

KIP-331 Add default implementation to close() and configure() for Serializer, Deserializer and Serde

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Status

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STATUS

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Motivation

In most cases the method close() and configure() are useless for kafka users. Since kafka 2.x+ is up on jdk8, we can add the default implementation in order to enable kafka user to write less code to implement custom Serializer, Deserializer, and Serde.

Proposed Changes && Public Interfaces

In org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.Serde, org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.Serializer and org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.Deserializer, we will add empty implementations to close() and configure().

Serde.java

```
default void configure(Map<String, ?> configs, boolean isKey) {
    // intentionally left blank
}
default void close() {
    // intentionally left blank
}
```

Serializer

```
public interface Serializer<T> extends Closeable {
    default void configure(Map<String, ?> configs, boolean isKey) {
        // intentionally left blank
    }
    default void close() {
        // intentionally left blank
    }
}
```

Deserializer

```
public interface Deserializer<T> extends Closeable {  
    default void configure(Map<String, ?> configs, boolean isKey) {  
        // intentionally left blank  
    }  
    default void close() {  
        // intentionally left blank  
    }  
}
```

Compatibility, Deprecation, and Migration Plan

- *The change of this KIP is backward compatible since the default implementation won't break the BC and SC*
- *No compiler error happens even if close() or configure() isn't implemented.*

Rejected Alternatives

None