

Objectives

After completing this lab you will be able to:

- Access the Cassandra server with cqlsh, the command-line interface for using the Cassandra Query Language (CQL)
- Run commands to learn more about the server and session, such as server version and host details
- Determine the available keyspaces, which are objects similar to databases, on the server

Exercise 3 - Find host details

```
root@cqlsh> show host  
Connected to Test Cluster at 172.21.85.96:9042
```

Find the version of the server

```
root@cqlsh> show version  
[cqlsh 6.0.0 | Cassandra 5.0-beta1 | CQL spec 3.4.7 | Native protocol v5]
```

List keyspaces

```
root@cqlsh> describe keyspaces
```

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

Clear the screen

```
root@cqlsh> cls
```

Disconnect from cassandra server

```
root@cqlsh> exit
```