

# Module 2: Using R & Python with Vantage

Teradata Vantage Analytics Workshop ADVANCED

Copyright © 2007–2022 by Teradata. All Rights Reserved.

After completing this module, you will be able to:

- Describe different ways to run R and Python scripts
- Explain how to use R and Python on Vantage nodes
- Explain how to use R and Python on client systems
- Recognize interfaces that could be use with Vantage



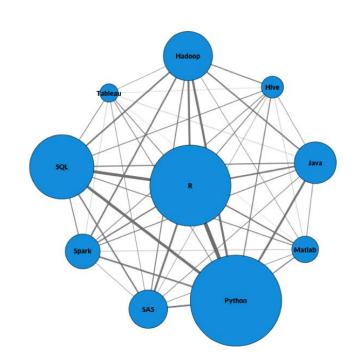
## R and Python with Vantage

### **Data Scientist Languages**

Python – An interpreted high-level programming language for general-purpose programming

R – R is a programming language and free software environment for statistical computing and graphics

SQL – A domain-specific language used in programming and designed for managing data held in a relational database management system



# Before Starting, Compare Languages via 'Sessionize' (SQL vs. Python vs. R)

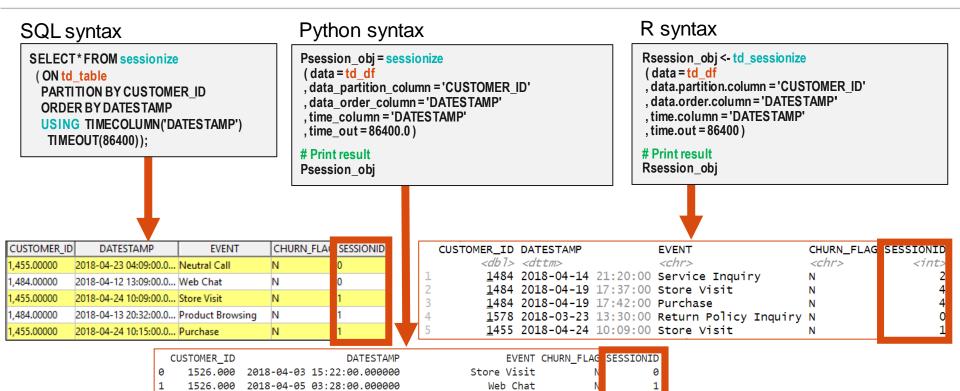
2018-04-05 03:34:00.000000

2018-04-12 13:09:00.000000

2018-04-14 21:20:00.000000

1484.000 2018-04-19 17:37:00.000000

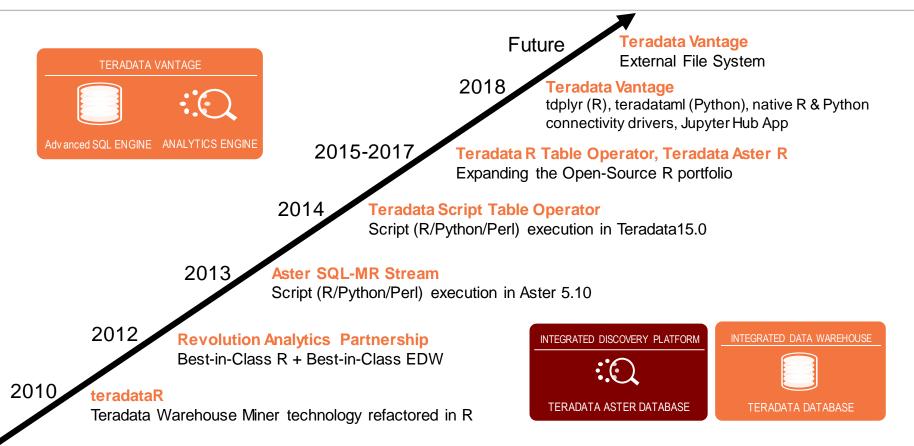
1484.000



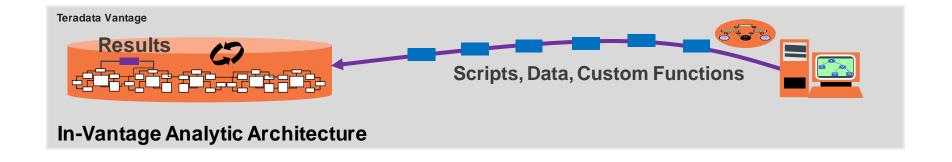
Service Inquiry

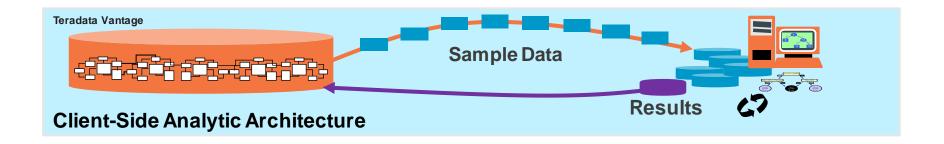
Web Chat Service Inquiry

Store Visit



## **Analytics with External Languages**





Powerful open-source languages used for data analysis

Most widely used in data science

Two approaches to using R and Python with Teradata Vantage:

### 1. In-Vantage

- The language interpreters are installed on each Advanced SQL engine node (STO + ExecR)
- Users execute scripts that stream input from and output to the database

#### 2. Client-side

- The language interpreters are installed on client machines (tdplyr + teradataml)
- Users connect to Vantage and either:
  - Transfer data to the client to run analytics on the client
  - Use a suitable package to run analytics in-database via remote query submission

teradata.

# 1. In-Vantage: Using SCRIPT and ExecR Table Operators

### R/Python scripts are installed on Vantage

The language interpreters are installed on each Advanced SQL Engine node.

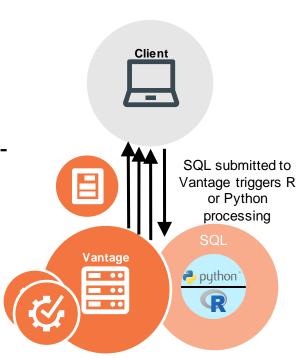
PUT-installable, RPM bundles that provide:

- Recent R and Python interpreter versions for SLES11-SP3 and SLES12-SP3
- Selections of R and Python add-on libraries for added functionality

Use SQL to call R scripts using SCRIPT and ExecR table operators.

Software runs independently on every unit of parallelism.

Ability to parallelize a given analytic task depends on location of needed input data for the task.



### R and Python Bundles

### Each language comes with two bundles

- 1. The Language Interpreter bundle
  - Contains a limited number of default add-on packages
  - Necessary pre-built dependency libraries for installation on a given SLES version
- 2. Add-ons bundle
  - Pre-selected set of add-on library packages for the corresponding language interpreter
  - For R, it includes 269 add-on R libraries
  - For Python, it includes 144 add-on Python libraries

Standard PUT installation can be used to install each R/Python In-Database bundle

All R/Python In-Database RPM bundles perform installations by copying files, folders, pre-built libraries and executables to target locations

Each language is independent from the other

## **Script Table Operator (STO)**

#### Available since Teradata 15.00

Pipelines the database I/O to R or Python scripts executed via Linux command line through STO

#### **Processing steps**

- User "installs" their script file on Vantage
- User executes a SQL query with STO
- STO invokes R or Python, passing the installed script
- Script executes in a Linux "forked" child process
- Script reads from STDIN and writes to STDOUT
- · Script runs on each unit of parallelism
- Each unit of parallelism returns its own results independently

Out-of-the-box parallelization for row or partition-based operations

 Map Reduce style programming for global operations (i.e., to combine the results from every unit of parallelism)

```
import pandas as pd
import statsmodels.api as sm
import numpy as np
import sys
import pickle
import base64
if len(sys.argv) < 2:</pre>
    modelSaveName = 'ex5savedModel'
else:
    modelSaveName = str(sys.argv[1])
DELIMITER='\t'
# The Teradata database send in floats in scientific format
tbldata = []
while 1:
    trv:
        line = raw input()
        if line == '': # Exit if user provides blank line
            break
        else:
            allnum = line.split(DELIMITER)
            allnum = [float(x.replace(" ","")) for x in allnum]
            tbldata.append(allnum)
    except (EOFError): # Exit if reached EOF or CTRL-D
        break
ndl = len(tbldata)
# For AMPs that receive no data, simply exit the corresponding script instance
if ndl==0:
    sys.exit()
df = pd.DataFrame(tbldata, columns = ['p id','x1','x2','x3','x4','x5','y'])
del tbldata
# Create object with intercept and independent variables. The intercept column
```

### **ExecR Table Operator (RTO)**

#### Available since Teradata 15.10

Executes embedded R script with database I/O via API's

To execute an R script using RTO, a SQL Statement is constructed with:

