

Data Partitioning

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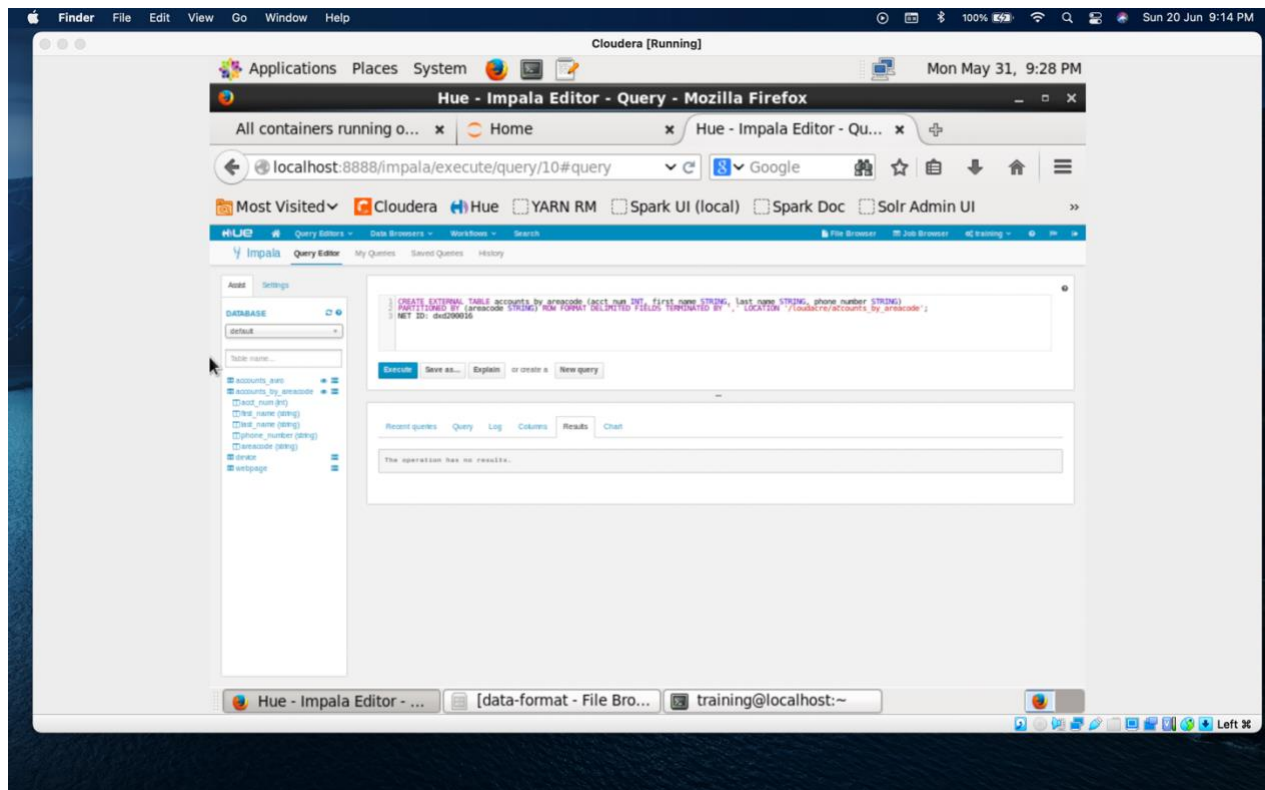
LAB Chapter 08: PARTITIONS

