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Practical 8: HBASE

What is HBase?

HBase is a column-oriented non-relational database management system that runs on top

of Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS). HBase provides a fault-tolerant way of storing

sparse data sets, which are common in many big data use cases. It is well suited for real

time data processing or random read/write access to large volumes of data.

Unlike relational database systems, HBase does not support a structured query language like

SQL; in fact, HBase isn't a relational data store at all. HBase applications are written in JavaTM

much like a typical Apache MapReduce application. HBase does support writing applications

in Apache Avro, REST and Thrift.

An HBase system is designed to scale linearly. It comprises a set of standard tables with

rows and columns, much like a traditional database. Each table must have an element

defined as a primary key, and all access attempts to HBase tables must use this primary key.

Avro, as a component, supports a rich set of primitive data types including: numeric, binary

data and strings; and a number of complex types including arrays, maps, enumerations and

records. A sort order can also be defined for the data.

HBase relies on ZooKeeper for high-performance coordination. ZooKeeper is built into

HBase, but if you're running a production cluster, it's suggested that you have a dedicated

ZooKeeper cluster that's integrated with your HBase cluster.

HBase works well with Hive, a query engine for batch processing of big data, to enable fault

tolerant big data applications.

An example of HBase

An HBase column represents an attribute of an object; if the table is storing diagnostic logs

from servers in your environment, each row might be a log record, and a typical column

could be the timestamp of when the log record was written, or the server name where the

record originated.

HBase allows for many attributes to be grouped together into column families, such that the

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elements of a column family are all stored together. This is different from a row-oriented

relational database, where all the columns of a given row are stored together. With HBase

you must predefine the table schema and specify the column families. However, new

columns can be added to families at any time, making the schema flexible and able to adapt

to changing application requirements.

Just as HDFS has a NameNode and slave nodes, and MapReduce has JobTracker and

TaskTracker slaves, HBase is built on similar concepts. In HBase a master node manages the

cluster and region servers store portions of the tables and perform the work on the data. In

the same way HDFS has some enterprise concerns due to the availability of the NameNode

HBase is also sensitive to the loss of its master node.

HBase Shell

HBase contains a shell using which you can communicate with HBase. HBase uses the

Hadoop File System to store its data. It will have a master server and region servers. The

data storage will be in the form of regions (tables). These regions will be split up and stored

in region servers.

The master server manages these region servers and all these tasks take place on HDFS.

Given below are some of the commands supported by HBase Shell.

We can start the HBase interactive shell using "HBase shell" command as shown below.

1)Creating a Table using HBase Shell

We can create a table using the create command, here you must specify the table name and

the Column Family name. The syntax to create a table in HBase shell is shown below.

create '','<column family>'

>create 'emp', 'office'

hbase(main):046:0> create 'emp','office'

0 row(s) in 0.4470 seconds

=> Hbase::Table - emp

hbase(main):047:0>

Check the shell functioning before proceeding further. Use the list command for this

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purpose. List is a command used to get the list of all the tables in HBase. It lists all the tables in HBase.

hbase(main):047:0> list

```
hbase(main):047:0> list
TABLE
customer1
emp
2 row(s) in 0.0060 seconds
=> ["customer1", "emp"]
hbase(main):048:0>
```

'DESCRIBE' command to describe the details and configuration of the HBase table. For example, version, compression, blocksize, replication etc. The syntax to describe the table is as follows.

Syntax: describe <'namespace':'table_name'>

hbase(main):047:0>describe 'emp'

```
hbase(main):048:0> describe 'emp'
Table emp is ENABLED
emp
COLUMN FAMILIES DESCRIPTION
{NAME => 'office', DATA BLOCK ENCODING => 'NONE', BLOOMFILTER => 'ROW', REPLICATION_SCOPE => '0', VERSIONS => '1', COMPRESSION => 'NONE',
MIN_VERSIONS => '0', TTL => "FOREVER', KEEP_DELETED_CELLS => 'FALSE', BLOCKSIZE => '65536', IN_MEMORY => 'false', BLOCKCACHE => 'true'}
1 row(s) in 0.0220 seconds
hbase(main):049:0>
```

'Put' command to insert data to rows and columns on a table. This would be similar to insert statement on RDBMS but, the syntax is completely different.

