Wordcount, PageRank, running on Spark, deploying to Kubernetes on GKE

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Cluster Setup

1. Create a Cluster on GKE:

gcloud container clusters create spark --num-nodes=1 --machine-type=e2-highmem-2 -- region=us-west1

```
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ <mark>(cloud-and-bigdata)</mark>$ gcloud container clusters create spark --num-nodes=1 --machi
ne-type=e2-highmem-2 --region=us-west1
Default change: VPC-native is the default mode during cluster creation for versions greater than 1.21.0-gk
e.1500. To create advanced routes based clusters, please pass the `--no-enable-ip-alias` flag
Note: The Kubelet readonly port (10255) is now deprecated. Please update your workloads to use the recomme
nded alternatives. See https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/how-to/disable-kubelet-readonly-port for ways to check usage and for migration instructions.
Note: Your Pod address range (`--cluster-ipv4-cidr`) can accommodate at most 1008 node(s).
Creating cluster spark in us-westl... Cluster is being health-checked (master is healthy)...done.
Created [https://container.googleapis.com/v1/projects/cloud-and-bigdata/zones/us-west1/clusters/spark].
To inspect the contents of your cluster, go to: https://console.cloud.google.com/kubernetes/workload_/gclo
ud/us-west1/spark?project=cloud-and-bigdata
kubeconfig entry generated for spark.
NAME: spark
LOCATION: us-west1
MASTER VERSION: 1.29.4-gke.1043002
MASTER_IP: 34.83.221.222
MACHINE_TYPE: e2-highmem-2
NODE VERSION: 1.29.4-gke.1043002
NUM NODES: 3
STATUS: RUNNING
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-bigdata)$
```

This command sets up a Google Kubernetes Engine (GKE) cluster named spark with a single node. The e2-highmem-2 machine type is selected for its high memory capacity, suitable for running Spark.

NFS Server Provisioner

2. Install the NFS Server Provisioner:

helm repo add stable https://charts.helm.sh/stable helm install nfs stable/nfs-server-provisioner --set persistence.enabled=true,persistence.size=5Gi

```
adaqniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-biqdata) $ helm repo add stable https://charts.helm.sh/stable
helm install nfs stable/nfs-server-provisioner --set persistence.enabled=true,persistence.size=5Gi
"stable" has been added to your repositories
WARNING: This chart is deprecated
NAME: nfs
LAST DEPLOYED: Fri Jun 28 10:54:38 2024
NAMESPACE: default
STATUS: deployed
REVISION: 1
TEST SUITE: None
NOTES:
The NFS Provisioner service has now been installed.
A storage class named 'nfs' has now been created
and is available to provision dynamic volumes.
You can use this storageclass by creating a `PersistentVolumeClaim` with the
correct storageClassName attribute. For example:
    kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
    apiVersion: v1
    metadata:
      name: test-dynamic-volume-claim
      storageClassName: "nfs"
      accessModes:
       - ReadWriteOnce
      resources:
        requests:
          storage: 100Mi
```

The NFS Server Provisioner is installed using Helm, which facilitates creating persistent storage in the cluster. This setup provides a 5GiB NFS volume for sharing data across the cluster nodes.

Persistent Volume and Pod

3. Create a Persistent Disk Volume and a Pod to Use NFS: Create a YAML file spark-pvc.yaml with the following content:

```
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
metadata:
  name: spark-data-pvc
spec:
  accessModes:
    - ReadWriteMany
  resources:
    requests:
      storage: 2Gi
  storageClassName: nfs
apiVersion: v1
kind: Pod
metadata:
  name: spark-data-pod
spec:
  volumes:
    - name: spark-data-pv
```

```
claimName: spark-data-pvc
 containers:
   - name: inspector
     image: bitnami/minideb
     command:
       - sleep
       - infinity
     volumeMounts:
       - mountPath: "/data"
         name: spark-data-pv
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-bigdata) $ vi spark-pvc.yaml
       (cloud-and-bigdata) × + ▼
kind: PersistentVolumeClaim
apiVersion: v1
  name spark-data-pvc
    - ReadWriteMany
     storage: 2Gi
  storageClassName: nfs
apiVersion v1
kind Pod
  name: spark-data-pod
   - name: spark-data-pv
       claimName: spark-data-pvc
    - name inspector
      image: bitnami/minideb
        - sleep
        infinity
         name: spark-data-pv
```

persistentVolumeClaim:

This YAML configuration defines a PersistentVolumeClaim (PVC) named spark-data-pvc and a pod named spark-data-pod that mounts the PVC. The PVC allows multiple pods to read and write data concurrently.

