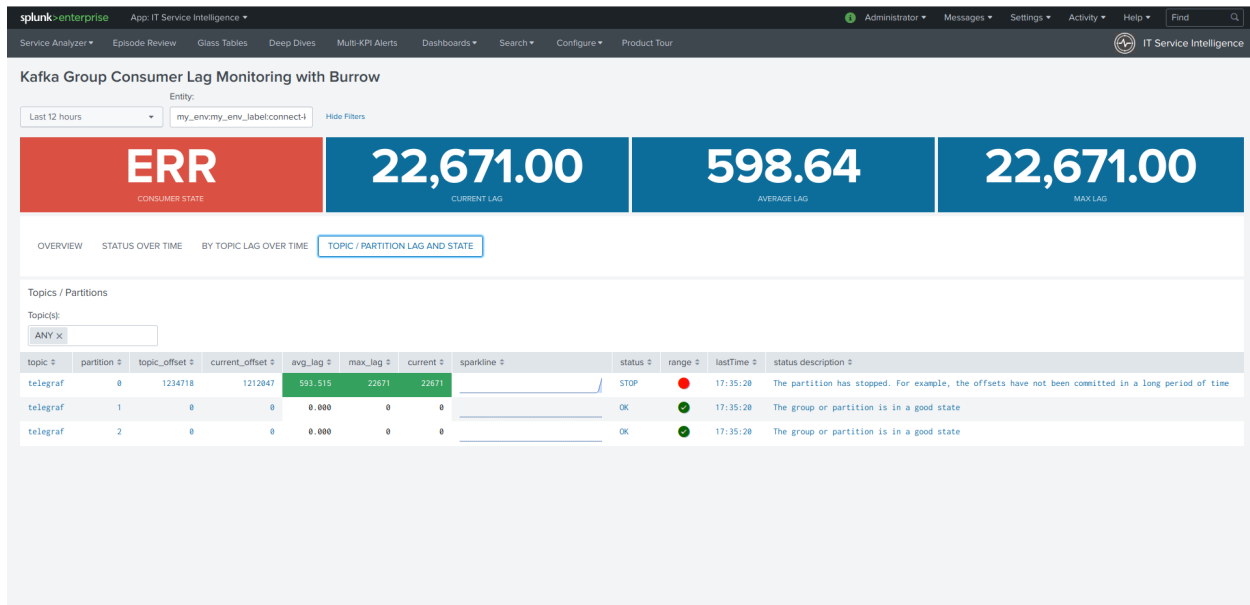




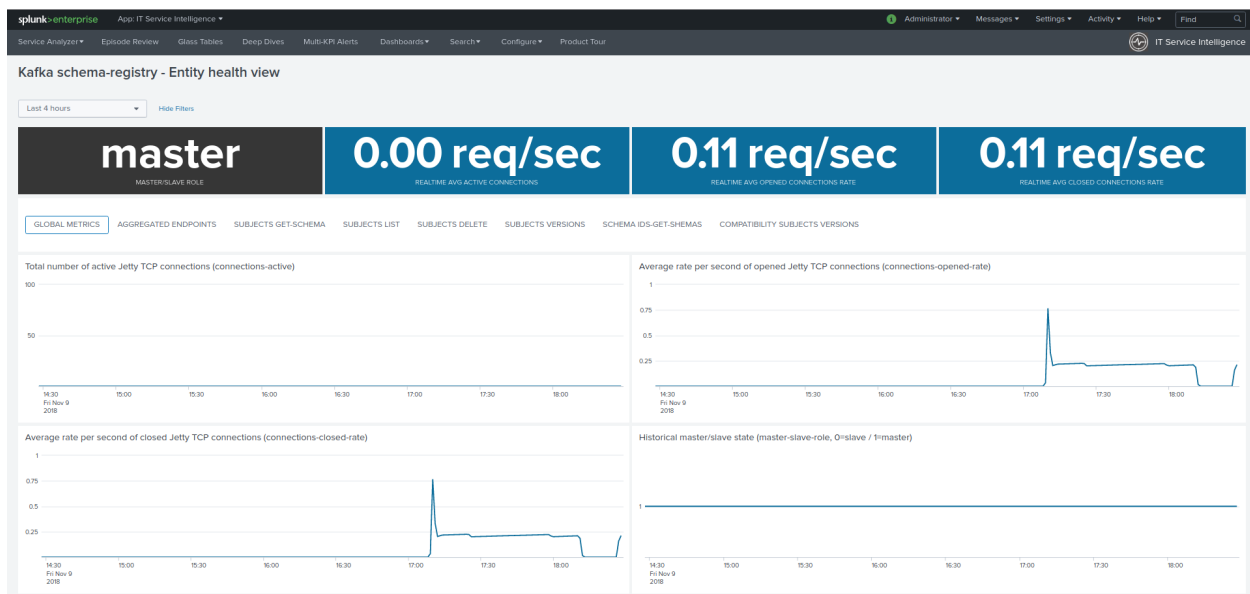
2.6.7 Kafka consumers lag monitoring dashboard view (Burrow)

