

# New Data Lake/Tutorial 1 ...

## Tutorial 1 - Notebook Basics

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Welcome to Oracle Big Data Cloud Service - Compute Edition (BDCS-CE).

This tutorial was built for BDCS-CE version 17.4.1 as part of the New Data Lake User Journey: here (<https://github.com/oracle/learning-library/tree/master/workshops/journey2-new-data-lake>). Questions and feedback about the tutorial: [david.bayard@oracle.com](mailto:david.bayard@oracle.com) (<mailto:david.bayard@oracle.com>)

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## About Zeppelin Notes and Paragraphs

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BDCS-CE includes a built-in Zeppelin notebook. Currently, BDCS-CE is using Zeppelin version 0.7.0. You can learn more about Zeppelin here (<https://zeppelin.apache.org/docs/0.7.0/>).

To get started, please review the quick overview about Notes and how to interact with them here (<https://zeppelin.apache.org/docs/0.7.0>)

/quickstart/explorezeppelinui.html#note-layout).

Make sure you have reviewed **the above** overview **and** know **about** Zeppelin Notes **and** Paragraphs **and** the UI controls **to** work **with** them **before**

## About Interpreters

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The Zeppelin notebook is powered by Interpreters, which allow various technologies to be combined into a single, easily documented environment. The Interpreters currently offered with this version of BDCS-CE are

- Markdown (%md)
- Shell (%sh)
- Spark with Scala (%spark)
- Spark with Python (%pyspark)
- Spark SQL (%sql)
- Spark with R (%r)
- JDBC (%jdbc)

In this tutorial, we will introduce you to the Markdown and Shell Interpreters.

## About the Markdown Interpreter (%md)

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The Markdown interpreter is used to add documentation to your notebooks. To create a paragraph using the Markdown interpreter, use %md for the first line in the code editor.

Details about the markdown interpreter can be found here (<https://zeppelin.apache.org/docs/0.7.0/interpreter/markdown.html>)

**Some simple examples...**

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Create a list using +

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For more, check out the Markdown cheatsheet here (<https://github.com/adam-p/markdown-here/wiki/Markdown-Cheatsheet>)

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## Before you continue...

Before you continue, be sure you know how to work with Notes. Here is quick tutorial on working with the Note layout: <https://zeppelin.apache.org/docs/0.6.0/quickstart/explorezeppelinui.html#note-layout>

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You will want to make sure you know how to:

- Show the code editor for a paragraph
- Run a paragraph

Now is a good time to **practice**. Go ahead and show the code editor for this paragraph and your name to the line below. Then run this paragraph to see the change.

Hello `your_name_here`

## About the Shell Interpreter (%sh)

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The shell interpreter runs linux shell commands as the zeppelin user on the BDCS-CE server running zepellin. It can be handy way to check zeppelin log files, pull files into BDCS-CE, interact with HDFS, or change/install software. SSH can also be used, but running shell commands via the notebook can be more natural and self-documenting.

The following paragraph has some sample shell command examples. Run the following paragraph to see the shell interpreter in action.

### Example: Shell Interpreter commands

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```
%sh
echo "running whoami"
whoami
echo ".."
echo "running pwd"
pwd
echo ".."
echo "running a hadoop command"
hadoop fs -ls /user
echo ".."
echo ".."
echo ".."
echo "done"
```

## Before you continue...

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Run the above paragraph. Did you notice that the above Shell example paragraph originally had no output? (At least it didn't when you first looked at it). Go ahead and run the above paragraph to execute the sample shell commands and see the output.

## Next Steps

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- Review the above links to learn more about Zeppelin and Markdown
- Refer to the below tips for some additional tricks on working with Zeppelin in BDCS-CE
- Do the BDCS-CE Working with Notebook tutorial from the documentation if you have not yet done it: here (<http://www.oracle.com/webfolder/technetwork/tutorials/obe/cloud/bdcsce/notebook/notebook.html>)
- Move on to the next tutorial

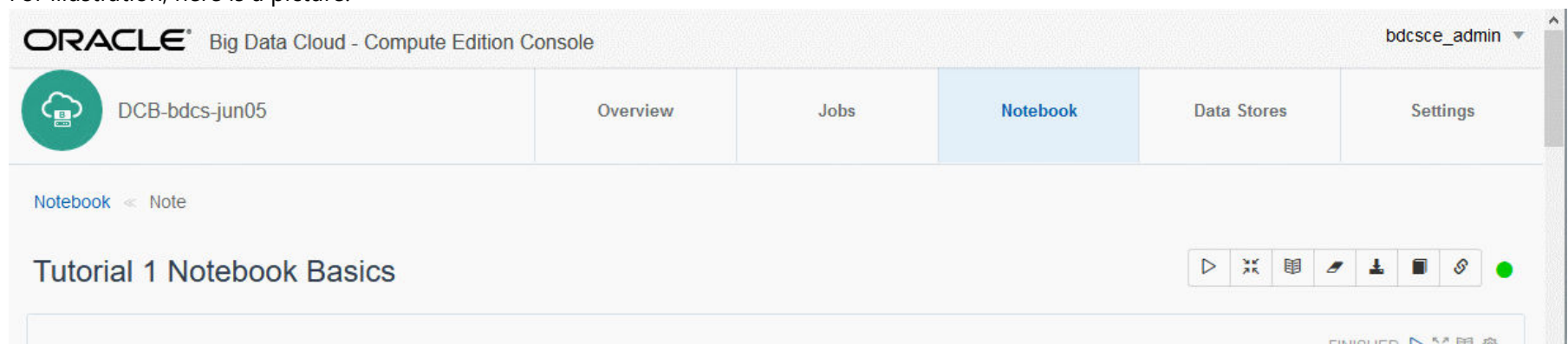
## Tip: How to Print Notebooks (Save as PDF)

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Here is a trick to pretty print the Notebooks so that you can easily share them via email. Note: you can also export notebooks, but the recipient would need to import the notebook into another Zeppelin instance to view it.

The trick is that the main body of the notebook is enclosed in an iframe. To best print the notebook, you want to just print the main iframe. For instance, using the Firefox browser, right-click on the open area between the Notebook title and the set of action icons. In the pop-up menu, then choose This Frame... Print Frame... Then choose a printer driver that can print to PDF.

For illustration, here is a picture:



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## Tip: How (and when) to Restart Zeppelin Notebooks

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From time to time, you may want to restart the Zeppelin Notebook process. To do so,

- Click on the Settings tab at the top of the browser
- Then, click on Notebook on the left-hand column
- Then click Restart

Reasons why you may want to restart the Zeppelin process.

- You changed a configuration and want to pick up the new value. For instance, once you set certain swiftfs parameters (as would be needed to reference the Oracle Storage Cloud Object Store), these values will be used for the rest of the session. You restart Zeppelin to pick up the new value.

## Tip: How to look at the Zeppelin log

The zeppelin log is at /u01/bdcsce/data/var/log/zeppelin

The following paragraph has some examples showing how to review the logs.

### Example: Viewing the Zeppelin Log File

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```
%sh
cd /u01/bdcsce/data/var/log/zeppelin
ls -ltr
echo ".."
echo ".."
tail -20 zeppelin-zeppelin-*.log
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