

Big Data Analysis

Practical 9

Objective :

Setup Cassandra environment in your system and apply Create, Update, Read and Delete operations.

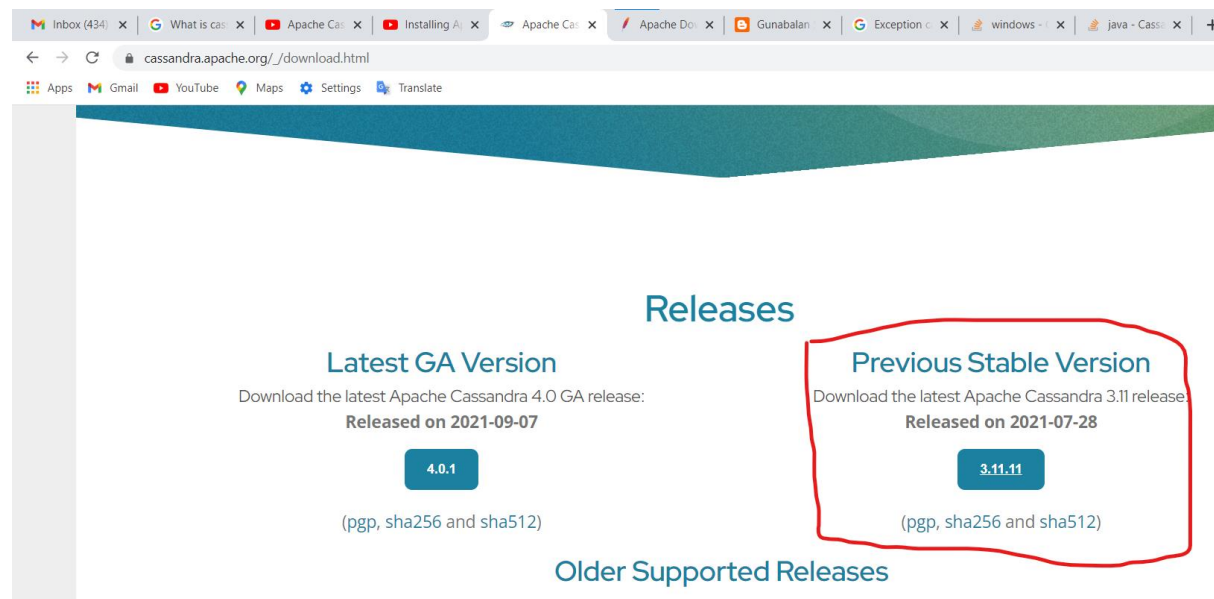
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What is Apache Cassandra?

Apache Cassandra is a highly scalable, high-performance distributed database designed to handle large amounts of data across many commodity servers, providing high availability with no single point of failure. It is a type of NoSQL database

Download Cassandra:



The screenshot shows the Apache Cassandra download page. The browser's address bar displays 'cassandra.apache.org/_/download.html'. The page features a 'Releases' section with two main options:

- Latest GA Version**: Download the latest Apache Cassandra 4.0 GA release: Released on 2021-09-07. A button labeled '4.0.1' is shown, with '(pgp, sha256 and sha512)' below it.
- Previous Stable Version**: Download the latest Apache Cassandra 3.11 release: Released on 2021-07-28. A button labeled '3.11.11' is shown, with '(pgp, sha256 and sha512)' below it. This section is highlighted with a red hand-drawn box.

Below these options, the text 'Older Supported Releases' is visible.

We suggest the following mirror site for your download:

<https://dldcn.apache.org/cassandra/3.11.11/apache-cassandra-3.11.11-bin.tar.gz>

Other mirror sites are suggested below.

It is essential that you verify the integrity of the downloaded file using the PGP signature (`.asc` file) or a hash (`.md5` or `.sha*` file).

Please only use the backup mirrors to download KEYS, PGP signatures and hashes (SHA* etc) -- or if no other mirrors are working.



<https://dldcn.apache.org/cassandra/3.11.11/apache-cassandra-3.11.11-bin.tar.gz>

Set PATH:

CASSANDRA_HOME	C:\Program Files\apache-cassandra-3.11.11
JAVA_BIN	C:\Progra~1\Java\jdk1.8.0_221\bin
JAVA_HOME	C:\Progra~1\Java\jdk1.8.0_221

SET ExecutionPolicy:

Try the new cross-platform PowerShell <https://aka.ms/pscore6>

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-ExecutionPolicy -List
```

Scope	ExecutionPolicy
MachinePolicy	Undefined
UserPolicy	Undefined
Process	Undefined
CurrentUser	Undefined
LocalMachine	Undefined

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Set-ExecutionPolicy Unrestricted
```

Execution Policy Change

The execution policy helps protect you from scripts that you do not trust. Changing the execution policy may subject you to the security risks described in the about_Execution_Policies help topic at

<https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=135170>. Do you want to change the execution policy?

[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [S] Suspend [?] Help (default is "N"): y

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32> Get-ExecutionPolicy -List
```

Scope	ExecutionPolicy
MachinePolicy	Undefined
UserPolicy	Undefined
Process	Undefined
CurrentUser	Undefined
LocalMachine	Unrestricted

```
PS C:\WINDOWS\system32>
```

Now Check Cassandra running :

```
C:\Program Files\apache-cassandra-3.11.11\bin>cassandra
Detected powershell execution permissions. Running with enhanced startup scripts.
*-----*
*-----*

WARNING! Automatic page file configuration detected.
It is recommended that you disable swap when running Cassandra
for performance and stability reasons.

