

# Developer Training for Apache Spark and Hadoop: Hands-On Exercises

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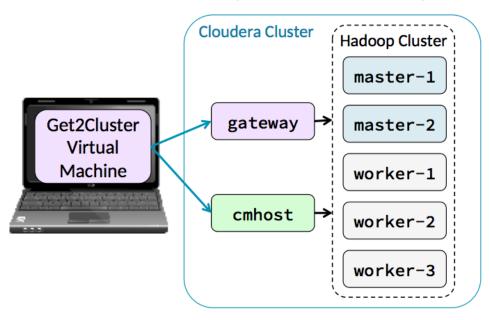


# **General Notes**

This course's exercise environment provides a small cluster that allows you to practice the concepts taught in the course in a realistic environment. This section will familiarize you with the environment and provide tips on using it.

### **Exercise Cluster Overview**

Your exercise environment includes several machines. All are running CentOS Linux and use the login name training with password training.



Depending on which version of the course, your setup may be running all or partially in the cloud. If there are multiple choices for Starting the Exercise Environment, check with your instructor to make sure you run the correct Starting the Exercise Environment exercise.

<b>Environment Hosts</b>	
Get2Cluster Virtual Machine	Virtual machine (VM) that runs in the cloud or as a VMware virtual machine on your local host machine.  This provides the Gnome desktop environment and is your entry point to the exercise environment.
gateway	This cluster node provides you with access to the Hadoop cluster. You will log in to gateway to do most of your exercise steps.



<b>Environment Hosts</b>	
	Connect using the menu item <b>Applications</b> > <b>Training</b> > <b>Connect to Gateway</b> from the Get2Cluster virtual machine desktop.
cmhost	This cluster node hosts Cloudera Manager, which installs, configures, and monitors the services on the Hadoop cluster. You will only need to log in to this host to launch your cluster.  Connect using the menu item <b>Applications</b> > <b>Training</b> > <b>Connect to CM Host</b> from the Get2Cluster virtual machine desktop.
master-1 master-2	The master nodes run the services that manage the Hadoop cluster. You may visit the UIs for services running on these hosts using the web browser on your VM, but you should not need to log in to them directly.
worker-1 worker-2 worker-3	The worker nodes execute the distributed tasks for applications that run on the Hadoop cluster. You will not need to access these hosts directly.

### **Course Exercise Directories**

The main directory for this course is on the *gateway* machine in the ~/training\_materials/devsh/exercises directory. Within that directory you will find the following subdirectories:

- exercises—contains subdirectories corresponding to each exercise, which are referred to in the instructions as the "exercise directory." The exercises directories contain starter code (stubs), solutions, Maven project directories for Scala and Java applications, and other files needed to completed the exercise.
- data—contains the data files used in all the exercises. Usually you will upload the files to Hadoop's distributed file system (HDFS) before working with them.
- examples—contains example code and data presented in the chapter slides in the course.
- scripts—contains the course setup scripts and other scripts required to complete the exercises.



# **Working with the Linux Command Line**

• In some command-line steps in the exercises, you will see commands like this:

```
$ hdfs dfs -put mydata.csv \
  /user/training/example
```

The dollar sign (\$) at the beginning of each line indicates the Linux shell prompt. The actual prompt will include additional information (for example, training@gateway:~/training\_materials\$) but this is omitted from these instructions for brevity.

The backslash (\) at the end of a line signifies that the command is not complete and continues on the next line. You can enter the code exactly as shown (on multiple lines), or you can enter it on a single line. If you do the latter, you should *not* type in the backslash.

- The course setup script defines a few environment variables in your gateway host's command-line environment that are used in place of longer paths in the instructions. Since each variable is automatically replaced with its corresponding values when you run commands in the terminal, this makes it easier and faster for you to enter a command:
  - \$DEVSH refers to the main course directory under ~/training\_materials.
  - \$DEVDATA refers to the directory containing the data files used in the exercises.

Use the echo command on the gateway host to see the value of an environment variable:

```
$ echo $DEVSH
```

# **Viewing and Editing Exercise Files**

• Command-line editors

Some students are comfortable using UNIX text editors like vi or emacs. These can be used from the gateway session command line to view and edit files as instructed in the exercises.

· Graphical editor

If you prefer a graphical text editor, use the gedit editor on your virtual machine (not the gateway node). You can start gedit using an icon from the VM tool bar.



#### Note:

Graphical editors like gedit run on your local VM, but typically the files you need to work with are located in the file system on the gateway host. For your convenience, the exercise environment setup remotely mounts the gateway file system on the local VM. The training user's home directory on the VM (/home/training) contains a training\_materials directory that links to /home/training/training\_materials on the gateway host. So when you view or edit a file in training\_materials, you can access the same file on the local VM or in a gateway terminal session.

# Points to Note during the Exercises

## **Step-by-Step Instructions**

As the exercises progress and you gain more familiarity with the tools and environment, we provide fewer step-by-step instructions; as in the real world, we merely give you a requirement and it is up to you to solve the problem! You should feel free to refer to the hints or solutions provided, ask your instructor for assistance, or consult with your fellow students.

#### **Bonus Exercises**

There are additional challenges for some of the hands-on exercises. If you finish the main exercise, please attempt the additional steps.

# **Catch-Up Script**

If you are unable to complete an exercise, there is a script to catch you up automatically. Each exercise has instructions for running the catch-up script if the exercise depends on completion of prior exercises.

# \$ \$DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh

The script will prompt you for the exercise that you are starting; it will then set up all the required data as if you had completed all of the previous exercises.

**Note:** If you run the catch-up script, you may lose your work. For example, all exercise data will be deleted from HDFS before uploading the required files.

# **Troubleshooting**

If you have trouble or unexpected behavior in the exercise environment, refer to the Troubleshooting Tips section at the end of the exercise manual.



# Hands-On Exercise: Starting the Exercise Environment (Local VM)

In this exercise, you will start the cluster on which you will do the course exercises.

This course provides a small cluster as an exercise environment that allows you to practice the concepts taught in the course in a realistic environment. This section will walk you through starting the cluster.

**Local VM and AWS**: Provides instructions for when Get2Cluster runs as a local VM on your laptop or desktop machine. In this setup, the cmhost and cluster VMs run on AWS.

#### **Exercise Instructions**

#### **Before You Start**

Before you start, verify the following:

- You have VMware player installed on your local host machine.
- You have the CM host IP address your instructor has provided.
- If you are taking a custom course, be sure you have the custom course code provided by your instructor.

#### **Start Your Get2Cluster Virtual Machine**

Your entry point to your exercise environment is the Get2Cluster virtual machine (VM).

- 1. Make sure you have a VMware player installed on your computer.
- **2.** If the VM .zip file is not yet downloaded to your local host, do so now using the link provided by your instructor.
- **3.** Unzip the VM file into a directory of your choice. On most systems, you can do this by simply double-clicking the file.
- 4. Start the VM. On most systems, you can do this by double-clicking on the .vmx file (such as Cloudera-Training-NGEE-Get2Cluster-VM.vmx) in the unzipped VM directory. You can also launch the VMware reader and load the same file in using the **File** menu.

When the VM has started, you will automatically be logged in as the user training, and you will see the VM's desktop.



5. Copy the Hands-On Exercise Manual (the document you are currently viewing) onto your Get2Cluster VM desktop and use the VM's PDF viewer to view it. Some PDF viewers do not allow you to cut and paste multi-line commands properly. To do this, drag the PDF file from your local host's file browser to the VM window. Double-click the PDF file on the desktop to open it in a viewer running on the VM. This will allow you to cut and paste commands directly from the PDF into your VM window.

### **Configure Network Access to the Cloudera Manager Host**

**6.** Configure the Get2Cluster VM's network access to the CM Host by selecting the VM's **Applications** menu, and then choosing **Training > Configure Hosts Files**.



- **a.** When prompted, enter the public IP address for the CM host provided by your instructor. (IP addresses, such as 54.219.180.24, consist of four numbers separated by dots.)
- **b.** When prompted, verify that the IP address you entered is correct, then enter y. **Note:** The script may take up to five minutes to run. Please allow the script time to complete.

# **Start the Web Proxy Server**

- 7. From the VM's **Applications** menu, choose **Training > Start Proxy Server**. This starts a proxy process that will allow you to access web pages hosted on your cluster using the web browser on the Get2Cluster VM.
  - This will open a terminal window with the title **proxy**. Leave the terminal process running and minimize the window.



**Note:** The proxy process must remain running throughout the day. Do not close the terminal window or exit the process until the end of the day. If you do exit the process, you will not be able to access web UI pages hosted on the cluster from the Get2Cluster web browser.

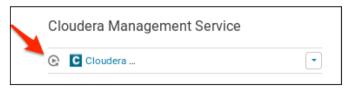
If you accidentally stop the proxy server, restart it following the step above. You will also need to restart the proxy server if you lose your connection to the internet at any point during the class. (A possible indication that the proxy has stopped working is if the terminal no longer displays the "proxy" title in the desktop menu bar.)

### Verify that Cloudera Manager is Running Correctly

**8.** Open the Firefox browser on the Get2Cluster VM and click on the **Cloudera Manager** bookmark. Log in as user **admin** with password **admin**.

You may see any of the following indications that the cluster is is still starting up:

• There is an icon next to **Cloudera Management Service** indicating that the service is restarting.



 Warning messages Request to the Service Monitor failed or Request to Host Monitor failed.

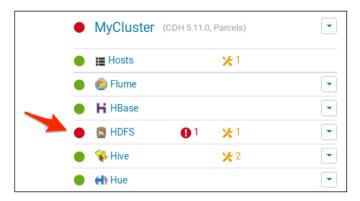


• The Running Commands icon (a paper scroll) in the upper right corner of the Cloudera Manager web UI has a number 1.



• One or more cluster services appears with a red dot indicating an unhealthy status.





If the Cloudera Manager web UI displays any of these indicators, it means that the cluster is still starting. Wait a few minutes and reload the page.

**9.** When Cloudera Manager is fully started and running correctly, the start-up indicators above will be cleared and the Cloudera Management Service will show a healthy status, indicated by a green dot next to it.



- **a.** If all the start-up indicators are cleared, but the Cloudera Manager Service still does not have a healthy status, restart the service manually in a CM Host terminal session.
  - i. Start a new terminal session connected to the CM host: from the VM's Applications menu, select Training > Connect to CM Host. This will open a new terminal window titled training@cmhost with a session running on the CM host.
  - ii. In the CM host terminal window, restart the Cloudera Manager Service.

```
$ ~/config/reset-cm.sh
```

The service should show a healthy status (green dot icon) after a few moments.

#### Create and Launch the Exercise Cluster

The exercise environment depends on Cloudera Manager, which runs on the CM host, to deploy the exercise cluster.



- 10. Start a new terminal session connected to the CM host: from the VM's Applications menu, select Training > Connect to CM Host. This will open a new terminal window titled training@cmhost with a session running on the CM host.
- **11.** In the CM host terminal session, run the command below to create and launch a new cluster.

#### \$ ~/create-cluster.sh

**a.** When prompted for a name for your new cluster, enter your last name. The name of the cluster can be up to 20 characters, and should include only letters and/or numbers. Do not include any spaces, punctuation, or special characters.

**Note:** If you need to rebuild a cluster for any reason, choose a different cluster name than the one you used the first time by adding 2 to your original cluster name.

- **b.** When prompted, choose the number corresponding to the course you are taking.
  - If you are taking a regular course (not a custom course) choose the number for **DevSH**.
  - If you are taking a custom course, select **Custom**, enter the custom course code (three numbers separated by dots, such as 32.9.27) provided by your instructor.

**Note:** It is important to choose the correct course, so that the correct files will be downloaded and the correct configurations will be applied to the cluster.

After you choose your course, the script will continue and will take 15 to 30 minutes complete. It is important to leave the script running uninterrupted.

Because the script takes a while to complete, *your instructor may proceed with the course while it runs*. Before proceeding with the next exercise, be sure to return to the Verify Your Cluster section below to make sure that your cluster is running correctly. If the cluster is not running correctly, refer to the Troubleshooting Tips section at the end of the Exercise Manual, or ask your instructor for help.

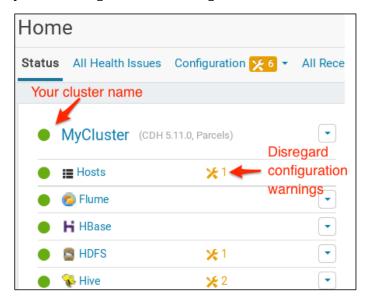
# **Verify Your Cluster**

Confirm that your exercise environment is set up correctly.

**12.** Review the status of services running on the cluster in the Get2Cluster VM's web browser using the **Cloudera Manager** bookmark.



Log in as user **admin** with password **admin**. Make sure that all the services in your cluster are healthy (indicated by a green dot), as shown below. You may disregard yellow configuration warning icons.



**13.** Open a terminal window with a remote connection to the gateway host.

There are three ways to start a gateway session terminal from the Get2Cluster desktop. Choose whichever you prefer:

- Double click the **Connect to Gateway** icon on your VM desktop.
- From the VM's **Applications** menu, select **Training > Connect to Gateway**.
- Open a local terminal window on the VM, then use this command:

```
$ connect_to_gateway.sh
```

Any of these steps will open a new window titled **training@gateway** running a session on the gateway host.

**Note:** You will need to start a gateway terminal session several times during the course. You can repeat this step at any time to create a new terminal window running a gateway session. You can close a terminal window by clicking the **X** in the upper right-hand corner of the window.



**14.** Confirm that your course exercise directory is present in the training\_materials directory by running this command in your gateway session:

# \$ ls ~/training\_materials/devsh

The directory should exist and contain several subdirectories including data and exercises.

Your exercise environment is now ready.

#### **Manage Your Cluster**

#### Stop Your Cluster at the End of Each Day

At the end of each day, stop your cluster.

**15.** From the Get2Cluster VM desktop, select the **Applications** menu, then select **Training** > **Stop Cluster** to stop your cluster. When prompted if you are sure you want to stop the cluster, confirm by entering **Y**.

This will stop all the VMs except for CM host and Get2Cluster.

- **16.** After the cluster stops, perform the following additional steps on the Get2Cluster VM:
  - Exit all open terminal windows including the proxy terminal window.
  - Exit all open browser sessions.
  - Suspend or stop the Get2Cluster VM.

#### **Restart Your Cluster and Verify Cluster Health**

At the start of the second day of class, and each day of class thereafter, restart your cluster.

- **17.** Restart your Get2Cluster virtual machine if necessary. Exit any terminal windows or browser sessions still open on the VM, including the proxy terminal window.
- **18.** On the Get2Cluster VM desktop menu bar, select the **Applications** menu and choose **Training** > **Start Cluster** to restart your cluster.
- **19.** After the cluster restarts, restart the web proxy server on the VM desktop menu by selecting **Applications** > **Training** > **Start Proxy Server**. Minimize the proxy terminal window and leave it running for the rest of the day.



- **20.** Launch Firefox on your VM and click on the **Cloudera Manager** bookmark. Log in to Cloudera Manager with the username **admin** and password **admin**.
- **21.** Some health warnings may appear as the cluster is starting. They will typically resolve within a few minutes. If you see any remaining health issues after five minutes, they may be due to clock offset issues. Try resolving the issues following these steps.
  - a. Click **All Health Issues** and then click on **Organize by Health Test**.
  - b. Check if there are Clock Offset issues. If there are, open a new CM terminal window on your VM (Applications > Training > Connect to CM Host) and run the following command on CM host:

```
$ ~/config/reset-clocks.sh
```

Additional troubleshooting tips, if needed, are documented in the appendix. The tip entitled "Cloudera Manager displays unhealthy status of services" offers solutions to any other health issues your cluster you may experience.

# This is the end of the exercise.



# Hands-On Exercise: Starting the Exercise Environment (Web-Based VM, cmhost on AWS)

In this exercise, you will start the cluster on which you will do the course exercises.

This course provides a small cluster as an exercise environment that allows you to practice the concepts taught in the course in a realistic environment. This section will walk you through starting the cluster.

**Skytap and AWS**: Provides instructions for when Get2Cluster runs on Skytap and the Get2Cluster desktop is accessed via web browser. In this setup, the cmhost and all the cluster VMs run on AWS.

#### **Exercise Instructions**

#### **Before You Start**

Before you start, verify the following:

- You have a URL from the instructor that provides access to a Get2Cluster virtual machine running in the cloud.
- You have the CM host IP address your instructor has provided.
- If you are taking a custom course, be sure you have the custom course code provided by your instructor.

# Setup B: Start Your Get2Cluster Virtual Machine

Your entry point to your exercise environment is the Get2Cluster virtual machine (VM).

- 1. Open the URL provided by your instructor in your browser.
- 2. You should see a page that shows the Get2Cluster VM. If it is not already running, click the play button (triangle icon) to start it.
- **3.** After the Get2Cluster VM has started, click on the desktop thumbnail view to access the desktop.
  - The Get2Cluster desktop will open in a new browser tab. You will automatically be logged in as the user training.
- **4.** In order for cut-and-paste to work correctly, you should view the course Exercise Manual (the document you are currently viewing) on your Get2Cluster VM rather than on your local host machine.



- **a.** On your Get2Cluster VM, start the Firefox browser. The default page will display the Cloudera University home page. (You can return to this page at any time by clicking the home icon in Firefox.)
- **b.** Log in to your Cloudera University account and from the **Dashboard** find this course under **Current**.
- **c.** Select the course title, then click to download the Exercise Manual under **Materials**.
- **d.** Start the Evince PDF viewer on your VM:

```
$ evince &
```

**e.** Select menu item **File** > **Open** and open the Exercise Manual PDF file in the Downloads directory.

#### **Configure Network Access to the Cloudera Manager Host**

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- **b.** When prompted, verify that the IP address you entered is correct, then enter **y**.



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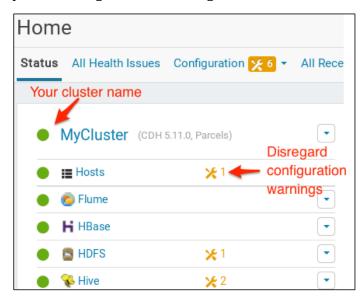


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This will stop all the VMs except for CM host and Get2Cluster.

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**Skytap-only**: Provides instructions for when Get2Cluster, the cmhost, and all the cluster VMs run on Skytap and you access the Get2Cluster desktop via web browser.

