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Workshop: Introduction to Hive Ken Taylor, Agrible October 11, 2015

Topics

- Hive Intro
- Language
- Examples
- References

- Tool with SQL interface
- Came out of Facebook
- Used to handle large log data files
- hive.apache.org

- Fast implementation
- Ad-hoc queries
- Pour in the data, start a query
- SQL compiles into MapReduce jobs

- Batch mode interaction
- Performance is not a requirement
- Minutes to generate results
- Scaling is required
- Good for large scale data analysis

Hive Use Cases

- Reporting
- Research
- Archive with occasional access
- Large scale data collection
- Not OLTP or performance environment

Hive User Hive Interfaces: CLI, JDBC, ODBC, Web Meta **Data** Compiler Hadoop MapReduce **HDFS** Job

- Metadata stores information about schema
- Compiler optimizes query performance
- HDFS is the data store

- HDFS stores read-only data files
- Inserts, Updates, Deletes now in Hive 0.14
 - Closer to full SQL compatibility
- Load temp results into new tables
 - Workflows: tableA → tableB → tableC

- Metadata is static
- Intermediate transformations are not stored, no reuse for future queries
- Temp tables only exist during the life of a job
- Save the temp table if you want to use it later

- Define Database
- Databases contain Tables
- Schema is an alias for database

- Language definition
- https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/ display/Hive/LanguageManual+DDL

Create Database

```
CREATE (DATABASEISCHEMA) [IF NOT
EXISTS] database_name
  [COMMENT database_comment]
  [LOCATION hdfs_path]
  [WITH DBPROPERTIES
  (property_name=property_value, ...)];
```

Drop Database

```
DROP (DATABASE|SCHEMA) [IF EXISTS]
database_name [RESTRICT|CASCADE];
```

```
CREATE TABLE lines(line STRING);

LOAD DATA INPATH 'text1' OVERWRITE INTO

TABLE lines;

SELECT count(*), word

FROM lines

LATERAL VIEW explode(split(text,'\s'))

subView AS word

GROUP BY word

ORDER BY count DESC;
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Hive Data Types

- TINYINT, SMALLINT, INT, BIGINT
- FLOAT, DOUBLE, DECIMAL
- TIMESTAMP, DATE
- STRING, VARCHAR, CHAR
- BOOLEAN, BINART

Hive Data Types

- ARRAY<data type>
 - List of items that can be indexed
- MAP<data type>
 - Key:value pairs

Hive Data Types

- STRUCT<col name : data type,...>
 - C-struct or Java object
- UNIONTYPE<data type1,data type2,...>
 - Each record may be a different data type
 - Data types are indicated by first value

Complex Data Types

- Using complex data types allows data to be de-normalized
- Grouping more data together for faster access, more convenient access
- Avoids multiple table transactions

Sample Airline Flight Data

- Mixture of INT and STRING fields
- Fields delimited by commas
- We need to override the field delimiter

Delimiters

 Hive defaults to control characters to separate fields

Fields: Ctrl-A '\001'

Collections: Ctrl-B '\002'

Maps: Ctrl-C '\003'

Table Definition

```
create table newtable(
   year int,
   month int,
   dayofmonth int,
   dayofweek int,
   deptime int,
   ...)
   ROW FORMAT DELIMITED FIELDS
   TERMINATED BY ',';
```

Schema

- Hive enforces schema at read time since tables are read-only
- Standard RDMS enforce schema at write time

- Commercial airline flight information
- Arrival (Arr)
- Computer Reservation System (CRS)
- Departure (Dep)
- National Aviation System (NAS)

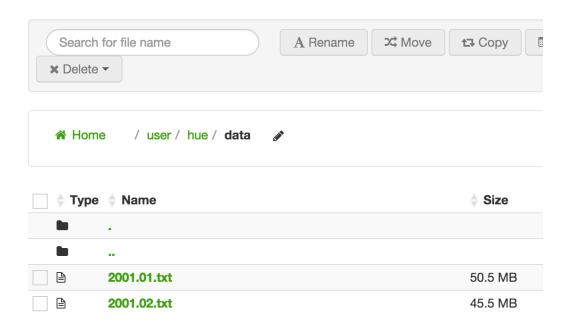
Sample Data Header

Year, Month, Dayof Month, Day Of Week, Dep Time, CRSDep Time, Arr Time, CRSArr Time, Unique Carrier, Flight Num, Tail Num, Actual Elapsed Time, CRSE lapsed Time, Air Time, Arr Delay, Dep Delay, Origin, Dest, Distance, Taxiln, TaxiOut, Cancelled, Cancellation Code, Diverted, Carrier Delay, Weather Delay, NASDelay, Security Delay, Late Aircraft Delay

- Create a directory
 - /user/hue/data
- Copy files into director
 - · 2001.01.txt
 - · 2001.02.txt



File Browser



Find All On-time Flights

