

## Assisted Practice 17: Data Exploration

**Problem Scenario:** Perform a data exploration and a descriptive analysis on the US companies' dataset.

**Objective:** In this demonstration, you will explore different commands to perform data exploration and descriptive analysis in PySpark.

**Dataset Name: "Fortune 500 Companies US.csv"**

**Steps to Perform:**

**Step 1:** Download the dataset named **"Fortune 500 Companies US.csv"** from the course resources section

**Step 2:** Log in to your LMS account

**Step 3:** Open the course **"Big Data Hadoop and Spark developer"**

**Step 4:** On the left side, click on the **"PRACTICE LABS"** tab and then click on the **"LAUNCH LAB"** button

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IMP: Dear learner,  
Please note: This lab is configured based on the curriculum covered during the live virtual classes.  
All details pertaining to the exercises in this lab are provided in the e-books available in your LMS account.

Instructions:

- When you go to the practice Lab page click on the LAUNCH LAB button and it would redirect you to the login credential page.
- To start a Cloudera manager, click on the Auth URL and enter the username and password as given.
- Similarly, for the web console, navigate to the Auth URL, and enter the credentials.
- For FTP, click on the URL and enter the credentials.

Tools:

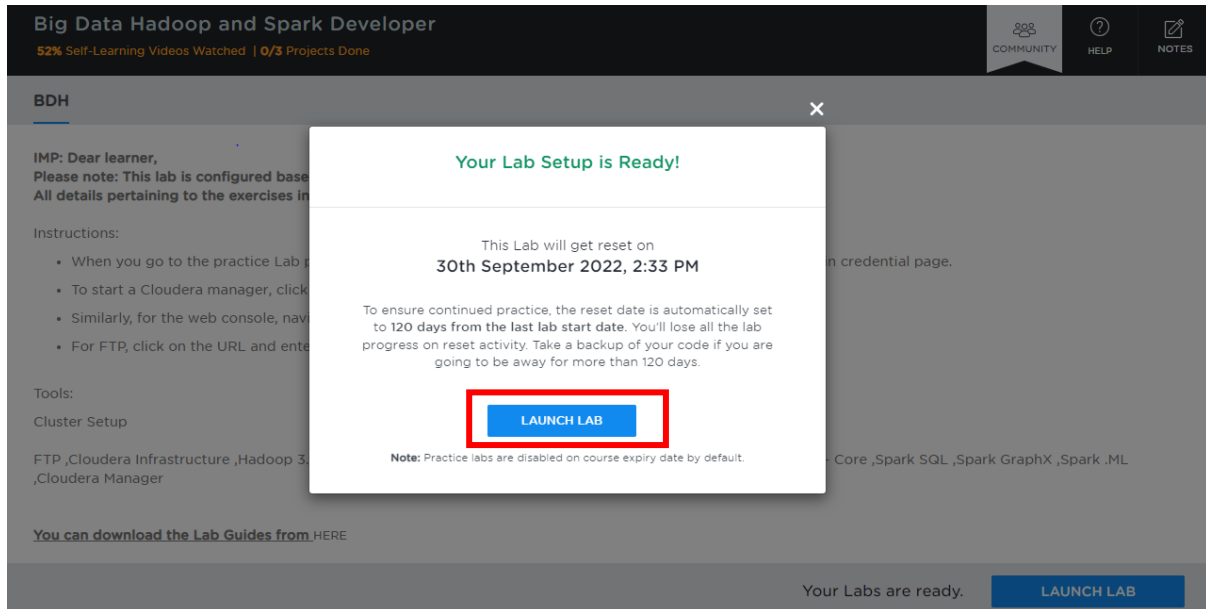
Cluster Setup

FTP ,Cloudera Infrastructure ,Hadoop 3.x ,HDFS ,YARN ,Kafka ,Flume ,Sqoop ,Pig ,Hive ,Hbase ,Scala ,Spark ,Spark - Core ,Spark SQL ,Spark GraphX ,Spark .ML ,Cloudera Manager

