Assisted Practice 16.2: UDF with DataFrame

Problem Scenario: Create a DataFrame and a Python function to convert it into UDF

Objective: In this demonstration, you will create a built-in function using UDF to convert the first letter of every word into uppercase.

Tasks to Perform:

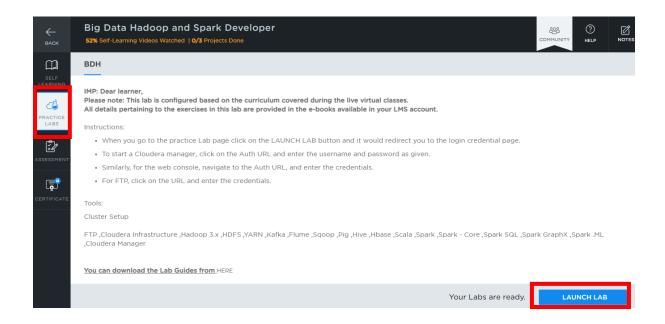
- Import required packages and create a DataFrame with two columns (S_No, Name)
- 2. Create a function convertCase() which will convert the first letter of every word into a capital letter
- 3. Convert a Python function to a PySpark UDF
- 4. Apply the convertUDF function to a DataFrame column as a built-in function

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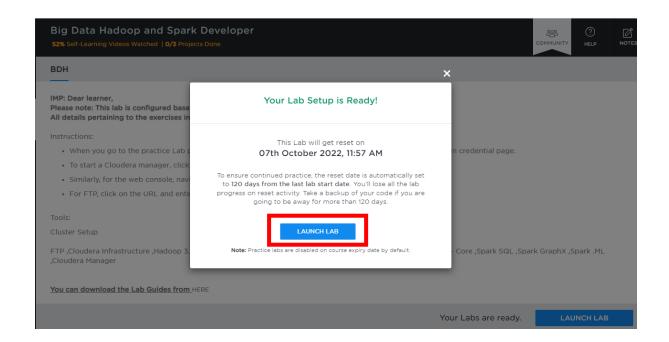
Step 1: Log in to your LMS account

Step 2: Open the course "Big Data Hadoop and Spark developer"

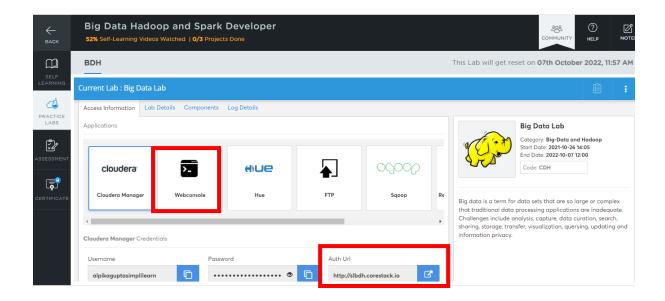
Step 3: On the left side, click on the "**PRACTICE LABS**" tab and click on the "**LAUNCH LAB**" button



Step 4: Again, click on the "LAUNCH LAB" button



Step 5: Click on "Webconsole" and click on the "Auth Url"



Step 6: Copy the **Username** and the **Password** provided to log in to the Webconsole

Step 7: Paste the **Username** and the **Password** on the console and click on enter

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

Step 8: Login into the PySpark shell using the below command:

Command: pyspark3

Step 9: Import the required libraries and create a DataFrame with two columns (S_No, Name)

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>>> import pyspark
>>> from pyspark.sql import SparkSession
>>> from pyspark.sql.functions import col, udf
>>> from pyspark.sql.types import StringType
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Step 10: Creates a function convertCase() which takes a string parameter and converts the first letter of every word to capital letter

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>> def convertCase(str):
.. resStr=""
.. arr = str.split(" ")
.. for x in arr:
.. resStr= resStr + x[0:1].upper() + x[1:len(x)] + " "
.. return resStr
```

Step 11: Convert the function convertCase() to convertUDF

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...
>>> convertUDF = udf(lambda z: convertCase(z))
>>>
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Step 12: Now, you can use convertUDF on a DataFrame column as a regular built-in function