

Implementing Real-Time Analysis with Hadoop in Azure HDInsight

03 | Using Spark for Interactive Data Analysis



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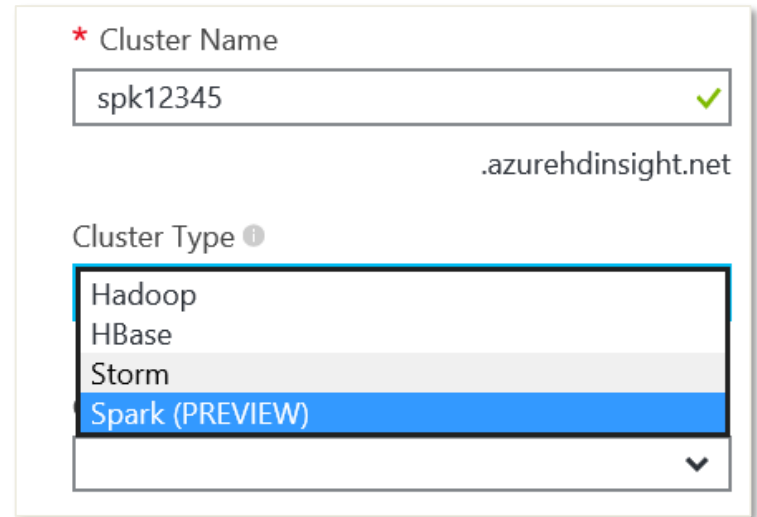
What is Apache Spark?

- A fast, general purpose computation engine that supports in-memory operations
- A unified stack for interactive, streaming, and predictive analysis
- Can run in Hadoop clusters



How is Spark supported in Azure HDInsight?

- HDInsight supports an **Spark** cluster type
 - Choose Cluster Type in the Azure Portal
- Can be provisioned in a virtual network



The screenshot shows a configuration window for an HDInsight cluster. At the top, there is a field for "Cluster Name" with the value "spk12345" and a green checkmark indicating it is valid. Below this, the domain ".azurehdinsight.net" is displayed. The "Cluster Type" dropdown menu is open, showing four options: "Hadoop", "HBase", "Storm", and "Spark (PREVIEW)". The "Spark (PREVIEW)" option is currently selected and highlighted in blue. A downward arrow is visible at the bottom right of the dropdown menu.

* Cluster Name

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.azurehdinsight.net

Cluster Type ⓘ

- Hadoop
- HBase
- Storm
- Spark (PREVIEW)

