Step Description:

Whenever we talk about a table, there are two things involved. One is the meta data of the table or the schema of the table and the second thing is the data itself.

Hive stores the meta data of a table in the metastore located in the Linux File System which is created when we install Hive and stores the data in the warehouse location which we create in the HDFS.

In this step we will do some additional configurations required to setup the Hive metastore and the warehouse and log in to the Hive Shell.

Commands:

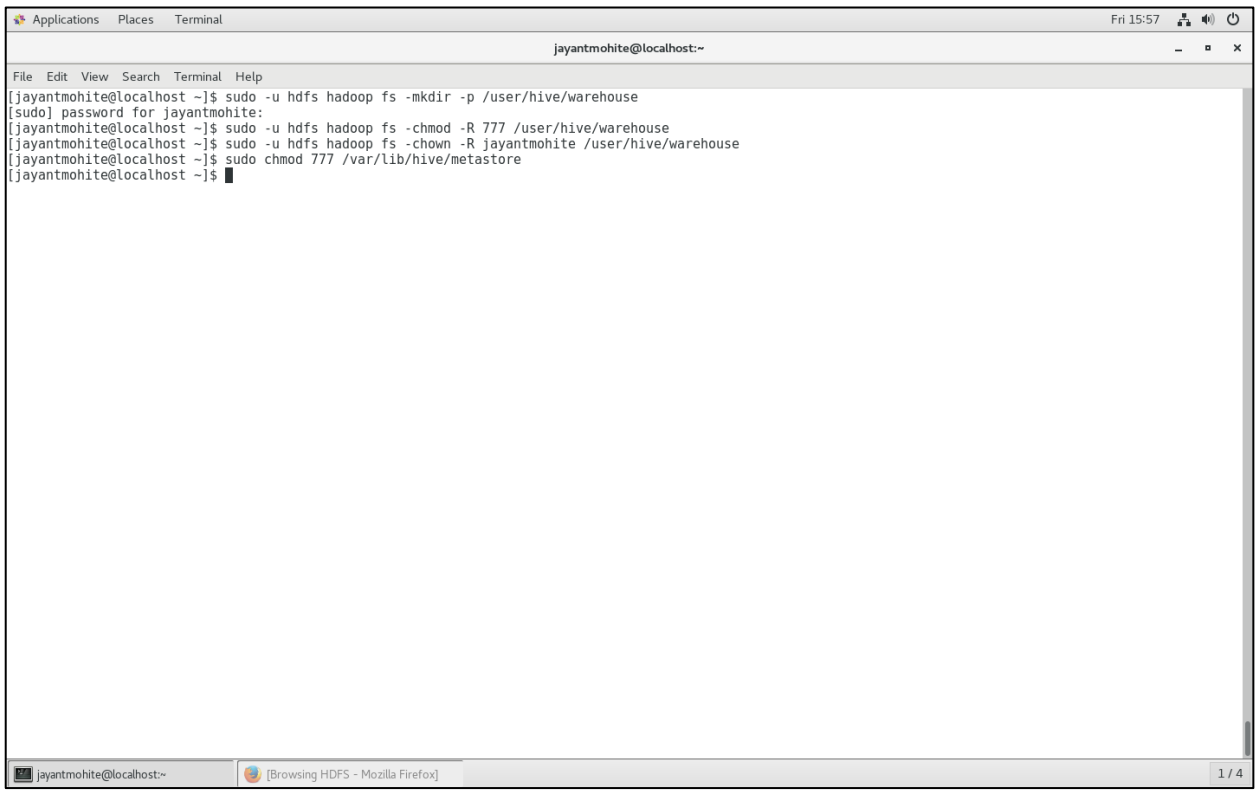
[jayantmohite@localhost] $ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -mkdir -p /user/hive/warehouse

[jayantmohite@localhost] $ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chmod -R 777 /user/hive/warehouse

[jayantmohite@localhost] $ sudo -u hdfs hadoop fs -chown -R jayantmohite /user/hive/warehouse

[jayantmohite@localhost] $ sudo chmod 777 /var/lib/hive/metastore

Step Visualization 1:



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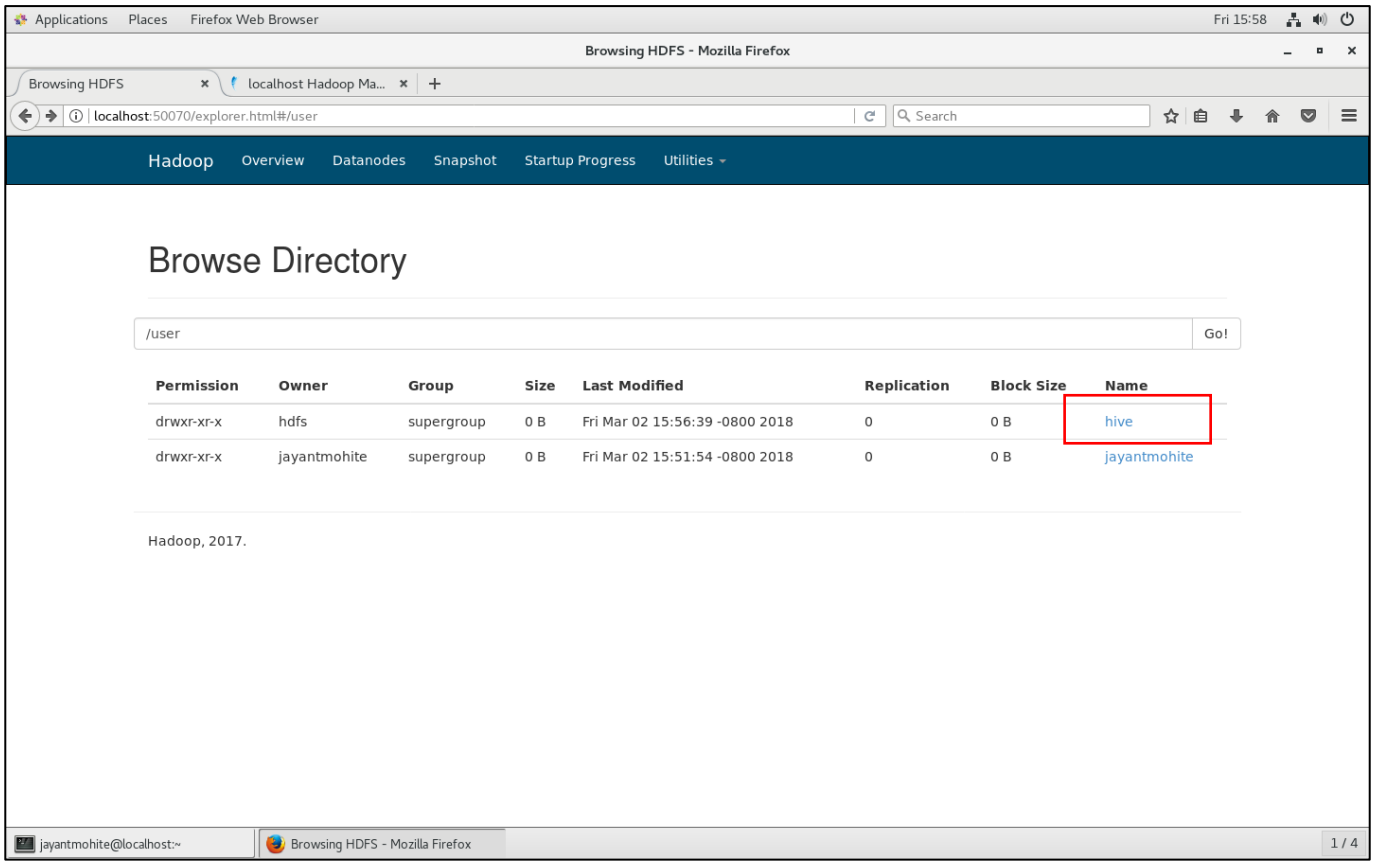
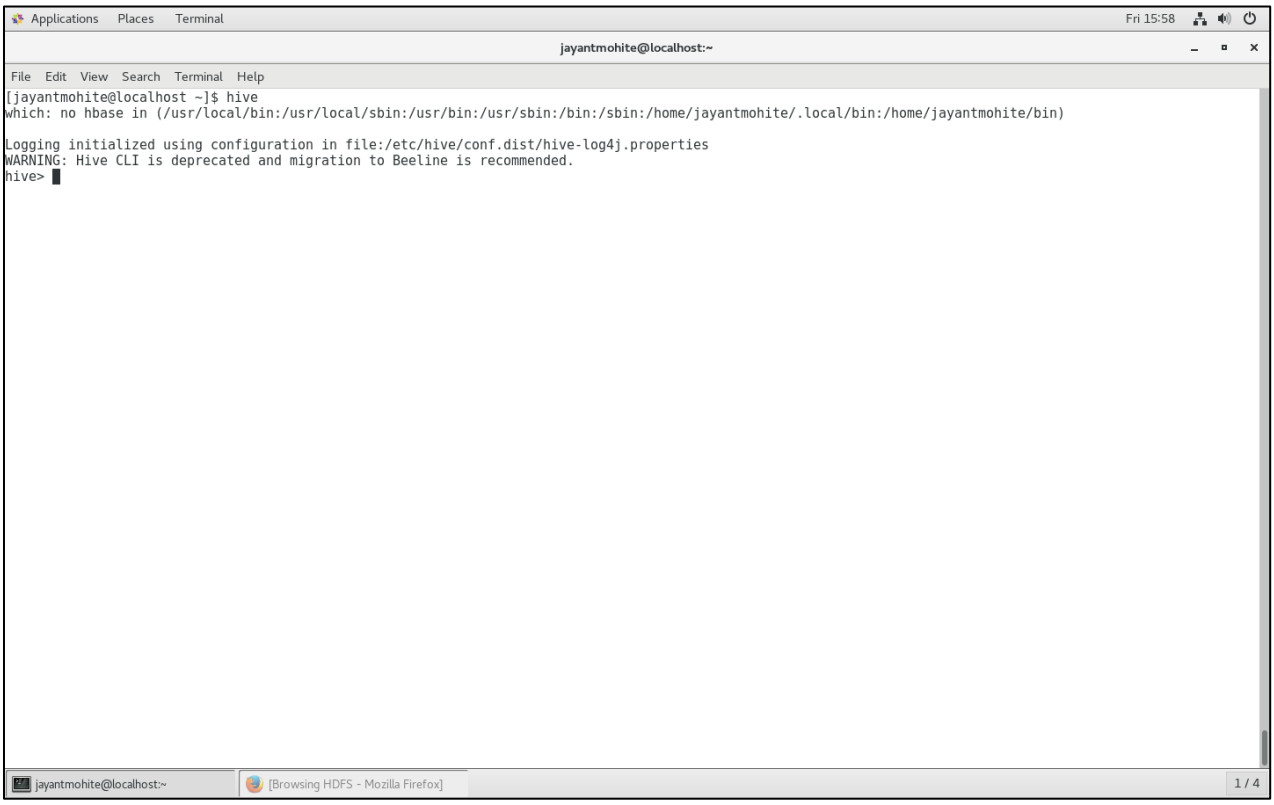


Step Visualization 3:



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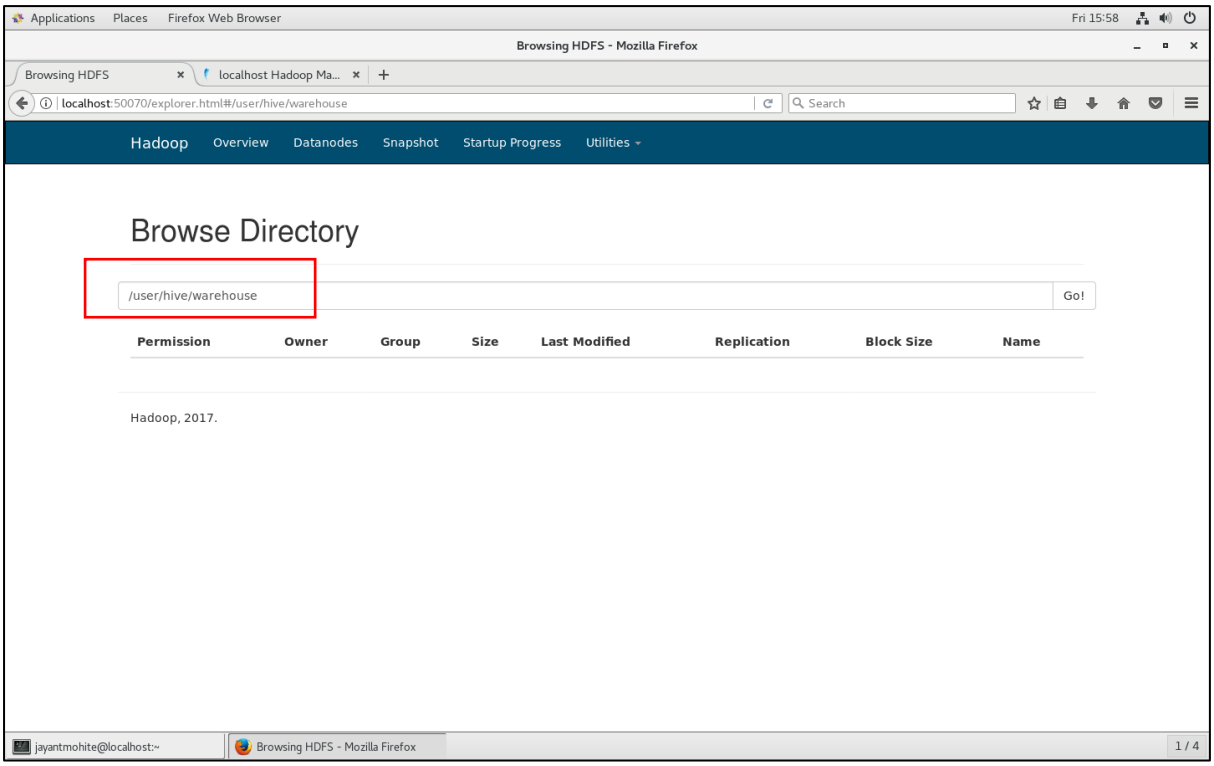
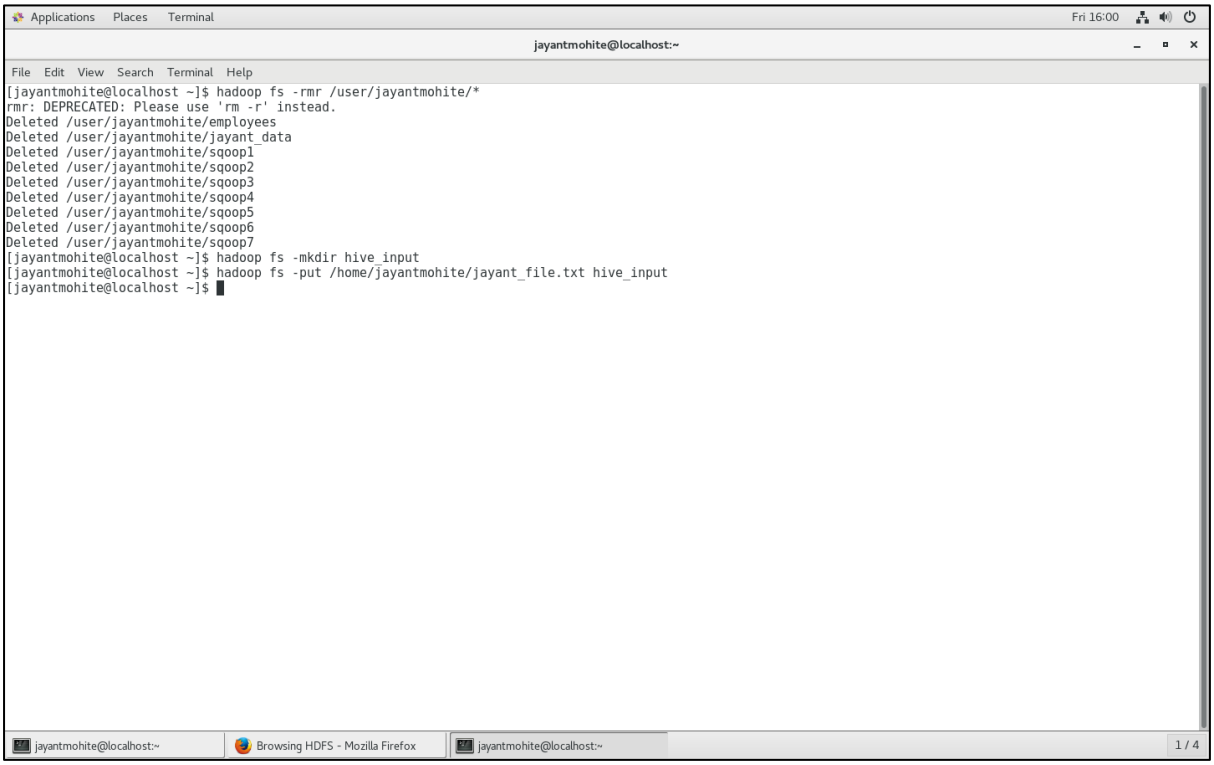
Understanding Working of Hive



You can see that at this point of time the, warehouse is empty as we have not started working with Hive yet. Now, we will use the file jayant_file.txt as input for our initial operations.