```
select year,
month,
dayofmonth,
flightnum,
arrdelay
from newtable
where arrdelay < 1;
```

Find All On-time Flights

- Script
- On time flights local data

Find Delayed Flights

```
select year,
month,
dayofmonth,
flightnum,
arrdelay
from newtable
where arrdelay > 300;
```

Find Delayed Flights

- Script
- Delayed flights Local files

Data Location

- Hive will copy data files into default database
 - /apps/hive/warehouse
- Defined in config param file
 - /usr/hdp/current/hive-metastore/conf/ conf.server/hive-site.xml

Local Data File

 To keep data files in local HDFS directory, use EXTERNAL table

```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE newtable(...)
ROW FORMAT DELIMITED FIELDS TERMINATED
BY ','
STORED AS TEXTFILE
LOCATION '/user/hue/data';
```

Local Data File

- Note that /user/hue/data is a directory, not a file
- /user/hue/data contains multiple files
 - 2001.01.csv
 - 2001.02.csv

- Problem: You need to collect log files from 1000 systems
- Collect one log file every hour from each system
- 24,000 log files a day
- 8,760,000 log files a year

- Storing all log files together would degrade performance
- Need to avoid scanning 8 million data files for each query
- Need a better organization method

 Partitioning uses directory structure as a key to organize file

/data/year/month/day/hour/file1

/data/year/month/day/hour/file2

 The values of year, month, day, hour become keys, but are not stored in the file itself

```
/data/year/month/day/hour/file1
/data/year/month/day/hour/file2
```

- Each directory now contains only 1000 files, one per system per hour
- Query scans can be limited to 1000 files for a single hour

- Partitions can be added at the time of table definition
- Partitions can alter existing tables

```
CREATE TABLE logs(epoch BIGINT,

module STRING,

alert INT,

message STRING,)

COMMENT 'This is the log table'

PARTITIONED BY(year STRING,

month STRING,

day STRING,

hour STRING)

ROW FORMAT DELIMITED

FIELDS TERMINATED BY ';'

STORED AS TEXTFILE;
```

Functions

- round, floor, ceiling
- exponent, logarithm, trigonometric
- bitwise shiftleft, shiftright
- conv
- https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/ Hive/LanguageManual

Functions

- Order by
- Sort by, Cluster by, Distribute by (reducing)
- In, NOT In (similar to Case statement)
- Date functions
- String function
- Aggregate functions: sum, avg, min, max, stddev

Functions

- Group by
- Explode (similar to Flatten in Pig)
- User Defined Functions can be added

Joins

```
join_table:
   table_reference JOIN table_factor
      [join_condition]
| table_reference {LEFT|RIGHT|FULL} [OUTER] JOIN
      table_reference join_condition
| table_reference LEFT SEMI JOIN table_reference
      join_condition
| table_reference CROSS JOIN table_reference
      [join_condition]
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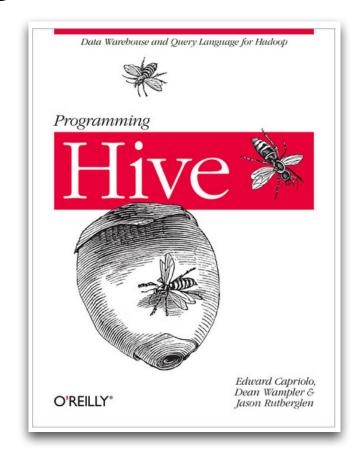
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Joins

- Avoid large cartesian product joins
- Create smaller temp tables then join to improve performance
- If possible, consider de-normalizing data to avoid joins

References

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Thank you

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