When Rotten Tomatoes Isn't Enough

Analyzing Twitter Movie Reviews using DataStax Enterprise

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Agenda

- Introduction to DataStax, Apache Cassandra, Apache Spark, and Sentiment Analysis
- Overview of the Demo
- Walk through the notebook
- Installation of Docker and DataStax with Jupyter --Walk through together
- Free time to explore the notebooks on your own

But first... A Little About Amanda



- California Native born in Redlands #siliconbeach
- Graduated with MS in Computer Science and Engineering from Santa Clara University in 2012
- Worked as a Software Engineer for 6 years at Lockheed Martin, HP, Teradata, Esgyn and now DataStax as a Developer Advocate
- Apache Committer, PMC Member, and initial contributor to all installation and deployment work for **Apache Trafodion**
- Keywords: Disney, Cloud, Dogs, Veggies, Linux, Databases, Big Data, Analytics, Testing, and Running

What Are We Talking About Today

- What Problem Are We Trying To Solve?
- Introduction to Apache Cassandra
 - What is it?
 - Why do I need it?
- Introduction To Apache Spark
 - What is it?
 - Why do I need it?
- What is Sentiment Analysis?
- How does DataStax Enterprise Analytics Help Us?
- Overview of Demo
- Setup and play with Demo on your laptop with Docker!



What Problem Are We Really Trying to Solve?

What Movie Should I See?

- Wouldn't it be great if I could ask 1 million people this question?
- Wouldn't it be great if I could automate this process?
- Data Analytics doesn't have to be complicated!
- We are going to utilize the power of Big Data using
 - Apache Cassandra
 - Apache Spark
 - Spark Machine Learning library
 - Jupyter notebooks
 - Python
 - Twitter Tweets and API
 - Pattern for Sentiment Analysis



(Brief) Introduction to Apache Cassandra

What is Apache Cassandra?

- First developed by Facebook
- Became a top-level Apache Foundation project in 2010
- Distributed, decentralized database
- Elastic scalability -- add/remove nodes with no downtime
- High performance -- very fast
- High availability / fault tolerant -- no single point of failure
- Solves many of the problems faced with a traditional DB for certain workloads



What is DataStax Enterprise?

- DataStax has been some of the key contributors to the Cassandra project
 - DataStax Enterprise is a commercial product that provides
 - More cool features
 - More QA
 - More support



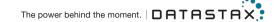


What Does All This Mean?

- Let's talk about 4 Big Topics:
 - Distributed
 - Replication
 - Elastically Scalable
 - High Availability

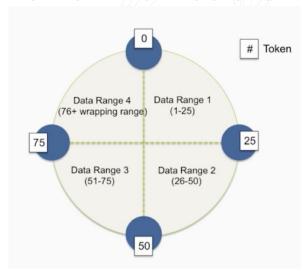


Note: Don't forget this is just a brief intro!



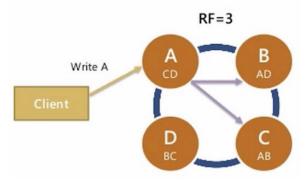
Distributed

- Every node in the cluster has the same role
 - Really!
 - Cassandra does not have a Master-Worker Architecture
- Any client can connect to any node
 - All nodes are Read and Write ready
- But this is not to say that all nodes contain all data



Replication

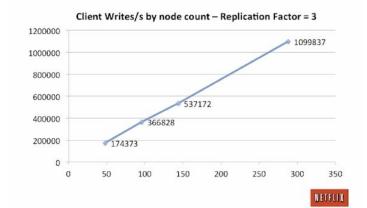
- To be able to survive a node going down data must be copied to other nodes
- The Replication Factor (RF) is set by the user
 - 1-Number of nodes in the Cluster (not recommended)
- The data is asynchronously replicated
 - Automatic
 - Peer-to-peer communication



Elastically Scalable

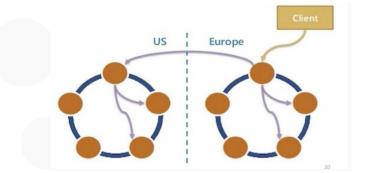
- As more nodes are added, performance increases linearly
- You can scale up or down with no downtime
 - Not even a restart!
- Reads and Writes both scale

Scale-Up Linearity



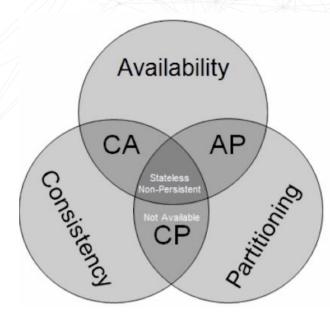
High Availability

- The lack of a Master node allows for high availability
 - No single point of failure
- Replication allows nodes to fail and data to still be available
 - Cassandra expects nodes to fail and doesn't panic
- Multiple Data Center support is out of the box



One Small Trade Off

- The CAP Theorem
 - Availability
 - Consistency
 - Partitioning
- You can't have it all --Impossible
 - Cassandra chooses to have eventual consistency as the default
 - But you can prioritize consistency over availability
 - Consistency levels are configurable!



