# KIP-23 - Add JSON/CSV output and looping options to ConsumerGroupCommand

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#### Status

Current state: "Under Discussion"

Discussion thread: here

JIRA: KAFKA-313

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### Motivation

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### **Public Interfaces**

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- output-format, if specified, takes "csv" or "json" as value, sets the output format of ConsumerGroupCommand to "csv" or "json"
- loop, if specified, takes an integer value greater than 0, keeps executing the command at an interval of that many seconds until explicitly terminated by the admin/user
- num-iterations, if specified terminates the loop after after that many iterations

## **Proposed Changes**

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- num-iterations, takes an integer value greater than 0, runs the command that many times at an interval specified by the loop option

## Compatibility, Deprecation, and Migration Plan

ConsumerOffsetChecker will be deprecated. The work is tracked at error. . It will be error. . It will be error.

## **Rejected Alternatives**

None