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# Spark Application Performance Tuning with CDP Train the Trainer

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# Agenda

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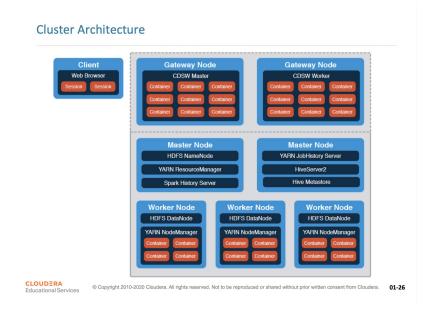




Why this new version?

#### **Cluster Architecture**

These clusters are expensive and their manual provisioning does not currently scale well across regions



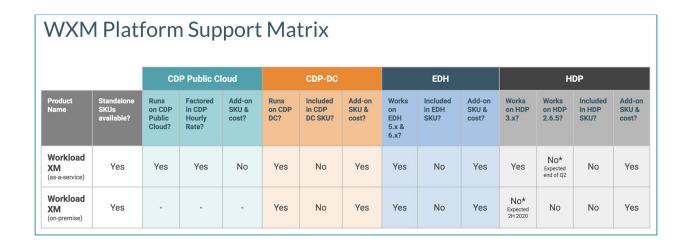


# No Commonality with DevSH

- Spark performance issues are much more likely to occur in data engineering than in Data Science stages
- This course should use the same environment as DevSH so that both contents can be fungible
- Clients will likely request mixed custom courses that will leverage both courses



### No WXM



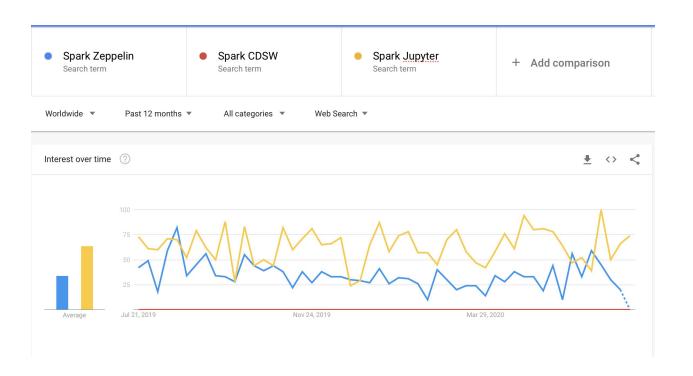


# No Spark 3.0

- Spark 3.0 is only available in CDP and I sincerely doubt it will be made available for CDH 5.15
- Spark 3.0 contains major performance related improvements that promise to perform 17\* faster
- If we do not jump on this train fast our content will be quickly outdated



# Zeppelin is available in CDP and is part of the Spark ecosystem







New environment

#### The Environment

- Started from the latest DevSH template
- Created a /home/training/training-materials/perf home folder
- Updated to CDP PVC BE 7.1.3,
- installed Spark 3.0.1,
- Boosted the drive space to 150 GB to improve stability
- Installed and built the data in HDFS.
- Created the Hive tables
- Installed the required jar files
- Installed Arrow
- Installed jq
- Uploaded the notebooks in Zeppelin
- Installed the images for the notebooks

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[training@localhost perf]$ grep "echo" install/setup.sh
   echo "Usage: sh <u>setup.sh</u> <notebooksZipFile>"
   echo "*** Remove previous /spark-perf in hdfs if it exists"
   echo "*** Build Hive tables used in the course"
   echo "*** Generate weblog data in various formats"
   echo "*** Protect HDFS files and directories tables so they cannot be overwritten "
   echo "*** Install Zeppelin notebooks"
   echo "*** Give access to the training folder to Zeppelin"
   echo "*** Required for using Arrow"
   echo "*** Required for spark-udfs_2.11-0.1.0.jar"
   echo "*** Required for viewing images in the Zeepplin notebooks"
   echo "All done!"
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#### **Published Services**

- ssh
- Cloudera Manager
- Zeppelin
- Hue
- Spark 2 History Server
- Spark 3 History Server





