

Spark ALS on EMR

In this document I'm recording critical steps on achieving movie recommendation on spark on AWS EC2 instances. Totally there are 3 primary steps as following:

1.Set up AWS EMR

2. Go to Zeppelin on port 8890

3. Achieving movie recommendation with Spark Mllib ALS algorithm

Here we go.

1.Set up AWS EMR

1.1 set AWS EMR and connect it in terminal

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Desktop — hadoop@ip-172-31-24-79:~ — ssh -i xiaodanchen.pem hadoop@e...
...1-24-79:~ — ssh -i xiaodanchen.pem hadoop@ec2-3-90-66-68.compute-1.amazonaws.com +
[Xiaodans-MacBook-Pro:Desktop xiaodanchen$ ssh -i xiaodanchen.pem hadoop@ec2-3-90-66-68.compute-1.amazonaws.com
Last login: Tue Jan 15 20:37:08 2019
```

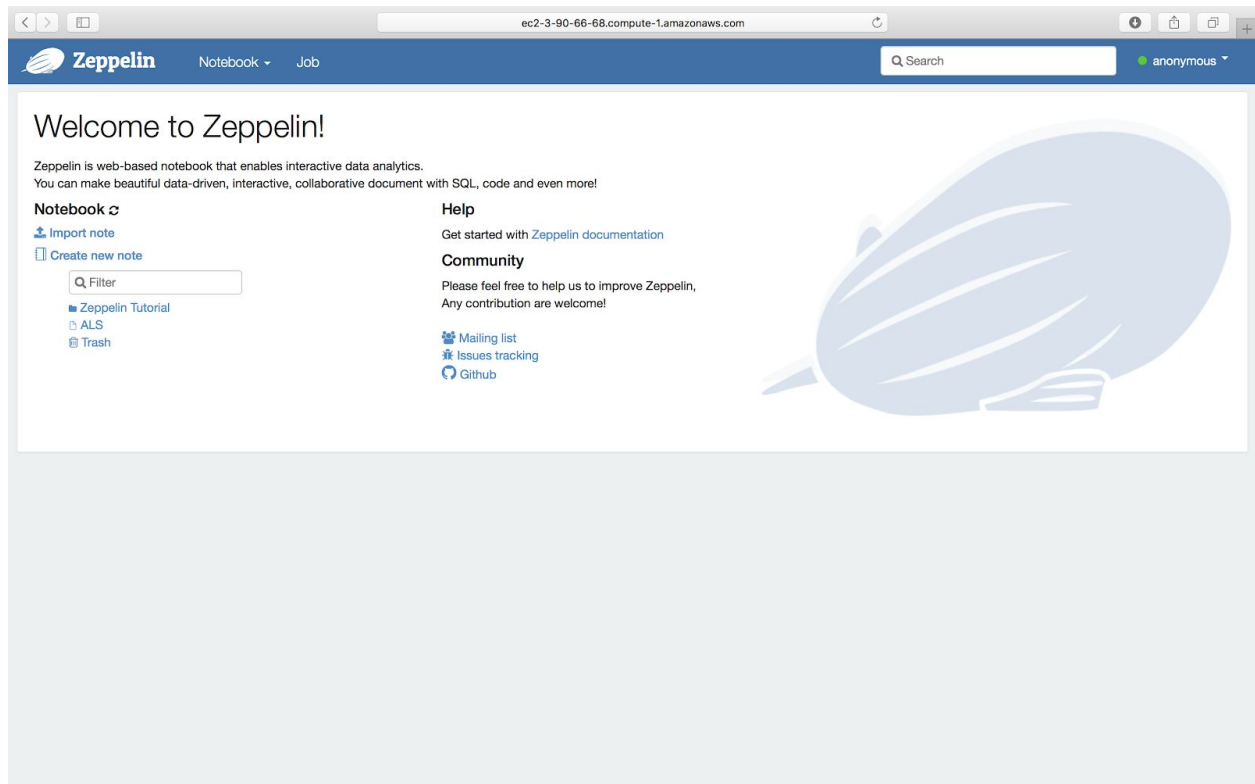
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<https://aws.amazon.com/amazon-linux-ami/2018.03-release-notes/>
8 package(s) needed for security, out of 12 available
Run "sudo yum update" to apply all updates.

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```
[hadoop@ip-172-31-24-79 ~]$
```

