

Building Real-time Analytics Dashboard using Apache Spark

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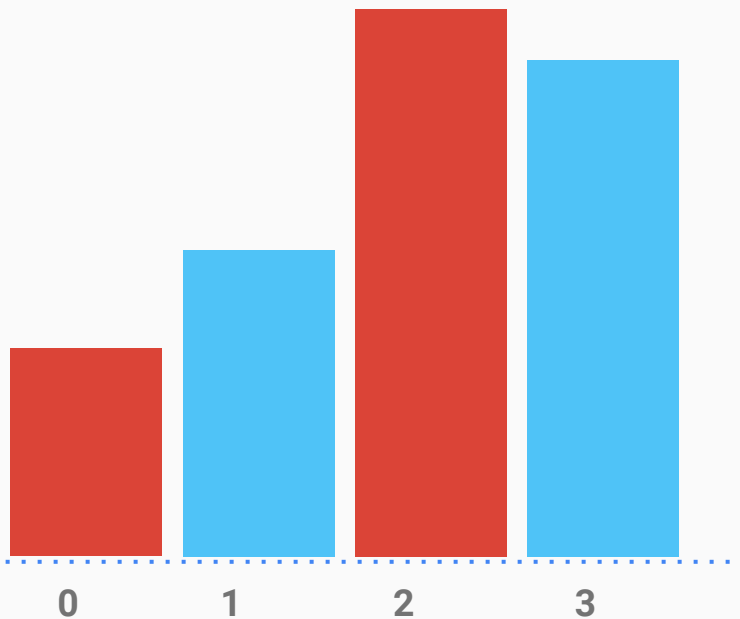
Goals of the Project

- To build a real-time analytics model using Stream Analytics.(Apache Spark)
- Reading of Data will be done in batches, to simulate real-time scenario.(Apache Kafka)
- Build a Real-time dashboard to display how the sales go on a particular day across different locations.
- Warehouse and inventory management at peak locations can be handled gracefully based on real-time analysis.

The problem

Batch Processing

The time delay between the collection of data and getting the result after the batch process.





The solution

Real-time Processing

Get the analytics in
real-time on Dashboard

Data Source

Data is taken from an ongoing competition on Analytics Vidhya website :
Practice Problem: Black Friday

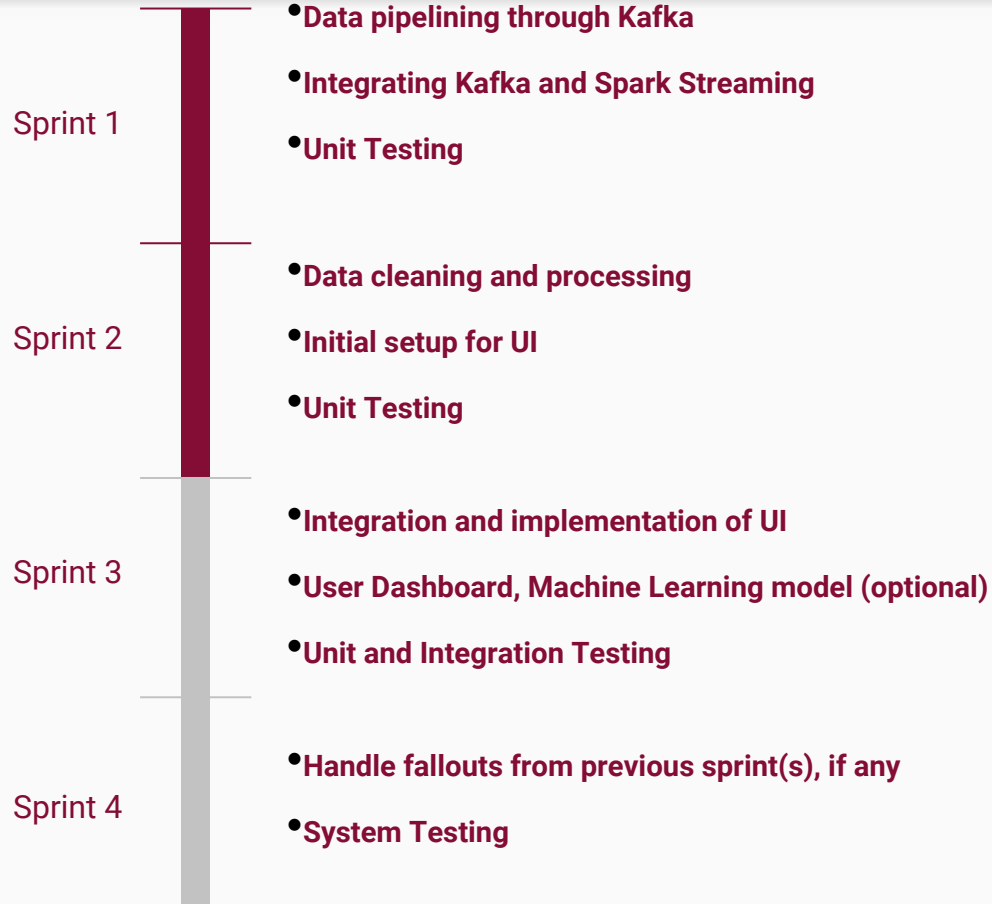
URL:

