



SQL Server 2019 Big Data Clusters

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https://www.pleasetalkdatatome.de





- Some parts only run on Linux
- > It's a "box product first" feature set
- > It's actually not ONE feature but a huge feature set
- > It's name is a bit misleading not all of it is a cluster
- > Some parts are currently in semi-private preview

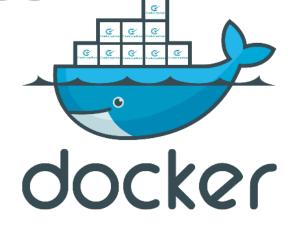






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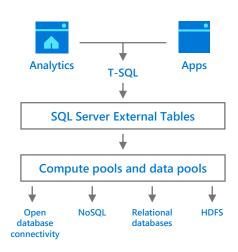






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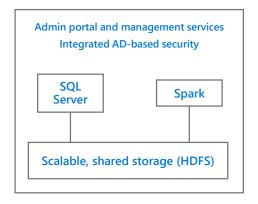
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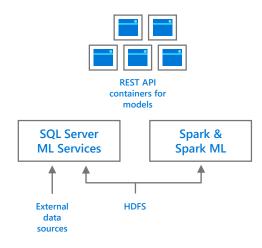
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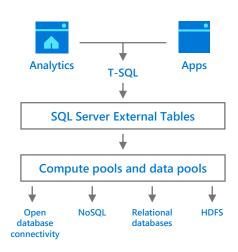
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Data Virtualization – Is this the END of SSIS?!

Data virtualization

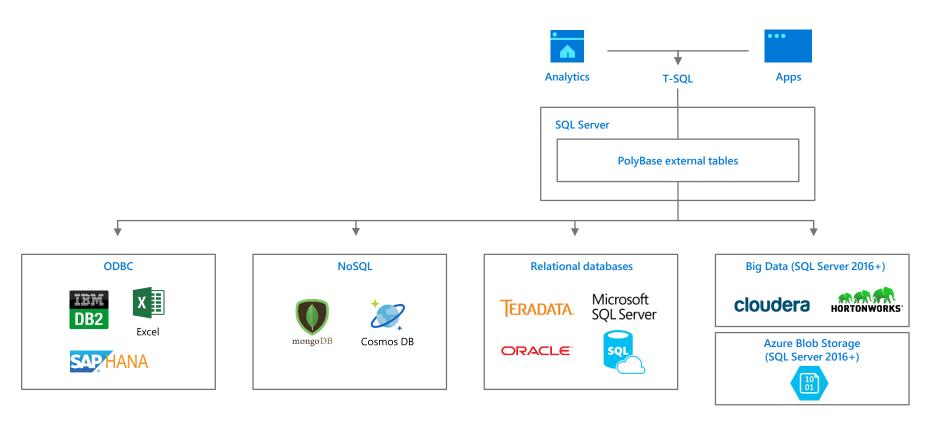


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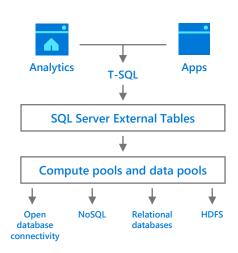
Easily combine across relational and non-relational data stores





Data Virtualization – So it's a linked server?

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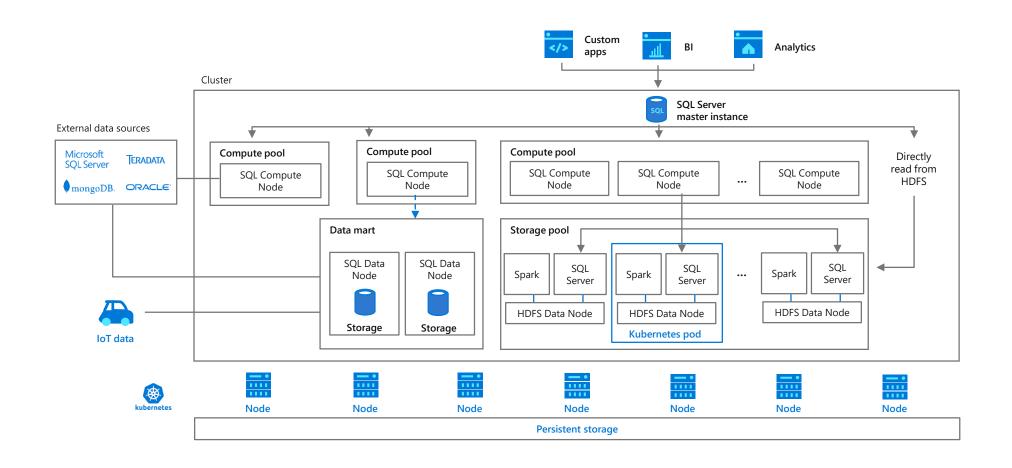
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Linked Servers

