

Part 2 - Create a Virtual Warehouse and Run Queries [45 minutes]

Overview: What is Cloudera Data Warehouse?

We will explore features of Cloudera Data Warehouse (CDW) by performing some data exploration and create dashboards to share our results to a wider audience

We will be taking a look at a generated data set from a mock airline company containing flights information from its fleet of aircraft.

A virtual warehouse represents virtual compute resources to access data that is stored in a database catalog. This lets you create or destroy compute resources, auto-scale, or separate resources across different workloads, all running on the same underlying data.

CDW let's you choose from a set of default resources based on your predicted workload as well as give you fine grained control over autoscaling and timeout features so you can fine tune your system to be most cost effective.

Purpose: Create a virtual warehouse and run queries, answering the questions below:

- What are the top 5 visited destinations by year from (1995-2008)?
- What are the top 10 routes (origin and dest) that have seen maximum diversions?
- Which three months have seen the most number of cancellation due to bad weather?

1) Open CDP, using the "admin" user within the Test Drive link.

Your link should look something like (remember click the link in your email not the link below)

http://login.trycdp.com/auth/realms/trycdp-trialxx/protocol/saml/clients/samlclient?tn=trialxx_admin@trycdp.com&p=X

*xx represents the trial user #

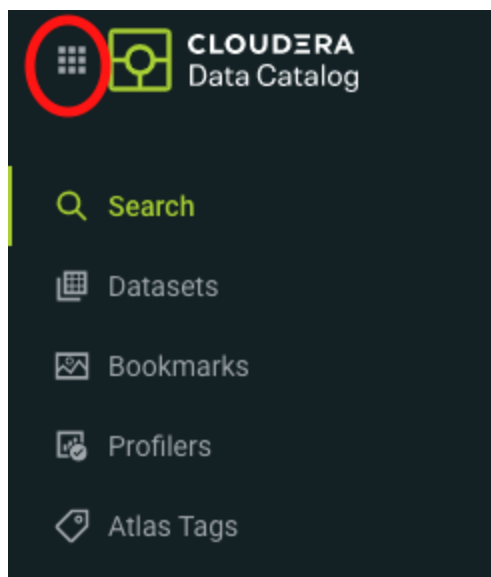
*X represents the password

2) Click the “Data Warehouse” within the CDP Home Screen



How do you get to the CDP Home Screen?

- From any experience such as “Data Catalog”, click the 9 square at the top left and then click “Home”



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Data Platform



WE HAVE DONE THIS FOR YOU – DO NOT CREATE A NEW VIRUTAL WAREHOUSE – READ THROUGH THIS FOR BACKGROUND INFO ONLY...

3) DO NOT Click the “+” at the top right next to “Virtual Warehouses”

Virtual Warehouses | 1

New Virtual Warehouse

X

Name *

Enter Virtual Warehouse Name

Type *

HIVE

IMPALA

Database Catalog *

cdptrialuser24-dl-default

Size *

-- select an option --

default-vw

compute-1611103491-4hbp

cdptrialuser24-dl-default

Stopped

NODE COUNT

0

TOTAL CORES

12

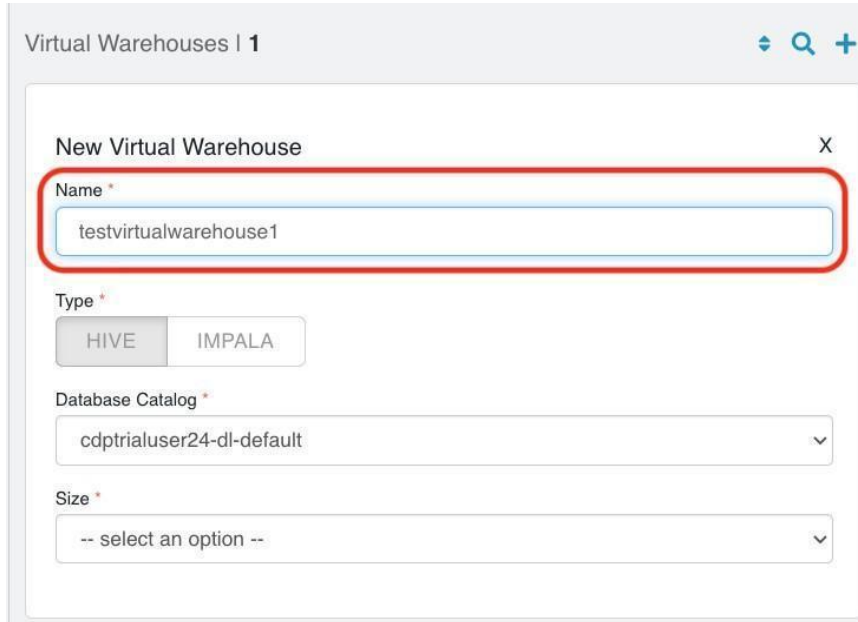
TOTAL MEMORY

56 GB

TYPE

HIVE COMPACTOR

4) DO NOT Enter a name for your New Virtual Warehouse



Virtual Warehouses | 1

New Virtual Warehouse X

Name *

testvirtualwarehouse1

Type *

HIVE IMPALA

Database Catalog *

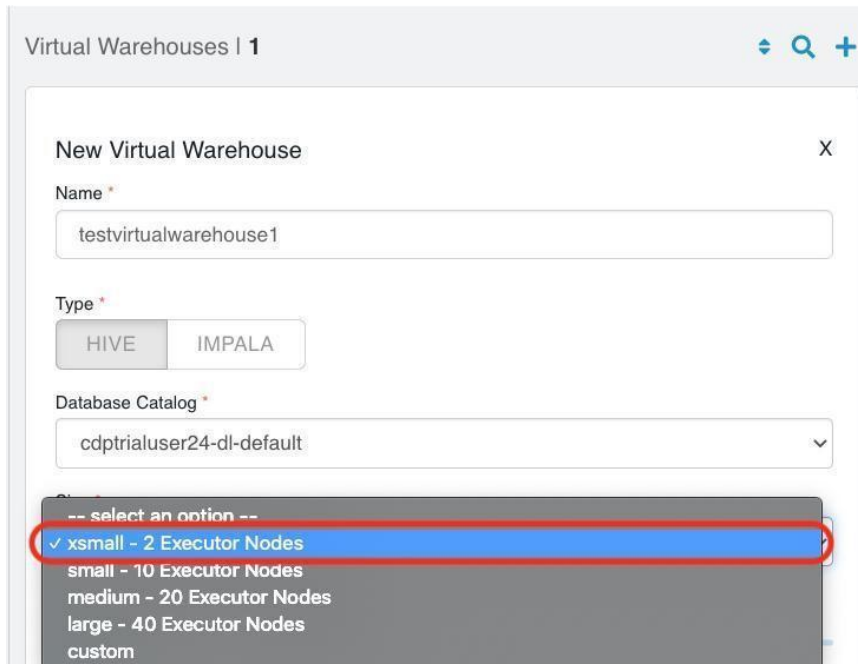
cdptrialuser24-dl-default

Size *

-- select an option --

5)) DO NOT Select the Size of "xsmall - 2 Executor Nodes"