https://datahack.analyticsvidhya.com/contest/black-friday/#data_dictionary

Data :

train.csv : - consists of products and user details 0.5 million rows and 12 columns

Milestones / Sprints



Blockers faced

*Version compatibility with
Scala/Play/Spark*

Play Framework

Web Sockets

Methodology

Step 1

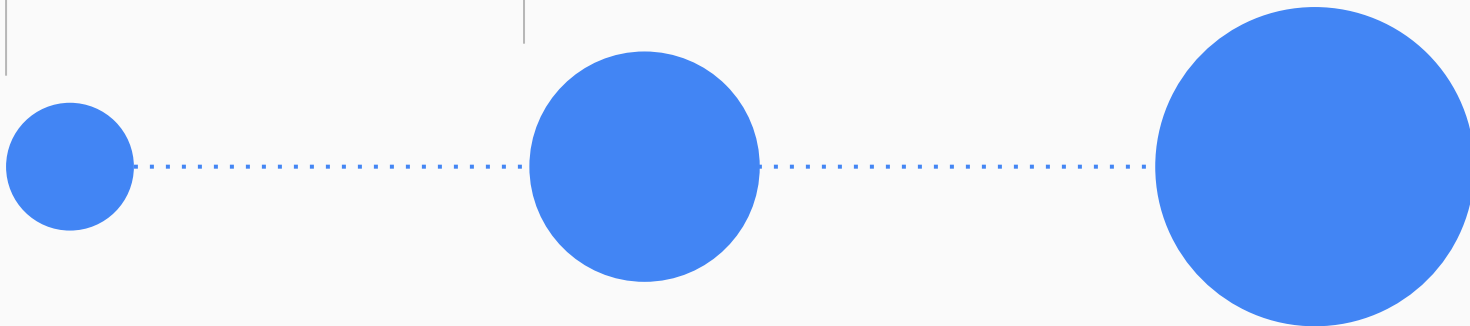
Read Data from CSV
through Apache Kafka

Step 2

Using Spark Streaming
to read data

Step 3

Clean the Data, run
analysis and pass data
to Dashboard through
Websockets



Technology Stack

Technologies:

- Apache Kafka
- Spark Streaming
- Play Framework
- Web Socket Communication to pass data from Controller to Dashboard
- Highcharts.js for displaying charts
- Akka Actors for communication with Web Socket

Languages Used:

- Scala (66%)
- JavaScript (26%)
- HTML (6%)

Actor/Use cases

Actors:

Ecommerce System

Ecommerce Company employees

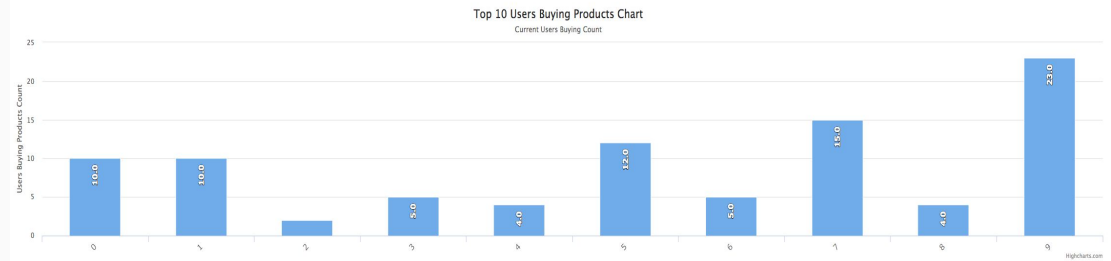
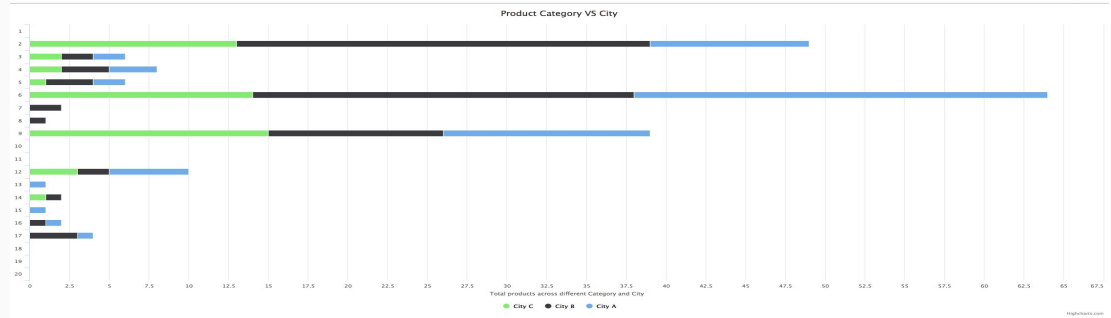
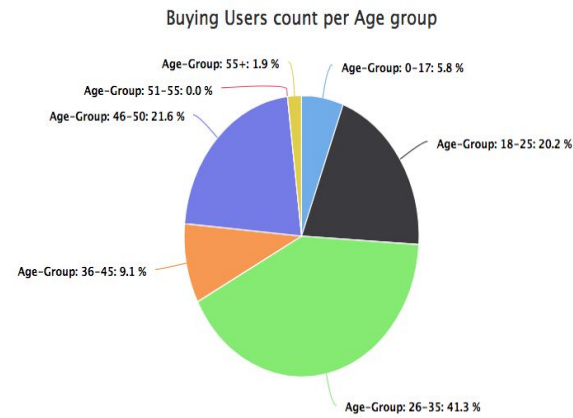
Ecommerce End users

