

Spark Setup on EMR Cluster

In this document, you will learn how to launch an EMR cluster with Spark installed on it. You will also see how to run a Jupyter notebook on the EMR cluster.

Steps to launch an EMR Cluster with spark installed on it

1. First, go to the EMR services section and click on the **“Create Cluster”** button.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console interface for Amazon EMR. The left sidebar contains navigation links for Amazon EMR, Clusters, Security configurations, Block public access, VPC subnets, Events, Notebooks, Git repositories, Help, and What's new. The main content area shows the 'Create cluster' button highlighted with a red box. Below it, there is a table of 14 clusters. The table has columns for Name, ID, Status, Creation time (UTC+5:30), Elapsed time, and Normalized instance hours. The clusters are listed as follows:

Name	ID	Status	Creation time (UTC+5:30)	Elapsed time	Normalized instance hours
My cluster	j-15BIU1APUT6DR	Terminated User request	2020-04-15 12:23 (UTC+5:30)	11 hours, 32 minutes	96
My cluster	j-1SJO27LNV8N6K	Terminated User request	2020-04-15 11:04 (UTC+5:30)	1 hour, 18 minutes	16
My cluster	j-8O3ICPX81REI	Terminated with errors Step failure	2020-04-14 18:18 (UTC+5:30)	7 minutes	24
My cluster	j-2V9NL6QW9WUD4	Terminated User request	2020-04-14 00:23 (UTC+5:30)	35 minutes	8
My cluster	j-4D8CWQA78440	Terminated User request	2020-04-13 20:01 (UTC+5:30)	3 hours, 45 minutes	96
My cluster	j-3GA77LGHZHYRT	Terminated with errors Step failure	2020-04-13 17:49 (UTC+5:30)	6 minutes	24
streaming	j-EH3PDUV23SYP	Terminated User request	2020-04-07 18:54 (UTC+5:30)	2 hours, 40 minutes	36
streaming	j-1GB7JCHGXU7MF	Terminated User request	2020-04-07 11:14 (UTC+5:30)	7 hours, 39 minutes	96

2. You will be redirected to the below window, here click on the **“Go to advanced options”** button.

Create Cluster - Quick Options [Go to advanced options](#)

General Configuration

Cluster name:

☒ Logging ⓘ

S3 folder:

Launch mode: ☒ Cluster ⓘ ☐ Step execution ⓘ

Software configuration

Release: ⓘ

Applications

Hardware configuration

Instance type:

Number of instances: (1 master and 2 core nodes)

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- Under the **Release** section and select the checkbox **Spark**.

Create Cluster - Advanced Options [Go to quick options](#)

Step 1: Software and Steps

Step 2: Hardware

Step 3: General Cluster Settings

Step 4: Security

Software Configuration

Release: ⓘ

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hadoop 2.8.5	<input type="checkbox"/> Zeppelin 0.8.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Livy 0.6.0
<input type="checkbox"/> JupyterHub 1.0.0	<input type="checkbox"/> Tez 0.9.2	<input type="checkbox"/> Flink 1.9.1
<input type="checkbox"/> Ganglia 3.7.2	<input type="checkbox"/> HBase 1.4.10	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pig 0.17.0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hive 2.3.6	<input type="checkbox"/> Presto 0.227	<input type="checkbox"/> ZooKeeper 3.4.14
<input type="checkbox"/> MXNet 1.5.1	<input type="checkbox"/> Sqoop 1.4.7	<input type="checkbox"/> Mahout 0.13.0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hue 4.4.0	<input type="checkbox"/> Phoenix 4.14.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Oozie 5.1.0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spark 2.4.4	<input type="checkbox"/> HCatalog 2.3.6	<input type="checkbox"/> TensorFlow 1.14.0

Multiple master nodes (optional)

☐ Use multiple master nodes to improve cluster availability. [Learn more](#)

AWS Glue Data Catalog settings (optional)

☐ Use for Hive table metadata ⓘ

☐ Use for Spark table metadata ⓘ

Edit software settings ⓘ

☒ Enter configuration ☐ Load JSON from S3

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- After selecting Spark, you need to scroll down and press “**Next**”. Here you don’t need to add any step in “**Add step**” section.