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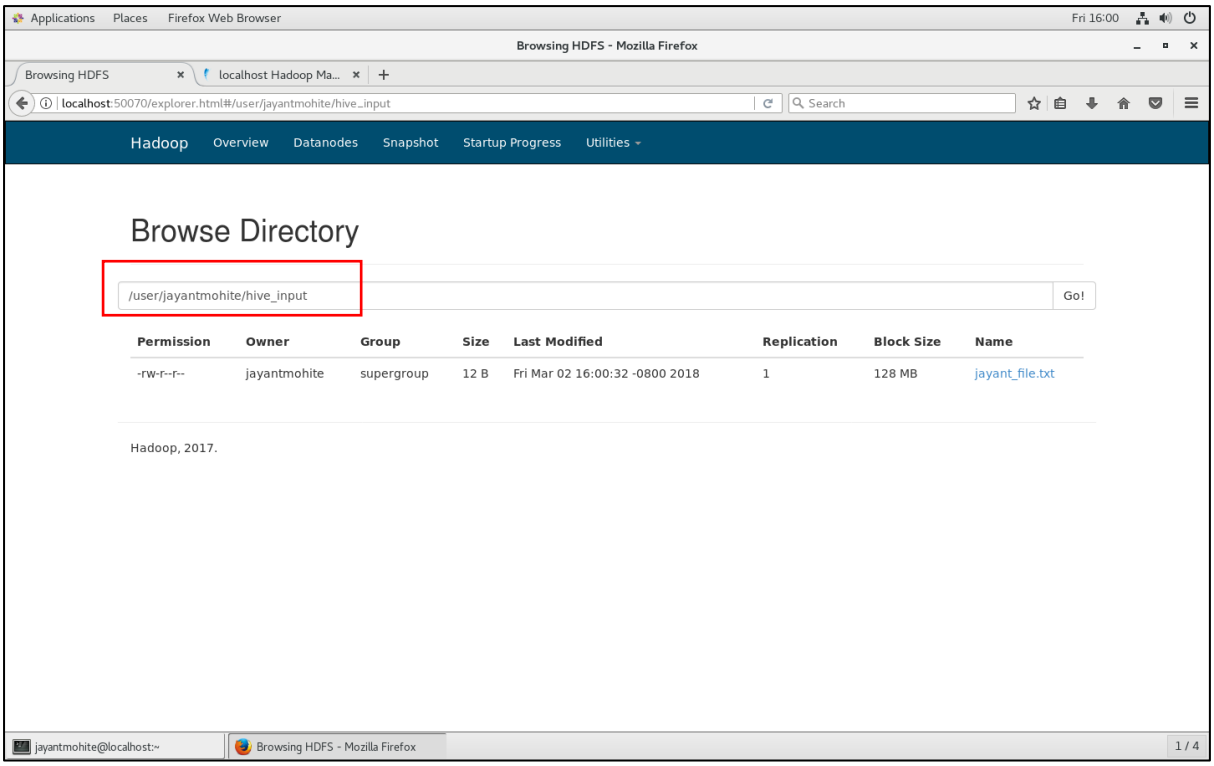
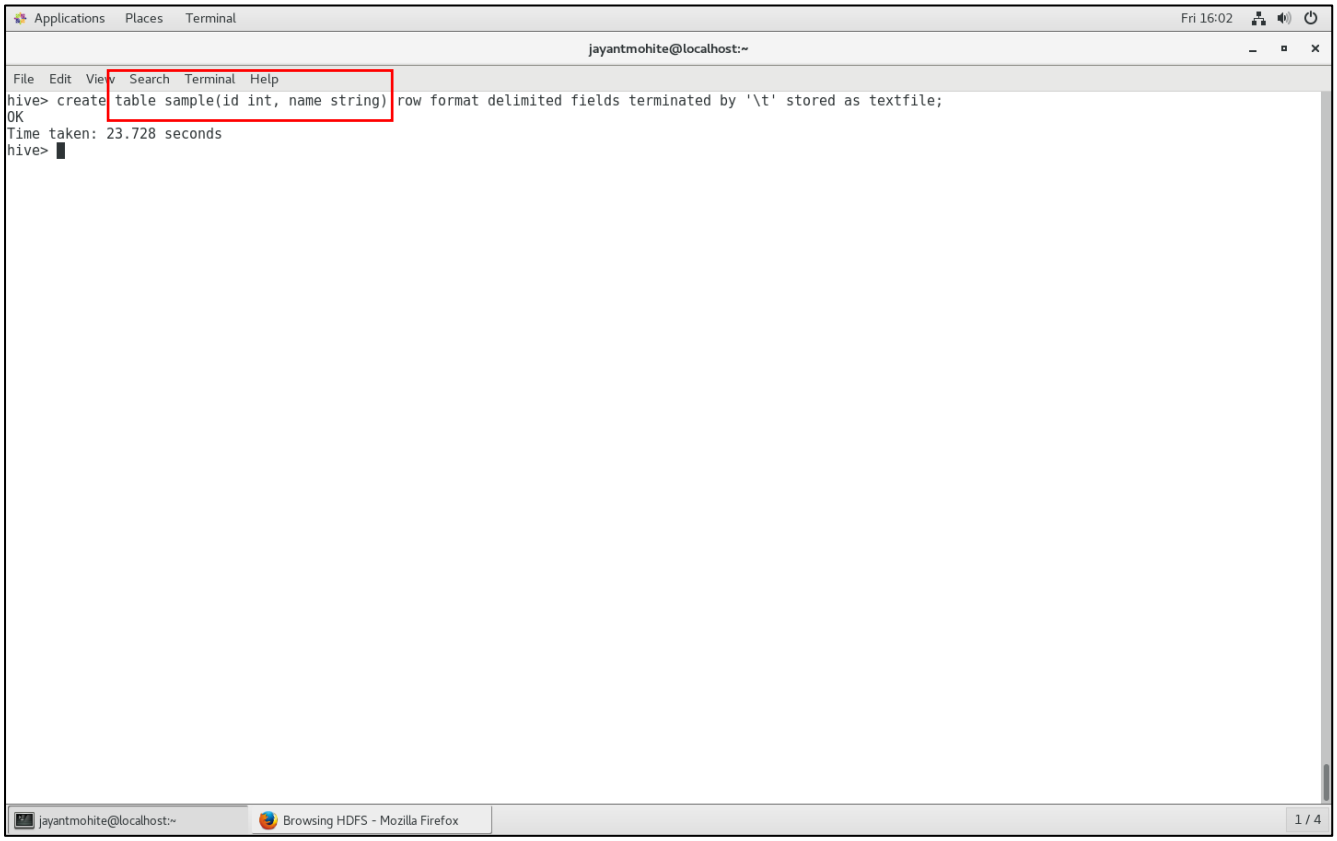
Observe that the file is now available at HDFS location /user/jayantmohite/hive_input



We will now enter our hive shell and create a table as we would do in any RDBMS.



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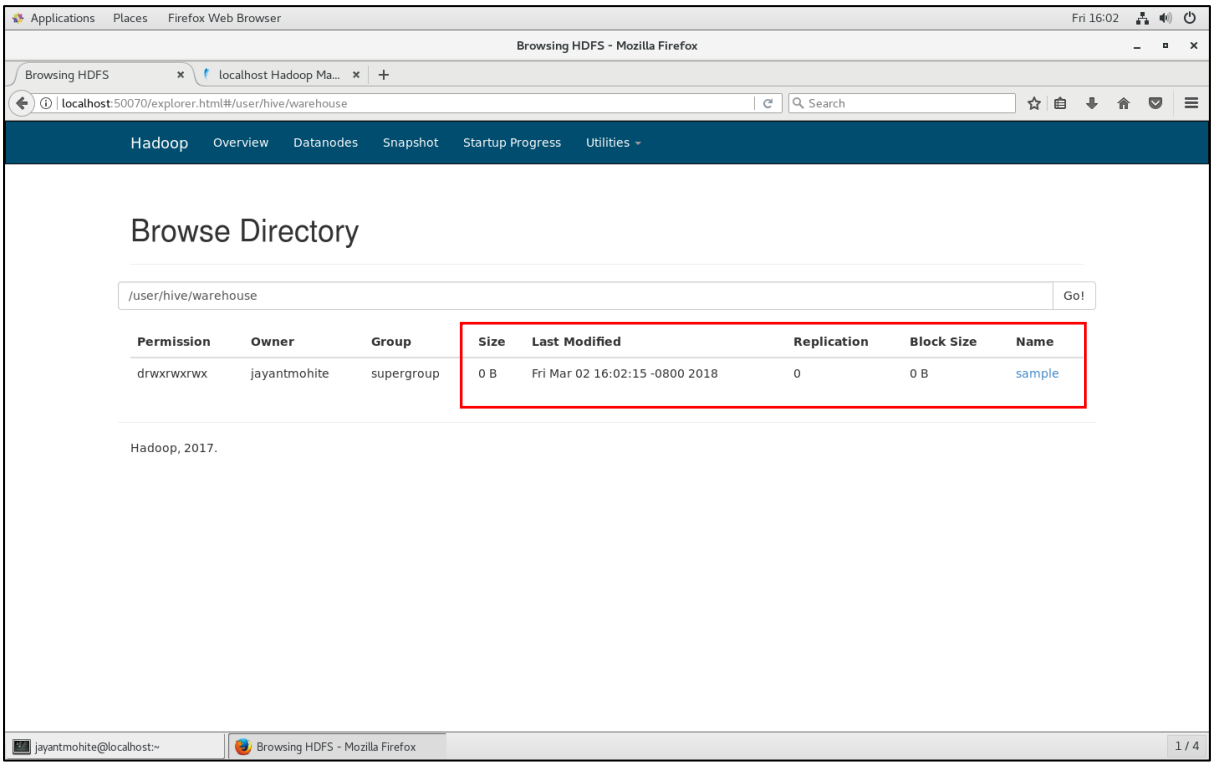
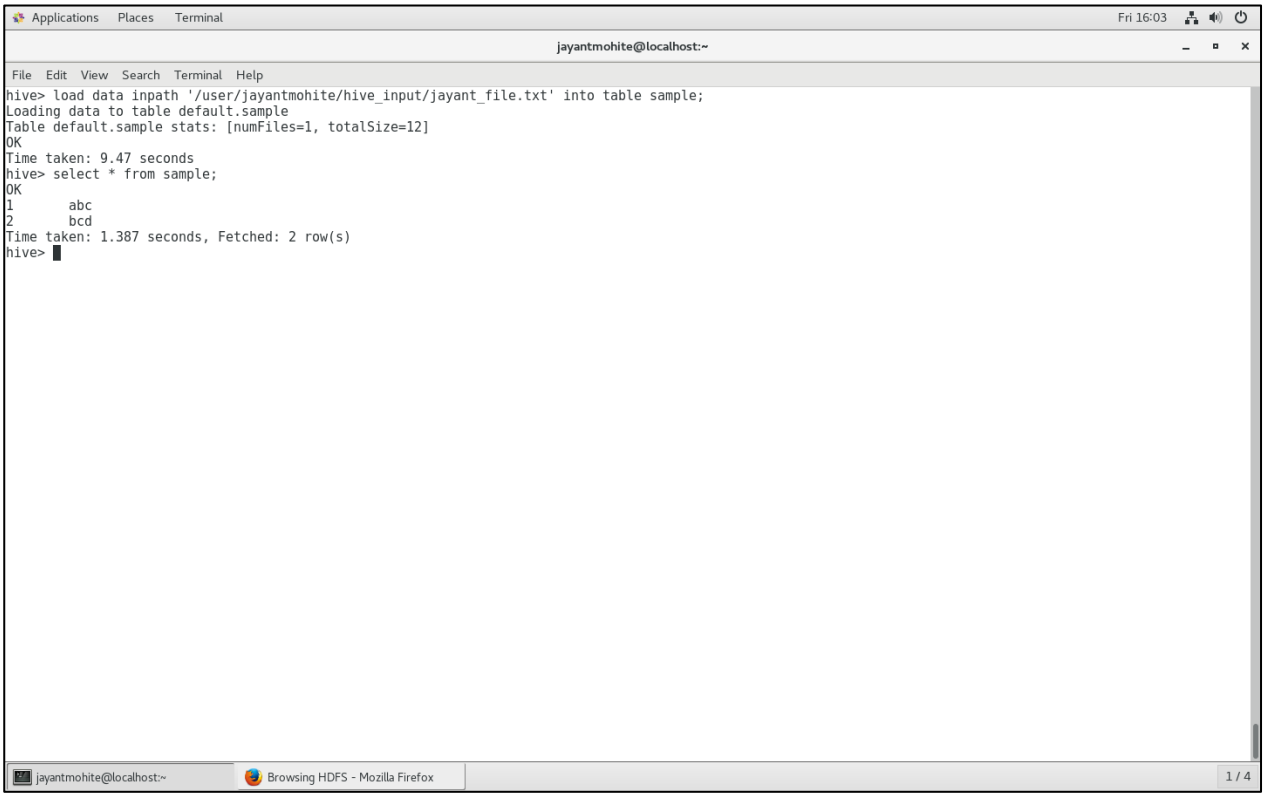
With this we expect that a table should be created but what actually happens is a directory by the name of the table is created in the warehouse.



You can observe that at this very point the directory created is empty. Now we will load data in our newly created table.