Syntax: put '<name space:table name>', '<row key>' '<cf:column name>', '<value>'

In above examples, notice that we have added 2 rows; row key '1' with one column 'office:name' and row key '2' with three columns 'office:name', 'office:gender' and 'office:age'. If you are coming from RDBMS world, you probably would confuse with this. Once you understand how column database works it's not that difficult to get around it.

Also, note that last command from above example actually inserts a new column 'office:age' at row key '2' with '50'

Internally, HBase doesn't do an update but it assigns a column with new timestamp and scan fetches the latest data from columns.

```
hbase(main):049:0> put 'emp', '1' , 'office:name', 'Scott'
0 row(s) in 0.0140 seconds
hbase(main):050:0> put 'emp', '2' , 'office:name', 'Mark'
0 row(s) in 0.0070 seconds
hbase(main):051:0> put 'emp', '2' , 'office:gender', 'M'
0 row(s) in 0.0080 seconds
hbase(main):052:0> put 'emp', '2' , 'office:age', '30'
0 row(s) in 0.0090 seconds
hbase(main):053:0> put 'emp', '2' , 'office:age', '50'
0 row(s) in 0.0090 seconds
hbase(main):054:0> put 'emp', '3', 'office:salary', '10000'
0 row(s) in 0.0080 seconds
hbase(main):055:0> put 'emp', '3', 'office:name', 'Jeff'
0 row(s) in 0.0060 seconds
hbase(main):056:0> put 'emp', '3', 'office:salary', '20000'
0 row(s) in 0.0110 seconds
hbase(main):057:0> put 'emp', '3', 'office:salary', '30000'
0 row(s) in 0.0070 seconds
hbase(main):058:0> put 'emp', '3', 'office:salary', '40000'
0 row(s) in 0.0070 seconds
hbase(main):059:0> put 'emp','1','office:age','20'
0 row(s) in 0.0080 seconds
hbase(main):060:0> put 'emp','3','office:age','30'
0 row(s) in 0.0070 seconds
hbase(main):061:0>
```

'Scan' command to get the data from the HBase table. By default, it fetches all data from the table.

Syntax: scan '<name_space:table_name>'

```
hbase(main):061:0> scan 'emp'
ROW
                                      COLUMN+CELL
 1
                                      column=office:age, timestamp=1648183680203, value=20
                                      column=office:name, timestamp=1648183480385, value=Scott
1
2
2
                                      column=office:age, timestamp=1648183537136, value=50
                                      column=office:gender, timestamp=1648183500661, value=M
 2
                                      column=office:name, timestamp=1648183491849, value=Mark
 3
                                      column=office:age, timestamp=1648183687737, value=30
                                      column=office:name, timestamp=1648183643747, value=Jeff
 3
                                      column=office:salary, timestamp=1648183671020, value=40000
 3
3 row(s) in 0.0150 seconds
hbase(main):062:0>
```

This scan's the 'emp' table to return name and age columns from starting row 1 and ending row 3.

```
hbase(main):062:0> scan 'emp',{COLUMNS=>['office:name','office:age'],STARTROW=>'1',STOPROW=>'3'}
ROW
                                     COLUMN+CELL
 1
                                     column=office:age, timestamp=1648183680203, value=20
                                     column=office:name, timestamp=1648183480385, value=Scott
 1
                                     column=office:age, timestamp=1648183537136, value=50
 2
                                     column=office:name, timestamp=1648183491849, value=Mark
 2
2 row(s) in 0.0130 seconds
hbase(main):063:0>
hbase(main):065:0> scan 'emp'
                                  COLUMN+CELL
                                  column=office:age, timestamp=1648183680203, value=20
1
1
                                  column=office:name, timestamp=1648183480385, value=Scott
2
                                  column=office:age, timestamp=1648183537136, value=50
                                  column=office:gender, timestamp=1648183500661, value=M
2
                                  column=office:name, timestamp=1648183491849, value=Mark
2
3
                                  column=office:age, timestamp=1648183687737, value=30
                                  column=office:name, timestamp=1648183643747, value=Jeff
3
                                  column=office:salary, timestamp=1648183671020, value=40000
3 row(s) in 0.0190 seconds
hbase(main):066:0>
hbase(main):066:0> get 'emp','2'
COLUMN
                                              CELL
 office:age
                                              timestamp=1648183537136, value=50
 office:gender
                                              timestamp=1648183500661, value=M
                                              timestamp=1648183491849, value=Mark
 office:name
3 row(s) in 0.0100 seconds
hbase(main):067:0>
```

```
hbase(main):067:0> get 'emp','2',{COLUMNS=>['office:name','office:age']}
COLUMN
CELL
office:age timestamp=1648183537136, value=50
office:name timestamp=1648183491849, value=Mark
2 row(s) in 0.0040 seconds
hbase(main):068:0> ■
```

