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Introduction to NoSQL Databases and PySpark

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Learning Objectives

- ❖ **Understand the basics of NoSQL databases by interacting with a simple MongoDB instance.**
- ❖ **Get hands-on experience with distributed computing by running basic operations using PySpark in Python.**

- ❖ **What are NoSQL Databases?**
- ❖ **Types of NoSQL Databases**
- ❖ **Key Features of NoSQL**
- ❖ **Introduction to PySpark**
- ❖ **Why Use NoSQL with PySpark?**
- ❖ **Practical Applications**

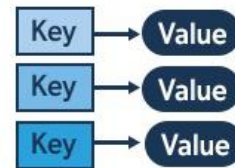
What are NoSQL Databases?

❖ What is NoSQL?

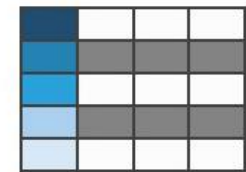
- NoSQL stands for “Not Only SQL”
- A NoSQL database provides a mechanism for storage and retrieval of data that is modeled differently from relational databases
- NoSQL databases are used for handling large amounts of unstructured, semi-structured, or structured data

NoSQL

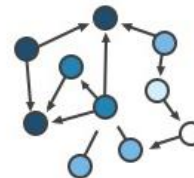
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Column-Family



Graph



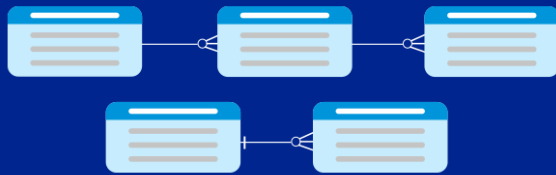
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SQL vs NoSQL

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Relational Database Management System (RDBMS)

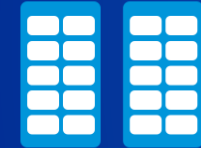


NoSQL

Key Value

Documents

Column Store



SQL vs NoSQL



Differences between SQL and NoSQL

Feature	SQL Databases	NoSQL Databases
Data Model	Relational (tables)	Non-relational (document, key-value, graph, etc.)
Schema	Predefined schema	Dynamic schema
Scalability	Vertical scaling	Horizontal scaling
Use Case	Structured data	Unstructured, dynamic data
ACID Compliance	Strict	Eventual consistency



Types of NoSQL Databases

- ❖ **Document-Oriented Databases (e.g., MongoDB)**
 - Stores data as documents, typically in JSON or BSON format
- ❖ **Key-Value Databases (e.g., Redis, DynamoDB)**
 - Stores data as a collection of key-value pairs
- ❖ **Column-Oriented Databases (e.g., Cassandra)**
 - Organizes data in columns rather than rows
- ❖ **Graph Databases (e.g., Neo4j)**
 - Focuses on relationships between data nodes

Key Features of NoSQL Databases

❖ Scalability

- Horizontally scalable, handling large-scale data across multiple servers.

❖ Flexibility

- No fixed schema, allowing more flexibility with data types and structure.

❖ High Performance

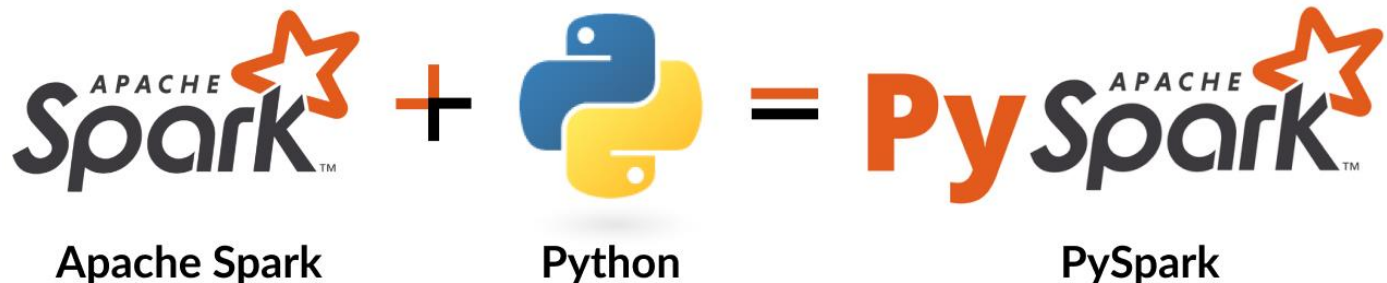
- Optimized for big data and high-velocity data.