PolyBase External tables



So why do they call it a cluster?!





- Install Java JRE
- Get the latest CTP from http://microsoft.com/sql
- > Install SQL Server on Windows or Linux including Polybase
- Use EVALUTATION edition!
- > Enable Polybase after installation:

```
exec sp_configure @configname = 'polybase enabled', @configvalue = 1; RECONFIGURE
```

- Restart SQL Server
- > Install Azure Data Studio
- > Install the vNext Extension for Azure Data Studio



How can I get it installed? – The full package

- > Sign up for the preview program: https://aka.ms/eapsignup
- > Install Kubernetes-CLI, MSSQLCTL, Python, azure-cli, curl*
- Install Azure Data Studio
 - Add vNext Extension
- Decide on a Kubernetes environment
 - Docker or Minikube
 - > AKS
 - Something completely different ©
 - (many but not all are supported)
- Set environment variables**
- Deploy the cluster using mssqlctl create cluster <your-cluster-name>
- When using AKS, consider this script:



Picture: © Klaus Aschenbrenner

https://github.com/Microsoft/sql-server-samples/tree/master/samples/features/sql-big-data-cluster/deployment





```
Set-ExecutionPolicy Bypass -Scope Process -Force; iex ((New-Object System.Net.WebClient).DownloadString('https://chocolatey.org/install.ps1'))
choco install azure-cli -y
choco install azure-data-studio -y
choco install python3 -y
choco install notepadplusplus -y
$env:Path = [System.Environment]::GetEnvironmentVariable("Path","Machine") + ";" + [System.Environment]::GetEnvironmentVariable("Path","User")
python -m pip install --upgrade pip
python -m pip install requests
python -m pip install requests --upgrade
choco install curl -y
choco install 7zip -y
choco install -index-url https://private-repo.microsoft.com/python/ctp-2.2 mssqlctl
```





```
SET ACCEPT_EULA=Y
SET CLUSTER PLATFORM=aks (or minikube)
```

- SET CONTROLLER_USERNAME=<controller_admin_name can be anything>
- SET CONTROLLER_PASSWORD=<controller_admin_password can be anything, password complexity compliant>
- SET KNOX PASSWORD=<knox password can be anything, password complexity compliant>
- SET MSSQL_SA_PASSWORD=<sa_password_of_master_sql_instance can be anything, password complexity compliant>
- SET DOCKER REGISTRY=private-repo.microsoft.com
- SET DOCKER_REPOSITORY=mssql-private-preview
- SET DOCKER USERNAME=<your username, credentials provided by Microsoft>
- SET DOCKER PASSWORD=<your password, credentials provided by Microsoft>
- SET DOCKER EMAIL=<your Docker email, use the username provided by Microsoft>
- SET DOCKER PRIVATE REGISTRY="1"



It's Demo Time: Polybase on prem

- > Creating external tables from SQL Server Sources using Azure Data Studio
 - Master Key
 - Credentials
 - Data Source
 - Tables
- > Automating external tables with Biml* ©

^{*}https://www.solisyon.de/biml-polybase-external-tables/





- > Deploying a cluster with some sample data* (yay! videos ©)
- > The Cluster Portal
- > Play with it using T-SQL
 - > Query HDFS Data
 - > Write/Read Data from Data Pool
- > Play with it using Notebooks
 - Read/Analyze Date with Spark
 - > Train and query a ML Model

