

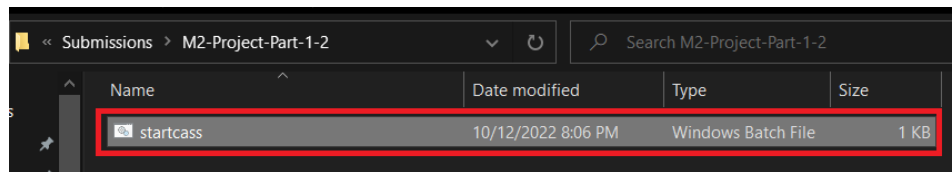
## Module 2 Project (Part 1)

### I. Initializing Cassandra

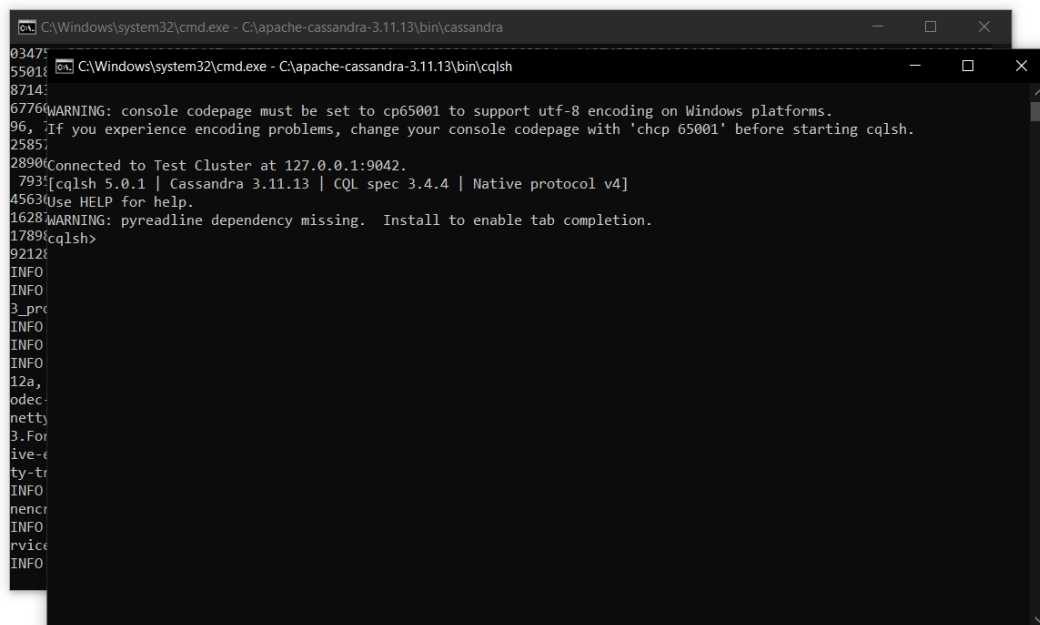
Due to the previous “Module 1 Project” activity, we already have Cassandra set up on our local computer. To interact with the Cassandra database, we first must run the Cassandra executable before running the command-line **cqlsh** to interact with Cassandra using CQL. In this project, we automated the process by creating a .bat file that contains the following:

```
start C:\apache-cassandra-3.11.13\bin\cassandra
echo Wait until cassandra is done initializing before continuing
pause
start C:\apache-cassandra-3.11.13\bin\cqlsh
```

We created this file using a notepad and saved it as **startcass.bat**. Next, we executed this file.



After execution, we had two terminals running in the background: one for the Cassandra database and the other for the CQL shell.



In the terminal where the CQL shell was initialized, we ran the following command, “`describe keyspaces;`”, to access the keyspace we made previously in the “Module 1 Project” activity. After verifying that our keyspace is still available, we used the command “`use group23_project;`” to use the keyspace. Next, we ran the command “`describe tables;`” to check that the table containing our CCTV counts still exists.

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - C:\apache-cassandra-3.11.13\bin\cqlsh

WARNING: console codepage must be set to cp65001 to support utf-8 encoding on Windows platforms.
If you experience encoding problems, change your console codepage with 'chcp 65001' before starting cqlsh.

Connected to Test Cluster at 127.0.0.1:9042.
[cqlsh 5.0.1 | Cassandra 3.11.13 | CQL spec 3.4.4 | Native protocol v4]
Use HELP for help.
WARNING: pyreadline dependency missing. Install to enable tab completion.
cqlsh> describe keyspaces;

system_schema  system              system_traces
system_auth    system_distributed  group23_project

cqlsh> use group23_project;
cqlsh:group23_project> describe tables;

