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Mini Project 3



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## **Objective**

The objective of this mini project is to learn and develop applications using **Apache Cassandra**. We will be using the previously assigned VMs.

VM Type	IP Address	VM Name
Master	134.209.160.211	CC-MON-25
Slave 1	64.225.17.118	CC-MON-26
Slave 2	138.197.96.66	CC-MON-27

## Part 1: Setting up Cassandra: (50 points)

The first task is to configure a **Cassandra** distribution in our cluster of **VM**s. The entire **Cassandra** setup should be configured on top of a **two-node** or **three-node** cluster. As Cassandra has a "masterless" architecture, all of the Cassandra nodes can be configured in the same way.

#### Solution:

Setting up Cassandra on a cluster with Debian package installation is easy when compared to the manual set-up of Hadoop and Spark.

Here are the steps that we followed:

```
# ssh on to Master (134.209.160.211) and Slaves (64.225.17.118 and 138.197.96.66) and
# run the following commands:
echo "deb http://www.apache.org/dist/cassandra/debian 311x main" \ | sudo tee -a
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/cassandra.sources.list
curl https://www.apache.org/dist/cassandra/KEYS | sudo apt-key add -
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install Cassandra
sudo service cassandra stop
```

The following screenshots are below as evidence:

```
student@CC-MON-25:~$ service cassandra stop
==== AUTHENTICATING FOR org.freedesktop.systemd1.manage-units ===
Authentication is required to stop 'cassandra.service'.
Authenticating as: ,,, (student)
Password:
==== AUTHENTICATION COMPLETE ===
```

```
student@CC-MON-26:~$ service cassandra stop

==== AUTHENTICATING FOR org.freedesktop.systemd1.manage-units ===
Authentication is required to stop 'cassandra.service'.
Authenticating as: ,,, (student)
Password:
==== AUTHENTICATION COMPLETE ===
student@CC-MON-26:~$
```

```
student@CC-MON-27:~$ service cassandra stop

==== AUTHENTICATING FOR org.freedesktop.systemd1.manage-units ===
Authentication is required to stop 'cassandra.service'.
Authenticating as: ,,, (student)
Password:
==== AUTHENTICATION COMPLETE ===
```

Then, we modified the file 'cassandra.yaml' on each node (Master node and 2 Slave nodes)

nano /etc/cassandra/cassandra.yaml

## Master Node (CC-MON-25)

Following parameters were changed:

```
seeds: "CC-MON-25,CC-MON-26,CC-MON-27"
listen_address: CC-MON-25
rpc_address: CC-MON-25
```

```
# Setting listen_address to 0.0.0.0 is always wrong.
#
listen_address: CC-MON-25
```

```
#
# For security reasons, you should not expose this port to the internet. Firewall it if needed.
rpc_address: CC-MON-25
```

The following parameters were changed to **9000000** as we were getting 'TimeOut Error' while executing the programs for Part 2 and Part 3.

```
# How long the coordinator should wait for read operations to complete
read_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for seq or index scans to complete
range_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for writes to complete
write_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for counter writes to complete
counter_write_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long a coordinator should continue to retry a CAS operation
# that contends with other proposals for the same row
cas_contention_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for truncates to complete # (This can be much longer, because unless auto_snapshot is disabled
# we need to flush first so we can snapshot before removing the data.)
truncate_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# The default timeout for other, miscellaneous operations
request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long before a node logs slow queries. Select queries that take longer than
# this timeout to execute, will generate an aggregated log message, so that slow queries
# can be identified. Set this value to zero to disable slow query logging.
slow_query_log_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
```

## Slave 1 Node (CC-MON-26)

Following parameters were changed:

```
seeds: "CC-MON-25,CC-MON-26,CC-MON-27"
listen_address: CC-MON-26
rpc_address: CC-MON-26
```

```
# Setting listen_address to 0.0.0.0 is always wrong.
#
listen_address: CC-MON-26
```

```
#
# For security reasons, you should not expose this port to the internet. Firewall it if needed.
rpc_address: CC-MON-26
```