4. Apply the YAML Descriptor:

kubectl apply -f spark-pvc.yaml

```
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-bigdata)$ kubectl apply -f spark-pvc.yaml
persistentvolumeclaim/spark-data-pvc created
pod/spark-data-pod created
```

This command applies the spark-pvc.yaml configuration to the Kubernetes cluster, creating the persistent volume and the pod.

Application Preparation

5. Create and Prepare Your Application JAR File:

docker run -v /tmp:/tmp -it bitnami/spark -- find /opt/bitnami/spark/examples/jars/ -name sparkexamples* -exec cp {} /tmp/my.jar \;

```
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-bigdata) $ docker run -v /tmp:/tmp -it bitnami/spark -- find /opt/bitnami/spark/examples/jars/
-name spark-examples* -exec cp {} /tmp/my.jar \;
Unable to find image 'bitnami/spark:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from bitnami/spark:latest' locally
latest: Pulling from bitnami/spark
6d10d4f6c38d: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:9e997d4f9fb5ed0ac3942e7438478739f0243921792b0ade4479d1lfbfcd6f8a
Status: Downloaded newer image for bitnami/spark:latest
spark 11:18:06.84 INFO => Welcome to the Bitnami spark container
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spark 11:18:06.85 INFO => Subscribe to project updates by watching https://github.com/bitnami/containers
spark 11:18:06.85 INFO => Submit issues and feature requests at https://github.com/bitnami/containers/issues
spark 11:18:06.85 INFO => Upgrade to Tanzu Application Catalog for production environments to access custom-configured and pre-
packaged software components. Gain enhanced features, including Software Bill of Materials (SBOM), CVE scan result reports, and V
EX documents. To learn more, visit https://bitnami.com/enterprise
spark 11:18:06.85 INFO =>
```

This command runs a Docker container with Spark installed and copies the example JAR file to the local /tmp directory, renaming it to my.jar. This JAR file contains the word count application.

6. Add a Test File:

echo "how much wood could a woodpecker chuck if a woodpecker could chuck wood" > /tmp/test.txt

```
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-bigdata)$ echo "how much wood could a woodpecker chuck if a woodpecker could chuck wood" > /t mp/test.txt
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-bigdata)$ cat /tmp/test.txt
how much wood could a woodpecker chuck if a woodpecker could chuck wood
```

A test file named test.txt is created with a sample sentence. This file will be used later for the word count task.

7. Copy the JAR File and Test File to the PVC:

```
kubectl cp /tmp/my.jar spark-data-pod:/data/my.jar
kubectl cp /tmp/test.txt spark-data-pod:/data/test.txt
```

```
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-bigdata)$ kubectl cp /tmp/my.jar spark-data-pod:/data/my.jar kubectl cp /tmp/test.txt spark-data-pod:/data/test.txt
```

These commands copy the JAR file and the test file from the local system to the PVC mounted at /data in the spark-data-pod.

8. Ensure Files are Inside the Persistent Volume:

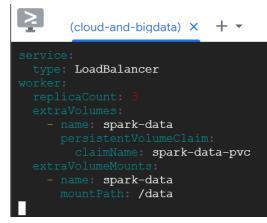
```
kubectl exec -it spark-data-pod -- ls -al /data
```

This command lists the contents of the /data directory inside the spark-data-pod to verify that the files have been copied correctly.

Spark Deployment

9. **Deploy Apache Spark on Kubernetes Using the Shared Volume:** Create a YAML file spark-chart.yaml with the following content:

```
service:
   type: LoadBalancer
worker:
   replicaCount: 3
   extraVolumes:
        - name: spark-data
        persistentVolumeClaim:
            claimName: spark-data-pvc
   extraVolumeMounts:
        - name: spark-data
            mountPath: /data
```



This configuration sets up a Spark deployment on Kubernetes with three worker nodes. It uses a shared volume (spark-data) mounted at /data.

