

CASE STUDY – 1 (Azure Databricks)

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Connecting container with Azure Databricks

```
spark.conf.set(
  "fs.azure.account.key.hexadatastoragegen3.dfs.core.windows.net",
  "Nw5+90AtNOxD18PgjSGDJeATGQ0iGR5WtZ4NwF1UPd10erPBzUxoQkyN15GYu0HLWaDLj8cqbJkR+AStAmgstA=="
)
```

Checking the files that are present in the given location

```
dbutils.fs.ls("abfss://container@hexadatastoragegen3.dfs.core.windows.net")
```

```
[FileInfo(path='abfss://container@hexadatastoragegen3.dfs.core.windows.net/employees.csv', name='employees.csv', size=3778, modificationTime=1755501190000)]
```

Reading Data from ADLS

Reading Data

```
df = spark.read.format("csv")\
    .option("header", True)\
    .option("inferSchema", True)\
    .load("abfss://container@hexadatastoragegen3.dfs.core.windows.net/")
```

```
display(df)
```

(3) Spark Jobs

df: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [EMPLOYEE_ID: integer, FIRST_NAME: string ... 9 more fields]

	EMPLOYEE_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	EMAIL	PHONE_NUMBER	HIRE_DATE	JOB_ID
1	198	Donald	OConnell	DOCONNEL	650.507.9833	21-JUN-07	SH_CLERK
2	199	Douglas	Grant	DGRANT	650.507.9844	13-JAN-08	SH_CLERK
3	200	Jennifer	Whalen	JWHALEN	515.123.4444	17-SEP-03	AD_ASST
4	201	Michael	Hartstein	MHARTSTE	515.123.5555	17-FEB-04	MK_MAN
5	202	Pat	Fay	PFAY	603.123.6666	17-AUG-05	MK_REP
6	203	Susan	Mavris	SMAVRIS	515.123.7777	07-JUN-02	HR_REP
7	204	Hermann	Baer	HBAER	515.123.8888	07-JUN-02	PR_REP
8	205	Shelley	Higgins	SHIGGINS	515.123.8080	07-JUN-02	AC_MGR
9	206	William	Gietz	WGIEZT	515.123.8181	07-JUN-02	AC_ACCOUNT
10	100	Steven	King	SKING	515.123.4567	17-JUN-03	AD_PRES
11	101	Neena	Kochhar	NKOCHHAR	515.123.4568	21-SEP-05	AD_VP

Storing data in Delta Format

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# Creating a managed table
df.write.format("delta").mode("append").saveAsTable("employee")

▶ (1) Spark Jobs
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Querying Delta Tables

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%sql
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM employee;

▶ (2) Spark Jobs

_sqlldf: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [count(1): long]

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count(1)
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%sql
SELECT DEPARTMENT_ID, COUNT(*) AS `Number Of Employees`
FROM employee
GROUP BY DEPARTMENT_ID;