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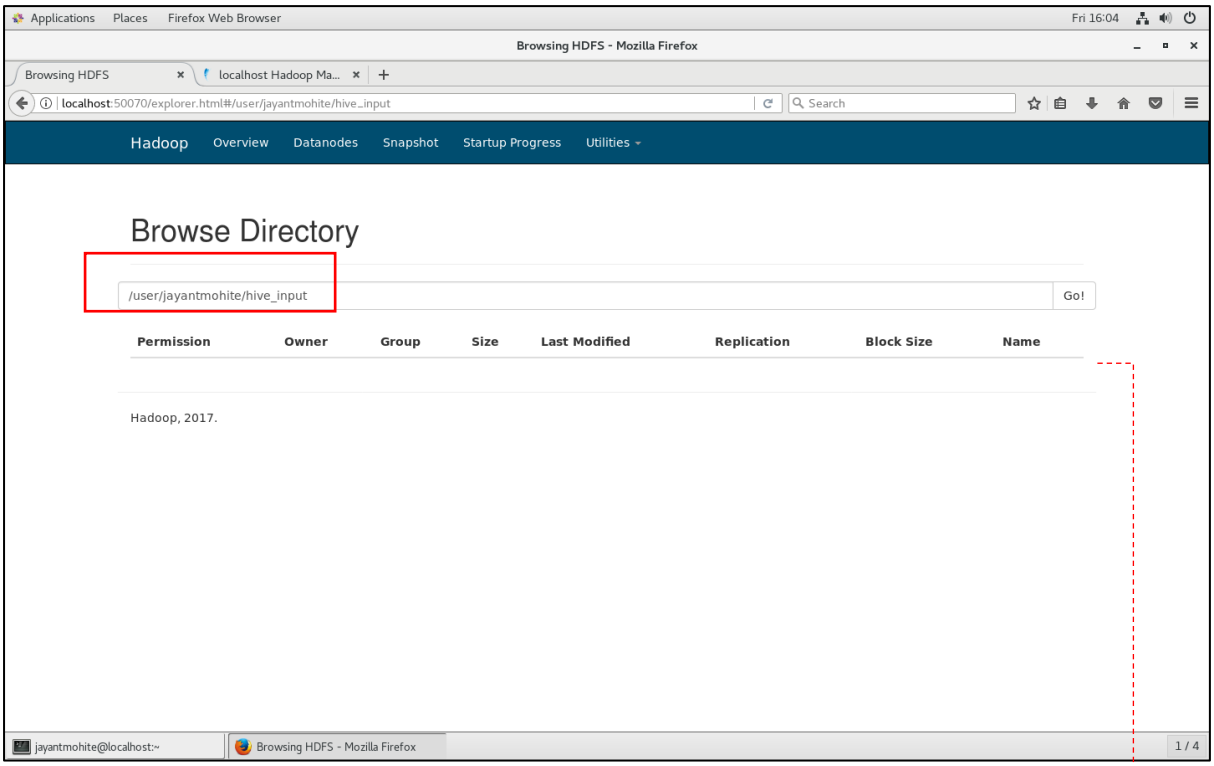
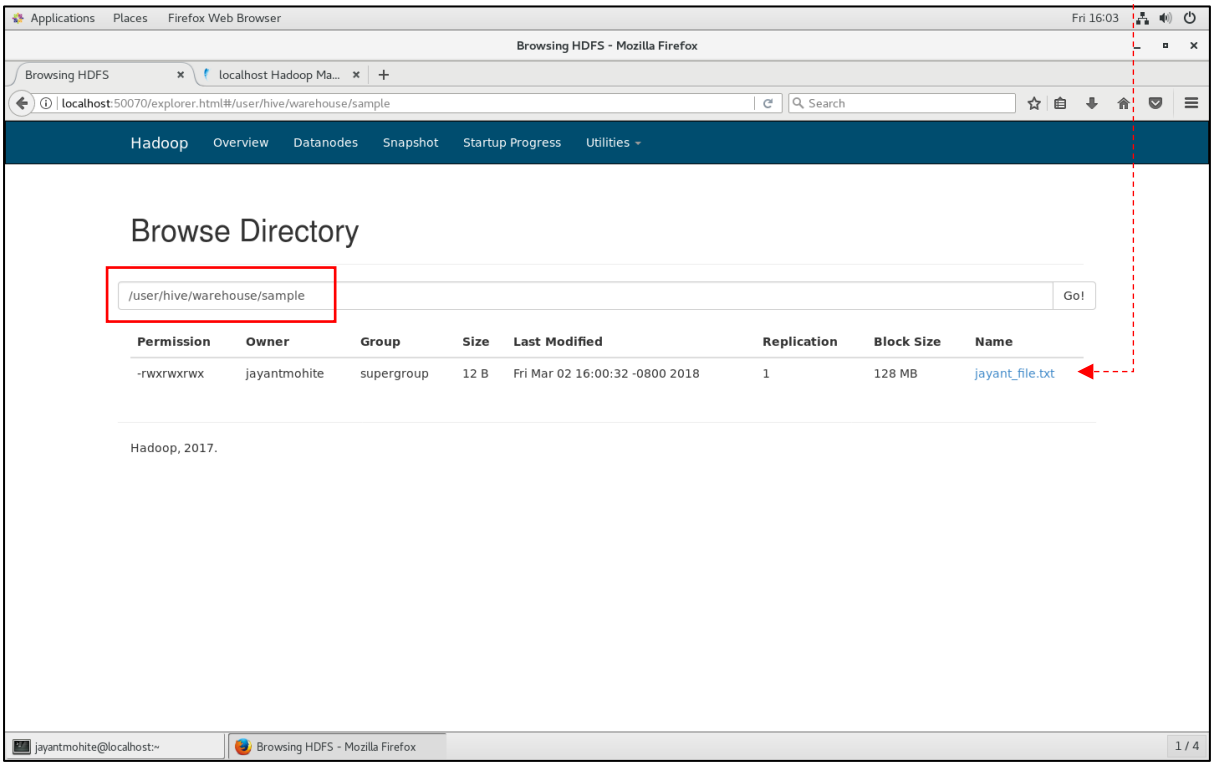
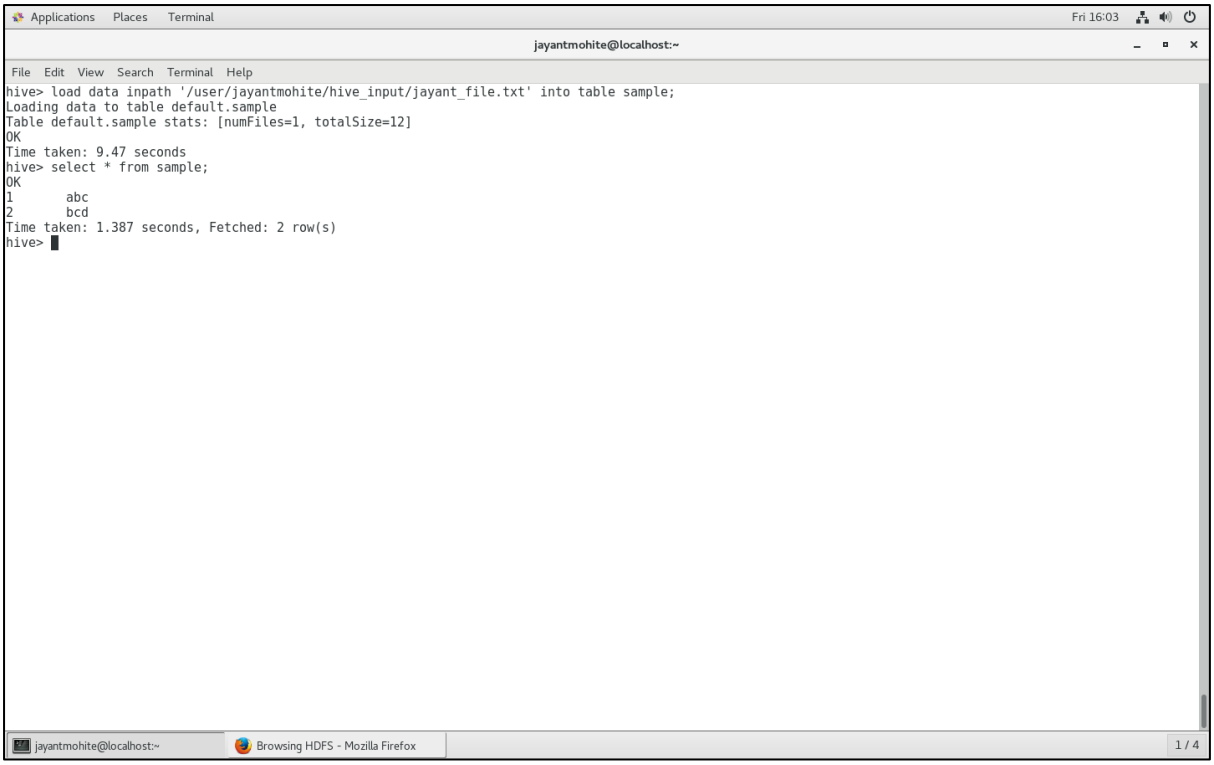
But what actually happens is data is cut from the source location and is pasted in the hive warehouse location.





Now you can use the table and execute any SQL queries you wish. But what will actually happen at the backend is, when you execute a query on the table, a Map Reduce program will be executed on the directory in the warehouse location.



Commands:

hive> create table <enter table name as sample> (id int, name string) row format delimited fields terminated by '\t' stored as textfile;
(in this command, row format delimited fields terminated by '\t' refer to the delimiter options used in our input file. Hive supports multiple file formats for internally handling the storage of the table, one of which is textfile.)

hive> load data inpath <enter input data location as /user/jayantmohite/hive_input/jayant_file.txt> into table <enter table name as sample>;
(this will cut data from source location /user/jayantmohite/hive_input and will paste it in destination location /user/hive/warehouse/sample)

Hive supports multiple file formats for internally handling the storage of the table's data. These file formats are

- Text File
- Sequence File
- RCFile
- ORCFile
- Avro Files
- Parquet

Now lets consider we have the following type of data

1	abc	100
2	bcd	200
3	cde	300
4	def	400
5	efg	500

Text File Representation

[1,abc,100]
[2,bcd,200]
[3,cde,300]
[4,def,400]
[5,efg,500]

RCFile Representation

[1,2,3,4,5]
[abc, bcd, cde, def, efg]
[100, 200, 300, 400, 500]

Sequence File Representation

[1, abc, 100, 2, bcd, 200, 3, cde, 300, 4, def, 400, 5, efg, 500]

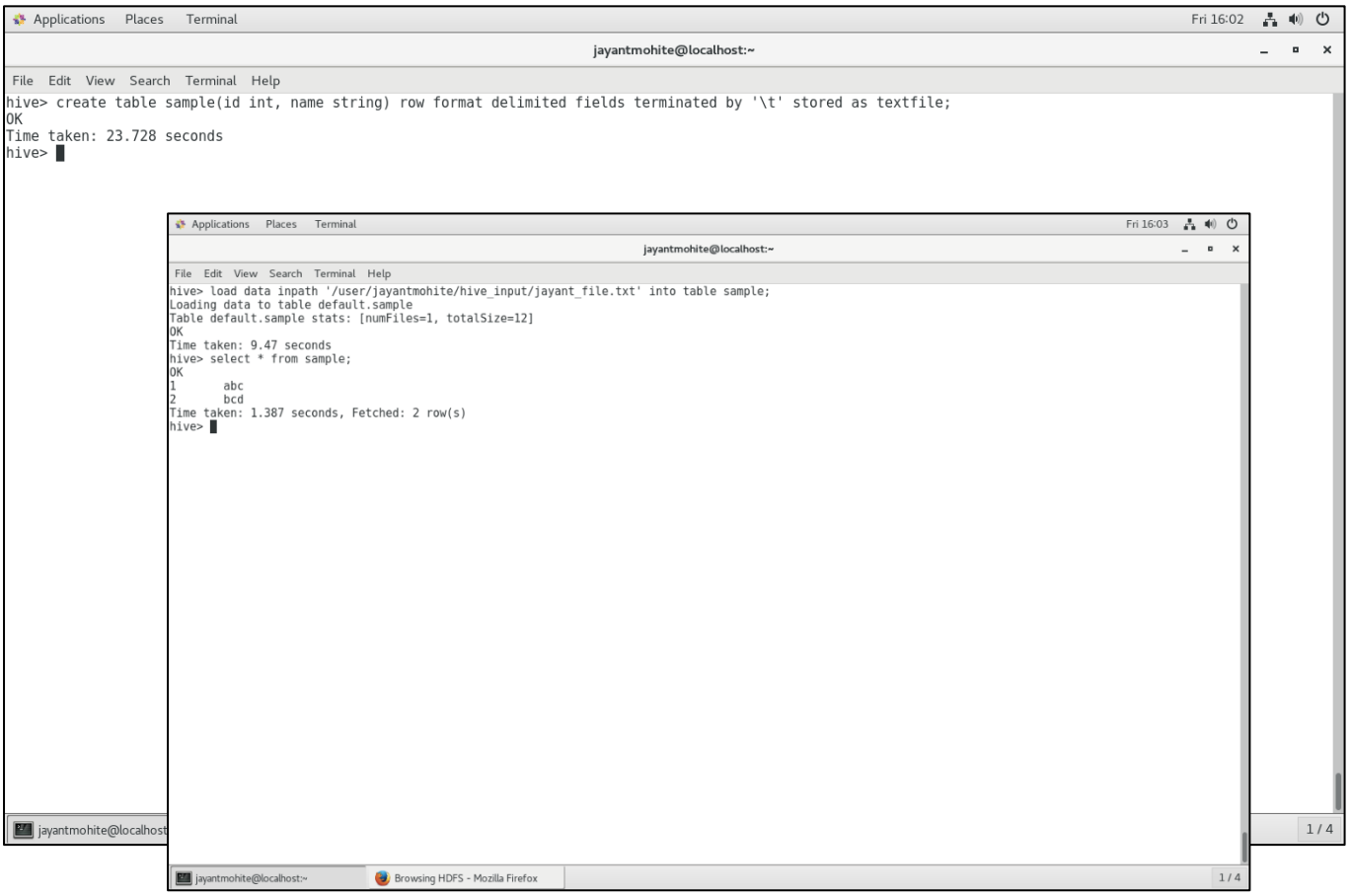
Sample Sequence File representation for more understanding

```
ID   AB000263 standard; RNA; PRI; 368 BP.
XX
AC   AB000263;
XX
DE   Homo sapiens mRNA for prepro cortistatin like peptide, complete cds.
XX
SQ   Sequence 368 BP;
AB000263  Length: 368  Check: 4514  ..
       1  acaagatgcc attgtccccc ggcctcctgc tgctgctgct ctccggggcc acggccaccg
      61  ctgccctgcc cctggagggt ggccccaccg gccgagacag cgagcatatg caggaagcgg
     121  caggaataag gaaaagcagc ctcctgactt tcctcgcttg gtggtttgag tggacctccc
     181  aggccagtgc cgggcccctc ataggagagg aagctcggga ggtggccagg cggcaggaag
     241  gcgcacccca ccagcaatcc gcgcgccggg acagaatgcc ctgcaggaac ttcttctgga
     301  agaccttctc ctcctgcaaa taaaacctca cccatgaatg ctcacgcaag tttaattaca
     361  gacctgaa
```

Working with textfile format

hive> create table sample(id int, name string) row format delimited fields terminated by '\t' stored as textfile;

hive> load data inpath '/user/jayantmohite/hive_input/jayant_file.txt' into table sample



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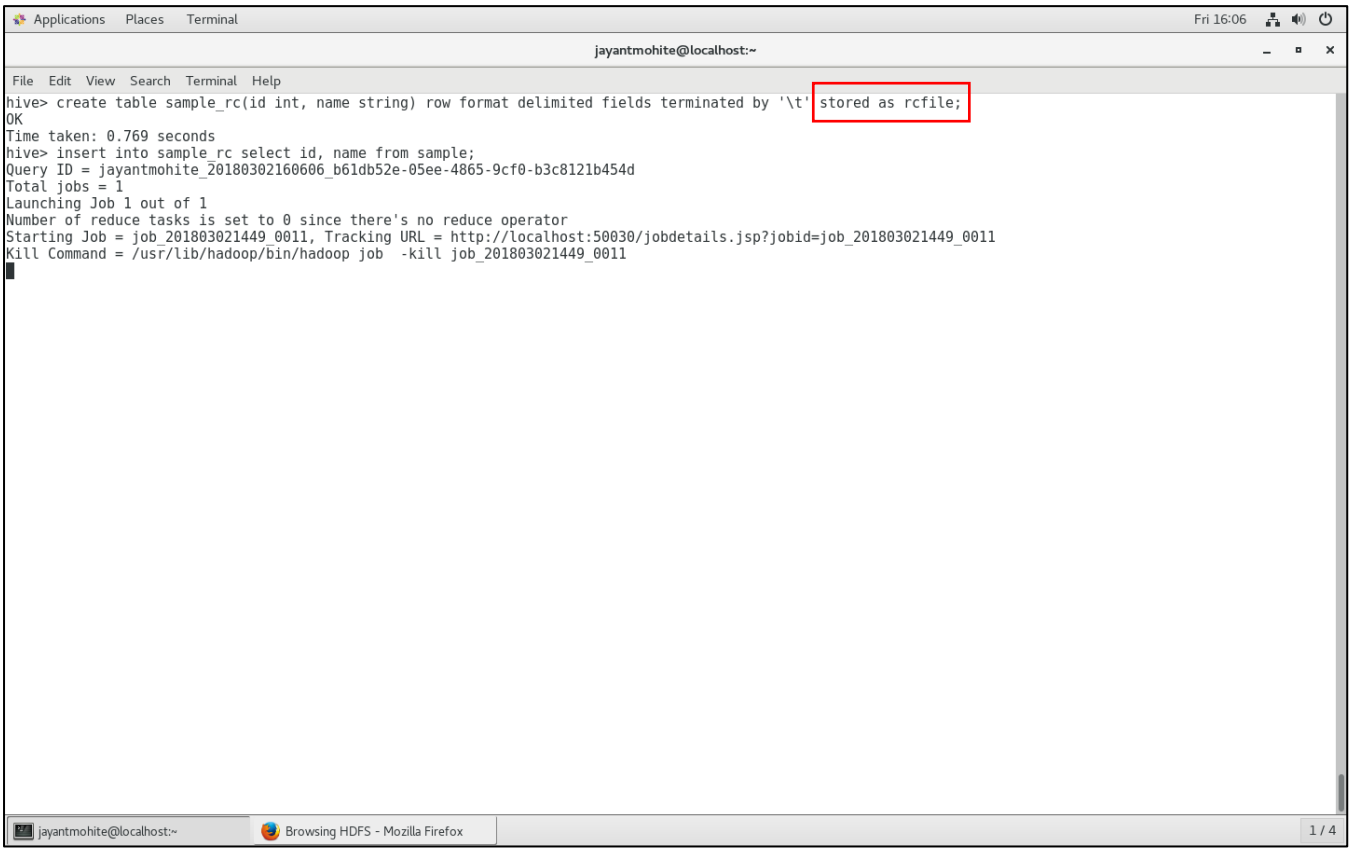
Working with other file formats is slightly different than working with the textfile format. You cannot load data directly from a input file into these tables. You need to have a textfile format table and then you can load data from this table to your table of any other file format.