## /home/training/training\_materials/perf

- data
  - The datasets used in the legacy labs
- images
  - The images that are displayed in the notebooks
- install
  - The main installation script setup.sh which calls utility scripts that are in the scripts subfolder
- jars
  - Jar file required for the UDFs
- notebooks
  - Zip file of the current version of notebooks
- tpcds-kit
  - Home folder of the TPCDS kit used to generate TPCDS data

The entire perf folder is zipped into a single master file: zip -r perf-20201002.zip perf/\*



# /home/training/training\_materials/devsh

- notebooks
  - Added the DevSH notebooks in a notebooks folder

### **Available Services**

#### Only differences are

- Spark 3 and
- Yarn Queue Manager
  - I had to install it to update 7.1.3
  - We are not using it





# **Resource Management**

- You cannot run two Spark sessions in parallel so you need to stop the Zeppelin service to start a pyspark3 shell
- As a good practice, stop the services you do not need





# The notebooks

# **Notebooks Design Principles**

- A single artefact without internal duplication
  - to simplify maintenance
- That contains the solution, instructions yet that allows the student to type his code
  - for effective learning
- That runs without errors
  - to enable easy regression and performance testing



### **Notebooks Structure**

- All the Zeppelin notebooks share the same structure
  - About
  - Setup
  - Demo
  - Lab \*
  - Result
  - Solution
  - Tear down
  - Footer



<sup>\*</sup> This part is optional for Demo only notebooks

#### **About**

- High level information that mainly helps decide whether this is the notebook you are looking for or not
  - Objective: <Short description of the notebook>
  - Files locations:
  - Successful outcome:
  - Before you begin: <Dependencies>
  - Related lessons:
  - Copyright
- Not always rigorously filled to be honest



### Setup

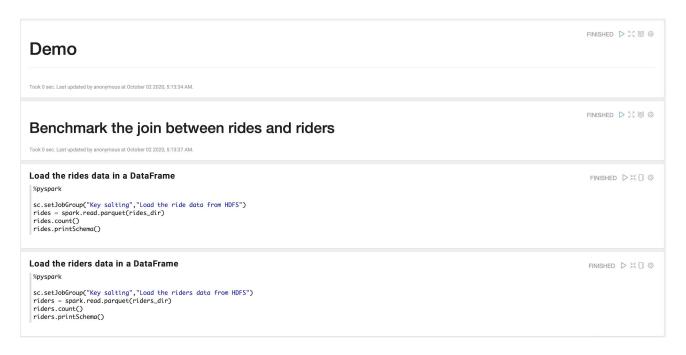
- This is the section in which all the preparation required for the lab should be carried out.
- It can contain code to retrieve the data required for the lab as well as catch up code to make the notebook independent from previous labs.
- In order for the notebook to always run without errors, special care should be taken when creating directories or files such as deleting them before recreating them.





#### Demo

This is the section where the instructor walks the students through each paragraph to illustrate the topic of the notebook.





#### Lab

This is the section where the student will try to perform the lab steps.

It should contain the lab instructions in markdown paragraphs interspersed with empty code paragraphs with numbered titles

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The orders.csv file is the largest. Let's take a look at its content.	FINISHED ▷ 🎖 囯 廢
2 - Do a tail on orders.csv	FINISHED ▷ 柒 圓 傪



### Result

This section summarizes what the student has just achieved.

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#### Result

You have now: created an insightful dashboard with the data from this company using Spark DataFrames



#### **Solution**

This is the section where the student can look up solutions to the lab steps using the matching numbered titles.
 It contains only code paragraphs.





#### **Tear Down**

- This section is specific to this new cluster that uses Livy as a broker between Zeppelin and Spark. It contains a single paragraph that deletes the Livy session that the notebook created at the beginning. This ensures that each notebook starts with a fresh Livy session thus avoiding accumulation phenomenons that eventually lead to random failures.
- The script relies on the jq framework that is installed on the cluster.





#### **Footer**

• This footer of the Solution section provides links to additional resources as well as the Cloudera Educational Services home page.