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AWS Glue Data Catalog settings (optional)

☐ Use for Hive table metadata

☐ Use for Spark table metadata

Edit software settings

☒ Enter configuration ☐ Load JSON from S3

`classification=config-file-name,properties=[myKey1=myValue1,myKey2=myValue2]`

Steps (optional)

A step is a unit of work you submit to the cluster. For instance, a step might contain one or more Hadoop or Spark jobs. You can also submit additional steps to a cluster after it is running. [Learn more](#)

Concurrency: ☐ Run multiple steps at the same time to improve cluster utilization

After last step completes: ☒ Clusters enters waiting state ☐ Cluster auto-terminates

Step type: Select a step Add step

Cancel Next

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5. **Important** - Now change the **Master** and **Core** to **m4.large** and press **Next**. Ensure you are doing this else you would incur huge cost with the default settings.

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Root device EBS volume size: 10 GiB

Choose the instance type, number of instances, and a purchasing option. You can choose to use On-Demand Instances, Spot Instances, or both. The instance type and purchasing option apply to all EC2 instances in each instance group, and you can only specify these options for an instance group when you create it. [Learn more about instance purchasing options](#)

Node type	Instance type	Instance count	Purchasing option
Master Master - 1	m4.large 4 vCore, 8 GiB memory, EBS only storage EBS Storage: 32 GiB Add configuration settings	1 Instances	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On-demand <input type="radio"/> Spot Use on-demand as max price
Core Core - 2	m4.large 4 vCore, 8 GiB memory, EBS only storage EBS Storage: 32 GiB Add configuration settings	2 Instances	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On-demand <input type="radio"/> Spot Use on-demand as max price
Task Task - 3	m5.xlarge 4 vCore, 16 GiB memory, EBS only storage EBS Storage: 64 GiB Add configuration settings	0 Instances	<input checked="" type="radio"/> On-demand <input type="radio"/> Spot Use on-demand as max price

[+ Add task instance group](#)

6. Name your cluster as you can see we have named it **"Demo_Cluster"**. After naming the cluster, press **Next**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Cluster - Advanced Options' page in the AWS console, specifically Step 3: General Cluster Settings. The left sidebar shows the progress: Step 1: Software and Steps, Step 2: Hardware, Step 3: General Cluster Settings (active), and Step 4: Security. The main content area is titled 'General Options' and includes the following sections:

- Cluster name:** A text input field containing 'Demo_Cluster'.
- Logging:** A checked checkbox.
- S3 folder:** A text input field containing 's3://aws-logs-383325264002-us-east-1/elasticmapred'.
- Debugging:** A checked checkbox.
- Termination protection:** A checked checkbox.
- Tags:** A table with two columns: 'Key' and 'Value (optional)'. Below the table is a text input field with the placeholder 'Add a key to create a tag'.
- Additional Options:**
 - EMRFS consistent view:** An unchecked checkbox.
 - Custom AMI ID:** A dropdown menu showing 'None'.

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- In this step select an existing key pair and click on **Create cluster** button. You can proceed further with the existing EC2 key pair or any other keypair for which the corresponding PPK file is available. In case you don't have a PPK file for any of the existing key pairs then you need to create a new key pair, you can refer to previous modules where creating a new pair is demonstrated to you. Finally hit the **"Create cluster"** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Cluster - Advanced Options' page in the AWS console, specifically Step 4: Security. The left sidebar shows the progress: Step 1: Software and Steps, Step 2: Hardware, Step 3: General Cluster Settings, and Step 4: Security (active). The main content area is titled 'Security Options' and includes the following sections:

- EC2 key pair:** A dropdown menu showing 'Spark_case_study'.
- Cluster visible to all IAM users in account:** A checked checkbox.
- Permissions:**
 - Default:** A selected radio button.
 - Custom:** An unselected radio button.
 - Use default IAM roles:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Use default IAM roles. If roles are not present, they will be automatically created for you with managed policies for automatic policy updates.'
- EMR role:** A text input field showing 'EMR_DefaultRole'.
- EC2 instance profile:** A text input field showing 'EMR_EC2_DefaultRole'.
- Auto Scaling role:** A text input field showing 'EMR_AutoScaling_DefaultRole'.
- Security Configuration:** A text input field.
- EC2 security groups:** A text input field.

At the bottom right of the page are three buttons: 'Cancel', 'Previous', and 'Create cluster'.

- This will take some time to create the cluster and then you will find cluster status as **Waiting**.