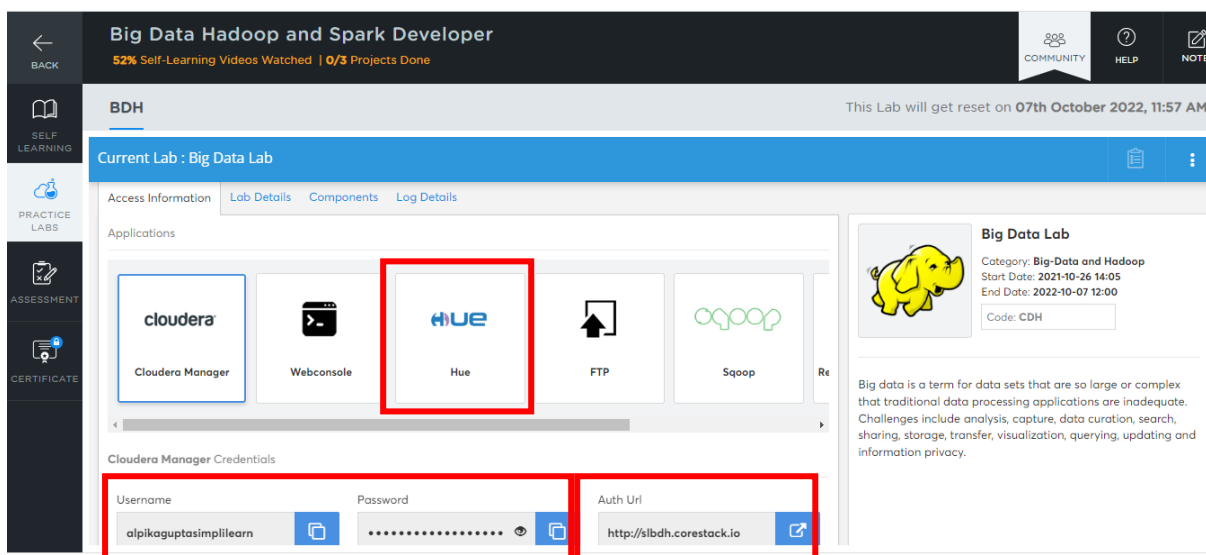
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Your Labs are ready. **LAUNCH LAB**

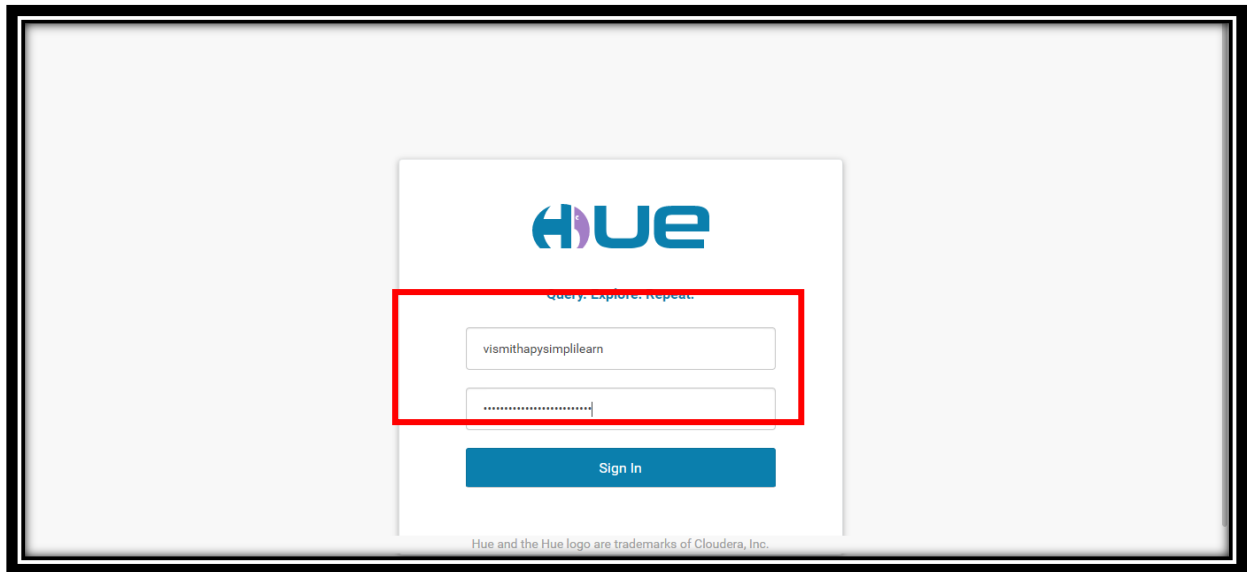
**Step 5:** Again, click on the **“LAUNCH LAB”** button



