NXP Vertica

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INSTRUCTIONS

In this report, I'm going to show one of our team calls with Mark Jones. He's from the US and we use to have 1 or 2 meetings with him per month (International communication). Due to confidentiality policy, I'm not allowed to share the slides presented by him since they are NXP's property. Below you can see a snapshot of one of our calls which I think was highly educational.

During this session, he taught us on how to connect to the NXP Platform Analytics Vertica Database where we can access the RTM data lake and query data.

In the figure 1 below, you can see a snapshot of my SQL code in the Vertica environment. Project_names are censored due to confidentiality.

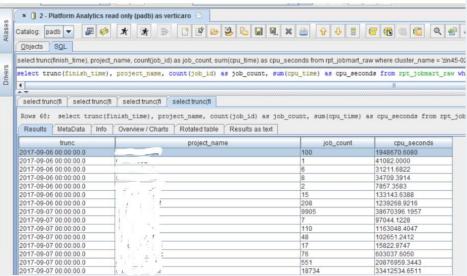
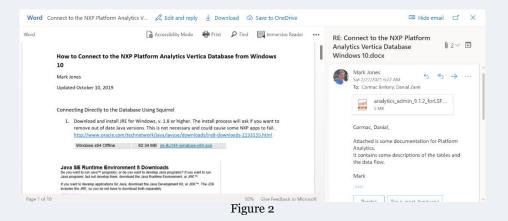


Figure 1

Below are two snapshots of the materials he discussed with us during this meeting. Figure 2 and 3.



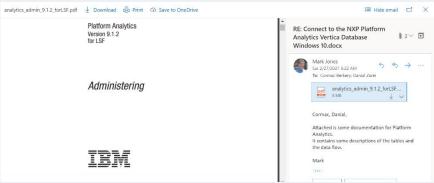


Figure 3

We also had a session on the pdf report above figure 3. Below I've selected a few subjects we discussed with a brief description on this pdf.

- 1. Introduction to platform analytics: Platform Analytics is an advanced analysis and visualization tool for analyzing massive amount of IBM Platform LSF (load sharing facility) workload data. This helps managers, planners, and administrators to easily correlate consumer, session and task data form one or multiple clusters for t data-driven decision-making. This platform is a workload intelligence solution for LSF clusters, FlexNet licenses, a FlexNet Manager license data. The platform collects LSF and license data, then assembles it into reports for analysis steps.
- 2. Architecture overview: The Platform Analytics architecture is based on the Platform Enterprise Reporting Framework (PERF) architecture. It adopts and extends the PERF technology to cover all the data collection requirements and to improve the data collection reliability. Most of our data used during the internship project has been fetched from this platform.
- 3. Major components of the platform analytics: The platform has 6 major components Here, I'll discuss the first 3 which we interacted with the most. 1. Analytics node which is a host that runs the data loaders, known as the Collectors for LSF. It basically collects and loads the data from their clusters into the database. Then we have, 2. The database. The platform is designed to support the Vertica Analytics Database (as explained briefly before). This helps to provide improvements in query and data loading performance over traditional technologies. This way the data is neatly organized into tables for reporting and analysis. Then, 3. We have a Server which communicates between the data loaders and the database.

The end