- An ON clause specifying input(s)
- R code is passed to RTO in USING clauses
  - Contract result schema returned (optional RETURNS clause)
  - Operator R code to be run in parallel
- R API to access rows of data and metadata
- Same parallel processing considerations as SCRIPT

```
SELECT * FROM TD SYSGPL.ExecR (
ON (SELECT * FROM twm customer analysis train)
  PARTITION BY marital status
RETURNS (id
                   varchar (200),
         mean age float,
         row cnt
                    integer)
USING
  Operator
  ('library(tdr)
    direction in <- "R"
    streamno in <- 0
    options <- 0
    handle in <- tdr.Open(direction in, streamno in, options)
    dat <- data.frame()</pre>
    buffSize <- as.integer(512*1024)
    dat chunk <- tdr. TblRead (handle in, buffSize)
    while ( nrow (dat chunk) > 0 ) {
      dat <- rbind(dat, dat chunk)</pre>
      dat chunk <- tdr.TblRead(handle in, buffSize)</pre>
    tdr. Close (handle in)
    dat export <- data.frame(
    id = paste(sort(unique(dat$marital status)), collapse=", "),
    mean age = mean(dat$age, na.rm = TRUE),
    row cnt = nrow(dat),
    stringsAsFactors = FALSE
    direction out <- "W"
    streamno out <- 0
    handle out <- tdr.Open(direction out, streamno out, options)
    tdr.TblWrite(handle out, dat export)
    tdr.Close(handle out)
 as queryname;
```

## **SCRIPT and ExecR Table Operators: A Comparison**

	SCRIPT ExecR		
Differences	Runs both R and Python script	Runs only R script	
	Input from single table	Input from multiple tables	
	Enable running external languages natively in Vantage		
Similarities	Out-of-the-box row and partition parallelization (single AMP)		
	Requires user programming of merging for all-AMP parallelization operations as multiple results are received		
	SQL-invoked		

### 2. Client-side: Using tdplyr and teradataml

### R/Python forwards task to a parallel architecture

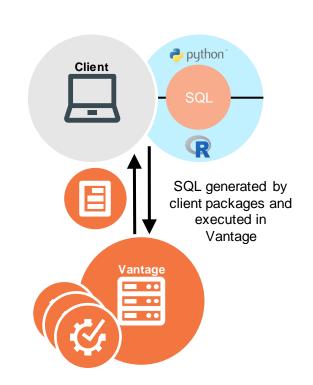
Single software instance runs on a client system

User invokes a Vantage analytic function from client:

- User invokes a function that is a wrapper call for task execution on Vantage
- Coding can be done in R/Python with no SQL required
- Scaling is achieved as the function is actually run on the Vantage parallel environment
- Results are stored in volatile tables on Vantage

#### User can then:

- Store results in persistent tables on Vantage
- Transfer/print results to client



## **Using R and Python with Vantage – FAQs**

	Languages Running in Vantage	Languages Running on a Client to Vantage
Where is the interpreter?	Installed on each Vantage Advanced SQL Engine node	Installed on Vantage "client" machine
How do I connect to Vantage?	Directly: Interpreter runs inside the Vantage Advanced SQL Engine	Python – An IDE (Jupyter) + teradataml package R – An IDE (RStudio) + tdplyr package
Do I get In-Database Analytics?	Yes, via R/Python add-on package libraries	Yes, via R or Python function wrappers-interfaces to Vantage analytic functions
Do I have to use SQL?	Yes – to call your scripts via SCRIPT/ExecR	No
How does this help a seasoned R/Python programmer?	Existing scripts can be run in-database with minor I/O adjustments or even "as-is"	In Python: via SQLAlchemy/Pandas functionality In R: via dplyr/dbplyr functionality
Do I get scaling / parallelization?	Yes; level depends on data locale:  Row-Based or Partition-Based Operations (single unit of parallelism)  ✓ e.g. Model Scoring (row based) or Simultaneous Model Building (partition based)  System-Wide Operations (all units of parallelism)  ✓ Requires merge programming as multiple results are received from every unit of parallelism	Yes; the Vantage analytic functions do it for you

## The Teradata R Package – tdplyr

## The R Package – tdplyr

Combines the benefits of open-source R language environment with the massive parallel processing capabilities of Teradata Vantage

Allows users to develop and run R programs that take advantage of the Big Data and Machine Learning analytics capabilities of Vantage without writing SQL code

The Teradata R Package product is tdplyr

The tdplyr interface makes available to R users a collection of over 100 functions for analytics that reside on Teradata Vantage

- With Vantage 1.1 support of Teradata SQL driver for R as replacement for Teradata ODBC driver
- Complement to dplyr and dbplyr packages and follows the R data frame and dplyr conventions
  - Integrates dplyr verbs for data frame uses
  - Supports all dplyr base methods and scoped variants
  - R expressions mapped to SQL
- Teradata Analytic functions are prefaced with 'TD\_' to prevent conflict with other R analytic functions with the same name

