

## Working with Cassandra

### Create KeySpace :

```
CREATE KEYSPACE Student WITH REPLICATION =  
{'class':'SimpleStrategy','replication_factor':1};
```

### Describe the existing Keyspaces:

```
DESCRIBE KEYSPACES;
```

```
already exists: keyspace 'students' already exists  
cqlsh> CREATE KEYSPACE Student WITH REPLICATION = {'class':'SimpleStrategy','replication_factor':1};  
cqlsh> DESCRIBE KEYSPACES;  
  
employees  students1    system_distributed  system_views  
student    system        system_schema      system_virtual_schema  
students   system_auth   system_traces
```

### For More details on existing keyspaces:

```
SELECT * FROM system_schema.keyspaces;
```

```
Specify keyspace.table name  
cqlsh> SELECT * FROM system_schema.keyspaces;  
  
keyspace_name | durable_writes | replication  
-----  
student       | True           | {'class': 'org.apache.cassandra.locator.SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': '1'}  
employees     | True           | {'class': 'org.apache.cassandra.locator.SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': '1'}  
system_auth   | True           | {'class': 'org.apache.cassandra.locator.SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': '1'}  
system_schema | True           | {'class': 'org.apache.cassandra.locator.LocalStrategy'}  
students1     | True           | {'class': 'org.apache.cassandra.locator.SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': '1'}  
system_distributed | True         | {'class': 'org.apache.cassandra.locator.SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': '3'}  
system        | True           | {'class': 'org.apache.cassandra.locator.LocalStrategy'}  
system_traces | True           | {'class': 'org.apache.cassandra.locator.SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': '2'}  
students      | True           | {'class': 'org.apache.cassandra.locator.SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': '1'}  
  
(9 rows)  
cqlsh> 
```

### use the keyspace “Student”:

```
USE Student;
```

### To create table (column family) by name Student\_Info:

```
CREATE TABLE Student_Info (Roll_No int PRIMARY KEY, StudName text,  
DateOfJoining timestamp, last_exam_Percent double);
```

### Lookup the names of all tables in the current keyspaces

```
DESCRIBE TABLES;
```

### Describe the table information

```
DESCRIBE TABLE <Table_Name>;
```

```
(9 rows)  
cqlsh> USE Student;  
cqlsh:student> CREATE TABLE Student_Info (Roll_No int PRIMARY KEY, StudName text  
, DateOfJoining timestamp, last_exam_Percent double);  
cqlsh:student> DESCRIBE TABLES;  
  
student_info  
  
cqlsh:student>  
cqlsh:student> DESCRIBE TABLE <Table_Name>;
```

## CRUD

### Insert :

BEGIN BATCH

INSERT INTO Student\_Info(Roll\_No, StudName, DateOfJoining, last\_exam\_Percent)  
VALUES (1,'Asha','2012-03-12',79.9)

INSERT INTO Student\_Info(Roll\_No, StudName, DateOfJoining, last\_exam\_Percent)  
VALUES (2,'Krian','2012-03-12',89.9)

INSERT INTO Student\_Info(Roll\_No, StudName, DateOfJoining, last\_exam\_Percent)  
VALUES (3,'Tarun','2012-03-12',78.9)

INSERT INTO Student\_Info(Roll\_No, StudName, DateOfJoining, last\_exam\_Percent)  
VALUES (4,'Samrth','2012-03-12',90.9)

INSERT INTO Student\_Info(Roll\_No, StudName, DateOfJoining, last\_exam\_Percent)  
VALUES (5,'Smitha','2012-03-12',67.9)

INSERT INTO Student\_Info(Roll\_No, StudName, DateOfJoining, last\_exam\_Percent)  
VALUES (6,'Rohan','2012-03-12',56.9)

APPLY BATCH;

### View data from the table “Student\_Info”

SELECT \* FROM Student\_Info;

cqlsh:student> SELECT \* FROM Student\_Info;

roll_no	dateofjoining	last_exam_percent	studname
5	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	67.9	Smitha
1	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	79.9	Asha
2	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	89.9	Krian
4	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	90.9	Samrth
6	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	56.9	Rohan
3	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	78.9	Tarun

(6 rows)

cqlsh:student> SELECT \* FROM Student\_Info WHERE Roll\_No IN (1,2,3);

roll_no	dateofjoining	last_exam_percent	studname
1	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	79.9	Asha
2	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	89.9	Krian
3	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	78.9	Tarun

### View data from the table “Student\_Info” where Rollo column either has a value 1 or 2 or 3

SELECT \* FROM Student\_Info WHERE Roll\_No IN (1,2,3);

(6 rows)

cqlsh:student> SELECT \* FROM Student\_Info WHERE Roll\_No IN (1,2,3);

roll_no	dateofjoining	last_exam_percent	studname
1	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	79.9	Asha
2	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	89.9	Krian
3	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	78.9	Tarun

**To execute a non primary key - will throw an error**

```
select * from Student_info where Studname= 'Asha';
```

**So create an INDEX on the Column as below:**

**To create an INDEX on StudName Column of the Student\_Info column family**

```
CREATE INDEX ON Student_Info ( StudName);
```