group23_project_table

cqlsh:group23_project> _
```

Our table exists however we need to verify if the data inside is complete. By running this command, “`select * from group23_project_table;`”, we can see that our data is ready for use in Talend.

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe - C:\apache-cassandra-3.11.13\bin\cqlsh

cqlsh> use group23_project;
cqlsh:group23_project> describe tables;

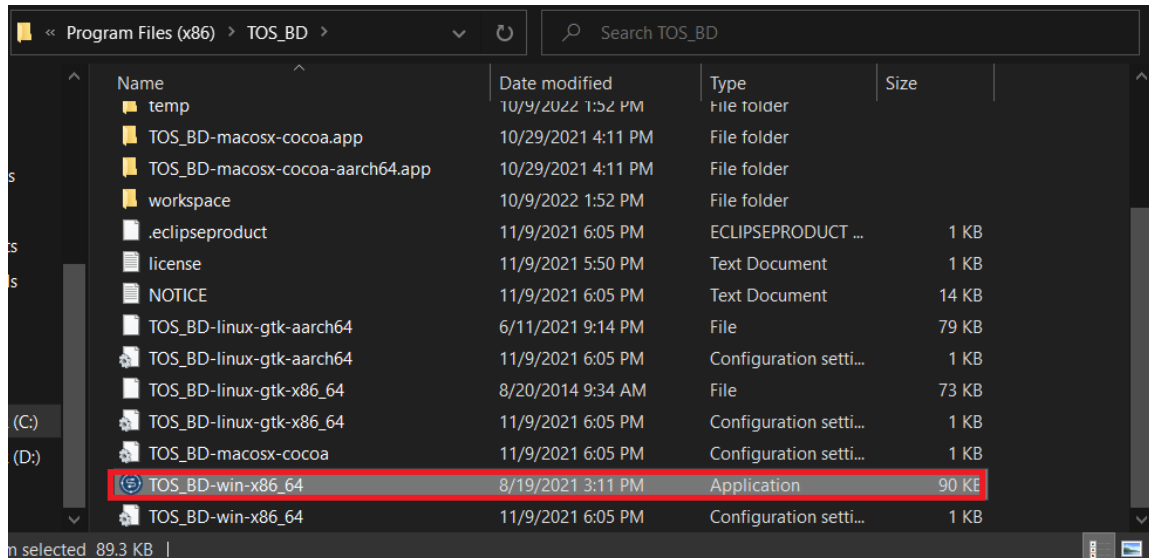
group23_project_table

cqlsh:group23_project> select * from group23_project_table;
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## II. Opening Talend for Big Data

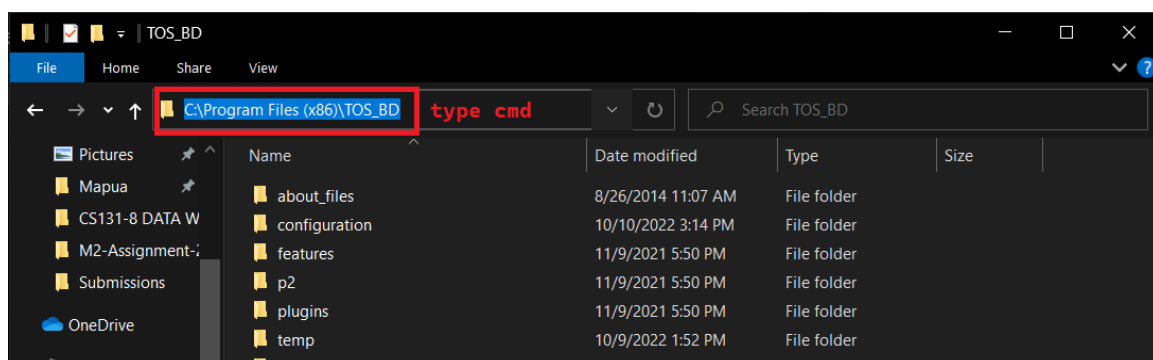
Talend was also set up on our computer due to the recent “Module 2 Assignment 2 and 3” activities. So, we just need to go to the directory folder where our Talend for Big Data is located to open it.



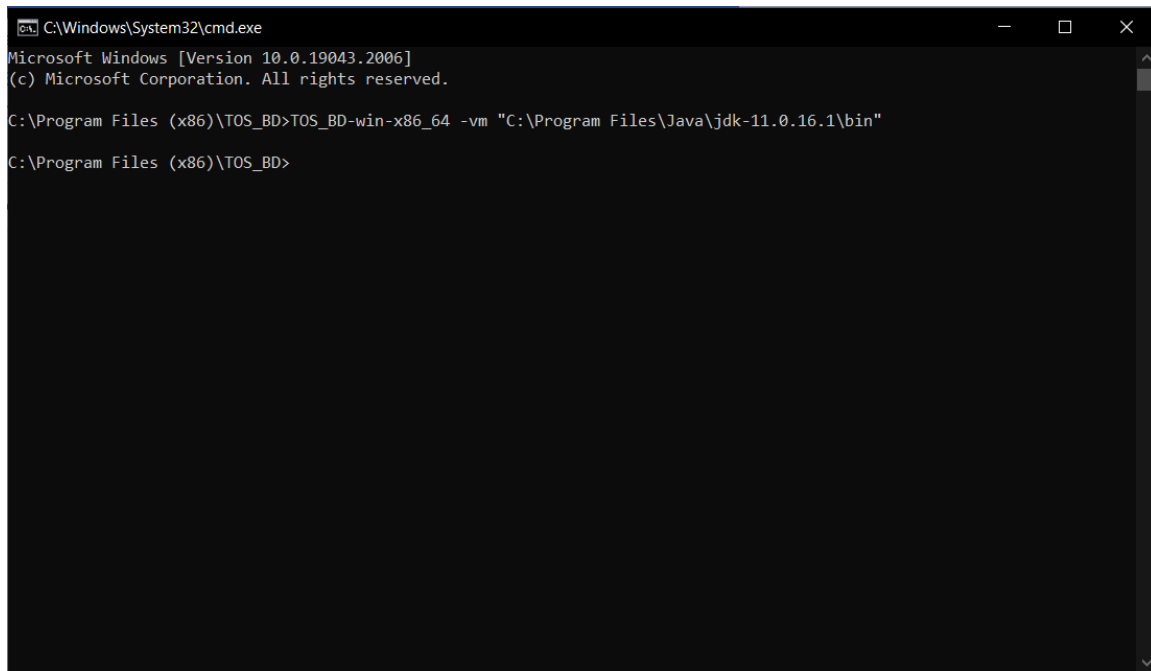
**Note:** If you are still encountering problems such as “Incompatible JVM” then you may need to update the environment variables of your system. Otherwise, proceed [here](#).



However, you may also opt to do the following: Type “cmd” in the address bar of your Talend directory folder.



In the command prompt, we typed “TOS\_BD-win-x86\_64 -vm "C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-11.0.16.1\bin"”. Please take note that your Java folder may be different from this example.

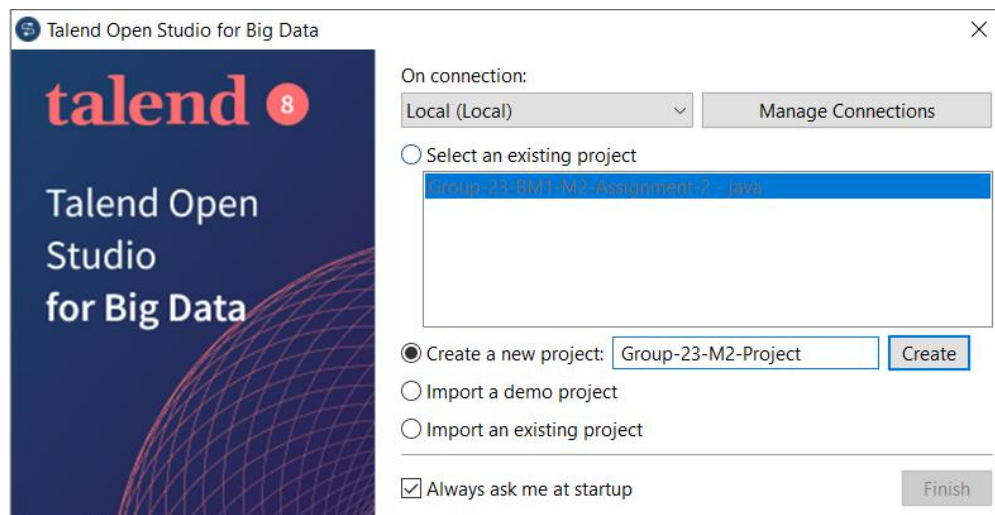