*How do I choose a size? Initial concurrent users



Virtual Warehouses | 1

New Virtual Warehouse X

Name *

testvirtualwarehouse1

Type *

HIVE IMPALA

Database Catalog *

cdptrialuser24-dl-default

Size *

-- select an option --

- ✓ xsmall - 2 Executor Nodes
- small - 10 Executor Nodes
- medium - 20 Executor Nodes
- large - 40 Executor Nodes
- custom

- 6) To save money you stop the instances you aren't using. Cloudera lets you define if you spin down to zero, if you have some Kubernetes pods running all the time, and how long these live when there is no workload. **DO NOT** Set the AutoSuspend Timeout (in seconds) between 4500 and 5500:

*What is AutoSuspend Timeout? Automatically spin-down unused resources after timeout occurs.

Virtual Warehouses | 1

New Virtual Warehouse

Name *

testvirtualwarehouse1

Type *

HIVE IMPALA

Database Catalog *

cdptrialuser24-dl-default

Size *

xsmall - 2 Executor Nodes

AutoSuspend Timeout (in seconds): 5000

0

1000

2000

3000

4000

5000

6000

7000

7) DO NOT Choose “Install Data Visualization” to be on *Allowing for Data Visualizations in Part 3

Virtual Warehouses | 2

New Virtual Warehouse

Name *

testvirtualwarehouse1

Type *

HIVE IMPALA

Database Catalog *

cdptrialuser24-dl-default

Size *

xsmall - 2 Executor Nodes

AutoSuspend Timeout (in seconds): 5000

0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000

Concurrency Autoscaling ⓘ

Nodes: Min:2, Max:6

2 4 6 8 10 12 14 16 18 20

HEADROOM WAIT TIME

Desired Free Capacity: 1

1 2

☐ Query Isolation ⓘ

☒ Install Data Visualization ⓘ

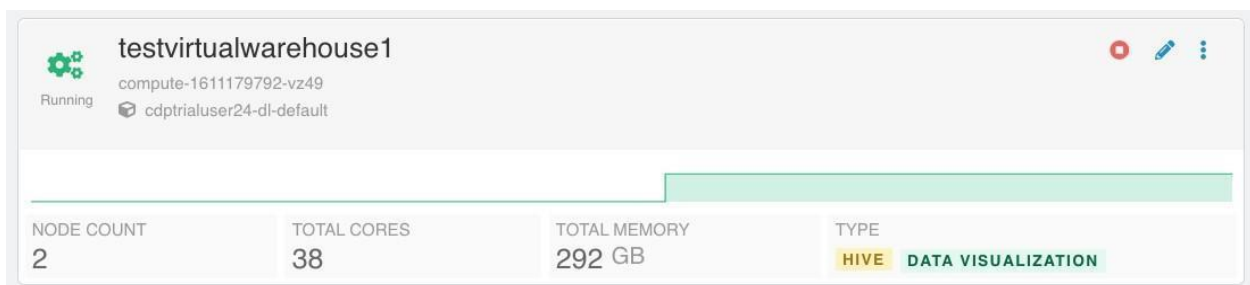
CREATE

8) DO NOT , DO NOT , DO NOT, REALLY DO NOT: Click “Create” to create your Virtual Warehouse

*Allow for approximately 5 minutes for your Virtual Warehouse to become available for use