**Now execute the query based on the INDEXED Column:**

```
select * from Student_info where Studname= 'Asha';
```

```
cqlsh:student> SELECT * FROM Student_info WHERE Studname = 'Asha' ALLOW FILTERING;
```

roll_no	dateofjoining	last_exam_percent	studname
1	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	79.9	Asha

**To specify the number of rows returned in the output**

```
select Roll_No, StudName from Student_info LIMIT 2;
```

```
(1 rows)
```

```
cqlsh:student> select Roll_No, StudName from Student_info LIMIT 2;
```

roll_no	studname
5	Smitha
1	Asha

**Alias for Column:**

Select Roll\_No as “USN” from Student\_info;

```
cqlsh:student> SELECT Roll_No FROM Student_info;
```

roll_no
5
1
2
4
6
3

```
(6 rows)
```

```
cqlsh:student> ALTER TABLE Student_info RENAME Roll_No TO USN;
```

```
cqlsh:student> UPDATE Student_info SET StudName='David Sheen' WHERE RollNo=2;
```

**UPDATE**

```
UPDATE Student_info SET StudName='David Sheen' WHERE RollNo=2;
```

Lets try to update the primary key

```
UPDATE Student_info SET Roll_No=6 WHERE Roll_No=3;
```

DELETE

DELETE LastExamPercent FROM Student\_info WHERE USN=2;

Delete a Row

DELETE FROM student\_info WHERE USN=2;

Set Collection

A column of type set consists of unordered unique values. However, when the column is queried, it returns, it returns the values in sorted order. For example, for text values, it sorts in alphabetical order.

ALTER TABLE Student\_info ADD hobbies set<text>

List Collection

When the order of elements matter, one should go for a list collection.

ALTER TABLE Student\_info ADD language list<text>;

UPDATE Student\_info

SET hobbies=hobbies+{'Chess,Table Tennis'}  
WHERE USN=1;

SELECT \* from Student\_info WHERE USN=1;

```
cqlsh:student> SELECT * from Student_info WHERE USN=1;
```

usn	dateofjoining	last_exam_percent	studname
1	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	79.9	Asha

UPDATE Student\_info

SET langusge=language+['Hindi,English']  
WHERE USN=1;

Note: You can remove an element from a set using the subtraction(-) operator.

## USING A COUNTER

A counter is a special column that is changed in increments. For example, we may need a counter column to count the number of times a particular book is issued from the library by the student.

CREATE TABLE library\_book(counter\_value counter, book\_name varchar, stud\_name varchar,  
PRIMARY KEY(book\_name,stud\_name));

### Load data into the counter column

UPDATE library\_book SET counetr value=counetr\_vale+1 WHERE book\_name='Big data Analytics'  
AND stud\_name='jeet';

```

cqlsh:student> UPDATE library_book SET counter_value = counter_value + 1
... WHERE book_name='Big data Analytics' AND stud_name='jeet';
cqlsh:student> CREATE TABLE userlogin(userid int PRIMARY KEY, password text);
cqlsh:student>
cqlsh:student> INSERT INTO userlogin(userid, password) VALUES (1,'infy') USING T
TL 30;
cqlsh:student>
cqlsh:student> SELECT TTL(password) FROM userlogin WHERE userid=1;

ttl(password)
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30

```

## TIME TO LIVE

CREATE TABLE userlogin(userid int PRIMARY KEY, password text);

INSERT INTO userlogin(userid, password) VALUES (1,'infy') USING TTL 30;

SELECT TTL(password) FROM userlogin WHERE userid=1;

## IMPORT and EXPORT

### Export to CSV

**COPY** **elarninglists(id,course\_order, course\_id,courseowner,title) TO 'd:\elarninglists.csv';**

```

cqlsh:student> COPY Student_info(USN, StudName, DateOfJoining, last_exam_Percent
) TO 'd:\student_info.csv';
Using 16 child processes

Starting copy of student.student_info with columns [usn, studname, dateofjoining
, last_exam_percent].
Processed: 4 rows; Rate:      53 rows/s; Avg. rate:      53 rows/s
4 rows exported to 1 files in 0.085 seconds.

```

### Import from CSV

**COPY** **elarninglists(id,course\_order, course\_id,courseowner,title) FROM**  
**'d:\elarninglists.csv';**

```

cqlsh:student> COPY Student_info (USN, StudName, DateOfJoining, last_exam_Percen
t)
... FROM 'd:\student_info.csv';
Using 16 child processes

Starting copy of student.student_info with columns [usn, studname, dateofjoining
, last_exam_percent].
Processed: 4 rows; Rate:      8 rows/s; Avg. rate:      11 rows/s
4 rows imported from 1 files in 0.363 seconds (0 skipped).

```

```

cqlsh:student> SELECT * FROM Student_info;

```

usn	dateofjoining	hobbies	language	last_exam_percent	studname
5	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	null	null	67.9	Smitha
1	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	{'Chess', 'Table Tennis'}	{'Hindi', 'English'}	79.9	Asha
4	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	null	null	90.9	Samrth
6	2012-03-11 18:30:00.000000+0000	null	null	78.9	Tarun

(4 rows)

**Import FROM STDIN**

**COPY persons(id,fname,lname)FROM STDIN;**

**Export to STDOUT**

**COPY elearninglists(id,course\_order, course\_id,courseowner,title) TO STDOUT;**