Use cases:

1. Employee can see overview of the sales of products(eg: highest selling Product) on the dashboard homepage
2. Employee inputs query (such as product number) and gets the query specific real-time values.
3. On the End-users' dashboard, users will be able to see the recommendations of products based the historical purchases they have made. (optional)

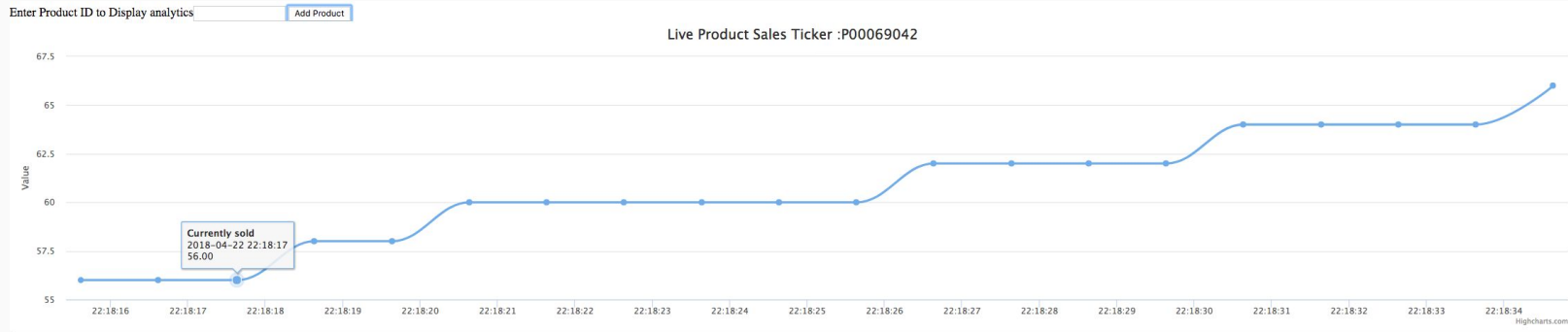
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Use case 2

Employee inputs query (such as product number) and gets the query specific real-time values.