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Cluster: Demo_Cluster

Waiting

Cluster ready after last step completed.

Summary

Application history

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Bootstrap actions

Connections:

Enable Web Connection – Hue, Spark History Server, Resource Manager ... (View All)

Master public DNS:

ec2-54-86-46-247.compute-1.amazonaws.com SSH

History service:

Spark history server UI (SSH tunneling not required)

Tags:

-- View All / Edit

Summary

Configuration details

ID: j-30JH8RPX00I9Z

Release label: emr-5.29.0

Creation date: 2020-04-19 12:48 (UTC+5:30)

Hadoop distribution: Amazon 2.8.5

Elapsed time: 14 minutes

Applications: Hive 2.3.6, Pig 0.17.0, Hue 4.4.0, Spark 2.4.4

After last step completes:

Log URI: s3://aws-logs-383325264002-us-east-1/elasticmapreduce/

Termination protection: Off Change

EMRFS consistent view: Disabled

Custom AMI ID: --

Security and access

Network and hardware

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Running Jupyter notebook on EMR cluster

9. Now you need to go to the **“Notebook”** section as shown in the image below.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for an Amazon EMR cluster named 'Demo_Cluster'. The left sidebar has the 'Notebooks' tab highlighted. The main content area shows the cluster's status as 'Running'. The 'Summary' tab is selected, displaying the following information:

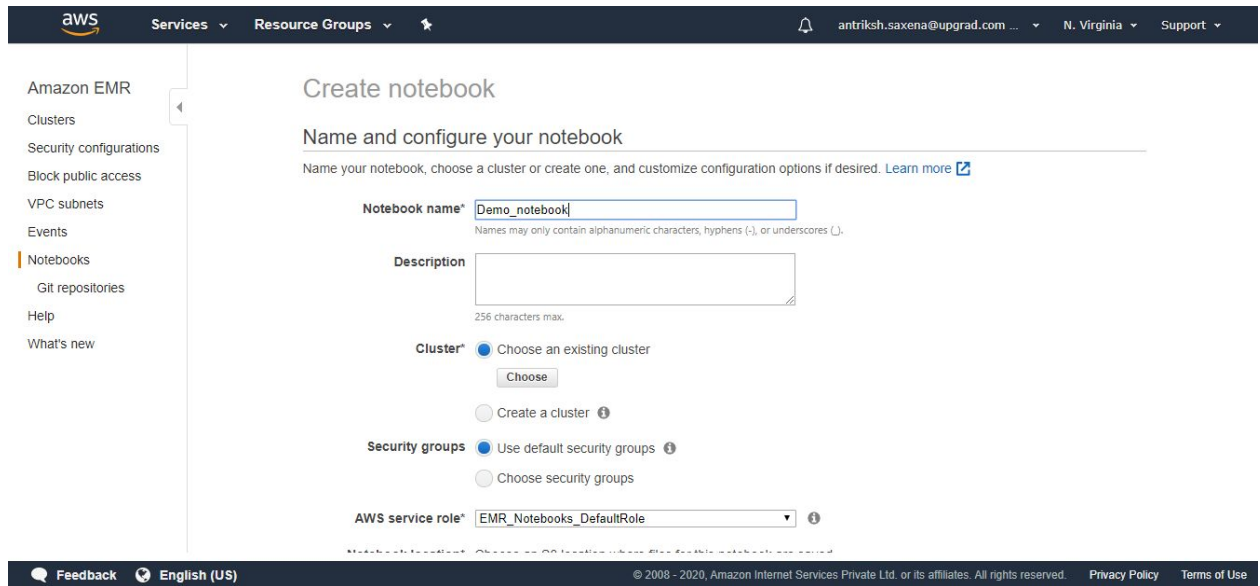
- ID:** j-NAB626C4ADB7
- Creation date:** 2020-04-18 19:54 (UTC+5:30)
- Elapsed time:** 11 minutes
- After last step completes:** Termination On Change protection: [Change](#)
- Configuration details:**
 - Release label:** emr-5.29.0
 - Hadoop distribution:** Amazon 2.8.5
 - Applications:** Hive 2.3.6, Pig 0.17.0, Hue 4.4.0, Spark 2.4.4
 - Log URI:** s3://aws-logs-383325264002-us-east-1/elasticmapreduce/
 - EMRFS consistent view:** Disabled
 - Custom AMI ID:** --