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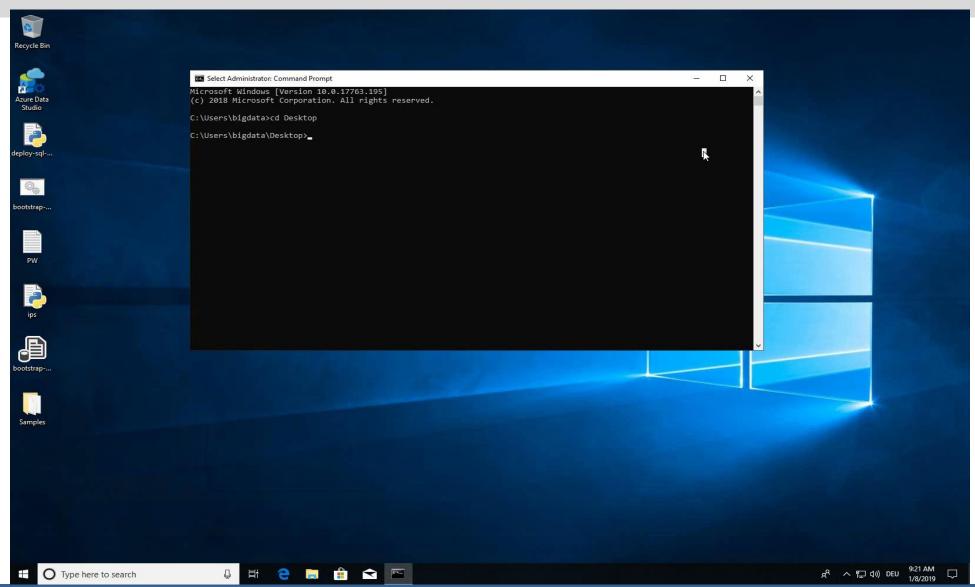


Kubernetes Cluster – Install Prerequisits





Kubernetes Cluster – Install Cluster (incl. AKS)



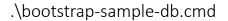
Kubernetes Cluster – Install Cluster (incl. AKS)

```
SQL Server big data cluster connection endpoints:
SQL Server master instance:
IP
               PORT
40.113.127.13 31433
HDFS/KNOX:
IΡ
               PORT
13.94.244.250
               30443
Cluster administration portal (https://<ip>:<port>):
IP
              PORT
40.68.84.89 30777
```

*If you forget about these... kubectl get service -n <clustername>



Kubernetes Cluster – Install Sample Data



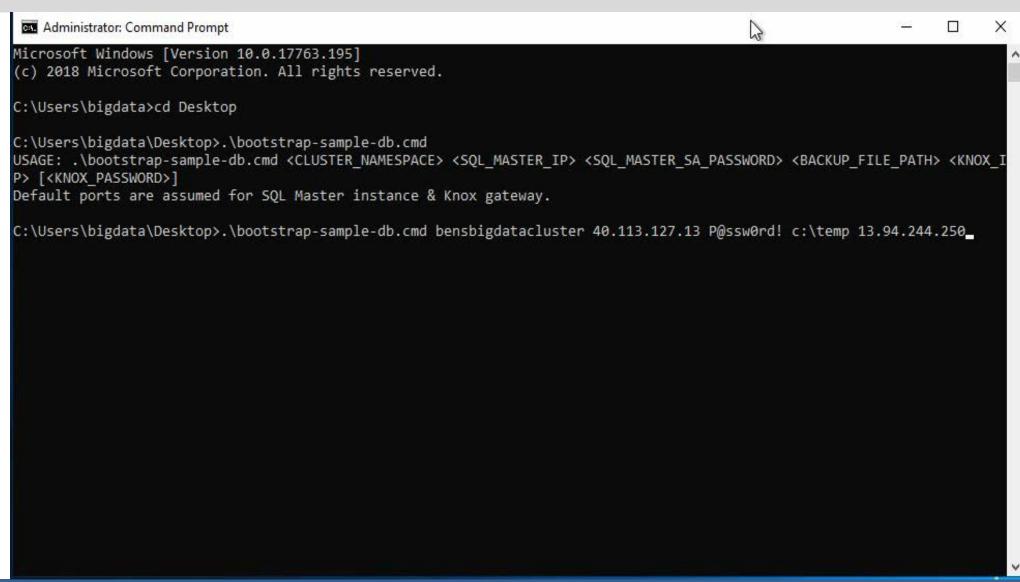
USAGE: .\bootstrap-sample-db.cmd <CLUSTER_NAMESPACE> <SQL_MASTER_IP> <SQL_MASTER_SA_PASSWORD> <BACKUP_FILE_PATH> <KNOX_IP> [<KNOX_PASSWORD>]