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#### References

Handling Data Skew in Apache Spark

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#### **Additional resources**

We hope you've enjoyed this lab. Below are additional resources that you should find useful:

- 1. Cloudera Tutorials are your natural next step where you can explore Spark in more depth.
- 2. Cloudera Community is a great resource for questions and answers on Spark, Data Analytics/Science, and many more Big Data topics.
- 3. Apache Spark Documentation official Spark documentation.
- 4. Apache Zeppelin Project Home Page official Zeppelin web site.

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### Adding the DevSH notebooks

If you want to experiment with the DevSH notebooks, you can install them using this script:

cd /home/training/training\_materials/perf/install/scripts
sh uploadAllNotebooks.sh localhost.localdomain:8885 'userName=admin&password=admin'
/home/training/training\_materials/devsh/notebooks/DevSH-notebooks-20200918.zip



#### **Notebooks Folders Structure**

#### DevSH

- Labs
  - Pyspark
  - Scala
- Demos
  - Pyspark
  - Scala
- Perf
  - Labs
    - Pyspark
  - Demos
    - Pyspark



#### **Notebooks List**

#### Most of the notebooks are Zeppelin transpositions of their CDSW counterparts:

- /Demos/Pyspark/ApacheSparkArchitecturalConcepts-RDDs
- /Demos/Pyspark/ApacheSparkArchitecturalConcepts-DataFrames
- /Labs/Pyspark/FileFormats
- /Labs/Pyspark/SchemaInference
- /Labs/Pyspark/SkewedData
- /Labs/Pyspark/OptimizingShuffles
- /Labs/Pyspark/PartitionedTables
- /Labs/Pyspark/ImprovingJoinsPerformance
- /Labs/Pyspark/PysparkOverhead
- /Labs/Pyspark/Persistence
- /Labs/Pyspark/PartitionProcessing
- /Labs/Pyspark/Broadcasting

#### Four are new:

- /Demos/Pyspark/ApacheSparkIn5Minutes
- /Labs/Pyspark/SeeingCatalystAtWork
- /Labs/Pyspark/KeySalting
- /Labs/Pyspark/SeeingAdaptiveSQLAtWork

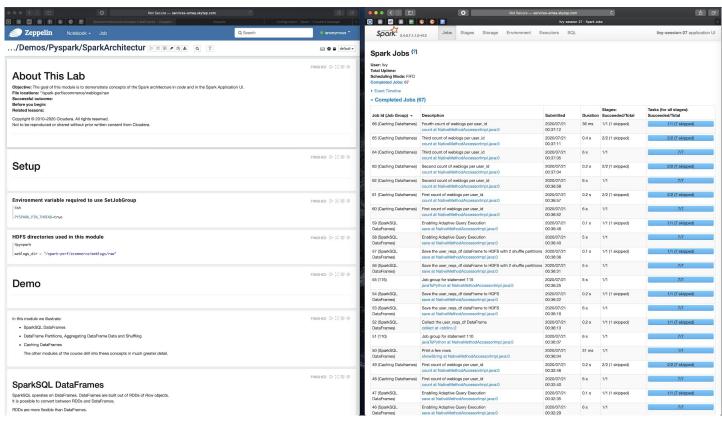


## Main changes brought by the migration to Zeppelin

- External visualization packages such as Seaborn => replaced by Zeppelin internal visualizations
- Pandas dataframe in the FileFormats notebook to store results => replaced by a Hive table
- %time no longer available => replaced by the footer of each Zeppelin paragraph



# Exhaustive use of setJobGroup





# The Paragraphs

- There are no empty paragraphs in the notebooks
- Just paragraphs waiting to be executed





New content

# **Course components**

Component	Version Control	Version	
Students Presentation	Google Docs internal version control	SparkApplicationPerformanceTuningWithCDP-20201026.pdf	
16 Zeppelin notebooks	Zip file name includes date	notebooks20201002.zip	
8 minutes demo video of WXM for Spark	Non applicable	WXM Deep Dive - Mar 20 - Spark.mp4	
Skytap template	Template name includes date	TM713 - Spark Performance - 20201002 - CDP_7.1.3 - Spark 3.0.1 - 150GiB	
Course outline	Google Docs internal version control	perf-20201026-course-outline.pdf	
TTT presentation	File name includes date	SparkApplicationPerformanceTuningWithCDP-20201026TTT.pdf	