```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19043.2006]
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C:\Program Files (x86)\TOS_BD>TOS_BD-win-x86_64 -vm "C:\Program Files\Java\jdk-11.0.16.1\bin"

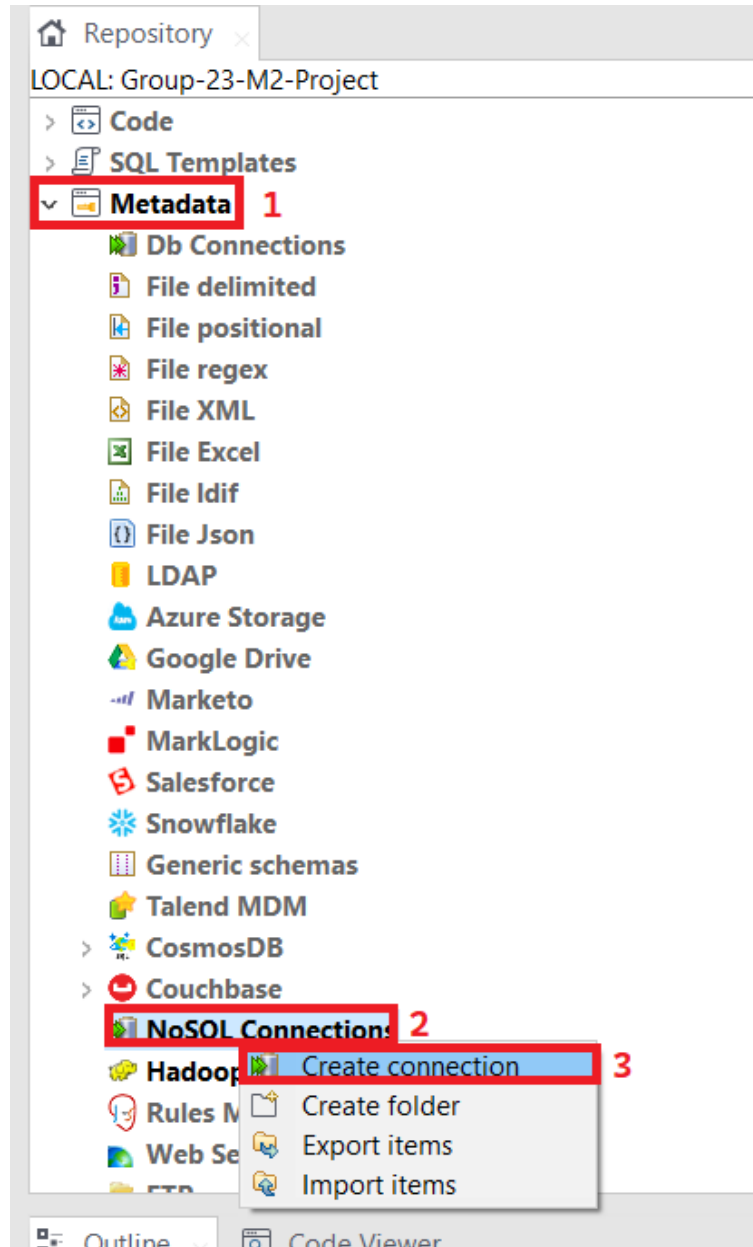
C:\Program Files (x86)\TOS_BD>
```

Once your Talend for Big Data is open, proceed to creating a new project. In this instance, we named our project “Group-23-M2-Project”. Then proceed to select the newly made project and open it in Talend.

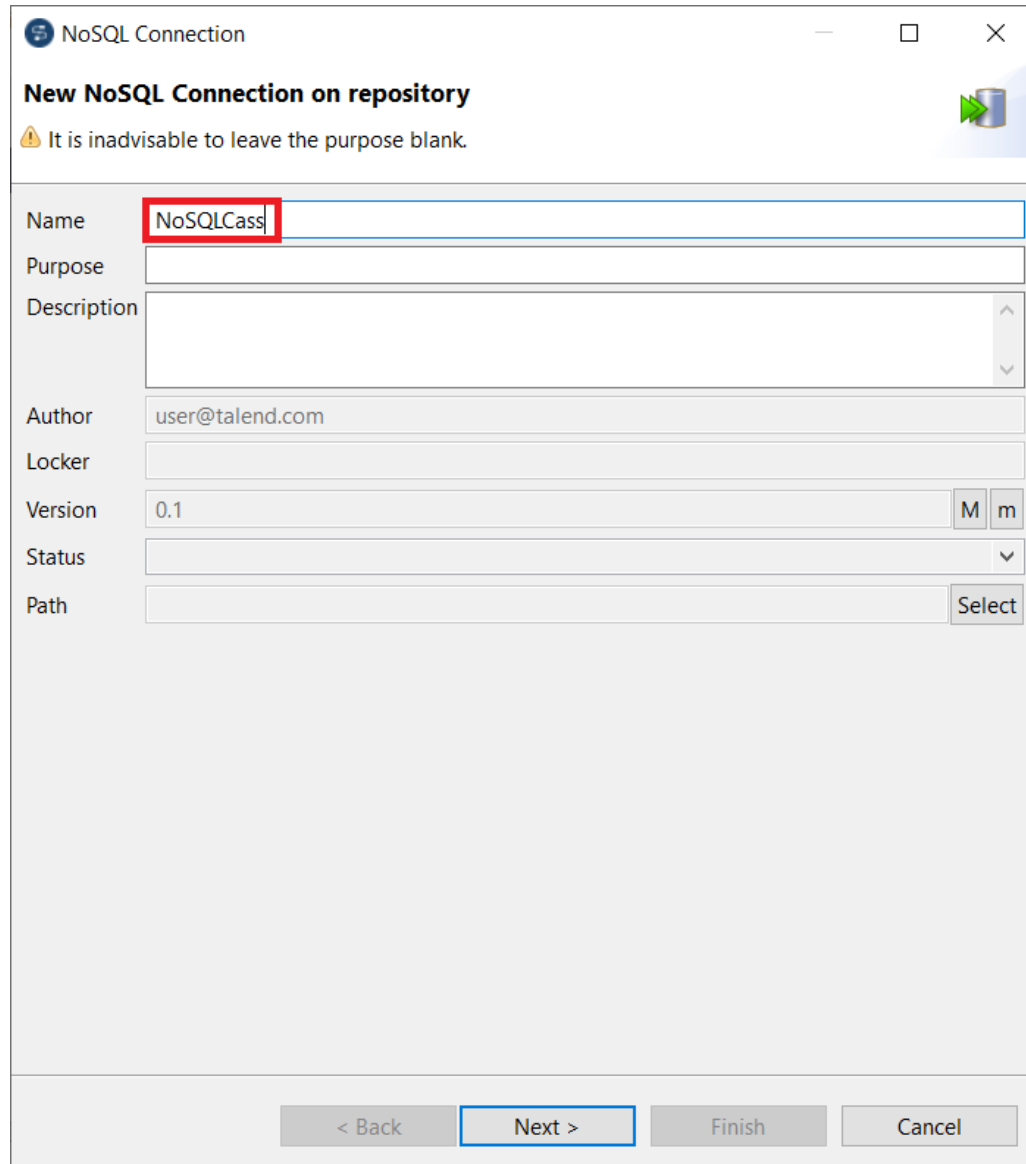


### III. Talend Cassandra NoSQL Connection and Job

After creating a new project, the Talend window should now appear. To establish the connection between the Cassandra database and Talend, select *Metadata*. Then, right click *NoSQL Connections* > *Create connection*.



The new NoSQL Connection window should appear, where the user will be prompted to specify a name, purpose, and description for the new NoSQL connection. Once all required fields are populated, click *Next >*. In this assignment, we named the connection as *NoSQLCass* and left the remaining text field and area blank.



The image shows a 'NoSQL Connection' window with the title 'New NoSQL Connection on repository'. A warning icon and text state: 'It is inadvisable to leave the purpose blank.' The form contains the following fields:

- Name:** 'NoSQLCass' (highlighted with a red box)
- Purpose:** (empty)
- Description:** (empty text area)
- Author:** 'user@talend.com'
- Locker:** (empty)
