Peer-Graded Assignment: Data Management

Course: Managing Big Data in Clusters and Cloud Storage

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Assignment

Create a table named **tbm_sf_la** in the database named **dig** to store the data from three tunnel boring machines (TBMs), which is currently stored in S3 in three separate subdirectories under a directory named **tbm_sf_la** in the bucket named **training-coursera2**. In this document, describe the steps taken to complete this task.

Solution

I performed the following steps to complete this task:

1. To begin, I discovered the names for the three subdirectories stored in S3 via terminal using:

[training@localhost ~]\$ hdfs dfs -ls s3a://training-coursera2/tbm sf la/

I then got the resulting files from S3 to the Local Directory using:

[training@localhost ~]\$ hdfs dfs -get s3a://training-coursera2/tbm sf la/central/hourly central.csv.

[training@localhost ~]\$ hdfs dfs -get s3a://training-coursera2/tbm_sf_la/north/hourly_north.csv .

[training@localhost ~]\$ hdfs dfs -get s3a://training-coursera2/tbm sf la/south/hourly south.tsv.

2. After obtaining the files, I imported the newly obtained files from Local Directory into the Hue Browser

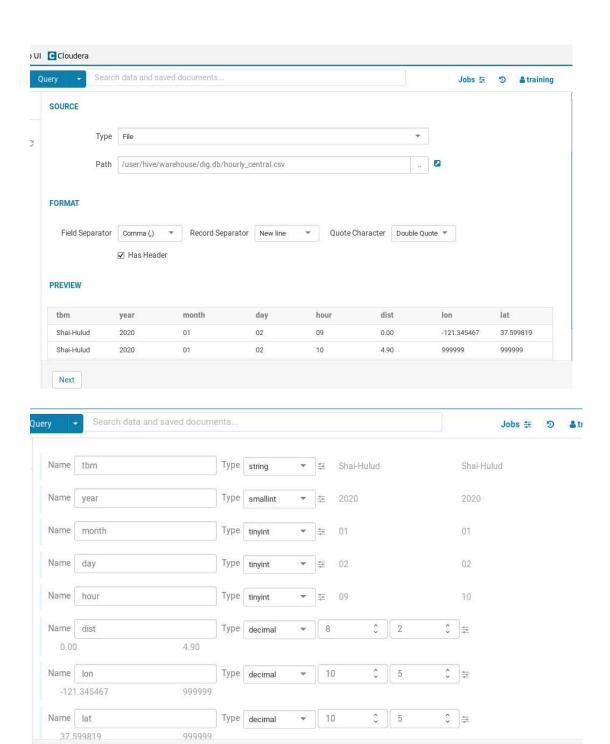
[training@localhost ~]\$ hdfs dfs -mkdir /user/hive/warehouse/dig.db

[training@localhost ~]\$ hdfs dfs -cp s3a://training-coursera2/tbm_sf_la/central/hourly_central.csv /user/hive/warehouse/dig.db

[training@localhost ~]\$ hdfs dfs -cp s3a://training-coursera2/tbm_sf_la/north/hourly_north.csv /user/hive/warehouse/dig.db

[training@localhost ~]\$ hdfs dfs -cp s3a://training-coursera2/tbm_sf_la/south/hourly_south.tsv /user/hive/warehouse/dig.db

Using the Hue Browser I created the database, Dig, and imported the files into the database using the same field names and types



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3. I combined the data from the three tables into a new table named tbm_sf_la in the dig database

I ran this query to combine the data and create the new table in the in Hue Browser:

CREATE TABLE tbm_sf_la AS

SELECT * FROM hourly_central

UNION ALL

SELECT * FROM hourly_north

UNION ALL

SELECT * FROM hourly south

To work around the null conversion error in Impala I used this query:

ALTER TABLE tbm_sf_la SET TBLPROPERTIES("serialization.null.format"="99999")

Result

After performing the steps described above, I ran the following queries, and they produced the following result sets:

SELECT tbm, COUNT(*) AS num_rows FROM dig.tbm_sf_la GROUP BY tbm ORDER BY tbm;

tbm	num_rows
Bertha II	91619
Diggy McDigface	93163
Shai-Hulud	94237

DESCRIBE dig.tbm_sf_la;

name	type
Tbm	string
Year	smallint
Month	tinyint
Day	tinyint
Hour	tinyint
Dist	decimal (8,2)
Lon	decimal(10,5)
Lat	decimal(10,5)

Notes

If I were to do this process again, I would adjust the decimal data types for the fields slightly.