## Assignment

• Course Title: Software Tools for Data Science

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• Assessment: Second Assignment

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Step 1: Installation and setup of the cluster. (15%)

The setup of the Apache Spark cluster was a critical part of this assignment, which required the deployment of a reliable and efficient three-node cluster. Below are the steps and configurations used to set up the cluster for real-time data processing.

• We deployed a three-node cluster, which includes one master node that is responsible for managing cluster resources and distributing tasks across worker nodes. We however cloned the master node into two worker nodes. We initially created a Hadoop environment before cloning the main node. We then installed Apache Spark and the necessary dependencies for communication within the clusters. Necessary configuration of files was performed in all the nodes where the master managed the task distribution, and the workers processed the data streams in parallel.

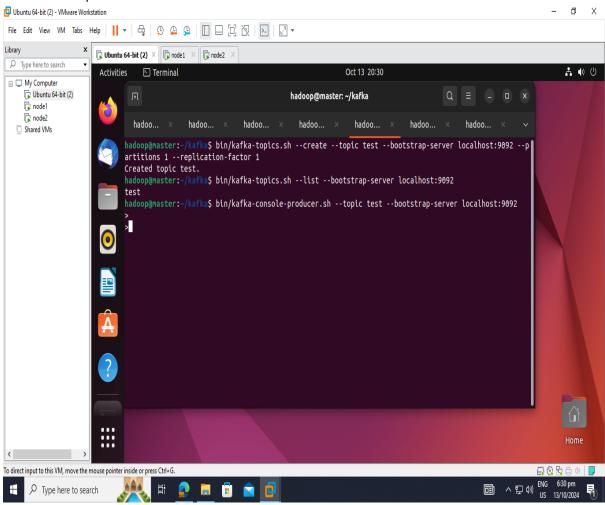
2. Installation and setup of Kafka. (35%) Initially, we confirmed that java was successfully installed since it operates on it.

The following are the steps used to install and setup Kafka which we did ion all the nodes.

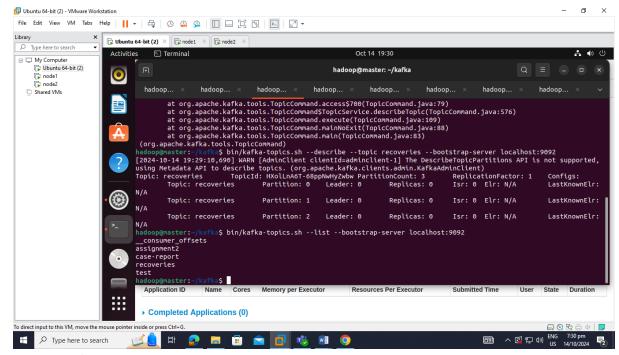
- Navigate to the official Apache Kafka downloads page and download the kafka version
- We extracted kafka using the tar command
- We configured kafka specifically on the following files: Zookeeper configuration file, Kafka's server properties, Key settings to configure: broker.id: Unique ID for each Kafka broker, log.dirs: Directory where Kafka will store logs, as well as zookeeper.connect: Zookeeper instance to connect to, usually localhost for a local setup.
- Started the Zookeeper server that Kafka will rely on