# Agenda

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Optional (*)
Introduction	Dealing with Skewed Data	Pyspark Overhead and UDFs	Partition Processing
Spark Architecture	Catalyst and Tungsten Overview	Caching Data for Reuse	Broadcasting
Data Sources and Formats	Mitigating Spark Shuffles	WXM Introduction	Scheduling
Inferring Schemas	Partitioned and Bucketed Tables	What's New in Spark 3.0?	
	Improving Joins Performance		

(\*) if time allows



# **Catalyst and Tungsten Overview**

- Content taken from legacy Hortonworks slides
- Added a short notebook to illustrate what Catalyst does



#### **WXM Introduction**

- Sliced and diced several WXM presentations to create this content
- Demoing WXM requires a WXM cluster and relevant historical data
  - This proves to be very demanding requirements
  - So I just edited an excellent demo from Raman to just take the 8 minutes about Spark
  - It works great with students.

Similar content should be added to our admin and data analyst classes



## What's New in Spark 3.0?

- Sliced and diced several internal presentations
- Added some content and graphics
- Created a notebook to illustrate the optimizations that AQE brings using TPCDS queries
  - I wanted to use realistic complex queries





## **Optional content**

- Partition processing
  - RDD specific
- Broadcasting
  - RDD specific
- Scheduling
  - More of mixed admin/developer topic
  - The labs no longer made sense when each student has its own cluster
  - If you want to see resource contention, try to launch a spark-shell and a Zeppelin notebook at the same time!





# Troubleshooting

#### The images do not appear in the notebooks

That will happen is you stop Zeppelin and start it again.

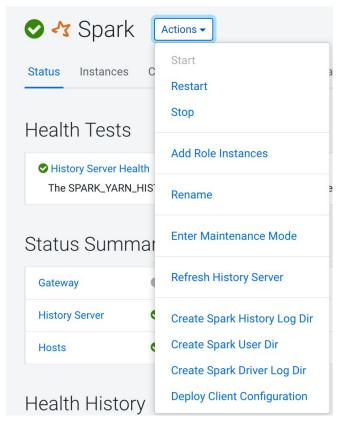
The specific folder where the images must be located seems to be flushed when Zeppelin is stopped. I created a script to restore the images.

sh /home/training/training\_materials/perf/install/scripts/copyImages.sh



## The Spark History Server becomes weak in the knees

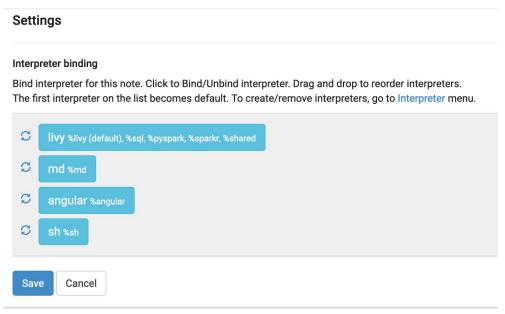
Just click on the 'Refresh History Server' in the Spark Actions menu:





## Your Livy session is dead or smells funny

This is unlikely to occur because I delete the Livy session at the bottom of each notebook so that you get a new one with each notebook but if it does, open the interpreter binding of the notebook and click on the blue loop icon next to the livy button.









What's next?

#### For You

- Read through the presentation
  - If you have comments/questions use the Google Slides internal commenting feature
  - I am the only one to be able to edit the presentation
- Watch the 8 minutes demo video of WXM
- Launch an instance of the Skytap template
- Run through the notebooks



## Outstanding items in my to do list

- Finding an example of skew optimization in the TPCDS queries
- Finding an example of dynamic partition pruning in the TPCDS queries



#### Ideas for future evolution

- Keep updating CDP
- Keep updating Spark
- When Zeppelin becomes supported for Spark3
  - test the DevSH notebooks for regression
  - test the remaining labs: Spark Streaming
- Consider storing the datasets in S3 for additional modularity
- Consider replacing the Spark Streaming content in DevSH by a Flink equivalent to create a CDP Data Engineering course





Questions