#### **Exercise Instructions**

#### **Start the Virtual Machines**

- 1. Open the URL provided by your instructor in your browser. If you are an OnDemand student, simply click the Open button at the top of any exercise unit in the course.
- **2.** You should see a web page that shows eight virtual machines (VMs). They are the Get2Cluster VM, as well as cmhost and all the other cluster VMs.
  - You will need to have all eight of the VMs running. If any of them are not already running, click the play button (triangle icon) in the top left corner of the VMs tab to start all the VMs at once.
- **3.** Your entry point to your exercise environment is the Get2Cluster VM. After the Get2Cluster VM is started, click on the desktop thumbnail view to access the desktop.
  - The Get2Cluster desktop will open in a new browser tab. You will automatically be logged in as the user training.
- **4.** In order for cut-and-paste to work correctly, you should view the course Exercise Manual (the document you are currently viewing) on your Get2Cluster VM rather than on your local host machine. *If you are an OnDemand student, skip this step.* 
  - **a.** On your Get2Cluster VM, start the Firefox browser. The default page will display the Cloudera University home page. (You can return to this page at any time by clicking the home icon in Firefox.)
  - **b.** Log in to your Cloudera University account and from the **Dashboard** find this course under **Current**.



- **c.** Select the course title, then click to download the Exercise Manual under **Materials**.
- **d.** Start the Evince PDF viewer on your VM:

\$ evince &

**e.** Select menu item **File** > **Open** and open the Exercise Manual PDF file in the Downloads directory.

#### Start the Cluster

- **5.** From the Get2Cluster desktop's **Applications** menu, choose **Training > Start Cluster**. A terminal window will open and a script will run in it.
- **6.** Wait for the process running in the terminal window to complete.

### Verify the Cluster

Confirm that your exercise environment is set up correctly.

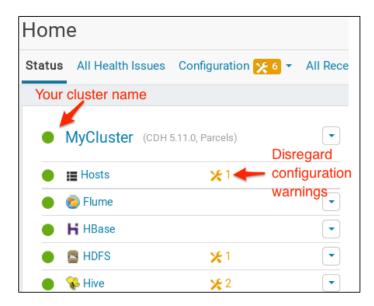
**7.** Review the status of services running on the cluster in the Get2Cluster VM's web browser using the **Cloudera Manager** bookmark.

Log in as user **admin** with password **admin**.

Some health warnings may appear as the cluster is starting. They will typically resolve themselves once at least five minutes have passed since the Start Cluster terminal window process finished. Please be patient.

Verify that all the services in your cluster are healthy (indicated by a green dot), as shown below. You may disregard yellow configuration warning icons.





**8.** Open a terminal window with a remote connection to the gateway host.

There are three ways to start a gateway session terminal from the Get2Cluster desktop. Choose whichever you prefer:

- Double click the **Connect to Gateway** icon on your VM desktop.
- From the VM's **Applications** menu, select **Training > Connect to Gateway**.
- Open a local terminal window on the VM, then use this command:

```
$ connect_to_gateway.sh
```

Any of these steps will open a new window titled **training@gateway** running a session on the gateway host.

**Note:** You will need to start a gateway terminal session several times during the course. You can repeat this step at any time to create a new terminal window running a gateway session. You can close a terminal window by clicking the  $\mathbf{X}$  in the upper right-hand corner of the window.

9. Confirm that your course exercise directory is present in the training\_materials directory by running this command in your gateway session:

```
$ ls ~/training_materials/devsh
```



The directory should exist and contain several subdirectories including data and exercises.

Your exercise environment is now ready.

#### **Manage Your Cluster**

#### Stop Your Cluster at the End of Each Day

At the end of each day, stop or suspend your cluster.

TIP: If you are an OnDemand student, you don't need to manually stop or suspend the cluster, however doing so will preserve exercise time on your subscription. If you do not manually stop the VMs, they will auto-suspend within an hour or so.

- **10.** In the Get2Cluster VM desktop, exit all open terminal windows. Also exit all open browser sessions. If you happen to have used any of the other desktop interfaces (such as cmhost or gateway), exit all terminal and browser windows in those desktops as well.
- **11.** Return to the URL provided to you by the instructor at the start of class.
- **12.** Click on the stop icon or the pause icon at the top of the VMs tab to stop or suspend all eight VMs.

Note: If you happen to leave the VMs running, the VMs may be suspended after a few hours in which no keyboard or mouse interaction with the cluster is detected.

#### **Restart Your Cluster and Verify Cluster Health**

At the start of the second day of class, and each day of class thereafter, restart your cluster.

- **13.** Return to the URL provided by your instructor at the beginning of class. If you are an OnDemand student, simply click the **Open** button at the top of any exercise unit in the course.
- **14.** Start all eight VMs if they are not currently running.
- **15.** Open the Get2Cluster VM desktop and exit any terminal windows or browser sessions still open in the Get2Cluster desktop.
- **16.** From the Get2Cluster VM desktop, select the **Applications** menu and choose **Training** > **Start Cluster** to restart your cluster daemons and services.
- **17.** Give the start cluster action time to complete.



- **18.** Launch Firefox inside your Get2Cluster desktop and click on the **Cloudera Manager** bookmark. Log in to Cloudera Manager with the username **admin** and password **admin**.
- 19. Some health warnings may appear as the cluster is starting. They will typically resolve themselves once at least five minutes have passed since the Start Cluster terminal window process finished. Please be patient.

If you see any remaining health issues after five minutes, they may be due to clock offset issues. Try resolving the issues following these steps.

- a. Click **All Health Issues** and then click on **Organize by Health Test**.
- b. Check if there are Clock Offset issues. If there are, open a new CM terminal window on your VM (Applications > Training > Connect to CM Host) and run the following command on CM host:

\$ ~/config/reset-clocks.sh

Additional troubleshooting tips, if needed, are documented in the appendix. The tip entitled "Cloudera Manager displays unhealthy status of services" offers solutions to any other health issues your cluster you may experience.

# This is the end of the exercise.



# Hands-On Exercise: Querying Hadoop Data with Apache Impala

## Files and Data Used in This Exercise:

Impala/Hive table

accounts

In this exercise, you will use the Hue Impala Query Editor to explore data in a Hadoop cluster.

This exercise is intended to let you begin to familiarize yourself with the course exercise environment as well as Hue. You will also briefly explore the Impala Query Editor.

Before starting this exercise, return to the instructions for the Starting the Exercise Environment exercise. Make sure that your exercise environment cluster is running correctly following the steps in the Verify Your Cluster section.

# View and Query a Table Using Hue

- 1. Start Firefox on the VM using the shortcut provided on the main menu panel at the top of the screen.
- **2.** View the Hue UI. Your Hue user name should be **training**, with password **training** (which is the same login information as on your cluster hosts.)

**Note:** Make sure to use this exact username and password. Your exercise environment is configured with a system user called training and your Hue username must match. If you accidentally use the wrong username, refer to the instructions in the Troubleshooting Tips section at the end of the exercise.

- a. Click the Hue bookmark, or visit http://master-1:8888/.
- b. Because this is the first time anyone has logged into Hue on this server, you will be prompted to create a new user account. Enter username training and password training, and then click Create account. (If prompted you may click Remember.)

#### **Hue Warnings**

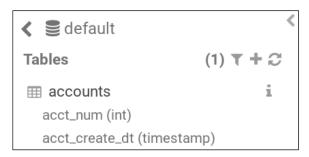
You may see warnings on the Hue home screen about disabled or misconfigured services. You can disregard these; the noted services are not required for these exercises.

3. From the **Query Editors** menu, select **Impala**.

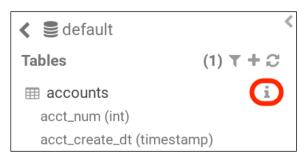




**4.** In the left panel under the default database, select the accounts table. This will display the table's column definitions.



- **Note:** There are several columns defined. If you do not see them all, try resizing the Firefox window.
- **5.** Hover your pointer over the accounts table to reveal the associated **Show details** icon (labeled i), as shown below.



Click the icon to bring up the details popup, and select the **Sample** tab. The tab will display the first several rows of data in the table. When you are done viewing the data, click the **X** in the upper right corner of the popup to close it.

**6.** In the main panel in the query text box, enter a SQL query like the one below:

```
SELECT * FROM accounts WHERE first_name LIKE 'An%';
```

**7.** Click the **Execute** button (labeled as a blue "play" symbol: ▶) to execute the command.





- **8.** To see results, view the **Results** tab below the query area.
- **9.** *Optional:* If you have extra time, continue exploring the Impala Query Editor on your own. For instance, try selecting other tabs after viewing the results.

# This is the end of the exercise.



# Hands-On Exercise: Accessing HDFS with the Command Line and Hue

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise:

Data files (local) \$DEVDATA/kb/

\$DEVDATA/calllogs/

\$DEVDATA/base\_stations.parquet

Data files (HDFS) /user/hive/warehouse/accounts

In this exercise, you will practice working with HDFS, the Hadoop Distributed File System.

You will use the HDFS command line tool and the Hue File Browser web-based interface to manipulate files in HDFS.

# **Explore HDFS Using the Command Line Interface**

The simplest way to interact with HDFS is by using the hdfs command. To execute HDFS filesystem commands, use hdfs dfs.

# **Note on System Commands**

You will do almost all your work in these exercises on the cluster gateway node. For some exercises you might need to have multiple terminal windows connected to the gateway.

- Open a terminal window with a SSH session to the cluster gateway node by doubleclicking the Connect to Gateway icon on your Virtual Machine desktop or selecting the Applications > Connect to Gateway item from the VM menu bar.
- **2.** In the gateway terminal session, use the HDFS command line to list the content of the HDFS root directory using the following command:

```
$ hdfs dfs -ls /
```

There will be multiple entries, one of which is /user. Each user has a "home" directory under this directory, named after their username; your username in this course is **training**, therefore your home directory is /user/training.



**3.** Try viewing the contents of the /user directory by running:

```
$ hdfs dfs -ls /user
```

You will see your home directory in the directory listing.

#### **Relative Paths**

In HDFS, relative (non-absolute) paths are considered relative to your home directory. There is no concept of a "current" or "working" directory as there is in Linux and similar filesystems.

**4.** List the contents of your home directory by running:

```
$ hdfs dfs -ls /user/training
```

There are no files yet, so the command silently exits. Compare this to the behavior if you tried to view a nonexistent directory, such as hdfs dfs -ls /foo, which would display an error message.

Note that the directory structure in HDFS has nothing to do with the directory structure of the local filesystem; they are completely separate namespaces.

# **Upload Files to HDFS**

Besides browsing the existing filesystem, another important thing you can do with the HDFS command line interface is to upload new data into HDFS.

**5.** Start by creating a new top-level directory for exercises. You will use this directory throughout the rest of the course.

```
$ hdfs dfs -mkdir /loudacre
```

**6.** Change directories to the Linux local filesystem directory containing the sample data we will be using in the course.

```
$ cd $DEVDATA
```

If you perform a regular Linux ls command in this directory, you will see several files and directories that will be used in this course. One of the data directories is kb. This directory holds Knowledge Base articles that are part of Loudacre's customer service website.



**7.** Insert this directory into HDFS:

```
$ hdfs dfs -put kb /loudacre/
```

This copies the local kb directory and its contents into a remote HDFS directory named /loudacre/kb.

**8.** List the contents of the new HDFS directory now:

```
$ hdfs dfs -ls /loudacre/kb
```

You should see the KB articles that were in the local directory.

**9.** Practice uploading a directory, confirm the upload, and then remove it, as it is not actually needed for the exercises.

```
$ hdfs dfs -put activations /loudacre/
$ hdfs dfs -ls /loudacre/activations
$ hdfs dfs -rm -r /loudacre/activations
```

#### View an HDFS File

**10.** Now view some of the data you just copied into HDFS.

```
$ hdfs dfs -cat /loudacre/kb/KBDOC-00289.html | head \
-n 20
```

This prints the first 20 lines of the article to your terminal. This command is handy for viewing text data in HDFS. An individual file is often very large, making it inconvenient to view the entire file in the terminal. For this reason, it is often a good idea to pipe the output of the dfs -cat command into head, more, or less. You can also use hdfs dfs -tail to more efficiently view the end of the file, rather than piping the whole content.

# **Download an HDFS File**

In an earlier exercise, you used Impala to explore data in HDFS in the accounts table. You can view and work with that data directly by downloading it from HDFS to the Linux local filesystem.

11. To download a file to work with on the local filesystem use the



hdfs dfs -get command. This command takes two arguments: an HDFS path and a local Linux path. It copies the HDFS contents into the local filesystem:

```
$ hdfs dfs -get \
  /user/hive/warehouse/accounts /tmp/accounts
$ less /tmp/accounts/part-m-00000
```

Enter the letter q to quit the less command after reviewing the downloaded file.

# **View HDFS Command Line Help**

**12.** There are several other operations available with the hdfs dfs command to perform most common filesystem manipulations such as mv, cp, and mkdir. In the terminal window, enter:

```
$ hdfs dfs
```

You see a help message describing all the filesystem commands provided by HDFS. Try playing around with a few of these commands if you like.

# Use the Hue File Browser to Browse, View, and Manage Files

- 13. In Firefox, visit Hue by clicking the Hue bookmark, or going to URL http://master-1:8888/.
- **14.** If your prior session has expired, re-log in using the login credentials you created earlier: username **training** and password **training**.
- 15. To access HDFS, click File Browser in the Hue menu bar.
  - **Note:** If your Firefox window is too small to display the full menu names, you will see just the icons instead. (The mouse-over text is "HDFS Browser".)

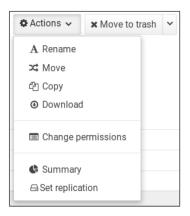




**16.** By default, the contents of your HDFS home directory (/user/training) are displayed. In the directory path name, click the leading slash (/) to view the HDFS root directory.



- **17.** The contents of the root directory are displayed, including the loudacre directory you created earlier. Click that directory to see the contents.
- 18. Click the name of the kb directory to see the Knowledge Base articles you uploaded.
- **19.** Click the checkbox next to any of the files, and then click the **Actions** button to see a list of actions that can be performed on the selected file(s).



- **20.** View the contents of one of the files by clicking on the name of the file.
  - **Note:** In the file viewer, the contents of the file are displayed on the right. In this case, the file is fairly small, but typical files in HDFS are very large, so rather than displaying the entire contents on one screen, Hue provides buttons to move between pages.
- **21.** Return to the directory view by clicking **View file location** in the **Actions** panel on the left.
- **22.** Click the up arrow to return to the /loudacre base directory.



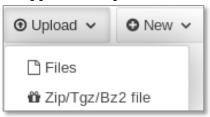
23. Upload the /home/training/training\_materials/devsh/data/base\_stations.parquet file to the /loudacre HDFS directory.

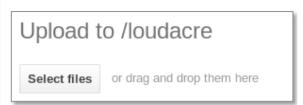
**Note:** You are using the Hue UI from a browser running on your local VM, but the files you need to upload are located in the file system on the gateway host.



For your convenience, the exercise environment setup remotely mounts the gateway file system on the local VM. The training user's home directory on the VM (/home/training) contains a training\_materials link that links to /home/training\_materials on the gateway host. This allows you to use Hue to upload a file in the training\_materials directory on the gateway host, by browsing to the training\_materials link on the local VM.

a. Click the Upload button on the right. You can choose to upload a plain file, or to upload a zipped file (which will automatically be unzipped after upload). In this case, select Files, then click Select Files.





- **b.** A Linux file browser will appear. Browse to /home/training/ training\_materials/devsh/data, choose base\_stations.parquet, and click the **Open** button.
- **c.** Confirm that the file was correctly uploaded into the current directory.
- **24.** Optional: Explore the various file actions available. When you have finished, select any additional files you have uploaded and click the **Move to trash** button to delete. (Do not delete base\_stations.parquet; that file will be used in later exercises.)

# This is the end of the exercise.



## Hands-On Exercise: Running and Monitoring a YARN Job

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise

**Exercise directory** \$DEVSH/exercises/yarn

Data files (HDFS) /loudacre/kb

In this exercise, you will submit an application to the YARN cluster, and monitor the application using both the Hue Job Browser and the YARN Web UI.

The application you will run is provided for you. It is a simple Spark application written in Python that counts the occurrence of words in Loudacre's customer service Knowledge Base (which you uploaded in a previous exercise). The focus of this exercise is not on what the application does, but on how YARN distributes tasks in a job across a cluster, and how to monitor an application and view its log files.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Access HDFS with the Command Line and Hue." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

\$ \$DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh

## **Explore the YARN Cluster**

1. Visit the YARN Resource Manager (RM) UI in Firefox using the provided bookmark (labeled **RM**), or by going to URL http://master-1:8088/.

No jobs are currently running so the current view shows the cluster "at rest."

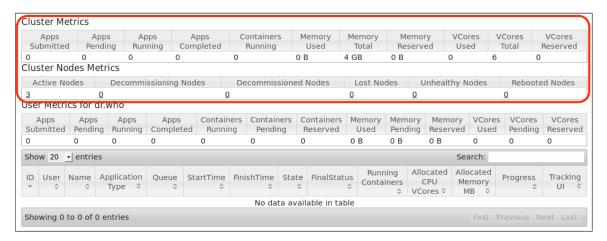
#### Who Is Dr. Who?

You may notice that YARN says you are logged in as dr.who. This is what is displayed when user authentication is disabled for the cluster, as it is in the exercise environment. If user authentication was enabled, you would have to log in as a valid user to view the YARN UI, and your actual username would be displayed, together with user metrics such as how many applications you had run, how much of system resources your applications used and so on.

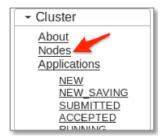
**2.** Take note of the values in the **Cluster Metrics** section, which displays information such as the number of applications running currently, previously run, or waiting to



run; the amount of memory used and available; and how many worker nodes are in the cluster.



**3.** Click the **Nodes** link in the Cluster menu on the left. The bottom section will display a list of worker nodes in the cluster.



- **4.** Click the worker-1.example.com: 8042 link under **Node HTTP Address** to open the Node Manager UI on worker-1. This displays statistics about the selected node, including amount of available memory, currently running applications (there are none), and so on.
- **5.** To return to the Resource Manager, click **ResourceManager** > **RM Home** on the left.