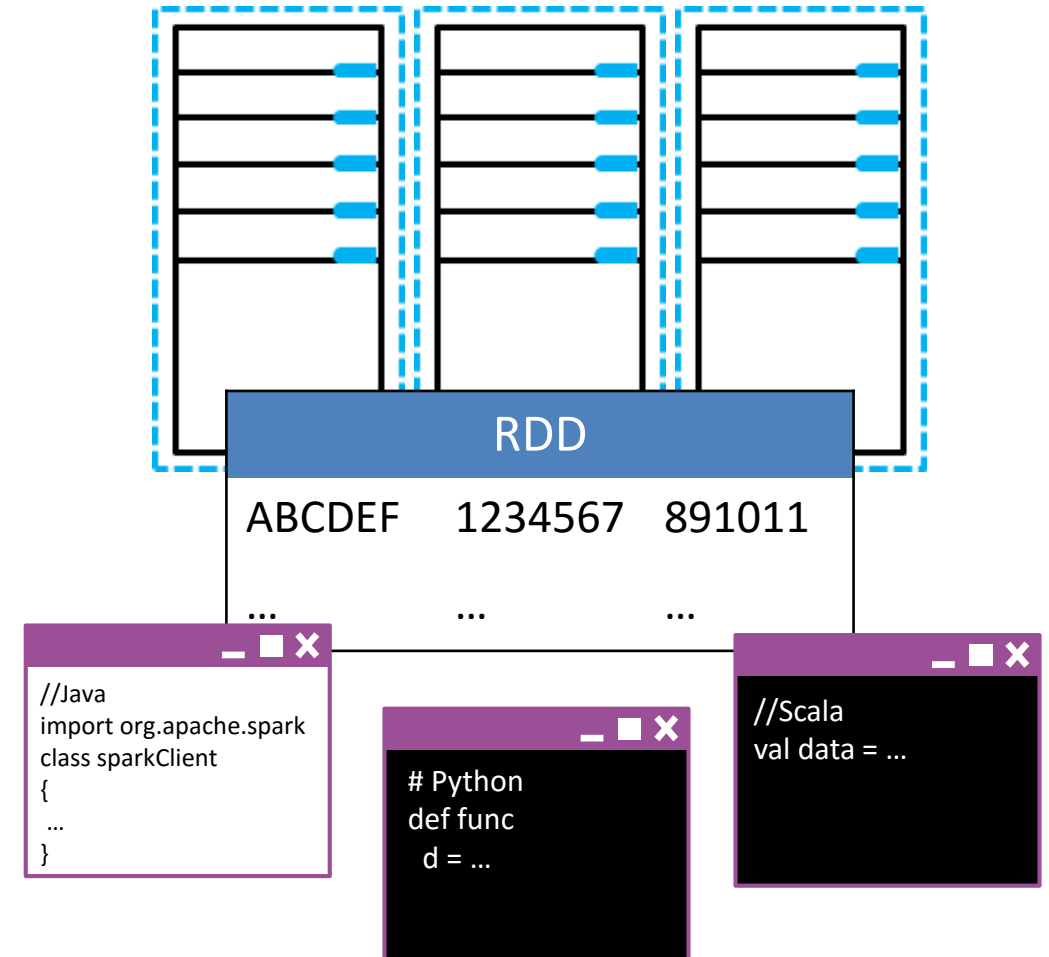
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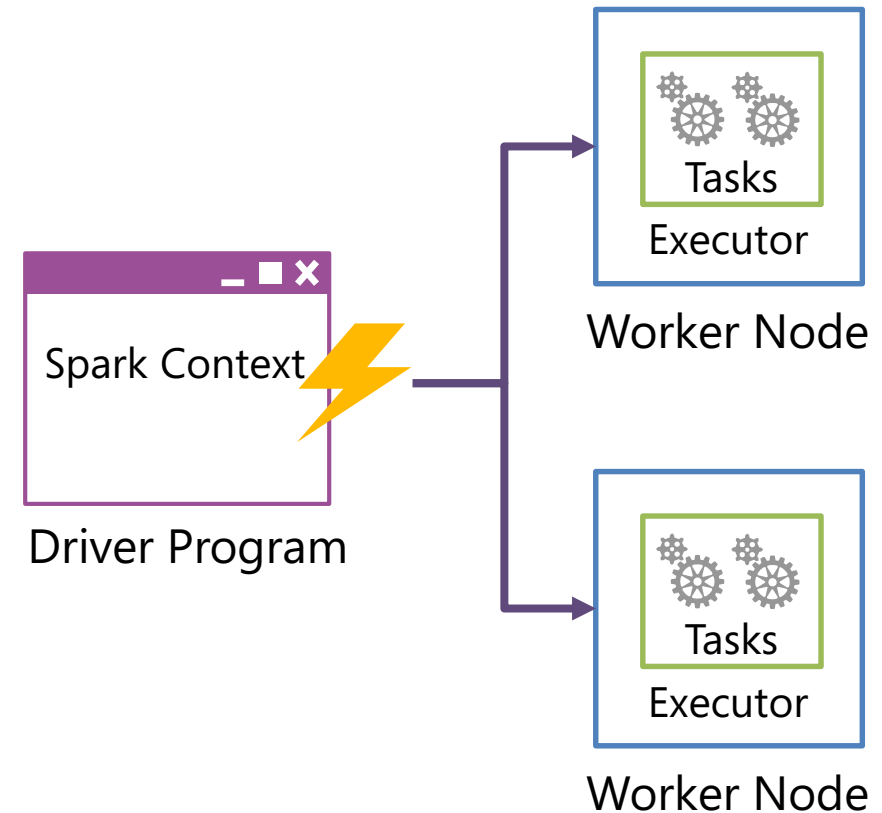
Provisioning a Spark Cluster

How do I work with data in Spark?