10. Deploy Apache Spark Using the Bitnami Helm Chart:

helm repo add bitnami https://charts.bitnami.com/bitnami helm install spark bitnami/spark -f spark-chart.yaml

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```

The Bitnami Helm chart for Spark is used to deploy Spark on the Kubernetes cluster. The spark-chart.yaml configuration is applied to set up the cluster.

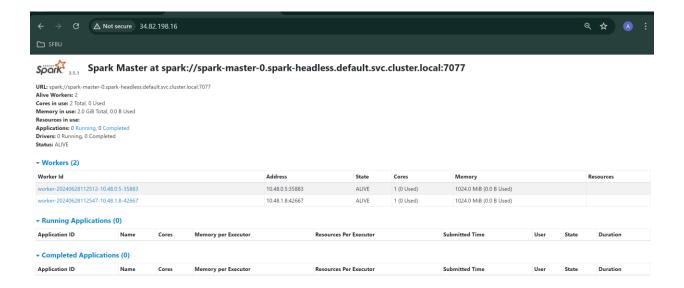
11. Get the External IP of the Running Pod:

kubectl get svc -l "app.kubernetes.io/instance=spark,app.kubernetes.io/name=spark"

```
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ <mark>(cloud-and-bigdata)</mark>$ kubectl get svc -l "app.kubernetes.io/instance=spark,app.kubernetes.io/namç
=spark"
NAME
                                    CLUSTER-IP
                                                      EXTERNAL-IP
                                                                      PORT (S)
                                                                                                      AGE
spark-headless
                    ClusterIP
                                                                                                       95s
                                    None
                                                      <none>
                                    34.118.237.176
                                                      34.82.198.16
                                                                      7077:32224/TCP,80:31299/TCP
                    LoadBalancer
                                                                                                      95s
```

This command retrieves the external IP address of the running Spark pod, which is necessary for accessing the Spark cluster from a web browser.

12. Open the external ip on your browser



Word Count on Spark

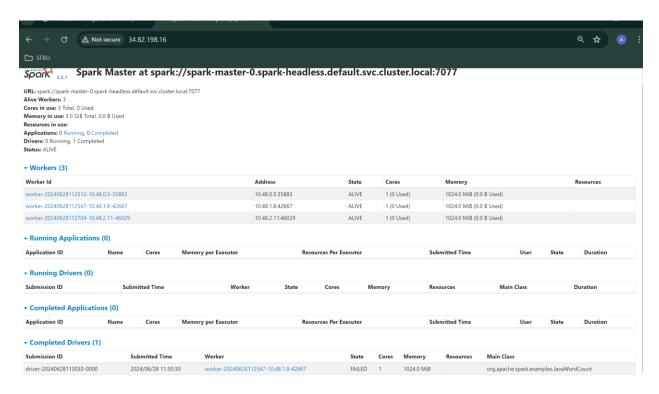
12. Submit a Word Count Task:

kubectl run --namespace default spark-client --rm --tty -i --restart='Never' --image docker.io/bitnami/spark:3.0.1-debian-10-r115 -- spark-submit --master spark://LOAD-BALANCER-External-ip-ADDRESS:7077 --deploy-mode cluster --class org.apache.spark.examples.JavaWordCount /data/my.jar /data/test.txt

```
io.netty.channel.AbstractChannelHandlerContext.invokeChannelRead(AbstractChannelHandlerContext.java:365)
        at io.netty.channel.DefaultChannelPipeline.fireChannelRead(DefaultChannelPipeline.java:919)
        at io.netty.channel.nio.AbstractNioByteChannel$NioByteUnsafe.read(AbstractNioByteChannel.java:163)
        at io.netty.channel.nio.NioEventLoop.processSelectedKey(NioEventLoop.java:714)
       \verb|atio.netty.channel.nio.NioEventLoop.processSelectedKeysOptimized(NioEventLoop.java:650)| \\
       at io.netty.channel.nio.NioEventLoop.processSelectedKeys(NioEventLoop.java:576)
       at io.netty.channel.nio.NioEventLoop.run(NioEventLoop.java:493)
       at io.netty.util.concurrent.SinqleThreadEventExecutor$4.run(SinqleThreadEventExecutor.java:989)
       at io.netty.util.internal.ThreadExecutorMap$2.run(ThreadExecutorMap.java:74)
       \verb|atio.netty.util.concurrent.FastThreadLocalRunnable.run| (FastThreadLocalRunnable.java: 30)| \\
        at java.lang.Thread.run(Thread.java:748)
24/06/28 11:30:30 ERROR ClientEndpoint: Error connecting to master (34.82.198.16:7077).
24/06/28 11:30:30 ERROR ClientEndpoint: Cause was: java.io.InvalidClassException: org.apache.spark.rpc.RpcEndpointRef; lo
cal class incompatible: stream classdesc serialVersionUID = -2184441956866814275, local class serialVersionUID = -3992716
321891270988
24/06/28 11:30:30 ERROR ClientEndpoint: No master is available, exiting.
24/06/28 11:30:30 INFO ShutdownHookManager: Shutdown hook called
24/06/28 11:30:30 INFO ShutdownHookManager: Deleting directory /tmp/spark-364b52bf-9d32-4a81-85f4-6d8ab5ba832b
```

This command submits a word count task to the Spark cluster, using the JAR file and test file stored in the PVC. The external IP address of the load balancer is used to connect to the Spark master.

Error: Task Failed

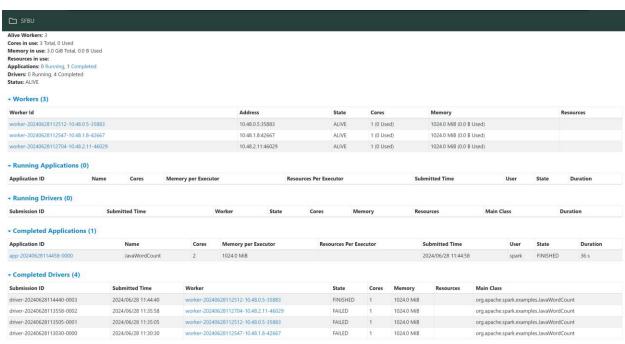


After encountering issues with submitting Spark jobs using gcloud, I switched to using kubectlexec from the Spark master node to successfully run the job.

Try to run submit the job from the master:

kubectl exec -it spark-master-0 -- spark-submit --master spark://34.82.198.16:7077 --deploy-mode cluster --class org.apache.spark.examples.JavaWordCount /data/my.jar /data/test.txt

```
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-bigdata)$ kubectl exec -it spark-master-0 -- bash
spark-submit --master spark://34.82.198.16:7077 --deploy-mode cluster --class org.apache.spark.exam
ples.JavaWordCount /data/my.jar /data/test.txt
I have no name!@spark-master-0:/opt/bitnami/spark$ spark-submit --master spark://34.82.198.16:7077
--deploy-mode cluster --class org.apache.spark.examples.JavaWordCount /data/my.jar /data/test.txt
24/06/28 11:44:38 INFO SecurityManager: Changing view acls to: spark
24/06/28 11:44:38 INFO SecurityManager: Changing modify acls to: spark
24/06/28 11:44:38 INFO SecurityManager: Changing view acls groups to:
24/06/28 11:44:38 INFO SecurityManager: Changing modify acls groups to:
24/06/28 11:44:38 INFO SecurityManager: SecurityManager: authentication disabled; ui acls disabled;
users with view permissions: spark; groups with view permissions: EMPTY; users with modify permiss
ions: spark; groups with modify permissions: EMPTY
24/06/28 11:44:38 WARN NativeCodeLoader: Unable to load native-hadoop library for your platform...
using builtin-java classes where applicable
24/06/28 11:44:40 INFO Utils: Successfully started service 'driverClient' on port 38629.
24/06/28 11:44:40 INFO TransportClientFactory: Successfully created connection to /34.82.198.16:707
7 after 111 ms (0 ms spent in bootstraps)
24/06/28 11:44:40 INFO ClientEndpoint: ... waiting before polling master for driver state
24/06/28 11:44:41 INFO ClientEndpoint: Driver successfully submitted as driver-20240628114440-0003
24/06/28 11:44:46 INFO ClientEndpoint: State of driver-20240628114440-0003 is RUNNING
24/06/28 11:44:46 INFO ClientEndpoint: Driver running on 10.48.0.5:35883 (worker-20240628112512-10.
48.0.5-35883)
24/06/28 11:44:46 INFO ClientEndpoint: spark-submit not configured to wait for completion, exiting
spark-submit JVM.
24/06/28 11:44:46 INFO ShutdownHookManager: Shutdown hook called
24/06/28 11:44:46 INFO ShutdownHookManager: Deleting directory /tmp/spark-944a4ef6-f307-49e1-9894-1
I have no name!@spark-master-0:/opt/bitnami/spark$
```