Use 'disable' to disable a table. Prior to delete a table or change its setting, first, you need to disable the table. The syntax to disable the table is as follows.

Syntax: disable '<namespace>:<table_name>'

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```
hbase(main):068:0> disable 'emp'
0 row(s) in 1.1800 seconds
hbase(main):069:0> ■
```

Use is_disabled to check if the table is disabled. When it disabled it returns 'true'

```
hbase(main):069:0> is_disabled 'emp'
true
0 row(s) in 0.0100 seconds
hbase(main):070:0>
```

Let's check if the table disabled by using describe

```
hbase(main):001:0> describe 'emp'
Table emp is DISABLED
emp
COLUMN FAMILIES DESCRIPTION
{NAME => 'office', DATA_BLOCK_ENCODING => 'NONE', BLOOMFILTER => 'ROW', REPLICAT
ION_SCOPE => '0', VERSIONS => '1', COMPRESSION => 'NONE', MIN_VERSIONS => '0', T
TL => 'FOREVER', KEEP_DELETED_CELLS => 'FALSE', BLOCKSIZE => '65536', IN_MEMORY
=> 'false', BLOCKCACHE => 'true'}
1 row(s) in 0.3830 seconds

hbase(main):002:0>
```

'enable' command is used to enable a disabled table. You need to enable a disabled table first to perform any regular commands., The syntax to enable the table is as follows.

Syntax: enable '<namespace>:'

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```
hbase(main):002:0> enable 'emp'
0 row(s) in 0.4350 seconds
hbase(main):003:0> ■
```

Use drop command to delete a table. You should disable a table first before you drop it.

Syntax: drop '<table_name>'

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```
hbase(main):003:0> disable 'emp'
0 row(s) in 1.2420 seconds
hbase(main):004:0> drop 'emp'
0 row(s) in 0.2040 seconds
hbase(main):005:0>
```

Use drop_all command to delete many tables using a regular expression.
hbase(main):041:0> drop_all 'em.*'

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```
hbase(main):005:0> drop_all 'em.*'

ERROR: wrong number of arguments (0 for 1)

Here is some help for this command:

Drop all of the tables matching the given regex:

hbase> drop_all 't.*'
hbase> drop_all 'ns:t.*'
hbase> drop_all 'ns:.*'

[cloudera@quickstart ~]$
```

```
Cloudera@quickstart:~

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[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hbase shell
2022-03-24 20:18:01,984 INFO [main] Configuration.deprecation: hadoop.native.li
b is deprecated. Instead, use io.native.lib.available

HBase Shell; enter 'help<RETURN>' for list of supported commands.

Type "exit<RETURN>" to leave the HBase Shell
Version 1.0.0-cdh5.4.2, rUnknown, Tue May 19 17:07:29 PDT 2015

hbase(main):001:0> list

TABLE
0 row(s) in 0.1780 seconds

=> []
hbase(main):002:0>
```

1)Creating a Table using HBase Shell

We can create a table using the create command, here you must specify the table name and

the Column Family name. The syntax to create a table in HBase shell is shown below.

create '','<column family>'

>create 'customer', 'address', 'order'

```
hbase(main):001:0> list
TABLE
0 row(s) in 0.1780 seconds

=> []
hbase(main):002:0> create 'customer','address','order'
0 row(s) in 0.6290 seconds

=> Hbase::Table - customer
hbase(main):003:0> list
TABLE
customer
1 row(s) in 0.0100 seconds

=> ["customer"]
hbase(main):004:0> ■
```

2)Put: Inserts a new record into the table with row identified by 'row..'

