

Why Did We Create Kotlin API for Apache Spark

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How did I fall in love with Big Data?

- 7 years ago Hadoop looked like a magic to Java enterprise developer
- Started to look for data-related projects
- Started to read about DBs
- Moved from Team Lead to Data Engineer



First thing Data Engineer learns?



What did I have

- Java
- Kotlin
- Scala
- Groovy
- bash, XML, YAML

Sparse experience with other languages

What did I have

- Core Java
- GC
- Distributed systems
- Architecture