- The core abstraction for data in Spark is the *resilient distributed dataset* (RDD)
- An RDD represents a collection of items that can be distributed across compute nodes
- APIs for working with RDDs are provided for Java, Python, and Scala
 - HDInsight distribution includes Python and Scala shells



- Distributed processing architecture consists of:
 - A *driver program*
 - One or more *worker nodes*
- The driver program uses a spark context to connect to the cluster...
- ...and uses worker nodes to perform operations on RDDs



- To create a Spark Context:
 1. Create a configuration for your cluster and application
 2. Use the configuration to create a context(Spark shells have one pre-created)

```
cfg = SparkConf().setMaster("local").setAppName("App")  
sc = SparkContext(conf = cfg)
```

Cluster URL

Your application
name

- To create an RDD
 - Load from a source
 - Text file, JSON, XML, etc.
 - Parallelize a collection

Path to file
(default text delimiter is newline)

```
txtRDD = sc.textFile("/data/tweets.txt")
```

```
lstRDD = sc.parallelize(["A", "B", "C"])
```

List

- RDD operations include:

- *Transformations*

- Create a new RDD by transforming an existing one

- *Actions*

- Return results to the driver program or an output file

- Spark uses *Lazy Evaluation*

- No execution occurs until an action
 - RDDs are recomputed with each action
 - Use **persist** action to retain in memory

Inline function

```
msTwtS = txtRDD.filter(lambda t: "#ms" in t)
```

```
msTwtS.count()
```

```
msTwtS.persist()
```

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Working with Data in Spark

How do I write Spark programs?

- Most operations involve passing a function to a transformation or action
- Functions can be:
 - Explicitly declared
 - Passed inline
 - Python uses **lambda** keyword
 - Scala uses **=>** syntax
 - Java uses function classes or lambdas (Java 8)

```
RDD.filter(function)
```

```
def containsMSTag(txt):  
    return "#ms" in txt  
  
msTwts = txtRDD.filter(containsMSTag)
```

```
#Python  
msTwts = txtRDD.filter(lambda txt: "#ms" in txt)
```

```
//Scala  
val msTwts = txtRDD.filter(txt => txt.contains("#ms"))
```

Common Transformations:

- **filter**: Creates a filtered RDD
- **flatMap**: Applies a function to each element that returns multiple elements into a new RDD
- **map**: Applies a function to each element that returns an element in a new RDD
- **reduceByKey**: Aggregates values for each key in a key-value pair RDD

```
txt = sc.parallelize(["the owl and the pussycat",  
                    "went to sea"])
```

```
{["the owl and the pussycat"], ["went to sea"]}
```

```
owlTxt = txt.filter(lambda t: "owl" in t)
```

```
{["the owl and the pussycat"]}
```

```
words = owlTxt.flatMap(lambda t: t.split(" "))
```

```
{["the"], ["owl"], ["and"], ["the"], ["pussycat"]}
```

```
kv = words.map(lambda key: (key, 1))
```

```
{["the",1], ["owl",1], ["and",1], ["the",1], ["pussycat",1]}
```

```
counts = kv.reduceByKey(lambda a, b: a + b)
```

```
{["the",2], ["owl",1], ["and",1], ["pussycat",1]}
```


Common Actions:

- **reduce**: Aggregates the elements of an RDD using a function that takes two arguments
- **count**: Returns the number of elements in the RDD
- **first**: Returns the first element in the RDD
- **collect**: Returns the RDD as an array to the driver program
- **saveAsTextFile**: Saves the RDD as a text file in the specified path

```
nums = sc.parallelize([1, 2, 3, 4])
```

```
{[1], [2], [3], [4]}
```

```
nums.reduce(lambda x, y: x + y)
```

```
10
```

```
nums.count()
```

```
4
```

```
nums.first()
```

```
1
```

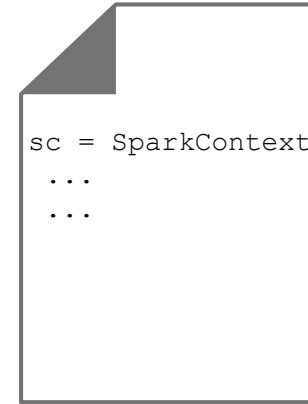
```
nums.collect()
```

```
[1, 2, 3, 4]
```

```
nums.saveAsTextFile("/results")
```

```
/results/part-00000
```

- To create a standalone application:
 - Create a Python script
 - Use Maven to build Scala or Java apps
 - Include code to create Spark context
- To run a standalone application:
 - Use the **spark-submit** script