This command is used for following things

• It will put a cell 'value' at defined or specified table or row or column. •

It will optionally coordinate time stamp.

```
Syntax: put <'tablename'>,<'rowname'>,<'columnvalue'>,<'value'>
```

Example – with the help of put commands we have inserted new records in "customer"

table for address and order family. Here name "Nick" is Row key

```
put 'customer', 'Nick', 'address: city', 'Mumbai'
```

put 'customer', 'Nick', 'address: state', 'Maharashtra'

```
put 'customer','Nick','address:street','Steet1'
put 'customer','Nick','order:number','ORD-15'
put 'customer','Nick','order:amount','50'
```

Adding one more record of customer name "Justin". Here name "Justin" is Row key

```
put 'customer','Justin','address:city','Pune'
put 'customer','Justin,'address:state','Maharashtra'
put 'customer','Justin','order:number','ORD-16'
```

put 'customer', 'Justin', 'order: amount', '60'

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```
cloudera@quickstart:~
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=> Hbase::Table - customer
hbase(main):003:0> list
TABLE
customer
1 row(s) in 0.0100 seconds
=> ["customer"]
hbase(main):004:0> put 'customer','Nick','address:city','Mumbai'
0 row(s) in 0.1680 seconds
hbase(main):005:0> put 'customer','Nick','address:state','Maharashtra'
0 row(s) in 0.0050 seconds
hbase(main):006:0> put 'customer','Nick','address:street','Street1'
0 row(s) in 0.0030 seconds
hbase(main):007:0> put 'customer','Nick','address:number','ORD-15'
0 row(s) in 0.0080 seconds
hbase(main):008:0> put 'customer','Nick','address:amount','50'
0 row(s) in 0.0050 seconds
hbase(main):009:0>
```

```
hbase(main):009:0> put 'customer','Justin','address:city','Pune'
0 row(s) in 0.0080 seconds

hbase(main):010:0> put 'customer','Justin','address:state','Maharashtra'
0 row(s) in 0.0050 seconds

hbase(main):011:0> put 'customer','Justin','address:number','ORD-16'
0 row(s) in 0.0090 seconds

hbase(main):012:0> put 'customer','Justin','order:number','ORD-16'
0 row(s) in 0.0100 seconds

hbase(main):013:0> put 'customer','Justin','order:amount','60'
0 row(s) in 0.0060 seconds
```

3)Get: Returns the records matching the row identifier provided in the table

By using this command, you will get a row or cell contents present in the table. In addition to that you can also add additional parameters to it like TIMESTAMP,

TIMERANGE, VERSIONS, FILTERS, etc. to get a particular row or cell content.

Syntax: get <'tablename'>, <'rowname'>, {< Additional parameters>}

a) get 'customer', 'Nick'

By executing above commands we are getting all the content of customer "Nick" as shown in below screenshot.

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b) Additional parameters to get only address details get 'customer', 'Nick', 'address'

By executing above commands we are getting all the content of family address for row key

"Nick" from "customer" table as per screenshot below.

```
hbase(main):015:0> get 'customer','Nick','address'
COLUMN CELL
address:amount timestamp=1648179300824, value=50
address:city timestamp=1648179065272, value=Mumbai
address:number timestamp=1648179263086, value=ORD-15
address:state timestamp=1648179093320, value=Maharashtra
address:street timestamp=1648179136727, value=Street1
5 row(s) in 0.0100 seconds

hbase(main):016:0>
```

c) Additional parameters to get only city details get 'customer', 'Nick', 'address:city'

By executing above commands we are getting all the content of family address city for row key "Nick" from "customer" table as per screenshot below.

```
hbase(main):016:0> get 'customer','Nick','address:city'
COLUMN CELL
address:city timestamp=1648179065272, value=Mumbai
1 row(s) in 0.0050 seconds
hbase(main):017:0>
```

4)Scan :The scan command is used to view the data in HTable. Using the scan command, you can get the table data.

- This command scans entire table and displays the table contents.
- We can pass several optional specifications to this scan command to get more information about the tables present in the system.
- Scanner specifications may include one or more of the following attributes. o

These are TIMERANGE, FILTER, TIMESTAMP, LIMIT, MAXLENGTH, COLUMNS, CACHE, STARTROW and STOPROW.

Its syntax is as follows:

Syntax: scan <'tablename'>, {Optional parameters}

scan 'customer'

When we execute above commands in HBase then we will be getting all the table

"customer" contents along with additional parameters like timestamp as show in below screenshot.