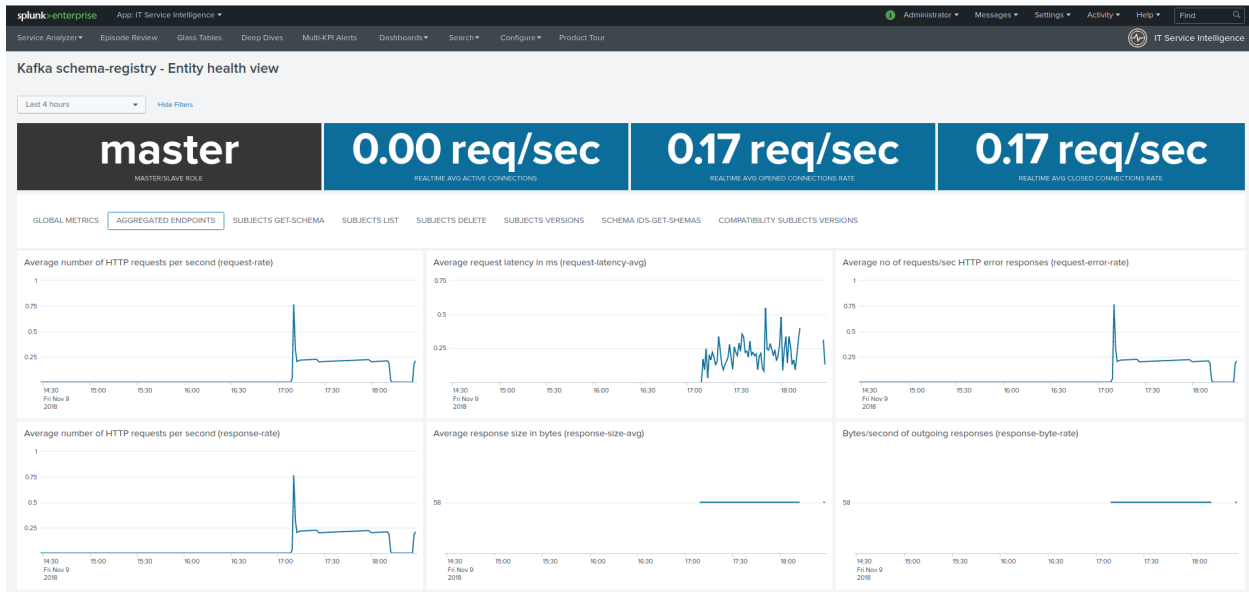




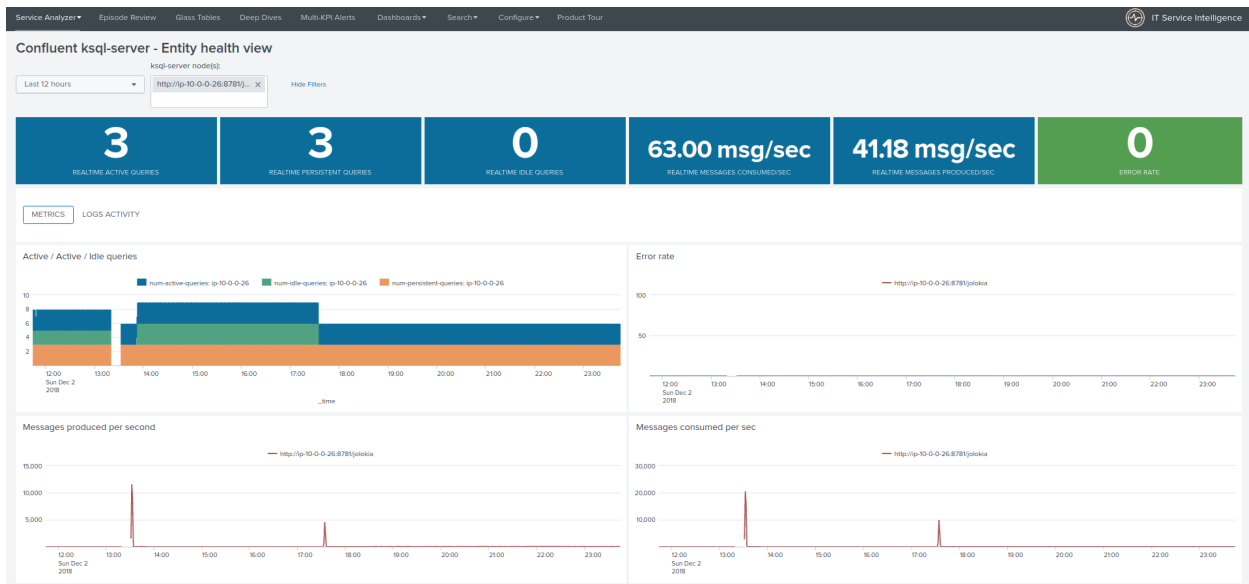