*-----*
*-----*
*-----*
*-----*

WARNING! Detected a power profile other than High Performance.
Performance of this node will suffer.
Modify conf\cassandra.env.ps1 to suppress this warning.
```

CREATE KEYSPACE:

```
CREATE KEYSPACE PRAC9 WITH replication
= {'class': 'SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': 3};
```

1. Strategy: There are two types of strategy declaration in Cassandra syntax:

Simple Strategy: Simple strategy is used in the case of one data center. In this strategy, the first replica is placed on the selected node and the remaining nodes are placed in clockwise direction in the ring without considering rack or node location.

Network Topology Strategy: This strategy is used in the case of more than one data centers. In this strategy, you have to provide replication factor for each data center separately.

2. Replication Factor: Replication factor is the number of replicas of data placed on different nodes. More than two replication

factor are good to attain no single point of failure. So, 3 is good replication factor.

```
cqlsh> CREATE KEYSPACE demo WITH replication = {'class': 'SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': 1};
cqlsh> CREATE KEYSPACE PRAC9_183 WITH replication = {
... 'class': 'SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': 3};
SyntaxException: line 1:7 no viable alternative at input 'KEYSPACE' ([CREATE] KEYSPACE...)
cqlsh> CREATE KEYSPACE PRAC9_183 WITH replication = {
... 'class': 'SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': 3};
cqlsh> CREATE KEYSPACE PRAC8_183 WITH replication = { 'class': 'SimpleStrategy', 'replication_factor': 3};
cqlsh> DDESCRIBE KEYSPACES;
```

VIEW ALL KEYSPACES:

```
DESCRIBE KEYSPACES;
```

```
cqlsh> DESCRIBE KEYSPACES;

demo      prac9_183  system_auth      system_schema  system_views
prac8_183  system    system_distributed system_traces   system_virtual_schema
```

ALTER KEYSPACE:

```
ALTER KEYSPACE PRAC8 WITH replication =
{'class': 'NetworkTopologyStrategy', 'replication_factor' : 1};
```

DROP KEYSPACE:

```
DROP KEYSPACE PRAC8 ;
```

```
cqlsh> ALTER KEYSPACE PRAC8_183 WITH REPLICATION ={'class':'NetworkTopologyStrategy','replication_factor':1};
cqlsh> DROP KEYSPACE PRAC8_183;
cqlsh> DESCRIBE KEYSPACE;
No keyspace specified and no current keyspace
cqlsh> DESCRIBE KEYSPACES;

demo      system      system_distributed  system_traces  system_virtual_schema
prac9_183  system_auth  system_schema      system_views
```

CREATE TABLE:

```
CREATE TABLE PRAC9_183.users
(firstname text PRIMARY KEY,
 lastname text,
 email text);
```

```
cqlsh> CREATE TABLE PRAC9_183.users(firstname text PRIMARY KEY, lastname text,email text);
cqlsh> CREATE TABLE demo.users (lastname text PRIMARY KEY, firstname text, email text);
```

INSERT VALUES INTO TABLE(CREATE):

```
USE PRAC9_183;

INSERT INTO users(lastname,firstname,email)
VALUES('Round', 'Creaig', 'craig@gmail.com');
```

SELECT (READ):

WHERE clause can be used only on the columns that are a part of primary key or have a secondary index on them.

```
SELECT * from users;
SELECT * FROM users WHERE firstname = 'Cassi';
```

```
cqlsh:demo> USE PRAC9 183;
cqlsh:prac9_183> INSERT INTO users (lastname, firstname, email) VALUES ('Round', 'Craig', 'craig@example.com');
cqlsh:prac9_183> INSERT INTO users (lastname, firstname, email) VALUES ('Pratico', 'Cassi', 'cassi@example.com');
cqlsh:prac9_183> SELECT * FROM USERS;
```

firstname	email	lastname
Cassi	cassi@example.com	Pratico
Craig	craig@example.com	Round

(2 rows)

```
cqlsh:prac9_183> SELECT * FROM users WHERE firstname = 'Cassi';
```

firstname	email	lastname
Cassi	cassi@example.com	Pratico

SET (UPDATE):

```
UPDATE users SET email = '18bce183@nirmauni.ac.in'
WHERE firstname = 'Cassi';
```

```
cqlsh:prac9_183> UPDATE users SET email = '18bce183@nirmauni.ac.in' WHERE firstname = 'Cassi';
cqlsh:prac9_183> SELECT * FROM users WHERE firstname = 'Cassi';
```

firstname	email	lastname
Cassi	18bce183@nirmauni.ac.in	Pratico

(1 rows)

DELETE :

```
DELETE FROM users WHERE firstname='Cassi';
```

```
cqlsh:prac9_183> DELETE FROM users WHERE firstname='Cassi';
cqlsh:prac9_183> SELECT * FROM users WHERE firstname = 'Cassi';

  firstname | email | lastname
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(0 rows)
```

Conclusion:

After implementing this practical now I have complete understanding of how Cassandra works and how to use it operations.