

# IBM webMethods Adapter for Apache Kafka

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## Release Highlights

IBM is pleased to introduce IBM webMethods Adapter 9.6 for Apache Kafka. This adapter helps your organization to seamlessly integrate with Kafka, a distributed streaming platform. IBM webMethods Adapter for Apache Kafka provides a graphical interface to develop services that enable you to publish and subscribe to a stream of records. In addition, the cluster aware listener service allows you to subscribe to topics and receive only one copy of the messages across the cluster.

- **Publish and Subscribe**  
Provides templates to publish and subscribe messages. The adapter provides templates that are easy to configure and a simple administration user interface to modify producer and consumer configurations. The adapter also supports partitions for publishing and subscribing.
- **Integration Server Document Types and Custom Serializer**  
Provides out-of-the-box functionality to publish and receive IS documents without coding. You may also optionally plug-in your own custom serializer for publishing and subscribing.
- **Listener**  
Allows you to continuously receive messages in real time and process them immediately. The listener is cluster aware and ensures that you receive the messages only once.
- **Security**  
Provides SSL support for secured connections.
- For information about previous releases of the IBM webMethods Adapter for Apache Kafka, see the release notes for those releases.
- **Platform Support**  
For a complete listing of the versions of Apache Kafka and of IBM webMethods Integration Server with which the adapter works, see the IBM webMethods Adapters System Requirements document and the IBM webMethods Adapter for Apache Kafka Installation and User's Guide.