#### **Submit an Application to the YARN Cluster**

- 6. If you don't have a terminal window connected to the gateway node, start one now, using the desktop Gateway icon on your VM or the Applications > Connect to Gateway item from the VM menu bar.
- 7. In your gateway session, run the example wordcount.py program on the YARN cluster to count the frequency of words in the Knowledge Base file set:

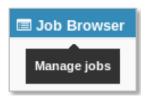
```
$ spark2-submit --master yarn \
$DEVSH/exercises/yarn/wordcount.py /loudacre/kb/*
```

The spark2-submit command is used to submit a Spark program for execution on the cluster. Since Spark is managed by YARN on the course VM, this gives us the opportunity to see how the YARN UI displays information about a running job. For now, focus on learning about the YARN UI.

While the application is running, continue with the next steps. If it completes before you finish the exercise, go to the terminal, press the up arrow until you get to the spark2-submit command again, and rerun the application.

### View the Application in the Hue Job Browser

**8.** Go to Hue in Firefox, and select the Job Browser. (Depending on the width of your browser, you may see the whole label, or just the icon.)



**9.** The Job Browser displays a list of currently running and recently completed applications. (If you don't see the application you just started, wait a few seconds, the page will automatically reload; it can take some time for the application to be accepted and start running.) Review the entry for the current job.





This page allows you to click the application ID to see details of the running application, or to kill a running job. (Do not do that now though!)

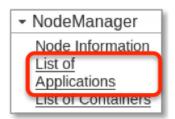
## View the Application in the YARN UI

To get a more detailed view of the cluster, use the YARN UI.

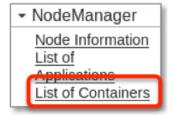
**10.** Reload the YARN RM page in Firefox. Notice that the application you just started is displayed in the list of applications in the bottom section of the RM home page.



- **11.** As you did in the first exercise section, select **Nodes**.
- **12.** Select the node HTTP address link for worker-1 to open the Node Manager UI on that node.
- **13.** Now that an application is running, you can click **List of Applications** to see the application you submitted.

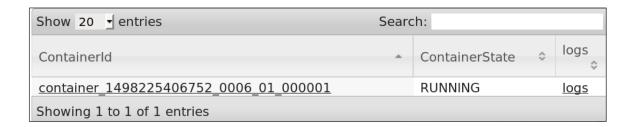


**14.** If your application is still running, try clicking on **List of Containers**.



This will display the containers the Resource Manager has allocated on the selected node for the current application. (No containers will show if no applications are running; if you missed it because the application completed, you can run the application again. In the terminal window, use the up arrow key to recall previous commands.)





## View the Application Using the yarn Command

**15.** Open a second gateway session terminal window.

**Tip:** Resize the terminal window to be as wide as possible to make it easier to read the command output.

**16.** View the list of currently running applications.

```
$ yarn application -list
```

If your application is still running, you should see it listed, including the application ID (such as application\_1469799128160\_0001), the application name (PythonWordCount), the type (SPARK), and so on.

If there are no applications on the list, your application has probably finished running. By default, only current applications are included. Use the -appStates ALL option to include all applications in the list:

```
$ yarn application -list -appStates ALL
```

**17.** Take note of your application's ID (such as application\_1469799128160\_0001), and use it in place of *app-id* in the command below to get a detailed status report on the application.

```
$ yarn application -status app-id
```

## Bonus Exercise: View the Application in Cloudera Manager

If you have more time, attempt this extra bonus exercise.

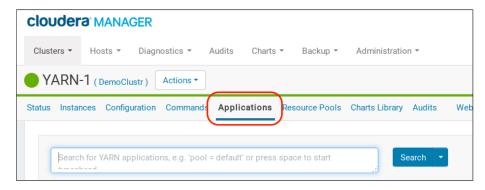
- 1. In the web browser on your VM, go to the Cloudera Manager UI using the provided bookmark.
- 2. Log into Cloudera Manager with the username admin and password admin.



 On the Cloudera Manager home page, open the Clusters menu and select YARN Applications.



**4.** On the YARN-1 management page, select the **Applications** tab.



Applications that are currently running or have recently run are shown. Confirm that the application you ran above is displayed in the list. (If your application has completed, you can restart it to explore the CM Applications manager working with a running application.)

**5.** *Optional*: Continue exploring the CM YARN applications manager. For example, try the **Collect Diagnostics** button, or other action items available in the drop-down menu shown to the right of each application.



## This is the end of the exercise.



# Hands-On Exercise: Exploring DataFrames Using the Apache Spark Shell

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise

**Exercise directory** \$DEVSH/exercises/spark-shell

Data files (local) \$DEVDATA/devices.json

#### In this exercise, you will use the Spark shell to work with DataFrames.

You will start by viewing and bookmarking the Spark documentation in your browser. Then you will start the Spark shell and read a simple JSON file into a DataFrame.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Access HDFS with Command Line and Hue." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

\$ \$DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh

## **View the Spark Documentation**

- 1. Start Firefox in your Virtual Machine and view the Spark documentation by visiting the URI <a href="http://spark.apache.org/docs/2.1.0/">http://spark.apache.org/docs/2.1.0/</a>.
- **2.** From the **Programming Guides** menu, select the **DataFrames, Datasets and SQL**. Briefly review the guide and bookmark the page for later review.
- **3.** From the **API Docs** menu, select either **Scala** or **Python**, depending on your language preference. Bookmark the API page for use during class. Later exercises will refer you to this documentation.
- 4. If you are viewing the Scala API, notice that the package names are displayed on the left. Use the search box or scroll down to find the org.apache.spark.sql package. This package contains most of the classes and objects you will be working with in this course. In particular, note the Dataset class. Although this exercise focuses on DataFrames, remember that DataFrames are simply an alias for Datasets of Row objects. So all the DataFrame operations you will practice using in this exercise are documented on the Dataset class.
- 5. If you are viewing the Python API, locate the pyspark.sql module. This module contains most of the classes you will be working with in this course. At the top are some of the key classes in the module. View the API for the DataFrame class; these are the operations you will practice using in this exercise.



#### Start the Spark Shell

You may choose to do the remaining steps in this exercise using either Scala or Python.

#### **Note on Spark Shell Prompt**

To help you keep track of whether a Spark command is Python or Scala, the prompt will be shown here as either <code>pyspark></code> or <code>scala></code>. Some commands are the same for both Scala and Python. These will be shown with a > undesignated prompt. The actual prompt displayed in the shell will vary depending on which version of Python or Scala you are using and which command number you are on.

- 6. If you don't already have a terminal window connected to the gateway node, start one now, using the desktop Connect to Gateway icon on your VM or the Applications > Connect to Gateway item from the VM menu bar.
- **7.** In the terminal window, start the Spark 2 shell. Start either the Python shell or the Scala shell, not both.

To start the Python shell, use the pyspark2 command.

```
$ pyspark2
```

To start the Scala shell, use the spark2-shell command.

```
$ spark2-shell
```

You may get several WARN messages, which you can disregard.

**8.** Spark creates a SparkSession object for you called spark. Make sure the object exists. Use the first command below if you are using Python, and the second one if you are using Scala. (You only need to complete the exercises in Python *or* Scala.)

```
pyspark> spark
```

```
scala> spark
```

Python will display information about the spark object such as:

<pyspark.sql.session.SparkSession at address>



Scala will display similar information in a different format:

```
org.apache.spark.sql.SparkSession =
org.apache.spark.sql.SparkSession@address
```

**Note:** In subsequent instructions, both Python and Scala commands will be shown but not noted explicitly; Python shell commands are in blue and preceded with pyspark>, and Scala shell commands are in red and preceded with scala>.

**9.** Using command completion, you can see all the available Spark session methods: type spark. (spark followed by a dot) and then the TAB key.

**Note:** You can exit the Scala shell by typing sys.exit. To exit the Python shell, press Ctrl+D or type exit. However, stay in the shell for now to complete the remainder of this exercise.

### Read and Display a JSON File

- 10. Open a new gateway terminal session (not the terminal running the Spark shell).
- 11. Use the less command or an editor to view the simple text file you will be using by viewing (without editing) the file in a text editor in a separate window (not the Spark shell). The file is located at: \$DEVDATA/devices.json. This file contains records for each of Loudacre's supported devices. For example:

Notice the field names and types of values in the first few records.

**12.** Upload the data file to the /loudacre directory in HDFS:

```
$ hdfs dfs -put $DEVDATA/devices.json /loudacre/
```

13. In the Spark shell, create a new DataFrame based on the devices.json file in HDFS.

```
pyspark> devDF = spark.read. \
  json("/loudacre/devices.json")
```

```
scala> val devDF = spark.read.
  json("/loudacre/devices.json")
```



**14.** Spark has not yet read the data in the file, but it has scanned the file to infer the schema. View the schema, and note that the column names match the record field names in the JSON file.

```
pyspark> devDF.printSchema()
```

```
scala> devDF.printSchema
```

**15.** Display the data in the DataFrame using the show function. If you don't pass an argument to show, Spark will display the first 20 rows in the DataFrame. For this step, display the first five rows. Note that the data is displayed in tabular form, using the column names defined in the schema.

```
> devDF.show(5)
```

**Note:** Like many Spark queries, this command is the same whether you are using Scala or Python.

16. The show and printSchema operations are actions—that is, they return a value from the distributed DataFrame to the Spark driver. Both functions display the data in a nicely formatted table. These functions are intended for interactive use in the shell, but do not allow you actually work with the data that is returned. Try using the take action instead, which returns an array (Scala) or list (Python) of Row objects. You can display the data by iterating through the collection.

```
pyspark> rows = devDF.take(5)
pyspark> for row in rows: print row
```

```
scala> val rows = devDF.take(5)
scala> rows.foreach(println)
```

### Query a DataFrame

**17.** Use the count action to return the number of items in the DataFrame.

```
> devDF.count()
```

**18.** DataFrame transformations typically return another DataFrame. Try using a select transformation to return a DataFrame with only the make and model



columns, then display its schema. Note that only the selected columns are in the schema.

```
pyspark> makeModelDF = devDF.select("make","model")
pyspark> makeModelDF.printSchema()
```

```
scala> val makeModelDF = devDF.select("make","model")
scala> makeModelDF.printSchema
```

**19.** A query is a series of one or more transformations followed by an action. Spark does not execute the query until you call the action operation. Display the first 20 lines of the final DataFrame in the series using the show action.

```
pyspark> makeModelDF.show()
```

```
scala> makeModelDF.show
```

**20.** Transformations in a query can be chained together. Execute a single command to show the results of a query using select and where. The resulting DataFrame will contain only the columns devnum, make, and model, and only the rows where the make is Ronin.

```
pyspark> devDF.select("devnum","make","model"). \
  where("make = 'Ronin'"). \
  show()
```

```
scala> devDF.select("devnum","make","model").
  where("make = 'Ronin'").
  show
```

## This is the end of the exercise.



## Hands-On Exercise: Working with DataFrames and Schemas

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise:

**Exercise directory** \$DEVSH/exercises/dataframes

Data files (HDFS) /loudacre/devices.json

Hive Tables accounts

In this exercise, you will work with structured account and mobile device data using DataFrames.

You will practice creating and saving DataFrames using different types of data sources, and inferring and defining schemas.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Exploring DataFrames Using the Spark Shell." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

\$ \$DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh

#### Create a DataFrame Based on a Hive Table

- 1. This exercise uses a DataFrame based on the accounts Hive table. Before you start working in Spark, visit Hue in your browser, and use the Impala Query Editor to review the schema and data of the accounts table in the default database.
- **2.** If you don't have one already, open a terminal session to the gateway node, and start the Spark 2 shell (either Scala or Python, as you prefer).
- **3.** Create a new DataFrame using the Hive accounts table.

```
pyspark> accountsDF = spark.read.table("accounts")
```

```
scala> val accountsDF = spark.read.table("accounts")
```

- **4.** Print the schema and the first few rows of the DataFrame, and note that the schema and data are the same as the Hive table.
- **5.** Create a new DataFrame with rows from the accounts data where the zip code is 94913, and save the result to CSV files in the /loudacre/accounts\_zip94913



HDFS directory. You can do this in a single command, as shown below, or with multiple commands.

```
python> accountsDF.where("zipcode = 94913"). \
  write.option("header","true"). \
  csv("/loudacre/accounts_zip94913")
```

```
scala> accountsDF.where("zipcode = '94913'").
  write.option("header","true").
  csv("/loudacre/accounts_zip94913")
```

- **6.** Use Hue or the command line (in a separate gateway session) to view the /loudacre/accounts\_zip94913 directory in HDFS and the data in one of the saved files. Confirm that the CSV file includes a header line, and that only records for the selected zip code are included.
- 7. Optional: Try creating a new DataFrame based on the CSV files you created above. Compare the schema of the original accountsDF and the new DataFrame. What's different? Try again, this time setting the inferSchema option to true and compare again.

#### Define a Schema for a DataFrame

- **8.** If you have not done so yet, review the data in the HDFS file /loudacre/devices.json.
- **9.** Create a new DataFrame based on the devices.json file. (This command could take several seconds while it infers the schema.)

```
pyspark> devDF = spark.read. \
  json("/loudacre/devices.json")
```

```
scala> val devDF = spark.read.
json("/loudacre/devices.json")
```

10. View the schema of the devDF DataFrame. Note the column names and types that Spark inferred from the JSON file. In particular, note that the release\_dt column is of type string, whereas the data in the column actually represents a timestamp.



**11.** Define a schema that correctly specifies the column types for this DataFrame. Start by importing the package with the definitions of necessary classes and types.

```
pyspark> from pyspark.sql.types import *

scala> import org.apache.spark.sql.types._
```

**12.** Next, create a collection of StructField objects, which represent column definitions. The release dt column should be a timestamp.

```
pyspark> devColumns = [
   StructField("devnum",LongType()),
   StructField("make",StringType()),
   StructField("model",StringType()),
   StructField("release_dt",TimestampType()),
   StructField("dev_type",StringType())]
```

```
scala> val devColumns = List(
   StructField("devnum",LongType),
   StructField("make",StringType),
   StructField("model",StringType),
   StructField("release_dt",TimestampType),
   StructField("dev_type",StringType))
```

**13.** Create a schema (a StructType object) using the column definition list.

```
pyspark> devSchema = StructType(devColumns)

scala> val devSchema = StructType(devColumns)
```

**14.** Recreate the devDF DataFrame, this time using the new schema.

```
pyspark> devDF = spark.read. \
    schema(devSchema).json("/loudacre/devices.json")
```

```
scala> val devDF = spark.read.
  schema(devSchema).json("/loudacre/devices.json")
```



- **15.** View the schema and data of the new DataFrame, and confirm that the release\_dt column type is now timestamp.
- **16.** Now that the device data uses the correct schema, write the data in Parquet format, which automatically embeds the schema. Save the Parquet data files into an HDFS directory called /loudacre/devices\_parquet.
- **17.** *Optional:* In a separate gateway terminal session, use parquet-tools to view the schema of the saved files.

```
$ parquet-tools schema \
hdfs://master-1/loudacre/devices_parquet/
```

Note that the type of the release\_dt column is noted as int96; this is how Spark denotes a timestamp type in Parquet.

18. Create a new DataFrame using the Parquet files you saved in devices\_parquet and view its schema. Note that Spark is able to correctly infer the timestamp type of the release\_dt column from Parquet's embedded schema.

## This is the end of the exercise.



## Hands-On Exercise: Analyzing Data with DataFrame Queries

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise:

Exercise directory \$DEVSH/exercises/analyze

Data files (local) \$DEVDATA/accountdevice

Data files (HDFS) /loudacre/devices.json

/loudacre/base\_stations.parquet

**Hive Tables** accounts

## In this exercise, you will analyze account and mobile device data using DataFrame queries.

First, you will practice using column expressions in queries. You will analyze data in DataFrames by grouping and aggregating data, and by joining two DataFrames. Then you will query multiple sets of data to find out how many of each mobile device model is used in active accounts.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Working with DataFrames and Schemas." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

```
$ $DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh
```

## **Query DataFrames Using Column Expressions**

- 1. Optional: Review the API docs for the Column class (which is in the Python module pyspark.sql, and the Scala package org.apache.spark.sql). Take note of the various options available.
- 2. Create a new DataFrame called accountsDF based on the Hive accounts table.
- **3.** Try a simple query with select, using both column reference syntaxes.

```
pyspark> accountsDF. \
   select(accountsDF["first_name"]).show()
pyspark> accountsDF.select(accountsDF.first_name).show()
```

```
scala> accountsDF.
  select(accountsDF("first_name")).show
scala> accountsDF.select($"first_name").show
```



**4.** To explore column expressions, create a column object to work with, based on the first\_name column in the accountsDF DataFrame.

```
pyspark> fnCol = accountsDF.first_name
```

```
scala> val fnCol = accountsDF("first_name")
```

- **5.** Note that the object type is Column. To see available methods and attributes, use tab completion—that is, enter fnCol. followed by TAB.
- 6. New Column objects are created when you perform operations on existing columns. Create a new Column object based on a column expression that identifies users whose first name is Lucy using the equality operator on the fnCol object you created above.

```
pyspark> lucyCol = (fnCol == "Lucy")
```

```
scala> val lucyCol = (fnCol === "Lucy")
```

7. Use the lucyCol column expression in a select statement. Because lucyCol is based on a boolean expression, the column values will be true or false depending on the value of the first\_name column. Confirm that users named Lucy are identified with the value true.

```
pyspark> accountsDF. \
  select(accountsDF.first_name,accountsDF.last_name,lucyCol).show()
  scala> accountsDF.
```

```
select($"first_name",$"last_name",lucyCol).show
```

**8.** The where operation requires a boolean-based column expression. Use the lucyCol column expression in a where transformation and view the data in the resulting DataFrame. Confirm that only users named Lucy are in the data.

```
> accountsDF.where(lucyCol).show(5)
```



**9.** Column expressions do not need to be assigned to a variable. Try the same query without using the lucyCol variable.

```
pyspark> accountsDF.where(fnCol == "Lucy").show(5)
```

```
scala> accountsDF.where(fnCol === "Lucy").show(5)
```

10. Column expressions are not limited to where operations like those above. They can be used in any transformation for which a simple column could be used, such as a select. Try selecting the city and state columns, and the first three characters of the phone\_number column (in the U.S., the first three digits of a phone number are known as the area code). Use the substr operator on the phone\_number column to extract the area code.

```
pyspark> accountsDF. \
  select("city", "state", \
   accountsDF.phone_number.substr(1,3)). \
  show(5)
```

```
scala> accountsDF.
  select($"city", $"state",
     $"phone_number".substr(1,3)).
  show(5)
```

11. Notice that in the last step, the values returned by the query were correct, but the column name was substring (phone\_number, 1, 3), which is long and hard to work with. Repeat the same query, using the alias operator to rename that column as area\_code.

```
pyspark> accountsDF. \
  select("city", "state", \
    accountsDF.phone_number. \
    substr(1,3).alias("area_code")). \
  show(5)
```

```
scala> accountsDF.
  select($"city", $"state",
     $"phone_number".substr(1,3).alias("area_code")).
  show(5)
```



12. Perform a query that results in a DataFrame with just first\_name and last\_name columns, and only includes users whose first and last names both begin with the same two letters. (For example, the user Robert Roget would be included, because both his first and last names begin with "Ro".)

