

KIP 230: Name Windowing Joins

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Motivation

Currently, the internal name of a windowing join is generated at runtime using a counter to ensure uniqueness within a running topology. When a topology is changed and redeployed, different names can be generated for the same window. This results in lost windowing state without intervention modifying offsets to re-consume the input topics.

Public Interfaces

- <https://kafka.apache.org/10/javadoc/org/apache/kafka/streams/kstream/Joined.html>

Proposed Changes

The proposed change would be to

- Add an optional configuration parameter "joinName" to `org.apache.kafka.streams.kstream.Joined`.`
- If provided, this would be used by `KStreamImpl` to generate internal names when building a join.
 - Windowing joins: The joinName would be used in the naming of the internal topics
 - `Kstream-KTable` joins: The joinName would be used in the naming of repartition topics, if they are needed.
- If not provided the existing name generation would be used.
- If a naming conflict occurs, generate a `TopologyBuilder` exception. This matches the behavior of existing methods that accept user-provided names, such as `reduce`:`
 - `org.apache.kafka.streams.errors.TopologyBuilderException`: "Invalid topology building: Topic reduction-same-name-repartition has already been registered by another source."

Example changes:

JoinName Option added to Joined:

Joined

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diff --git a/streams/src/main/java/org/apache/kafka/streams/kstream/Joined.java b/streams/src/main/java/org/apache/kafka/streams/kstream/Joined.java
index 8601e1c6a..c5e892a09 100644
--- a/streams/src/main/java/org/apache/kafka/streams/kstream/Joined.java
+++ b/streams/src/main/java/org/apache/kafka/streams/kstream/Joined.java
@@ -27,13 +27,36 @@ public class Joined<K, V, VO> {
     private Serde<K> keySerde;
     private Serde<V> valueSerde;
     private Serde<VO> otherValueSerde;
+    private String joinName;

     private Joined(final Serde<K> keySerde,
                    final Serde<V> valueSerde,
-                    final Serde<VO> otherValueSerde) {
+                    final Serde<VO> otherValueSerde,
+                    final String joinName) {
         this.keySerde = keySerde;
         this.valueSerde = valueSerde;
         this.otherValueSerde = otherValueSerde;
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+ this.joinName = joinName;
+ }
+
+ /**
+ * Create an instance of {@code Joined} with key, value, and otherValue {@link Serde} instances.
+ * {@code null} values are accepted and will be replaced by the default serdes as defined in config.
+ *
+ * @param keySerde the key serde to use. If {@code null} the default key serde from config will be used
+ * @param valueSerde the value serde to use. If {@code null} the default value serde from config will be used
+ * @param otherValueSerde the otherValue serde to use. If {@code null} the default value serde from config
+ will be used
+ * @param <K> key type
+ * @param <V> value type
+ * @param <VO> other value type
+ * @param joinName name of the join used to generate backing topic names
+ * @return new {@code Joined} instance with the provided serdes
+ */
+ public static <K, V, VO> Joined<K, V, VO> with(final Serde<K> keySerde,
+ final Serde<V> valueSerde,
+ final Serde<VO> otherValueSerde,
+ final String joinName) {
+ return new Joined<>(keySerde, valueSerde, otherValueSerde, joinName);
+ }

+ /**
@@ -51,7 +74,7 @@ public class Joined<K, V, VO> {
+ public static <K, V, VO> Joined<K, V, VO> with(final Serde<K> keySerde,
+ final Serde<V> valueSerde,
+ final Serde<VO> otherValueSerde) {
+ return new Joined<>(keySerde, valueSerde, otherValueSerde);
+ return with(keySerde, valueSerde, otherValueSerde, null);
+ }

+ /**
@@ -96,6 +119,20 @@ public class Joined<K, V, VO> {
+ return with(null, null, otherValueSerde);
+ }

