

**Subject : Software Laboratory VI Class: BE IT**  
**Experiment No: 2.1**

**Aim :** Study of NoSQL Databases such as **Hbase/ Hive/ Cassandra/ DynamoDB**

**Hive installation**

**Steps:**

Download Hive from <http://www.eu.apache.org/dist/hive/stable/apache-hive-1.2.1-bin.tar.gz>

Copy and extract apache-hive-1.2.1-bin.tar.gz in home folder

Rename the extracted folder name from **apache-hive-1.2.1** to **hive**

# remember your user name

`whoami`

# Set the environment variables

`gedit .bashrc`

# add following lines at the end

`export PATH="/home/your_user_name/hadoop/bin:/home/your_user_name/hadoop/sbin:$PATH"`

`export PATH="/home/your_user_name/hive/bin:$PATH"`

# save and exit the file

`source .bashrc`

# verify the PATH variable

`echo $PATH`

# start dfs

`~/hadoop/sbin/start-dfs.sh`

`jps`

`~/hadoop/bin/hadoop fs -mkdir /tmp`

`~/hadoop/bin/hadoop fs -mkdir /user`

`~/hadoop/bin/hadoop fs -mkdir /user/hive`

`~/hadoop/bin/hadoop fs -mkdir /user/hive/warehouse`

`~/hadoop/bin/hadoop fs -chmod g+w /tmp`

`~/hadoop/bin/hadoop fs -chmod g+w /user/hive/warehouse`

# Running Hive CLI

`hive`

# Creating Hive Table

`hive> CREATE TABLE student (roll INT, name STRING);`

# show all tables

`hive> SHOW TABLES;`

# show tables that end with 't'

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hive> SHOW TABLES '.*t';
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# show the list of columns of a table

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hive> DESCRIBE student;
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# change the table name

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hive> ALTER TABLE student RENAME TO student1;
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# add new column to a table

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hive> ALTER TABLE student1 ADD COLUMNS (marks INT);
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hive> DESCRIBE student1;
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# drop table

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hive> DROP TABLE student1;
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# For more HiveQL DDL statements please refer

<https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/Hive/LanguageManual+DDL>

# quit Hive CLI

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hive> quit;
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# Stop hadoop

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~/hadoop/sbin/stop-dfs.sh
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jps
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## Reference :

<https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/Hive/GettingStarted#GettingStarted-InstallingHivefromaStableRelease>

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