

Hive-HBase Integration

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What are we trying to do?

We will see how to create a table which we can access from hive as well as hbase.

Remember: we want to access this table through hive if we want to do any processing or analysis.

We want to access this table through hbase for quick searching or transactional activities.



Step 1: Make sure file kv1.txt file is placed inside Downloads folder in cloudera VM (the delimiter in this file is CTRL-A character which is default in delimiter in hive)

```
[cloudera@quickstart Downloads]$ head kv1.txt

238 val 238

86 val 86

311 val 311

27 val 27

165 val 165

409 val 409

255 val 255

278 val 278

98 val 98

484 val 484

[cloudera@quickstart Downloads]$
```



Step 2: Create a table in hive

CREATE TABLE pokes (foo INT, bar STRING);

hive> CREATE TABLE pokes (foo INT, bar STRING); OK Time taken: 0.929 seconds hive> ■



Step 3: Load the data in hive table

LOAD DATA LOCAL INPATH '/home/cloudera/Downloads/kv1.txt' OVERWRITE INTO TABLE pokes;

```
[cloudera@quickstart ~]$ hive

Logging initialized using configuration in file:/etc/hive/conf.dist/hive-log4j.properties
WARNING: Hive CLI is deprecated and migration to Beeline is recommended.
hive>
hive> CREATE TABLE pokes (foo INT, bar STRING);
OK
Time taken: 0.929 seconds
hive> LOAD DATA LOCAL INPATH '/home/cloudera/Downloads/kv1.txt' OVERWRITE INTO TABLE pokes;
Loading data to table default.pokes
Table default.pokes stats: [numFiles=1, numRows=0, totalSize=5812, rawDataSize=0]
OK
Time taken: 0.648 seconds
```



Step 4: verify the data in hive table

SELECT * FROM pokes WHERE foo = 98;

```
hive> SELECT * FROM pokes WHERE foo = 98;

OK

98    val_98

98    val_98

Time taken: 0.51 seconds, Fetched: 2 row(s)

hive>
```

The output of the SELECT command displays two identical rows because there are two identical rows in the Hive pokes table with a key of 98.

Note: This is a good illustration of the concept that Hive tables can have multiple identical keys. As we will see shortly, HBase tables cannot have multiple identical keys, only unique keys.



step 5: create a Hive-HBase table

CREATE TABLE hbase_table_1(key int, value string) STORED BY 'org.apache.hadoop.hive.hbase.HBaseStorageHandler' WITH SERDEPROPERTIES ("hbase.columns.mapping" = ":key,cf1:val") TBLPROPERTIES ("hbase.table.name" = "xyz");

Note: The TBLPROPERTIES command is not required, but those new to Hive-HBase integration may find it easier to understand what's going on if Hive and HBase use different names for the same table.

In this example, Hive will recognize this table as "hbase_table_1" and HBase will recognize this table as "xyz".



```
hive> CREATE TABLE hbase table 1(key int, value string) STORED BY 'org.apache hadoop.hive.hbase.HBase StorageHandler' WITH SERDEPROPERTIES ("hbase.columns.mapping" = ":key,cf1:val") TBLPROPERTIES ("hbase.table.name" = "xyz");

OK
Time taken: 2.685 seconds
```

Check the tables in hive using show tables command

```
hive> show tables;
OK
hbase_table 1
pokes
Time taken: 0.068 seconds, Fetched: 2 row(s)
hive>
```

We can see hbase_table_1



Step 6: in hbase check the list of table

list

```
hbase(main):003:0* list
TABLE
census
xyz
2 row(s) in 0.0090 seconds
=> ["census", "xyz"]
```

Note: HBase recognizes the Hive-HBase table named xyz. This is the same table known to Hive as hbase_table_1.



step 7: From the Hive prompt, insert data from the Hive table pokes into the Hive-HBase table hbase_table_1

INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE hbase_table_1 SELECT* FROM pokes WHERE foo=98;

```
hive> INSERT OVERWRITE TABLE hbase table 1 SELECT * FROM pokes WHERE foo=98;
Query ID = cloudera 20200526125454 72ec09ab-59c7-4bcc-8582 fce8ee50b71f
Total iobs = 1
Launching Job 1 out of 1
Number of reduce tasks is set to 0 since there's no reduce operator
Starting Job = job 1590135721705 0001, Tracking URL = http://quickstart.cloudera:8088/proxy/applicati
on 1590135721705 0001/
Kill Command = /usr/lib/hadoop/bin/hadoop job -kill job 1590135721705 0001
Hadoop job information for Stage 0: number of mappers: 1; number of reducers: 0
2020-05-26 12:55:06,509 Stage-0 map = 0%, reduce = 0%
2020-05-26 12:55:18,920 Stage-0 map = 100%, reduce = 0%, Cumulative CPU 2.68 sec
MapReduce Total cumulative CPU time: 2 seconds 680 msec
Ended Job = job 1590135721705 0001
MapReduce Jobs Launched:
Stage-Stage-0: Map: 1 Cumulative CPU: 2.68 sec HDFS Read: 17508 HDFS Write: 0 SUCCESS
Total MapReduce CPU Time Spent: 2 seconds 680 msec
Time taken: 31.064 seconds
```



step 8: In hive Query hbase_table_1 to see the data we have inserted into the Hive-HBase table:

SELECT * FROM hbase_table_1;

```
hive> SELECT * FROM hbase_table_1;

OK

98    val_98

Time taken: 0.149 seconds, Fetched: 1 row(s)

hive>
```

Note: Note: Even though we loaded two rows from the Hive pokes table that had the same key of 98, only one row was actually inserted into hbase_table_1. This is because hbase_table_1 is an HBASE table, and although Hive tables support duplicate keys, HBase tables only support unique keys. HBase tables arbitrarily retain only one key, and will silently discard all the data associated with duplicate keys.



Step 9: let's try to see the same data using hbase shell

scan 'xyz'

hbase(main):006:0>

hbase(main):005:0* scan 'xyz'
ROW
98
1 row(s) in 0.2510 seconds

COLUMN+CELL
column=cf1:val, timestamp=1590522917727, value=val_98



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