#### **Group and Count Data by Name**

**13.** Query the accountsDF DataFrame using groupBy with count to find out the total number people sharing each last name. (Note that the count aggregation transformation returns a DataFrame, unlike the count DataFrame action, which returns a single value to the driver.)

```
pyspark> accountsDF.groupBy("last_name").count().show(5)
```

```
scala> accountsDF.groupBy("last_name").count.show(5)
```

**14.** You can also group by multiple columns. Query accountsDF again, this time counting the number of people who share the same last and first name.

```
pyspark> accountsDF. \
  groupBy("last_name","first_name").count().show(5)
```

```
scala> accountsDF.
  groupBy("last_name","first_name").count.show(5)
```

## Join Account Data with Cellular Towers by Zip Code

15. In this section, you will join the accounts data you have been using with data about cell tower base station locations, which is in the base\_stations.parquet file in the HDFS /loudacre directory. Start by reviewing the schema and a few records of the data. Use the parquet-tools command in a gateway session (not the Spark shell).

```
$ parquet-tools schema \
  hdfs://master-1/loudacre/base_stations.parquet
$ parquet-tools head \
  hdfs://master-1/loudacre/base_stations.parquet
```



- **16.** In your Spark shell, create a new DataFrame called baseDF using the base stations data. Review the baseDF schema and data to ensure it matches the data in the Parquet file.
- 17. Some account holders live in zip codes that have a base station. Join baseDF and accountsDF to find those users, and for each, include their account ID, first name, last name, and the ID and location data for the base station in their zip code.

```
pyspark> accountsDF. \
  select("acct_num","first_name","last_name","zipcode"). \
  join(baseDF, baseDF.zip == accountsDF.zipcode). \
  show()
```

```
scala> accountsDF.
  select("acct_num","first_name","last_name","zipcode").
  join(baseDF,$"zip" === $"zipcode").show()
```

#### **Count Active Devices**

- **18.** The accountdevice CSV data files contain data lists all the devices used by all the accounts. Each row in the data set includes a row ID, an account ID, a device ID for the type of device, the date the device was activated for the account, and the specific device's ID for that account.
  - The CSV data files are in the \$DEVDATA/accountdevice directory on the gateway node local file system. Review the data in the data set, then upload the directory and its contents to the HDFS directory /loudacre/accountdevice.
- 19. Create a DataFrame based on the accountdevice data files.
- **20.** Use the account device data and the DataFrames you created previously in this exercise to find the total number of each device models across all *active* accounts (that is, accounts that have not been closed). The new DataFrame should be sorted from most to least common model. Save the data as Parquet files in a directory called /loudacre/top\_devices with the following columns:

Column Name	Description	Example Value
device_id	The ID number of each known device (including those that might not be in use by any account)	18
make	The manufacturer name for the device	Ronin



Column Name	Description	Example Value
model	The model name for the device	Novelty Note 2
active_num	The total number of the model used by active accounts	2092

#### Hints:

- Active accounts are those with a null value for acct\_close\_dt (account close date) in the accounts table.
- The account\_id column in the device accounts data corresponds to the acct\_num column in accountsDF.
- The device\_id column in the device accounts data corresponds to the devnum column in the list of known devices in the /loudacre/devices.json file.
- When you count devices, use withColumnRenamed to rename the count column to active\_num. (The count column name is ambiguous because it is both a function and a column.)

## This is the end of the exercise.



## **Hands-On Exercise: Working With RDDs**

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise

Exercise directory \$DEVSH/exercises/rdds

Data files (local) \$DEVDATA/frostroad.txt

\$DEVDATA/makes1.csv \$DEVDATA/makes2.csv

#### In this exercise, you will use the Spark shell to work with RDDs.

You will start reading a simple text file into a Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD) and displaying the contents. You will then create two new RDDs and use transformations to union them and remove duplicates.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Accessing HDFS with Command Line and Hue." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

\$ \$DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh

### **Review the API Documentation for RDD Operations**

1. Review the API docs for the RDD class (which is in the Python module pyspark, and the Scala package org.apache.spark.rdd). Take note of the various available operations.

### Read and Display Data from a Text File

- 2. Review the simple text file you will be using by viewing (without editing) the file in a separate window (not the Spark shell). The file is located on the gateway node at \$DEVDATA/frostroad.txt.
- **3.** Upload the text file to HDFS directory /loudacre.

\$ hdfs dfs -put \$DEVDATA/frostroad.txt /loudacre/



**4.** In the Spark shell, define an RDD based on the frostroad.txt text file.

```
pyspark> myRDD = sc. \
  textFile("/loudacre/frostroad.txt")
```

```
scala> val myRDD = sc.
  textFile("/loudacre/frostroad.txt")
```

- **5.** Using command completion, you can see all the available transformations and operations you can perform on an RDD. Type myRDD. and then the TAB key.
- **6.** Spark has not yet read the file. It will not do so until you perform an action on the RDD. Try counting the number of elements in the RDD using the count action:

```
pyspark> myRDD.count()
```

```
scala> myRDD.count
```

The count operation causes the RDD to be materialized (created and populated). The number of lines (23) should be displayed, for example:

```
Out[2]: 23 (Python) or res1: Long = 23 (Scala)
```

7. Call the collect operation to return all data in the RDD to the Spark driver. Take note of the type of the return value; in Python will be a list of strings, and in Scala it will be an array of strings.

**Note:** collect returns the entire set of data. This is convenient for very small RDDs like this one, but be careful using collect for more typical large sets of data.

```
pyspark> lines = myRDD.collect()
```

```
scala> val lines = myRDD.collect
```

**8.** Display the contents of the collected data by looping through the collection.

```
pyspark> for line in lines: print line
scala> for (line <- lines) println(line)</pre>
```



#### Transform Data in an RDD

- 9. In this exercise, you will load two text files containing the names of various cell phone makes, and append one to the other. Review the two text files you will be using by viewing (without editing) the file in a separate window. The files are makes1.txt and makes2.txt in the \$DEVDATA directory on the gateway node.
- **10.** Upload the two text file to HDFS directory /loudacre.

```
$ hdfs dfs -put $DEVDATA/makes*.txt /loudacre/
```

11. In Spark, create an RDD called makes1RDD based on the /loudacre/makes1.txt file.

```
pyspark> makes1RDD = sc.textFile("/loudacre/makes1.txt")
```

```
scala> val makes1RDD = sc.textFile("/loudacre/makes1.txt")
```

**12.** Display the contents of the makes1RDD data using collect and then looping through returned collection.

```
pyspark> for make in makes1RDD.collect(): print make
```

```
scala> for (make <- makes1RDD.collect()) println(make)</pre>
```

- **13.** Repeat the previous steps to create and display an RDD called makes2RDD based on the second file, /loudacre/makes2.txt.
- **14.** Create a new RDD by appending the second RDD to the first using the union transformation.

```
pyspark> allMakesRDD = makes1RDD.union(makes2RDD)
```

```
scala> val allMakesRDD = makes1RDD.union(makes2RDD)
```

- **15.** Collect and display the contents of the new allMakesRDD RDD.
- **16.** Use the distinct transformation to remove duplicates from allMakesRDD. Collect and display the contents to confirm that duplicate elements were removed.



17. Optional: Try performing different transformations on the RDDs you created above, such as intersection, subtract, or zip. See the RDD API documentation for details.

This is the end of the exercise.



## **Hands-On Exercise: Transforming Data Using RDDs**

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise

**Exercise directory** \$DEVSH/exercises/transform-rdds

Data files (local) \$DEVDATA/weblogs/

\$DEVDATA/devicestatus.txt

#### In this exercise, transform data in RDDs.

You will start reading a simple text file into a Resilient Distributed Dataset (RDD). Then you create an RDD based on Loudacre's website log data and practice transforming the data.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Accessing HDFS with Command Line and Hue." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

\$ \$DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh

## **Explore the Loudacre Web Log Files**

 In this section you will be using data in \$DEVDATA/weblogs. Review one of the .log files in the directory. Note the format of the lines:

**2.** Copy the weblogs directory from the gateway filesystem to the /loudacre HDFS directory.



3. Create an RDD from the uploaded web logs data files in the /loudacre/weblogs/directory in HDFS.

```
pyspark> logsRDD = sc.textFile("/loudacre/weblogs/")
```

```
scala> val logsRDD = sc.textFile("/loudacre/weblogs/")
```

**4.** Create an RDD containing only those lines that are requests for JPG files. Use the filter operation with a transformation function that takes a string RDD element and returns a boolean value.

```
pyspark> jpglogsRDD = \
  logsRDD.filter(lambda line: ".jpg" in line)
```

```
scala> val jpglogsRDD =
  logsRDD.filter(line => line.contains(".jpg"))
```

**5.** Use take to return the first five lines of the data in jpglogsRDD. The return value is a list of strings (in Python) or array of strings (in Scala).

```
pyspark> jpgLines = jpglogsRDD.take(5)
```

```
scala> val jpgLines = jpglogsRDD.take(5)
```

**6.** Loop through and display the strings returned by take.

```
pyspark> for line in jpgLines: print line
```

```
scala> jpgLines.foreach(println)
```



**7.** Now try using the map transformation to define a new RDD. Start with a simple map function that returns the length of each line in the log file. This results in an RDD of integers.

```
pyspark> lineLengthsRDD = \
  logsRDD.map(lambda line: len(line))
```

```
scala> val lineLengthsRDD =
  logsRDD.map(line => line.length)
```

- **8.** Loop through and display the first five elements (integers) in the RDD.
- **9.** Calculating line lengths is not very useful. Instead, try mapping each string in logsRDD by splitting the strings based on spaces. The result will be an RDD in which each element is a list of strings (in Python) or an array of strings (in Scala). Each string represents a "field" in the web log line.

```
pyspark> lineFieldsRDD = \
  logsRDD.map(lambda line: line.split(' '))
```

```
scala> val lineFieldsRDD =
  logsRDD.map(line => line.split(' '))
```

**10.** Return the first five elements of lineFieldsRDD. The result will be a list of lists of strings (in Python) or an array of strings (in Scala).

```
pyspark> lineFields = lineFieldsRDD.take(5)
```

```
scala> val lineFields = lineFieldsRDD.take(5)
```

11. Display the contents of the return from take. Unlike in examples above, which returned collections of simple values (strings and ints), this time you have a set of compound values (arrays or lists containing strings). Therefore, to display them properly, you will need to loop through the arrays/lists in lineFields, and then



loop through each string in the array/list. (To make it easier to read the output, use ----- to separate each set of field values.)

```
pyspark> for fields in lineFields:
   print "-----"
   for field in fields: print field
```

```
scala> for (fields <- lineFields) {
  println("----")
  fields.foreach(println)
}</pre>
```

**12.** Now that you know how map works, create a new RDD containing just the IP addresses from each line in the log file. (The IP address is the first space-delimited field in each line.)

```
pyspark> ipsRDD = \
  logsRDD.map(lambda line: line.split(' ')[0])
pyspark> for ip in ipsRDD.take(10): print ip
```

```
scala> val ipsRDD =
  logsRDD.map(line => line.split(' ')(0))
scala> ipsRDD.take(5).foreach(println)
```

**13.** Finally, save the list of IP addresses as a text file:

```
pyspark> ipsRDD.saveAsTextFile("/loudacre/iplist")
```

```
scala> ipsRDD.saveAsTextFile("/loudacre/iplist")
```

- **Note:** If you re-run this command, you will not be able to save to the same directory because it already exists. Be sure to first delete the directory using either the hdfs command (in a separate terminal window) or the Hue file browser.
- **14.** In a gateway terminal window or the Hue file browser, list the contents of the /loudacre/iplist folder. Review the contents of one of the files to confirm that they were created correctly.



#### Map weblog entries to IP address/user ID pairs

15. Use RDD transformations to create a dataset consisting of the IP address and corresponding user ID for each request for an HTML file. (Filter for files with the .html extension; disregard requests for other file types.) The user ID is the third field in each log file line. Save the data into a comma-separated text file in the directory /loudacre/userips\_csv. Make sure the data is saved in the form of comma-separated strings:

```
165.32.101.206,8

100.219.90.44,102

182.4.148.56,173

246.241.6.175,45395

175.223.172.207,4115

...
```

**16.** Now that the data is in CSV format, it can easily be used by Spark SQL. Load the new CSV files in /loudacre/userips\_csv created above into a DataFrame, then view the data and schema.

#### Bonus Exercise 1: Clean device status data

If you have more time, attempt this extra bonus exercise.

One common use of core Spark RDDs is data scrubbing—converting the data into a format that can be used in Spark SQL. In this bonus exercise, you will process data in order to get it into a standardized format for later processing.

Review the contents of the file \$DEVDATA/devicestatus.txt. This file contains data collected from mobile devices on Loudacre's network, including device ID, current status, location, and so on. Because Loudacre previously acquired other mobile providers' networks, the data from different subnetworks has a different format. Note that the records in this file have different field delimiters: some use commas, some use pipes (|), and so on. Your task is the following:

- 17. Upload the devicestatus.txt file to HDFS.
- **18.** Determine which delimiter to use (the 20th character—position 19—is the first use of the delimiter).
- **19.** Filter out any records which do not parse correctly (hint: each record should have exactly 14 values).
- **20.** Extract the date (first field), model (second field), device ID (third field), and latitude and longitude  $(13^{th})$  and  $14^{th}$  fields respectively).



- **21.** The second field contains the device manufacturer and model name (such as Ronin S2). Split this field by spaces to separate the manufacturer from the model (for example, manufacturer Ronin, model S2). Keep just the manufacturer name.
- **22.** Save the extracted data to comma-delimited text files in the /loudacre/devicestatus\_etl directory on HDFS.
- **23.** Confirm that the data in the file(s) was saved correctly. The lines in the file should all look similar to this, with all fields delimited by commas.

```
2014-03-15:10:10:20, Sorrento, 8cc3b47e-bd01-4482-
b500-28f2342679af, 33.6894754264, -117.543308253
```

The solutions to the bonus exercise are in \$DEVSH/exercises/rdds/bonus-dataclean/solution.

#### Bonus Exercise 2: Convert Multi-line XML files to CSV files

One of the common uses for RDDs in core Spark is to transform data from unstructured or semi-structured sources or formats that aren't supported by Spark SQL to structured formats you can use with Spark SQL. In this bonus exercise, you will convert a whole-file XML record to a CSV file that can be read into a DataFrame.

**24.** Review the data on the local Linux filesystem in the directory \$DEVDATA/ activations. Each XML file contains data for all the devices activated by customers during a specific month.

Sample input data:



**25.** Copy the entire activations directory to /loudacre in HDFS.

```
$ hdfs dfs -put $DEVDATA/activations /loudacre/
```

Follow the steps below to write code to go through a set of activation XML files and extract the account number and device model for each activation, and save the list to a file as account number:model.

The output will look something like:

```
1234:iFruit 1
987:Sorrento F00L
4566:iFruit 1
...
```

- **26.** Start with the ActivationModels stub script in the bonus exercise directory: \$DEVSH/exercises/rdds/bonus-xml. (Stubs are provided for Scala and Python; use whichever language you prefer.) Note that for convenience you have been provided with functions to parse the XML, as that is not the focus of this exercise. Copy the stub code into the Spark shell of your choice.
- **27.** Use wholeTextFiles to create an RDD from the activations dataset. The resulting RDD will consist of tuples, in which the first value is the name of the file, and the second value is the contents of the file (XML) as a string.
- 28. Each XML file can contain many activation records; use flatMap to map the contents of each file to a collection of XML records by calling the provided getActivations function. getActivations takes an XML string, parses it, and returns a collection of XML records; flatMap maps each record to a separate RDD element.
- **29.** Map each activation record to a string in the format account-number: model. Use the provided getAccount and getModel functions to find the values from the activation record.
- **30.** Save the formatted strings to a text file in the directory /loudacre/accountmodels.
- **31.** The solutions to the bonus exercise are in \$DEVSH/exercises/rdds/bonus-xml/solution.

## This is the end of the exercise.



## Hands-On Exercise: Joining Data Using Pair RDDs

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise:

**Exercise directory** \$DEVSH/exercises/pair-rdds

Data files (HDFS) /loudacre/weblogs

/user/hive/warehouse/accounts

In this exercise, you will explore the Loudacre web server log files, as well as the Loudacre user account data, using key-value pair RDDs.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Transforming Data Using RDDs." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

\$ \$DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh

### **Explore Web Log Files**

Create a pair RDD based on data in the weblogs data files, and use the pair RDD to explore the data.

**Tip:** In this exercise, you will be reducing and joining large datasets, which can take a lot of time and may result in memory errors resulting from the limited resources available in the course exercise environment. Perform these exercises with a subset of the the web log files by using a wildcard: textFile("/loudacre/weblogs/\*2.log") includes only filenames ending with 2.log.

