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Introduction

Apache Avro is a data serialization system that enables storing JSON files with a schema definition to be stored in binary format.

This increases the efficiency of message throughput/storage in Kafka.

In order to use it we need to use a schema registry like Apicurio.

Apicurio

Apicurio Registry is a schema registry and an API registry, which stores and retrieves event schemas and API designs.

To run it with Strimzi over SSL please we use the following service definition:

Apicurio

```
apiVersion: kafka.strimzi.io/v1beta1
kind: KafkaUser
metadata:
  name: kafka-registry
  namespace: kafka
  labels:
    strimzi.io/cluster: my-cluster
spec:
  authentication:
    type: tls
  authorization:
    type: simple
  acls:
    # Group Id to consume information for the different topics used by the Service Registry.
    # Name equals to metadata.name property in ApicurioRegistry object
    - resource:
        type: group
        name: service-registry
      operation: Read
    # Rules for the Global global-id-topic
    - resource:
        type: topic
        name: global-id-topic
      operation: Read
    - resource:
        type: topic
        name: global-id-topic
      operation: Describe
    - resource:
        type: topic
        name: global-id-topic
      operation: Write
    - resource:
        type: topic
        name: global-id-topic
      operation: Create
    # Rules for the Global storage-topic
    - resource:
        type: topic
        name: storage-topic
      operation: Read
    - resource:
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        type: topic
        name: storage-topic
    operation: Describe
- resource:
    type: topic
    name: storage-topic
    operation: Write
- resource:
    type: topic
    name: storage-topic
    operation: Create
# Rules for the local topics created by our Service Registry instance
# Prefix value equals to metadata.name property in ApicurioRegistry object
- resource:
    type: topic
    name: service-registry-
    patternType: prefix
    operation: Read
- resource:
    type: topic
    name: service-registry-
    patternType: prefix
    operation: Describe
- resource:
    type: topic
    name: service-registry-
    patternType: prefix
    operation: Write
- resource:
    type: topic
    name: service-registry-
    patternType: prefix
    operation: Create
# Rules for the local transactionalIds created by our Service Registry instance
# Prefix equals to metadata.name property in ApicurioRegistry object
- resource:
    type: transactionalId
    name: service-registry-
    patternType: prefix
    operation: Describe
- resource:
    type: transactionalId
    name: service-registry-
    patternType: prefix
    operation: Write
# Rules for internal Apache Kafka topics
- resource:
    type: topic
    name: __consumer_offsets
    operation: Read
- resource:
    type: topic
    name: __transaction_state
    operation: Read
# Rules for Cluster objects
- resource:
    type: cluster
    operation: IdempotentWrite
---
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: kafka-registry
  namespace: kafka
  labels:
    run: kafka-registry
spec:
  type: LoadBalancer
  selector:
    run: kafka-registry
  ports:

```

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- port: 8080
  targetPort: 8080
  protocol: TCP
  name: http
  nodePort: 31808
---
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: kafka-registry
  namespace: kafka
  labels:
    run: kafka-registry
spec:
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      run: kafka-registry
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        run: kafka-registry
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: kafka-registry
          image: apicurio/apicurio-registry-mem:2.4.2.Final
          imagePullPolicy: IfNotPresent
          env:
            - name: QUARKUS_PROFILE
              value: prod
            - name: KAFKA_BOOTSTRAP_SERVERS
              value: my-cluster-kafka-bootstrap:9093
            - name: APPLICATION_SERVER_HOST
              value: kafka-registry
            - name: APPLICATION_SERVER_PORT
              value: "8080"
            - name: APPLICATION_ID
              value: strimzi-apicurioregistry
            - name: REGISTRY_PROPERTIES_PREFIX
              value: REGISTRY
            - name: REGISTRY_STREAMS_TOPOLOGY_SECURITY_PROTOCOL
              value: SSL
            - name: REGISTRY_STREAMS_TOPOLOGY_SSL_KEYSTORE_TYPE
              value: PKCS12
            - name: REGISTRY_STREAMS_TOPOLOGY_SSL_KEYSTORE_LOCATION
              value: /etc/ssl/keystore/keystore.p12
            - name: REGISTRY_STREAMS_TOPOLOGY_SSL_KEYSTORE_PASSWORD
              valueFrom:
                secretKeyRef:
                  name: kafka-registry
                  key: user.password
            - name: REGISTRY_STREAMS_TOPOLOGY_SSL_TRUSTSTORE_TYPE
              value: PKCS12
            - name: REGISTRY_STREAMS_TOPOLOGY_SSL_TRUSTSTORE_LOCATION
              value: /etc/ssl/truststore/truststore.p12
            - name: REGISTRY_STREAMS_TOPOLOGY_SSL_TRUSTSTORE_PASSWORD
              valueFrom:
                secretKeyRef:
                  name: my-cluster-cluster-ca-cert
                  key: ca.password
          ports:
            - name: http
              containerPort: 8080
          volumeMounts:
            - name: keystore
              mountPath: "/etc/ssl/keystore"
              readOnly: true
            - name: truststore
              mountPath: "/etc/ssl/truststore"
              readOnly: true
      volumes:
        - name: keystore

```

