What is Apache Spark?





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History of Apache Spark



Started as a project at UC Berkley AMPLab





2010

Open sourced under a BSD license

2013

Spark became an Apache top level project





2014

Used by Databricks to sort large-scale datasets and set a new world record

What is Apache Spark?



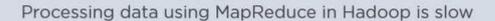
Apache Spark is an open-source data processing engine to store and process data in real-time across various clusters of computers using simple programming constructs





Hadoop vs Spark





Performs batch processing of data

Hadoop has more lines of code. Since it is written in Java, it takes more time to execute

Hadoop supports Kerberos authentication, which is difficult to manage

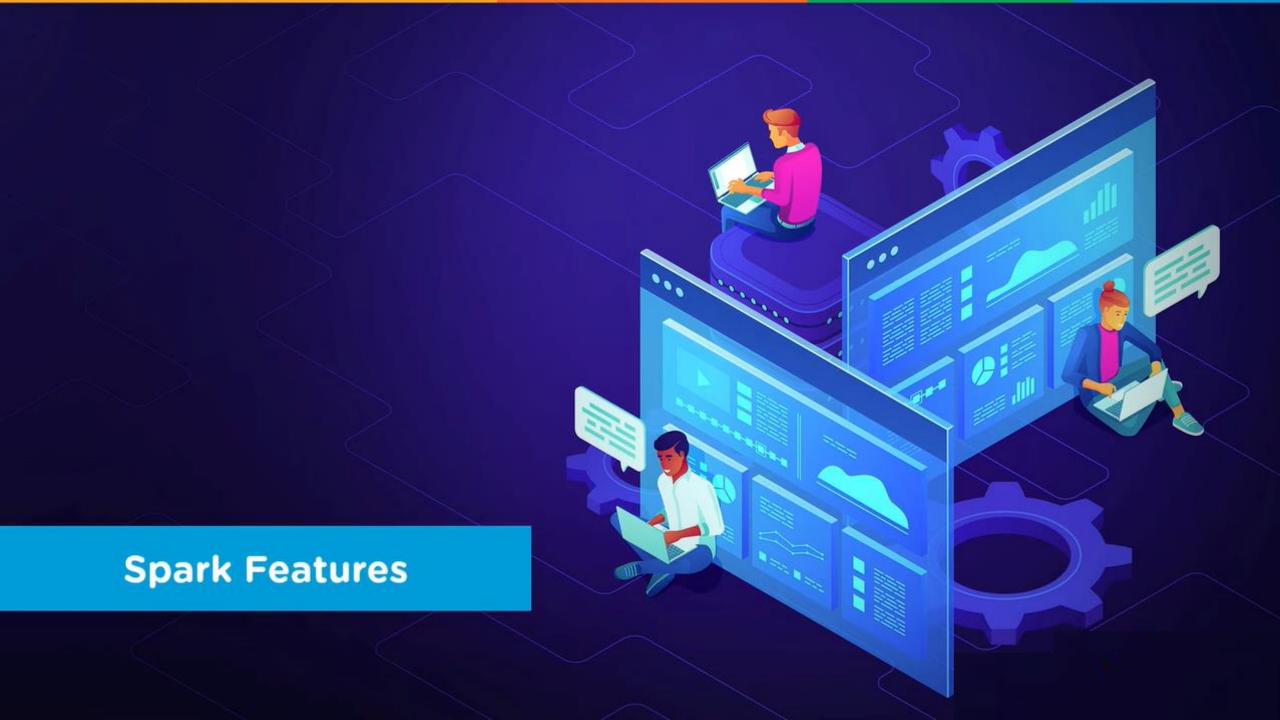


Spark processes data 100 times faster than MapReduce as it is done in-memory

Performs both batch processing and real-time processing of data

Spark has fewer lines of code as it is implemented in Scala

Spark supports authentication via a shared secret. It can also run on YARN leveraging the capability of Kerberos





Fast processing



Spark contains Resilient
Distributed Datasets (RDD) which
saves time taken in reading, and
writing operations and hence, it
runs almost ten to hundred times
faster than Hadoop





Fast processing



In-memory computing



In Spark, data is stored in the RAM, so it can access the data quickly and accelerate the speed of analytics



Fast processing



In-memory computing



Flexible



Spark supports multiple languages and allows the developers to write applications in Java, Scala, R, or Python



Fast processing



In-memory computing



Flexible



Fault tolerance



Spark contains Resilient

Distributed Datasets (RDD) that
are designed to handle the
failure of any worker node in the
cluster. Thus, it ensures that the
loss of data reduces to zero



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Better analytics



Spark has a rich set of SQL queries, machine learning algorithms, complex analytics, etc. With all these functionalities, analytics can be performed better