- 1. Using map-reduce logic, count the number of requests from each user.
  - **a.** Use map to create a pair RDD with the user ID as the key and the integer 1 as the value. (The user ID is the third field in each line.) Your data will look something like this:

```
(userid,1)
(userid,1)
(userid,1)
...
```

**b.** Use reduceByKey to sum the values for each user ID. Your RDD data will be similar to this:

(userid,5)



```
(userid,7)
(userid,2)
...
```

- **2.** Use countByKey to determine how many users visited the site for each frequency. That is, how many users visited once, twice, three times, and so on.
  - **a.** Use map to reverse the key and value, like this:

```
(5,userid)
(7,userid)
(2,userid)
...
```

- **b.** Use the countByKey action to return a map of *frequency: user-count* pairs.
- **3.** Create an RDD where the user ID is the key, and the value is the list of all the IP addresses that user has connected from. (IP address is the first field in each request line.)
  - Hint: Map to (userid, ipaddress) and then use groupByKey.

```
(userid,20.1.34.55)
(userid,245.33.1.1)
(userid,65.50.196.141)
...
```



```
(userid,[20.1.34.55, 74.125.239.98])
(userid,[75.175.32.10, 245.33.1.1, 66.79.233.99])
(userid,[65.50.196.141])
...
```

## Join Web Log Data with Account Data

Review the accounts data located in /user/hive/warehouse/accounts, which contains the data in the Hive accounts table. The first field in each line is the user



ID, which corresponds to the user ID in the web server logs. The other fields include account details such as creation date, first and last name, and so on.

- **4.** Join the accounts data with the weblog data to produce a dataset keyed by user ID which contains the user account information and the number of website hits for that user.
  - a. Create an RDD, based on the accounts data, consisting of key/value-array pairs: (userid, [values...])

```
(9012,[9012,2008-11-24 10:04:08,\N,Cheryl,West, 4905 Olive
Street,...])

(2312,[2312,2008-11-23 14:05:07,\N,Elizabeth,Kerns, 4703
Eva Pearl Street,Richmond,CA,...])

(1195,[1195,2008-11-02 17:12:12,2013-07-18
16:42:36,Melissa, Roman,3539 James Martin
Circle,Oakland,CA,...])
...
```

**b.** Join the pair RDD with the set of user-id/hit-count pairs calculated in the first step.

```
(9012,([9012,2008-11-24 10:04:08,\N,Cheryl,West, 4905 Olive
Street,San Francisco,CA,...],4))

(2312,([2312,2008-11-23 14:05:07,\N,Elizabeth,Kerns, 4703
Eva Pearl Street,Richmond,CA,...],8))
(1195,([1195,2008-11-02 17:12:12,2013-07-18
16:42:36,Melissa, Roman,3539 James Martin
Circle,Oakland,CA,...],1))
...
```

**c.** Display the user ID, hit count, and first name (4<sup>th</sup> value) and last name (5<sup>th</sup> value) for the first five elements. The output should look similar to this:

```
9012 6 Rick Hopper
1123 8 Lucio Arnold
1093 2 Brittany Parrott
...
```



#### **Bonus Exercises**

If you have more time, attempt the following extra bonus exercises:

**1.** Use keyBy to create an RDD of account data with the postal code (9<sup>th</sup> field in the CSV file) as the key.

**Tip:** Assign this new RDD to a variable for use in the next bonus exercise.

- **2.** Create a pair RDD with postal code as the key and a list of names (Last Name,First Name) in that postal code as the value.
  - Hint: First name and last name are the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> fields respectively.
  - Optional: Try using the mapValues operation.
- **3.** Sort the data by postal code, then for the first five postal codes, display the code and list the names in that postal zone. For example:

```
--- 85003
Jenkins,Thad
Rick,Edward
Lindsay,Ivy
...
--- 85004
Morris,Eric
Reiser,Hazel
Gregg,Alicia
Preston,Elizabeth
...
```

## This is the end of the exercise.



# Hands-On Exercise: Querying Tables and Views with SQL

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise:

Exercise directory \$DEVSH/exercises/spark-sql
Data files (local) \$DEVDATA/accountdevice

Hive Tables accounts

In this exercise, you will use the Catalog API to explore Hive tables, and create DataFrames by executing SQL queries.

Use the Catalog API to list the tables in the default Hive database, and view the schema of the accounts table. Perform queries on the accounts table, and review the resulting DataFrames. Create a temporary view based on the accountdevice CSV files, and use SQL to join that table with the accounts table.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Analyzing Data with DataFrame Queries." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

\$ \$DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh

#### Show tables and columns using the Catalog API

**1.** View the list of current Hive tables and temporary views in the default database.

```
pyspark> for table in spark.catalog.listTables():
   print table
```

```
scala> spark.catalog.listTables.show
```

The list should include the accounts table.



2. List the schema (column definitions) of the accounts table.

```
pyspark> for column in \
  spark.catalog.listColumns("accounts"):
  print column
```

```
scala> spark.catalog.listColumns("accounts").show
```

**3.** Create a new DataFrame based on the accounts table, and confirm that its schema matches that of the column list above.

#### Perform a SQL query on a table

**4.** Create a new DataFrame by performing a simple SQL query on the accounts table. Confirm that the schema and data is correct.

```
pyspark> firstLastDF = spark. \
   sql("SELECT first_name,last_name FROM accounts")
```

```
scala> val firstLastDF = spark.
  sql("SELECT first_name,last_name FROM accounts")
```

**5.** *Optional*: Perform the equivalent query using the DataFrame API, and compare the schema and data in the results to those of the query above.

#### Create and query a view

- **6.** Create a DataFrame called accountDeviceDF based on the CSV files in / loudacre/accountdevice. (Be sure to use the headers and inferred schema to determine the column names and types.)
- 7. Create a temporary view on the accountDeviceDF DataFrame called account\_dev.
- **8.** Confirm the view was created correctly by listing the tables and views in the default database as you did earlier. Notice that the account\_dev table type is TEMPORARY.



**9.** Using a SQL query, create a new DataFrame based on the first five rows of the account\_dev table, and display the results.

```
> spark.sql("SELECT * FROM account_dev LIMIT 5").show()
```

#### Use SQL to join two tables

**10.** Join the accounts and account\_dev tables using the account ID, and display the results. (Note that the SQL string in the command below must be entered on a single line in the Spark shell.)

```
pyspark> nameDevDF = spark.sql("SELECT acct_num,
  first_name, last_name, account_device_id
  FROM accounts JOIN account_dev ON acct_num =
  account_id")
pyspark> nameDevDF.show()
```

```
scala> val nameDevDF = spark.sql("SELECT acct_num,
  first_name, last_name, account_device_id
  FROM accounts JOIN account_dev ON acct_num =
  account_id")
scala> nameDevDF.show
```

- **11.** Save nameDevDF as a table called name\_dev (with the file path as /loudacre/name\_dev).
- **12.** Use the Catalog API to confirm that the table was created correctly with the right schema.
- **13.** Optional: If you are familiar with using Hive or Impala, verify that the name\_dev table now exists in the Hive metastore. If you use Impala, be sure to invalidate Impala's local store of the metastore using the INVALIDATE METADATA command or the refresh icon in the Hue Impala Query Editor.
- **14.** *Optional*: Exit and restart the shell and confirm that the temporary view is no longer available.



# Hands-On Exercise: Using Datasets in Scala

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#### In this exercise, you will explore Datasets using web log data.

Create an RDD of account ID/IP address pairs, and then create a new Dataset of products (case class objects) based on that RDD. Compare the results of typed and untyped transformations to better understand the relationship between DataFrames and Datasets.

**Note:** These exercises are in Scala only, because Datasets are not defined in Python.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Transforming Data Using RDDs." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

```
$ $DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh
```

## **Explore Datasets using web log data**

Find all the account IDs and the IP addresses from which those accounts logged in to the web site from Loudacre's web log data.

**1.** Create a case class for account ID/IP address pairs.

```
scala> case class AccountIP (id: Int, ip: String)
```

2. Create an RDD of AccountIP objects by using the web log data in /loudacre/weblogs. Split the data by spaces as use the first field as IP address and the third as account ID.

```
scala> val accountIPRDD = sc.
  textFile("/loudacre/weblogs").
  map(line => line.split(' ')).
  map(fields =>
      new AccountIP(fields(2).toInt,fields(0)))
```



**3.** Create a Dataset of AccountIP objects using the new RDD.

```
scala> val accountIPDS = spark.createDataset(accountIPRDD)
```

- **4.** View the schema and data in the new Dataset.
- **5.** Compare the result types of a typed transformation—distinct—and an untyped transformation—groupBy/count.

```
scala> val distinctIPDS = accountIPDS.distinct
scala> val accountIPCountDS = distinctIPDS.
groupBy("id","ip").count
```

**6.** Save the accountIPDS Dataset as a Parquet file, then read the file back into a DataFrame. Note that the type of the original Dataset (AccountIP) is not preserved, but the types of the columns are.

#### **Bonus Exercises**

- 1. Try creating a new Dataset of AccountIP objects based on the DataFrame you created above.
- **2.** Create a view on the AccountIPDS Dataset, and perform a SQL query on the view. What is the return type of the SQL query? Were column types preserved?



# Hands-On Exercise: Writing, Configuring, and Running a Spark Application

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise:

**Exercise directory** \$DEVSH/exercises/spark-application

Hive Tables accounts

Scala project \$DEVSH/exercises/spark-application/

accounts-by-state\_project

Scala classes stubs. Accounts By State

solution.AccountsByState

Python stub accounts-by-state.py

# In this exercise, you will write your own Spark application instead of using the interactive Spark shell application.

Write a simple Spark application that takes a single argument, a state code (such as CA). The program should read the data from the accounts Hive table and save the rows whose state column value matches the specified state code. Write the results to / loudacre/accounts\_by\_state/state-code (such as accounts\_by\_state/CA).

Depending on which programming language you are using, follow the appropriate set of instructions below to write a Spark program.

Before running your program, be sure to exit from the Spark shell.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Accessing HDFS with the Command Line and Hue." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

\$ \$DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh

#### **Editing Scala and Python Files**

You may use any text editor you wish to work on your application code. If you do not have an editor preference, you may wish to use gedit, which includes language-specific support for Scala. You can start gedit on your VM by using the gedit command in a local terminal window. The files themselves are on the gateway filesystem, which you can access through the local VM's ~/training\_materials directory, which links to the gateway filesystem. You might notice a small amount of lag when editing files on the remote filesystem.



#### Write and Run a Spark Application in Python

- **1.** If you are using Python, follow these instructions; otherwise, skip this section and continue to Writing and Running a Spark Application in Scala below.
- 2. A simple stub file to get started has been provided in the exercise directory on the gateway node: \$DEVSH/exercises/spark-application/python-stubs/accounts-by-state.py. This stub imports the required Spark classes and sets up your main code block. Open the stub file in an editor.
- **3.** Create a SparkSession object using the following code:

```
spark = SparkSession.builder.getOrCreate()
```

- **4.** In the body of the program, load the accounts Hive table into a DataFrame. Select accounts where the state column value matches the string provided as the first argument to the application. Save the results to a directory called /loudacre/accounts\_by\_state/state-code (where state-code is a string such as CA.) Use overwrite mode when saving the file so that you can re-run the application without needing to delete the directory.
- **5.** At the end of the application, be sure to stop the Spark session:

```
spark.stop()
```

**6.** Run your application. In a gateway terminal session, change to the exercise working directory, then run the program, passing the state code to select. For example, to select accounts in California, use the following command:

```
$ cd $DEVSH/exercises/spark-application/
$ spark2-submit python-stubs/accounts-by-state.py CA
```

**Note:** To run the solution application, use **python-solution**/accounts-by-state.py.

**7.** Once the program completes, use parquet-tools to verify that the file contents are correct. For example, if you used the state code CA, you would use the command below:

```
$ parquet-tools head \
hdfs://master-1/loudacre/accounts_by_state/CA
```



**8.** Skip the section below on writing and running a Spark application in Scala and continue with Viewing the Spark Application UI.

#### Write and Run a Spark Application in Scala

A Maven project to get started has been provided in the exercise directory on the gateway node: \$DEVSH/exercises/spark-application/accounts-by-state\_project.

- 9. Edit the Scala class defined in stubs package in src/main/scala/stubs/AccountsByState.scala.
- **10.** Create a SparkSession object using the following code:

```
val spark = SparkSession.builder.getOrCreate()
```

- 11. In the body of the program, load the accounts Hive table into a DataFrame. Select accounts where the state column value matches the string provided as the first argument to the application. Save the results to a Parquet file called /loudacre/accounts\_by\_state/state-code (where state-code is a string such as CA). Use overwrite mode when saving the file so that you can re-run the application without needing to delete the save directory.
- **12.** At the end of the application, be sure to stop the Spark session:

```
spark.stop
```

13. In a gateway terminal session, change to the project directory, then build your project. Note that the first time you compile a Spark application using Maven, it may take several minutes for Maven to download the necessary libraries. When you build using the same libraries in the future, they will not be downloaded a second time, and building will be must faster. (The line below must be entered on a single line in your gateway session.)

```
$ cd $DEVSH/exercises/spark-application/accounts-by-
state_project
$ mvn package
```

**14.** If the build is successful, Maven will generate a JAR file called accounts-by-state-1.0.jar in the target directory. Run the program, passing the state



code to select. For example, to select accounts in California, use the following command:

```
$ spark2-submit \
  --class stubs.AccountsByState \
  target/accounts-by-state-1.0.jar CA
```

**Note:** To run the solution application, use --class **solution.** Accounts By State.

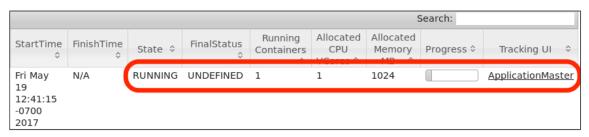
**15.** Once the program completes, use parquet-tools to verify that the file contents are correct. For example, if you used the state code CA, you would use the command below:

```
$ parquet-tools head \
hdfs://master-1/loudacre/accounts_by_state/CA/
```

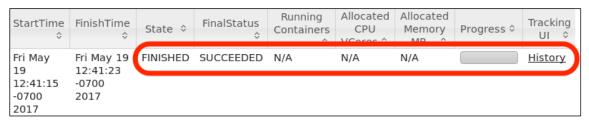
#### **View the Spark Application UI**

In the previous section, you ran a Python or Scala Spark application using spark2-submit. Now view that application's Spark UI (or history server UI if the application is complete).

**16.** Open Firefox on your VM and visit the YARN Resource Manager UI using the provided **RM** bookmark (or go to URI http://master-1:8088/). While the application is running, it appears in the list of applications something like this:



After the application has completed, it will appear in the list like this:





**17.** Follow the **ApplicationMaster** link to view the Spark Application UI, or the **History** link to view the application in the History Server UI.

#### **Set Configuration Options Using Submit Script Flags**

**18.** Change to the correct directory (if necessary) and re-run the Python or Scala program you wrote in the previous section, this time specifying an application name. For example:

```
$ spark2-submit --name "Accounts by State 1" \
   python-stubs/accounts-by-state.py CA
```

```
$ spark2-submit --name "Accounts by State 1" \
   --class stubs.AccountsByState \
   target/accounts-by-state-1.0.jar CA
```

**19.** Go back to the YARN RM UI in your browser, and confirm that the application name was set correctly in the list of applications.



- **20.** Follow the **ApplicationMaster** or **History** link. View the **Environment** tab. Take note of the spark.\* properties such as master and app.name.
- 21. You can set most of the common application properties using submit script flags such as name, but for others you need to use conf. Use conf to set the spark.default.parallelism property, which controls how many partitions result after a "wide" RDD operation like reduceByKey.

```
$ spark2-submit --name "Accounts by State 2" \
    --conf spark.default.parallelism=4 \
    python-stubs/accounts-by-state.py CA
```

```
$ spark2-submit --name "Accounts by State 2" \
    --conf spark.default.parallelism=4 \
    --class stubs.AccountsByState \
    target/accounts-by-state-1.0.jar CA
```



**22.** View the application history for this application to confirm that the spark.default.parallelism property was set correctly. (You will need to view the YARN RM UI again to view the correct application's history.)

#### **Optional Review Property Setting Overrides**

**23.** Rerun the previous submit command with the verbose option. This will display your application property default and override values.

```
$ spark2-submit --verbose --name "Accounts by State 3" \
    --conf spark.default.parallelism=4 \
    python-stubs/accounts-by-state.py CA
```

```
$ spark2-submit --verbose --name "Accounts by State 3" \
    --conf spark.default.parallelism=4 \
    --class stubs.AccountsByState \
    target/accounts-by-state-1.0.jar CA
```

- **24.** Examine the extra output displayed when the application starts up.
  - **a.** The first section starts with Using properties file, and shows the file name and the default property settings the application loaded from that properties file.
    - What is the system properties file?
    - What properties are being set in the file?
  - b. The second section starts with Parsed arguments. This lists the arguments—that is, the flags and settings—you set when running the submit script (except for conf). Submit script flags that you didn't pass use their default values, if defined by the script, or are shown as null.
    - Does the list correctly include the value you set with --name?
    - Which arguments (flags) have defaults set in the script and which do not?
  - c. Scroll down to the section that starts with System properties. This list shows *all* the properties set—those loaded from the system properties file, those you set using submit script arguments, and those you set using the conf flag.



• Is spark.default.parallelism included and set correctly?

#### **Bonus Exercise: Set Configuration Properties Programmatically**

If you have more time, attempt the following extra bonus steps:

- **1.** Edit the Python or Scala application your wrote above, and use the builder function appName to set the application name.
- **2.** Re-run the application without using script options to set properties.
- **3.** View the YARN UI to confirm that the application name was correctly set.

You can find the Python bonus solution in \$DEVSH/exercises/spark-application/python-bonus. The Scala solution is in the bonus package in the exercise project.



# **Hands-On Exercise: Exploring Query Execution**

```
Files and Data Used in This Exercise:

Exercise directory $DEVSH/exercises/query-execution

Data files (HDFS) /user/hive/warehouse/accounts
/loudacre/weblogs
/loudacre/devices.json
/loudacre/accountdevice

Hive tables accounts
```

In this exercise, you will explore how Spark executes RDD and DataFrame/Dataset queries.

