Installation (Linux or OS X)

I highly recommend installing Brew if you do not have it in your machine, it is an easy install utility similar to apt-get on Linux that will make installations very easy.

1) In a new terminal window install Brew:

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/usr/bin/ruby -e "$(curl -fsSL
https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/master/install)"
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- 2) Once installed install "wget" (Will take 15-30 min to download, 250 mb) brew install wget
- 3) Change directory to a location you would like to save Spark and then execute: wget http://d3kbcqa49mib13.cloudfront.net/spark-2.0.1-bin-hadoop2.7.tgz
- 4) Unpackage Spark using the tar command tar -zxvf spark-2.0.1-bin-hadoop2.7.tgz
- 5) Launch either pySpark or sparkR by navigating to ./bin folder and executing: cd ./spark-2.0.1-bin-hadoop2.7/bin

pySpark - ./pyspark
sparkR - ./sparkR

You should see the following console open:

pySpark Console:



SparkR Console:



6) Install relevant packages / libraries: Python: Use sudo easy_install (package)

Ex: Install pandas from terminal (very useful for manipulating data structures) and then call the package before use in pySpark.

sudo easy_install pandas

import pandas

R: Use the install.packages("package-name") command and then call package before use install.packages("RCurl")

library(RCurl)

FYI: You can easily install things on Linux use **apt-get** or **yum** (depends on version of linux). You can similarly easily install python packages using **easy_install** or **pip**.