

Kafka Client Jars Upgrade

whilst it's ideal to upgrade your brokers and clients together as part of standard maintenance, it may be desirable to upgrade clients only.

The bi-directional compatibility improvements were made through the following KIPs:

[KIP-35 - Retrieving protocol version](#)

[KIP-97: Improved Kafka Client RPC Compatibility Policy](#)

If version <0.10.1.x is in use, you have to upgrade it to at least 0.10.1 (using existing upgrade/rolling upgrade guideline).

<https://www.confluent.io/blog/upgrading-apache-kafka-clients-just-got-easier>

To refer to official upgrade docs - <https://kafka.apache.org/documentation/#ecosystem>