First, you will explore RDD partitioning and lineage-based execution plans using the Spark shell and the Spark Application UI. Then you will explore how Catalyst executes DataFrame and Dataset queries.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Transforming Data Using RDDs". If you did not complete those exercises, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

```
$ $DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh
```

#### **Explore Partitioning of File-Based RDDs**

- 1. Review the accounts data files (/user/hive/warehouse/accounts/) using Hue or a gateway command line. Take note of the number of files.
- **2.** In the Spark shell, create an RDD called accounts RDD by reading the accounts data, splitting it by commas, and keying it by account ID, which is the first field of each line.

```
pyspark> accountsRDD = sc. \
  textFile("/user/hive/warehouse/accounts"). \
  map(lambda line: line.split(',')). \
  map(lambda account: (account[0],account))
```

```
scala> val accountsRDD = sc.
  textFile("/user/hive/warehouse/accounts").
  map(line => line.split(',')).
  map(account => (account(0),account))
```



**3.** Find the number of partitions in the new RDD.

```
pyspark> accountsRDD.getNumPartitions()
```

```
scala> accountsRDD.getNumPartitions
```

4. Use toDebugString to view the lineage and execution plan of accountsRDD. How many partitions are in the resulting RDD? How may stages does the query have?

```
pyspark> print accountsRDD.toDebugString()
```

```
scala> accountsRDD.toDebugString
```

#### **Explore Execution of RDD Queries**

- **5.** Call count on accountsRDD to count the number of accounts. This will trigger execution of a job.
- 6. In the browser, view the application in the YARN RM UI using the provided bookmark (or http://master-1:8088) and click through to view the Spark Application UI.
- 7. Make sure the **Jobs** tab is selected, and review the list of completed jobs. The most recent job, which you triggered by calling count, should be at the top of the list. (Note that the job description is usually based on the action that triggered the job execution.) Confirm that the number of stages is correct, and the number of tasks completed for the job matches the number of RDD partitions you noted when you used toDebugString.
- **8.** Click on the job description to view details of the job. This will list all the stages in the job, which in this case is one.
- **9.** Click on **DAG Visualization** to see a diagram of the execution plan based on the RDD's lineage. The main diagram displays on the stages, but if you click on a stage, it will show you the tasks within that stage.
- **10.** *Optional*: Explore the partitioning and DAG of a more complex query like the one below. Before you view the execution plan or job details, try to figure out how many stages the job will have.



This query loads Loudacre's web log data, and calculates how many times each user visited. Then it joins that user count data with account data for each user.

```
pyspark> logsRDD = sc.textFile("/loudacre/weblogs")
pyspark> userReqsRDD = logsRDD. \
   map(lambda line: line.split(' ')). \
   map(lambda words: (words[2],1)). \
   reduceByKey(lambda v1,v2: v1 + v2)
pyspark> accountHitsRDD = accountsRDD.join(userReqsRDD)
```

```
scala> val logs = sc.textFile("/loudacre/weblogs")
scala> val userReqsRDD = logs.map(line => line.split(' ')).
   map(words => (words(2),1)).
   reduceByKey((v1,v2) => v1 + v2)
scala> val accountHitsRDD = accountsRDD.join(userReqsRDD)
```

**Note:** If you execute the query multiple times, you may note that some tasks within a stage are marked as "skipped." This is because whenever a shuffle operation is executed, Spark temporarily caches the data that was shuffled. Subsequent executions of the same query re-use that data if it's available to save some steps and increase performance.

#### **Explore Execution of DataFrame Queries**

11. Create a DataFrame of active accounts from the accounts table.

```
pyspark> accountsDF = spark.read.table("accounts")
pyspark> activeAccountsDF = accountsDF. \
   select("acct_num"). \
   where(accountsDF.acct_close_dt.isNull())
```

```
scala> val accountsDF = spark.read.table("accounts")
scala> val activeAccountsDF = accountsDF.
  select("acct_num").
  where($"acct_close_dt".isNull)
```



**12.** View the full execution plan for the new DataFrame.

pyspark> activeAccountsDF.explain(True)

#### scala> activeAccountsDF.explain(true)

Can you locate the line in the physical plan corresponding to the command to load the accounts table into a DataFrame?

How many stages do you think this query has?

- **13.** Call the DataFrame's show function to execute the query.
- **14.** View the Spark Application UI and choose the **SQL** tab. This displays a list of DataFrame and Dataset queries you have executed, with the most recent query at the top.
- **15.** Click the description for the top query to see the visualization of the query's execution. You can also see the query's full execution plan by opening the **Details** panel below the visualization graph.
- 16. The first step in the execution is a <code>HiveTableScan</code>, which loaded the account data into the DataFrame. Hover your mouse over the step to show the step's execution plan. Compare that to the physical plan for the query. Note that it is the same as the last line in the physical execution plan, because it is the first step to execute. Did you correctly identify this line in the execution plan as the one corresponding to the <code>DataFrame.read.table</code> operation?
- **17.** The **Succeeded Jobs** label provides links to the jobs that executed as part of this query execution. In this case, there is just a single job. Click its ID to view the job details. This will display a list of stages that were completed for the query.

How many stages executed? Is that the number of stages you predicted it would be?

- **18.** *Optional*: Click the description of the stage to view metrics on the execution of the stage and its tasks.
- **19.** The previous query was very simple, involving just a single data source with a where to return only active accounts. Try executing a more complex query that joins data from two different data sources.

This query reads in the accountdevice data file, which maps that maps account IDs to associated device IDs. Then it joins that data with the DataFrame of active



accounts you created above. The result is DataFrame consisting of all device IDs in use by currently active accounts.

```
pyspark> accountDeviceDF = spark.read. \
  option("header","true"). \
  option("inferSchema","true"). \
  csv("/loudacre/accountdevice")
pyspark> activeAcctDevsDF = activeAccountsDF. \
  join(accountDeviceDF,
   accountsDF.acct_num == accountDeviceDF.account_id). \
  select("device_id")
```

```
scala> val accountDeviceDF = spark.read.
  option("header","true").
  option("inferSchema","true").
  csv("/loudacre/accountdevice")
scala> val activeAcctDevsDF = activeAccountsDF.
  join(accountDeviceDF,$"acct_num" === $"account_id").
  select($"device_id")
```

**20.** Review the full execution plan using explain, as you did with the previous DataFrame.

Can you identify which lines in the execution plan load the two different data sources?

How many stages do you think this query will execute?

**21.** Execute the query and review the execution visualization in the Spark UI.

What differences do you see between the execution of the earlier query and this one?

How many stages executed? Is this what you expected?

**22.** *Optional*: Explore an even more complex query that involves multiple joins with three data sources. You can use the last query in the solutions file for this exercise (in the \$DEVSH/exercises/query-execution/solution/directory). That query creates a list of device IDs, makes, and models, and the number of active accounts that use that type of device, sorted in order from most popular device type to least.



# **Hands-On Exercise: Persisting Data**

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise:

Exercise directory \$DEVSH/exercises/persist

Data files (HDFS) /loudacre/accountdevice

Hive tables accounts

#### In this exercise, you will explore DataFrame persistence.

**Important:** This exercise depends a on previous exercise: "Analyzing Data with DataFrame Queries." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

```
$ $DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh
```

#### **Compare the Execution Plans of Persisted and Unpersisted Queries**

- 1. Create a DataFrame that joins account data for active accounts with their associated devices. To save time and effort, copy the query code from the persist.pyspark or .scalaspark file from the \$DEVSH/exercises/persist/stubs directory into the Spark shell.
- 2. The query code you pasted above defines a new DataFrame called accountsDevsDF, which joins account data and device data for all active accounts. Try executing a query starting with the accountsDevsDF DataFrame that displays the account number, first name, last name and device ID for each row.

```
pyspark> accountsDevsDF. \
  select("acct_num","first_name","last_name","device_id"). \
  show(5)
```

```
scala> accountsDevsDF.
  select("acct_num","first_name","last_name","device_id").
  show(5)
```

- **3.** In your browser, go to the **SQL** tab of your application's Spark UI, and view the execution visualization of the query you just executed. Take note of the complexity so that you can compare it to later executions when using persistence.
  - Remember that queries are listed in the **SQL** tab in the order they were executed, starting with the most recent. The descriptions of multiple executions of the same



- action will not distinguish one query from another, so make sure you choose the correct one for the query you are looking at.
- **4.** In your Spark shell, persist the accountsDevsDF DataFrame using the default storage level.

```
pyspark> accountsDevsDF.persist()
```

```
scala> accountsDevsDF.persist
```

**5.** Repeat the final steps of the query you executed above.

```
pyspark> accountsDevsDF. \
   select("acct_num","first_name","last_name","device_id"). \
   show(5)
```

```
scala> accountsDevsDF.
  select("acct_num","first_name","last_name","device_id").
  show(5)
```

- 6. In the browser, reload the Spark UI **SQL** tab, and view the execution diagram for the query just just executed. Notice that it has far fewer steps. Instead of reading, filtering, and joining the data from the two sources, it reads the persisted data from memory. If you hover your mouse over the memory scan step, you will see that the only operation it performs on the data in memory is the last step of the query: the unpersisted select transformation. Compare the diagram for this query with the first one you executed above, before persisting.
- 7. The first time you execute a query on a persisted DataFrame, Dataset, or RDD, Spark has to execute the full query in order to materialize the data that gets saved in memory or on disk. Compare the difference between the first and second queries after executing persist by re-executing the query one final time. Then use the Spark UI to compare both queries executed after the persist operation, and consider these questions.
  - Do the execution diagrams differ? Why or why not?
  - Did one query take longer than the other? If so, which one, and why?



#### **View Storage for Persisted DataFrames**

- **8.** View the **Storage** tab in the Spark UI to see currently persisted data. The list shows the RDD identified by the execution plan for the query that generated the data. Consider these questions.
  - What is the storage level of the RDD?
  - How many partitions of the RDD were persisted and how much space do those partitions take up in memory and on disk?
  - Note that only a small percentage of the data is cached. Why is that? How could you cache more of the data?
  - Click the RDD name to view the storage details. Which executors are storing data for this RDD?
- **9.** Execute the same query as above using the write action instead of show.

```
pyspark> accountsDevsDF.write.mode("overwrite"). \
  save("/loudacre/accounts_devices")
```

```
scala> accountsDevsDF.write.mode("overwrite").
  save("/loudacre/accounts_devices")
```

- **10.** Reload the Spark UI **SQL** tab.
  - What percentage of the data is cached? Why? How does this compare to the last time you persisted the data?
  - How much memory is the data taking up? How much disk space?

### Change the Storage Level for the Persisted DataFrame

- **11.** Unpersist the accountsDevsDF DataFrame.
  - > accountsDevsDF.unpersist()
- **12.** View the Spark UI **Storage** to verify that the cache for accountsDevsDF has been removed.



**13.** Repersist the same DataFrame, setting the storage level to save the data to files on disk, replicated twice.

```
pyspark> from pyspark import StorageLevel
pyspark> accountsDevsDF.persist(StorageLevel.DISK_ONLY_2)
```

```
scala> import org.apache.spark.storage.StorageLevel
scala> accountsDevsDF.persist(StorageLevel.DISK_ONLY_2)
```

- **14.** Reexecute the previous query.
- **15.** Reload the **Storage** tab to confirm that the storage level for the RDD is set correctly. Also consider these questions:
  - How much memory is the data taking up? How much disk space?
  - Which executors are storing the RDD's data files?
  - How many partitions are stored? Are they replicated? Where?



# Hands-On Exercise: Implement an Iterative Algorithm with Apache Spark

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise:

Exercise directory \$DEVSH/exercises/iterative

Data files (HDFS) /loudacre/devicestatus\_etl/\*

Stubs KMeansCoords.pyspark KMeansCoords.scalaspark

In this exercise, you will practice implementing iterative algorithms in Spark by calculating k-means for a set of points.

#### **Reviewing the Data**

1. If you completed the bonus section of the "Process Data Files with Apache Spark" exercise, you used Spark to extract the date, maker, device ID, latitude and longitude from the devicestatus.txt data file, and store the results in the HDFS directory /loudacre/devicestatus\_etl.

If you did not complete that bonus exercise, upload the solution file from the local filesystem to HDFS now. (If you have run the course catch-up script, this is already done for you.)

```
$ hdfs dfs -put $DEVDATA/static_data/devicestatus_etl \
/loudacre/
```

**2.** Examine the data in the dataset. Note that the latitude and longitude are the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> fields, respectively, as shown in the sample data below:

```
2014-03-15:10:10:20, Sorrento, 8cc3b47e-bd01-4482-b500-
28f2342679af, 33.6894754264, -117.543308253
2014-03-15:10:10:20, MeeToo, ef8c7564-0a1a-4650-a655-
c8bbd5f8f943, 37.4321088904, -121.485029632
```

#### **Calculating k-means for Device Location**

**3.** Start by copying the code provided in the KMeansCoords stub file, into your Spark shell. The starter code defines convenience functions used in calculating k-means:



- closestPoint: given a (latitude/longitude) point and an array of current center points, returns the index in the array of the center closest to the given point
- addPoints: given two points, return a point which is the sum of the two points
   —that is, (x1+x2, y1+y2)
- distanceSquared: given two points, returns the squared distance of the two—this is a common calculation required in graph analysis

Note that the stub code sets the variable K equal to 5—this is the number of means to calculate.

- 4. The stub code also sets the variable convergeDist. This will be used to decide when the k-means calculation is done—when the amount the locations of the means changes between iterations is less than convergeDist. A "perfect" solution would be 0; this number represents a "good enough" solution. For this exercise, use a value of 0.1.
- 5. Parse the input file—which is delimited by commas—into (latitude, longitude) pairs (the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> fields in each line). Only include known locations—that is, filter out (0,0) locations. Be sure to persist the resulting RDD because you will access it each time through the iteration.
- **6.** Create a K-length array called kPoints by taking a random sample of K location points from the RDD as starting means (center points).

For example, in Python:

```
kPoints = data.takeSample(False, K, 42)
```

Or in Scala:

```
val kPoints = data.takeSample(false, K, 42)
```

- 7. Iteratively calculate a new set of K means until the total distance between the means calculated for this iteration and the last is smaller than convergeDist. For each iteration:
  - a. For each coordinate point, use the provided closestPoint function to map that point to the index in the kPoints array of the location closest to that point. The resulting RDD should be keyed by the index, and the value should be the pair: (point, 1). (The value 1 will later be used to count the number of points closest to a given mean.) For example:



```
(1, ((37.43210, -121.48502), 1))

(4, ((33.11310, -111.33201), 1))

(0, ((39.36351, -119.40003), 1))

(1, ((40.00019, -116.44829), 1))

...
```

**b.** Reduce the result: for each center in the kPoints array, sum the latitudes and longitudes, respectively, of all the points closest to that center, and also find the number of closest points. For example:

```
(0, ((2638919.87653,-8895032.182481), 74693)))
(1, ((3654635.24961,-12197518.55688), 101268)))
(2, ((1863384.99784,-5839621.052003), 48620)))
(3, ((4887181.82600,-14674125.94873), 126114)))
(4, ((2866039.85637,-9608816.13682), 81162)))
```

- c. The reduced RDD should have (at most) K members. Map each to a new center point by calculating the average latitude and longitude for each set of closest points: that is, map (index, (totalX, totalY), n) to (index, (totalX/n, totalY/n)).
- **d.** Collect these new points into a local map or array keyed by index.
- e. Use the provided distanceSquared method to calculate how much the centers "moved" between the current iteration and the last. That is, for each center in kPoints, calculate the distance between that point and the corresponding new point, and sum those distances. That is the delta between iterations; when the delta is less than convergeDist, stop iterating.
- **f.** Copy the new center points to the kPoints array in preparation for the next iteration.
- **8.** When all iterations are complete, display the final K center points.



# Hands-On Exercise: Writing a Streaming Application

#### Files and Directories Used in This Exercise:

**Exercise directory** \$DEVSH/exercises/streaming-dstreams

Scala project streaminglogs\_project

directory

Scala stub classstubs.StreamingLogsScala solution classsolution.StreamingLogs

Test data (local) \$DEVDATA/weblogs/
Test script \$treamtest.py

# In this exercise, you will write a Spark Streaming application to count Knowledge Base article requests.

This exercise has two parts. First, you will review the Spark Streaming documentation. Then you will write and test a Spark Streaming application to read streaming web server l og data and count the number of requests for Knowledge Base articles.

#### **Review the Spark Streaming Documentation**

**1.** View the Spark Streaming API by opening the Spark API documentation for either Scala or Python and then:

For Scala:

- Scroll down and select the org.apache.spark.streaming package in the package pane on the left.
- Follow the links at the top of the package page to view the DStream and PairDStreamFunctions classes— these will show you the methods available on a DStream of regular RDDs and pair RDDs respectively.

#### For Python:

- Go to the pyspark.streaming module.
- Scroll down to the pyspark.streaming.DStream class and review the available methods.



2. You may also wish to view the *Spark Streaming Programming Guide* (select **Programming Guides > Spark Streaming** on the Spark documentation main page).

#### **Simulate Streaming Web Logs**

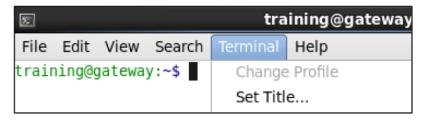
To simulate a streaming data source, you will use the provided streamtest.py Python script, which waits for a connection on the host and port specified and, once it receives a connection, sends the contents of the file(s) specified to the client (which will be your Spark Streaming application). You can specify the speed (in lines per second) at which the data should be sent.

**3.** Stream the Loudacre web log files at a rate of 20 lines per second using the provided test script.

```
$ python $DEVSH/scripts/streamtest.py gateway 1234 20 \
$DEVDATA/weblogs/*
```

This script will exit after the client disconnects, so you will need to restart the script when you restart your Spark application.

**Tip:** This exercise involves using multiple terminal windows. To avoid confusion, set a different title for each one by selecting **Set Title...** on the **Terminal** menu:



Set the title for this window to "Test Streaming."

### Write a Spark Streaming Application

**4.** To help you get started writing a Spark Streaming application, stub files have been provided for you.

For Python, start with the stub file StreamingLogs.py in the \$DEVSH/ exercises/streaming-dstreams/stubs-python directory, which imports the necessary classes for the application.

For Scala, a Maven project directory called streaminglogs\_project has been provided in the exercise directory (\$DEVSH/exercises/streaming-dstreams). To complete the exercise, start with the stub code in src/main/



scala/stubs/StreamingLogs.scala, which imports the necessary classes for the application.

- **5.** Define a Streaming context with a one-second batch duration.
- **6.** Create a DStream by reading the data from the host and port provided as input parameters.
- **7.** Filter the DStream to only include lines containing the string KBDOC.
- **8.** To confirm that your application is correctly receiving the streaming web log data, display the first five records in the filtered DStream for each one-second batch. (In Scala, use the DStream print function; in Python, use pprint.)
- **9.** For each RDD in the filtered DStream, display the number of items—that is, the number of requests for KB articles.