2.6.8 Confluent schema-registry dashboard view





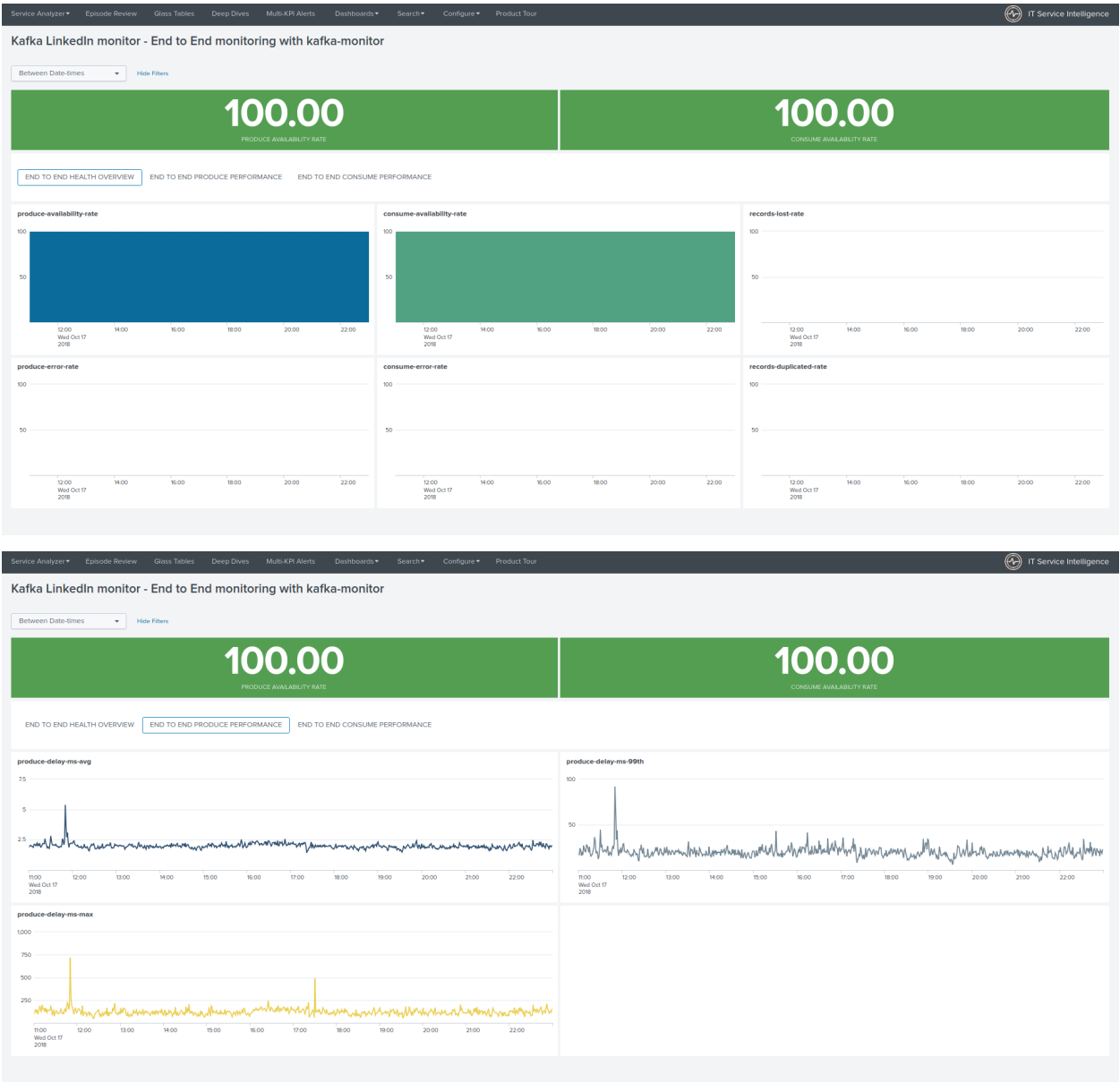