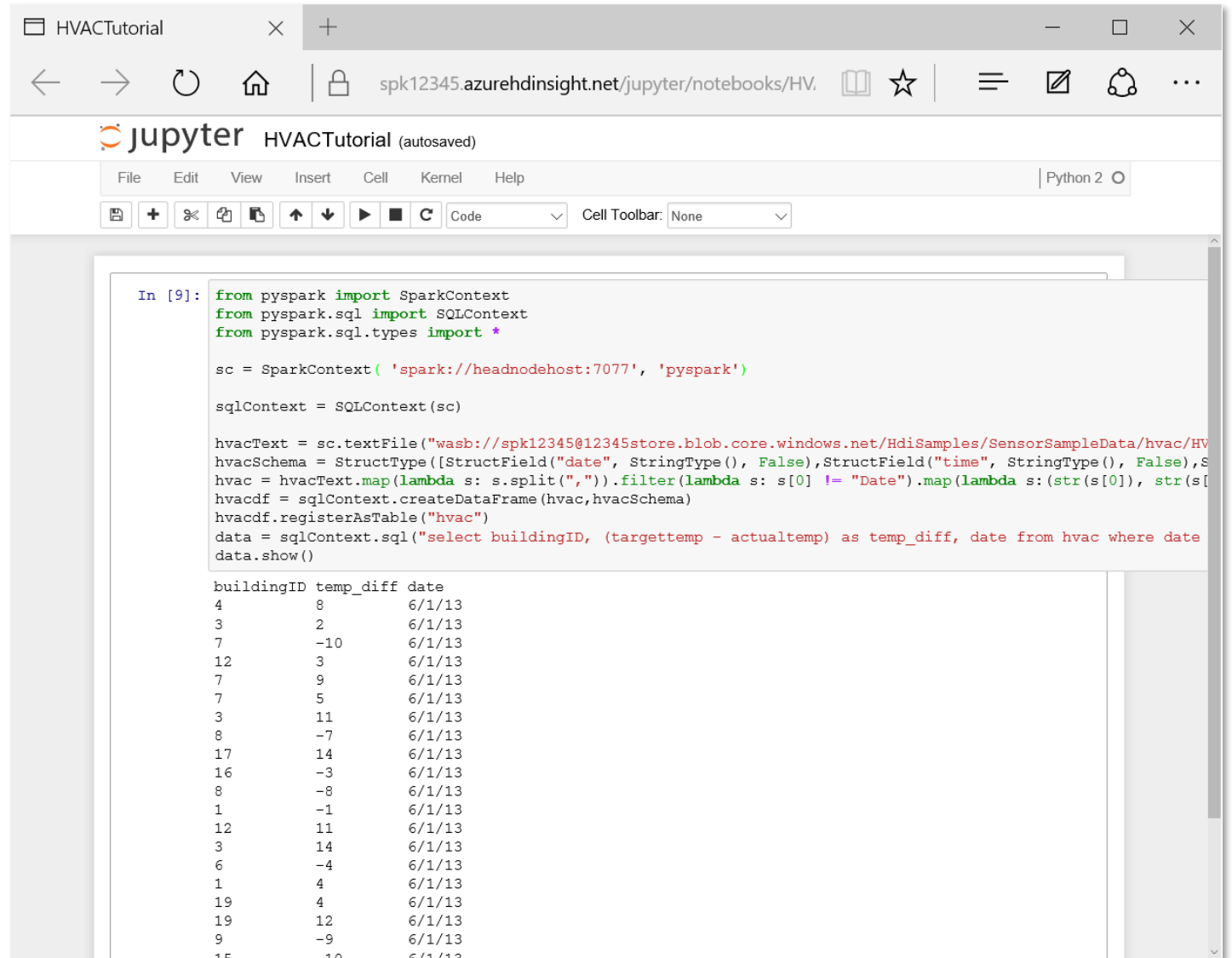
```
spark-submit myscript.py
```

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Submitting a Standalone Python Script

What are Notebooks?