```
hbase(main):017:0> scan 'customer'
ROW
                              COLUMN+CELL
 Justin
                              column=address:city, timestamp=1648179523510, value=Pune
 Justin
                              column=address:number, timestamp=1648179569454, value=ORD-16
 Justin
                             column=address:state, timestamp=1648179543064, value=Maharashtra
 Justin
                              column=order:amount, timestamp=1648179632323, value=60
 Justin
                              column=order:number, timestamp=1648179613009, value=ORD-16
 Nick
                              column=address:amount, timestamp=1648179300824, value=50
 Nick
                              column=address:city, timestamp=1648179065272, value=Mumbai
 Nick
                              column=address:number, timestamp=1648179263086, value=ORD-15
 Nick
                              column=address:state, timestamp=1648179093320, value=Maharashtra
                              column=address:street, timestamp=1648179136727, value=Street1
 Nick
2 row(s) in 0.0450 seconds
hbase(main):018:0>
```

5) Delete - Using the delete command, you can delete a specific cell in a table.

- This command will delete cell value at defined table of row or column.
- Delete must and should match the deleted cells coordinates exactly.
- When scanning, delete cell suppresses older versions of values.

The syntax of delete command is as follows:

Syntax:delete <'tablename'>,<'row name'>,<'column name'>

delete 'customer', 'Nick', 'address:street'

The above command below delete street from address family for row key "Nick" from "customer" table.

```
hbase(main):018:0> delete 'customer','Nick','address:street'
0 row(s) in 0.0520 seconds
```

```
hbase(main):019:0> scan 'customer'
ROW
 Justin
                                    column=address:city, timestamp=1648179523510, value=Pune
                                    column=address:number, timestamp=1648179569454, value=0RD-16 column=address:state, timestamp=1648179543064, value=Maharashtra
 Justin
 Justin
                                    column=order:amount, timestamp=1648179632323, value=60
 Justin
 Justin
                                    column=order:number, timestamp=1648179613009, value=ORD-16
 Nick
                                    column=address:amount, timestamp=1648179300824, value=50
                                    column=address:city, timestamp=1648179065272, value=Mumbai
 Nick
                                    column=address:number, timestamp=1648179263086, value=ORD-15
 Nick
 Nick
                                    column=address:state, timestamp=1648179093320, value=Maharashtra
2 row(s) in 0.0230 seconds
hbase(main):020:0>
hbase(main):020:0> delete 'customer','Nick','address:street'
0 row(s) in 0.0100 seconds
hbase(main):024:0> scan 'customer'
ROW
 Justin
                                      column=order:amount, timestamp=1648179632323, value=60
 Justin
                                      column=order:number, timestamp=1648179613009, value=ORD-16
1 row(s) in 0.0090 seconds
hbase(main):025:0>
hbase(main):026:0> desc 'customer'
Table customer is ENABLED
customer
COLUMN FAMILIES DESCRIPTION
CALCHAIR TAILLES DESCRIPTION

(NAME => 'order', DATA BLOCK ENCODING => 'NONE', BLOOMFILTER => 'ROW', REPLICATION_SCOPE => '0', VERSIONS => '1

', COMPRESSION => 'NONE', MIN_VERSIONS => '0', TTL => 'FOREVER', KEEP_DELETED_CELLS => 'FALSE', BLOCKSIZE => '6

5536', IN_MEMORY => 'false', BLOCKCACHE => 'true'}
1 row(s) in 0.0180 seconds
```

```
hbase(main):028:0> create 'customerl',{NAME=>'address',VERSIONS=>3}
0 row(s) in 0.1730 seconds
=> Hbase::Table - customerl
hbase(main):029:0> ■
```