We then started the Kafka broker

• Creation of topics

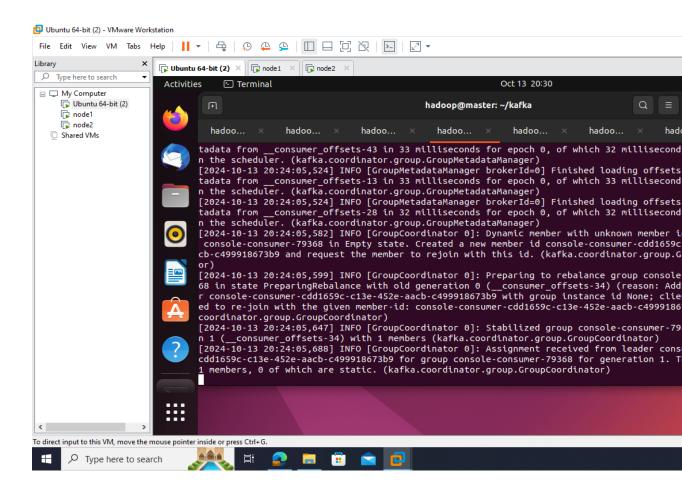


Describing the topic created for recoveries

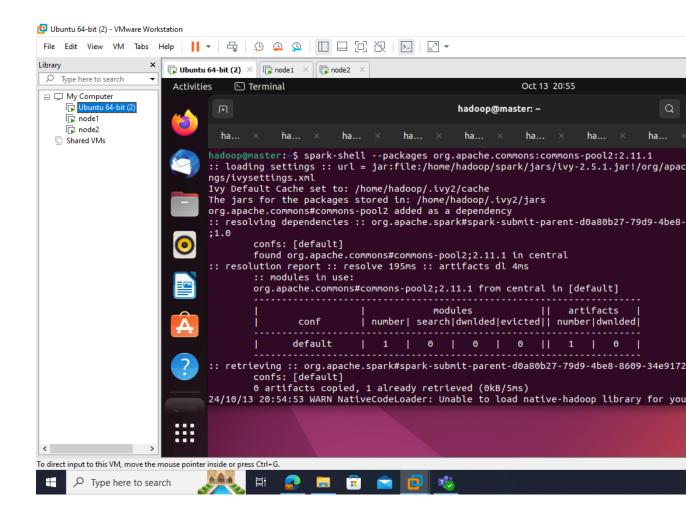


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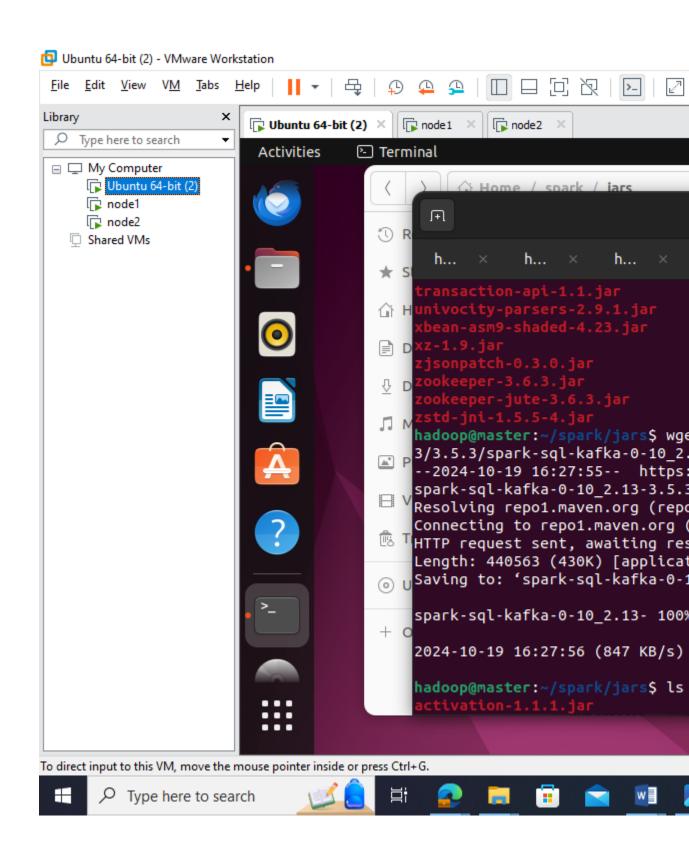
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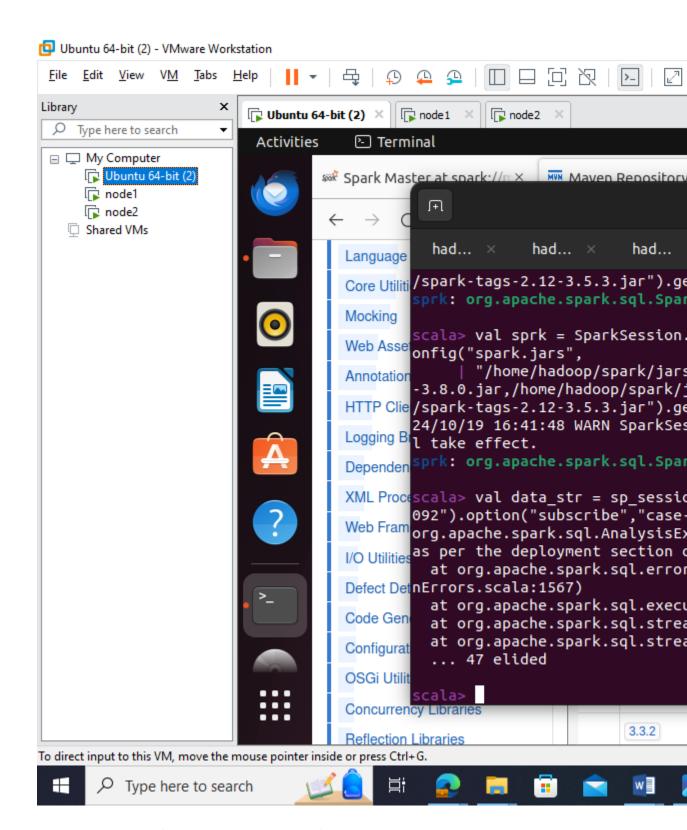


