



Capstone Project: Instant Health Alert System - Final-Project Submission

Building an External Hive Table for Patients Vital Info

Introduction:

This document provides an explanation of the Hive script used to build an external table for storing patients vitals data.

1. Create and Use Database

The code starts by creating a new database named 'health' and setting it as the active database. This ensures that the subsequent table creation occurs within the 'health' database, keeping all health-related data organized.

```
hive;
create database health;
use health;
```

```
Logging initialized using configuration in file:/etc/hive/conf.dist/hive-log4j2.properties Async: false
hive> create database health;
OK
Time taken: 0.48 seconds
hive> use health;
OK
Time taken: 0.02 seconds
hive> use health;
```

2.Create External Table `patients vital info`

This section creates an external Hive table named `patients_vital_info`. External tables are used when data is stored outside of Hive's own data warehouse;





```
CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE health.patients_vital_info (
    customerId int,
    heartBeat int,
    bp int,
    message_time timestamp)
STORED AS PARQUET
LOCATION '/user/hadoop/health-alert/patients-vital-info/'
TBLPROPERTIES ('parquet.compress'='SNAPPY');
```

3. Viewing the data

Select * from health.patients_vital_info;