```
secret:
  secretName: kafka-registry
  items:
    - key: user.p12
      path: keystore.p12
- name: truststore
  secret:
    secretName: my-cluster-cluster-ca-cert
    items:
      - key: ca.p12
        path: truststore.p12
restartPolicy: Always
```

AVRO Schema

There are various tools available to help us define our AVRO schema (see link below).

Here is the schema definition for the PM data file:

PM Schema

```
{
  "type": "record",
  "name": "PMData",
  "namespace": "org.oran.avro.demo.pm",
  "fields": [
    {
      "name": "event",
      "type": {
        "type": "record",
        "name": "Event",
        "fields": [
          {
            "name": "commonEventHeader",
            "type": {
              "type": "record",
              "name": "CommonEventHeader",
              "fields": [
                {
                  "name": "domain",
                  "type": "string"
                },
                {
                  "name": "eventId",
                  "type": "string"
                },
                {
                  "name": "eventName",
                  "type": "string"
                },
                {
                  "name": "sequence",
                  "type": "int"
                },
                {
                  "name": "reportingEntityName",
                  "type": "string"
                },
                {
                  "name": "vesEventListenerVersion",
                  "type": "string"
                },
                {
                  "name": "version",
                  "type": "string"
                }
              ]
            }
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

```

{
  {
    {
      "name": "sourceName",
      "type": "string"
    },
    {
      "name": "priority",
      "type": "string"
    },
    {
      "name": "lastEpochMicrosec",
      "type": "long"
    },
    {
      "name": "startEpochMicrosec",
      "type": "long"
    },
    {
      "name": "timeZoneOffset",
      "type": "string"
    }
  }
]
},
{
  "name": "perf3gppFields",
  "type": {
    "type": "record",
    "name": "Perf3gppFields",
    "fields": [
      {
        "name": "perf3gppFieldsVersion",
        "type": "string"
      },
      {
        "name": "measDataCollection",
        "type": {
          "type": "record",
          "name": "MeasDataCollection",
          "fields": [
            {
              "name": "granularityPeriod",
              "type": "int"
            },
            {
              "name": "measuredEntityDn",
              "type": "string"
            },
            {
              "name": "measuredEntitySoftwareVersion",
              "type": "string"
            },
            {
              "name": "measuredEntityUserName",
              "type": "string"
            },
            {
              "name": "measInfoList",
              "type": {
                "type": "array",
                "items": {
                  "type": "record",
                  "name": "MeasInfoList",
                  "fields": [
                    {
                      "name": "measInfoId",
                      "type": {
                        "type": "record",
                        "name": "MeasInfoId",
                        "fields": [
                          {
                            "name": "sMeasInfoId"

```

},

```
        "type": "string"
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "name": "measTypes",
    "type": {
      "type": "record",
      "name": "MeasTypes",
      "fields": [
        {
          "name": "sMeasTypesList",
          "type": {
            "type": "array",
            "items": "string"
          }
        }
      ]
    }
  },
  {
    "name": "measValuesList",
    "type": {
      "type": "array",
      "items": {
        "type": "record",
        "name": "MeasValuesList",
        "fields": [
          {
            "name": "measObjInstId",
            "type": "string"
          },
          {
            "name": "suspectFlag",
            "type": "string"
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  },
  {
    "name": "measResults",
    "type": {
      "type": "array",
      "items": {
        "type": "record",
        "name": "MeasResult",
        "fields": [
          {
            "name": "p",
            "type": "int"
          },
          {
            "name": "sValue",
            "type": "string"
          }
        ]
      }
    }
  }
]
}
```

Note: Every field in the AVRO schema is mandatory. Please remove any fields not included in the JSON file.