- Version:** '0.1' with 'M' and 'm' checkboxes
- Status:** (dropdown menu)
- Path:** (empty) with a 'Select' button

At the bottom are four buttons: '< Back', 'Next >' (highlighted with a blue box), 'Finish', and 'Cancel'.

After specifying the name (and purpose and description) of the connection, select the database (DB Type) that you wish to establish a Talend connection with. Since one requirement of this assignment involves Cassandra, select *Cassandra* as the **DB Type** and *Cassandra 3.0.x* as the **DB Version**. Then, specify *localhost* or *127.0.0.1* as the **Server** with *9042* as its **Port**.

From a previous assignment, we created a keyspace called *group23\_project*, where we stored the CCTV\_counts table (*group23\_project\_table*). Since the objective of this project is to export that table into a flat file, we specified the **Keyspace** *group23\_project* in this connection. Select “Check” to verify all fields.

NoSQL Connection

New NoSQL Connection on repository

DB Type: **Cassandra**

Connection

DB Version: **Cassandra 3.0.x**

Server: **localhost** Port: **9042**

Keyspace: **group23\_project**

Authentication

☐ Require authentication

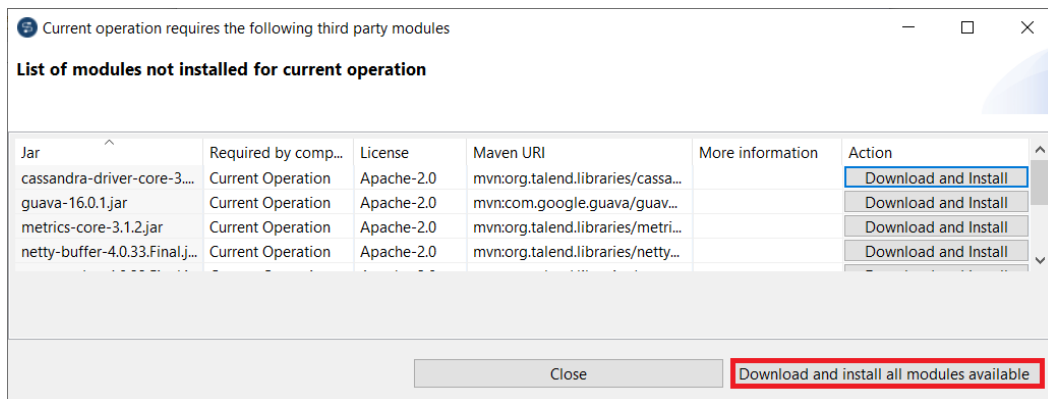
Username: Password:

**Check**

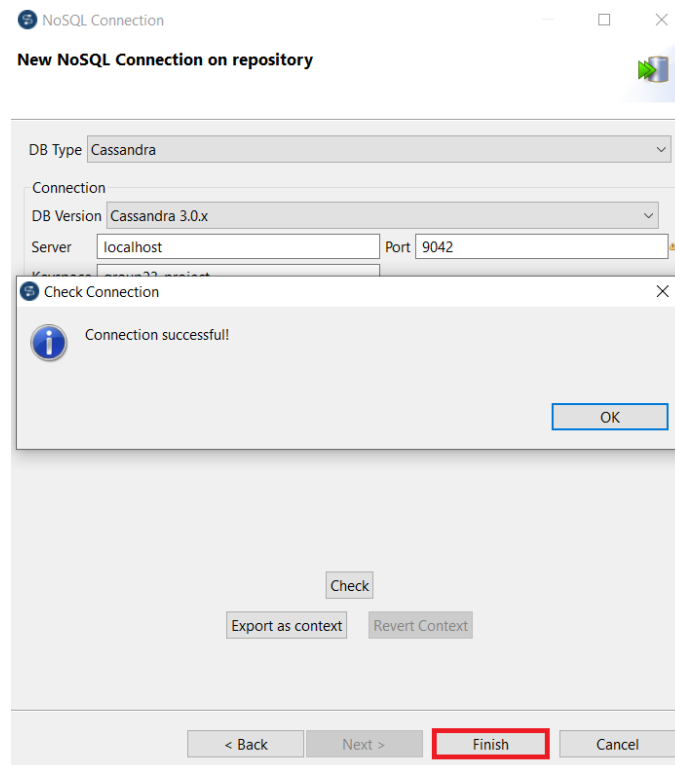
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< Back Next > Finish Cancel

After clicking “Check” to verify the contents of the fields, the following window will appear to prompt you to download and install the required modules. Click *Download and install all modules available*.