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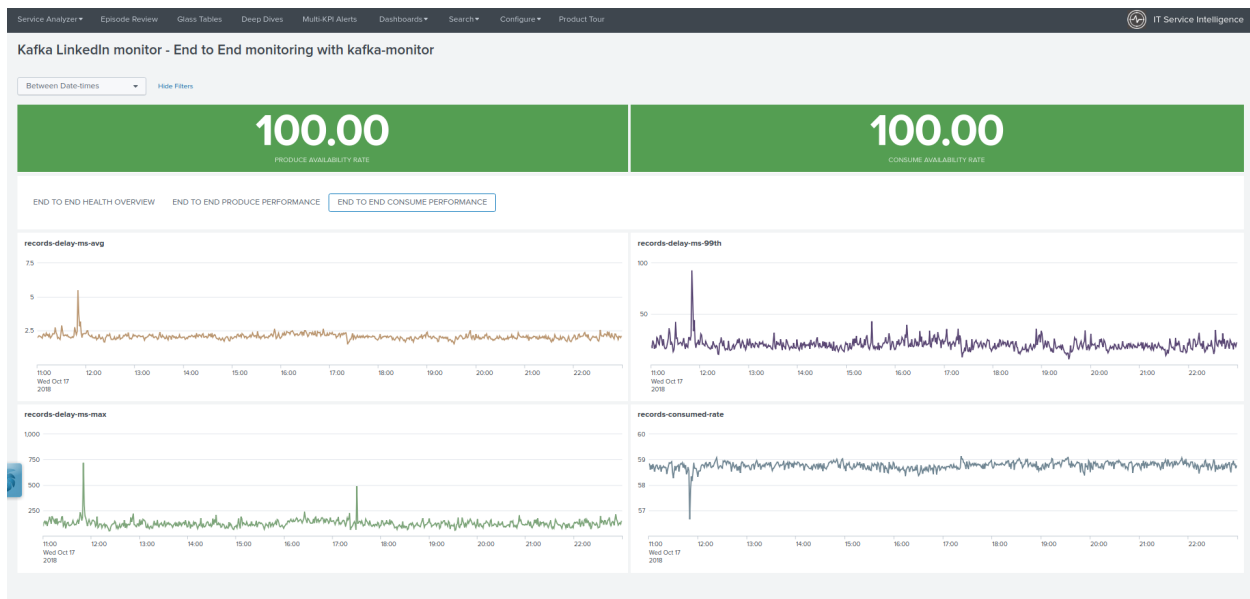


