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Experiment No. 3
To install and configure Cassandra to execute NOSQL commands
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AIM: To install and configure MongoDB/ Cassandra/ HBase/ Hypertable and to execute NoSQL commands.

THEORY:

1. Visit the official Oracle download page and download the Oracle JDK 8 software package.



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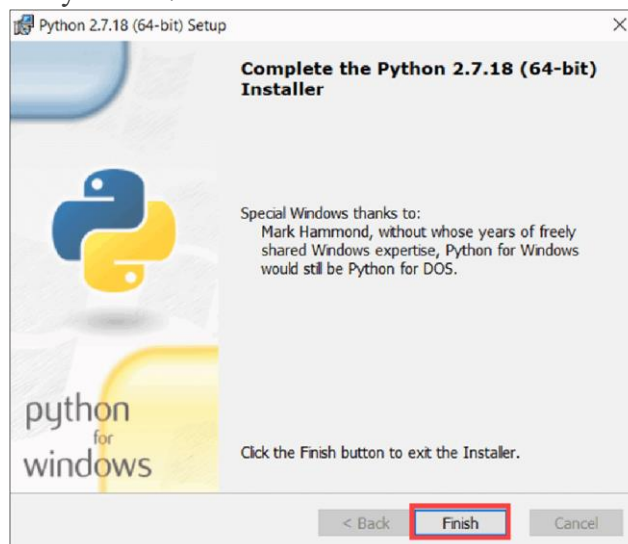
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2. Configure Environment Variables for Java 8. It is vital to configure the environment variables in Windows and define the correct path to the Java 8 installation folder.

-Enter JAVA_HOME for the new variable name. Select the Variable value field and then the Browse Directory option to navigate up to the jdk folder.

3. Install and Configure Python 2.7 on Windows.



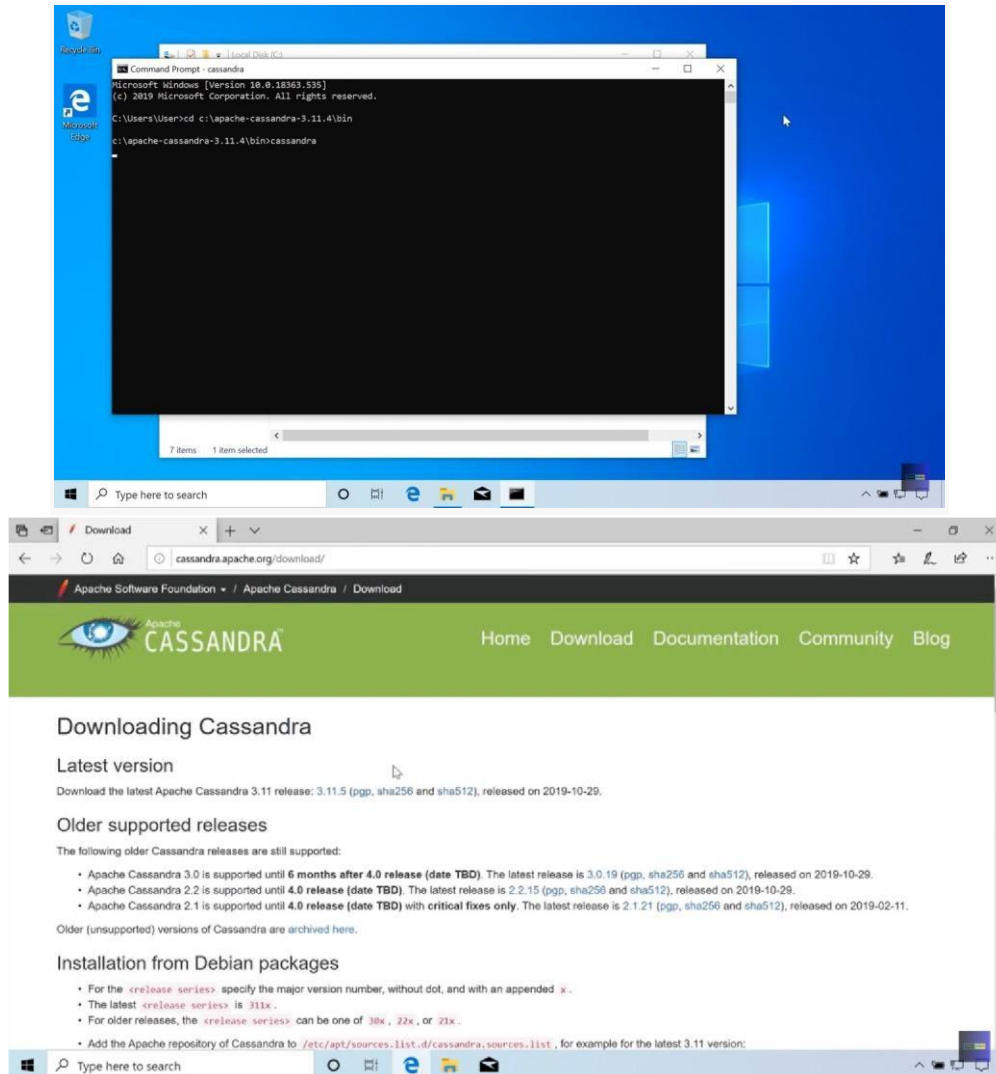
4. Configure Environment Variables for Python 2.7. Add the Python 2.7 path to the Path system variable.
5. Download and Set Up Apache Cassandra, Visit the official [Apache Cassandra Download](#) page and select the version you would prefer to download.