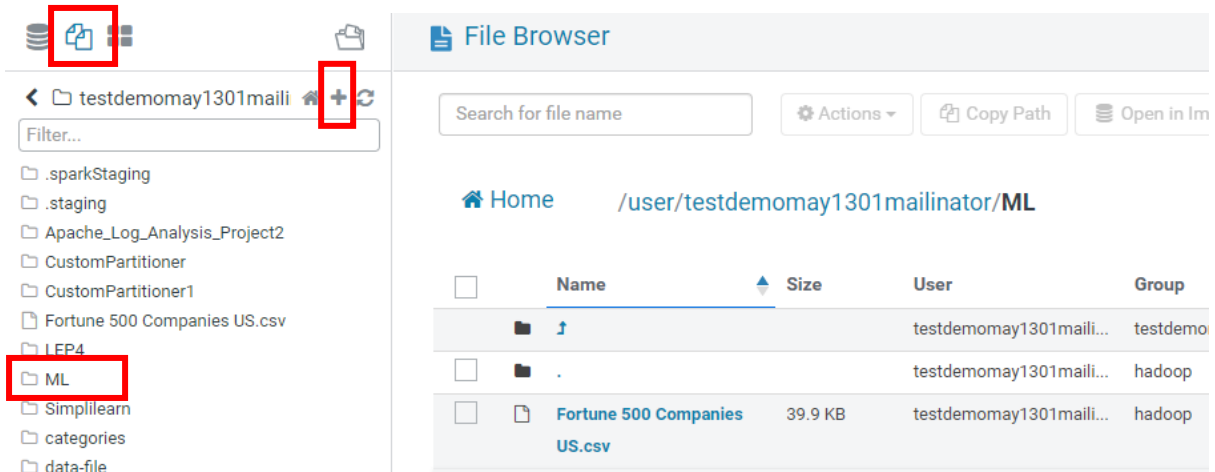
**Step 6:** Click on **“Hue”** and click on the **“Auth Url”** to upload the dataset and copy the **“Username”** and the **“Password”** provided to log in to the **“Hue”**



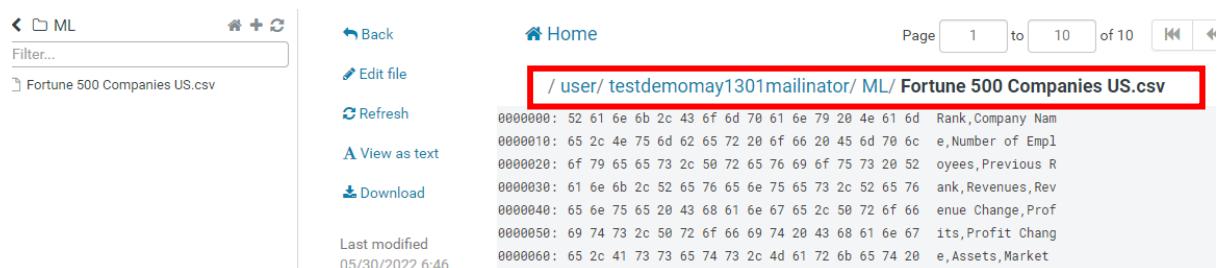
**Step 7:** Paste the **“Username”** and the **“Password”** on the log in window and click on **“Sign In”**



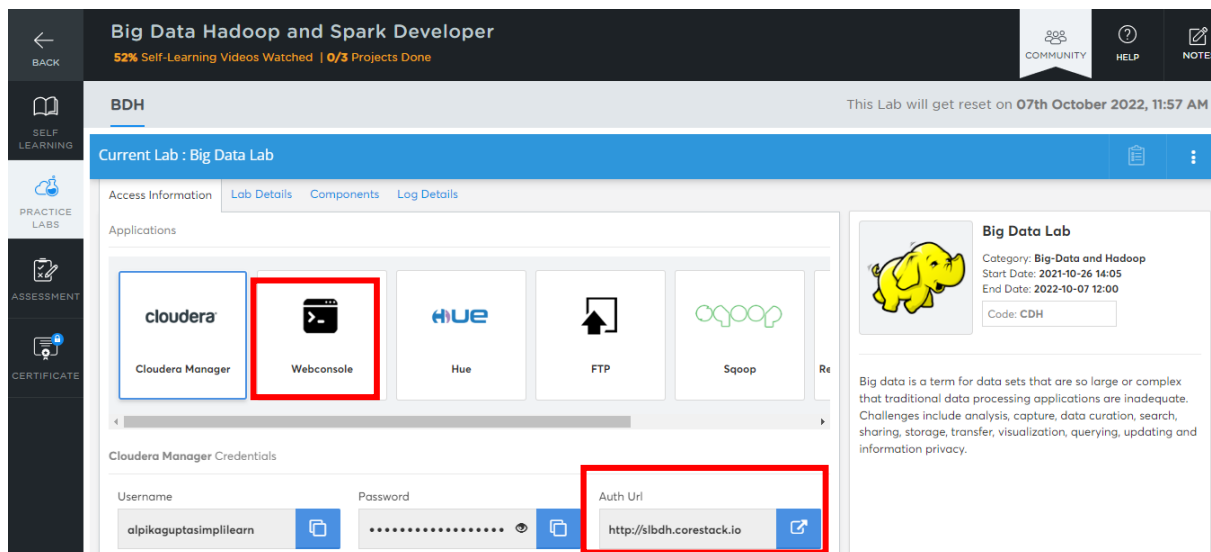
**Step 8:** Create a directory named **"ML"** and click on the **"HDFS"** icon and then on the **"+"** symbol to upload the dataset