Partition Data in Impala or Hive

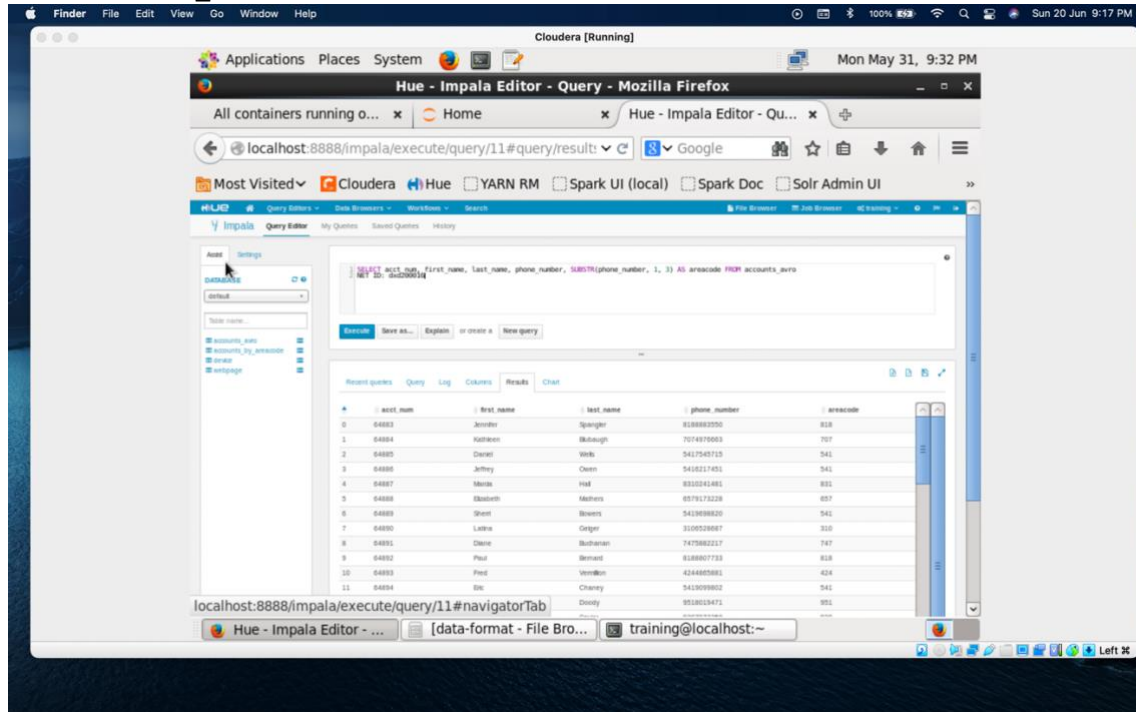
In this lab, I will create and load an Impala table with account data, partitioned by area code.

1. First, I opened Impala Query Editor inside Hue Web Interface and ran the following command to create an empty table `accounts_by_areacode`

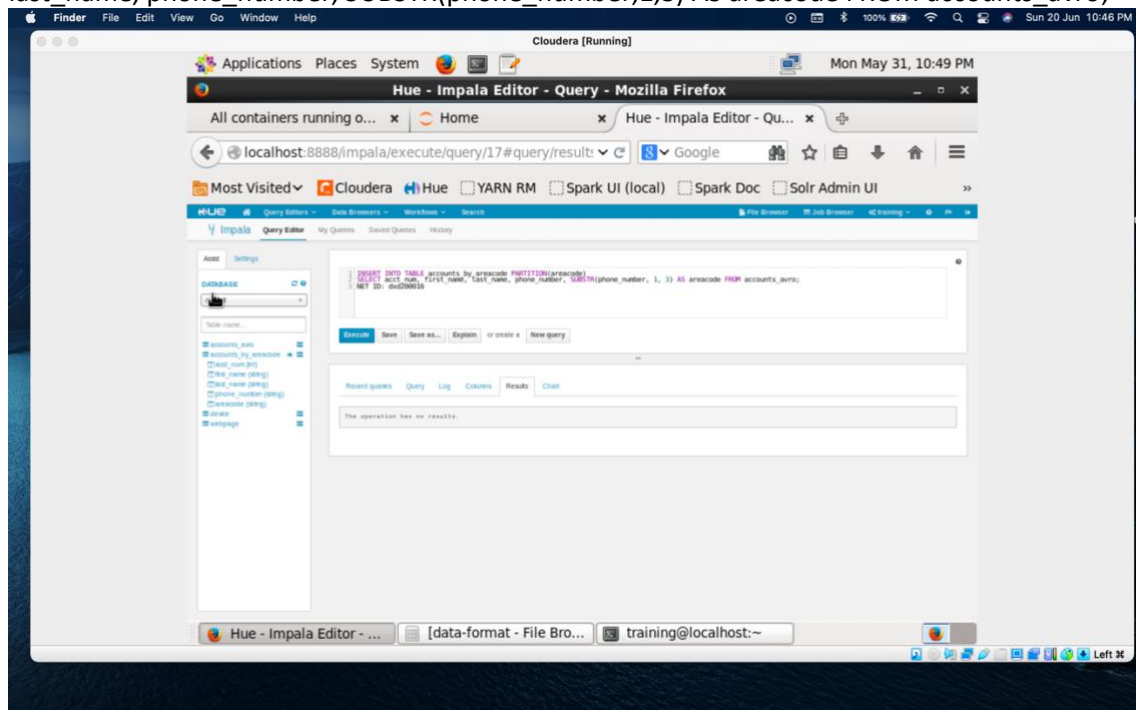
Command: `CREATE EXTERNAL TABLE accounts_by_areacode (acct_num INT, first_name STRING, last_name STRING, phone_number STRING) PARTITIONED BY (areacode STRING) ROW FORMAT DELIMITED FIELDS TERMINATED BY ',' LOCATION '/loudacre/accounts_by_areacode';`