**Tip:** Python does not allow calling print within a lambda function, so create a named defined function to print.

- **10.** Save the filtered logs to text files in HDFS. Use the base directory name /loudacre/streamlog/kblogs.
- 11. Finally, start the Streaming context, and then call awaitTermination().

# **Test the Application**

After a few batches of data have been processed and displayed, you can end the test.

**12.** In a new terminal window, change to the correct directory for the language you are using for your application.

For Python, change to the exercise directory:

```
$ cd $DEVSH/exercises/streaming-dstreams
```

For Scala, change to the project directory for the exercise:

```
$ cd \
$DEVSH/exercises/streaming-dstreams/streaminglogs_project
```

**13.** If you are using Scala, build your application JAR file using the mvn package command.



**Note:** If this is your first time compiling a Spark Scala application, it may take several minutes for Maven to download the required libraries to package the application.

**14.** Use spark2-submit to run your application. The StreamingLogs application takes two parameters: the host name and the port number to which to connect the DStream. Specify the same host and port at which the test script you started earlier is listening.

For Python:

```
$ spark2-submit \
  stubs-python/StreamingLogs.py gateway 1234
```

**Note:** Use solution-python/StreamingLogs.py to run the solution application instead.

For Scala:

```
$ spark2-submit --class stubs.StreamingLogs \
target/streamlog-1.0.jar gateway 1234
```

**Note:** Use --class **solution.** StreamingLogs to run the solution class instead.

- 15. After a few moments, the application will connect to the test script's simulated stream of web server log output. Confirm that for every batch of data received (every second), the application displays the first few Knowledge Base requests and the count of requests in the batch. Review the HDFS files the application saved in / loudacre/streamlog.
- **16.** Return to the terminal window in which you started the streamtest.py test script earlier. Stop the test script by typing Ctrl+C.
- **17.** Return to the terminal window in which your application is running. Stop your application by typing Ctrl+C. (You may see several error messages resulting from the interruption of the job in Spark; you may disregard these.)



# Hands-On Exercise: Processing Multiple Batches of Streaming Data

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise

Exercise directory\$DEVSH/exercises/streaming-multiPython stubstubs-python/StreamingLogsMB.pyPython solutionsolution-python/StreamingLogsMB.py

Scala project streaminglogsMB\_project

directory

Scala stub classstubs.StreamingLogsMBScala solution classsolution.StreamingLogsMB

Data (local) \$DEVDATA/weblogs

In this exercise, you will write a Spark Streaming application to count web page requests over time.

#### **Simulate Streaming Web Logs**

To simulate a streaming data source, you will use the provided streamtest.py Python script, which waits for a connection on the host and port specified and, once it receives a connection, sends the contents of the file(s) specified to the client (which will be your Spark Streaming application). You can specify the speed (in lines per second) at which the data should be sent.

- 1. Open a new gateway terminal session. This exercise uses multiple terminal windows. To avoid confusion, you might wish to set a different title for the new window such as "Test Stream".
- **2.** Stream the Loudacre Web log files at a rate of 20 lines per second using the provided test script.

```
$ python $DEVSH/scripts/streamtest.py gateway 1234 20 \
$DEVDATA/weblogs/*
```

This script exits after the client disconnects, so you will need to restart the script when you restart your Spark application.



#### **Display the Total Request Count**

**3.** A stub file for this exercise has been provided for you in the exercise directory. The stub code creates a Streaming context for you, and creates a DStream called logs based on web log request messages received on a network socket.

For Python, start with the stub file StreamingLogsMB.py in the stubs-python directory.

For Scala, a Maven project directory called streaminglogsMB\_project has been provided in the exercise directory. To complete the exercise, start with the stub code in src/main/scala/stubs/StreamingLogsMB.scala.

- **4.** Enable checkpointing to a directory called logcheckpt.
- **5.** Count the number of page requests over a window of five seconds. Print out the updated five-second total every two seconds.
  - Hint: Use the countByWindow function.

#### **Build and Run Your Application**

After a few batches of data have been processed and displayed, you can end the test.

**6.** In a different gateway terminal window than the one in which you started the streamtest.py script, change to the correct directory for the language you are using for your application. To avoid confusion, you might wish to set a different title for the new window such as "Application".

For Python, change to the exercise directory:

```
$ cd $DEVSH/exercises/streaming-multi
```

For Scala, change to the project directory for the exercise:

```
$ cd \
$DEVSH/exercises/streaming-multi/streaminglogsMB_project
```

- **7.** If you are using Scala, build your application JAR file using the mvn package command.
- **8.** Use spark2-submit to run your application. Your application takes two parameters: the host name and the port number to connect the DStream to. Specify the same host and port at which the test script you started earlier is listening.



For Python:

```
$ spark2-submit \
  stubs-python/StreamingLogsMB.py gateway 1234
```

**Note:** Use solution-python/StreamingLogsMB.py to run the solution application instead.

For Scala:

```
$ spark2-submit --class stubs.StreamingLogsMB \
target/streamlogmb-1.0.jar gateway 1234
```

**Note:** Use --class solution. StreamingLogsMB to run the solution class instead.

- **9.** After a few moments, the application should connect to the test script's simulated stream of web server log output. Confirm that for every batch of data received (every second), the application displays the first few Knowledge Base requests and the count of requests in the batch. Review the files.
- **10.** Return to the terminal window in which you started the streamtest.py test script earlier. Stop the test script by typing Ctrl+C.
- **11.** Return to the terminal window in which your application is running. Stop your application by typing Ctrl+C. (You may see several error messages resulting from the interruption of the job in Spark; you may disregard these.)

#### **Bonus Exercise**

Extend the application you wrote above to also count the total number of page requests by user from the start of the application, and then display the top ten users with the highest number of requests.

Follow the steps below to implement a solution for this bonus exercise:

- 1. Use map-reduce to count the number of times each user made a page request in each batch (a hit-count).
  - Hint: Remember that the User ID is the 3<sup>rd</sup> field in each line.
- 2. Define a function called updateCount that takes an array (in Python) or sequence (in Scala) of hit-counts and an existing hit-count for a user. The function should return the sum of the new hit-counts plus the existing count.



- Hint: An example of an updateCount function is in the course material and the code can be found in \$DEVSH/examples/spark/spark-streaming.
- **3.** Use updateStateByKey with your updateCount function to create a new DStream of users and their hit-counts over time.
- **4.** Use transform to call the sortByKey transformation to sort by hit-count.
  - Hint: You will have to swap the key (user ID) with the value (hit-count) to sort.

**Note:** The solution files for this bonus exercise are in the bonus package in the exercise Maven project directory (Scala) and in solution-python/bonus in the exercise directory (Python).



# Hands-On Exercise: Processing Streaming Apache Kafka Messages

# Files and Data Used in This Exercise

Exercise directory \$DEVSH/exercises/streaming-kafka

Python stub stubs-python/StreamingLogsKafka.py

Python solution stubs-solution/StreamingLogsKafka.py

Scala project streaminglogskafka\_project

directory

Scala stub classstubs.StreamingLogsKafkaScala solution classsolution.StreamingLogsKafka

Data (local) \$DEVDATA/weblogs/\*

In this exercise, you will write an Apache Spark Streaming application to handle web logs received as messages on a Kafka topic.

#### Write a Spark Streaming Application Using a Direct Kafka DStream

Write an application to consume Kafka messages in the weblogs topic using direct Kafka DStream.

In this exercise you will work in the exercise directory: \$DEVSH/exercises/streaming-kafka. Within that directory are separate language-specific directories containing stub files that import the necessary libraries for your application.

- For Python, start with the stub file StreamingLogsKafka.py in the stubspython directory.
- For Scala, a Maven project directory called streaminglogskafka\_project has been provided. To complete the exercise, start with the stub code in src/main/scala/stubs/StreamingLogsKafka.scala.
- **1.** Your application should accept two input arguments that the user will set when starting the application:
  - First argument: the Kafka topic from which to retrieve messages
  - Second argument: a comma-separated list of Kafka brokers and ports, such as broker1:port, broker2:port, broker3:port. (This could be any number of brokers, depending on the environment.)



2. Create a DStream using KafkaUtils.createDirectStream. The topic list and broker list should use the arguments passed by the user when submitting the application.

Refer to the course materials for the details of creating a Kafka stream.

- **3.** Kafka messages are in (key, value) form, but for this application, the key is null and only the value is needed. (The value is the web log line.) Map the DStream to remove the key and use only the value.
- **4.** To verify that the DStream is correctly receiving messages, display the first 10 elements in each batch.
- **5.** For each RDD in the DStream, display the number of items—that is, the number of requests.

**Tip:** Python does not allow calling print within a lambda function, so define a named function to print.

**6.** Save the filtered logs to text files in HDFS. Use the base directory name /loudacre/streamlog/kafkalogs.

#### **Build Your Scala Application**

If you are using Scala, you need to build your application before running it. If you are using Python, you can skip these steps.

**7.** Change to the project directory for the exercise.

```
$ cd \
$DEVSH/exercises/streaming-kafka/streaminglogskafka_project
```

**8.** Build your application JAR file using the mvn package command.

## Create a Kafka Topic

**9.** Open a new gateway terminal session. This exercise uses multiple terminal windows. To avoid confusion, you might wish to set a different title for the new window such as "Kafka".



**10.** Use the kafka-topics script to create a Kafka topic called weblogs from which your application will consume messages.

```
$ kafka-topics --create --zookeeper master-1:2181 \
   --replication-factor 1 --partitions 2 --topic weblogs
```

**11.** Confirm your topic was created correctly by listing topics. Make sure weblogs is displayed.

```
$ kafka-topics --list --zookeeper master-1:2181
```

#### **Produce Kafka Messages to Test Your Application**

**12.** Run the test script to generate Kafka messages to the weblogs topic using the data files in \$DEVDATA/weblogs at a rate of 20 messages per second.

```
$ $DEVSH/scripts/streamtest-kafka.sh \
weblogs worker-1:9092 20 $DEVDATA/weblogs/*
```

The script will begin displaying the messages it is sending to the weblogs Kafka topic. (You may disregard any SLF4J messages.)

**13.** Return to the terminal window where your Spark application is running to verify the count output. Also review the contents of the saved files in HDFS directories /loudacre/streamlog/kafkalogs-<time-stamp>. These directories hold part files containing the page requests.

#### **Run Your Application**

- **14.** Open a new gateway terminal session. To avoid confusion, you might wish to set a different title for the new window such as "Application".
- 15. Change to the correct directory for the language you are using for your application.
  - For Python, change to the main exercise directory:

```
$ cd $DEVSH/exercises/streaming-kafka
```



• For Scala, change to the project directory for the exercise:

```
$ cd \
$DEVSH/exercises/streaming-kafka/streaminglogskafka_project
```

- **16.** Use spark2-submit to run your application. Your application takes two parameters: the name of the Kafka topic from which the DStream will read messages, weblogs, and a comma-separated list of broker hosts and ports.
  - For Python:

```
$ spark2-submit \
   stubs-python/StreamingLogsKafka.py weblogs \
   worker-1:9092
```

**Note:** Use solution-python/StreamingLogsKafka.py to run the solution application instead.

• For Scala:

```
$ spark2-submit --class stubs.StreamingLogsKafka \
  target/streamlogkafka-1.0.jar weblogs \
  worker-1:9092
```

**Note:** Use --class solution. StreamingLogsKafka to run the solution class instead.

**17.** Confirm that your application is correctly displaying the Kafka messages it receives, as well as displaying the number of received messages, every second.

**Note:** It may take a few moments for your application to start receiving messages. Occasionally you might find that after 30 seconds or so, it is still not receiving any messages. If that happens, press Ctrl+C to stop the application, then restart it.

### Clean Up

**18.** Stop the Spark application in the first terminal window by pressing Ctrl+C. (You might see several error messages resulting from the interruption of the job in Spark; you may disregard these.)



**19.** Stop the streamtest-kafka.sh script in the second terminal window by pressing Ctrl+C.



# Appendix Hands-On Exercise: Producing and Consuming Apache Kafka Messages

```
Files and Data Used in This Exercise

Exercise directory $DEVSH/exercises/kafka
```

In this exercise, you will use Kafka's command line tool to create a Kafka topic. You will also use the command line producer and consumer clients to publish and read messages.

#### **Creating a Kafka Topic**

1. Open a new gateway terminal window and create a Kafka topic named weblogs that will contain messages representing lines in Loudacre's web server logs.

```
$ kafka-topics --create \
   --zookeeper master-1:2181,master-2:2181,worker-2:2181 \
   --replication-factor 3 \
   --partitions 2 \
   --topic weblogs
```

You will see the message: Created topic "weblogs".

**Note:** If you previously worked on an exercise that used Kafka, you may get an error here indicating that this topic already exists. You may disregard the error.

**2.** Display all Kafka topics to confirm that the new topic you just created is listed:

```
$ kafka-topics --list \
   --zookeeper master-1:2181,master-2:2181,worker-2:2181
```

**3.** Review the details of the weblogs topic.

```
$ kafka-topics --describe weblogs \
  --zookeeper master-1:2181,master-2:2181,worker-2:2181
```

#### **Producing and Consuming Messages**

You will now use Kafka command line utilities to start producers and consumers for the topic created earlier.

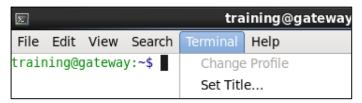


**4.** Start a Kafka producer for the weblogs topic:

```
$ kafka-console-producer \
  --broker-list worker-1:9092,worker-2:9092,worker-3:9092 \
  --topic weblogs
```

You will see a few SLF4J messages, at which point the producer is ready to accept messages on the command line.

**Tip:** This exercise involves using multiple terminal windows. To avoid confusion, set a different title for each one by selecting **Set Title...** on the **Terminal** menu:



Set the title for this window to "Kafka Producer."

**5.** Publish a test message to the weblogs topic by typing the message text and then pressing Enter. For example:

```
test weblog entry 1
```

- **6.** Open a new terminal window and adjust it to fit on the window beneath the producer window. Set the title for this window to "Kafka Consumer."
- **7.** In the new gateway terminal window, start a Kafka consumer that will read from the beginning of the weblogs topic:

```
$ kafka-console-consumer \
   --zookeeper master-1:2181,master-2:2181,worker-2:2181 \
   --topic weblogs \
   --from-beginning
```

After a few SLF4J messages, you should see the status message you sent using the producer displayed on the consumer's console, such as:

```
test weblog entry 1
```

**8.** Press Ctrl+C to stop the weblogs consumer, and restart it, but this time omit the --from-beginning option to this command. You should see that no messages are displayed.



**9.** Switch back to the producer window and type another test message into the terminal, followed by the Enter key:

test weblog entry 2

**10.** Return to the consumer window and verify that it now displays the alert message you published from the producer in the previous step.

# **Cleaning Up**

- **11.** Press Ctrl+C in the consumer terminal window to end its process.
- **12.** Press Ctrl+C in the producer terminal window to end its process.



# Appendix Hands-On Exercise: Collecting Web Server Logs with Apache Flume

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise

Data files (local) \$DEVDATA/weblogs

# In this exercise, you will run a Flume agent to ingest web log data from a local directory to HDFS.

Apache web server logs are generally stored in files on the local machines running the server. In this exercise, you will simulate an Apache server by placing provided web log files into a local spool directory, and then use Flume to collect the data.

Both the local and HDFS directories must exist before using the spooling directory source.

#### **Create an HDFS Directory for Flume-Ingested Data**

1. Create a directory in HDFS called /loudacre/weblogs\_flume to hold the data files that Flume ingests:

```
$ hdfs dfs -mkdir -p /loudacre/weblogs_flume
```

### **Create a Local Directory for Web Server Log Output**

2. Create the spool directory into which the web log simulator will store data files for Flume to ingest. On the local Linux filesystem on the gateway node, create the directory /flume/weblogs\_spooldir:

```
$ sudo mkdir -p /flume/weblogs_spooldir
```

Give all users the permissions to write to the /flume/weblogs\_spooldir directory:

```
$ sudo chmod a+w -R /flume
```



# **Configure Flume**

A Flume agent configuration file has been provided for you: \$DEVSH/exercises/flume/spooldir.conf.

Review the configuration file. You do not need to edit this file. Take note in particular of the following:

- The *source* is a spooling directory source that pulls from the local /flume/weblogs\_spooldir directory.
- The *sink* is an HDFS sink that writes files to the HDFS /loudacre/weblogs\_flume directory.
- The channel is a memory channel.

### **Run the Flume Agent**

Next, start the Flume agent on the gateway node and copy the files to the spooling directory.

**4.** Start the Flume agent using the configuration you just reviewed:

```
$ flume-ng agent \
  --conf /etc/flume-ng/conf \
  --conf-file $DEVSH/exercises/flume/spooldir.conf \
  --name agent1 -Dflume.root.logger=INFO,console
```

**5.** Wait a few moments for the Flume agent to start up. You will see a message like: Component type: SOURCE, name: webserver-log-source started

#### **Simulate Apache Web Server Output**

**6.** Open a separate gateway terminal window. Run the script to place the web log files in the /flume/weblogs\_spooldir directory:

```
$ $DEVSH/scripts/copy-move-weblogs.sh \
/flume/weblogs_spooldir
```

This script will create a temporary copy of the web log files and move them to the spooldir directory.



- **7.** Return to the terminal that is running the Flume agent and watch the logging output. The output will give information about the files Flume is putting into HDFS.
- **8.** Once the Flume agent has finished, enter Ctrl+C to terminate the process.
- **9.** Using the command line or Hue File Browser, list the files that were added by the Flume agent in the HDFS directory /loudacre/weblogs\_flume.

Note that the files that were imported are tagged with a Unix timestamp corresponding to the time the file was imported, such as FlumeData.1427214989392.



# Appendix Hands-On Exercise: Sending Messages from Flume to Kafka

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise

Exercise directory \$DEVSH/exercises/flafka

Data files (local) \$DEVDATA/weblogs

In this exercise, you will run a Flume agent on the gateway node that ingests web logs from a local spool directory and sends each line as a message to a Kafka topic.

The Flume agent is configured to send messages to the weblogs topic you created earlier.