As you can see on the image the job is finished now lets check our output file.

13. View the Output of the Completed Jobs:

Find Worker Node IP Address:

This command retrieves the IP address of the worker node that processed the word count task which is 10.48.0.5 in my case which we can see it in the website as well. The name is sparkworker-0

kubectl exec -it spark-worker-0 – bash

Submission ID	Submitted Time	Worker
driver-20240628114440-0003	2024/06/28 11:44:40	worker-20240628112512-10.48.0.5-35883

Execute the Pod and See the Result:

```
kubectl exec -it spark-worker-0 -- bash cd /opt/bitnami/spark/work ls-l
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-bigdata) $ kubectl exec -it spark-worker-0 -- bash I have no name!@spark-worker-0:/opt/bitnami/spark$ cd /opt/bitnami/spark/work I have no name!@spark-worker-0:/opt/bitnami/spark/work$ ls -l total 8 drwxr-sr-x 2 1001 1001 4096 Jun 28 11:35 driver-20240628113505-0001 drwxr-sr-x 2 1001 1001 4096 Jun 28 11:44 driver-20240628114440-0003
```

```
cd driver-20240628114440-0003
cat stdout
```

```
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-bigdata) $ kubectl exec -it spark-worker-0 -- bash
I have no name!@spark-worker-0:/opt/bitnami/spark$ cd /opt/bitnami/spark/work
I have no name!@spark-worker-0:/opt/bitnami/spark/work$ ls -l
total 8
drwxr-sr-x 2 1001 1001 4096 Jun 28 11:35 driver-20240628113505-0001
drwxr-sr-x 2 1001 1001 4096 Jun 28 11:44 driver-20240628114440-0003
I have no name!@spark-worker-0:/opt/bitnami/spark/work$ cd driver-20240628114440-0003
cat stdout
if: 1
a: 2
how: 1
could: 2
wood: 2
woodpecker: 2
much: 1
chuck: 2
```

These commands allow you to access the worker node pod and view the result of the word count task by reading the stdout file.

Running PageRank on PySpark

14. Execute the Spark Master Pods:

kubectl exec -it spark-master-0 - bash

```
adagniew407@cloudshell:~ (cloud-and-bigdata) $ kubectl exec -it spark-master-0 -- bash I have no name!@spark-master-0:/opt/bitnami/spark$
```

This command provides access to the Spark master pod's shell, allowing you to run further commands.

15. Start PySpark:

pyspark

```
I have no name!@spark-master-0:/opt/bitnami/spark$ pyspark
Error: pyspark does not support any application options.
Usage: ./bin/pyspark [options]
Options:
  --master MASTER URL
                              spark://host:port, mesos://host:port, yarn,
                              k8s://https://host:port, or local (Default: local[*]).
  --deploy-mode DEPLOY MODE
                              Whether to launch the driver program locally ("client") or
                              on one of the worker machines inside the cluster ("cluster")
                              (Default: client).
  --class CLASS NAME
                              Your application's main class (for Java / Scala apps).
  --name NAME
                              A name of your application.
  --jars JARS
                              Comma-separated list of jars to include on the driver
                              and executor classpaths.
  --packages
                              Comma-separated list of maven coordinates of jars to include
                              on the driver and executor classpaths. Will search the local
                              maven repo, then maven central and any additional remote
                              repositories given by --repositories. The format for the
                              coordinates should be groupId:artifactId:version.
  --exclude-packages
                              Comma-separated list of groupId:artifactId, to exclude while
                              resolving the dependencies provided in --packages to avoid
                              dependency conflicts.
  --repositories
                              Comma-separated list of additional remote repositories to
                              search for the maven coordinates given with --packages.
  --py-files PY_FILES
                              Comma-separated list of .zip, .egg, or .py files to place
                              on the PYTHONPATH for Python apps.
  --files FILES
                              Comma-separated list of files to be placed in the working
                              directory of each executor. File paths of these files
```