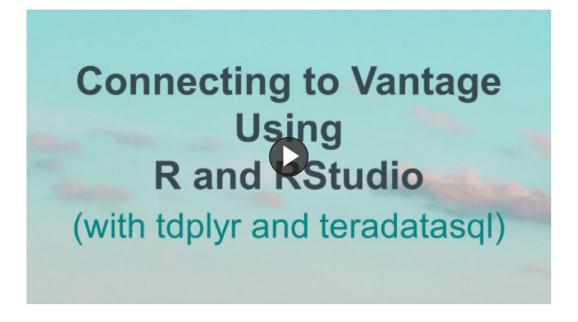
## Package Requirements – tdplyr

OS – 64-bit	Development Environment		Supported Version	Required Packages
Windows 7 and later	Rstudio	Teradata ODBC 16.20	R 3.5.1	dplyr
OSX10.9 and later Linux  Ubuntu 16.04 and later CentOS 7 and later Red Hat 7 and later SUSE 12 and later	R Markdown Jupyter	Teradata SQL Driver for R 16.20	and later versions	dbplyr DBI ODBC TeradataSQL

Software Package location – <a href="https://downloads.teradata.com/">https://downloads.teradata.com/</a>

Software Documentation – <a href="https://docs.teradata.com">https://docs.teradata.com</a>

### **Connecting to Vantage Using R and RStudio**



https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/16a4c42c-f0a3-46bb-bf74-09c6179aad7d

## The Teradata Python Package – teradataml

### The Teradata Python Package – teradataml

The Teradata Python Package is **teradataml**, a Python library package like other open-source Python packages

Combines the benefits of the open-source Python language environment with the MPP capabilities of Teradata Vantage

Allows user to develop and run Python programs that take advantage of the Big Data and Machine Learning analytics capabilities of Vantage without writing SQL code

Follows pandas data fromat and SQLAlchemy conventions

- Teradata data frame "mimics" a pandas data frame
- Supports SQLAlchemy methods, aggregates and operators
- Supports table/data frame conversion

## Package Requirements – teradataml

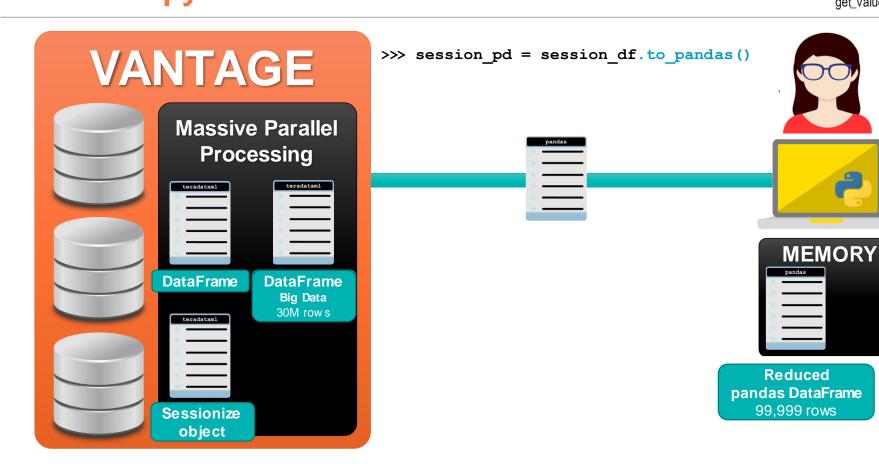
OS – 64-bit	Development Environment		Supported Version	Required Packages
Windows 7 and later OSX10.9 and later Linux  • Ubuntu 16.04 and later • CentOS 7 and later • Red Hat 7 and later • SUSE 12 and later	Jupyter Notebooks JupyterLab JupyterHub	Teradata SQL Driver for Python 16.20 Teradata SQL Alchemy Dialect 16.20	Python 3.6.7 and later versions	SQLAlchemy Pandas TeradataSQLAlchemy TeradataSQL

Software Package location – <a href="https://downloads.teradata.com/">https://downloads.teradata.com/</a>
<a href="https://pypi.org/project/teradataml/">https://pypi.org/project/teradataml/</a>
<a href="https://docs.teradata.com/">Software Documentation – <a href="https://docs.teradata.com/">https://docs.teradata.com/</a>

# Teradataml DataFrame/Function Objects vs. Pandas and Numpy

teradata.