2. I ran the following command to select the specific columns and extracted the area code from the phone number.
Command: `SELECT acct_num, first_name, last_name, phone_number, SUBSTR(phone_number,1,3) AS areacode FROM accounts_avro`



3. Then, I ran the following command to insert the specific columns from accounts_avro table to accounts_by_areacode table, dynamically partitioned by area code.
Command: `INSERT INTO TABLE accounts_by_areacode PARTITION(areacode) SELECT acct_num, first_name, last_name, phone_number, SUBSTR(phone_number,1,3) AS areacode FROM accounts_avro;`



4. Then, to verify If the records are inserted successfully, I ran the following command to view the first 10 records from the accounts_by_areacode table.

Command: `SELECT * FROM accounts_by_areacode LIMIT 10`

The screenshot shows the Hue Impala Editor interface in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The query editor contains the command `SELECT * FROM accounts_by_areacode LIMIT 10`. The results pane displays a table with 10 rows and 5 columns: `acct_name`, `first_name`, `last_name`, `phone_number`, and `areacode`. The data is as follows:

	acct_name	first_name	last_name	phone_number	areacode
0	97293	Teddy	Admon	3105033747	310
1	97433	Barbara	Ortega	3106675600	310
2	97488	Queen	Wilbur	3100948082	310
3	97501	Colleen	Walters	3106043384	310
4	97528	Richard	Barton	3103737984	310
5	97607	Jason	Roman	3103632205	310
6	97658	Stanley	Whitaker	3101234827	310
7	97675	Robert	Wu	3104969611	310
8	97689	Oliver	Pouley	3101380210	310
9	97715	Jane	Morshul	3102090175	310

5. Then, I ran the following command to view the current partitions in the accounts_by_areacode table.

Command: `SHOW PARTITIONS accounts_by_areacode`

The screenshot shows the Hue Impala Editor interface in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The query editor contains the command `SHOW PARTITIONS accounts_by_areacode`. The results pane displays a table with 13 rows and 8 columns: `areacode`, `n_rows`, `n_files`, `Size`, `Bytes Cached`, `Cache Replication`, `Format`, and `Incremental state`. The data is as follows:

	areacode	n_rows	n_files	Size	Bytes Cached	Cache Replication	Format	Incremental state
0	209	-1	1	100.32KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
1	213	-1	1	90.74KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
2	310	-1	1	137.84KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
3	408	-1	1	89.07KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
4	415	-1	1	101.85KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
5	424	-1	1	44.42KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
6	503	-1	1	185.72KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
7	510	-1	1	210.09KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
8	530	-1	1	97.42KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
9	541	-1	1	227.77KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
10	559	-1	1	134.53KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
11	562	-1	1	136.85KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false
12	619	-1	1	145.44KB	NOT CACHED	NOT CACHED	TEXT	false

6. Finally, I ran the following command to view all the columns and their data types of the accounts_by_areacode table.
Command: DESCRIBE accounts_by_areacode