2. Go to Zeppelin on port 8890

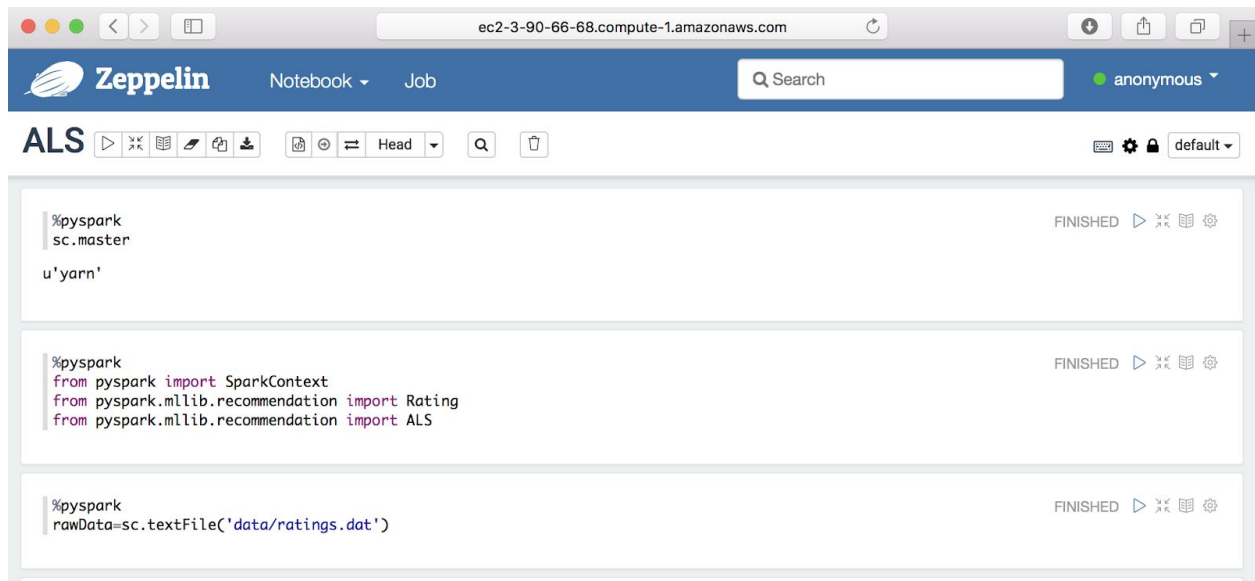


3. Achieving movie recommendation with Spark Mlib ALS algorithm

3.1 download data and save it on HDFS

```
Desktop — hadoop@ip-172-31-24-79:~ — ssh -i xiaodanchen.pem hadoop@ec2-3-90-66-...
...oop@ip-172-31-24-79:~ — ssh -i xiaodanchen.pem hadoop@ec2-3-90-66-68.compute-1.amazonaws.com
[hadoop@ip-172-31-24-79 ~]$ hadoop fs -ls /user/zeppelin/data
Found 4 items
-rw-r--r--  2 hadoop hadoop      5577 2019-01-15 21:17 /user/zeppelin/data/README
-rw-r--r--  2 hadoop hadoop    171308 2019-01-15 21:17 /user/zeppelin/data/movies.dat
-rw-r--r--  2 hadoop hadoop  24594131 2019-01-15 21:17 /user/zeppelin/data/ratings.dat
-rw-r--r--  2 hadoop hadoop   134368 2019-01-15 21:17 /user/zeppelin/data/users.dat
[hadoop@ip-172-31-24-79 ~]$
```

3.2 read data from HDFS



The Zeppelin Notebook interface shows three code blocks for ALS setup. The first block sets the Spark master and yarn URI. The second block imports the necessary Spark and ALS classes. The third block loads the ratings data from HDFS.

```
%pyspark
sc.master

u'yarn'
```