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6. Unzip the compressed tar.gz folder using a compression tool like winzip/7zip.
7. Set up the environment variables for Cassandra to enable the database to interact with other applications and operate on Windows.
8. Type CASSANDRA_HOME for Variable name, then for the Variable value column select the location of the unzipped Apache Cassandra folder.
9. Start Cassandra from Windows CMD.
Navigate to the Cassandra bin folder. Start the Windows Command Prompt directly from within the bin folder by typing `cmd` in the address bar and pressing Enter.
10. Type the following command to start the Cassandra server: **cassandra**



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Command Prompt - cassandra
C:\Users\User> cd C:\apache-cassandra-3.11.4\bin
C:\Users\User\bin> java -Xmx1G -Xms1G -XX:+UseG1GC -XX:-OmitStackTraceForFastThrow -cp cassandra.jar org.apache.cassandra.cli.Main
INFO [main] 2020-01-12 16:21:50,007 DatabaseDescriptor.java:373 - DiskAccessMode 'auto' determined to be mmap, indexAccessMode is mmap
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INFO [main] 2020-01-12 16:21:50,022 DatabaseDescriptor.java:435 - Global memtable off-heap threshold is enabled at 509MB
WARN [main] 2020-01-12 16:21:50,022 DatabaseDescriptor.java:480 - Small commitlog volume detected at c:\apache-cassandra-3.11.4\data\commitlog; setting commitlog_total_space_in_mb to 4958. You can override this in cassandra.yaml
WARN [main] 2020-01-12 16:21:50,022 DatabaseDescriptor.java:507 - Small cdc volume detected at c:\apache-cassandra-3.11.4\data\cdc_raw; setting cdc_total_space_in_mb to 2479. You can override this in cassandra.yaml
INFO [main] 2020-01-12 16:21:50,153 DatabaseDescriptor.java:556 - Only 3.684GiB free across all data volumes. Consider adding more capacity to your cluster or removing obsolete snapshots
INFO [main] 2020-01-12 16:21:50,194 RateBasedBackPressure.java:123 - Initialized back-pressure with high ratio: 0.9, factor: 5, flow: FAST, window size: 2000
INFO [main] 2020-01-12 16:21:50,194 DatabaseDescriptor.java:735 - Back-pressure is disabled with strategy org.apache.cassandra.net.RateBasedBackPressure(high_ratio=0.9, factor=5, flow=FAST).
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11. While the initial command prompt is still running open a new command line prompt from the same bin folder. Enter the following command to access the Cassandra cqlsh bash shell: **cqlsh**

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Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.18363.535]
(c) 2019 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

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CONCLUSION:

In conclusion, this practical has provided a foundational understanding of how to install and configure Cassandra. It's important to remember that Cassandra is a powerful and versatile



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database system, suitable for a wide range of applications. Large volumes of unstructured data can be an issue for traditional relational databases. This popular NoSQL database solution is going to allow you to capture and store a lot more of increasingly valuable data. Cassandra is a powerful choice for organizations dealing with vast amounts of data and requiring high availability and scalability.



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