- Web-based interactive consoles for
 - Experimentation
 - Collaboration
- Spark HDInsight clusters include Jupyter
 - Interactive Python
 - Interactive Scala



```
In [9]: from pyspark import SparkContext
from pyspark.sql import SQLContext
from pyspark.sql.types import *

sc = SparkContext('spark://headnodehost:7077', 'pyspark')

sqlContext = SQLContext(sc)

hvacText = sc.textFile("wasb://spk12345@12345store.blob.core.windows.net/HdiSamples/SensorSampleData/hvac/HV")
hvacSchema = StructType([StructField("date", StringType(), False), StructField("time", StringType(), False), StructField("temp", FloatType(), False)])
hvac = hvacText.map(lambda s: s.split(",")).filter(lambda s: s[0] != "Date").map(lambda s: (str(s[0]), str(s[1]), float(s[2])))
hvacdf = sqlContext.createDataFrame(hvac, hvacSchema)
hvacdf.registerAsTable("hvac")
data = sqlContext.sql("select buildingID, (targettemp - actualtemp) as temp_diff, date from hvac where date = '2013-06-01'")
data.show()
```

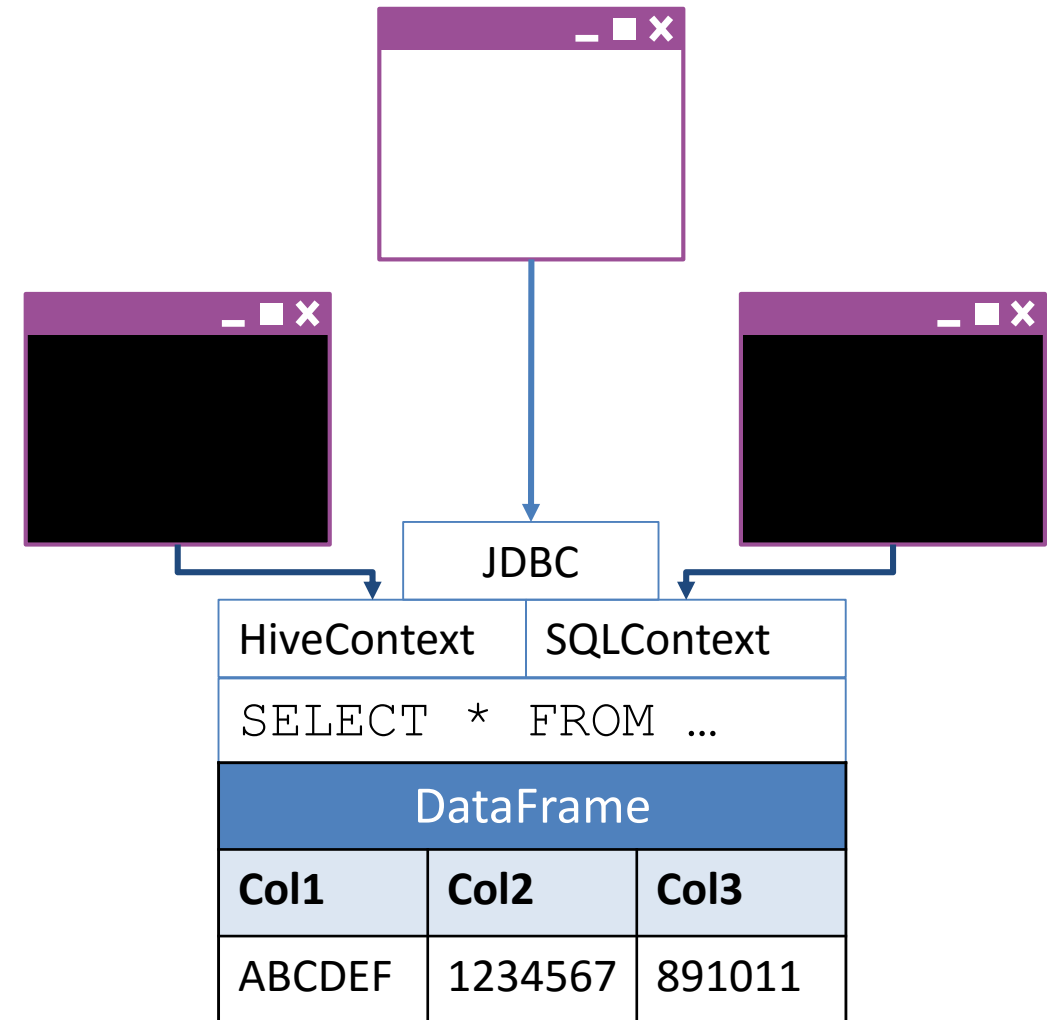
| buildingID | temp_diff | date |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| 4 | 8 | 6/1/13 |
| 3 | 2 | 6/1/13 |
| 7 | -10 | 6/1/13 |
| 12 | 3 | 6/1/13 |
| 7 | 9 | 6/1/13 |
| 7 | 5 | 6/1/13 |
| 3 | 11 | 6/1/13 |
| 8 | -7 | 6/1/13 |
| 17 | 14 | 6/1/13 |
| 16 | -3 | 6/1/13 |
| 8 | -8 | 6/1/13 |
| 1 | -1 | 6/1/13 |
| 12 | 11 | 6/1/13 |
| 3 | 14 | 6/1/13 |
| 6 | -4 | 6/1/13 |
| 1 | 4 | 6/1/13 |
| 19 | 4 | 6/1/13 |
| 19 | 12 | 6/1/13 |
| 9 | -9 | 6/1/13 |
| 15 | 10 | 6/1/13 |