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[info] - should Summation of prodcategorySufferList
[info] FunctionalSpec:
[info] Routes
[info] - should send 404 on a bad request
[info] ScalaTest
[info] Run completed in 10 seconds, 407 milliseconds.
[info] Total number of tests run: 21
[info] Suites: completed 2, aborted 0
[info] Tests: succeeded 21, failed 0, canceled 0, ignored 0, pending 0
[info] All tests passed.
[info] Passed: Total 21, Failed 0, Errors 0, Passed 21
[success] Total time: 54 s, completed Apr 23, 2018 3:31:10 AM
[info] [04/23/2018 03:31:10.120] [Thread-3] [CoordinatedShutdown(akka://sbt-web)] Starting coordinated shutdown from JVM shutdown hook
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The command "sbt ++$TRAVIS_SCALA_VERSION clean" exited with 0.
478 $ sbt ++$TRAVIS_SCALA_VERSION test
479 Picked up _JAVA_OPTIONS: -Xmx2048m -Xms512m
480 [info] Loading project definition from /home/travis/build/akshaysjk/CSYE7200_Scala_Project_Team4
481 [info] Loading settings from build.sbt ...
482 [info] Set current project to CSVKafka (in build file:/home/travis/build/akshaysjk/CSYE7200_Scala_Project_Team4)
483 [info] Setting Scala version to 2.10.4 on 0 projects.
484 [info] Excluded 1 projects, run ++ 2.10.4 -v for more details.
485 [info] Reapplying settings...
486 [info] Set current project to CSVKafka (in build file:/home/travis/build/akshaysjk/CSYE7200_Scala_Project_Team4)
487 [info] Updating ...
488 [info] Done updating.
489 [info] Compiling 2 Scala sources to /home/travis/build/akshaysjk/CSYE7200_Scala_Project_Team4/target/classes
490 [info] Done compiling.
491 [info] Compiling 1 Scala source to /home/travis/build/akshaysjk/CSYE7200_Scala_Project_Team4/target/classes
492 [info] Done compiling.
493 log4j:WARN No appenders could be found for logger (org.apache.kafka.clients.producer.ProducerConfig).
494 log4j:WARN Please initialize the log4j system properly.
495 log4j:WARN See http://logging.apache.org/log4j/1.2/faq.html#noconfig for more info.
496 [info] KafkaSpec:
497 [info] - should match localhost
498 [info] - should match 9092
499 [info] - should match org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringSerializer for key
500 [info] - should match org.apache.kafka.common.serialization.StringSerializer for value
501 [info] - should match CSVKafka
502 [info] Run completed in 1 second, 471 milliseconds.
503 [info] Total number of tests run: 5
504 [info] Suites: completed 1, aborted 0
505 [info] Tests: succeeded 5, failed 0, canceled 0, ignored 0, pending 0
506 [info] All tests passed.
507 [success] Total time: 21 s, completed Apr 23, 2018 3:29:20 AM
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510 The command "sbt ++$TRAVIS_SCALA_VERSION test" exited with 0.

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System Performance/Scalability

Iteration	Kafka producer push data to Topic Time (in ms)	Spark Streaming Read Time interval from Topic (in seconds)	Stream Data Size range received	Time to Display/ update graphs on UI (in seconds)
1	2000 ms (low input traffic)	2 sec	1-2 records	3 seconds
2	1000 ms	4 sec	4-5 records	5 seconds
3	500 ms	5 sec	9-10 records	6 seconds
4	100 ms	6 sec	55-60 records	7 seconds
5	50 ms (high input traffic)	6 sec	110-115 records	7 seconds
6	20 ms(very high input traffic)	10 sec	450+ records	15-20 seconds

Right Configuration?

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Until the 5th iteration configuration, the back-end and front-end works gracefully.

But, for 6th iteration, the data was being handled gracefully in the backend, but the UI part was taking some time to process. It took some time to display the analytics.

Conclusion: Configurations set for iteration 5 seems ideal for our acceptance criteria and our application can handle 110-115 records gracefully every 6 seconds.

Acceptance criteria

- 85% of the time, Spark Streaming will clean the data received, process it and generate/update the dashboard within 10 sec

$1524356551266 - 1524356550685 = 605 \text{ Milliseconds}$
~ 0.6 seconds

$1524356552174 - 1524356550728 = 1446$
~ 1.5 seconds

Time range ~ 0.6 to 5.3

Criteria Met!

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log4j:WARN See http://logging.apache.org/log4j/1.2/faq.html#noconfig for more info.
Streaming Data Started!
[info] application - Received a message
[info] application - Logging input : ProductID P00102542 at time :1524356550661
[info] application - Logging input : ProductID P00273442 at time :1524356550685
[info] application - Logging input : ProductID P00281542 at time :1524356550686
[info] application - Logging input : ProductID P00367542 at time :1524356550687
[info] application - Logging input : ProductID P00253042 at time :1524356550688
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Developer Tools - http://localhost:9000/startStreaming

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Logging result :=> P00273442 at time: 1524356551266

Logging result :=> P00367542 at time: 1524356551363

Logging result :=> P00273442 at time: 1524356551518

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[info] application - Logging input : ProductID P00000142 at time :1524356550723
[info] application - Logging input : ProductID P00284642 at time :1524356550727
[info] application - Logging input : ProductID P00313342 at time :1524356550728
[info] application - Logging input : ProductID P00288342 at time :1524356550732
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Logging result :=> P00273442 at time: 1524356552055

Logging result :=> P00313342 at time: 1524356552174

Logging result :=> P00313342 at time: 1524356552254

Future Scope

- Recommendation of product to Users with the help of Machine learning Algorithm
- User's Dashboard to display Analytics of the products purchased

Thank You!