



## Latest News

Spark 2.0.0 released (</news/spark-2-0-0-released.html>) (Jul 26, 2016)

Spark 1.6.2 released (</news/spark-1-6-2-released.html>) (Jun 25, 2016)

Call for Presentations for Spark Summit EU is Open (</news/submit-talks-to-spark-summit-eu-2016.html>) (Jun 16, 2016)

Preview release of Spark 2.0 (</news/spark-2.0.0-preview.html>) (May 26, 2016)

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# Apache Spark Community

## Mailing Lists

Get help using Spark or contribute to the project on our mailing lists:

- [user@spark.apache.org](mailto:user@spark.apache.org) (<http://apache-spark-user-list.1001560.n3.nabble.com>) is for usage questions, help, and announcements. (subscribe) ([mailto:user-subscribe@spark.apache.org?subject=\(send%20this%20email%20to%20subscribe\)\)](mailto:user-subscribe@spark.apache.org?subject=(send%20this%20email%20to%20subscribe)))) (unsubscribe) ([mailto:user-unsubscribe@spark.apache.org?subject=\(send%20this%20email%20to%20unsubscribe\)\)](mailto:user-unsubscribe@spark.apache.org?subject=(send%20this%20email%20to%20unsubscribe)))) (archives) (<http://apache-spark-user-list.1001560.n3.nabble.com>)
- [dev@spark.apache.org](mailto:dev@spark.apache.org) (<http://apache-spark-developers-list.1001551.n3.nabble.com>) is for people who want to contribute code to Spark. (subscribe) ([mailto:dev-subscribe@spark.apache.org?subject=\(send%20this%20email%20to%20subscribe\)\)](mailto:dev-subscribe@spark.apache.org?subject=(send%20this%20email%20to%20subscribe)))) (unsubscribe) ([mailto:dev-unsubscribe@spark.apache.org?subject=\(send%20this%20email%20to%20unsubscribe\)\)](mailto:dev-unsubscribe@spark.apache.org?subject=(send%20this%20email%20to%20unsubscribe))))

subject=(send%20this%20email%20to%20unsubscribe)) (archives) (<http://apache-spark-developers-list.1001551.n3.nabble.com>)

The StackOverflow tag `apache-spark` (<http://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/apache-spark>) is an unofficial but active forum for Spark users' questions and answers.

## Events and Meetups

### Conferences

- Spark Summit Europe 2015. (<https://spark-summit.org/>) Oct 27 - Oct 29 in Amsterdam.
- Spark Summit 2015. (<http://spark-summit.org/2015>) June 15 - 17 in San Francisco.
- Spark Summit East 2015. (<http://spark-summit.org/east>) March 18 - 19 in New York City.
- Spark Summit 2014. (<http://spark-summit.org/2014>) June 30 - July 1 2014 in San Francisco.
- Spark Summit 2013. (<http://spark-summit.org/2013>) December 2013 in San Francisco.

### Meetups

Spark Meetups are grass-roots events organized and hosted by leaders and champions in the community around the world. Check out <http://spark.meetup.com> (<http://spark.meetup.com>) to find a Spark meetup in your part of the world. Below is a partial list of Spark meetups.

- Bay Area Spark Meetup. (<http://www.meetup.com/spark-users/>) This group has been running since January 2012 in the San Francisco area. The meetup page also contains an archive of past meetups (<http://www.meetup.com/spark-users/events/past/>), including videos and slides (<http://www.meetup.com/spark-users/files/>) for most of the recent talks.
- Barcelona Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Spark-Barcelona/>)
- Bangalore Spark Meetup ([http://www.meetup.com/Spark\\_big\\_data\\_analytics/](http://www.meetup.com/Spark_big_data_analytics/))
- Berlin Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Berlin-Apache-Spark-Meetup/>)
- Beijing Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/spark-user-beijing-Meetup/>)
- Boston Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Boston-Apache-Spark-User-Group/>)
- Boulder/Denver Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Boulder-Denver-Spark-Meetup/>)
- Chicago Spark Users (<http://www.meetup.com/Chicago-Spark-Users/>)
- Christchurch Apache Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Christchurch-Apache-Spark-Meetup/>)

- Cincinnati Apache Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Cincinnati-Apache-Spark-Meetup/>)
- Hangzhou Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Hangzhou-Apache-Spark-Meetup/>)
- Hyderabad Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Spark-User-Group-Hyderabad/>)
- Ljubljana Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Apache-Spark-Ljubljana-Meetup/>)
- London Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Spark-London/>)
- Maryland Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Apache-Spark-Maryland/>)
- Mumbai Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Mumbai-Spark-Meetup/>)
- Moscow Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Apache-Spark-in-Moscow/>)
- NYC Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Spark-NYC/>)
- Seattle Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Seattle-Spark-Meetup/>)
- Shanghai Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Shanghai-Apache-Spark-Meetup/>)
- Shenzhen Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Shenzhen-Apache-Spark-Meetup/>)
- Toronto Apache Spark (<http://www.meetup.com/Toronto-Apache-Spark>)
- Tokyo Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Tokyo-Spark-Meetup/>)
- Vancouver Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Vancouver-Spark/>)
- Washington DC Area Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Washington-DC-Area-Spark-Interactive/>)
- Zagreb Spark Meetup (<http://www.meetup.com/Apache-Spark-Zagreb-Meetup/>)

If you'd like your meetup added, email [user@spark.apache.org](mailto:user@spark.apache.org) (<mailto:user@spark.apache.org>).

## Issue Tracker

The project tracks bugs and new features on JIRA (<https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/SPARK>). If you'd like, you can also subscribe to [issues@spark.apache.org](mailto:issues@spark.apache.org) ([https://mail-archives.apache.org/mod\\_mbox/spark-issues/](https://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/spark-issues/)) to receive emails about new issues, and [commits@spark.apache.org](mailto:commits@spark.apache.org) ([https://mail-archives.apache.org/mod\\_mbox/spark-commits/](https://mail-archives.apache.org/mod_mbox/spark-commits/)) to get emails about commits.

## Powered By

Our wiki has a list of projects and organizations powered by Spark (<https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/SPARK/Powered+By+Spark>).

## Project History

Spark started as a research project at the UC Berkeley AMPLab (<https://amplab.cs.berkeley.edu>) in 2009, and was open sourced in early 2010. Many of the ideas behind the system are presented in various research papers (</research.html>).

After being released, Spark grew a developer community on GitHub and moved to Apache in 2013. A wide range of contributors now develop the project (over 400 developers from 100 companies).

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