



Apache Spark is an open source, distributed processing system used for Big Data workloads.

Developed in 2009 in UC Berkeley's AMPLab

The main feature of Spark is its in-memory cluster computing technology that increases the processing speed of an application

What is Apache Spark?



Features of Spark





COMPONENTS OF SPARK





SPARK VS HADOOP

Performance



Hadoop is generally slow as it performs operations on the disk and cannot deliver near real-time analytics from the data





No real-time analytics



Spark runs 100 times faster inmemory, and 10 times faster on disk. If Spark runs on YARN with other resources demanding services, there could be major degradation





Faster in-memory processing

Cost



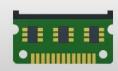
Hadoop is less expensive as it is an open-source software. It requires more memory on disk which is relatively an inexpensive commodity







Spark is open-source but requires a lot of RAM to run in-memory. This increases the cluster size and its cost

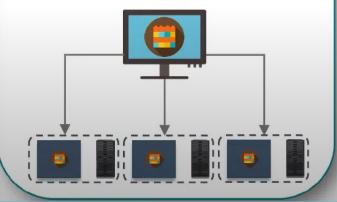




Fault Tolerance

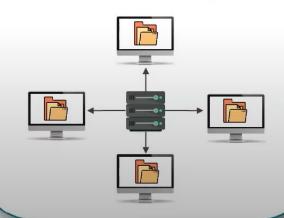


Hadoop is highly fault-tolerant because it was designed to replicate data across many nodes. Each file is split into blocks and replicated numerous times across many machines





Spark uses Resilient Distributed
Datasets (RDDs), which are faulttolerant collections of elements that
can be operated on in parallel



Data Processing



Spark

Hadoop processes data in batches.
MapReduce operates in sequential
steps by reading data from the cluster,
performing its operations on the data,
writing the results back to the cluster



Sparks performs batch, real-time, and graph processing of data. It reads data from the cluster, performs its operation on the data, and then writes it back to the cluster



Ease of Use



Hadoop's MapReduce has no interactive mode and is complex. It needs to handle low-level APIs to process the data, which requires lots of coding



Spark supports user-friendly APIs for different languages. It has an interactive mode and provides intermediate feedback for queries and actions

Language Support



Hadoop framework is developed in Java programming language. While, MapReduce applications can be written in Python, R and C++



MapReduce supports programming languages









Apache Spark is developed in Scala language and supports other programming languages like Python, R, and Java



Spark supports other programming languages



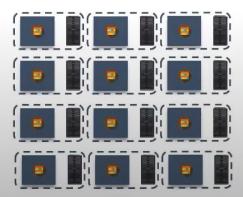




Scalability



Hadoop is **highly scalable** as we can add n number of nodes in the cluster. Yahoo reportedly used a **42,000** node Hadoop cluster





The largest known Spark cluster has 8,000 nodes. But as big data grows, it's expected that cluster sizes will increase to maintain throughput expectations.





Pyspark Demo

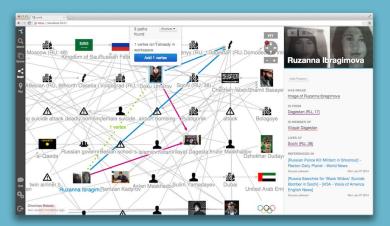


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Big Data Analytics and Visualization using LUMIFY

- Lumify is a big data fusion, analysis, and visualization platform. Like all big data analytics tools, it too
 enables you to understand connections and explore the relationship between your data.
- Lumify is considered as a good big data analytics tool because it facilitates its users to get a set of analytics options that include graph visualizations, full-text faceted search, dynamic histograms, interactive geospatial views, and collaborative workspaces that can be shared in real-time.
- Lumify offers both 2D and 3D graph visualizations with automatic layouts. It also provides a plethora
 of options to analyze the links between different entities in a graph.



- Lumify comes with specific ingest processing and interface elements for textual content, images, and videos. The platform allows you to organize your work in different workspaces.
- The platform is built on proven, scalable big data technologies. It is secure, scalable, and backed by a motivated full-time development team.
- Lumify enables users to discover complex connections and explore diverse relationships in their data through a suite of analytic options, including graph visualizations, full-text faceted search, dynamic histograms, interactive geospatial views, and collaborative workspaces shared in real-time.
- It works well in cloud environments, especially AWS.

Datawrapper

Big Data Analytics and Visualization using DataWrapper



- Datawrapper is a free, intuitive and interactive tool that does not require any coding or design knowledge in order to visualize data.
- It lets you plot data as insightful maps, charts and tables. The map, chart or table can be downloaded as PNG, PDFs or they can be embedded directly onto your website.
- Let me take you through a quick demo.