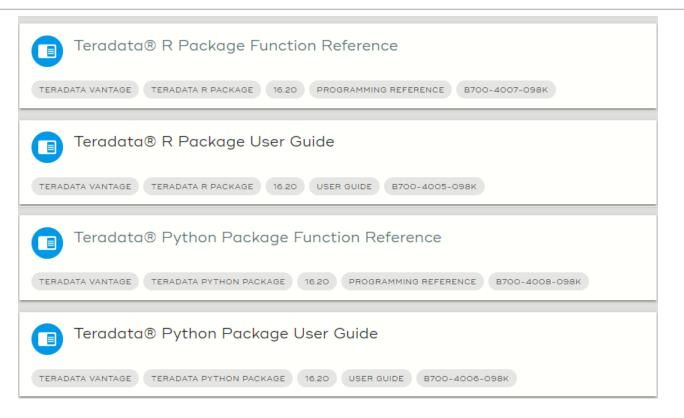


## Using R and Python with Vantage

## **Using R and Python with Vantage**

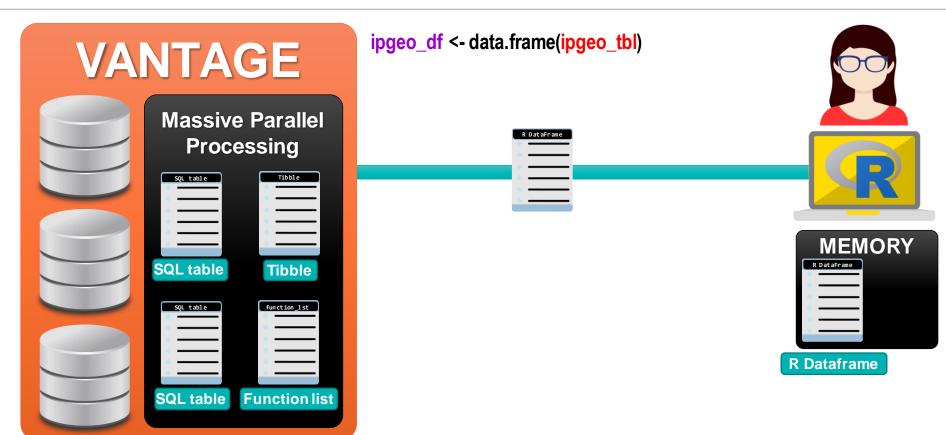
	In-Vantage Script Table Operator	Client-side Remote Processing (tdplyr/teradataml)	Client-side Local Processing (status quo)	
Pros	Use Vantage MPP  No restriction on Libraries/Functions  Good for scoring and scalar transforms  Good for simultaneous model building	Familiar environment for Users Natively uses the power of Vantage Users don't have to be SQL experts	No restriction on Libraries/Functions Familiar environment for users Simple to debug/code	
Cons	Requires software installed on Advanced SQL Engine Requires libraries installed on Advanced SQL Engine Parallelization must be handled manually Complex to debug SQL expertise required	Not all Vantage functions have interfaces	Limited processing power  No parallel (MPP) processing  Data Transfer requirement  Not suitable for big datasets	

### **R and Python Documentation**



Orange Book - R And Python Analytics with the SCRIPT Table Operator Introductory Guide

# tdplyr – Tables, Tibbles, Lists and R DataFrames Objects

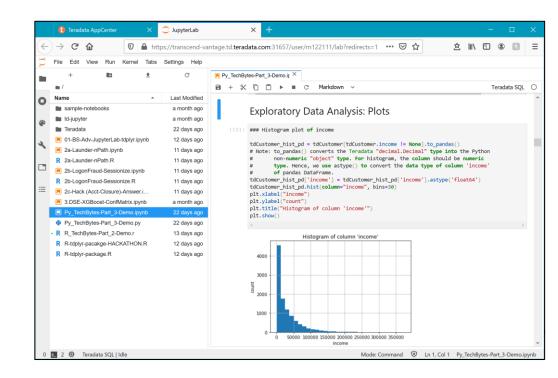


# R and Python Integrated Development Environment (IDE) Support in Vantage

### JupyterLab Support in Vantage

### JupyterHub from Transcend Home

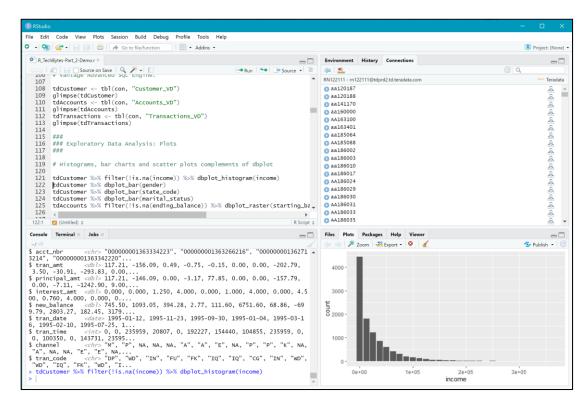
- Containerized under Kubernetes
- Notebooks and Console
- SQL Kernel for Teradata
- SQL Magic Commands
- Complete R & Python support in Vantage
- Plotting
- Browse the Vantage Data Dictionary and get basic descriptive statistics
- Much more!



