

# Kafka Long-Term Support

Keep Your Streaming Data Secure and Upgrade on Your Schedule With Kafka LTS



OpenLogic provides security updates for Kafka 3.x versions that have reached end-of-life — giving you more time to plan your Kafka 4.0 migration and the peace of mind that comes from knowing your streaming data is protected.

### **Key Benefits**

- Lower Costs: Up to 70% less than Confluent Platform with the Kafka Service Bundle.
- More Time to Plan: Align updates with your business needs, not the community support lifecycle.
- 3. **Expert Guidance:** Ask questions and get the answers you need to plan a successful migration with minimal disruption.

#### **Details**

- Supported versions: Kafka 3.8, 3.9
- Bug fixes for 1 year
- Security patches for 3 years for critical and high CVEs (CVSS score of 7+)

# Extend Your Migration Runway

The upgrade path to Kafka 4.0 is difficult, with the removal of ZooKeeper and shift to KRaft, along with other major changes.

**Don't rush your migration** — Kafka LTS gives you more time to plan and allocate resources while ensuring your clusters stay secure and performant.

### Don't Get Locked In

Avoid vendor lock-in by deploying open source Kafka instead of costly commercial distributions that come with subpar support.

## **Choose Your Support Level**

In addition to long-term support, we also offer LTS + 24/7 Technical Support with SLAs.

# Why Choose Perforce OpenLogic for Kafka LTS?

Our open source expertise goes beyond Kafka. For more than twenty years, we have provided enterprise-grade support for the most in-demand open source technologies. When open source is the strategy, OpenLogic is the force multiplier — we enable organizations to lower costs and innovate faster by deploying OSS securely and compliantly.

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