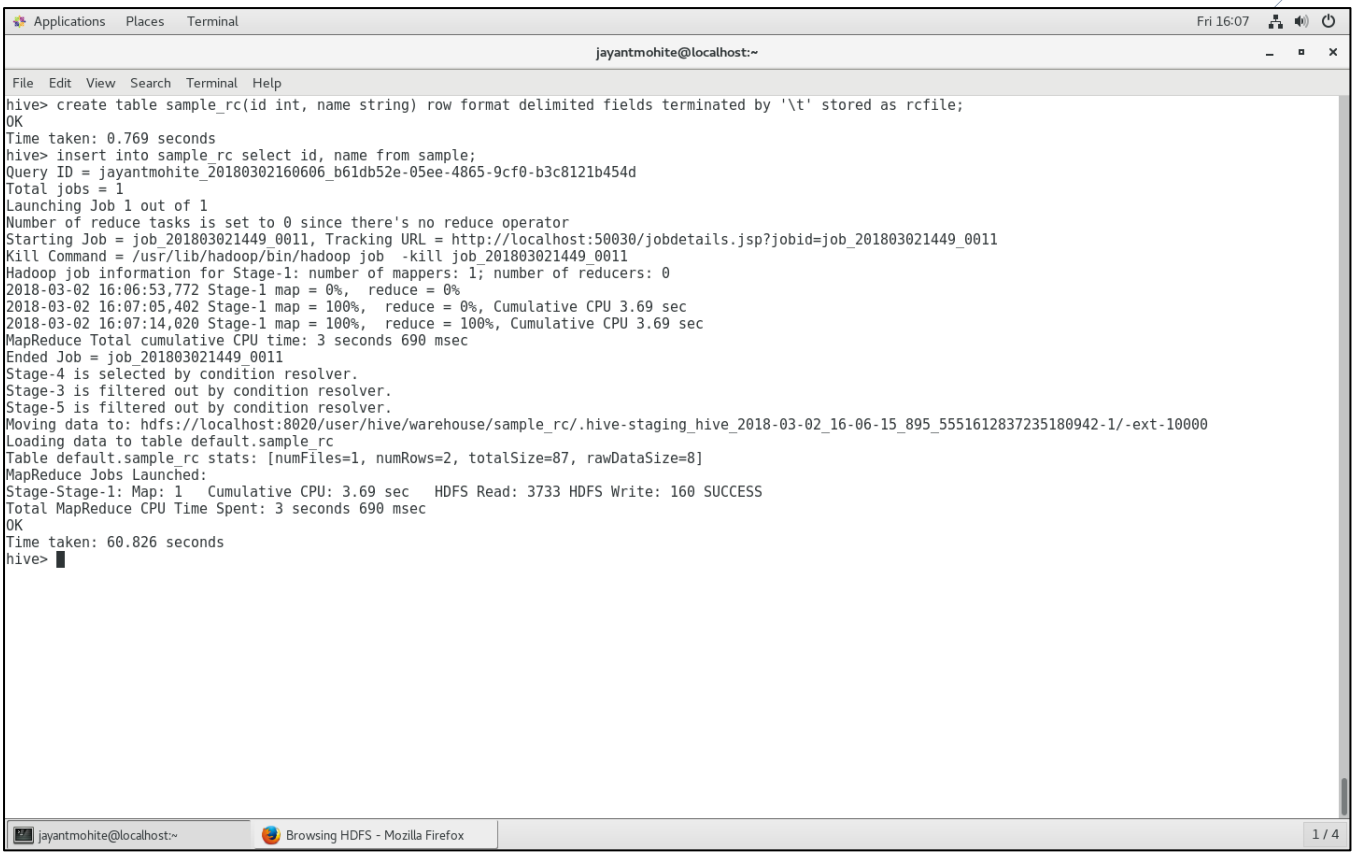
Example RCFile Table



Commands:

hive> create table sample_rc(id int, name string) row format delimited fields terminated by '\t' stored as RCFile;
(do note that everything else in the syntax is same. What has changed is only the file format.)

hive> insert into table <enter your RCFile table name as sample_rc> select id, name from <enter your textfile table name as sample>;
(this will load data from the textfile table into the newly created RCFile table)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hive> create table sample_rc(id int, name string) row format delimited fields terminated by '\t' stored as rcfile;
OK
Time taken: 0.769 seconds
hive> insert into sample_rc select id, name from sample;
Query ID = jayantmohite_20180302160606_b61db52e-05ee-4865-9cf0-b3c8121b454d
Total jobs = 1
Launching Job 1 out of 1
Number of reduce tasks is set to 0 since there's no reduce operator
Starting Job = job_201803021449_0011, Tracking URL = http://localhost:50030/jobdetails.jsp?jobid=job_201803021449_0011
Kill Command = /usr/lib/hadoop/bin/hadoop job -kill job_201803021449_0011
Hadoop job information for Stage-1: number of mappers: 1; number of reducers: 0
2018-03-02 16:06:53,772 Stage-1 map = 0%, reduce = 0%
2018-03-02 16:07:05,402 Stage-1 map = 100%, reduce = 0%, Cumulative CPU 3.69 sec
2018-03-02 16:07:14,020 Stage-1 map = 100%, reduce = 100%, Cumulative CPU 3.69 sec
MapReduce Total cumulative CPU time: 3 seconds 690 msec
Ended Job = job_201803021449_0011
Stage-4 is selected by condition resolver.
Stage-3 is filtered out by condition resolver.
Stage-5 is filtered out by condition resolver.
Moving data to: hdfs://localhost:8020/user/hive/warehouse/sample_rc/.hive-staging_hive_2018-03-02_16-06-15_895_5551612837235180942-1/-ext-10000
Loading data to table default.sample_rc
Table default.sample_rc stats: [numFiles=1, numRows=2, totalSize=87, rawDataSize=8]
MapReduce Jobs Launched:
Stage-Stage-1: Map: 1 Cumulative CPU: 3.69 sec HDFS Read: 3733 HDFS Write: 160 SUCCESS
Total MapReduce CPU Time Spent: 3 seconds 690 msec
OK
Time taken: 60.826 seconds
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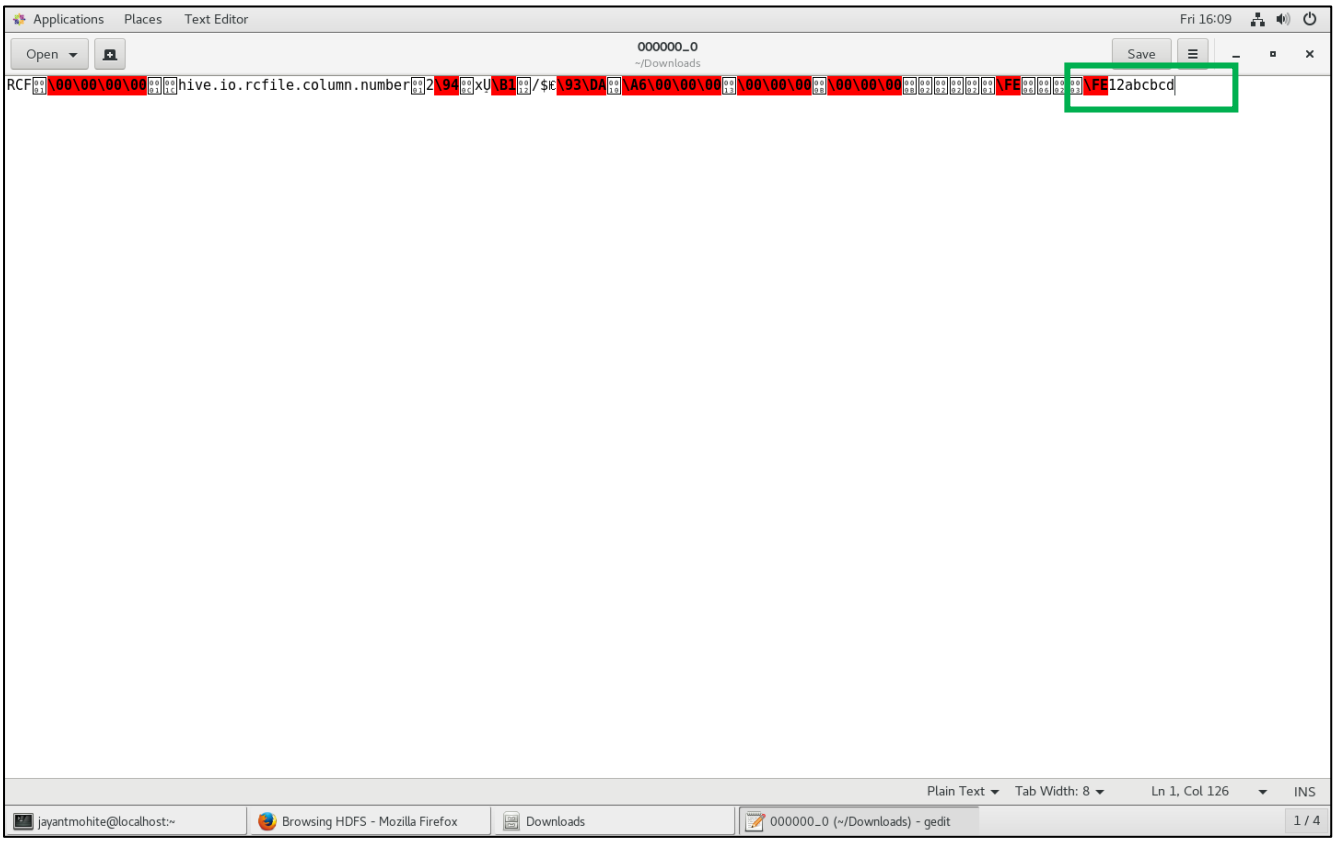
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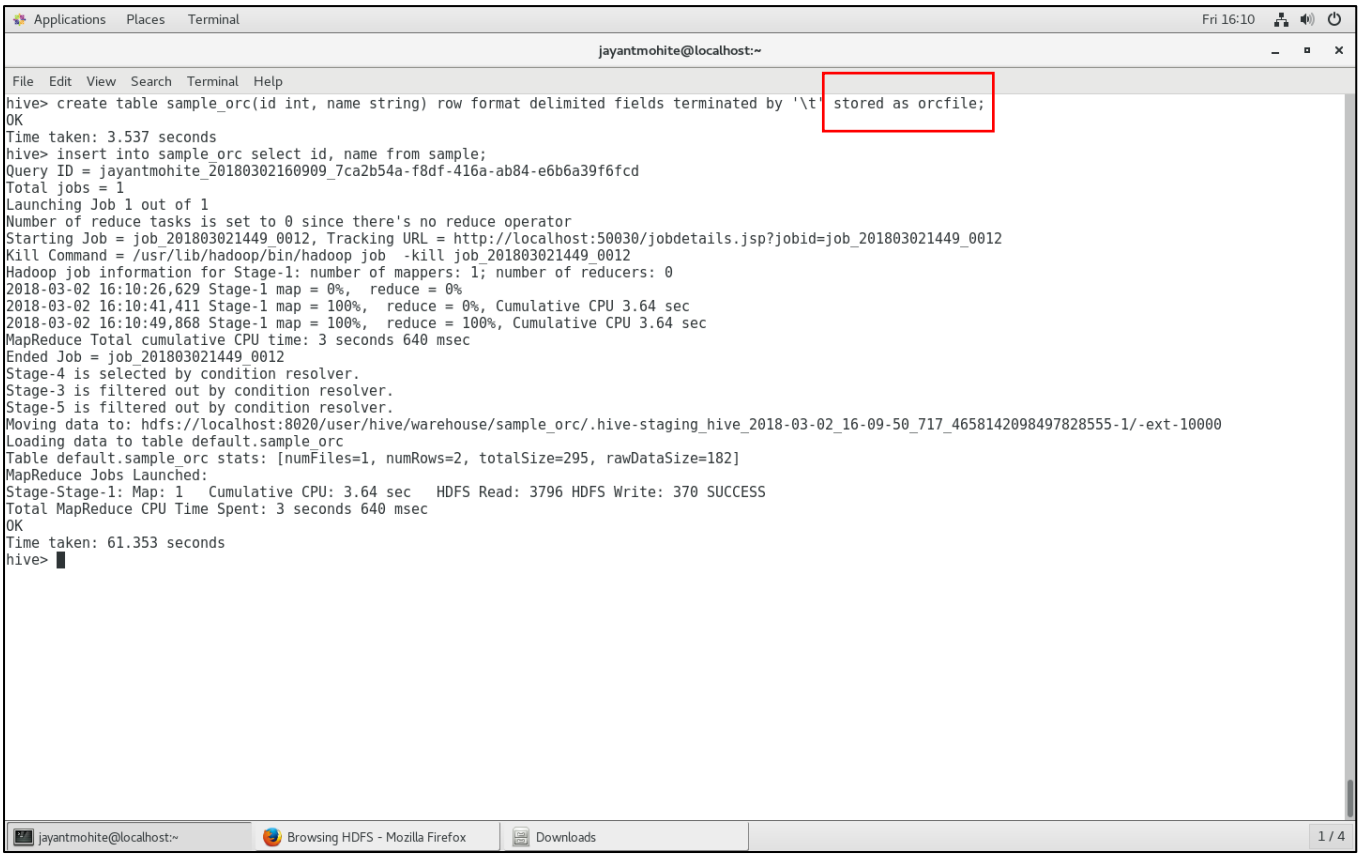
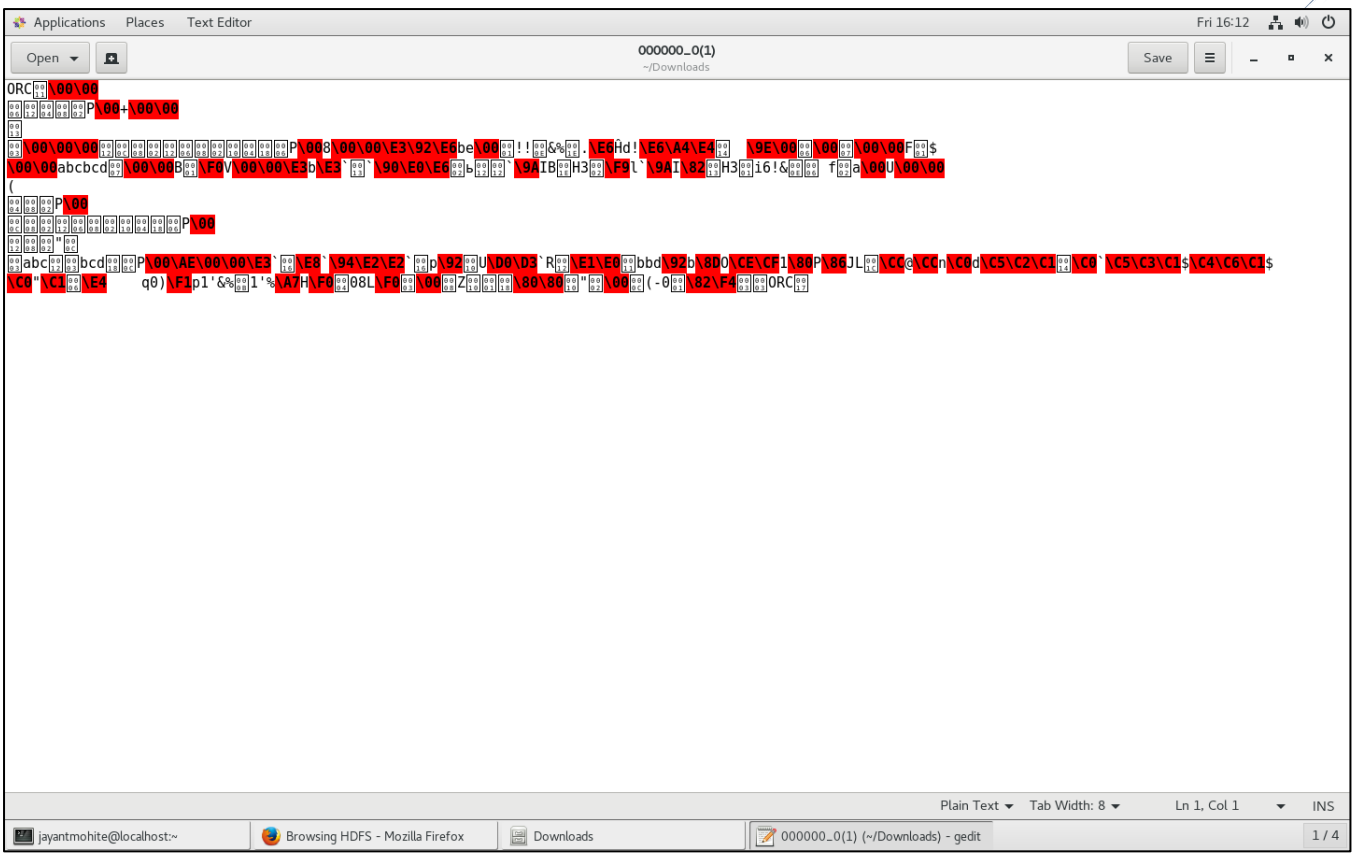
Example ORCFile table