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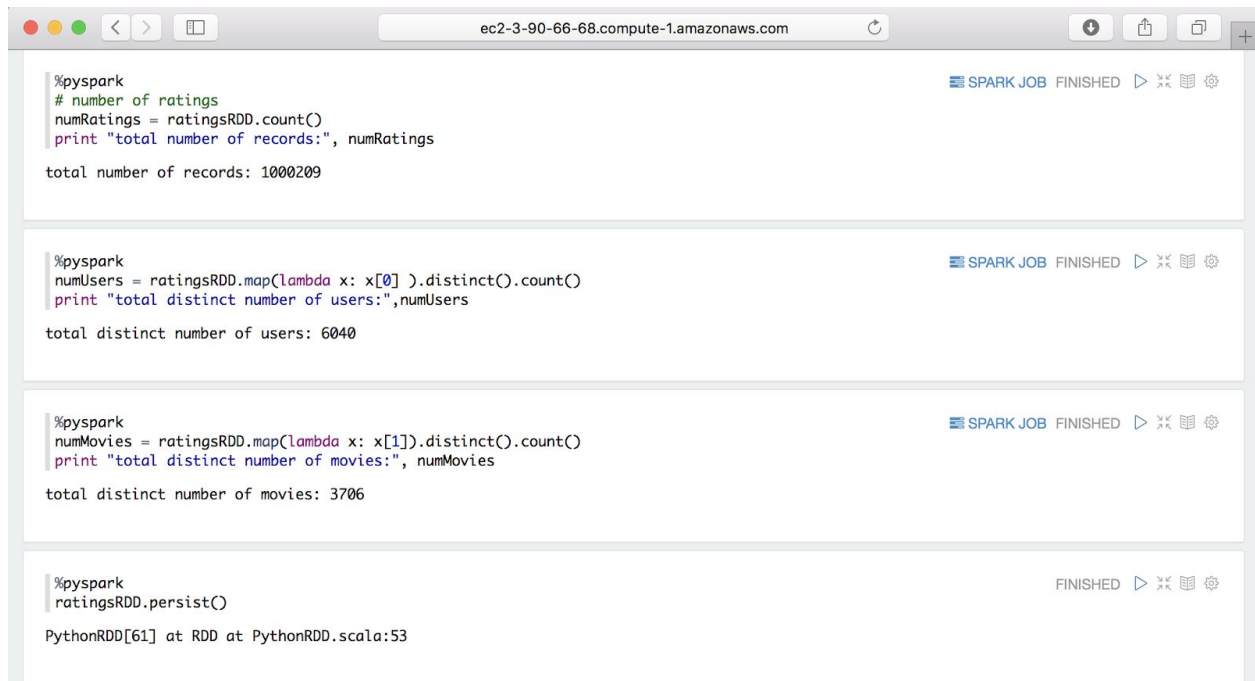
```
%pyspark
from pyspark import SparkContext
from pyspark.mllib.recommendation import Rating
from pyspark.mllib.recommendation import ALS
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```
%pyspark
rawData=sc.textFile('data/ratings.dat')
```

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3.3 Data stats



The Zeppelin Notebook interface shows four code blocks for data statistics. The first block calculates the total number of ratings. The second block calculates the total distinct number of users. The third block calculates the total distinct number of movies. The fourth block persists the ratings RDD.

```
%pyspark
# number of ratings
numRatings = ratingsRDD.count()
print "total number of records:", numRatings

total number of records: 1000209
```

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```
%pyspark
numUsers = ratingsRDD.map(lambda x: x[0]).distinct().count()
print "total distinct number of users:", numUsers

total distinct number of users: 6040
```

SPARK JOB FINISHED

```
%pyspark
numMovies = ratingsRDD.map(lambda x: x[1]).distinct().count()
print "total distinct number of movies:", numMovies