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Using Notebooks

How do I query data in Spark using SQL?

- Spark SQL provides a query interface for structured data
- DataFrames are used to abstract RDDs and define a schema
- There are two API entry points:
 - HiveContext
 - SQLContext
- Client applications can connect to Spark SQL using JDBC



- Infer the schema of an RDD by using Reflection

```
# Python
rows = txtRDD.map(lambda c: Row(name=c[0], email=c[1]))
contacts = sqlContext.inferSchema(rows)
```

```
// Scala
case class Contact (name: String, email: String)
val contacts = txtRDD.map(c => Contact(c(0), c(1))).toDF()
```

- Specify the schema programmatically

```
# Python
fields = [StructField("name", StringType(), False), StructField("email", StringType(), False)]
schma = StructType(fields)
contacts = sqlContext.createDataFrame(txtRDD, schma)
```

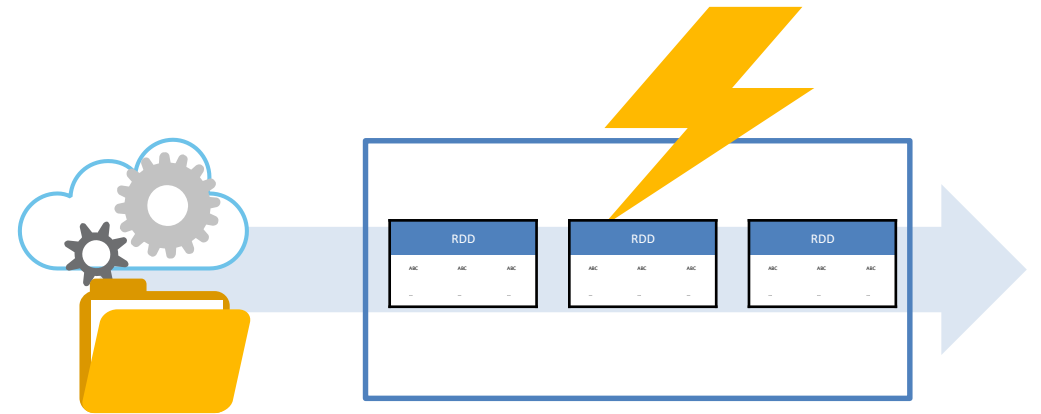
```
// Scala
val schemaString = "name,email"
val schma = StructType(schemaString.split(",").map(fName => StructField(fName, StringType, true)))
val contacts = sqlContext.createDataFrame(rowRDD, schma)
```

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Using Spark SQL

What is Spark Streaming?

- Streaming module built on Spark
- Data is presented as a sequence of RDDs in discretized streams (*DStreams*)
- Many sources supported:
 - TCP Socket
 - File
 - Kafka
 - Flume
 - Azure Event Hubs



1. Create a streaming context
2. Create an RDD from a streaming source
3. Perform operations on the RDD
 - Regular RDD operations
 - Streaming-specific operations
4. Start the streaming context

```
ssc = StreamingContext(sc, 1)
r = ssc.socketTextStream("localhost", 77)
words = r.flatMap(...)
pairs = words.map(...)
counts = pairs.reduceByKeyAndWindow(...)
ssc.start()
ssc.awaitTermination()
```

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