HIVE Installation Guide

- 1. Download from http://www.apache.org/dyn/closer.cgi/hive/
- 2. Unzip the zip file into the location where you want Hive to reside
- 3. In a terminal Edit bash profile

For Mac:

\$ nano ~/.bash_profile

For Linux:

\$ gedit ~/.bashrc

4. Add following to bash profile

export HIVE_HOME=<HIVE_HOME_DIR>
export PATH=\$PATH:\$HIVE_HOME/bin

export CLASSPATH=\$CLASSPATH:\$HADOOP_HOME/lib/*:. export CLASSPATH=\$CLASSPATH:\$HIVE_HOME/lib/*:.

Also confirm that your bash profile includes:

export HADOOP_HOME=<HADOOP_HOME>
export PATH=\$PATH:\$HADOOP_HOME/bin

5. Create hive-site.xml

\$ cd \$HIVE_HOME/conf

\$ cp hive-default.xml.template hive-site.xml

6. Open the hive-site.xml file and insert the following in between the

<configuration> tags

7. In the same file: find and replace

\${system:java.io.tmpdir} with /tmp/hive_io

find and replace

\${system:user.name} with your user name

8. Back to terminal

\$ hadoop fs -mkdir /tmp

\$ hadoop fs -mkdir /user

\$ hadoop fs -mkdir /user/hive

\$ hadoop fs -mkdir /user/hive/warehouse

\$ hadoop fs -chmod g+w /tmp

\$ hadoop fs -chmod g+w /user/hive/warehouse

9. Try running hive

\$ hive

You will get an error asking you to initialize the metastore using schematool

10. Initialize the metastore

\$ mv metastore_db metastore_db.tmp

\$ schematool -initSchema -dbType derby

11. Run hive again

\$ hive