total distinct number of movies: 3706
```

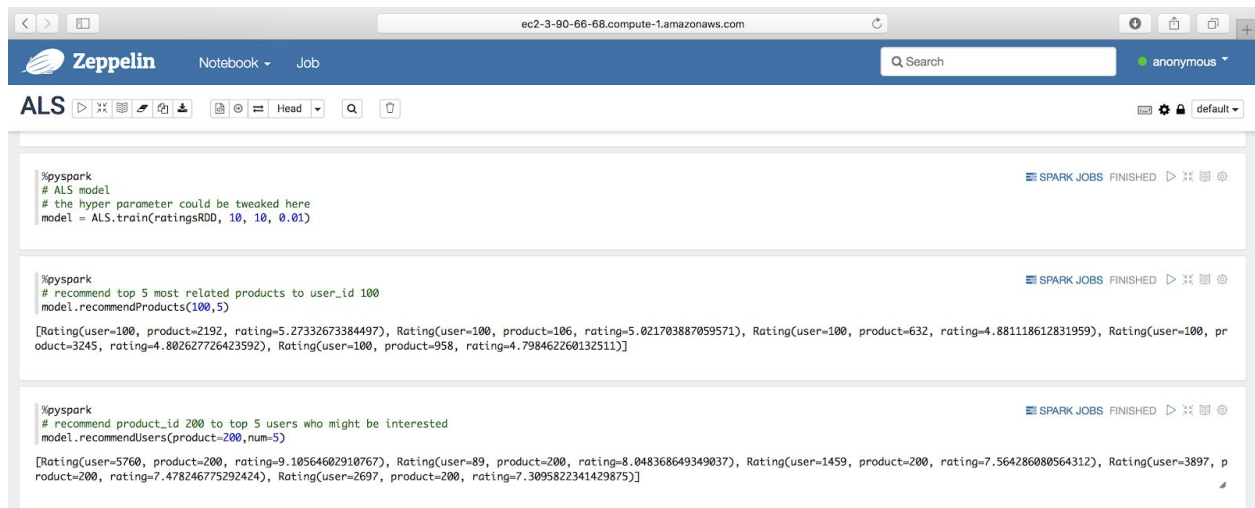
SPARK JOB FINISHED

```
%pyspark
ratingsRDD.persist()
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3.4 model and part of the code



Zeppelin Notebook interface showing the ALS model training and recommendation code. The notebook is titled "ALS" and has a search bar. The code is organized into three sections, each with a "SPARK JOBS FINISHED" status indicator.