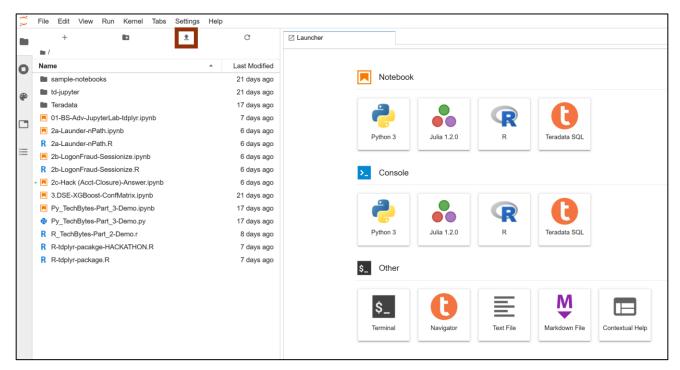
### **RStudio Support in Vantage**

### RStudio Desktop

- Teradata SLES support
- Vantage Data Dictionary Browser
- DBI/dplyr/dbplyr Integration
- R Interfaces to Vantage Functions through tdplyr
- Plotting
- Much more!



### **Using JupyterLab**

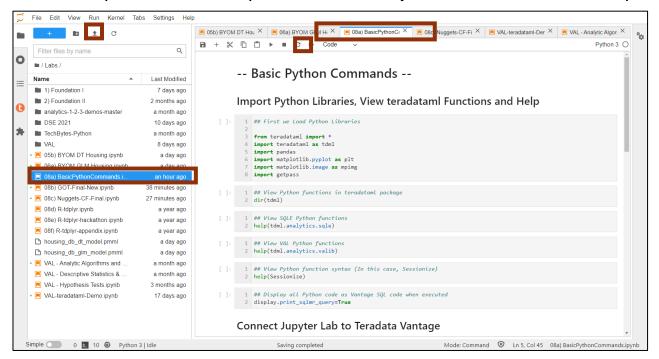


From the JupyterLab desktop, you can upload your R and Python scripts



## Lab 1: Python, Open Jupyter Lab

Click the Upload button to upload the Basic Python Commands Lab script



Double clicking the Python script will open it as a tab in the main work area

Use the RUN button to execute the script statements



### **Lab 2: Import Python Libraries**

- 1. Highlight Cell 1 (you'll get a blue vertical bar for that Cell)
- 2. Click Run button . Kernel indicator circle will fill in. When finished it will be White again (sometimes it happens so fast won't see circle fill in)

```
## First we Load Python Libraries
  from teradataml import *
  import teradataml as tdml
5 import pandas
6 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
7 import matplotlib.image as mpimg
8 import getpass
1 ## View Python functions in teradataml package
2 dir(tdml)
1 ## View SQLE Python functions
2 help(tdml.analytics.sqle)
1 ## View VAL Python functions
2 help(tdml.analytics.valib)
1 ## View Python function syntax (In this case, Sessionize)
2 help(Sessionize)
1 ## Display all Python code as Vantage SQL code when executed
  display.print sqlmr query=True
```

## **View Underlying Vantage SQL Query**

```
## Display all Python code as Vantage SQL code when execute
               display.print sqlmr query=True
                ## Using Python code, Sessionize DataFrame and Display via 'result' method
                session list = Sessionize data = tv shows df,
                                          data partition column=["id"],
                                          data order column=["ts"],
Later, when you run a function in
                                          time column="ts",
        Python code ...
                                          time out=86400.0)
                print(session list.result)
           SELECT * FROM Sessionize
                   ON (select id, tvshow, ts from "TRNG TDU TD01". "tv shows") AS "input"
                   PARTITION BY "id"
                   ORDER BY "ts"
                                      .. once it is transferred to Vantage it will
                  USING
                                       be converted automatically to Vantage
                   TimeColumn('ts')
                                              SQL syntax and displayed
                   TimeOut(86400.0)
             as sqlmr
```



## Lab 3: Connect JupyterLab to Vantage



Run 'create\_context' method to connect Python client to Vantage Cluster via JDBC

```
Connect Jupyter Lab to Teradata Vantage

[]: 

## Change QUICKLOOK_ID to your Quicklook | Replace with your Quicklook | Duicklook | Quicklook | Quickl
```