Why Do I Need Cassandra?

- Think about your application:
 - Do you have Big Data (a lot of it!)?
 - Do you need to be able to read/write fast?
 - Do you need to be able to scale up/down easily?
 - Do you need High Availability?
 - Do you need multiple data center support?
 - Multi-cloud/hybrid cloud support?

If you application needs any of these things, you want to consider Cassandra!

(Small) Introduction to Apache Spark

What is Apache Spark?

- "Apache Spark is a unified analytics engine for large-scale data processing" -- https://spark.apache.org
- 100 times faster than Hadoop for analytics
 - Utilizes in-memory processing
 - Amazing parallelism
- Machine Learning library -- Spark MLlib



Why Do I Need Spark?

- Think about your application:
 - Do you have Big Data?
 - Do you need High Availability?
 - Do you need analytics at lightning speed?
 - Do you need a simple way to get insights into your data?

If you application needs any of these things, you want to consider Spark!



What is Sentiment Analysis?

What is Sentiment Analysis?

- Sentiment Analysis at a high level is very simple
- Natural Language processing and text analytics to determine if a word or sentence
 - Positive
 - Negative
 - Neutral
- This is easy to understand, but difficult for machines to learn how to do!

Okay, this was awesome! What now?

Information and Links



- Learn more about Cassandra: https://academy.datastax.com/
- Learn more about Spark: https://spark.apache.org/
- Learn more about DataStax: https://www.datastax.com/
- Follow me on Twitter: @AmandaDataStax
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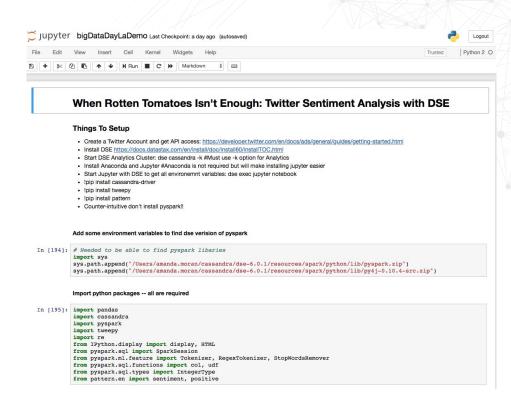


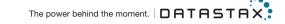


Demo Overview

Analyzing Twitter with DSE Analytics and Jupyter

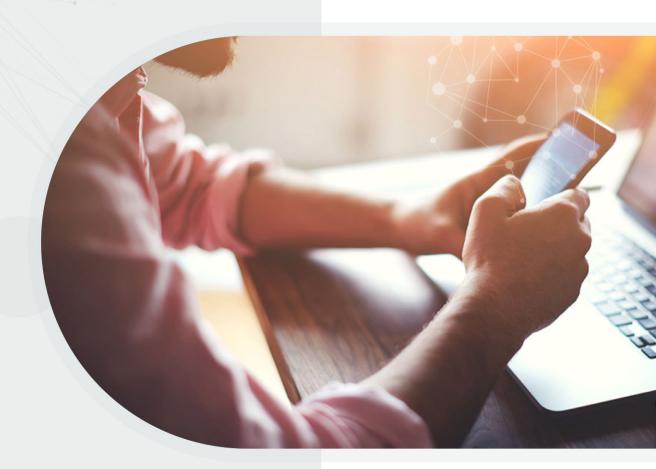
- Install Docker
- Install/Run DSE/Jupyter Image
- Create keyspace and tables
- Insert into Cassandra
- Create Spark Dataframe
- Use Spark ML
- Sentiment Analysis with Pattern
 - Gives positive/negative
- Take average of these scores
- Should I see this movie??





Hands On Time!

cassandra, Spark, Python, Jupyter Notebooks, Cassandra Python driver, Tweets, and Pattern



Instructions all on Github

- Follow along with me
 - OR go it alone... if you dare!
 - https://github.com/amandamoran/pydata
- Download or do a git clone
- Double-click on Getting Started.html to view a notebook in your browser.

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 Install Docker, then pull down Docker DSE/Jupyter Image. (about 6 minutes)