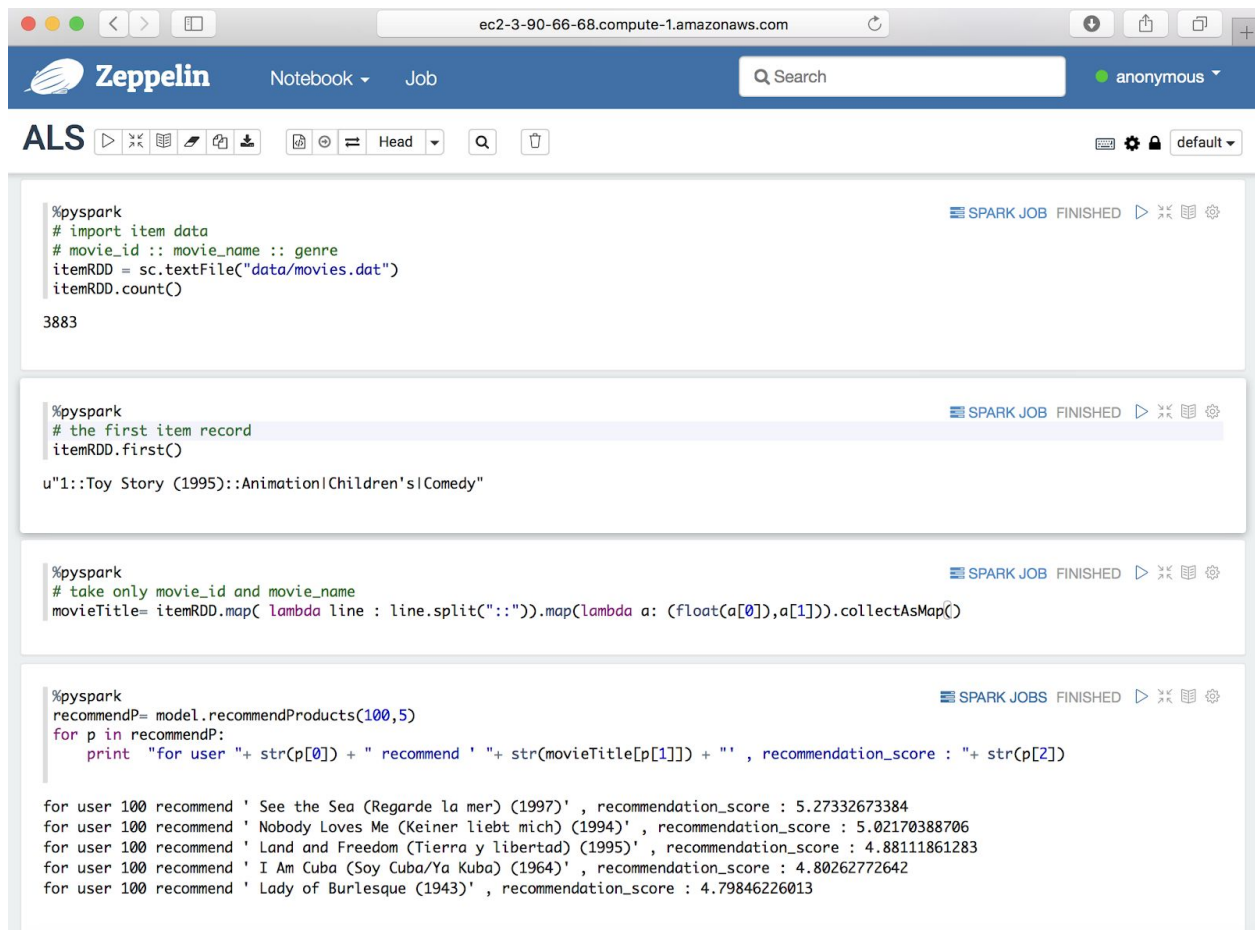
```
%pyspark
# ALS model
# the hyper parameter could be tweaked here
model = ALS.train(ratingsRDD, 10, 10, 0.01)
```

```
%pyspark
# recommend top 5 most related products to user_id 100
model.recommendProducts(100,5)

[Rating(user=100, product=2192, rating=5.27332673384497), Rating(user=100, product=106, rating=5.021703887059571), Rating(user=100, product=632, rating=4.881118612831959), Rating(user=100, product=3245, rating=4.802627726423592), Rating(user=100, product=958, rating=4.798462260132511)]
```

```
%pyspark
# recommend product_id 200 to top 5 users who might be interested
model.recommendUsers(product=200,num=5)

[Rating(user=5760, product=200, rating=9.10564602910767), Rating(user=89, product=200, rating=8.048368649349037), Rating(user=1459, product=200, rating=7.564286080564312), Rating(user=3897, product=200, rating=7.478246775292424), Rating(user=2697, product=200, rating=7.3095822341429875)]
```



Zeppelin Notebook interface showing the item data loading and recommendation results. The notebook is titled "ALS" and has a search bar. The code is organized into four sections, each with a "SPARK JOB FINISHED" status indicator.

```
%pyspark
# import item data
# movie_id :: movie_name :: genre
itemRDD = sc.textFile("data/movies.dat")
itemRDD.count()

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```

```
%pyspark
# the first item record
itemRDD.first()

u"1::Toy Story (1995)::Animation|Children's|Comedy"
```

```
%pyspark
# take only movie_id and movie_name
movieTitle= itemRDD.map( lambda line : line.split("::")).map(lambda a: (float(a[0]),a[1])).collectAsMap()
```

```
%pyspark
recommendP= model.recommendProducts(100,5)
for p in recommendP:
    print "for user "+ str(p[0]) + " recommend " + str(movieTitle[p[1]]) + " , recommendation_score : "+ str(p[2])

for user 100 recommend ' See the Sea (Regarde la mer) (1997)' , recommendation_score : 5.27332673384
for user 100 recommend ' Nobody Loves Me (Keiner liebt mich) (1994)' , recommendation_score : 5.02170388706
for user 100 recommend ' Land and Freedom (Tierra y libertad) (1995)' , recommendation_score : 4.88111861283
for user 100 recommend ' I Am Cuba (Soy Cuba/Ya Kuba) (1964)' , recommendation_score : 4.80262772642
for user 100 recommend ' Lady of Burlesque (1943)' , recommendation_score : 4.79846226013
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