Commands:

hive> create table sample_orc(id int, name string) row format delimited fields terminated by '\t' stored as ORCFile;
(do note that everything else in the syntax is same. What has changed is only the file format.)

hive> insert into table <enter your ORCFile table name as sample_orc> select id, name from <enter your textfile table name as sample>;
(this will load data from the textfile table into the newly created ORCFile table)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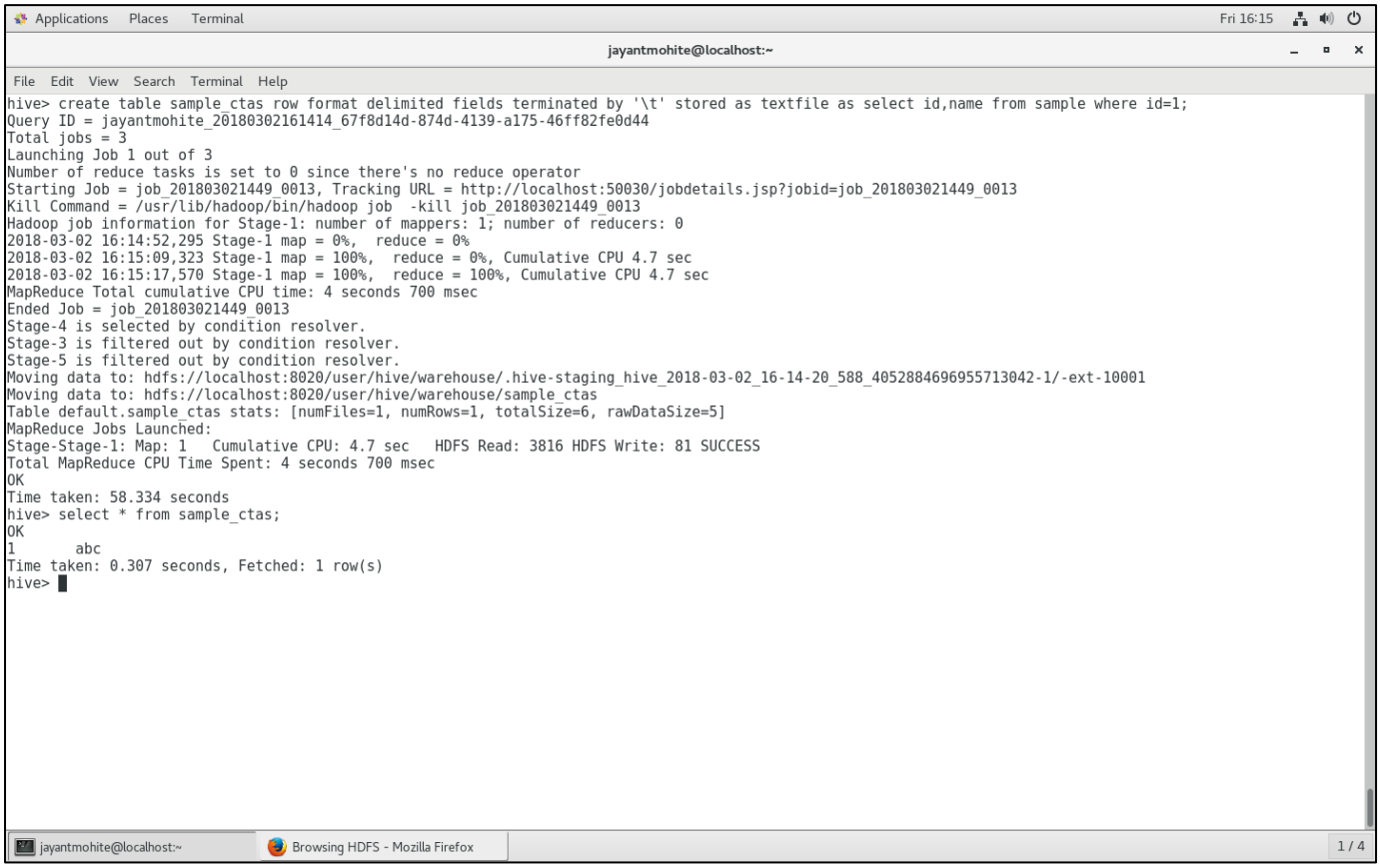
Example of Create Table As Select

In this kind of operation we will be creating a new table from the result set of a query



Commands:

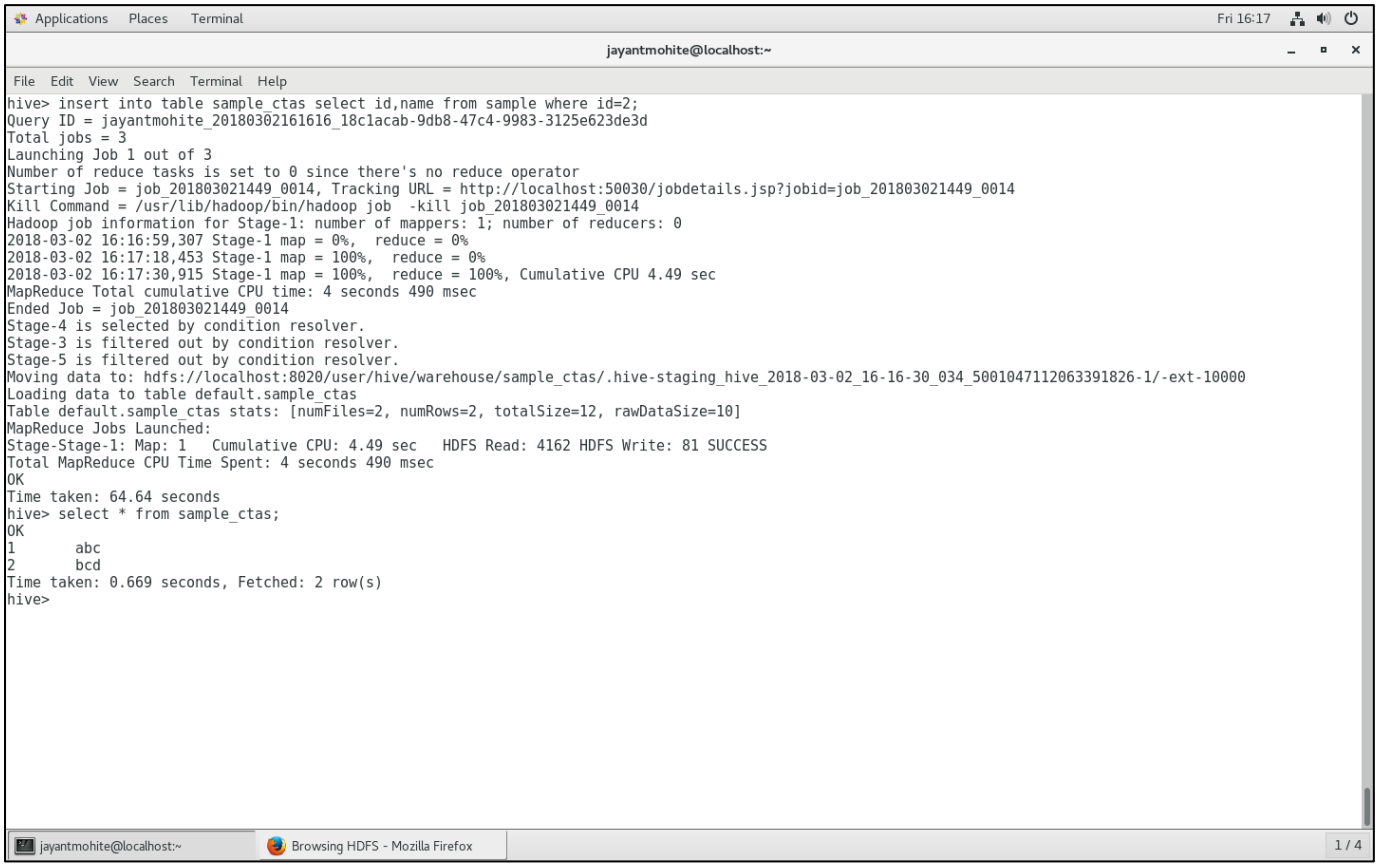
hive> create table sample_ctas row format delimited fileds terminated by '\t' stored as textfile as select id, name from sample where id = 1;

In this command the query select id, name from sample where id = 1 will be execute first. The schema that this query returns will become the schema of the new table and the data that this query returns will become the data of the new table.

In this command both create table and load data commands are combined together.

Example of Hive Insert Into

In this example, we will append some data to an existing table from another existing table.

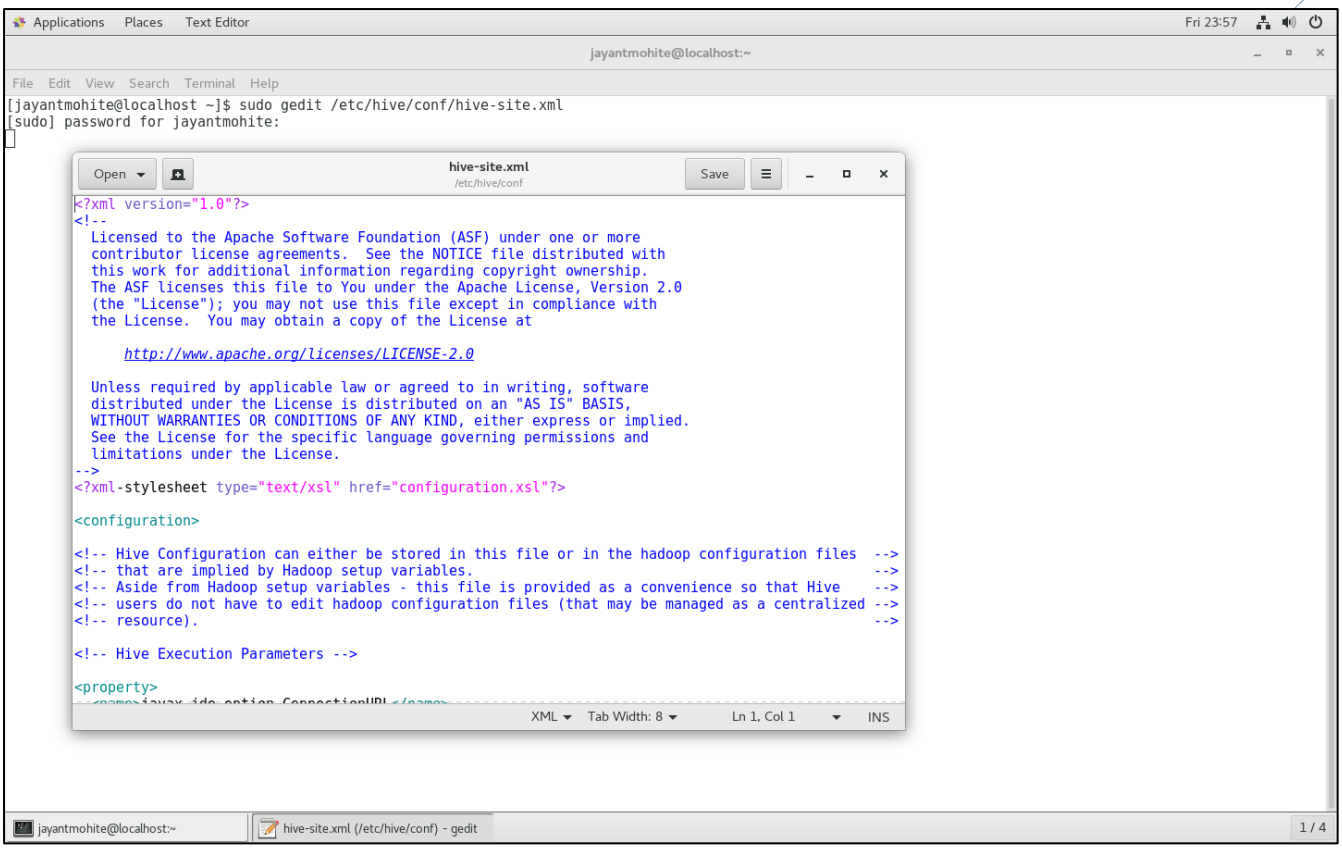


Commands:

hive> insert into table sample_ctas select id, name from sample where id = 2;

In this command the query select id, name from sample where id = 2 will be executed first. The schema of the target table should match the schema of the query result to avoid bad data. The data returned by the query will be appended to the existing data in the target table.