When available for use, “Starting” will change to “Running” as shown below

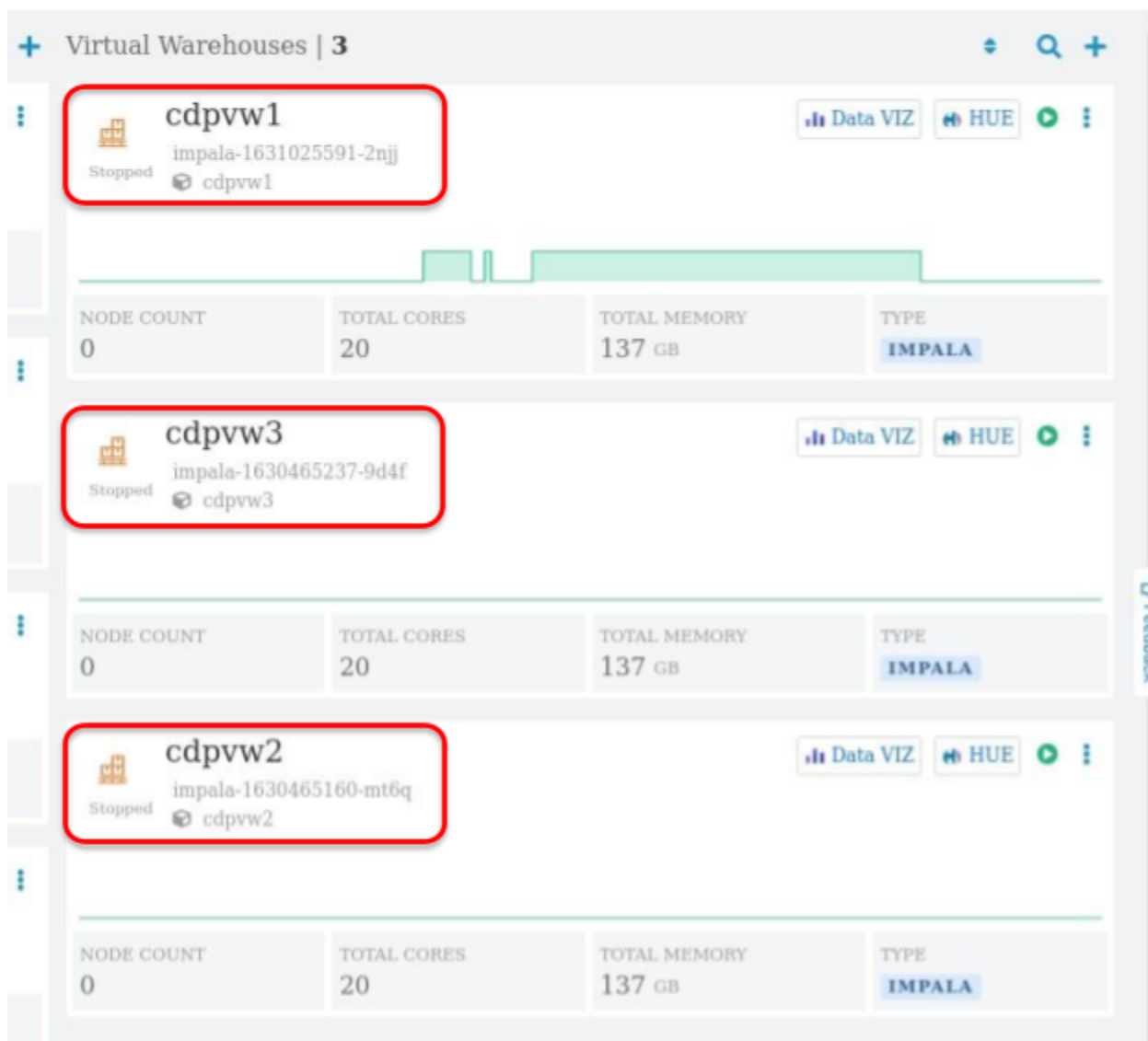


If you can read this it is the end of the background information and it is

TIME FOR YOU TO JUMP BACK IN AND DO THE LAB. Please, Please, not drop any tables. Do not alter any tables. This is a shared environment. You all have

the same userid and you have admin powers.

- 9) Notice there multiple Virtual Warehouses (VWs). You will be working on one of the VWs. If you are in Zoom Breakout Room 1 use cdpvw1, room2 uses cdpvw2 etc



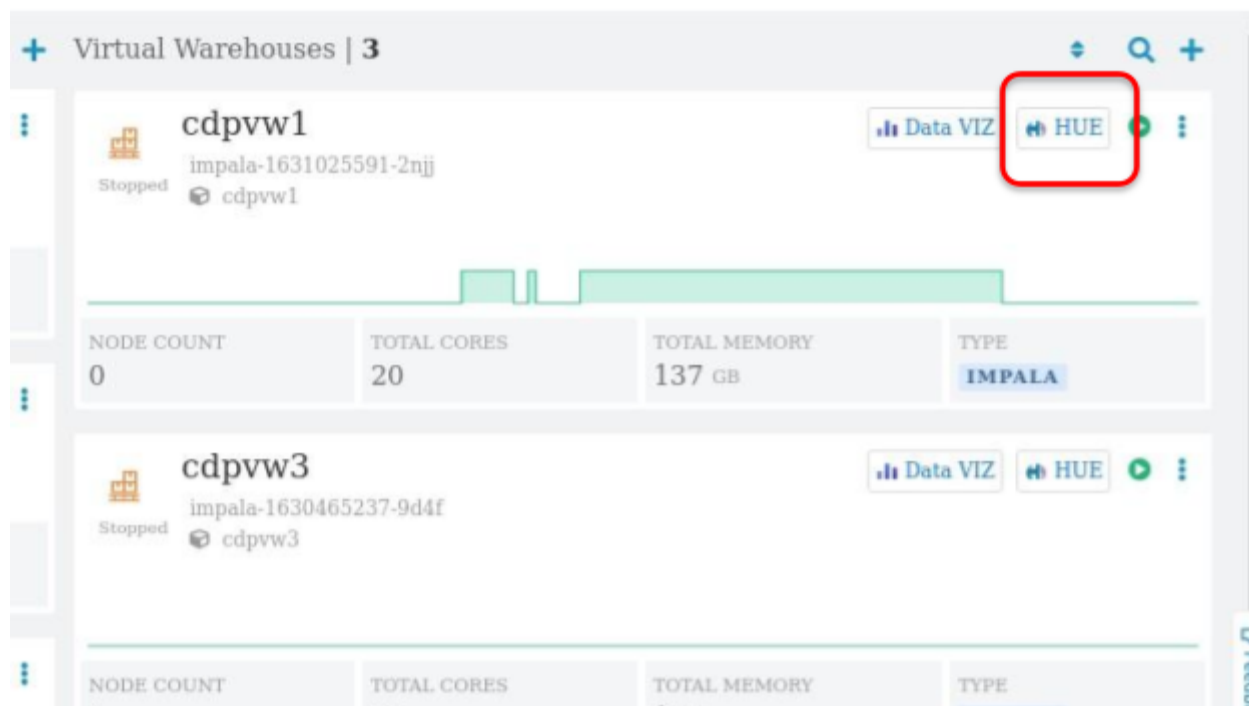
The screenshot displays the Cloudera Virtual Warehouses (VWs) management interface. At the top, it says "Virtual Warehouses | 3". Below this, three VWs are listed, each with a red box around its name and ID:

- cdpvw1** (impala-1631025591-2njj)
- cdpvw3** (impala-1630465237-9d4f)
- cdpvw2** (impala-1630465160-mt6q)

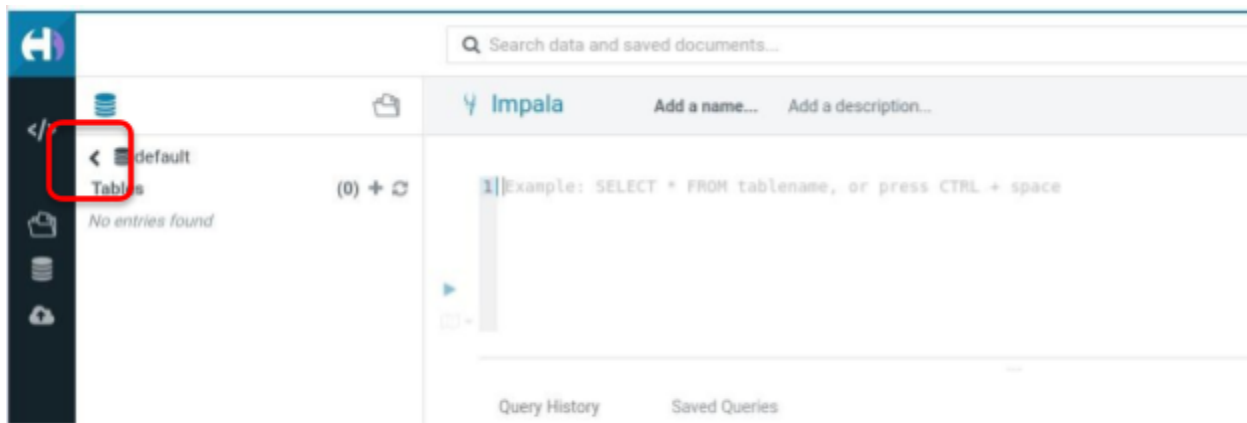
Each VW is shown as "Stopped" with a status icon. To the right of each VW name are buttons for "Data VIZ", "HUE", and a green circle icon. Below each VW name is a table with the following columns:

NODE COUNT	TOTAL CORES	TOTAL MEMORY	TYPE
0	20	137 GB	IMPALA

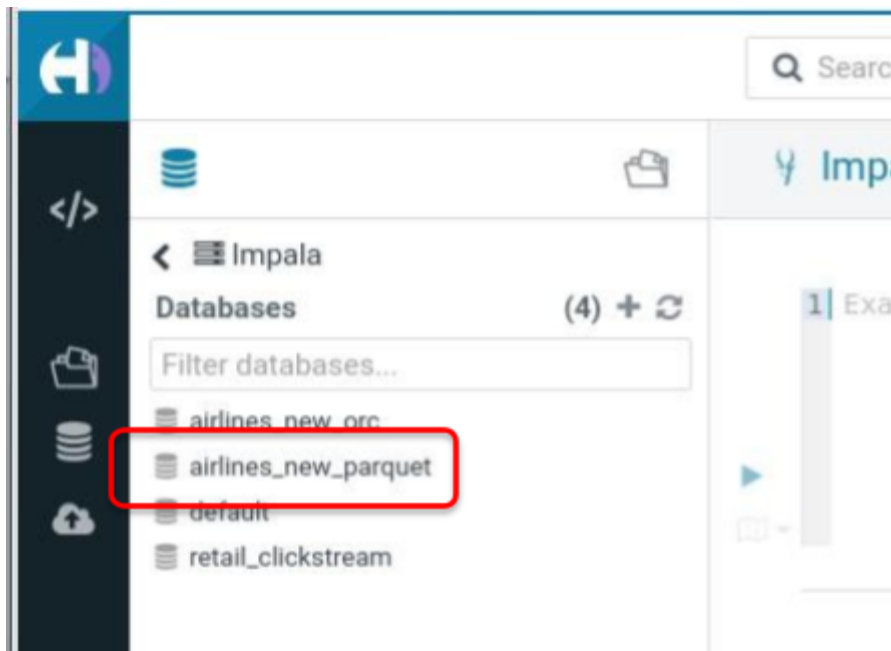
10) Click on HUE to enter the “Hadoop User Experience” in your designated room.



11) The landing page takes you to the “default” database. Click on the < to the left of the default database to select a different database



- 12) Click on the database “airlines_new_parquet” that we saw in Part 1 “Data Catalog.” Both Impala and Hive work with both Parquet and ORC files. As a rule of thumb if you’re mostly using Impala use Parquet format or Kudu. When working with Hive ORC is the preferred format.



If you ever need to get back to this screen layout click on the “editor” shown here:



- 13) Enter the following query, answering the question “show me the top 5 visited destination by year from (1995-2008)” Click on the blue triangle to run the query.

```
SELECT dest,year,COUNT(dest) as Times_Visited FROM flights
GROUP BY dest,year
ORDER BY Times_Visited DESC
LIMIT 5;
```

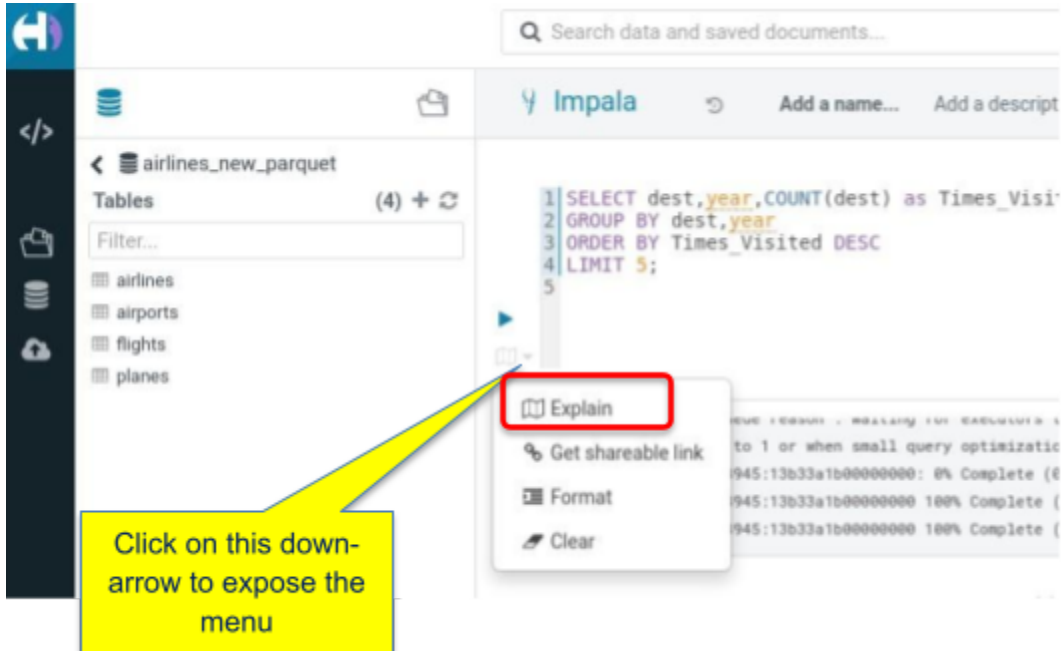
Why doesn't it run right away? You promised it was fast 😊

The screenshot shows the Cloudera Impala interface. On the left, a sidebar lists tables under 'airlines_new_parquet': 'airlines', 'airports', 'flights', and 'planes'. The main area displays a SQL query: `SELECT dest, year, COUNT(dest) as Times_Visited FROM flights GROUP BY dest, year ORDER BY Times_Visited DESC LIMIT 5;`. Below the query, an error message is visible: 'Latest admission queue reason: Waiting for executors to start. Only DDL queries and queries scheduled only on the coordinator (e.g. their NUM_NODES set to 1 or when small query optimization is triggered) can currently run.' A yellow callout points to a blue triangle icon next to the query, stating: 'Click on blue triangle to run'. Another yellow callout points to the error message, asking: 'What is "waiting for query executors to start?"'. At the bottom, a table shows resource status: 'NODE COUNT' is 2, 'TOTAL CORES' is 48, and 'TOTAL MEMORY' is 365 GB. A yellow callout points to this table, stating: 'Impala went to sleep to save money on cloud costs. You can see it wake back up to answer your query. You learned about this in the configuration section where you did not provision a virtual warehouse.'