Password: •••••••

Must enter your LDAP 'password' followed by the Enter key to proceed



### Lab 4: Load Table into Dataframe and Display

Use 'DataFrame' command to load SQL Table into a DataFrame. Convert to Panda, Sort and Display

```
Lab 04: Load Data into DataFrame and Display Data
```

```
## Load SQL table into DataFrame, then display 10 rows
tv_shows_df = DataFrame['TRNG_TDU_TD01.tv_shows').select(['id', 'tvshow', 'ts'])
## Convert to Panda, Sort and Display
tv_shows_pd = tv_shows_df.to_pandas()
session_pd.sort_values(['id','ts'], ascending=True)
```

	id	tvshow	ts	SESSIONID
108	0	Chicago	2016-09-27 10:00:15	0
109	0	Luther	2016-09-27 23:00:15	0
110	0	WalkingDead	2016-09-27 23:00:17	0
111	0	GameOfThrones	2016-09-27 23:00:20	0
112	0	Chernobyl	2019-10-01 09:00:00	1
	He	ere's 10 row	s of the Panda	a
46	100	WhiteCollar	2016-09-27 23:00:15	0
47	100	Damages	2016-09-27 23:00:17	0
48	100	WalkingDead	2016-09-27 23:00:19	0
49	100	Sopranos	2016-09-27 23:00:20	0
50	100	AnotherWorld	2016-09-28 19:00:20	0



### Lab 5a: Sessionize the DataFrame

### Note use of the 'result' and 'to\_pandas'. This converts DataFrame into a Panda

```
## Using Python, Sessionize DataFrame, Convert to Panda and Display
session_list = Sessionize data = tv_shows_df,

data_partition_column=["id"],
data_order_column=["ts"],
time_column="ts",
time_out=86400.0)

session_pd = session_list_result.to_pandas()
session_pd.sort_values(['id','ts'], ascending=True)
```

### SQL conversion

SELECT * FROM Sessionize(
ON "M0130560"."mlselect1599745719609959" AS "input"
PARTITION BY "id"
ORDER BY "ts"
USING
TimeColumn('ts')
TimeOut(86400.0)
) as sqlmr

	id	tvshow	ts	SESSIONID
23	0	Chicago	2016-09-27 10:00:15	0
24	0	Luther	2016-09-27 23:00:15	0
25	0	WalkingDead	2016-09-27 23:00:17	0
123	0	GameOfThrones	2016-09-27 23:00:20	0
26	0	Chernobyl	2019-10-01 09:00:00	1
7	100	WhiteCollar	2016-09-27 23:00:15	0
8	100	Damages	2016-09-27 23:00:17	0
9	100	WalkingDead	2016-09-27 23:00:19	0
10	100	Sopranos	2016-09-27 23:00:20	0
124	100	AnotherWorld	2016-09-28 19:00:20	0



### **Lab 5b: Remove Context**

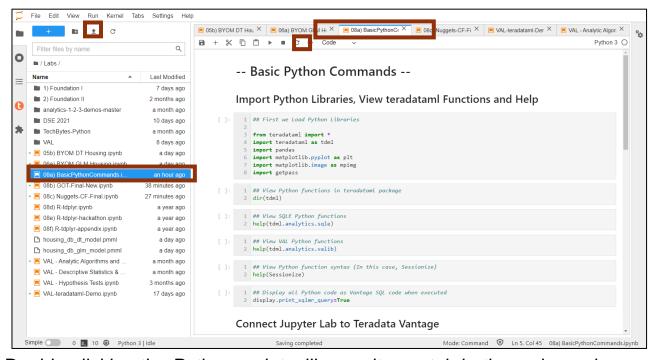
This command also does any Garbage Collection that is needed (removes Temporary tables)

```
# Disconnect Client from Vantage cluster
remove_context()
```



### Lab 6: R, Open Jupyter Lab

#### Click the Upload button to upload the Basic R Commands Lab script



Double clicking the Python script will open it as a tab in the main work area

Use the RUN button to execute the script statements



## Lab 7a: Import R Libraries

- 1. Highlight Cell 1 (you'll get a blue vertical bar for that Cell)
- 2. Click Run button . Kernel indicator circle will fill in. When finished it will be White again (sometimes it happens so fast won't see circle fill in)

```
Import R Libraries, View tdplyr Functions and Help
     # Load Libraries
    LoadPackages <- function() {
    library(getPass)
  4 library(dbplyr)
  5 library(DBI)
  6 library(tidyverse)
    library(teradatasql)
    library(tdplyr)}
    # Suppress Package Detailed Information
    suppressPackageStartupMessages(LoadPackages())
    ## View R functions in tdplyr package
  2 help(package = "tdplyr")
    ## View R function syntax (In this case, Sessionize)
    help(td sessionize)
```



