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## 06: Learn how to access Hive from Spark via SparkSQL & Dataframes by example

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These Hadoop tutorials assume that you have installed [Cloudera QuickStart](#), which has the Hadoop eco system like HDFS, Spark, Hive, HBase, YARN, etc.

This example extends [Learn Hive to write to and read from AVRO & Parquet files by examples](#) to access [Hive metastore](#) via [Spark SQL](#). You run the Spark job in **local mode**.

### Spark invokes SQL on Hive table

The code below uses Spark SQL and SPark Hive libraries to run SQL against Hlve tables. As we saw earlier, Hive metadata are stored in a relational database. You can access the Hive metstaore via the **"thrift"** protocol.

```
1
2 import java.io.IOException;
3
4 import org.apache.spark.SparkConf;
5 import org.apache.spark.api.java.JavaRDD;
6 import org.apache.spark.api.java.JavaSparkContext;
7 import org.apache.spark.sql.DataFrame;
8 import org.apache.spark.sql.Row;
9 import org.apache.spark.sql.SQLContext;
10 import org.apache.spark.sql.hive.HiveContext;
11
12 public class SparkSimple {
13
14     public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
15
16         System.setProperty("hive.metastore.uris", "thrift://ip-addr:9000");
17
18         SparkConf sparkConf = new SparkConf().setAppName("Spark simple");
19
20         JavaSparkContext javaSparkContext = new JavaSparkContext(sparkConf);
21         SQLContext sqlContext = new HiveContext(javaSparkContext.sc());
22     }
23 }
```

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```

23 DataFrame df = sqlContext.sql("Select * from z_test.parquet");
24
25 df.show();
26
27 JavaRDD<Row> javaRDD = df.javaRDD();
28
29 javaRDD.foreach(x -> System.out.println(x.getAs("name").toString()));
30
31 javaSparkContext.close();
32 }
33
34 }
35

```

### Output:

```

1
2 +-----+
3 | name |
4 +-----+
5 | John |
6 | Samuel |
7 | Peter |
8 +-----+
9

```

```

1 John
2
3 17/11/07 15:53:13 INFO executor.Executor: Finished task 0.0 in stage
4 17/11/07 15:53:13 INFO compress.CodecPool: Got brand-new decompresso
5 Peter
6 17/11/07 15:53:13 INFO executor.Executor: Finished task 2.0 in stage
7 17/11/07 15:53:13 INFO scheduler.TaskSetManager: Finished task 0.0 i
8 17/11/07 15:53:13 INFO scheduler.TaskSetManager: Finished task 2.0 i
9 Samuel
10 //.....
11

```

### How to get the thrift hostname & port?

1) In the edge node under `"/etc/hive/conf"` you will find `"hive-site.xml"`, which will have

```

1
2 <property>
3   <name>hive.metastore.uris</name>
4   <value>thrift://ip-address:9083</value>
5 </property>
6

```

2) If you have installed Cloudera, go to the [Cloudera Manger](#), and click on Hive. You will see a drop down named **"Actions"**. Click on **"Download Client Configuration"**. This is a zip file with client configuration files such as **hive-site.xml**, **core-site.xml**, **hdfs-site.xml**, **hive-env.sh**, etc.

### pom.xml for the Spark libraries

```

1
2 <project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0" xmlns:xsi="http://
3   xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0 http://mav
4   <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
5   <groupId>com.mytutorial</groupId>
6   <artifactId>simple-spark</artifactId>
7   <packaging>jar</packaging>

```

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```

8      <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>
9      <name>simple-spark</name>
10     <url>http://maven.apache.org</url>
11
12     <properties>
13         <maven.compiler.source>1.8</maven.compiler.source>
14         <maven.compiler.target>1.8</maven.compiler.target>
15         <hadoop.version>2.7.2</hadoop.version>
16         <avro.version>1.7.6-cdh5.8.3</avro.version>
17         <spark.version>1.6.0-cdh5.8.3</spark.version>
18         <scala.version>2.10.4</scala.version>
19         <parquet.version>1.5.0-cdh5.8.3</parquet.version>
20         <scala.binary.version>2.10</scala.binary.version>
21         <hbase.version>1.2.0-cdh5.8.3</hbase.version>
22     </properties>
23
24     <repositories>
25         <repository>
26             <id>central</id>
27             <name>Maven Central</name>
28             <url>http://repo1.maven.org/maven2</url>
29         </repository>
30         <repository>
31             <id>cloudera</id>
32             <url>http://repository.cloudera.com/artifactory/cloudera
33         </repository>
34     </repositories>
35
36     <dependencies>
37         <dependency>
38             <groupId>org.scala-lang</groupId>
39             <artifactId>scala-library</artifactId>
40             <version>${scala.version}</version>
41         </dependency>
42
43         <!-- Spark libraries -->
44         <dependency>
45             <groupId>org.apache.spark</groupId>
46             <artifactId>spark-core_${scala.binary.version}</artifactId>
47             <version>${spark.version}</version>
48             <scope>provided</scope>
49         </dependency>
50         <dependency>
51             <groupId>org.apache.spark</groupId>
52             <artifactId>spark-sql_${scala.binary.version}</artifactId>
53             <version>${spark.version}</version>
54             <scope>provided</scope>
55         </dependency>
56         <dependency>
57             <groupId>org.apache.spark</groupId>
58             <artifactId>spark-hive_${scala.binary.version}</artifactId>
59             <version>${spark.version}</version>
60             <scope>provided</scope>
61         </dependency>
62     </dependencies>
63
64 </project>
65
66

```

With SparkSQL and Dataframes you can perform tables joins, filtering, etc.  
You can also write dataframes to different file paths as AVRO or Parquet.

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