The following parameters were changed to **9000000** as we were getting 'TimeOut Error' while executing the programs for Part 2 and Part 3.

```
# How long the coordinator should wait for read operations to complete
read_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for seq or index scans to complete
range_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for writes to complete
write_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for counter writes to complete
counter_write_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long a coordinator should continue to retry a CAS operation
# that contends with other proposals for the same row
cas_contention_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for truncates to complete
# (This can be much longer, because unless auto_snapshot is disabled
# we need to flush first so we can snapshot before removing the data.)
truncate_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# The default timeout for other, miscellaneous operations
request timeout in ms: 9000000
# How long before a node logs slow queries. Select queries that take longer than
# this timeout to execute, will generate an aggregated log message, so that slow queries
# can be identified. Set this value to zero to disable slow query logging.
slow_query_log_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
```

## Slave 2 Node (CC-MON-27)

Following parameters were changed:

```
seeds: "CC-MON-25,CC-MON-26,CC-MON-27"
listen_address: CC-MON-27
rpc_address: CC-MON-27
```

```
# Setting listen_address to 0.0.0.0 is always wrong.
# listen_address: CC-MON-27
```

```
\# For security reasons, you should not expose this port to the internet. Firewall it if needed. rpc_address: CC-MON-27
```

The following parameters were changed to **9000000** as we were getting 'TimeOut Error' while executing the programs for Part 2 and Part 3.

```
# How long the coordinator should wait for read operations to complete
read_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for seq or index scans to complete
range_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for writes to complete
write_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for counter writes to complete
counter_write_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long a coordinator should continue to retry a CAS operation
# that contends with other proposals for the same row
cas_contention_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long the coordinator should wait for truncates to complete
# (This can be much longer, because unless auto_snapshot is disabled
# we need to flush first so we can snapshot before removing the data.)
truncate_request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# The default timeout for other, miscellaneous operations
request_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
# How long before a node logs slow queries. Select queries that take longer than
# this timeout to execute, will generate an aggregated log message, so that slow queries
# can be identified. Set this value to zero to disable slow query logging.
slow_query_log_timeout_in_ms: 9000000
```

With all the prep-work done (as stated above), we can start the Cassandra cluster by executing the following command on each node:

```
sudo cassandra -Rf
```

On a new ssh session, the following command is executed to check the status of the **Cassandra** cluster.

```
nodetool status
```

Screenshot below:

To start a **Cassandra CQL** shell on the cluster, simply run the following command.

```
cqlsh CC-MON-25
```

```
student@CC-MON-25:~$ cqlsh CC-MON-25
Connected to Test Cluster at CC-MON-25:9042.
[cqlsh 5.0.1 | Cassandra 3.11.6 | CQL spec 3.4.4 | Native protocol v4]
Use HELP for help.
cqlsh>
```

**Sample example of Cassandra execution** from the tutorial (creating a keyspace **patient**, followed by creating a table **exam** and then inserting 4 **patient records**):

**Please note**: It was made sure that previous **Hadoop** and **Spark** services are all shut down to empty the memory use before starting the **Cassandra** nodes on all **VM**s.

-R parameter was used when Cassandra was run with the root user.

The project's source code was written in **JAVA** and used **Maven** as **build management tool**. The **JAVA code** and **pom.xml** file for the project is in the **mini-project-03** folder.

The mini-project-03- 1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar file was built locally with maven to include all the source code provided and was uploaded to the VM server for running.

Note here we need to build the jar file with dependencies in order to successfully run it.

```
mvn package
scp target/mini-project-03-1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar root@134.209.160.211:~/
```

Other than the JAVA code and jar file, we also provided all the CQL commands used in this project in mini-project-03/src/cql.txt.

## Part 2: Import Data into Cassandra: (25 points)

As a part of the project, we will be working with the log data set which has been provided in 'access\_log.zip' in the Mini Project 1.

We need to use **CQL** (**Cassandra Query Language**) or **JAVA driver** of **Cassandra** to import the access logs into Cassandra.

We need to create one **keyspace** and one **table** at least in **Cassandra** to store all the logs.

#### Solution:

The **ImportData.java** file is the source code for importing the **access\_log** file into **Cassandra**. The import process can be launched by:

```
java -cp mini-project-03-1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar log.ImportData
```

The above program is executed to setup **CQL** for **project\_03** keyspace synchronously.

