

ISocketFactoryArgs

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Kind: Interface

Source: `packages/microservices/external/kafka.interface.ts`

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`ISocketFactoryArgs` defines the connection parameters provided when creating a Kafka socket. It groups the broker address, TLS configuration, and connection lifecycle callback required by the microservices Kafka transport.

Properties

Property	Type
<code>host</code>	<code>string</code>
<code>port</code>	<code>number</code>
<code>ssl</code>	<code>tls.ConnectionOptions</code>
<code>onConnect</code>	<code>() => void</code>

Diagram

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    SocketFactory[Kafka Socket Factory] --> Args[ISocketFactoryArgs]
    Args --> Host[host: string]
    Args --> Port[port: number]
    Args --> SSL[ssl: tls.ConnectionOptions]
    Args --> OnConnect[onConnect: () => void]
    SSL --> TLS[TLS-secured broker connection]
    OnConnect --> Ready[Connection established]
```

Usage

```
import type { ConnectionOptions } from 'node:tls';

interface ISocketFactoryArgs {
  host: string;
  port: number;
  ssl: ConnectionOptions;
  onConnect: () => void;
}

const socketArgs: ISocketFactoryArgs = {
  host: 'kafka.example.com',
  port: 9093,
  ssl: {
    rejectUnauthorized: true,
    // ca, cert, and key can be provided when required by the broker.
  },
  onConnect: () => {
    console.log('Connected to Kafka broker');
  },
};

// Pass socketArgs to the Kafka transport socket factory.
```

AI Coding Instructions

- Provide a valid Kafka broker hostname and port; use the TLS listener port when `ssl` is configured.
- Pass `tls.ConnectionOptions` through unchanged so certificate, key, CA, and verification settings remain available to the underlying socket.
- Use `onConnect` only for post-connection work, such as logging or readiness updates; avoid blocking operations.
- Do not place connection error handling in `onConnect`; handle socket and transport errors through the relevant Kafka client hooks.