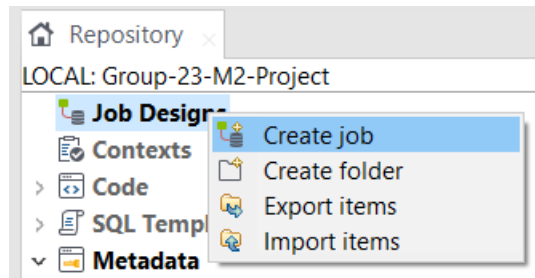
You will be returned to the previous window. The following dialog box should appear to indicate that Connection creation was successful. Click *OK* to close this dialog box. Finally, click *Finish*.





#### IV. Exporting CCTV\_Counts from Cassandra to an Excel File

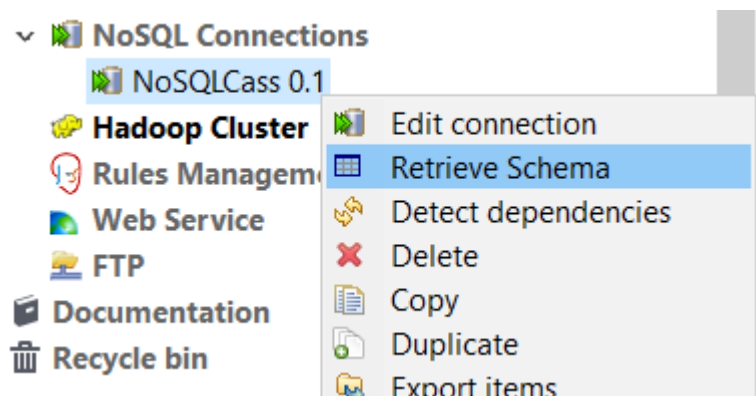
To begin exporting the Cassandra table into a flat file, select *Create job* after right-clicking on **Job Designs** under the Repository.



Then, name the new job as *CassExportExcel*.

A screenshot of the 'New job' dialog box. The 'Name' field is filled with 'CassExportExcel'. The 'Purpose' field is empty. The 'Description' field is empty. The 'Author' field is filled with 'user@talend.com'. The 'Locker' field is empty. The 'Version' field is filled with '0.1'. The 'Status' field is empty. The 'Path' field is empty. The 'Finish' button is highlighted.

Next, go to the Repository tab and under *NoSQL Connections*, right click on the newly created NoSql Connection to Cassandra and click on “Retrieve Schema”.



In the Schema window prompt, check mark the box beside the name of the table that exists in your Cassandra database. Click on “Next >” to proceed.

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There is nothing to change here so click on “Finish”.

**New Schema on "NoSQLCass"**

Add a Schema on repository

Schema

group23\_project\_t