Various steps included in the process:

- 1. Drop existing table.
- 2. Creating Keyspace.
- 3. Creating **log** table.
- 4. Creating index on columns 'ip' and 'path'.
- 5. Create counter table for 'ip' and 'path'.
- 6. Create **UDF** for creating max group count on 'ip' and 'path' columns directly from log table.

After the setup is done, we read the log file row by row and insert it into the database. Here, for each row of the file, we insert the raw data pre-processed by regular expression into the 'log' table.

For the accessing IP address and the resource path being accessed, we use the **UPDATE CQL** to increment the count column by 1 in the corresponding tables, namely **ip** and **path**. This is feasible by using the **UPDATE CQL** alone since the **count** columns in the tables have the data type of counter. Upon invocation of the **UPDATE CQL** on a non-existing key, **Cassandra** automatically creates a row with the key and set the counter to **0**. By setting **count** = **count** + **1**, the value of the count column will be 1 for the key's appearance.

We used asynchronous execution on inserts. The **JAVA** class Semaphore was used to limit the number of existing asynchronous requests. No more than 256 requests can exist in the request pool, matching the configuration of the **Cassandra** database.

```
## student@CC-MON-25:-$ cd workspace/mini-project-03/target/
student@CC-MON-25:-$ cd workspace/mini-project-03/target/
student@CC-MON-25:-$ cd workspace/mini-project-03/target5 java -cp mini-project-03-1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar log.ImportData
SLF4J: Pailed to load class "org.slf4j.impl.StaticLoggerBinder".
SLF4J: Defaulting to no-operation (NOP) logger implementation
SLF4J: See http://www.slf4j.org/codes.html#StaticLoggerBinder for further details.
inserted 20000
inserted 40000
inserted 60000
inserted 80000
inserted 100000
inserted 140000
inserted 140000
inserted 160000
inserted 180000
inserted 200000
inserted 300000
inserted 400000
```

```
👺 student@CC-MON-25: ~/workspace/mini-project-03/target
inserted 3980000
inserted 4000000
inserted 4020000
inserted 4040000
inserted 4060000
inserted 4080000
inserted 4100000
inserted 4120000
inserted 4140000
inserted 4160000
inserted 4180000
inserted 4200000
inserted 4220000
inserted 4240000
inserted 4260000
inserted 4280000
inserted 4300000
inserted 4320000
inserted 4340000
inserted 4360000
inserted 4380000
inserted 4400000
inserted 4420000
inserted 4440000
inserted 4460000
inserted 4477813
Total running time: 1466 seconds
student@CC-MON-25:~/workspace/mini-project-03/target$
```

The whole operation was performed in **1466** seconds, as shown in the figure above. We can view the resulting tables in **CQLSH**.

The screenshots are displayed below:

```
cqlsh:project 03> SELECT * FROM path LIMIT 10;
path
 database/fullDetails.php?height=600&modal=true&id=163&random=1306336880267/
                                         /downloadSingle.php?id=2085&fid=345
                                                                                   48
                            /SH/shanghai/360 bid/3 etid/28 did/15 ps/1 stid/
               /images/filmpics/0000/2155/SBX481 InvisibleTarget DVD lge.jpg
                                                                                   71
 /database/fullDetails.php?height=600&modal=true&id=134&random=1314117502102
                                           /release-schedule/?p=28&l=&rpp=10
                                               /assets/img/about-us-logo.png
                                                                                 3157
                          /displaytitle.php?id=546%27%20aND%20%278%27%3D%278
                        /images/filmmediablock/295/TaiChiMaster 2DSleeve.jpg |
                                                                                   76
                         /2010/02/dead-wizard-always-wins/?replytocom=113343 |
                                                                                    2
(10 rows)
cqlsh:project 03>
```

## Part 3: Operate Data in Cassandra: (25 points)

As a part of the project, we will be working with the 'log data set' which has been sorted in Cassandra. We need to use CQL (Cassandra Query Language) or JAVA driver of Cassandra to operate the access logs in Cassandra.

We need to get the results for the questions below:

#### **Problems:**

- 1. How many hits were made to the website item "/assets/img/release-schedulelogo.png"?
- 2. How many hits were made from the IP: 10.207.188.188?
- 3. Which path in the website has been hit most? How many hits were made to the path?
- 4. Which IP accesses the website most? How many accesses were made by it?