10. Hit on the **Create notebook** button.

The screenshot shows the AWS Management Console for the 'Notebooks' section. The 'Create notebook' button is highlighted. Below the button, there is a table listing the notebooks. The table has columns for Name, Status, Cluster, Creation time, and Last modified. One notebook is listed:

Name	Status	Cluster	Creation time (UTC+5:30)	Last modified
Streaming	Stopped	j-15BIU1APUT6DR	2020-04-06 18:03 (UTC+5:30)	2 days, 19 hours ago

11. Name the notebook as per your desire. As you can see in our case the name is **“Demo_notebook”**



Create notebook

Name and configure your notebook

Name your notebook, choose a cluster or create one, and customize configuration options if desired. [Learn more](#)

Notebook name*

Names may only contain alphanumeric characters, hyphens (-), or underscores (_).

Description

256 characters max.

Cluster* ☒ Choose an existing cluster ☐ Create a cluster ?

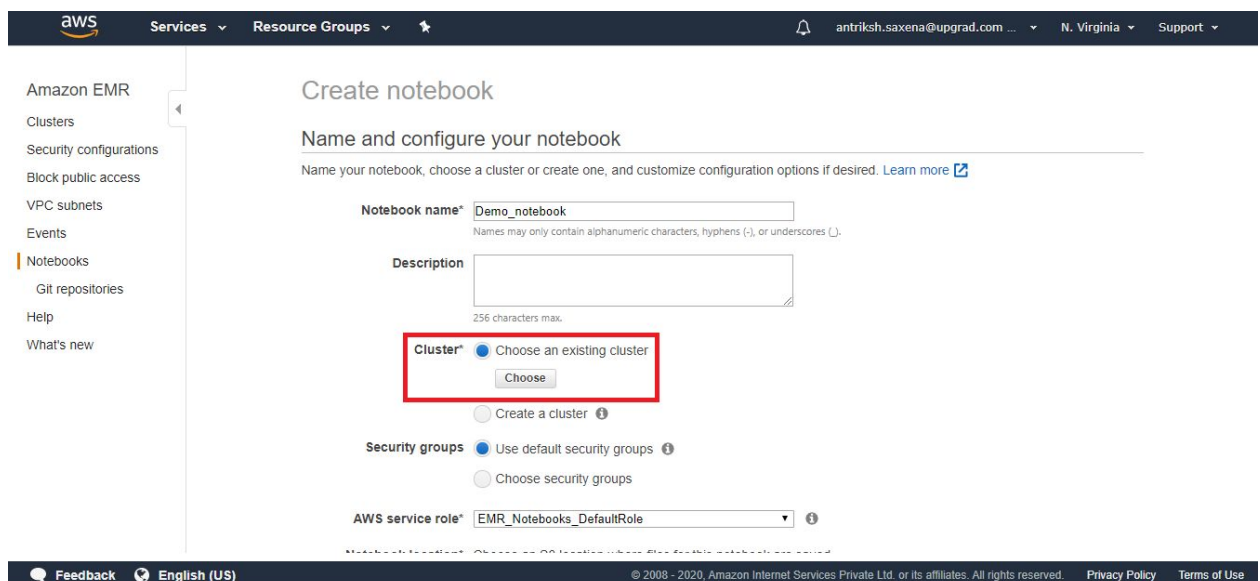
Security groups ☒ Use default security groups ? ☐ Choose security groups

AWS service role* ?

Notebook created. Choose an existing cluster or create a new cluster.

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12. Then click on **choose** in the cluster section.