Name

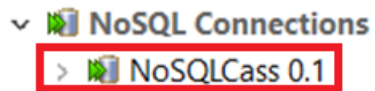
Comment

Based on Column Family

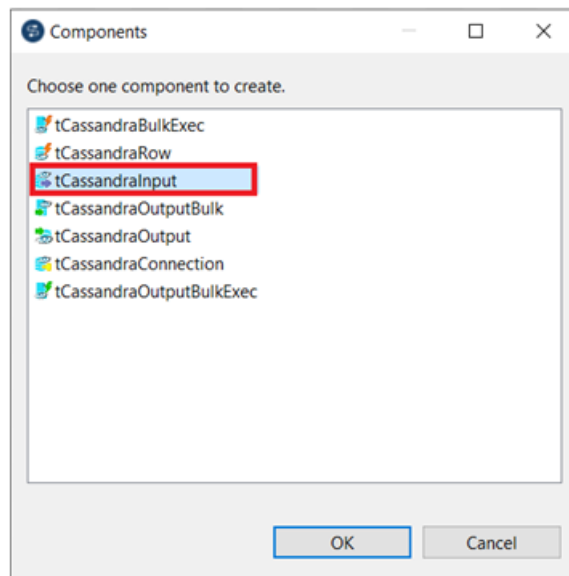
Schema

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timeuid...	timeuid...	<input type="checkbox"/>	S...	text	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	0		
bike	bike	<input type="checkbox"/>	S...	text	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	0		
bus	bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	S...	text	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	0		
car	car	<input type="checkbox"/>	S...	text	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	0		
date_s...	date_sav...	<input type="checkbox"/>	S...	text	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	0		
jeepney	jeepney	<input type="checkbox"/>	S...	text	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0	0		

Drag the NoSQL Connection (*NoSQLCass*) into the job and choose *tCassandraInput*. Click “OK” for it to be placed.



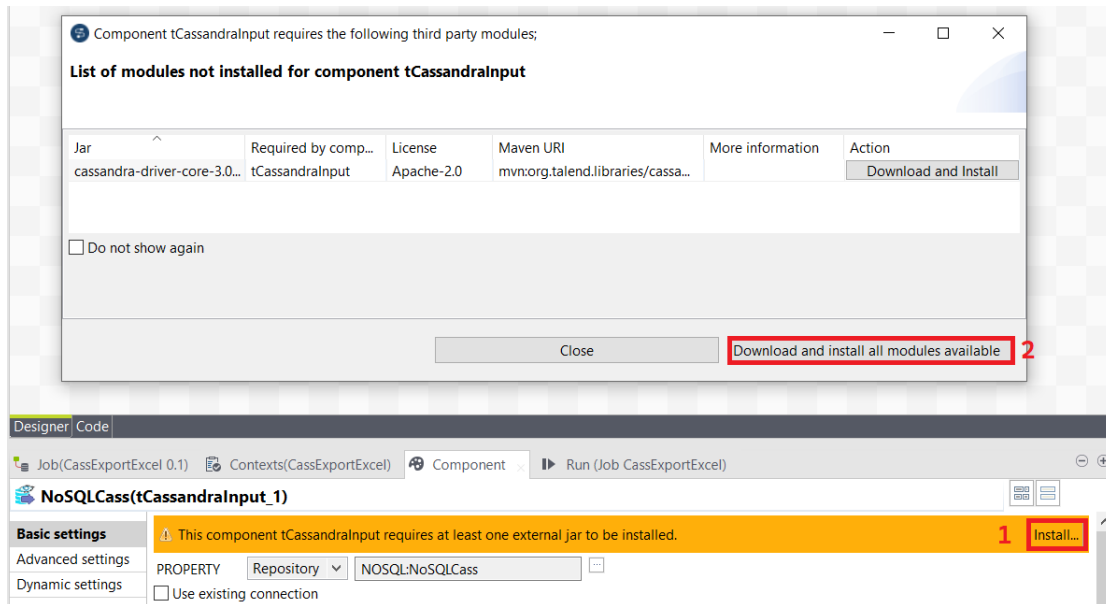
Drag this to  
the job



The newly made *tCassandraInput* component should look like this:

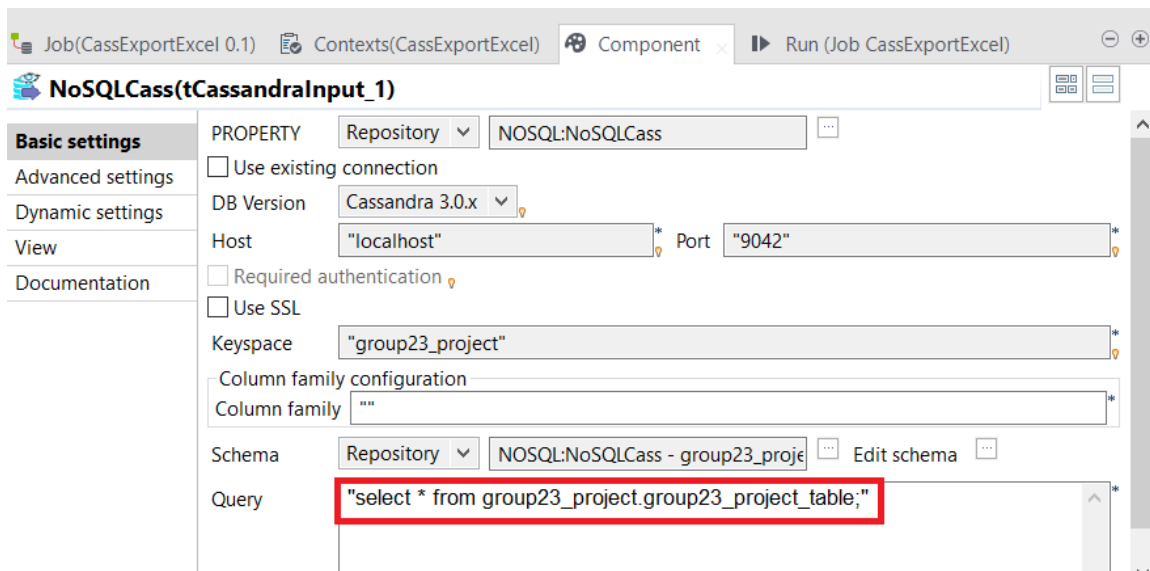


Double click the tCassandraInput. Since the **tCassandraInput** subjob requires an external .jar file to be installed (1), select *Download and install all modules available* (2) to do so.

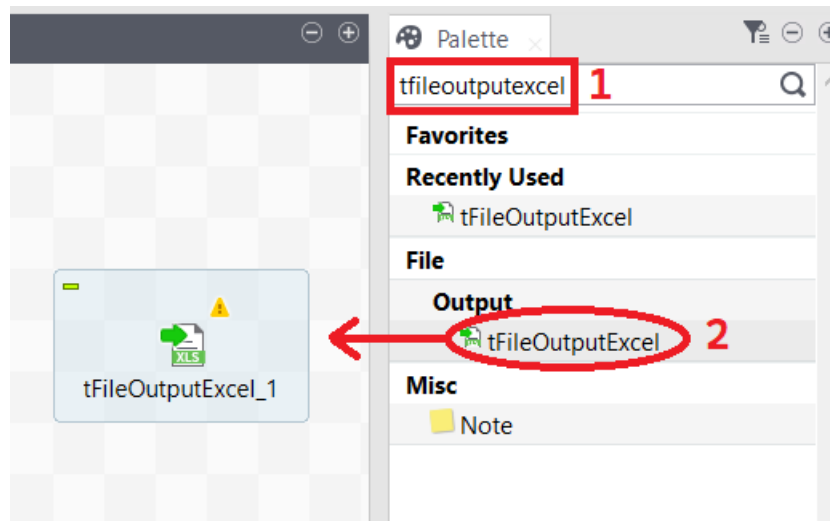


Now, insert the following **Query** on the appropriate text area to show the group23\_project\_table (CCTV\_counts table) and to prepare it for exporting:

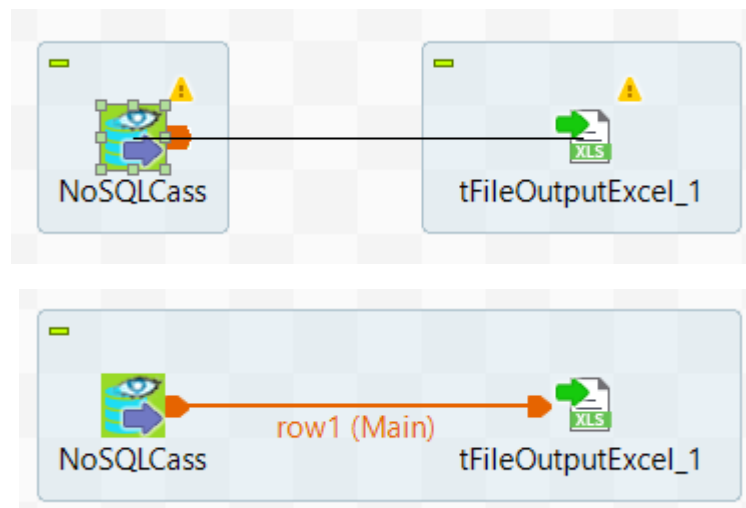
**"select \* from group23\_project.group23\_project\_table;"**



Then, in the Palette tab to your right, search for **tFileOutputExcel**, then select and drag it. This component will perform the flat file export of the Cassandra table. Drag the job to the workspace, as indicated.



Now, drag an arrow from the *NoSQLCass* component that was created earlier through the *tCassandraInput* component to the *tFileOutputExcel* job.



Then, specify the directory where the exported .xls file will be saved. In this assignment, we saved the file in the directory *C:/Program Files (x86)/TOS\_BD/workspace/cctv\_counts.xls* with a sheet name of *cctv\_counts*. Each column from the Cassandra table will be automatically detected by Talend, as indicated in the *Define column auto size* section.

The screenshot shows the configuration window for the **tFileOutputExcel\_1** component in Talend. The window has a sidebar with tabs: **Basic settings**, **Advanced settings**, **Dynamic settings**, **View**, and **Documentation**. The **Basic settings** tab is active.

Under **Basic settings**, the following options are visible:

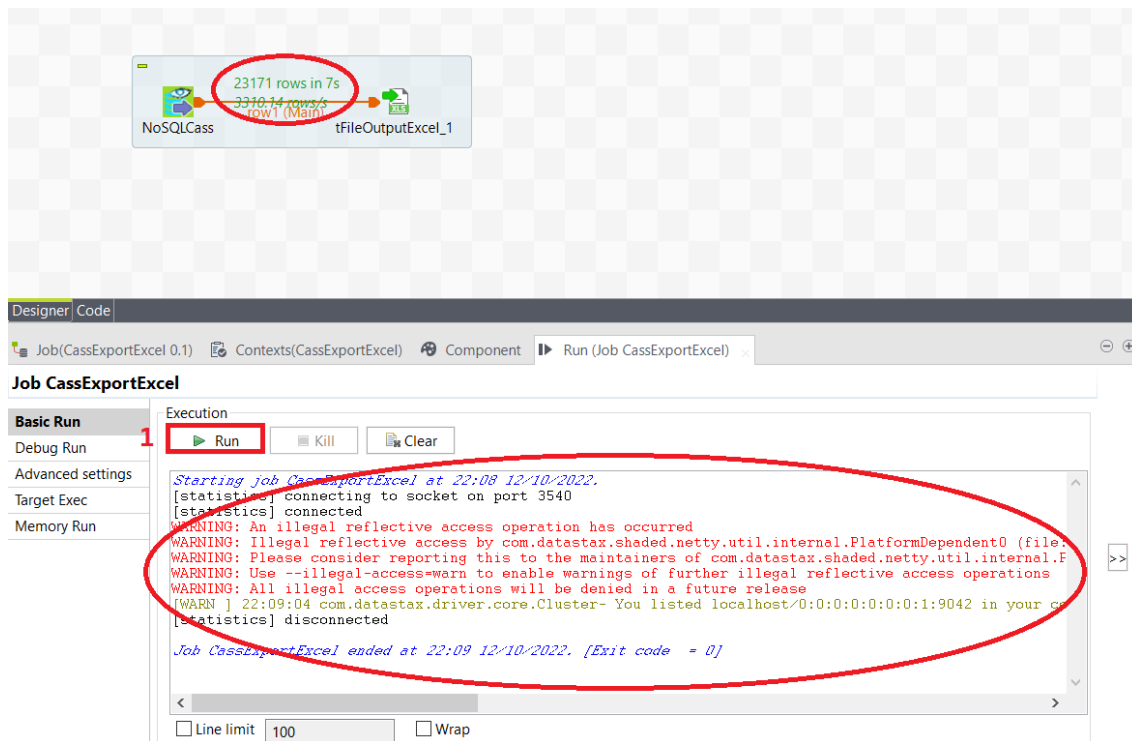
- ☐ Use Output Stream
- File Name:** `"C:/Program Files (x86)/TOS_BD/workspace/cctv_counts.xls"`
- Sheet name:** `"cctv_counts"`
- ☒ Include header
- ☐ Append existing file
- ☐ Is absolute Y pos.
- Font:** `Default` (dropdown)
- ☐ Define all columns auto size