If you face the above issue solution is available in the below github link:

https://github.com/bitnami/containers/issues/38139#issuecomment-1600923429

It seems to be the --name argument that is causing the issue in script: /opt/bitnami/spark/bin/pyspark - line 68:

```
exec "${SPARK_HOME}"/bin/spark-submit pyspark-shell-main --name "PySparkShell" "$@"
```

When I run the steps of that script manually without the --name arg, I can get an interactive PySpark shell:

```
export PYTHONPATH=/opt/bitnami/spark/python/lib/py4j-0.10.9.7-
src.zip:/opt/bitnami/spark/python/:/opt/bitnami/spark/python/:
export PYTHONSTARTUP=/opt/bitnami/spark/python/pyspark/shell.py
exec "${SPARK_HOME}"/bin/spark-submit pyspark-shell-main
```

This command starts the PySpark shell within the Spark master pod.

16. Exit PySpark:

>>> exit()

```
exit()

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Using Python version 3.11.9 (main, May 13 2024 22:31:31)
Spark context Web UI available at http://spark-master-0.spark-headless.default.svc.cluster.local:4040
Spark context available as 'sc' (master = local[*], app id = local-1719579016707).
SparkSession available as 'spark'.
```

This command exits the PySpark shell.

17. Go to the Directory Containing pagerank.py:

```
I have no name@spark-master=0;/opt/bitnami/spark% od/opt/bitnami/spark% of/opt/bitnami/spark% of/opt/bitnami/s
```

cd /opt/bitnami/spark/examples/src/main/python

This command navigates to the directory where the pagerank.py script is located.

18. Run the PageRank Using PySpark:

Execute the Spark Master Pods:

```
kubectl exec -it spark-master-0 – bash
spark-submit pagerank.py /opt 2
```

This command runs the PageRank algorithm using the PySpark script, with /opt as the input directory and 2 as the number of iterations. You can modify these parameters as needed.

```
at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.PartitioningUtilsS.parsePartitions(PartitioningUtils.scala:178)

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.PartitioningUtilsS.parsePartitions(PartitioningUtils.scala:110)

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.PartitioningNareFileIndex.inferPartitioning(PartitioningNareFileIndex.scala:201)

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.PartitioningNareFileIndex.partitioningNareFileIndex.scala:53)

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.PartitioningNareFileIndex.partitioningNareFileIndex.scala:51)

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.PartitioningNareFileIndex.partitioningNareFileIndex.scala:51)

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.PartitioningNareFileIndex.partitioningNareFileIndex.scala:51)

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.PartitioningNareFileIndex.partitioningNareFileIndex.scala:51)

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.DataSource.cala:2209

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.DataSource.cala:2210

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.SataSource.cala:2210

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.SataSource.cala:2211)

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.datasources.SataSource.cala:2211)

at org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrameRoader.cala.sql.execution.dataSource.cala:2211)

at org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrameRoader.text(DataFrameRoader.scala:211)

at org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrameRoader.text(DataFrameRoader.scala:211)

at org.apache.spark.sql.execution.SataSource.sql.execution.SataSource.cala:3640

at java.base/jak.internal.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(NativeMethodAccessorImpl.java:77)

at java.base/jak.internal.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(NativeMethodAccessorImpl.java:77)

at java.base/jak.lancernal.reflect.NativeMethodAccessorImpl.invoke(NativeMethodAccessorImpl.java:43)

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