Now before moving into other type of operations in Hive, lets define some properties in the hive configuration file named hive-site.xml located at location /etc/hive/conf/hive-site.xml. Also lets create some input files that we will use in the upcoming examples.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[sudo] password for jayantmohite:
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hive-site.xml
/etc/hive/conf
Save
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!--
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contributor license agreements. See the NOTICE file distributed with
this work for additional information regarding copyright ownership.
The ASF licenses this file to You under the Apache License, Version 2.0
(the "License"); you may not use this file except in compliance with
the License. You may obtain a copy of the License at
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Unless required by applicable law or agreed to in writing, software
distributed under the License is distributed on an "AS IS" BASIS,
WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND, either express or implied.
See the License for the specific language governing permissions and
limitations under the License.
-->
<?xml-stylesheet type="text/xsl" href="configuration.xsl"?>
<configuration>
<!-- Hive Configuration can either be stored in this file or in the hadoop configuration files -->
<!-- that are implied by Hadoop setup variables. -->
<!-- Aside from Hadoop setup variables - this file is provided as a convenience so that Hive -->
<!-- users do not have to edit hadoop configuration files (that may be managed as a centralized -->
<!-- resource). -->
<!-- Hive Execution Parameters -->
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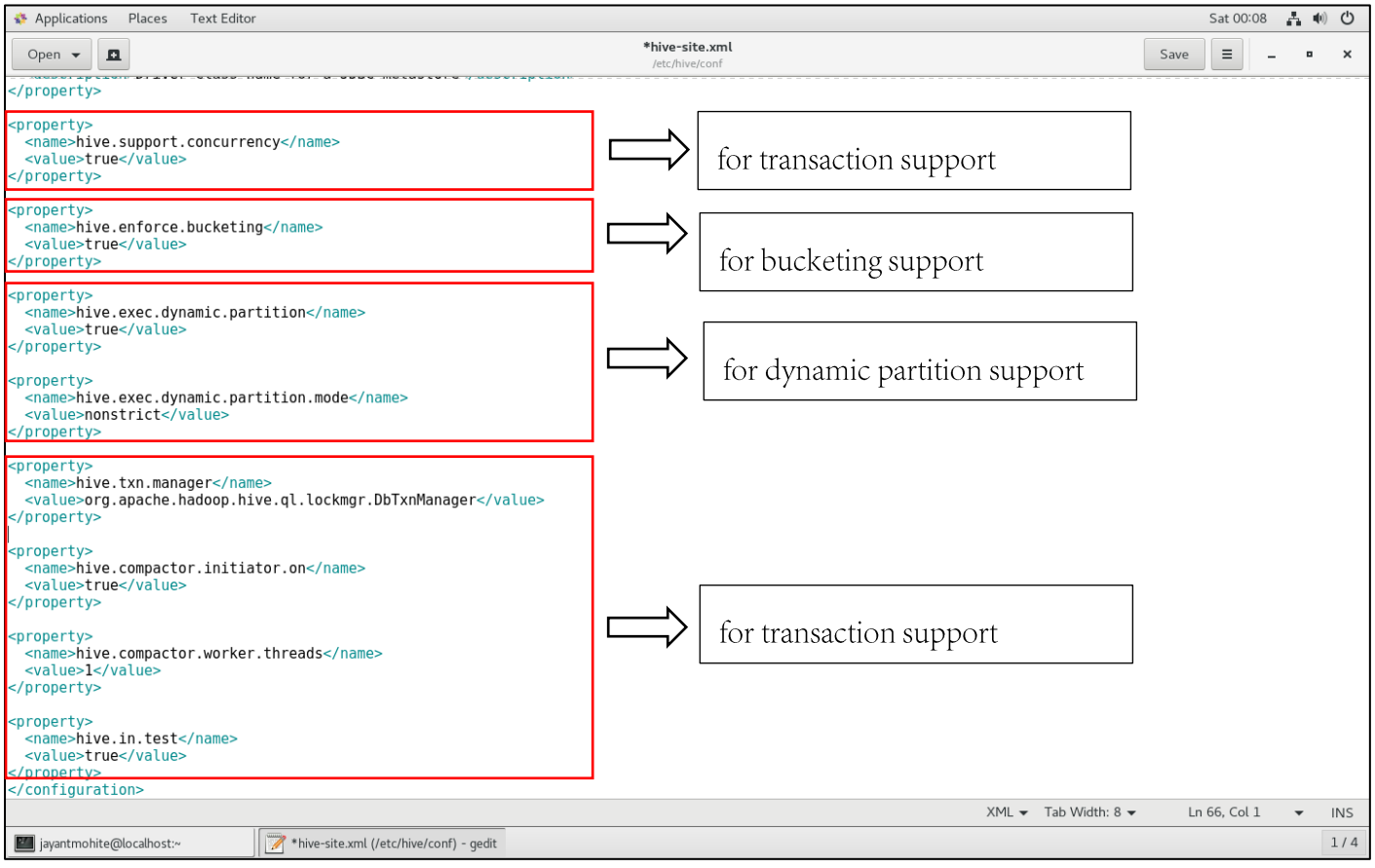
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We will be creating 3 input files with almost same data. Major difference between these file will be that one of them will have four columns including one column as the country and other two won't have the country column.

For assumption we consider that we have collected one data set from a global domain so we need have the country column into it and rest we have collected from our India and US servers so we know the country and hence that column is not required.

In hive the Map Reduce program is executed on the entire directory of the table. Lets assume that there are 10 file with total of 10 million records. Out of which only 100 records belong to India. If we try to fire a query over this table, still it will query all 10 files as at the backend what happens is simply a Map Reduce program on the entire directory. So the time required for this operation will not be optimized. But what if we are able to created sub directories under our table directory and every sub directory contains data of distinct countries. In this case whenever we execute a query with a where clause on the country column, the operation will be more optimized as the operation will execute on the countries specific sub directory rather than executing on the complete directory. This is called as Partitioning.

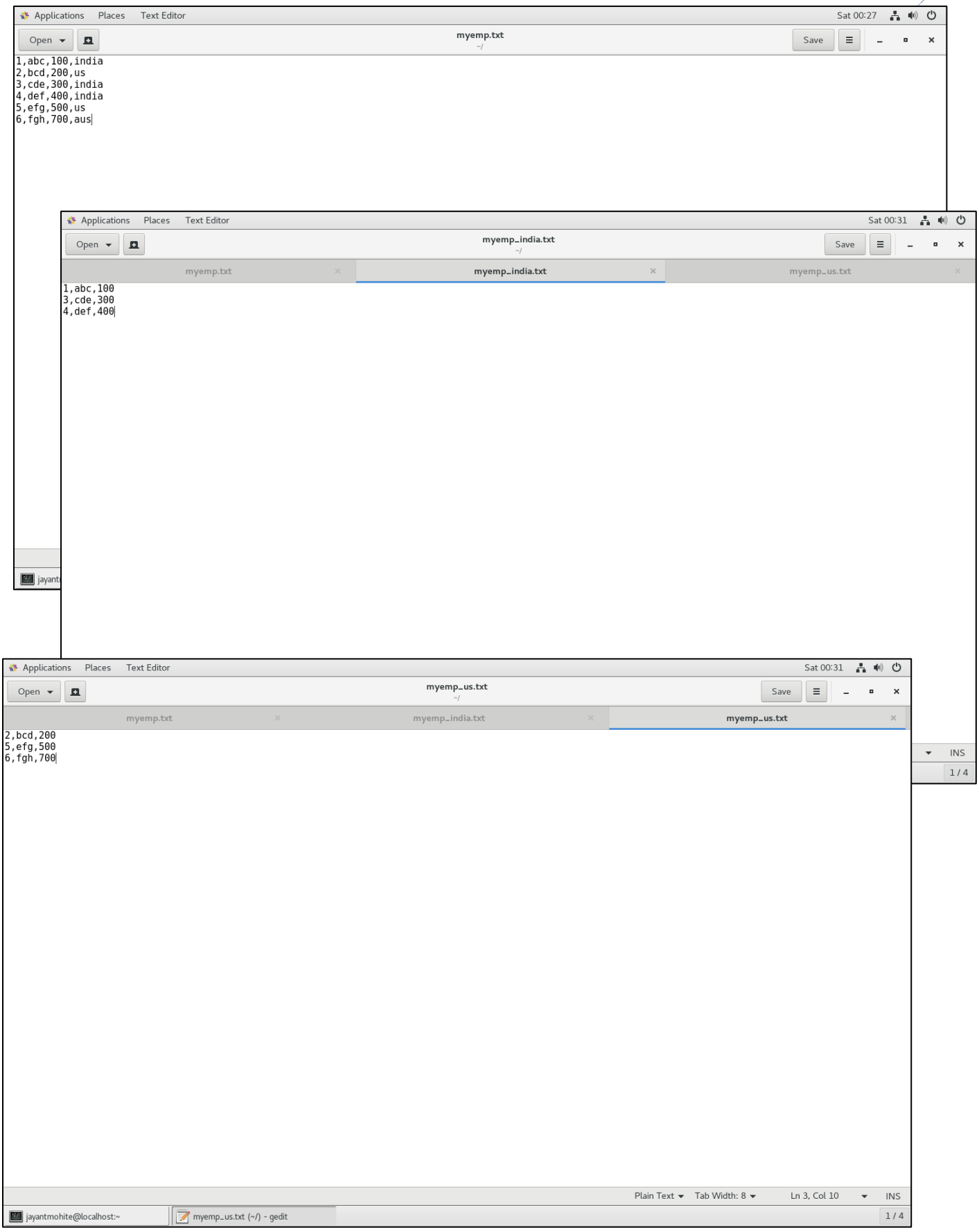
But there can be two cases in which we can get the data.

Case 1: The value of the partition column is available in the data itself. As in case of our first input file with the country column.

In this case we switch to a type of partitioning which automatically identifies the partitions and is called as Dynamic Partitioning

Case 2: The value of the partition column is not available in the data but we have separate inputs for each value as in case of our remaining two input files.

In this case we switch to a type of partitioning in which we manually specify the value of each partition and this is called as static partitioning.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3,cde,300,india
4,def,400,india
5,efg,500,us
6,fgh,700,aus
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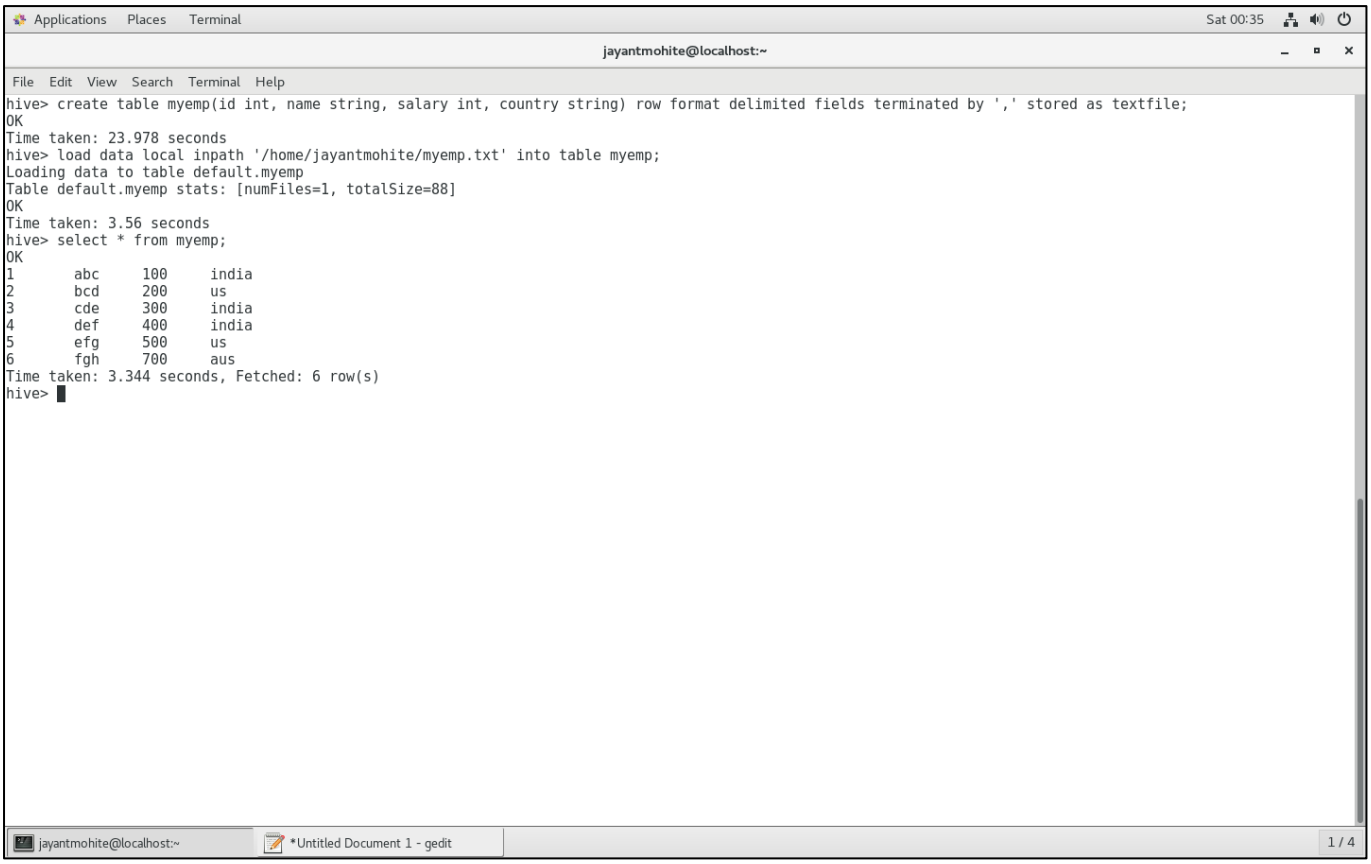
Now lets create our primary table.



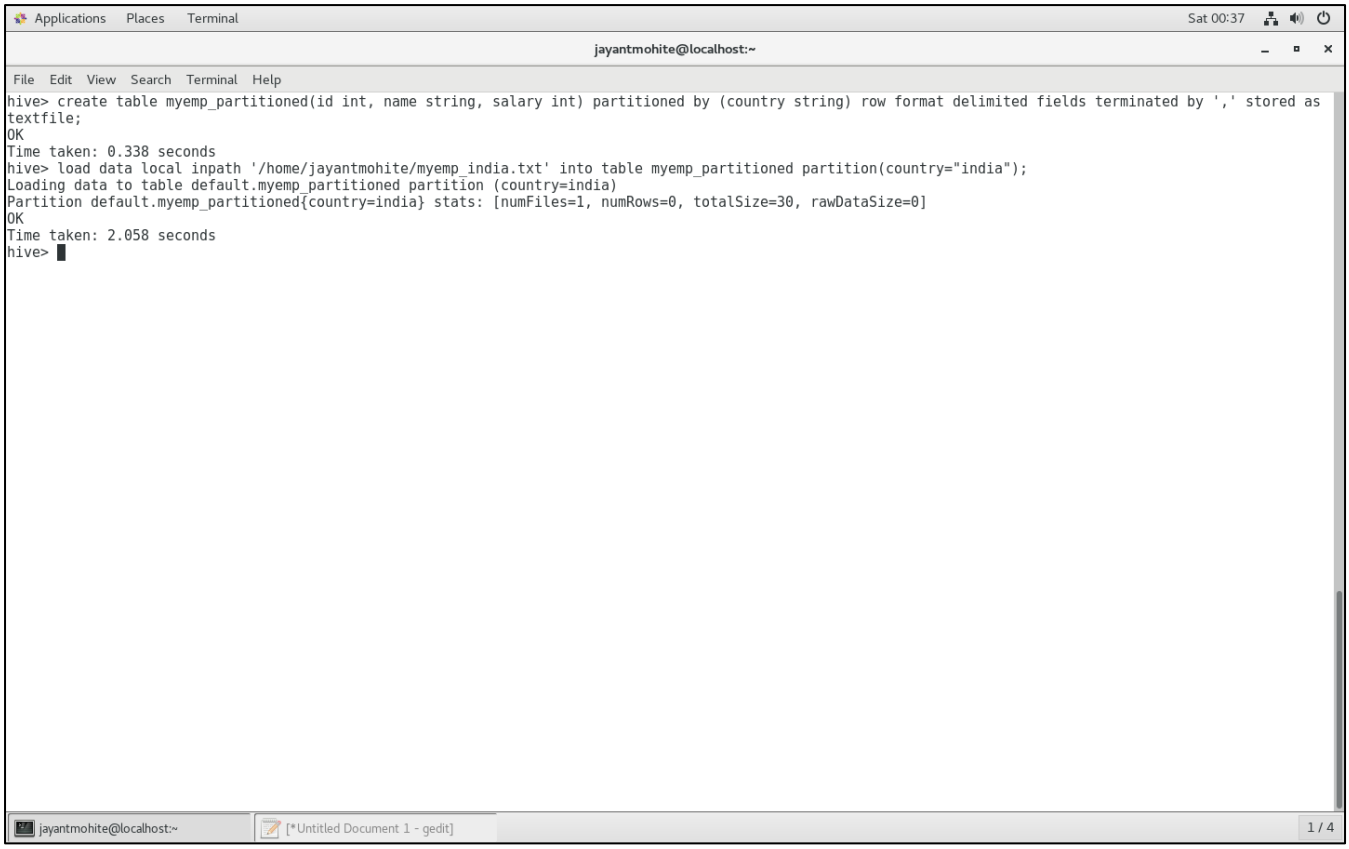
Command for creating a partitioned table

hive> create table myemp_partitioned(id int, name string, salary int) partitioned by (country string) row format delimited fields terminated by ',' stored as textfile;
(In this command we are creating a table that has 4 columns and the country column is the one on which the table is partitioned)

