Hbase Commands

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HBase Shell

• To get enter into HBase shell command, first of all, we have to execute the code: hbase shell



General commands

• i. Status

This command provides the status of HBase, like, the number of servers.

ii. version

It shows the version of HBase being used.

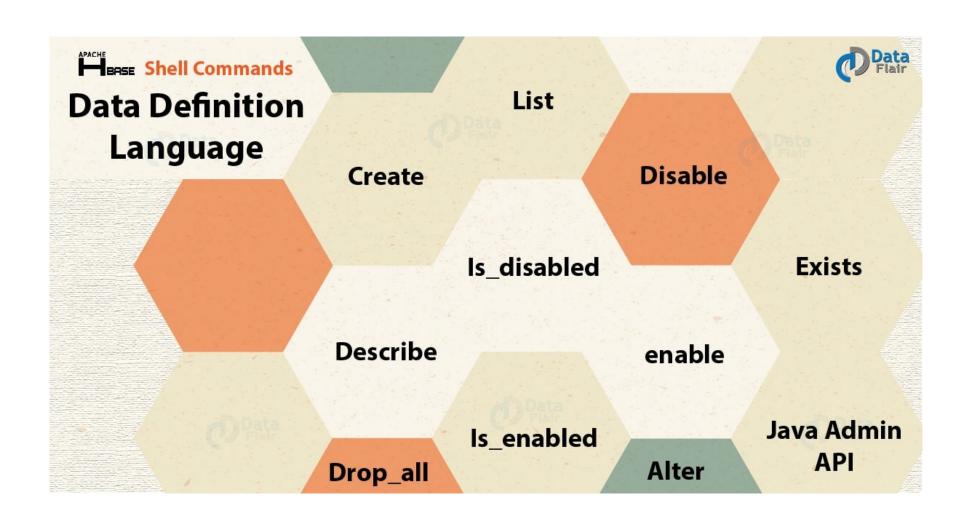
iii. table_help

This command provides help for table-reference commands.

iv. Whoami

It shows the information about the user.

Data Definition Language



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i. Create

This command creates a table.

ii. List

It lists all the tables in HBase.

iii. Disable

This command disables a table.

iv. Is_disabled

Whereas, it verifies whether a table is disabled.

v. enable

This command enables a table.

vi. Is_enabled

However, it verifies whether a table is enabled or not.

Data Definition Language

vii. Describe

It shows the description of a table.

viii. Alter

This command alters a table.

ix. Exists

This one verifies whether a table exists or not.

x. Drop

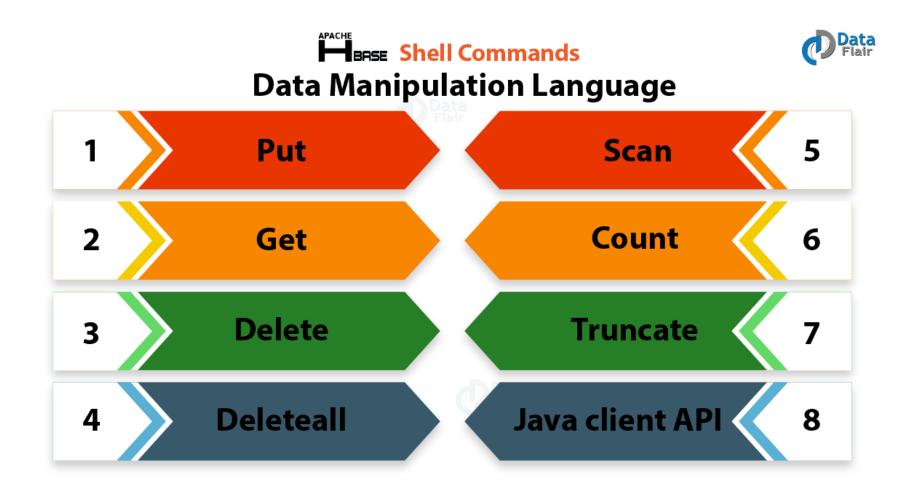
This command drops a table from HBase.

xi. Drop_all

Whereas, this command drops the tables matching the 'regex' given in the command.

xii. Java Admin API

Data Manipulation Language



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i. Put

In a particular table, this command puts a cell value at a specified column in a specified row.

ii. Get

We use Get command to fetch the contents of the row or a cell.

iii. Delete

In order to delete a cell value in a table, we use Delete command.

iv. Deleteall

However, to delete all the cells in a given row, we use Deleteall command.

v. scan

This command scans and returns the table data

vi. Count

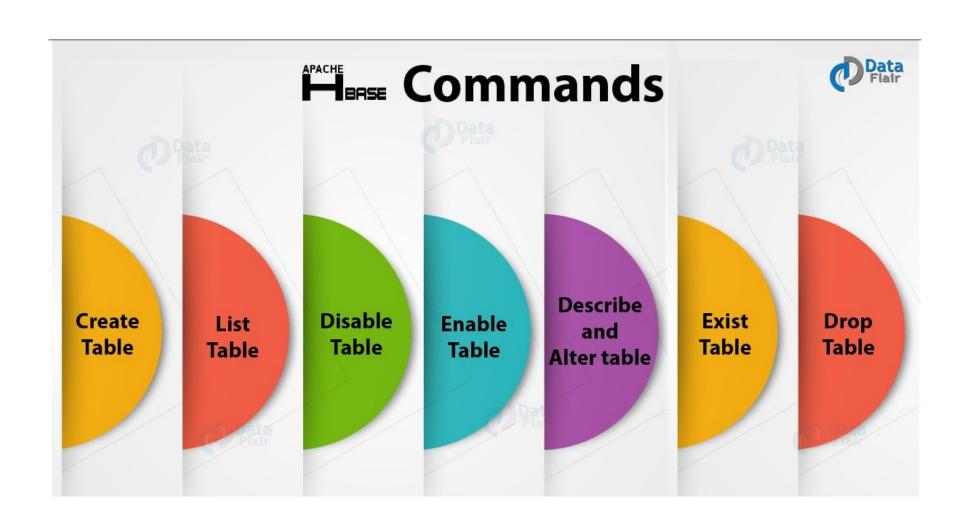
To count and return the number of rows in a table, we use Countcommand.

vii. Truncate

Truncate command, disables, drops, and recreates a specified table.

viii. Java client API

Table Management Commands in HBase



HBase Create Table

• Syntax:

create '','<column family>'

• Example:

create 'employee', 'personal data', 'professional data'

- By using the HBase list command, we can verify whether the table is created.
- describe 'table name'

Data manipulation commands

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Count
     Syntax: count <'tablename'>
• Put
     Syntax: put <'tablename'>,<'rowname'>,<'columnvalue'>,<'value'>
     Example:
           put 'emp', '1', 'personal_data:name', 'Gyaneshwar Bohara'

    Scan

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

    Get

     Syntax: get <'tablename'>, <'rowname'>, {< Additional parameters>}
     Example: get 'emp','1'
     get 'emp','1', {COLUMN =>'personal_data:name'}
     get 'emp','1', {COLUMN =>'professional data:job'}
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