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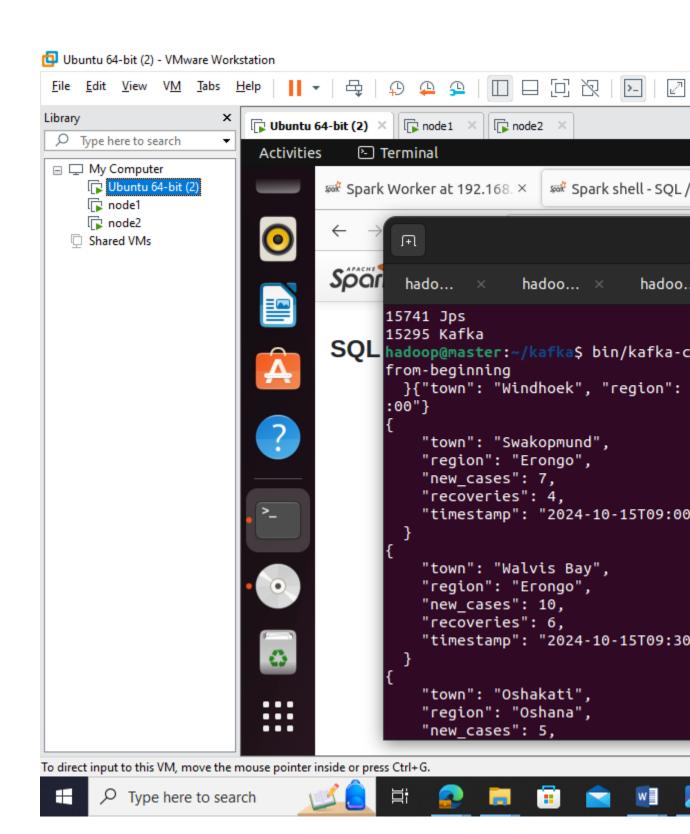


Downloading the necessary jar file for spark

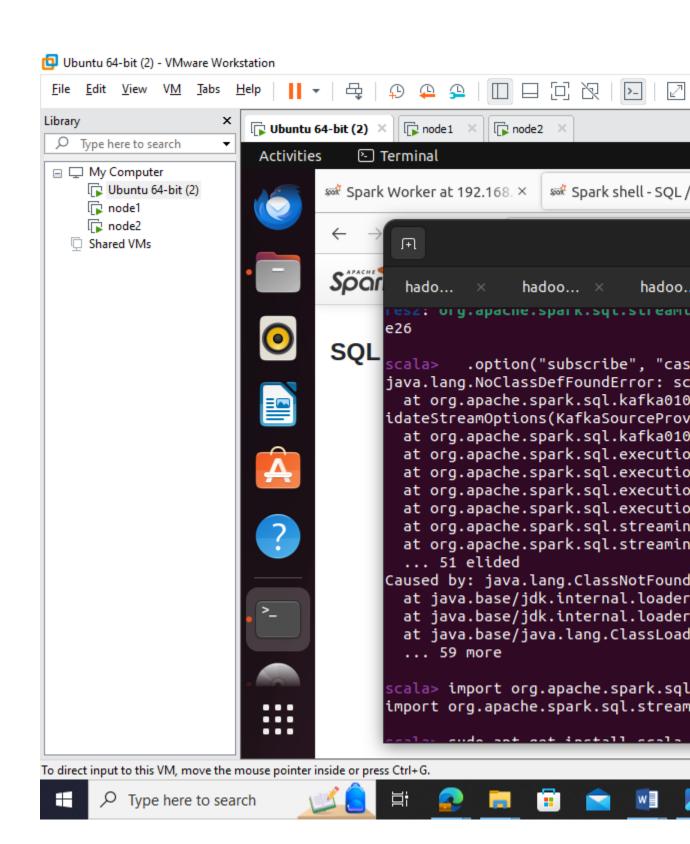




Consuming the data from the producer in to kafka topic case-report



Error when trying to create a spark session



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