



SDSC 2019 Apache Spark Bootcamp

Databricks Community Edition Signup Instruction

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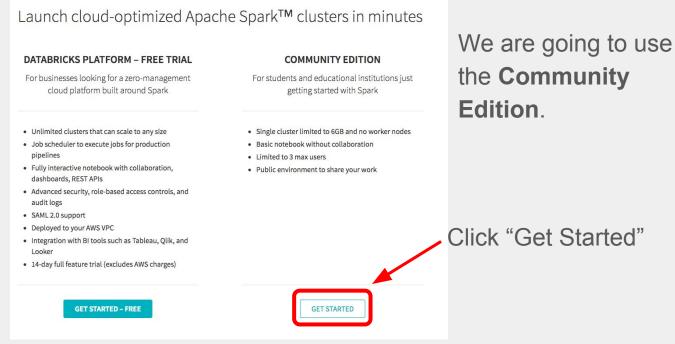


I chose Community Edition of Databricks platform for our hands-on exercises so that you guys don't have to install Spark and its dependencies on your laptop.



Sign up for Databricks Community Edition

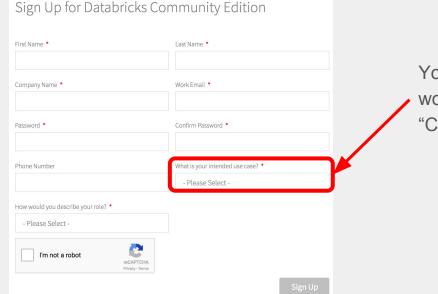
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Don't worry. They are not going to ask you for your credit card information. However, if you provide your phone number (optional), I bet one of the sales reps is going to contact you. Choose at your discretion. They are still going to contact you via email (required) though.

I am in no relation to Databricks, but since we are using their product, I feel obligated to mention that Databricks is a company founded by the creators of Spark and they are one of the BigData platform vendors you should consider if your company is really committed to using Spark.



You can choose any option. I don't think it matters. I would go with either "Personal - Learning Spark" or "Company - Research and Learn Spark"

✓ - Please Select Personal - Learning Spark
 Personal - Taking an Online Course
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 Company - Research and Learn Spark
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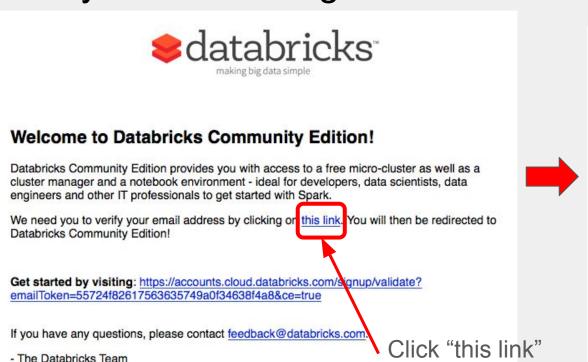
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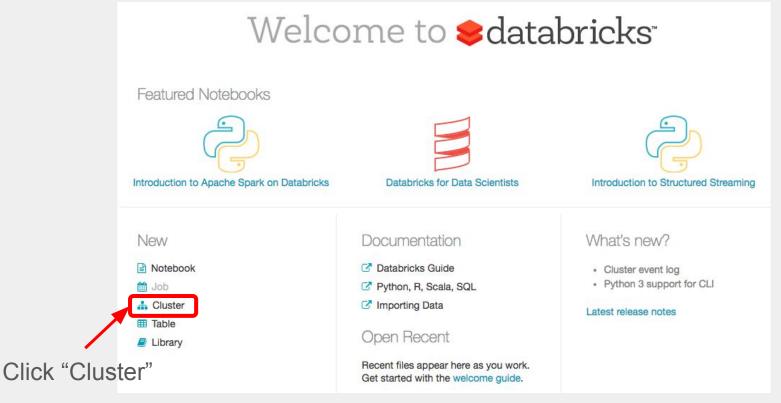


You are done!

You can start reading the documentations they provide and start playing with Spark by spinning up a cluster and creating notebooks.

Extra Credit 1

Creating a cluster (for the course)

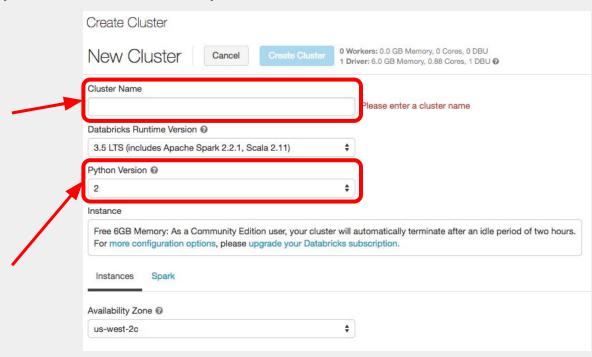


Creating a cluster

Use the latest version of Spark. It should be Spark 2.4.x with Scala 2.11

Give your cluster a name and click "Create Cluster". Other settings are not important to the course.

Change Python Version to 3 if it is not already 3.



Extra Credit 2

To run my demo code yourselves...

I also prepared a set of locally runnable examples in Scala and Python. I'll share the repository on the day of the workshop. To run these examples yourself, you need to install a few things on your machines.

You can use git to clone my repository, but alternatively, you can just download as a zip file from GitHub.

To run Scala demo code yourselves...

I prepared SBT and Maven examples. You need to install the followings:

- Java 8 JDK (either Open JDK or Oracle JDK)
- IntelliJ for playing with Scala examples
 - o with Scala 2.11.12 SDK
- If you don't want to install IntelliJ, but you still want to run Scala demo, you at least need to have Maven (3.x), SBT (1.x), and their dependencies installed. Note that IntelliJ has bundled version of Maven and SBT. Those bundled versions should work.

To run Python demo code yourselves...

I also prepared a simple Python example just to demo how you should structure your project. If you would like to run Python example, you need to install

- Python3
- pip (for Python3)
- PyCharm or your favorite Python IDE for playing with the demo