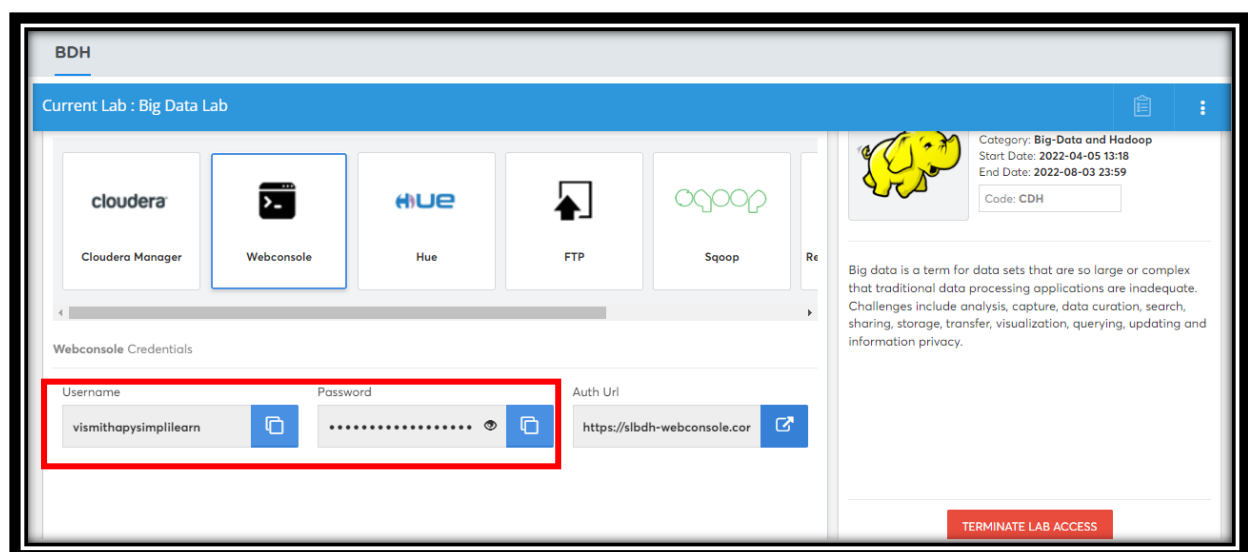
**Step 9:** Copy the path of the dataset that has been uploaded



**Step 10:** Go back to the lab window and click on the **“Webconsole”** and on the **“Auth Url”**.



**Step 11:** Copy the **“Username”** and the **“Password”** provided to log in to the **“Webconsole”**



**Step 12:** Paste the **“Username”** and the **“Password”** on the console and click **“Enter”**

Note: The password will not be visible when pasted on the console.

