Course Introduction

Big Data Engineering in the Cloud

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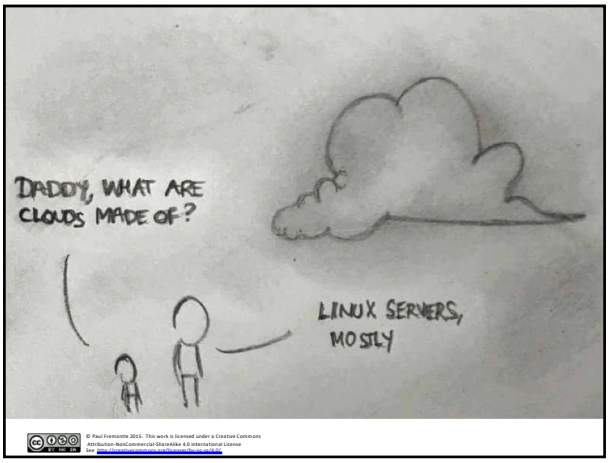


Big Data learning objectives

- Principles
- Theoretical background and origins
- Practical experience of modern big data processing systems technologies
- Architecture and design
- Wider context

Pre-requisites

Covered by the Pre-Study Guide

- **Command line** tooling and Unix commands
- Some **Python programming** and **text editors**

Format

- A mixture of lectures and practical labs
- Lectures aim to provide the wider context and background
  - Independent of specific technologies
- Labs are based on specific technologies
  - Designed to demonstrate the principles

Lab model

- Local Virtual Machine
  - Ubuntu
  - Pre-installed big data software
    - E.g. Apache Spark, Cassandra, Python
- Amazon Web Services
  - Virtual machines in the cloud

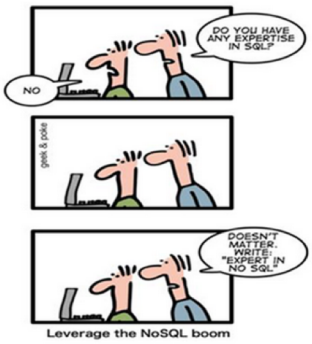
Contents

- Big Data motivation and overview
- Using Python for Data Analysis
- Map Reduce and Directed Acyclic Graphs
- Apache Spark
- Spark and SQL
- Theory of scaling
- Running Spark on Amazon
- Introduction to NoSQL databases
- Introduction to Machine Learning

Practicals

- Python Data Analysis
- Spark, SparkSQL
- Spark on Amazon
- Cassandra and NoSQL
- Machine Learning libraries
- Visualisation

Improve your CV?



Beyond the scope of this course

- Detailed Data Science techniques
- Understanding **all** of Hadoop, Spark, HDFS, Machine Learning

Rules of Engagement

- ***Ask questions as we go along***
  - We will "park" any that are better answered later
  - Don't wait till the end to ask or raise concerns
  - If you don't ask we can't help you

There ~~might~~ will be bugs!

- Please help out:
  - Please create new issues on the Github repository
  - https://github.com/julieweeds/BigData/issues/

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You?

Approximate Schedule

- Monday
  - Introductions
  - Overview and Motivation
  - Data Analysis with Python and Pandas
  - Map Reduce
  - Apache Spark
- Tuesday
  - SQL
  - Theoretical background on scaling systems
  - Scaling Spark on AWS
  - Visualisation
- Wednesday
  - Introduction to Machine Learning
  - Realtime systems
  - Architecting big data systems
  - Completion of labs

Let's get started