▶ (2) Spark Jobs

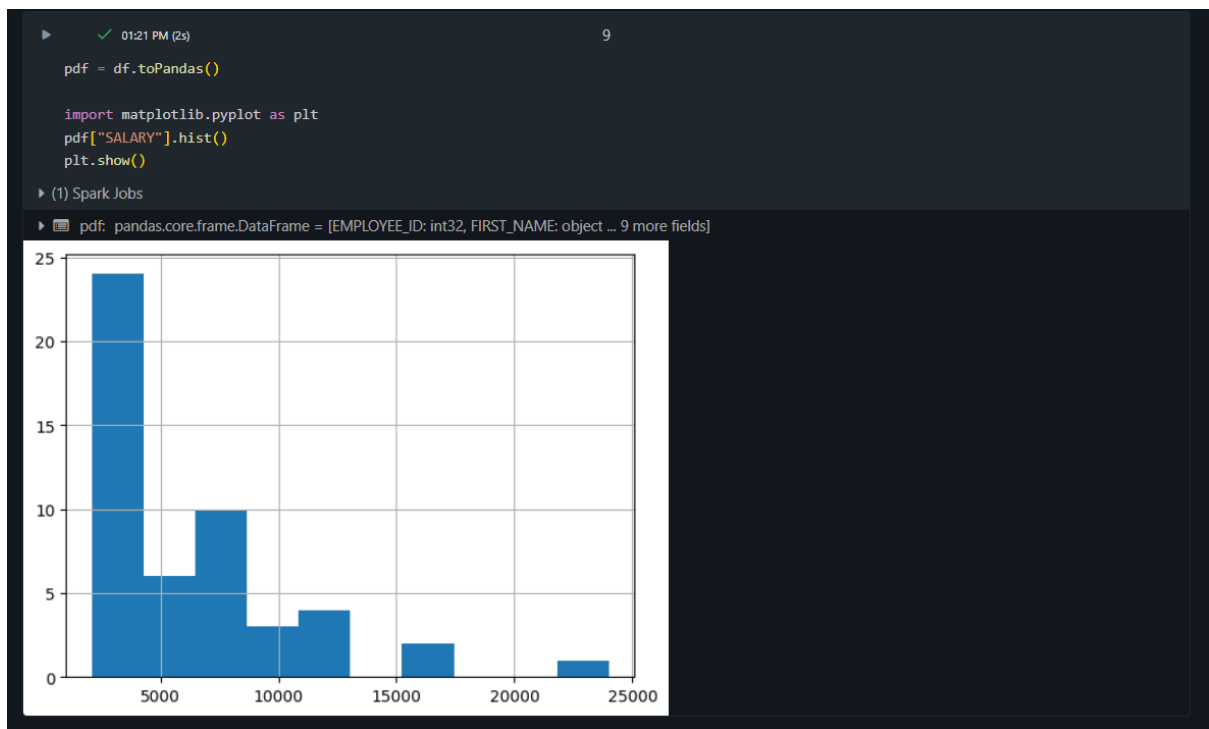
_sqlldf: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [DEPARTMENT_ID: integer, Number Of Employees: long]

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DEPARTMENT_ID Number Of Employees
1 20 2
2 40 1
3 100 6
4 10 1
5 50 23
6 70 1
7 90 3
8 60 5
9 110 2
10 30 6

↓ 10 rows | 1.13s runtime Refreshed 11 minutes ago
```

Visualizing Data



Time Travel

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```
%sql
DESCRIBE HISTORY employee;
```

(1) Spark Jobs

_sqldf: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [version: long, timestamp: timestamp ... 13 more fields]

version	timestamp	userId	userName	operation	operationParameters
3	2025-08-18T07:53:22.000+00:...	146386952150351	azuser4030_mml.local@techademy.co...	DELETE	> {"predicate":"!(EMPLOYEE_I
2	2025-08-18T07:53:12.000+00:...	146386952150351	azuser4030_mml.local@techademy.co...	DELETE	> {"predicate":"!(EMPLOYEE_I
1	2025-08-18T07:52:57.000+00:...	146386952150351	azuser4030_mml.local@techademy.co...	DELETE	> {"predicate":"!(EMPLOYEE_I
0	2025-08-18T07:44:22.000+00:...	146386952150351	azuser4030_mml.local@techademy.co...	CREATE TABLE AS SELECT	> {"partitionBy":[""],"clusterBy":

4 rows | 1.22s runtime Refreshed 7 minutes ago

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```
%sql
SELECT * FROM employee VERSION AS OF 1
```

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Optimization

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```
%sql
OPTIMIZE employee;
```

▶ (3) Spark Jobs

▶ _sqldf: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [path: string, metrics: struct]

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	path	metrics	
1	dbfs/user/hive/warehouse/employ...	> {"numFilesAdded":0,"numFilesRemoved":0,"filesAdded":{"min":null,"max":null,"avg":0,"totalFiles":0,"totalSize":0},"filesRemoved":{"min":...	

ZOrder Optimization

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```
%sql
OPTIMIZE employee ZORDER BY (EMPLOYEE_ID);
```

▶ (4) Spark Jobs

▶ _sqldf: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [path: string, metrics: struct]

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	path	metrics	
1	dbfs/user/hive/warehouse/employ...	> {"numFilesAdded":0,"numFilesRemoved":0,"filesAdded":{"min":null,"max":null,"avg":0,"totalFiles":0,"totalSize":0},"filesRemoved":{"min":...	