**Step 13:** Enter the “PySpark” console by running the below command.

**Command:**

pyspark3

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Password for testdemomay1301mailinator@BDH-ENV.GNE4-RUTX.CLOUDERA.SITE:
[testdemomay1301mailinator@bdh-cluster2-edgenode10 ~]$ pyspark3
Python 3.7.3 (default, Mar 27 2019, 22:11:17)
[GCC 7.3.0] :: Anaconda, Inc. on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
Setting default log level to "WARN".
To adjust logging level use sc.setLogLevel(newLevel). For SparkR, use setLogLevel(newLevel).
22/05/25 01:09:47 WARN util.Utils: Service 'SparkUI' could not bind on port 4040. Attempting port 4041.
22/05/25 01:09:47 WARN util.Utils: Service 'SparkUI' could not bind on port 4041. Attempting port 4042.
22/05/25 01:09:47 WARN util.Utils: Service 'SparkUI' could not bind on port 4042. Attempting port 4043.
22/05/25 01:09:47 WARN util.Utils: Service 'SparkUI' could not bind on port 4043. Attempting port 4044.
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version 3.1.2.7.2.12.4-1

Using Python version 3.7.3 (default, Mar 27 2019 22:11:17)
Spark context Web UI available at http://bdh-cluster2-edgenode10.bdh-env.gne4-rutx.cloudera.site:4045
Spark context available as 'sc' (master = local[*], app id = local-1653440987724).
SparkSession available as 'spark'.
>>>

```

**Step 14:** Import the necessary modules

**Command:**

```

from pyspark import SparkConf, SparkContext

from pyspark.sql import SQLContext

```

**Step 15:** Create a Spark Session, and then create a DataFrame from a CSV file to load data

**Note:** The path should be provided to the ML folder.

**Command:**

```

sc = SparkContext = SparkSession \

    .builder \

    .appName("Simlilearn Examples") \

```

```
.getOrCreate() \

.sparkContext

companydata = spark.read.option("header", "true") \

    .option("inferSchema", "true") \

    .csv("/user/testdemomay1301mailinator/ML")
```

```
>>> from pyspark import SparkContext
>>> from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
>>>
>>> # Create Spark Session.
... sc = SparkContext = SparkSession \
...     .builder \
...     .appName("Simplilearn Examples") \
...     .getOrCreate() \
...     .sparkContext
>>>
>>> companydata = spark.read.option("header", "true") \
...     .option("inferSchema", "true") \
...     .csv("/user/testdemomay1301mailinator/ML/")
```

**Step 16:** View the loaded data using the below command:

**Command:**

```
companydata.take(2)
```

```
>>> companydata.take(2)
[Row(Rank=1, Company Name='Walmart', Number of Employees='23,00,000', Previous Rank=1, Revenues='$4,85,873', Revenue Change='0.8%', Prof
nge='-7.2%', Assets='$1,98,825', Market Value='$2,18,619'), Row(Rank=2, Company Name='Berkshire Hathaway', Number of Employees='3,67,700
s='$2,23,604', Revenue Change='6.1%', Profits='$24,074.0', Profit Change='0.0%', Assets='$6,20,854', Market Value='$4,11,035')]
```

**Step 17:** To check the data type of every column of a DataFrame and to print the schema of the DataFrame in a tree format, you can use the below commands:

**Command:**

```
companydata.cache()
```

```
companydata.printSchema()
```

```
>>> companydata.cache()
DataFrame[Rank: int, Company Name: string, Number of Employees: string, Previous Rank: int, Revenues: string, Revenue Change: string,
e: string, Assets: string, Market Value: string]
```

```
>>> companydata.printSchema()
root
 |-- Rank: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- Company Name: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Number of Employees: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Previous Rank: integer (nullable = true)
 |-- Revenues: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Revenue Change: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Profits: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Profit Change: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Assets: string (nullable = true)
 |-- Market Value: string (nullable = true)
```

**Step 18:** To perform a descriptive analysis of the company data you will use the below command:

### Command:

```
companydata.describe()
```

```
>>> companydata.describe()
DataFrame[summary: string, Rank: string, Company Name: string, Number of Employees: string, s: string, Profit Change: string, Assets: string, Market Value: string]
```

```
companydata.describe().toPandas().transpose()
```

```
>>> companydata.describe().toPandas().transpose()
      0      1      2      3      4
summary  count      mean  stddev  min  max
Rank      500    250.5  144.4818327679989    1    500
Company Name      500      None      None    3M  salesforce.com
Number of Employees      500      None      None  1,00,300    98,800
Previous Rank      492  257.1117886178862  154.04809767869145    1    761
Revenues      500      None      None  $1,00,288  $94,595
Revenue Change      500      None      None      -    94.5%
Profits      500      None      None  $1,006.0  -$97.0
Profit Change      500      None      None      -    99.7%
Assets      500      None      None  $1,00,245  $95,377
Market Value      500      None      None  $1,00,595      -
```