You may get the query result without having to wait for Impala to “wake up.” You get to decide how long an idle time you want to wait before you scale down to zero, or if you have the budget you can have Impala always available.

14) Click “EXPLAIN” to see the explain plan prior to running the query

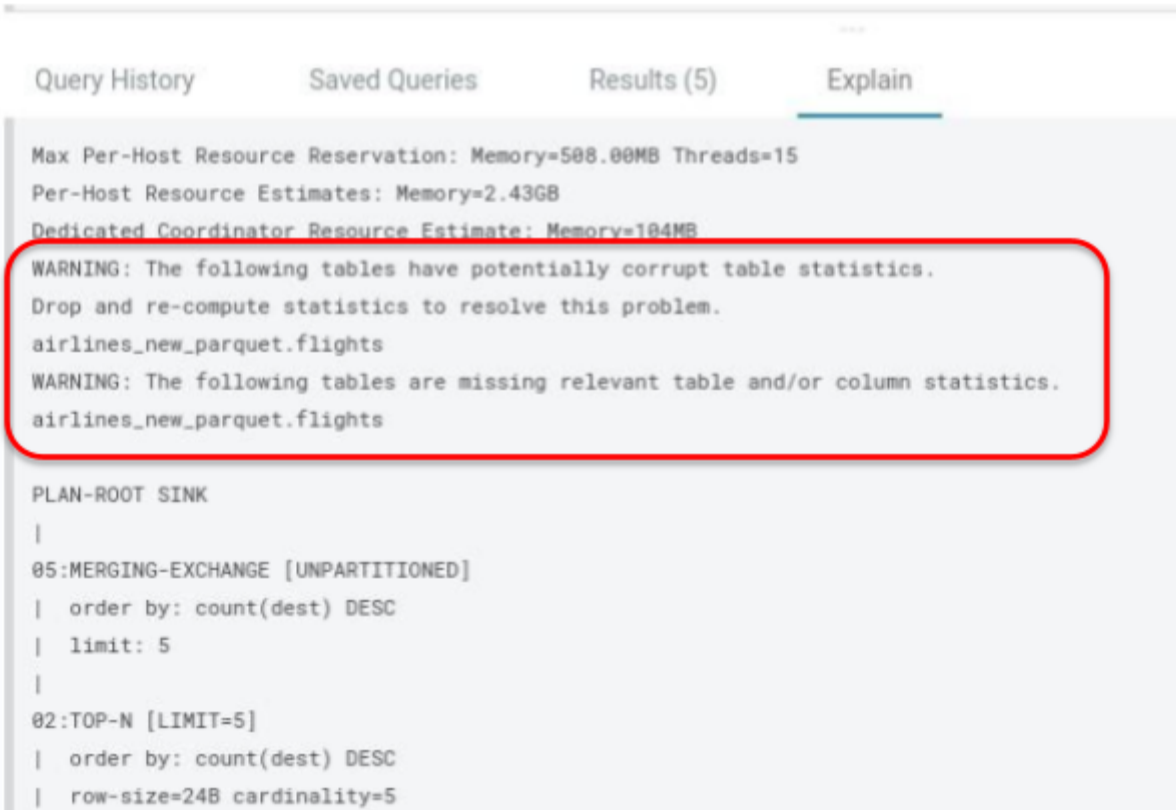
*Not required to execute the query - this gives us a plan on exactly what the query is doing



The screenshot shows the Cloudera Impala web interface. On the left, a sidebar displays the database structure under 'airlines_new_parquet', listing tables: airlines, airports, flights, and planes. The main area shows a SQL query in the editor:

```
1 SELECT dest, year, COUNT(dest) as Times_Visi
2 GROUP BY dest, year
3 ORDER BY Times_Visited DESC
4 LIMIT 5;
```

Below the query, a dropdown menu is open, with the 'Explain' option highlighted by a red box. A yellow callout box with an arrow points to the dropdown arrow, containing the text: "Click on this down-arrow to expose the menu".



The screenshot shows the 'Explain' tab in the Cloudera Impala interface. It displays resource estimates and warnings for the query. The 'Explain' tab is selected, and the output is as follows:

```
Query History    Saved Queries    Results (5)    Explain
```

```
Max Per-Host Resource Reservation: Memory=508.00MB Threads=15
Per-Host Resource Estimates: Memory=2.43GB
Dedicated Coordinator Resource Estimate: Memory=104MB
```

Two warning messages are displayed, each enclosed in a red rounded rectangle:

```
WARNING: The following tables have potentially corrupt table statistics.
Drop and re-compute statistics to resolve this problem.
airlines_new_parquet.flights
```

```
WARNING: The following tables are missing relevant table and/or column statistics.
airlines_new_parquet.flights
```

Below the warnings, the query plan is shown:

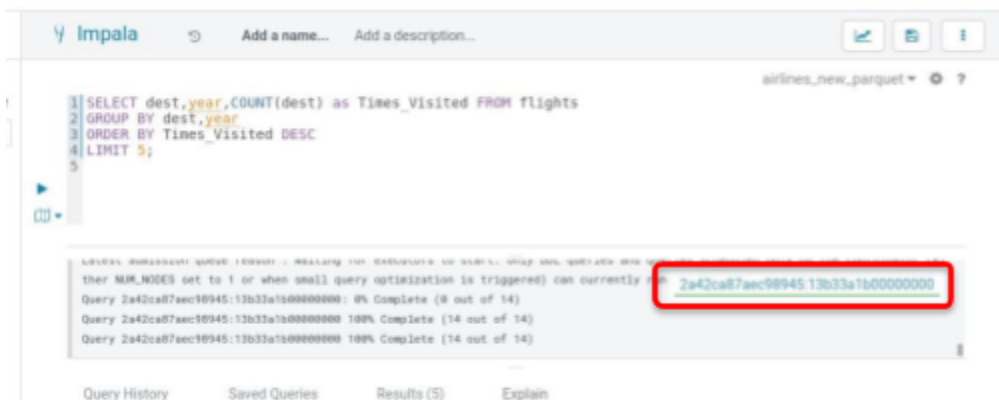
```
PLAN-ROOT SINK
|
05:MERGING-EXCHANGE [UNPARTITIONED]
|  order by: count(dest) DESC
|  limit: 5
|
02:TOP-N [LIMIT=5]
|  order by: count(dest) DESC
|  row-size=248 cardinality=5
```

The “Explain Plan” shows you how the query will execute. It is asking you to update statistics for the tables in the query. This is a good idea for performance. After everyone reaches this point in the lab designate one person to run: `compute stats airlines_new_parquet.flights;`

We are in a shared environment. If someone else has done “compute stats” you won’t see the message. In STEP 4, after the DataViz lab, you will have a chance to create your own tables and work on compute stats with your unique tables.