AVRO Code Generation

You can generate java classes from your schema using the avro-tools jar.

```
java -jar /mnt/c/Users/ktimoney/Downloads/avro-tools-1.11.1.jar compile schema ./src/main/resources/schemas/pm-  
all.avsc ./src/main/java/
```

```
java -jar /mnt/c/Users/ktimoney/Downloads/avro-tools-1.11.1.jar compile schema ./src/main/resources/schemas/pm-  
all.avsc ./src/main/java/
```

This will produce the following classes in the `org/oran/avro/demo/pm/` directory (same as namespace in the schema)

```
CommonEventHeader.java
Event.java
MeasDataCollection.java
MeasInfold.java
MeasInfoList.java
MeasResult.java
MeasTypes.java
MeasValuesList.java
Perf3gppFields.java
PMDData.java
```

Note: We need to add some extra annotation to some of the fields in the generated classes

```
@JsonProperty("sMeasInfold")
private java.lang.CharSequence sMeasInfold;

@JsonProperty("sMeasTypesList")
private java.util.List<java.lang.CharSequence> sMeasTypesList;

@JsonProperty("sValue")
private java.lang.CharSequence sValue;
```

It has problems using fields starting with a lowercase character followed by an uppercase character.

JAVA Producer/Consumer

```
package org.oran.avro.demo;

import com.fasterxml.jackson.databind.ObjectMapper;
import io.apicurio.registry.rest.v2.beans.IfExists;
import io.apicurio.registry.serde.SerdeConfig;
import io.apicurio.registry.serde.avro.AvroKafkaDeserializer;
import io.confluent.kafka.schemaregistry.client.CachedSchemaRegistryClient;
import io.confluent.kafka.schemaregistry.client.rest.RestService;
import io.confluent.kafka.serializers.KafkaAvroSerializer;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.nio.charset.StandardCharsets;
import java.time.Duration;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Collections;
```

```
package org.oran.avro.demo;

import com.fasterxml.jackson.databind.ObjectMapper;
import io.apicurio.registry.rest.v2.beans.IfExists;
import io.apicurio.registry.serde.SerdeConfig;
import io.apicurio.registry.serde.avro.AvroKafkaDeserializer;
import io.confluent.kafka.schemaregistry.client.CachedSchemaRegistryClient;
import io.confluent.kafka.schemaregistry.client.rest.RestService;
import io.confluent.kafka.serializers.KafkaAvroSerializer;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.nio.charset.StandardCharsets;
import java.time.Duration;
import java.util.ArrayList;
import java.util.Collections;
```

```

import java.util.HashMap;
import java.util.List;
import java.util.Map;
import java.util.Properties;
import org.apache.avro.Schema;
import org.apache.avro.generic.GenericData;
import org.apache.avro.generic.GenericDatumReader;
import org.apache.avro.generic.GenericRecord;
import org.apache.avro.io.DatumReader;
import org.apache.avro.io.Decoder;
import org.apache.avro.io.DecoderFactory;
import org.apache.commons.io.IOUtils;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.CommonClientConfigs;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.ConsumerConfig;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.ConsumerRecords;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.consumer.KafkaConsumer;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.KafkaProducer;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.Producer;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.ProducerConfig;
import org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.ProducerRecord;
import org.apache.kafka.common.config.SslConfigs;
import org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringDeserializer;
import org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringSerializer;
import org.oran.avro.demo.pm.MeasInfoList;
import org.oran.avro.demo.pm.MeasResult;
import org.oran.avro.demo.pm.MeasTypes;
import org.oran.avro.demo.pm.MeasValuesList;
import org.oran.avro.demo.pm.PMData;
import org.oran.avro.demo.pm.PMFlat;

public class PMDataAvroExample {

    private static final String REGISTRY_URL = "http://localhost:8080/apis/registry/v2";
    private static final String CCOMPAT_API_URL = "http://localhost:8080/apis/ccompat/v6";
    private static final String BOOTSTRAP_HOST = "192.168.49.2";