+ /**
+ * Create an instance of {@code Joined} with an other value {@link Serde}.
+ * {@code null} values are accepted and will be replaced by the default value serde as defined in config.
+ *
+ * @param joinName the joinName to use. If {@code null} the default value serde from config will be used
+ * @param <K> key type
+ * @param <V> value type
+ * @param <VO> other value type
+ * @return new {@code Joined} instance configured with the joinName
+ */
+ public static <K, V, VO> Joined<K, V, VO> otherValueSerde(final String joinName) {
+ return with(null, null, null, joinName);
+ }
+
+ /**
+ * Set the key {@link Serde} to be used. Null values are accepted and will be replaced by the default
+ * key serde as defined in config
@@ -132,6 +169,18 @@ public class Joined<K, V, VO> {
+ return this;
+ }

+ /**
+ * Set the joinName to be used. Null values are accepted and will be replaced by the default
+ * value serde as defined in config
+ *
+ * @param joinName the joinName to use. If null the default joinName from config will be used
+ * @return this
+ */
+ public Joined<K, V, VO> withJoinName(final String joinName) {
+ this.joinName = joinName;
+ return this;
+ }
+

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public Serde<K> keySerde() {
    return keySerde;
}
@@ -143,4 +192,8 @@ public class Joined<K, V, VO> {
    public Serde<VO> otherValueSerde() {
        return otherValueSerde;
    }
+
+ public String joinName() {
+ return joinName;
+ }
}

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JoinName used to generate internal topic name, if provided:

KStreamImpl.java

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diff --git a/streams/src/main/java/org/apache/kafka/streams/kstream/internals/KStreamImpl.java b/streams/src/main/java/org/apache/kafka/streams/kstream/internals/KStreamImpl.java
index 8e80315fa..8f9df8c19 100644
--- a/streams/src/main/java/org/apache/kafka/streams/kstream/internals/KStreamImpl.java
+++ b/streams/src/main/java/org/apache/kafka/streams/kstream/internals/KStreamImpl.java
@@ -362,12 +362,12 @@ public class KStreamImpl<K, V> extends AbstractStream<K> implements KStream<K, V>
    return branchChildren;
}

- @Override
+ @Override
public KStream<K, V> merge(final KStream<K, V> stream) {
    Objects.requireNonNull(stream);
    return merge(builder, stream);
}

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+
private KStream<K, V> merge(final InternalStreamsBuilder builder,
    final KStream<K, V> stream) {
    KStreamImpl<K, V> streamImpl = (KStreamImpl<K, V>) stream;
@@ -880,6 +880,10 @@ public class KStreamImpl<K, V> extends AbstractStream<K> implements KStream<K, V>
    this.rightOuter = rightOuter;
}

+ private <K1, V1, V2> String newProcessorName(final String prefix, final Joined<K1, V1, V2> joined) {
+ return joined.joinName() != null ? (prefix + joined.joinName()) : builder.newProcessorName(prefix);
+ }
+
+
    @SuppressWarnings("unchecked")
    public <K1, R, V1, V2> KStream<K1, R> join(final KStream<K1, V1> lhs,
        final KStream<K1, V2> other,
@@ -888,8 +892,8 @@ public class KStreamImpl<K, V> extends AbstractStream<K> implements KStream<K, V>
        final Joined<K1, V1, V2> joined) {
        String thisWindowStreamName = builder.newProcessorName(WINDOWED_NAME);
        String otherWindowStreamName = builder.newProcessorName(WINDOWED_NAME);
- String joinThisName = rightOuter ? builder.newProcessorName(OUTERTHIS_NAME) : builder.newProcessorName(JOINTHIS_NAME);
- String joinOtherName = leftOuter ? builder.newProcessorName(OUTEROTHER_NAME) : builder.newProcessorName(JOINOTHER_NAME);
+ String joinThisName = rightOuter ? newProcessorName(OUTERTHIS_NAME, joined) : newProcessorName(JOINTHIS_NAME, joined);
+ String joinOtherName = leftOuter ? newProcessorName(OUTEROTHER_NAME, joined) : newProcessorName(JOINOTHER_NAME, joined);
        String joinMergeName = builder.newProcessorName(MERGE_NAME);

        final StoreBuilder<WindowStore<K1, V1>> thisWindow =

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Compatibility, Deprecation, and Migration Plan

1. Since this is an opt-in, optional parameter there would be no impact on existing code.
2. The join builder methods already accept a Joined instance for configuration, so no API changes are needed in the builder.