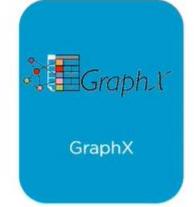
Components of Apache Spark













Spark Core

Spark Core is the base engine for large-scale parallel and distributed data processing

It is responsible for:





memory management



scheduling, distributing and monitoring jobs on a cluster



fault recovery

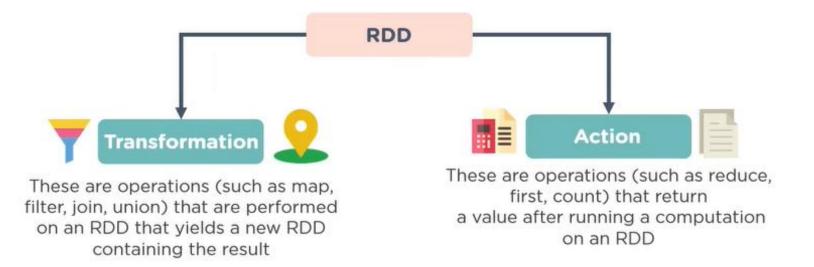


interacting with storage systems

Resilient Distributed Dataset

Spark Core is embedded with RDDs (Resilient Distributed Datasets), an immutable fault-tolerant, distributed collection of objects that can be operated on in parallel



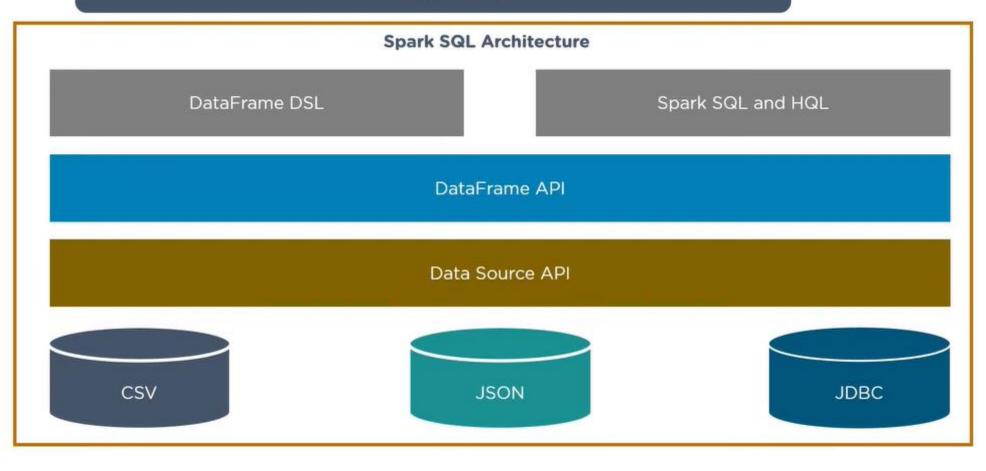




Spark SQL

Spark SQL framework component is used for structured and semi-structured data processing



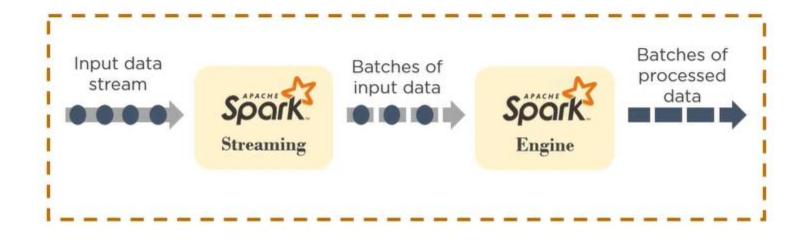


Spark Streaming

Spark Streaming is a lightweight API that allows developers to perform batch processing and real-time streaming of data with ease

Provides secure, reliable, and fast processing of live data streams





Spark MLlib

MLlib is a low-level machine learning library that is simple to use, is scalable, and compatible with various programming languages

MLlib eases the deployment and development of scalable machine learning algorithms

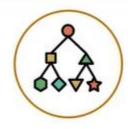




It contains machine learning libraries that have an implementation of various machine learning algorithms



Clustering



Classification



Collaborative Filtering

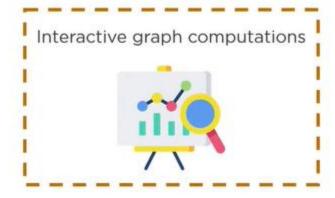
GraphX

GraphX is Spark's own Graph Computation Engine and data store





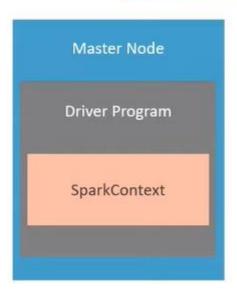






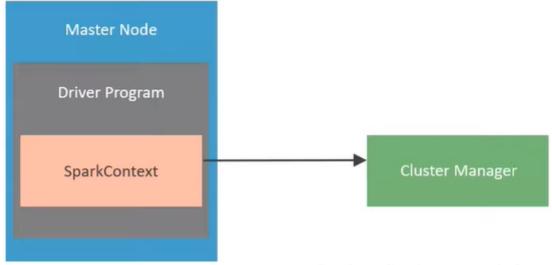
Spark Architecture

Apache Spark uses a master-slave architecture that consists of a driver, that runs on a master node, and multiple executors which run across the worker nodes in the cluster



