

Solution Brief:  
**Aerospike Connect for Pulsar**

# INTEGRATING AEROSPIKE INTO YOUR PULSAR BASED STREAMING SYSTEMS

## Highlights

- Streams change notifications\* using the new XDR protocol from Aerospike to downstream streaming applications via Pulsar
- Seamless integration between Aerospike and other enterprise systems, including legacy systems, through Pulsar
- Enables use cases that require high throughput and low latency

\*change notification notifies external systems of changes in the database via subscription

## Overview

Real-time connectivity of databases and systems is critical in enterprises to support business critical use cases such as fraud detection, 360-degree customer profile, IoT, recommendation engines, etc. This requires a fast database such as Aerospike at the edge for high volume and high volume ingest and real-time data movement from the edge to the core and back. Companies with existing legacy data infrastructures also have similar requirements, in addition to integrating with their existing systems. Many enterprises are moving from their legacy messaging systems to support Pulsar, which is a cloud native messaging and event streaming platform.

## Connecting Aerospike in Real-time with Enterprise Systems through Pulsar

Aerospike Connect for Pulsar leverages the new XDR protocol in Aerospike 5 for higher performance at scale in enterprise Pulsar-based streaming pipelines. Pulsar provides a data bus that allows applications to subscribe data through named topics. This integration enables Aerospike Database 5 to submit Aerospike change notifications via the Aerospike XDR protocol to Pulsar. Other applications and data stores can subscribe to data from Aerospike Database clusters.

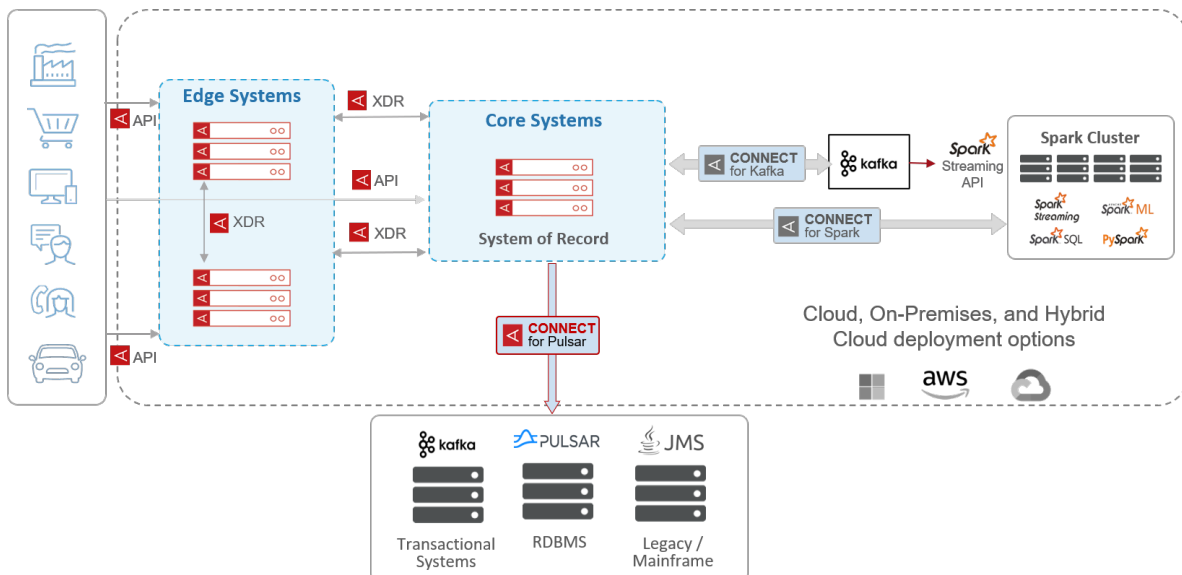


Figure 1. Aerospike Connect for Pulsar

## Key Features of Aerospike Connect for Pulsar

- Stream change notifications from Aerospike, using the XDR protocol, to the downstream streaming applications
- Support various message formats such as Apache Avro, MessagePack, JSON and Flat JSON, making app integration easier
- Ability to route messages based on namespaces, sets, bin values, and static topic names from Aerospike to the downstream application via Pulsar
- Transform the messages going out of Aerospike to downstream applications via Pulsar

## Benefits

- Enterprise-wide connectivity of Aerospike utilizing the Pulsar as a message bus
- Ability to integrate Aerospike with Pulsar sinks that are not directly supported by Aerospike
- Make Aerospike a part of your high throughput and low latency streaming pipeline
- Lower TCO by leveraging the cost efficiencies of Aerospike and Pulsar
- Deploy anywhere

## Typical Use Cases for Aerospike Connect for Pulsar

**Financial Services and FinTech:** Bridge legacy systems such as Mainframes to modern services such as Fraud detection, risk management, etc. using Pulsar and Aerospike, to enable new banking and financial services applications.

**eCommerce and Retail / CPG:** Behavior data integration, clickstream integration with product data.

**Telco:** Stream data from the Aerospike system that is used for high velocity and high volume ingest at the edge system in the IoT architecture to the back end core systems for persistent storage, training AI/ML models, and analysis.

**Industrial Internet:** Edge & device data synchronization with back end systems etc.

### **DataLake / EDW Integration for real-time Analytics:**

Integrating operational data with data lakes, data warehouses for analytics.

**AdTech:** Real-time clickstream data synchronization and integration.

### About Aerospike

Aerospike is the global leader in next-generation, real-time NoSQL data solutions for any scale. Aerospike enterprises overcome seemingly impossible data bottlenecks to compete and win with a fraction of the infrastructure complexity and cost of legacy NoSQL databases. Aerospike's patented Hybrid Memory Architecture™ delivers an unbreakable competitive advantage by unlocking the full potential of modern hardware, delivering previously unimaginable value from vast amounts of data at the edge, to the core and in the cloud. Aerospike empowers customers to instantly fight fraud; dramatically increase shopping cart size; deploy global digital payment networks; and deliver instant, one-to-one personalization for millions of customers. Aerospike customers include Airtel, Banca d'Italia, Nielsen, PayPal, Snap, Verizon Media and Wayfair. The company is headquartered in Mountain View, Calif., with additional locations in London; Bengaluru, India; and Tel Aviv, Israel.