## Lab 7b: View Underlying Vantage SQL Query

```
# Turns On a Flag to View the Vantage SOL
                   options('print.sqlmr.query' = TRUE)
                   # Turns Off a Flag to View the Vantage SQL
                   # options('print.sqlmr.query' = NULL)
                session object = td sessionize data = tv shows df,
                                              data.partition.column="id",
                                              data.order.column="ts",
Later, when you run a function in
                                              time.column="ts",
        Python code ...
                                              time.out=86400)
          SQL-MR Query :
           SELECT * FROM Sessionize
                   ON ( SELECT * FROM TRNG TDU TD01.tv shows ) as "input"
                   PARTITION BY "id"
                                              .. once it is transferred to Vantage it will
                   ORDER BY "ts"
                                               be converted automatically to Vantage
                   USTNG
                                                     SQL syntax and displayed
                   TimeColumn('ts')
                   TimoOut (86400)
```



### Lab 8: Connect JupyterLab to Vantage



Run 'td\_create\_context' method to connect R client to Vantage Cluster

```
## Change QUICKLOOK ID to your QuickLook ID below
   ## When prompted, enter QuickLook 'password' followed by 'Enter' to continue
   #Create Vantage Context
   con <- td create context(
                                                   Replace with your
            host = "tdprd.td.teradata.com",
6
            uid = "QUICKLOOK ID"
                                                   QuickLook ID
            pwd = getPass(),
            dType = "native",
9
            logmech = "LDAP")
10
11
   # Lab 01b: Connect to Vantage
   td set context(con)
```

Must enter your LDAP 'password' followed by the Enter key to proceed



### Lab 9: Load Table into Dataframe and Display

### Use 'tbl' command to load SQL Table into a Tibble and display

1 # Create Remote Tibble

```
tv_shows_df <- tbl(con, plyr::sql("SELECT * FROM TRNG_TDU_TD01.tv_shows"))
  4 # View the Output
    print(tv shows df)
# Source: SQL [?? x 3]
# Database: Teradata
     id tyshow
                         tς
  <int> <chr>
                         <dttm>
       0 Chicago
                         2016-09-27 10:00:15
      9 InvitationToLove 2016-09-28 09:00:20
     20 GeneralHospital 2016-09-28 14:00:20
      0 TheOffice
                         2019-10-01 11:00:00
      0 GameOfThrones
                         2019-10-01 11:30:00
      0 GameOfThrones
                         2016-09-27 23:00:20
      0 Chernobyl
                         2019-10-01 09:00:00
     11 SherlockHolmes
                         2016-09-27 23:00:19
 9
      0 Luther
                         2016-09-27 23:00:15
     40 WhiteCollar
10
                         2016-09-27 22:00:17
# ... with more rows
```

Here's 10 rows of the Tibble



### Lab 10a: Sessionize the DataFrame

Note use of the '\$result'. This converts the object into a tibble.

### **SQL** conversion

```
SQL-MR Query :

SELECT * FROM Sessionize (

ON ( SELECT * FROM TRNG_TDU_TD01.tv_shows ) as "input"

PARTITION BY "id"

ORDER BY "ts"

USING

TimeColumn('ts')

TimeOut(86400)
) as sqlmr
```

	id	tvshow	ts		SESSIONID
	<int></int>	<chr></chr>	<dttm></dttm>		<int></int>
1	4	WestSideStory	2016-09-27	10:00:15	0
2	90	Justified	2016-09-27	22:00:15	0
3	3	Oklahoma	2016-09-27	10:00:15	0
4	7	MoulinRogue	2016-09-27	10:00:15	0
5	8	Rocky Horror	2016-09-27	10:00:15	0
6	50	Shield	2016-09-27	22:00:15	0
7	11	WhiteCollar	2016-09-27	22:00:15	0
8	10	MaryPoppins	2016-09-27	10:00:15	0
9	80	Wire	2016-09-27	22:00:15	0
10	0	Chicago	2016-09-27	10:00:15	0
#	wit	th more rows			



### Lab 10b: Remove Context

This command also does any Garbage Collection that is needed (removes Temporary tables)

```
# Remove Context to Log Off TD Vantage
td_remove_context()
```

## Summary

In this module, you learned how to:

- Describe different ways to run R and Python scripts
- Explain how to use R and Python on Vantage nodes
- Explain how to use R and Python on client systems
- Recognize interfaces that could be use with Vantage

## Thank you.



©2022 Teradata