Loading data in Static Partitioning

hive> load data local inpath '/home/jayantmohite/myemp_india.txt' into table myemp_partitioned partition(country = "india");
(In this command we load data from a file which has 3 columns. The value of the 4th column which is the partition column is provided manually by us.)

hive> load data local inpath '/home/jayantmohite/myemp_us.txt' into table myemp_partitioned partition(country = "us");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hive> create table myemp_partitioned(id int, name string, salary int) partitioned by (country string) row format delimited fields terminated by ',' stored as textfile;
OK
Time taken: 0.338 seconds
hive> load data local inpath '/home/jayantmohite/myemp_india.txt' into table myemp_partitioned partition(country="india");
Loading data to table default.myemp_partitioned partition (country=india)
Partition default.myemp_partitioned{country=india} stats: [numFiles=1, numRows=0, totalSize=30, rawDataSize=0]
OK
Time taken: 2.058 seconds
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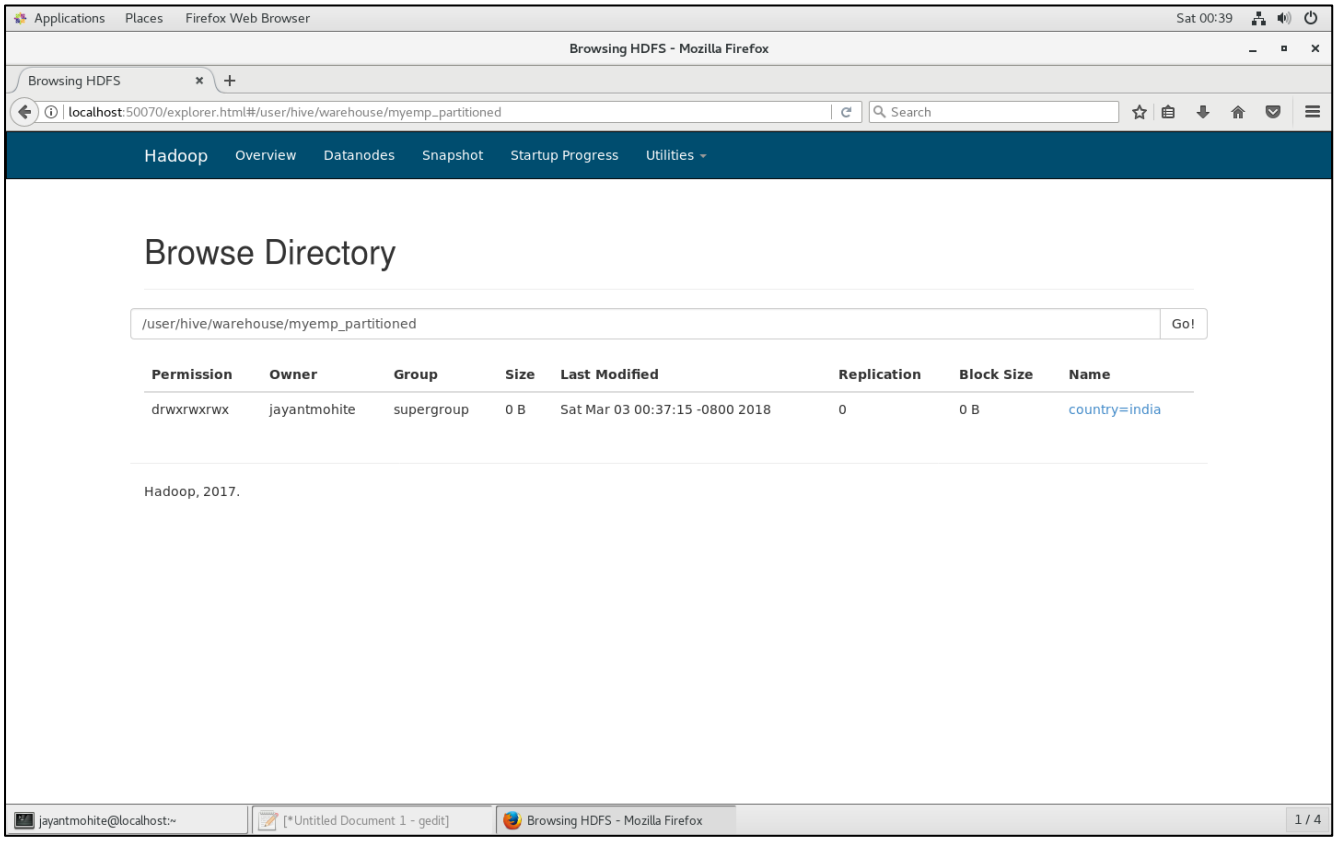
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localhost:50070/explorer.html#/user/hive/warehouse/myemp_partitioned
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Hadoop Overview Datanodes Snapshot Startup Progress Utilities
Browse Directory
/user/hive/warehouse/myemp_partitioned
Go!
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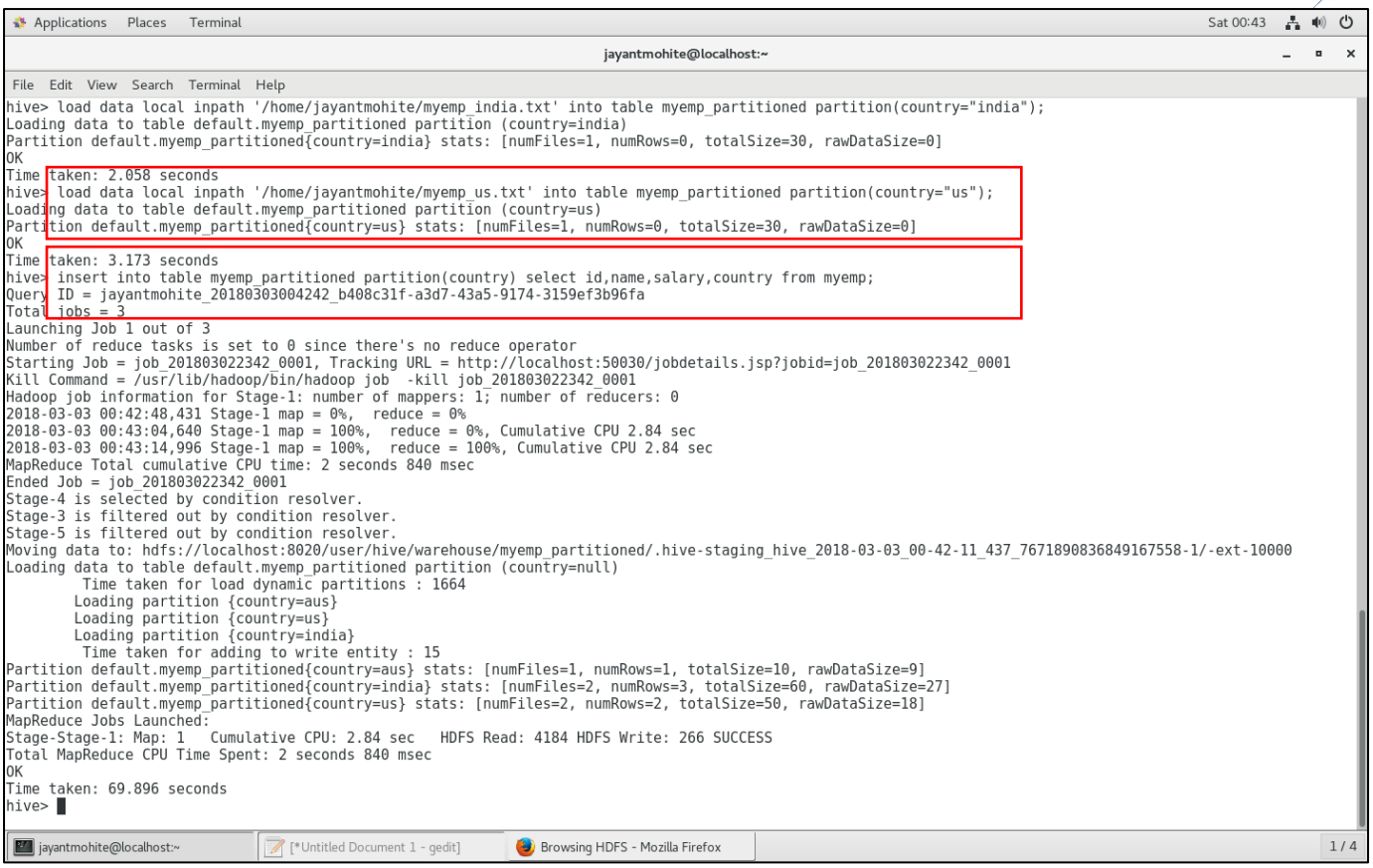


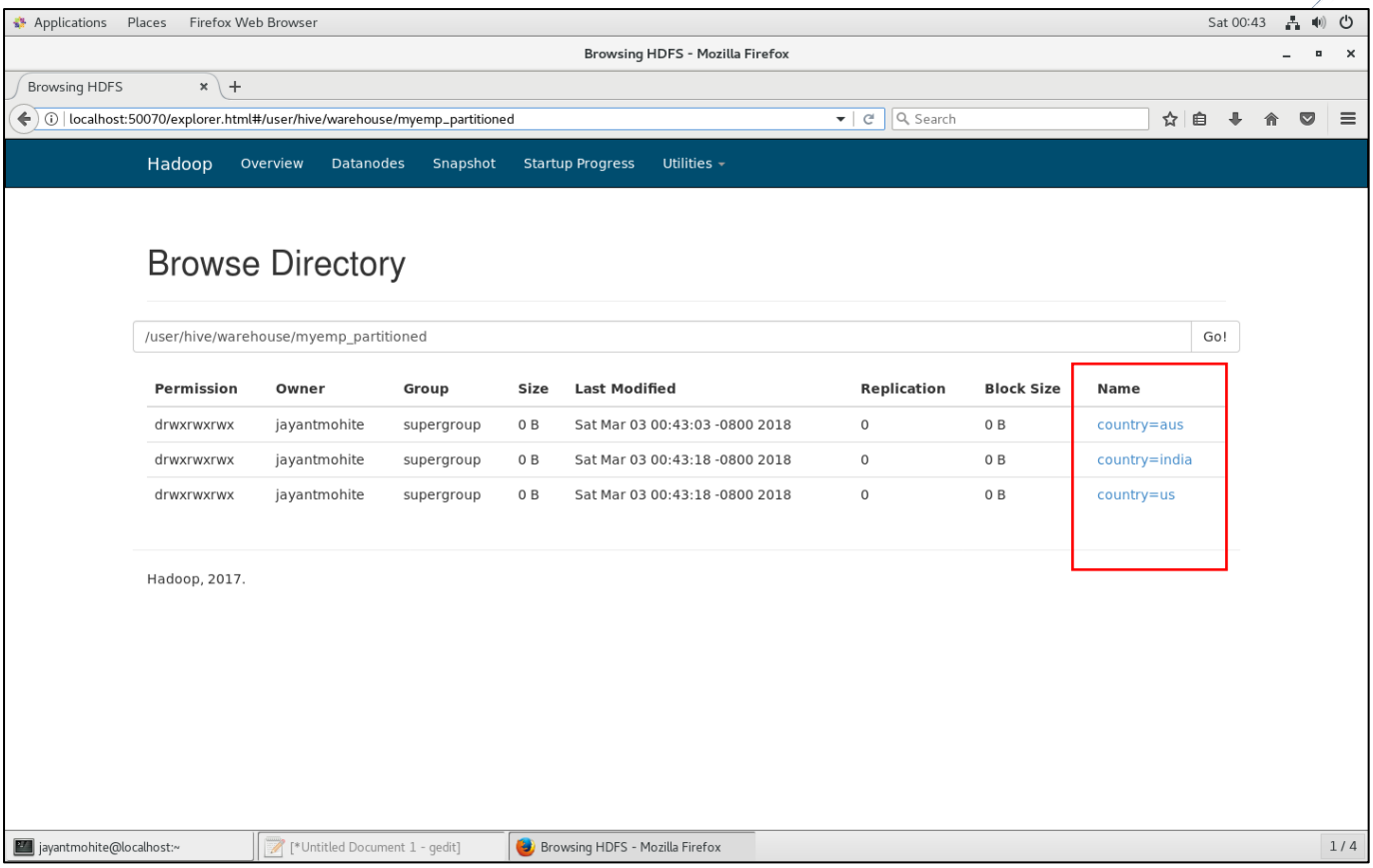
Loading data in Dynamic Partitioning

hive> insert into table myemp_partitioned partition (country) select id, name, salary, country from myemp;

In this command we load data into the partitioned table by name myemp_partitioned from a non-partitioned table by name myemp which we have created previously in this chapter.

Dynamic partitioning will automatically sense the distinct values of the partitioned columns and will create the required sub folders

In case the partition already exists, the data will be appended to the partition and if it does not exist, a new partition will be created.



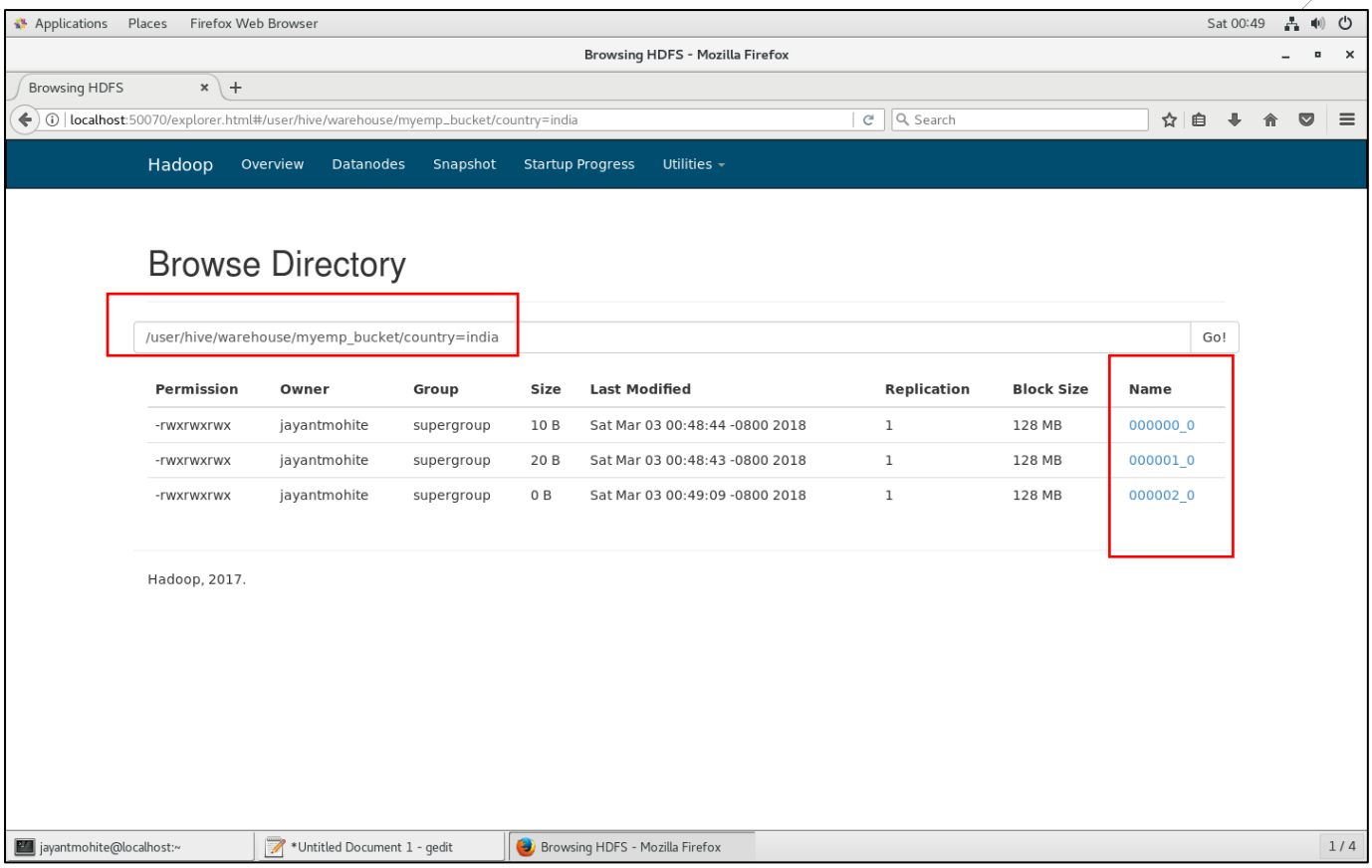
Hive Bucketing Example

Bucketing in Hive can be viewed as partitions created within partitions which is actually unconditional clustering based on number of buckets specified by the user.