We can discuss optimizer paths and table statistic in more detail as part of the breakout room.

15) After you run the query you will have a link to lots of information about the query. Click on the link shown below



16) Explore the different tabs in the query pop-up. The Visual Plan shows how the query was executed. These get more interesting with multi table joins. The Summary show how much time was spent in each stage of the query, the memory used, and the rows produced. The Profile includes the summary and great detail of everything that happened on each node running the query.

Impala

SELECT dest,year,COUNT(dest) as Times_Visited FROM flights G...

ID

2a42ca87aec98945:13b33a1b00000000

Plan

Query

Text Plan

Summary

Profile

Memory

Backends

Instances

⇄ MERGING-EXCHANGE 0 ns

unpartitioned

≡ TOP-N 4.0 ms

Σ AGGREGATE 4.0 ms

finalize

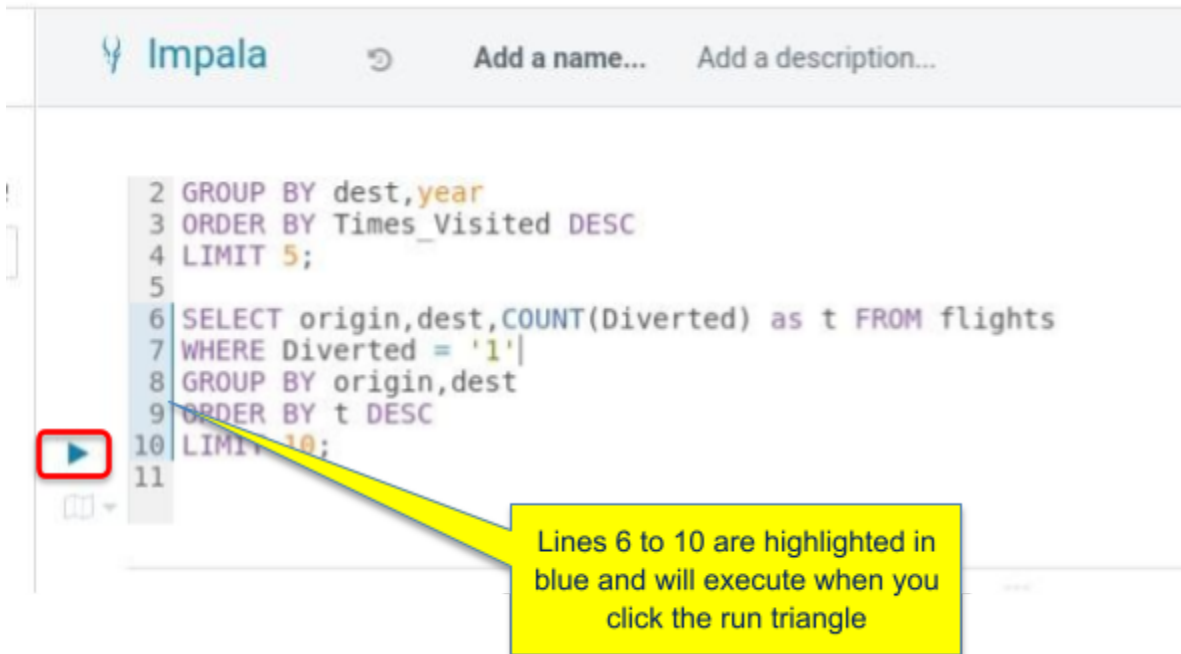
dest, 'year'