**Important:** This exercise depends on two prior exercises: "Collect Web Server Logs with Flume" and "Produce and Consume Kafka Messages." If you did not complete both of these exercises, run the catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

\$ \$DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh

#### Configure a Flume Agent with a Kafka Sink

A Flume agent configuration file has been provided for you: \$DEVSH/exercises/flafka/spooldir\_kafka.conf

- **1.** Review the configuration file. *You do not need to edit this file.* Take note in particular of the following points:
  - The source and channel configurations are identical to the ones in the "Collect Web Server Logs with Flume" exercise: a spooling directory source that pulls from the local / flume/weblogs\_spooldir directory, and a memory channel.
  - Instead of an HDFS sink, this configuration uses a Kafka sink that publishes messages to the weblogs topic.



## **Run the Flume Agent**

**2.** Start the Flume agent using the configuration you just reviewed:

```
$ flume-ng agent --conf /etc/flume-ng/conf \
   --conf-file $DEVSH/exercises/flafka/spooldir_kafka.conf \
   --name agent1 -Dflume.root.logger=INFO,console
```

3. Wait a few moments for the Flume agent to start up. You will see a message like: Component type: SINK, name: kafka-sink started

**Tip:** This exercise involves using multiple terminal windows. To avoid confusion, set a different title for each window. Set the title of the current window to "Flume Agent."

## Test the Flume Agent Kafka Sink

**4.** In a new gateway terminal window, start a Kafka consumer that will read from the weblogs topic:

```
$ kafka-console-consumer \
   --zookeeper master-1:2181,master-2:2181,worker-2:2181 \
   --topic weblogs
```

**Tip:** Set the title of this window to "Kafka Consumer."

**5.** In a separate new gateway terminal window, run the script to place the web log files in the /flume/weblogs\_spooldir directory:

```
$ $DEVSH/scripts/copy-move-weblogs.sh \
/flume/weblogs_spooldir
```

**Note:** that if you completed an earlier Flume exercise or ran catchup.sh, the script will prompt you whether you want to clear out the spooldir directory. Be sure to enter y when prompted.

- **6.** In the terminal that is running the Flume agent, watch the logging output. The output will give information about the files Flume is ingesting from the source directory.
- **7.** In the terminal that is running the Kafka consumer, confirm that the consumer tool is displaying each message (that is, each line of the web log file Flume is ingesting).



**8.** Once the Flume agent has finished, enter Ctrl+C in both the Flume agent terminal and the Kafka consumer terminal to end their respective processes.



# Appendix Hands-On Exercise: Import Data from MySQL Using Apache Sqoop

#### Files and Data Used in This Exercise

**Exercise directory** \$DEVSH/exercises/sqoop

MySQL database loudacre
MySQL table basestations

HDFS paths /loudacre/basestations\_import

/loudacre/basestations\_import\_parquet

#### In this exercise, you will import tables from MySQL into HDFS using Sqoop.

**Important:** This exercise depends on a previous exercise: "Accessing HDFS with Command Line and Hue." If you did not complete that exercise, run the course catch-up script and advance to the current exercise:

```
$ $DEVSH/scripts/catchup.sh
```

#### Import a Table from MySQL to HDFS

You can use Sqoop to look at the table layout in MySQL. With Sqoop, you can also import the table from MySQL to HDFS.

- 1. If you don't already have one started, open a gateway terminal window.
- **2.** Run the sqoop help command to familiarize yourself with the options in Sqoop:

```
$ sqoop help
```

3. List the tables in the loudacre database:

```
$ sqoop list-tables \
  --connect jdbc:mysql://gateway/loudacre \
  --username training --password training
```

**4.** Run the sqoop help import command to see its options:

```
$ sqoop help import
```



**5.** Use Sqoop to import the basestations table in the loudacre database and save it in HDFS under /loudacre:

```
$ sqoop import \
   --connect jdbc:mysql://gateway/loudacre \
   --username training --password training \
   --table basestations \
   --target-dir /loudacre/basestations_import \
   --null-non-string '\\N'
```

The --null-non-string option tells Sqoop to represent null values as \N, which makes the imported data compatible with Hive and Impala. Single quotes must be used around the \\N character. Using double quotes will result in an "illegal escape character" error from Sqoop.

**6.** *Optional:* While the Sqoop job is running, try viewing it in the Hue Job Browser or YARN Web UI, as you did in the previous exercise.

#### **View the Imported Data**

Sqoop imports the contents of the specified tables to HDFS. You can use the command line or the Hue File Browser to view the files and their contents.

**7.** List the contents of the basestations\_import directory:

```
$ hdfs dfs -ls /loudacre/basestations_import
```

- **Note:** Output of Hadoop jobs is saved as one or more "partition" files.
- **8.** Use either the Hue File Browser or the -tail option to the hdfs command to view the last part of the file for each of the MapReduce partition files, for example:

```
$ hdfs dfs -tail /loudacre/basestations_import/part-m-00000
$ hdfs dfs -tail /loudacre/basestations_import/part-m-00001
$ hdfs dfs -tail /loudacre/basestations_import/part-m-00002
$ hdfs dfs -tail /loudacre/basestations_import/part-m-00003
```



## Import a Table Using an Alternate File Format

**9.** Import the basestations table to a Parquet data format rather than the default file form (text file).

```
$ sqoop import \
   --connect jdbc:mysql://gateway/loudacre \
   --username training --password training \
   --table basestations \
   --target-dir /loudacre/basestations_import_parquet \
   --as-parquetfile
```

- 10. View the results of the import command by listing the contents of the basestations\_import\_parquet directory in HDFS, using either Hue or the hdfs command. Note that the Parquet files are each given unique names, such as e8f3424e-230d-4101-abba-66b521bae8ef.parquet.
  - **Note:** You can't directly view the contents of the Parquet files because they are binary files rather than text.
- **11.** Use the parquet-tools head command to view the first few records in the set of data files imported by Sqoop.

```
$ parquet-tools head \
hdfs://master-1/loudacre/basestations_import_parquet/
```



# **Appendix: Enabling Jupyter Notebook for PySpark**

Jupyter (iPython) Notebook is installed In the course exercise environment. To use it instead of the command-line version of PySpark, follow these steps:

- 1. Open the following file for editing: /home/training/.bashrc
- **2.** Uncomment out the following line (remove the leading #).

```
# export PYSPARK_DRIVER_PYTHON_OPTS='notebook --ip gateway
--no-browser'
```

- 3. Save the file.
- **4.** Open a new terminal window. (It must be a new terminal so it reloads your edited.bashrc file.)
- **5.** Confirm the changes with the following Linux command:

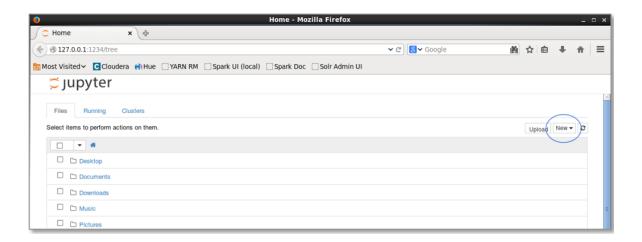
```
$ env | grep PYSPARK
```

The output should include the setting below. If not, the .bashrc file was not edited or saved properly.

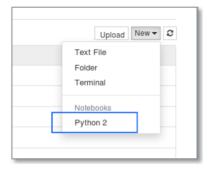
```
PYSPARK_DRIVER_PYTHON=ipython
PYSPARK_DRIVER_PYTHON_OPTS=notebook --ip gateway --no-
browser
```

- **6.** Enter pyspark2 in the terminal. This will start a notebook server on the gateway node.
- 7. In a browser on your VM, go to http://gateway:8888/. This will cause a browser window to open, and you should see the following web page:

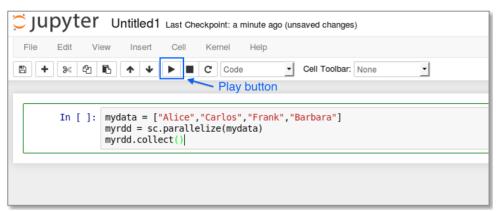




**8.** On the right hand side of the page select **Python 2** from the **New** menu.

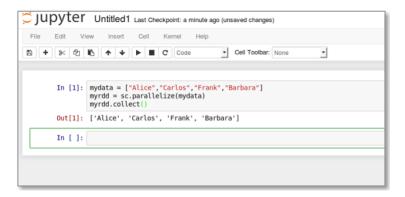


**9.** Enter some Spark code such as the following and use the play button to execute your Spark code.



**10.** Notice the output displayed.





11. To stop the Spark notebook server, enter Ctrl+C in the gateway terminal.



# **Appendix: Troubleshooting Tips**

This appendix offers some tips to handle problems you may encounter while completing exercises.

#### Messages stopped displaying in the terminal window when running createcluster.sh

This usually indicates that there was a temporary network disconnect between the Get2Cluster VM and cmhost while the script was running. However it is still likely that the cluster was successfully created.

Steps to take:

- Continue with the steps documented in the "Verify Your Cluster" section of the Starting the Exercise Environment exercise.
- Login to Cloudera Manager (if the browser cannot connect, verify your web proxy is still running). Do you see that a full cluster with the name you specified now exists and is healthy (as indicated by green status icons)? If not, it may be that the cluster is still being created. In Cloudera Manager, click on the Running Commands (paper scroll) icon to see if any commands are still running. You can view All Recent Commands as well. Verify that the Import Cluster Template command succeeded (it should have a green checkmark next to it).
- If you want to see the messages that would have displayed in the original terminal window where you ran create-cluster, had the network interruption not occured, run this command from a cmhost terminal: \$ cat /home/training/config/ cluster.log

If the cluster did not get created and there are no more running commands, you can always reuse your cmhost to create a new cluster. This will take approximately 25 additional minutes to complete. If you want to go this option, run this command from the /home/training directory of a cmhost terminal (then repeat the Create and Launch the Exercise Cluster section of the Starting the Exercise Environment exercise):

\$ ./create-cluster.sh

# The Cloudera Manager Management services display unknown or unhealthy status

The Cloudera Manager Management services monitor the health of your cluster. If this service is not running properly, then the health of other cluster services will not display (frequently indicated by a question mark status icon). You may also see a yellow bar



display across the top of the Cloudera Manager web UI with messages such as, "Request to the Service Monitor failed...".

To resolve the issue, try running this command from the /home/training directory of a cmhost terminal:

\$ ./config/reset-cm.sh

#### Cloudera Manager displays unhealthy status of services

If the cluster is still being created, or if you just restarted the cluster from a stopped state, then it can take a few minutes for bad health status indicators to resolve themselves. However, if neither of these situations apply, here are some ways to determine what might be causing the health issues to appear, and how to resolve them.

Click on All Health Issues, then click on Organize by Health Test.

- If you have "Process Status" issues where the Cloudera Manager agent is not responding (as indicated by Hosts with unhealthy status), run this command from the cmhost terminal:

  - Allow two to three minutes after running the script for the health issues to disappear from the CM web UI.
  - If the restart-agent script throws errors, ensure that your cluster instances are running. You can run Applications > Training > Start Cluster to ensure they are running.
- If you have "Clock Offset" issues, run this command from the cmhost terminal:

  - Note: it can take two or three minutes after running the above command for the health issues to clear from the Cloudera Manager web UI
- If you have any type of "Canary" issues, these typically clear up on their own, given time.
- If any other issues still exist after solving any Process Status and Clock Offset issues:
  - In Cloudera Manager, note the name of one of the services reporting the issue (e.g. HDFS).
  - From the **Clusters** menu, choose that service (e.g. HDFS).



- From the **Actions** menu, choose **Restart**.
- If you still have issues, you can always re-run create-cluster.sh.

# Unable to view files on the Get2Cluster VM in /home/training/training\_materials or /mnt/gateway

Sometimes, if you have a brief network outage between the Get2Cluster VM and the gateway host, the gateway folder remotely mounted on VM will be unmounted. To remount the folder, execute the following command in a terminal window on the VM:

```
$ ~/bin/mount_gateway_drive.sh
```

You may need to restart applications such as the File Browser or gedit in order to access the re-mounted folder.

#### Unable to load any cluster web pages in the browser on the Get2Cluster VM

If you are unable to load the YARN Resource Manager UI, Hue, Cloudera Manager or other cluster pages, your proxy service may have stopped running due to network issues. Try restarting it following the instructions in the Starting the Exercise Environment exercise, then reload the page in your VM browser.

# Unable to connect to gateway host or other cluster hosts from the Get2Cluster VM

If you are unable to start a terminal session connected to the gateway host, CM host, or other hosts in your cluster, you may be having trouble with your local network connection. If you have confirmed that's not the case, your Get2Cluster VM may have out-of-date IP address references for the cluster nodes. This can occur, for example, if the cluster was stopped and restarted. Request the correct public IP address for your CM host from your instructor, then run the Configure Hosts Files step as explained in the Starting the Exercise Environment exercise.

### Your terminal session to the gateway host is not working

Your terminal may appear to be "frozen", or you may get a "broken pipe" error. This usually happens if you have lost your network connection to the cluster. Try closing the session using CTRL+C. If that does not work, close the terminal window by clicking the **X** in the upper right corner of the window.

When your network connection is reestablished, start a new gateway session. You will have to restore your exercise context, such as changing to the correct directory, and restarting the Spark shell or other processes that had been running in your



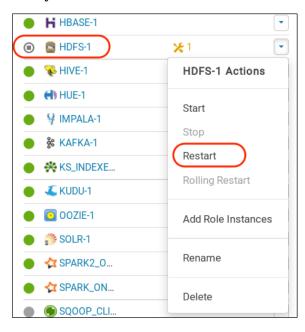
disconnected session. You will also have to restart your proxy server as explained in the Starting the Exercise Environment exercise.

#### Services on the cluster are unavailable

You may get errors in Hue or on the command line about being unable to connect to services such as Hue, YARN, HDFS, ZooKeeper, Kafka, Hive, or other required services. In this case, the services may need to be restarted using Cloudera Manager.

- **1.** Use the Cloudera Manager bookmark on your VM browser to view the Cloudera Manager web UI, and log in using username **admin** with password **admin**.
- 2. If any of the cluster services you need for the exercises are shown with anything *other* than a green dot (such as a gray or red dot), restart the service by clicking on the dropdown menu next to the service name and selecting **Restart**.

This screenshot shows an example in which the **HDFS-1** service is stopped, and how you would restart it.



**3.** After restarting the service, you may find that other services that depend on the restarted service also need restarting, which is indicated by an icon next to the service name. For example, Hue depends on HDFS, so after restarting HDFS, you would need to restart Hue following the same steps. The screenshot below shows the icon indicating that a service restart is required.





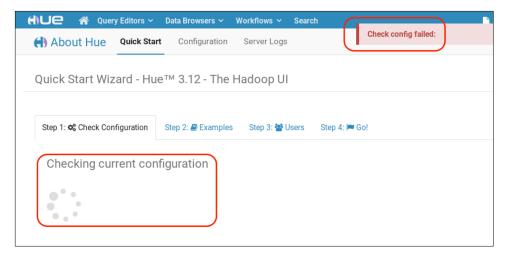
#### You created the wrong user name in Hue

The exercise environment setup script created system user called **training** for use in the exercises. Your Hue username must also be called **training**. If you created a different user when you first logged into Hue, you will need to create another user with the correct name to complete the exercises.

- 1. Log in to Hue using your existing username and password.
- 2. Select the Manage Users item on the Administration menu in the Hue menu bar.
- 3. Click the Add User button.
- **4.** In the **Step 1** tab, enter the correct credentials: Username: training and Password: training. Uncheck the box labeled **Create home directory**.
- **5.** Skip step 2 by clicking on the **Step 3** tab. Check the box labeled **Superuser status**.
- **6.** Click the **Add User** button.
- 7. Log out of Hue, and log back in as user training.

#### Hue hangs while loading a page

When you connect to Hue, you may occasionally find that the home page (**Quick Start**) displays, but a spinner indicates that Hue is having trouble confirming that all services are correctly configured and running, or you may get a **Check config failed** error message.



Workaround 1: Try waiting for a few moments. Sometimes the configuration check takes a while but eventually completes, either with a confirmation that all services are working, or that one or more services might be misconfigured. If the misconfigured services are not ones that are required for the exercises (such as HBase or Oozie), you can continue with the exercise steps.



Workaround 2: Usually when the configuration check has not completed or warns of a misconfigured service, the rest of Hue will still work correctly. Try completing the exercise by going to the Hue page you want to use, such as the **Query Editor** or **File Browser**. If those functions work, you can continue with the exercise steps.

*Solution*: If the workarounds above are not helpful, you may need to restart the Hue service using Cloudera Manager. Refer to the section above called "Services on the cluster are unavailable". Follow those steps to restart the **HUE-1** service, even if the service is displayed with a healthy (green dot) indicator in Cloudera Manager. When the service is restarted, reload the Hue page in your browser.

#### HDFS error running catchup script

```
WARN hdfs.DFSClient: Caught exception java.lang.InterruptedException
```

You may get this warning from the catchup script. This is just a warning, and you can disregard it.

#### BindException When Starting the Spark Shell

You may see a Spark warning like this when starting either the Python or Scala Spark shell:

```
FAILED org.spark-project.jetty.server.Server@69419d59: java.net.BindException: Address already in use
```

This is usually because you are attempting to run two instances of the Spark shell at the same time.

To fix this issue, exit one of your two running Spark shells.

If you do not have a terminal window running a second Spark shell, you may have one running in the background. View the applications running on the YARN cluster using the Hue Job Browser. Check the start times to determine which application is the one you want to keep running. Select the other one and click **kill**.

# bind: Address already in use when running proxy server

This error occurs when a proxy session has terminated, but the actual process is still running.

In some cases, simply waiting a few moments and restarting the proxy server will work. If not, try restarting the network in a terminal window on the local VM.

\$ sudo service network restart



#### Spark job is accepted but never runs

When you execute a Spark application on YARN, you may see several messages showing that the job is ACCEPTED:

```
INFO yarn.Client: Application report for application_xxxx
  (state: ACCEPTED)
```

After a few seconds, you should be notified that the job status is now RUNNING. If the ACCEPTED message keeps displaying and the application or query never executes, this means that YARN has scheduled the job to run when cluster resources are available, but none (or too few) resources are available.

Cause: This usually happens if you are running multiple Spark applications (such as two Spark shells, or a shell and an application) at the same time. It can also mean that a Spark application has crashed or exited without releasing its cluster resources.

Fix: Stop running one of the Spark applications. If you cannot finding a running application, use the Hue job browser to see what applications are running on the YARN cluster, and kill the one you do not need.