The first 2 questions can be answered by **SELECT** in **CQL**.

The last 2 questions need one extra step: We can either use **JAVA** driver to insert the counts of the items into a new table and use another **CQL** to get the answer or just use one user-defined function to get the answer of the **group-max query**.

#### **Solution:**

## Problem 1:

The **LogAnalysis1.java** file is the source code for **Problem 1**.

The program is launched by the following command anywhere, either on the cluster or a local machine.

java -cp mini-project-03-1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar log.LogAnalysis1

```
student@CC-MON-25:~/workspace/mini-project-03/target
student@CC-MON-25:~$ cd workspace/mini-project-03/target/
student@CC-MON-25:~\workspace/mini-project-03/target/
student@CC-MON-25:~/workspace/mini-project-03/target$ java -cp mini-project-03-1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar log.LogAnalysis1
SLF4J: Failed to load class "org.slf4j.impl.StaticLoggerBinder".
SLF4J: Defaulting to no-operation (NOP) logger implementation
SLF4J: See http://www.slf4j.org/codes.html#StaticLoggerBinder for further details.
/assets/img/release-schedule-logo.png 24292
Total running time: 8.01 seconds
student@CC-MON-25:~/workspace/mini-project-03/target$
```

The above problem can also be solved using plain **CQL**.

The **CQL** query is shown below:

```
SELECT COUNT(*)

FROM project_03.log

WHERE path='/assets/img/release-schedule-logo.png'

ALLOW FILTERING;

student@cc-MoN-25:-$ cqlsh cc-MoN-25 --request-timeout=6000

connected to Test Cluster at cc-MoN-25:9042.

[cqlsh 5.0.1 | Cassandra 3.11.6 | CQL spec 3.4.4 | Native protocol v4]

Use HELP for help.

cqlsh> SELECT count(*) FROM project_03.log WHERE path='/assets/img/release-schedule-logo.png' ALLOW FILTERING;

count

-----
24292

(1 rows)

Warnings:
Aggregation query used without partition key
```

Hence, as per the screenshots above, the path '/assets/img/release-schedule-logo.png' was accessed 24292 times.

### Problem 2

The LogAnalysis2.java file is the source code for Problem 2.

The program can be launched by the following command anywhere, either on the cluster or a local machine.

```
java -cp mini-project-03-1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar log.LogAnalysis2
```

```
student@CC-MON-25:~$ cd workspace/mini-project-03/target/
student@CC-MON-25:~/workspace/mini-project-03/target$ java -cp mini-project-03-1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar log.LogAnalysis2
SLF4J: Failed to load class "org.slf4j.impl.StaticLoggerBinder".
SLF4J: Defaulting to no-operation (NOP) logger implementation
SLF4J: See http://www.slf4j.org/codes.html#StaticLoggerBinder for further details.
10.207.188.188 398
Total running time: 3.208 seconds
student@CC-MON-25:~/workspace/mini-project-03/target$
```

The above problem can also be solved using plain CQL.

The **CQL** query is shown below:

```
SELECT COUNT(*)

FROM project_03.log

WHERE ip = '10.207.188.188'

ALLOW FILTERING;
```

```
student@cc-MoN-25:~$ cqlsh cc-MoN-25 --request-timeout=6000
Connected to Test Cluster at CC-MoN-25:9042.
[cqlsh 5.0.1 | Cassandra 3.11.6 | CQL spec 3.4.4 | Native protocol v4]
Use HELP for help.
cqlsh> SELECT count(*) FROM project_03.log WHERE ip='10.207.188.188' ALLOW FILTERING;

count
-----
398

(1 rows)
Warnings :
Aggregation query used without partition key
cqlsh>
```

Hence, according to the screenshots, the IP Address 10.207.188.188 accessed the website 398 times.

### Problem 3

The LogAnalysis3.java file is the source code for Problem 3.