↗ EXCHANGE 4.0 ms

17) Add another query to the editor

```
SELECT origin,dest,COUNT(Diverted) as t FROM flights
WHERE Diverted = "1"
GROUP BY origin,dest
ORDER BY t DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

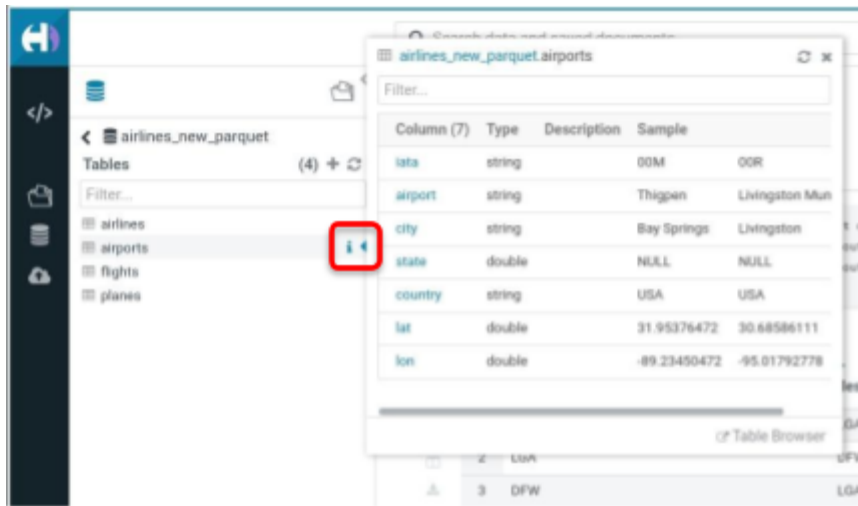

- 18) Notice the highlighting on the left edge. HUE is parsing based on the semi-colon and the execution arrow will run whatever is highlighted in blue, or whatever has been highlighted by the cursor. This way you can have multiple queries in the same canvas.



- 19) Click the blue triangle to execute the query, answering the question "What are the top 10 routes (origin and dest) that have seen maximum diversions?"

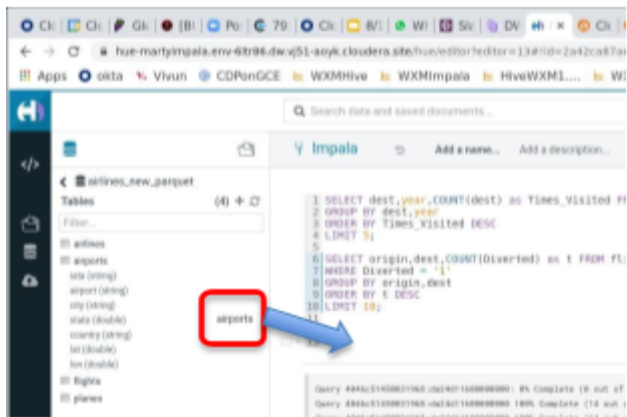
Query History Saved Queries Results (10)			
	origin	dest	t
1	ORD	LGA	845
2	LGA	DFW	749
3	DFW	LGA	653
4	DAL	HOU	615
5	ATL	LGA	567
6	MDW	STL	512
7	ATL	DFW	482
8	ORD	DFW	450

- 20) Hover over the disappearing **i** next to the airports table to see more information about the table. We're going to use the geo location of the airports to do a marker map in HUE.

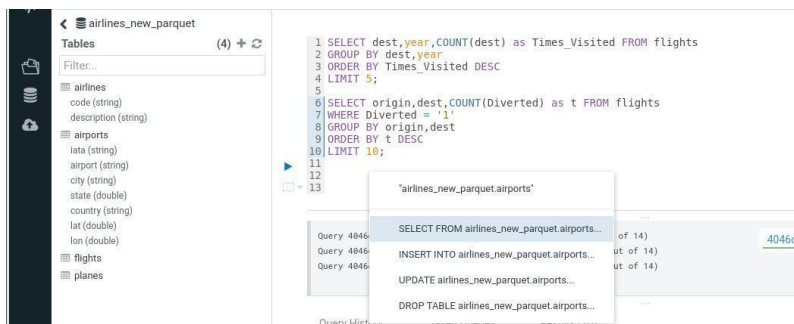


You can also click on the table name to expand all the columns. On the far right of the browser is help tooling.

21) Try out the “drag and drop” option, drag and drop the table name “airports” over to line 12



When you drop the table name you’ll get to choose what SQL you want auto generated. Take the “select” option and run the query with the blue-triangle



22) Let's now build a marker map of the airports with the most cancellations. This will correlate with the airports that have the most flights. Run the SQL shown below

```
SELECT origin, lat, lon, COUNT(Cancelled) as num_of_cancellations ,
concat(origin, " ", cast(count(cancelled) as string)) as airport_label
FROM flights, airports
WHERE origin = iata and cancelled = 1 AND cancellationcode = 'B'
GROUP BY origin, lat, lon order by num_of_cancellations desc limit 50;
```

23) After you run the SQL use the down arrow to choose the type of output formatting. You've been using the data grid, we're now going to choose the marker-map

The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with the following query:

```
SELECT origin, lat, lon, COUNT(Cancelled) as num_of_cancellations ,
concat(origin, " ", cast(count(cancelled) as string)) as airport_label
FROM flights, airports
WHERE origin = iata and cancelled = 1 AND cancellationcode = 'B'
GROUP BY origin, lat, lon order by num_of_cancellations desc limit 50;
```

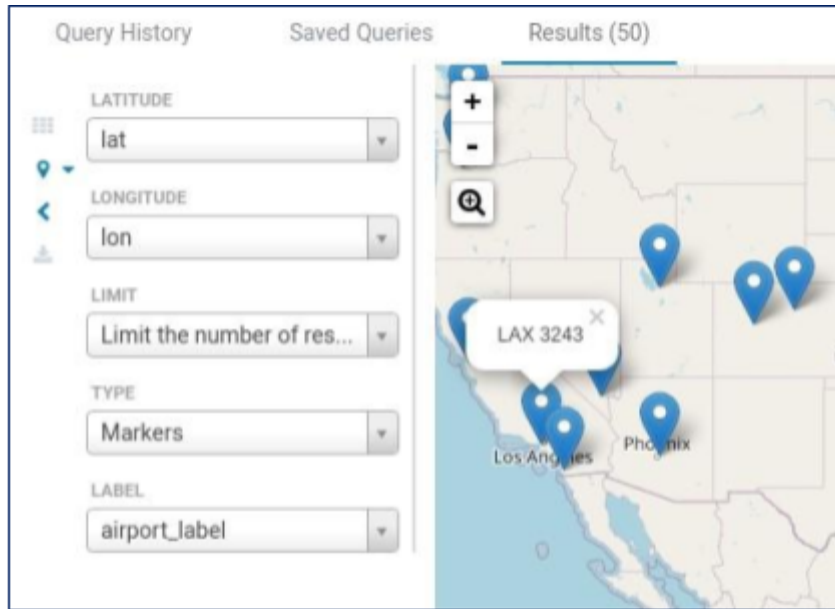
Below the query editor, the results are displayed in a table with 50 rows. The first row is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open over it, showing the following options:

- Bars
- Pie
- Scatter
- Marker Map** (highlighted with a red box)
- Gradient Map

The table columns are: origin, lat, lon, num_of_cancellations, and airport_label. The first row of data is:

origin	lat	lon	num_of_cancellations	airport_label
ORD	41.979595	-87.90446417	22123	ORD 22123
DFW	32.89595056	-97.0372	16519	DFW 16519
ATL	33.64044444	-84.42694444	15350	ATL 15350
LGA	40.77724306	-73.87260917	10688	LGA 10688
EWR	40.69249722	-74.16866056	8979	EWR 8979
IAH	29.98047222	-95.33972222	8885	IAH 8885
BOS	42.3643475	-71.00517917	7978	BOS 7978
CVG	39.04614278	-84.6621725	6980	CVG 6980

24) Configure the marker map per shown below. Clicking on one of the markers will pop up the value of the “airport_label” column



25) Look at the query plan – notice we now have a join in the tree



26) The summary shows details of all the stages in the join and their metrics

SELECT origin, lat, lon, COUNT(Cancelled) as num_of_cance...

ID: 6c419d4a75c5fabe:772...

USER: trial10_admin_0

PROGRESS: 100%

STATUS: FINISHED

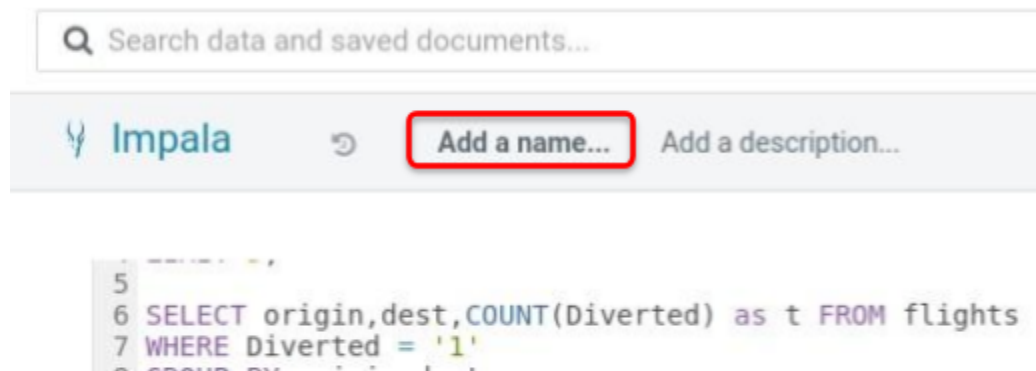
OPEN DURATION: 1.6s

SUBMITTED: August 18, 2021 12:35 A...

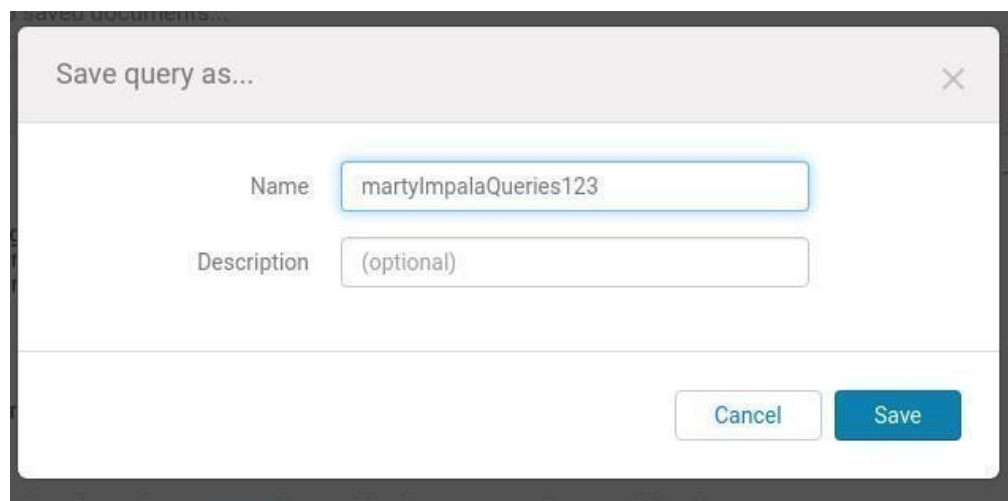
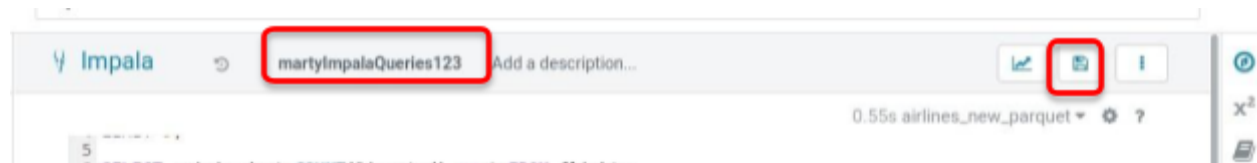
Plan Query Text Plan **Summary** Profile Memory Backends Instances

Operator	#Hosts	#Inst	Avg Time	Max Time	#Rows	Est. #Rows	Peak Mem	Est. Peak Mem	Detail
F03:ROOT	1	1	0.000ns	0.000ns			4.02 MB	4.00 MB	
F08:MERGING-EXCHANGE	1	1	0.000ns	0.000ns	50	50	224.00 KB	28.22 KB	UNPARTITIONED
F02:EXCHANGE SENDER	2	14	0.000ns	0.000ns			3.45 KB	0	
F04:TOP-N	2	14	0.000ns	0.000ns	318	50	12.00 KB	1.76 KB	
F07:AGGREGATE	2	14	3.999ms	8.000ms	318	4.37M	34.05 MB	128.00 MB	FINALIZE
F06:EXCHANGE	2	14	0.000ns	0.000ns	1.69K	4.37M	56.00 KB	10.55 MB	HASH(origin, lat, lon)
F00:EXCHANGE SENDER	2	14	0.000ns	0.000ns			104.34 KB	0	
F03:AGGREGATE	2	14	1.714ms	8.000ms	1.69K	4.37M	42.01 MB	128.00 MB	STREAMING
F02:HASH JOIN	2	14	857.140us	7.999ms	267.00K	4.37M	7.99 MB	0	INNER JOIN, BROADCAST
J--F04:JOIN BUILD	2	2	3.999ms	4.000ms			23.27 MB	23.25 MB	
J 05:EXCHANGE	2	2	0.000ns	0.000ns	3.38K	10.96K	240.00 KB	331.71 KB	BROADCAST
J F01:EXCHANGE SENDER	1	1	0.000ns	0.000ns			8.81 KB	0	
J 01:SCAN S3	1	1	3.999ms	3.999ms	3.38K	10.96K	427.30 KB	16.00 MB	airlines_new_parquet.airports
F00:SCAN S3	2	14	61.714ms	180.000ms	267.00K	4.37M	16.21 MB	88.00 MB	airlines_new_parquet.flights

27) Time to save our work. Give your Impala SQL a name. For the lab use yourNameXXX where XXX is where you get to be creative. Use something unique, this is a multi user environment.



Then click "Save" and then "Save" in the popup



Your saved queries will show up under the "Saved Queries" heading.

```

20 WHERE origin = iata and cancelled = 1 AND cancellationcode = '8'
21 GROUP BY origin, lat, lon order by num_of_cancellations desc limit 50;
22 :

```

Query 6c419d4a75c5fabe:772554f000000000 100% Complete (15 out of 15)

Query 6c419d4a75c5fabe:772554f000000000 100% Complete (15 out of 15)

6c419d4a75c5fabe:772554f000000000

Query History **Saved Queries** Results (50)

Name	Description	Owner	Last Modified
martyimpalaQueries123		trial10_admin_0	08/17/2021 1:55 PM -04:00