    private static final String BOOTSTRAP_PORT = "30053";
    private static final String SERVERS = BOOTSTRAP_HOST+"-"+BOOTSTRAP_PORT;
    private static final String TOPIC_NAME = PMDataAvroExample.class.getSimpleName();
    private static final String SUBJECT_NAME = "key";
    private static final String PASSWORD = "GkELEyyxccrp";
    private static final String KEYSTORE = "/mnt/c/Users/ktimoney/go/kafka/users/user-keystore.jks";
    private static final String TRUSTSTORE = "/mnt/c/Users/ktimoney/go/kafka/users/user-truststore.jks";
    private static final int NUMBER_OF_MESSAGES = 10;

    public static final void main(String [] args) throws Exception {
        PMDataAvroExample app = new PMDataAvroExample();
        //String jsonFile = "pm_report.json";
        String jsonFile = "A20000626.2315+0200-2330+0200_HTTPS-6-73.json";
        String jsonData = app.getFileAsString(jsonFile);

        System.out.println("Starting example " + PMDataAvroExample.class.getSimpleName());
        String topicName = TOPIC_NAME;
        String subjectName = SUBJECT_NAME;
        String artifactId = topicName + "-PMData";

        String schemaData = app.getFileAsString("schemas/pm-all.avsc");

        // Create the producer.
        Producer<String, Object> producer = createKafkaProducer();
        int producedMessages = 0;
        // Produce messages
        try {
            System.out.println("Producing (" + NUMBER_OF_MESSAGES + ") messages.");
            for (int idx = 0; idx < NUMBER_OF_MESSAGES; idx++) {
                // Use the schema to create a record
                GenericRecord record = parseJson(jsonData, schemaData);

                // Send/produce the message on the Kafka Producer

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        ProducerRecord<String, Object> producedRecord = new ProducerRecord<>(topicName, subjectName,
record);

        producer.send(producedRecord);

        Thread.sleep(100);
    }
    System.out.println(NUMBER_OF_MESSAGES + " messages sent successfully.");
} finally {
    System.out.println("Closing the producer.");
    producer.flush();
    producer.close();
}

// Create the consumer
System.out.println("Creating the consumer.");
KafkaConsumer<Long, GenericRecord> consumer = createKafkaConsumer();

// Subscribe to the topic
System.out.println("Subscribing to topic " + topicName);
consumer.subscribe(Collections.singletonList(topicName));

// Consume messages.
try {
    int messageCount = 0;
    System.out.println("Consuming (" + NUMBER_OF_MESSAGES + ") messages.");
    while (messageCount < NUMBER_OF_MESSAGES) {
        final ConsumerRecords<Long, GenericRecord> records = consumer.poll(Duration.ofSeconds(1));
        messageCount += records.count();
        if (records.count() == 0) {
            // Wait for messages to become available.
            System.out.println("Waiting for messages...");
        } else records.forEach(record -> {
            GenericRecord recordValue = record.value();
            System.out.println("Consumed a message: ");
            ObjectMapper mapper = new ObjectMapper();
            try {
                PMData pms = mapper.readValue(String.valueOf(record.value()), PMData.class);
                List<PMFlat> flatList = transformPMS(pms);
                flatList.forEach(System.out::println);
            } catch (Exception e) {
                e.printStackTrace();
            }
        });
    }
} finally {
    System.out.println("Closing the consumer.");
    consumer.close();
}

System.out.println("Done (success).");
}

/**
 * Creates the Kafka producer.
 */
private static Producer<String, Object> createKafkaProducer() {
    Properties props = new Properties();

    // Configure kafka settings
    props.putIfAbsent(ProducerConfig.BOOTSTRAP_SERVERS_CONFIG, SERVERS);
    props.putIfAbsent(ProducerConfig.CLIENT_ID_CONFIG, "Producer-" + TOPIC_NAME);
    props.putIfAbsent(ProducerConfig.ACKS_CONFIG, "all");

    // Configure Service Registry location
    props.putIfAbsent(SerdeConfig.REGISTRY_URL, REGISTRY_URL);
    // Get an existing schema - do not auto-register the schema if not found.
    props.putIfAbsent(SerdeConfig.AUTO_REGISTER_ARTIFACT, Boolean.TRUE);