Commands:

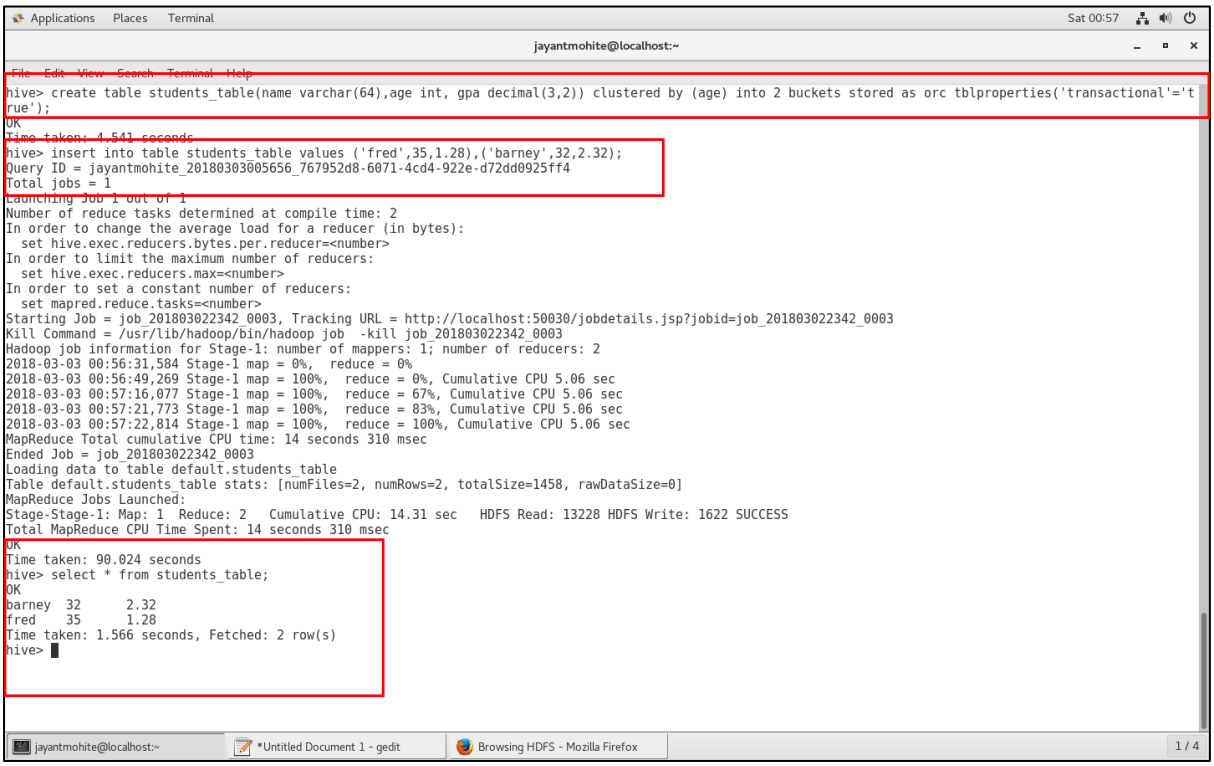
hive> create table myemp_bucket(id int, name string, salary int) partitioned by (country string) clustered by (id) into 3 buckets row format delimited fields terminated by ',' stored as textfile;

So basically this is the same syntax as for the table partitioning with only difference that we are further dividing all partitions into 3 sub-sections called as buckets. So data in every partition will be further split into 3 parts.



Hive Transactions

Like any other RDBMS, even Hive supports transactional queries like insert, update and delete.



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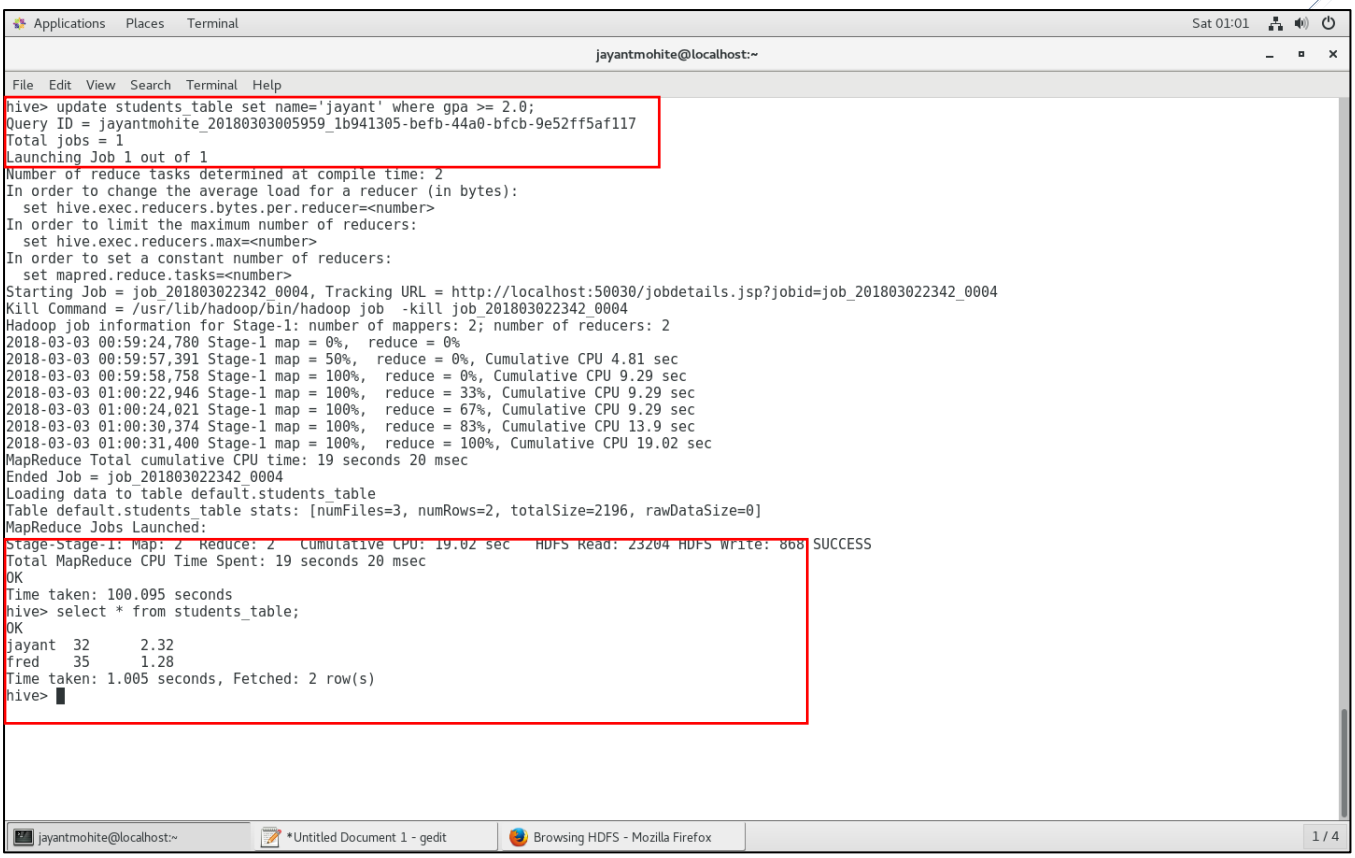
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jayantmohite@localhost:~
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hive> update students_table set name='jayant' where gpa >= 2.0;
Query ID = jayantmohite_20180303005959_1b941305-befb-44a0-bfcb-9e52ff5af117
Total jobs = 1
Launching Job 1 out of 1
Number of reduce tasks determined at compile time: 2
In order to change the average load for a reducer (in bytes):
set hive.exec.reducers.bytes.per.reducer=<number>
In order to limit the maximum number of reducers:
set hive.exec.reducers.max=<number>
In order to set a constant number of reducers:
set mapred.reduce.tasks=<number>
Starting Job = job_201803022342_0004, Tracking URL = http://localhost:50030/jobdetails.jsp?jobid=job_201803022342_0004
Kill Command = /usr/lib/hadoop/bin/hadoop job -kill job_201803022342_0004
Hadoop job information for Stage-1: number of mappers: 2; number of reducers: 2
2018-03-03 00:59:24,780 Stage-1 map = 0%, reduce = 0%
2018-03-03 00:59:57,391 Stage-1 map = 50%, reduce = 0%, Cumulative CPU 4.81 sec
2018-03-03 00:59:58,758 Stage-1 map = 100%, reduce = 0%, Cumulative CPU 9.29 sec
2018-03-03 01:00:22,946 Stage-1 map = 100%, reduce = 33%, Cumulative CPU 9.29 sec
2018-03-03 01:00:24,021 Stage-1 map = 100%, reduce = 67%, Cumulative CPU 9.29 sec
2018-03-03 01:00:30,374 Stage-1 map = 100%, reduce = 83%, Cumulative CPU 13.9 sec
2018-03-03 01:00:31,400 Stage-1 map = 100%, reduce = 100%, Cumulative CPU 19.02 sec
MapReduce Total cumulative CPU time: 19 seconds 20 msec
Ended Job = job_201803022342_0004
Loading data to table default.students_table
Table default.students_table stats: [numFiles=3, numRows=2, totalSize=2196, rawDataSize=0]
MapReduce Jobs Launched:
Stage-Stage-1: Map: 2 Reduce: 2 Cumulative CPU: 19.02 sec HDFS Read: 23204 HDFS Write: 868 SUCCESS
Total MapReduce CPU Time Spent: 19 seconds 20 msec
OK
Time taken: 100.095 seconds
hive> select * from students_table;
OK
jayant 32 2.32
fred 35 1.28
Time taken: 1.005 seconds, Fetched: 2 row(s)
hive>
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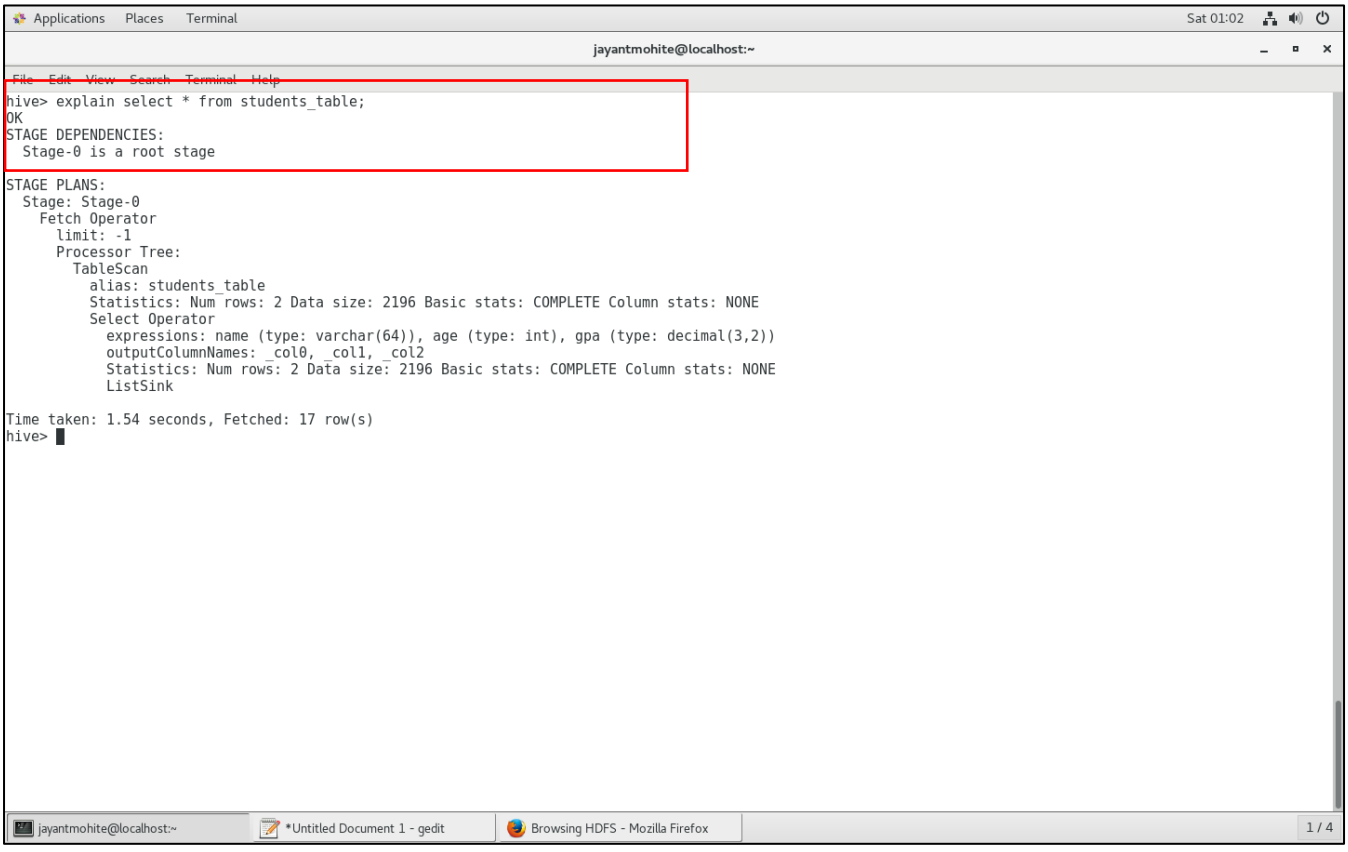
Applications Places Terminal
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File Edit View Search Terminal Help
hive> explain select * from students_table;
OK
STAGE DEPENDENCIES:
Stage-0 is a root stage
STAGE PLANS:
Stage: Stage-0
Fetch Operator
limit: -1
Processor Tree:
TableScan
alias: students_table
Statistics: Num rows: 2 Data size: 2196 Basic stats: COMPLETE Column stats: NONE
Select Operator
expressions: name (type: varchar(64)), age (type: int), gpa (type: decimal(3,2))
outputColumnNames: _col0, _col1, _col2
Statistics: Num rows: 2 Data size: 2196 Basic stats: COMPLETE Column stats: NONE
ListSink
Time taken: 1.54 seconds, Fetched: 17 row(s)
hive>
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That's all from this Hive Tutorials. Do check out the assignments added in this book for additional references.