



WorkshopPLUS: Azure Databricks Essentials

Data Exploration with Azure Databricks

Template Version: 1.0

Introduction

- This Lab uses a Airline dataset, and demonstrates:
 - How to create a dataframe and display the data
 - How to create dataset using scala and perform filter selection
 - Create a temporary view and run a simple select queries

Estimated Time

30 minutes

Objectives

At the end of this lab, you will be able to:

- Create a dataframe from csv data. You would be familiar with different spark parameters for dataframe creation.
- Know how to create dataset using scala and perform filter operation.
- Know how to create temporary view and run select queries.

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Tasks

1. Familiarize with Dataset information

This lab contains one Airline file, which you would use for creation of dataframe and dataset :

departuredelays.csv

Note: This data file exists already as part of a Databricks installation in the dbfs file system. So no need to download it.

Departuredelays.csv have the following fields :

The ▶ `flights` , also known as the ▶ `departuredelays` , dataset can be found at [Airline On-Time Performance and Causes of Flight Delays: On_Time Data](#)

2. Perform the lab steps

Refer to M03_L01_Lab01.ipynb file for Databricks notebook code. Remember to import the notebook to your workspace and read the directions before executing the code

Exercise 1 has been completed