# Apache Cassandra Single Node Installation: (For Linux 32/64 bit)

- 1. Apache-cassandra run only on top of jdk-1.7 or latest jdk version.
- 2. Download jdk-1.7 for linux machine (64/32 bit) from oracle site.
- 3. After downloading extract this jdk and save the java path in your .bashrc file (run \$ source .bashrc after updating the .bashrc file)
- 4. Download the latest version of Apache Cassandra (3.11.\*) .

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apache-cassandra-3.11.0-bin.tar.gz
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(considering cassandra-3.11.0 version)

- 5. Now unzip the tarball file anywhere you want.
- 6. For simplicity create a directory named cassandra in your home directory.
  - \$ mkdir cassandra
- 7. Now move the tarball file into the cassandra folder.
- 8. Unzip the tarball file in the cassandra folder.
- 9. That's it! Apache-Cassandra successfully installed now.

NB Latest version of Apache Cassandra (i.e.3.11.1 and 3.11.2) requires jdk1.8 or 1.9

### **Starting Cassandra (on a Single node):**

- By default cassandra stores its data and commit-log files in default \$CASSANDRA\_HOME/data/data and \$CASSANDRA\_HOME/data/commitlog directory.
- 2. But we can set the Cassandra data and commit-log directories in cassandra.yaml file .
- Cassandra.yaml file resides in \$CASSANDRA HOME/conf/cassandra.yaml
- 4. Set the data and commit-log file path on your own (line no. 191 an 196 in cassandra.yaml file)
- 5. Now to start cassandra go to \$CASSANDRA\_HOME
- 6. On \$CASSANDRA\_HOME, run \$ bin/cassandra -f (to run cassandra in the foreground mode)
- 7. To start cassandra cqlsh shell, open another tab, go to \$CASSANDRA HOME and then run

\$ bin/cqlsh

N.B: If you are running Cassandra for the first time, you might end up getting some error. To avoid this, open a new terminal and run,

\$ pkill -f CassandraDaemon

## **Apache Cassandra driver links:**

### **Cassandra-python driver:**

For cassandra-python driver manual find the below links:

- 1. <a href="https://docs.datastax.com/en/developer/python-driver/3.13/">https://docs.datastax.com/en/developer/python-driver/3.13/</a>
- 2. Github link:

https://github.com/datastax/python-driver

## **Cassandra-php driver:**

For cassandra-php driver manual find the below links

- 1. <a href="https://docs.datastax.com/en/developer/php-driver/1.3/">https://docs.datastax.com/en/developer/php-driver/1.3/</a>
- 2. Github link:

https://github.com/datastax/php-driver