```
hbase(main):029:0> count 'customer'
1 row(s) in 0.0250 seconds
=> 1
hbase(main):030:0>
```

6)Alter - This command alters the column family schema. To understand what exactly it does, we have explained it here with an example. Alter commands are useful for below cases -

• Altering single, multiple column family names

hbase(main):027:0>

- Deleting column family names from table
- Several other operations using scope attributes with table

Syntax: alter <tablename>, NAME=><column familyname>, VERSIONS=>5

We can delete specific column family by using alter commands

alter 'customer', 'delete' => 'address'

```
hbase(main):030:0> alter 'customer',NAME=>'address',VERSIONS=>5
Updating all regions with the new schema...
0/1 regions updated.
1/1 regions updated.
Done.
0 row(s) in 2.1500 seconds
hbase(main):031:0>
```

```
hbase(main):031:0> desc 'customer'
Table customer is ENABLED
customer
COLUMN FAMTLIES DESCRIPTION
{NAME => 'address', DATA_BLOCK_ENCODING => 'NONE', BLOOMFILTER => 'ROW', REPLICATION_SCOPE => '0', COMPRESSION => 'NONE', VERSION NS => '5', TTL => 'FOREVER', MIN_VERSIONS => '0', KEEP_DELETED_CELLS => 'FALSE', BLOCKSIZE => '65536', IN_MEMORY => 'false', BLOCKCACHE => 'true'}
{NAME => 'order', DATA_BLOCK_ENCODING => 'NONE', BLOOMFILTER => 'ROW', REPLICATION_SCOPE => '0', VERSIONS => '1', COMPRESSION => 'NONE', MIN_VERSIONS => '0', TTL => 'FOREVER', KEEP_DELETED_CELLS => 'FALSE', BLOCKSIZE => '65536', IN_MEMORY => 'false', BLOCK CACHE => 'true'}
2 row(s) in 0.0330 seconds
```

After deleting "address" family from "customer" table. Let's again check customer table

using "scan" commands as follow

>scan 'customer'

As you can see from below screenshot we only now have order:amount and order:number.

```
hbase(main):032:0> scan 'customer'
ROW
                                        COLUMN+CELL
 Justin
                                        column=address:city, timestamp=1648179523510, value=Pune
 Justin
                                        column=address:number, timestamp=1648179569454, value=ORD-16
                                       column=address:state, timestamp=1648179543064, value=Maharashtra column=order:amount, timestamp=1648179632233, value=60
 Justin
 Justin
                                        column=order:number, timestamp=1648179613009, value=ORD-16
 Justin
 Nick
                                        column=address:amount, timestamp=1648179300824, value=50
 Nick
                                        column=address:city, timestamp=1648179065272, value=Mumbai
 Nick
                                        column=address:number, timestamp=1648179263086, value=ORD-15
                                        column=address:state, timestamp=1648179093320, value=Maharashtra
 Nick
2 row(s) in 0.0190 seconds
hbase(main):033:0>
```

```
hbase(main):033:0> put 'customer', 'Nick' , 'address:city', 'Pune'
0 row(s) in 0.0100 seconds
```

```
hbase(main):043:0> scan 'customer', {VERSIONS => 5 }
ROW
                                                 COLUMN+CELL
                                                 column=address:city, timestamp=1648179523510, value=Pune
 Justin
                                                 column=address:number, timestamp=1648179569454, value=ORD-16
column=address:state, timestamp=1648179543064, value=Maharashtra
 Justin
 Justin
                                                 column=order:amount, timestamp=1648179632323, value=60 column=order:number, timestamp=1648179613009, value=ORD-16 column=address:amount, timestamp=1648179300824, value=50
 Justin
 Justin
 Nick
                                                  column=address:city, timestamp=1648181738204, value=Delhi
 Nick
 Nick
                                                 column=address:city, timestamp=1648181722715, value=Bangalore
 Nick
                                                  column=address:city, timestamp=1648181618375, value=Pune
 Nick
                                                  column=address:city, timestamp=1648179065272, value=Mumbai
                                                 column=address:number, timestamp=1648179263086, value=ORD-15 column=address:state, timestamp=1648179093320, value=Maharashtra
 Nick
 Nick
2 row(s) in 0.0170 seconds
```

```
hbase(main):044:0> disable 'customer'
0 row(s) in 1.2560 seconds
hbase(main):045:0>
```

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hbase(main):045:0> drop 'customer'

0 row(s) in 0.3200 seconds

hbase(main):046:0>