    props.putIfAbsent(SerdeConfig.AUTO_REGISTER_ARTIFACT_IF_EXISTS, IfExists.RETURN.name());

    //Just if security values are present, then we configure them.

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        configureSecurityIfPresent(props);

        RestService restService = new RestService(CCOMPAT_API_URL);
        final Map<String, String> restServiceProperties = new HashMap<>();
        CachedSchemaRegistryClient schemaRegistryClient = new CachedSchemaRegistryClient(restService, 100,
restServiceProperties);

        Map<String, String> properties = new HashMap<>();

        // Configure Service Registry location (Confluent API)
        properties.put("schema.registry.url", CCOMPAT_API_URL);
        properties.put("auto.register.schemas", "true");
        // Map the topic name to the artifactId in the registry
        properties.put("value.subject.name.strategy", "io.confluent.kafka.serializers.subject.
TopicRecordNameStrategy");

        // Use the Confluent provided Kafka Serializer for Avro
        KafkaAvroSerializer valueSerializer = new KafkaAvroSerializer(schemaRegistryClient, properties);
        StringSerializer keySerializer = new StringSerializer();

        // Create the Kafka producer
        Producer<String, Object> producer = new KafkaProducer<String, Object>(props, keySerializer,
valueSerializer);

        return producer;
    }

    /**
     * Creates the Kafka consumer.
     */
    private static KafkaConsumer<Long, GenericRecord> createKafkaConsumer() {
        Properties props = new Properties();

        // Configure Kafka
        props.putIfAbsent(ProducerConfig.BOOTSTRAP_SERVERS_CONFIG, SERVERS);
        props.putIfAbsent(ConsumerConfig.GROUP_ID_CONFIG, "Consumer-" + TOPIC_NAME);
        props.putIfAbsent(ConsumerConfig.ENABLE_AUTO_COMMIT_CONFIG, "true");
        props.putIfAbsent(ConsumerConfig.AUTO_COMMIT_INTERVAL_MS_CONFIG, "1000");
        props.putIfAbsent(ConsumerConfig.AUTO_OFFSET_RESET_CONFIG, "earliest");
        props.putIfAbsent(ConsumerConfig.KEY_DESERIALIZER_CLASS_CONFIG, StringDeserializer.class.getName());
        // Use the Apicurio Registry provided Kafka Deserializer for Avro
        props.putIfAbsent(ConsumerConfig.VALUE_DESERIALIZER_CLASS_CONFIG, AvroKafkaDeserializer.class.
getName());

        // Configure Service Registry location
        props.putIfAbsent(SerdeConfig.REGISTRY_URL, REGISTRY_URL);
        // Enable "Confluent Compatible API" mode in the Apicurio Registry deserializer
        props.putIfAbsent(SerdeConfig.ENABLE_CONFLUENT_ID_HANDLER, Boolean.TRUE);

        //Just if security values are present, then we configure them.
        configureSecurityIfPresent(props);

        // Create the Kafka Consumer
        KafkaConsumer<Long, GenericRecord> consumer = new KafkaConsumer<>(props);
        return consumer;
    }

    private static void configureSecurityIfPresent(Properties props) {
        props.putIfAbsent(CommonClientConfigs.SECURITY_PROTOCOL_CONFIG, "SSL");
        props.putIfAbsent(SslConfigs.SSL_TRUSTSTORE_LOCATION_CONFIG, TRUSTSTORE);
        props.putIfAbsent(SslConfigs.SSL_TRUSTSTORE_PASSWORD_CONFIG, PASSWORD);

        // configure the following three settings for SSL Authentication
        props.putIfAbsent(SslConfigs.SSL_KEYSTORE_LOCATION_CONFIG, KEYSTORE);
        props.putIfAbsent(SslConfigs.SSL_KEYSTORE_PASSWORD_CONFIG, PASSWORD);
        props.putIfAbsent(SslConfigs.SSL_KEY_PASSWORD_CONFIG, PASSWORD);
    }

    private static GenericData.Record parseJson(String json, String schema) throws IOException {

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```

Schema parsedSchema = new Schema.Parser().parse(schema);
Decoder decoder = DecoderFactory.get().jsonDecoder(parsedSchema, json);

DatumReader<GenericData.Record> reader =
    new GenericDatumReader<>(parsedSchema);
return reader.read(null, decoder);
}

public String getFileAsString(String fileName)throws Exception
{
    ClassLoader classLoader = getClass().getClassLoader();
    InputStream inputStream = classLoader.getResourceAsStream(fileName);

    // the stream holding the file content
    if (inputStream == null) {