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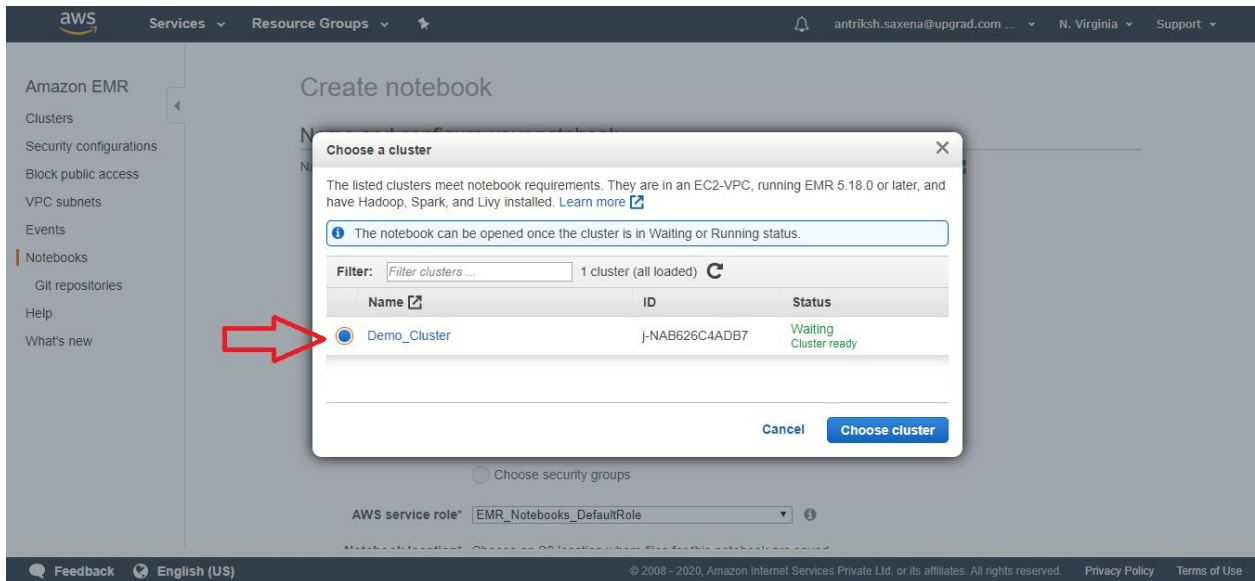
Security groups ☒ Use default security groups ? ☐ Choose security groups

AWS service role* ?

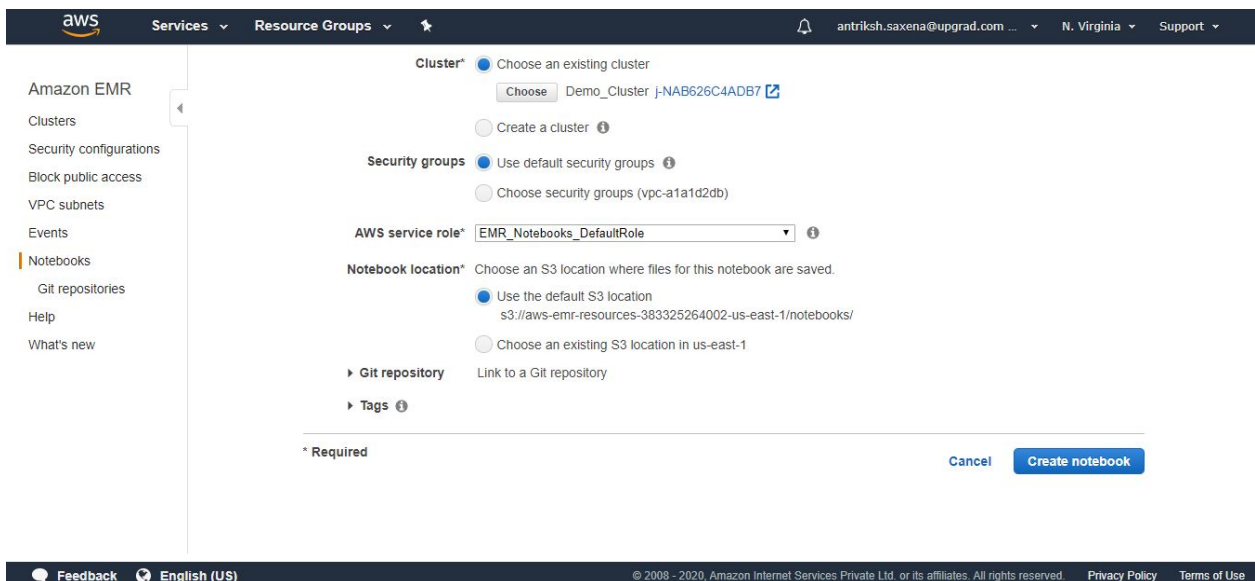
Notebook created. Choose an existing cluster or create a new cluster.