2.6.10 Confluent kafka-rest dashboard view



2.6.11 LinkedIn Kafka monitor view





CHAPTER 3

Troubleshoot:

3.1 Troubleshoot & FAQ

Versioning and build history:

4.1 Release notes

4.1.1 Version 1.1.6

- fix: Expose units for Zookeeper latency metrics in entity view

4.1.2 Version 1.1.5

- fix: Static index reference in Kafka Brokers entities discovery report
- feature: Drilldown to single forms for Offline and Under-replicated partitions in Overview and Kafka Brokers entities views

4.1.3 Version 1.1.4

- fix: incompatibility for ksql-server with latest Confluent release (5.1.x) due to metric name changes in JMX model

4.1.4 Version 1.1.3

Burrow integration: Kafka Consumer Lag monitoring

- feature: New KPI base search and Service Template for Kafka Consumers Lag Monitoring with Burrow
- feature: New entity view for Kafka Consumers Lag monitoring

The Burrow integration provides advanced threshold less lag monitoring for Kafka Consumers, such as Kafka Connect connectors and Kafka Streams.

4.1.5 Version 1.1.2

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4.1.6 Version 1.1.1

CAUTION: Breaking changes and major release, telegraf modification is required to provide global tags for env and label dimensions!

https://da-itsi-telegraf-kafka.readthedocs.io/en/latest/kafka_monitoring.html#telegraf-installation-and-configuration

Upgrade path:

- Upgrade telegraf configuration to provide the env and label tags
- Upgrade the module, manage entities and rebuild your services

release notes:

- fix: duplicated KPI id for topic/brokers under replicated replication leads in KPI rendering issues
- fix: entity rendering issue with Kafka SLA monitor health view

4.1.7 Version 1.1.0

CAUTION: Breaking changes and major release, telegraf modification is required to provide global tags for env and label dimensions!

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Upgrade path:

- Upgrade telegraf configuration to provide the env and label tags
- Upgrade the module, manage entities and rebuild your services

release notes:

- feature: Support for multi-environments / multi-dc deployments with metrics tagging
- feature: Global rewrite of entities management and identification
- fix: Moved from second interval to cron schedule for entities import to avoid dup entities at addon installation time
- fix: Various fixes and improvements

4.1.8 Version 1.0.6

- feature: Support for Confluent ksql-server
- feature: Support for Confluent kafka-rest
- feature: event logging integration with the TA-kafka-streaming-platform

4.1.9 Version 1.0.5

- feature: Support for Confluent schema-registry
- feature: Adding follower/leader info in Zookeeper entity view

4.1.10 Version 1.0.4

- fix: typo on partitions in Kafka brokers view

4.1.11 Version 1.0.3

- fix: missing entity filter in latency from Zookeeper view
- fix: incorrect static filter in state from Sink task view

4.1.12 Version 1.0.2

- fix: incorrect duration shown in Kafka Connect entity view
- feature: minor improvements in UIs

4.1.13 Version 1.0.1

- fix: error in state of Source/Sink connector in dashboards

4.1.14 Version 1.0.0

- initial and first public release