The program can be launched by the following command anywhere, either on the cluster or a local machine.

```
java -cp mini-project-03-1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar log.LogAnalysis3
```

```
student@CC-MON-25:~/workspace/mini-project-03/target$ java -cp mini-project-03-1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar log.LogAnalysis3
SLF4J: Failed to load class "org.slf4j.impl.StaticLoggerBinder".
SLF4J: Defaulting to no-operation (NOP) logger implementation
SLF4J: See http://www.slf4j.org/codes.html#StaticLoggerBinder for further details.
/assets/css/combined.css 117348
Total running time: 4.804 seconds
student@CC-MON-25:~/workspace/mini-project-03/target$
```

The **JAVA** program retrieves the whole path table and find the max count row internally. We can also get the same result from running the two following **CQL** in **CQLSH**.

**Cassandra** doesn't support subqueries in the latest version. So, we had to do it with two separate queries instead of a single nested query.

```
SELECT MAX(count)

FROM path;

SELECT *

FROM path

WHERE count = 117348

ALLOW FILTERING;
```

It's also possible to get the result from the log table with the UDF (User-Defined Function: group\_and\_count\_q34()) we defined earlier.

```
SELECT group_and_count_q34(path)
FROM log;
```

The following screenshot is shown below as evidence:

```
Connected to Test Cluster at CC-MON-25:9042.
[cqlsh 5.0.1 | Cassandra 3.11.6 | CQL spec 3.4.4 | Native protocol v4]
Use HELP for help.
cqlsh> USE project 03;
cqlsh:project 03> SELECT max(count) FROM path;
system.max(count)
           117348
(1 rows)
Warnings:
Aggregation query used without partition key
cqlsh:project 03> SELECT * FROM path WHERE count = 117348 ALLOW FILTERING;
                          count
 /assets/css/combined.css | 117348
(1 rows)
cqlsh:project 03> SELECT group and count q34(path) FROM log;
project 03.group and count q34(path)
 {'/assets/css/combined.css': 117348}
(1 rows)
Warnings:
Aggregation query used without partition key
cqlsh:project 03>
```

As per the screenshots, '/assets/css/combined.css' was the most accessed website, with 117348 hits.

#### Problem 4

The **LogAnalysis4.java** file is the source code for **Problem 4**.

The program can be launched by the following command anywhere, either on the cluster or a local machine.

```
java -cp mini-project-03-1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar log.LogAnalysis4
```

```
student@CC-MoN-25:~/workspace/mini-project-03/target$ java -cp mini-project-03-1.0.0-jar-with-dependencies.jar log.LogAnalysis4
SLF4J: Failed to load class "org.slf4j.impl.StaticLoggerBinder".
SLF4J: Defaulting to no-operation (NOP) logger implementation
SLF4J: See http://www.slf4j.org/codes.html#StaticLoggerBinder for further details.
10.216.113.172 158614
Total running time: 8.819 seconds
student@CC-MON-25:~/workspace/mini-project-03/target$
```

The **JAVA** program actually retrieves the whole **ip table** and find the max count row internally. We can also get the same result from running the two following **CQL** in **CQLSH**.

Cassandra doesn't support subqueries in the latest version. So, we had to do it with two separate queries instead of a single nested query.

```
SELECT MAX(count)
FROM ip;

SELECT *
FROM ip
WHERE count = 158614
ALLOW FILTERING;
```

It's also possible to get the result from the log table with the UDF (User-Defined Function: group\_and\_count\_q34()) we defined earlier.

```
SELECT group_and_count_q34(ip)
FROM log;
```

Due to the fact the system has to query and aggregate over the big table of about 4.5 - 5 million rows, this query took a few minutes to run.

The following screenshot is shown below as evidence:

```
Connected to Test Cluster at CC-MON-25:9042.
[cqlsh 5.0.1 | Cassandra 3.11.6 | CQL spec 3.4.4 | Native protocol v4]
Use HELP for help.
cqlsh> USE project 03;
cqlsh:project 03> SELECT max(count) FROM ip;
system.max(count)
          158614
(1 rows)
Warnings:
Aggregation query used without partition key
cqlsh:project 03> SELECT * FROM ip WHERE count = 158614 ALLOW FILTERING;
              count
 10.216.113.172 | 158614
(1 rows)
cqlsh:project 03> SELECT group and count q34(ip) FROM log;
 project 03.group and count q34(ip)
       {'10.216.113.172': 158614}
(1 rows)
Warnings:
Aggregation query used without partition key
cqlsh:project 03>
```

As per the screenshots, the I.P. 10.216.113.172 accessed the website the most, which is 158614 times.