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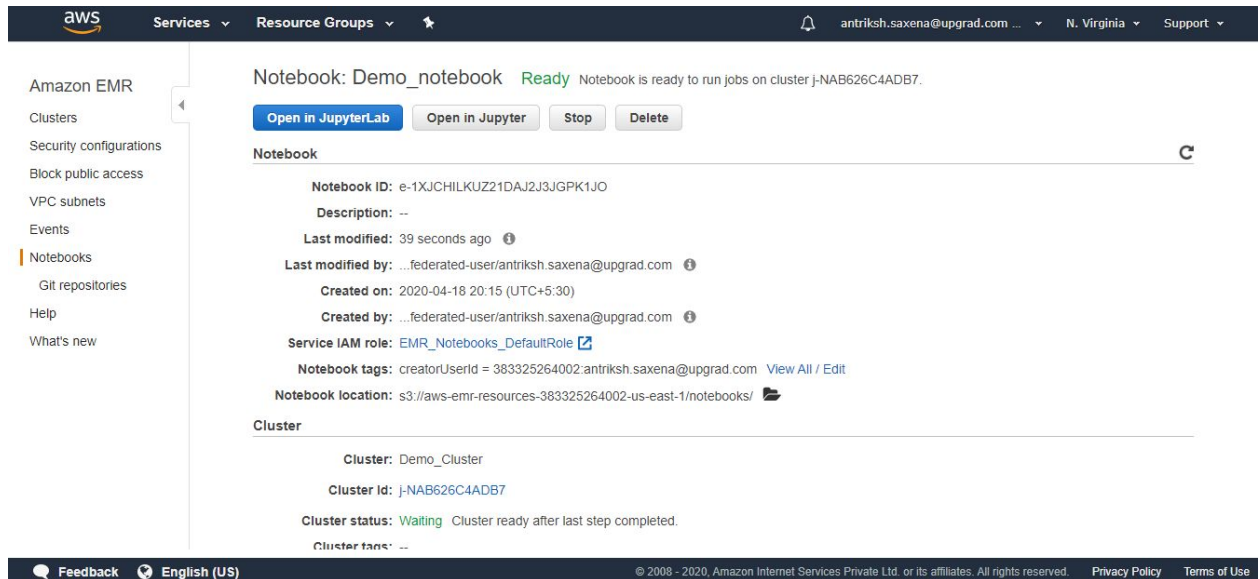
13. Now, select the existing cluster as shown in the image below.



14. Once you choose the cluster, then you will have to hit the **“Create notebook”** button at the bottom of the window. It will take some time to create a notebook.



15. Now click on the **“Open in Jupyter”** button. This will land you to the jupyter notebook tab.



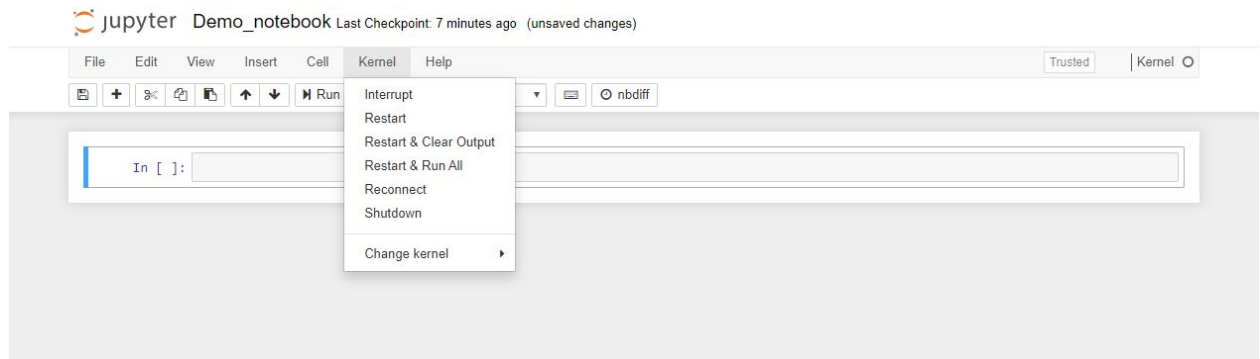
16. You can upload your own notebook from the “**upload**” button on the top right part of the window.



17. There is also an option to create a new notebook with the desired kernel .



18. There is an option in the notebook to change the kernel also. From which you can select the desired kernel.



In this way you can run the Spark application on the EMR cluster.