The **Define column auto size** section is expanded, showing a table with columns from the Cassandra table and checkboxes for auto-sizing each column:

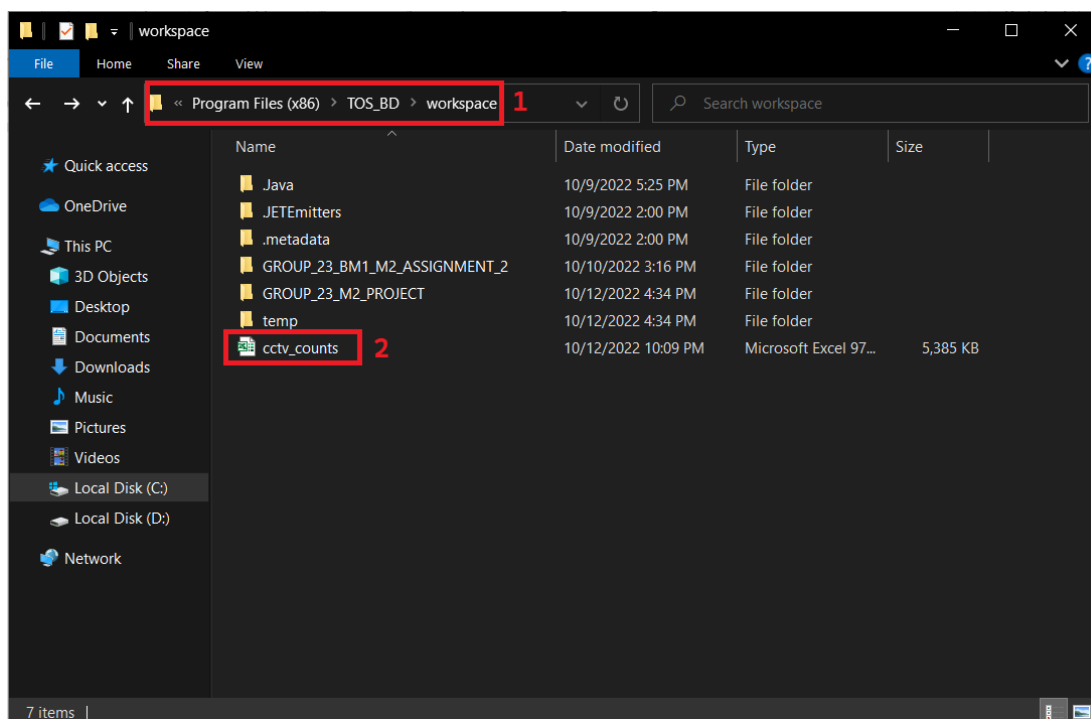
Column	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto size
timeuuid_id	<input type="checkbox"/>
bike	<input type="checkbox"/>
bus	<input type="checkbox"/>
car	<input type="checkbox"/>
date_saved	<input type="checkbox"/>
jeepney	<input type="checkbox"/>
lgu_code	<input type="checkbox"/>
others	<input type="checkbox"/>
sensor_id	<input type="checkbox"/>
time_saved	<input type="checkbox"/>
total	<input type="checkbox"/>
truck	<input type="checkbox"/>
tryke	<input type="checkbox"/>

At the bottom of the window, there is a **Schema** dropdown set to `Built-In`, and buttons for `Edit schema` and `Sync columns`.

To run the execution, go to the *Run (Job CassExportExcel)* tab and select the *Run* command. The encircled portion of the screenshot should appear, indicating that the exporting is taking place.



Once the execution has finished, go to the specified directory that made earlier and look for a "cctv\_counts." The directory should contain the .xls file, as indicated.



Select the file. The contents of the flat file should be like the screenshot below.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q
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21	1663253424	2	2	0	09/15/2022	1	1200	0	sensor_06 22:51:04	12	0	3					
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