Default ports are assumed for SQL Master instance & Knox gateway.

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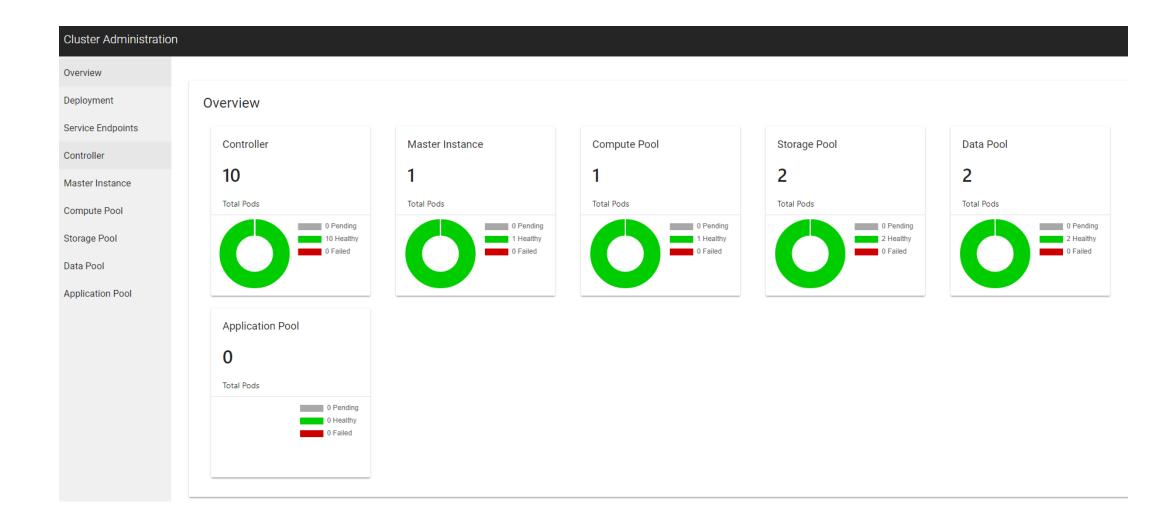


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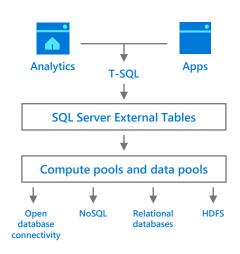
Kubernetes Cluster – Connect in ADS

Connection type	Microsoft SQL Server ▼	Connection type	SQL Server big data cluster ▼
Server	40.113.127.13,31433	Host	13.94.244.250
Authentication type	SQL Login ▼	User	root
User name	sa	Password	•••••
Password	•••••	J	Remember password
	Remember password	Cluster	<default> ▼</default>
Database	<default> ▼</default>	Server group	<default> ▼</default>
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	Advanced		
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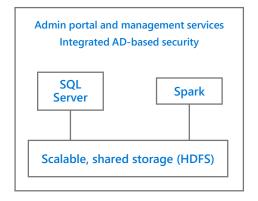
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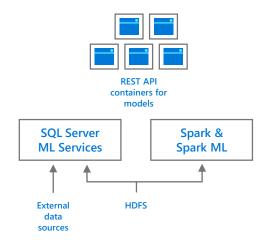
- No Data redundancy
- > Real time data
- No extra indexing
- > Extra load on source
- Read only

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