        throw new IllegalArgumentException("file not found! " + fileName);
    } else {
        String result = IOUtils.toString(inputStream, StandardCharsets.UTF_8);
        return result;
    }
}

public static List<PMFlat> transformPMS(PMData pms){
    List<PMFlat> flatList = new ArrayList<>();
    // Get the constant values
    String domain = pms.getEvent().getCommonEventHeader().getDomain().toString();
    String eventName = pms.getEvent().getCommonEventHeader().getEventName().toString();
    String sourceName = pms.getEvent().getCommonEventHeader().getSourceName().toString();
    long startEpochMicrosec = pms.getEvent().getCommonEventHeader().getStartEpochMicrosec();
    long lastEpochMicrosec = pms.getEvent().getCommonEventHeader().getLastEpochMicrosec();
    String timeZoneOffset = pms.getEvent().getCommonEventHeader().getTimeZoneOffset().toString();
    int granularityPeriod = pms.getEvent().getPerf3gppFields().getMeasDataCollection().getGranularityPeriod();
    String measuredEntityDn = pms.getEvent().getPerf3gppFields().getMeasDataCollection().
getMeasuredEntityDn().toString();
    String measuredEntityUserName = pms.getEvent().getPerf3gppFields().getMeasDataCollection().
getMeasuredEntityUserName().toString();

    List<MeasInfoList> measInfoLists = pms.getEvent().getPerf3gppFields().getMeasDataCollection().
getMeasInfoList();
    // Loop through the measurements
    for(MeasInfoList measInfoList: measInfoLists) {
        String sMeasInfoId = measInfoList.getMeasInfoId().getSMeasInfoId().toString();
        MeasTypes measTypes = measInfoList.getMeasTypes();
        List<CharSequence> sMeasTypesList = measTypes.getSMeasTypesList();
        List<MeasValuesList> measValuesLists = measInfoList.getMeasValuesList();
        for(MeasValuesList measValuesList: measValuesLists) {
            String measObjInstId = measValuesList.getMeasObjInstId().toString();
            String suspectFlag = measValuesList.getSuspectFlag().toString();
            List<MeasResult> measResultList = measValuesList.getMeasResults();
            for(MeasResult measResult: measResultList) {
                // Create new PMSFlat object
                PMFlat flat = new PMFlat();
                flat.setDomain(domain);
                flat.setEventName(eventName);
                flat.setSourceName(sourceName);
                flat.setStartEpochMicrosec(startEpochMicrosec);
                flat.setLastEpochMicrosec(lastEpochMicrosec);
                flat.setTimeZoneOffset(timeZoneOffset);
                flat.setGranularityPeriod(granularityPeriod);
                flat.setMeasuredEntityDn(measuredEntityDn);
                flat.setMeasuredEntityUserName(measuredEntityUserName);
                flat.setSMeasInfoId(sMeasInfoId);
                flat.setMeasObjInstId(measObjInstId);
                flat.setSuspectFlag(suspectFlag);

                String sMeasType = sMeasTypesList.get(measResult.getP()-1).toString();
                flat.setSMeasType(sMeasType);
                String sValue = measResult.getSValue().toString();
                flat.setSValue(sValue);
                // add the object to the list
            }
        }
    }
}

```

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        flatList.add(flat);
    }
}
return flatList;
}
}

```

Note: Extra configuration is required to make the the message(s) compatible with the confluent format (CCOMPAT_API_URL).

We unmarshall the message to the generated code classes and then map to the PMFlat class.

```

package org.oran.avro.demo.pm;
import lombok.Data;
import lombok.ToString;
@Data
@ToString
public class PMFlat {
    private String domain;
    private String eventName;
    private String sourceName;
    private long startEpochMicrosec;
    private long lastEpochMicrosec;
    private String timeZoneOffset;
    private int granularityPeriod;
    private String measuredEntityDn;
    private String measuredEntityUserName;
    private String sMeasInfoId;
    private String measObjInstId;
    private String suspectFlag;
    private String sMeasType;
    private String sValue;
}

```

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