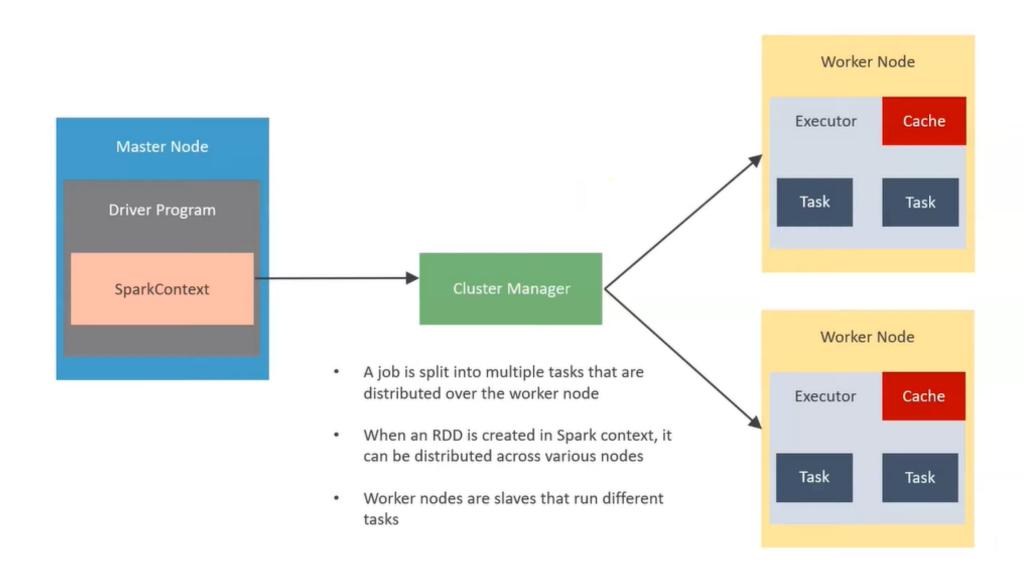
- · Master Node has a Driver Program
- The Spark code behaves as a driver program and creates a SparkContext, which is a gateway to all the Spark functionalities

Spark Architecture



- Spark applications run as independent sets of processes on a cluster
- The driver program & Spark context takes care of the job execution within the cluster

Spark Architecture



Spark Cluster Managers



By default, applications submitted to the standalone mode cluster will run in FIFO order, and each application will try to use all available nodes



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Apache Mesos is an open-source project to manage computer clusters, and can also run Hadoop applications



3

Apache YARN is the cluster resource manager of Hadoop 2. Spark can be run on YARN



4

Kubernetes is an opensource system for automating deployment, scaling, and management of containerized applications



Applications of Spark



JPMorgan uses Spark to detect fraudulent transactions, analyze the business spends of an individual to suggest offers, and identify patterns to decide how much to invest and where to invest





Alibaba uses Spark to analyze
large sets of data such as real-time
transaction details, browsing
history, etc. in the form of Spark
jobs and provides
recommendations to its users





IQVIA is a leading healthcare company that uses Spark to analyze patient's data, identify possible health issues, and diagnose it based on their medical history





Entertainment and gaming companies like Netflix and Riot games use Apache Spark to showcase relevant advertisements to their users based on the videos that they watch, share, and like

Banking

E-Commerce

Healthcare

Entertainment

Spark Use Case

CONVIVA

Conviva is one of the world's leading video streaming companies





Video streaming is a challenge, especially with increasing demand for high-quality streaming experiences







Conviva collects data about video streaming quality to give their customers visibility into the end-user experience they are delivering

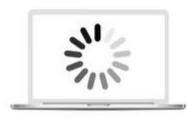


Spark Use Case



Conviva is one of the world's leading video streaming companies













Using Apache Spark, Conviva delivers a better quality of service to its customers by removing the screen buffering and learning in detail about the network conditions in real-time

This information is stored in the video player to manage live video traffic coming from 4 billion video feeds every month, to ensure maximum retention

Spark Use Case

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Using Apache Spark, Conviva has created an auto diagnostics alert

It automatically detects anomalies along the video streaming pipeline and diagnoses the root cause of the issue



Reduces waiting time before the video starts



Avoids buffering and recovers the video from a technical error



Goal is to maximize the viewer engagement