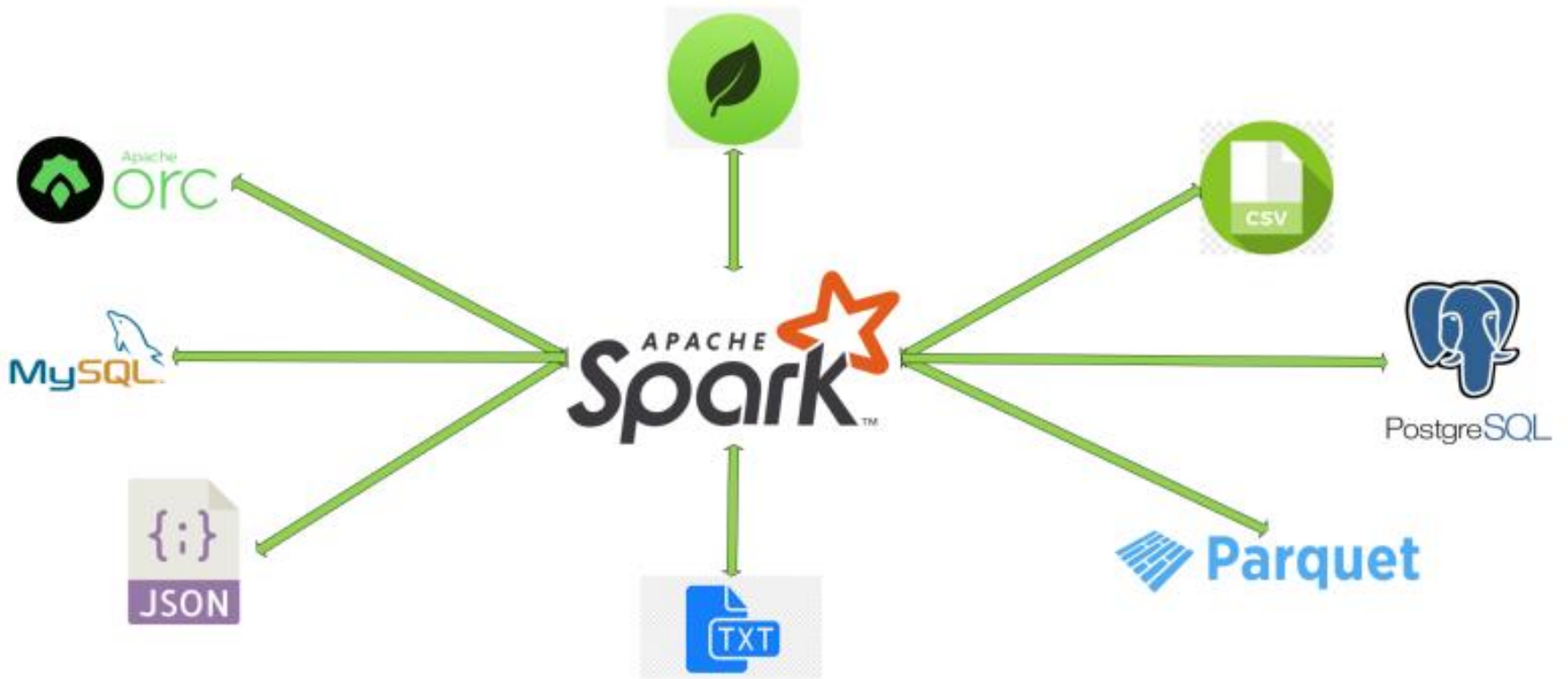
❖ Distributed Architecture

- Data can be spread across multiple locations for better reliability and performance.

❖ What is PySpark?

- PySpark is the Python API for Apache Spark, a powerful distributed computing framework.
- It allows the processing of big data in a distributed fashion using the Spark engine.
- PySpark can handle large-scale data processing tasks that are too big for traditional systems.







Key Features of PySpark

❖ **In-Memory Computing:**

- Data is cached in memory for faster processing.

❖ **Fault Tolerance:**

- Automatically handles node failures with its Resilient Distributed Datasets (RDD).

❖ **Distributed Processing:**

- Works across a cluster of machines for better efficiency.

❖ **Flexible APIs:**

- Supports multiple languages including Python, Java, Scala, and R.



Why Use NoSQL with PySpark?

❖ **Handling Unstructured Data:**

- NoSQL is great for unstructured data, which PySpark can process at scale.

❖ **Scalability:**

- Both NoSQL and PySpark are highly scalable, making them ideal for distributed big data systems.

❖ **Real-Time Processing:**

- PySpark allows for real-time data streaming and batch processing of NoSQL data.

❖ **Integration:**

- PySpark integrates well with NoSQL databases like MongoDB and Cassandra.

❖ **Data Ingestion:**

- Data is ingested from various sources (e.g., IoT devices, social media, logs).

❖ **NoSQL Database:**

- Stores data in a distributed, flexible, and scalable NoSQL database (e.g., MongoDB).

❖ **PySpark Processing:**

- Data is processed in real-time or batch mode using PySpark for analytics.

❖ **Visualization:**

- Processed data is visualized or sent to other systems for decision-making.

❖ **Social Media Analytics**

- Using NoSQL databases for storing and analyzing social media data with PySpark.

❖ **IoT Data Processing**

- Handling large streams of IoT data using NoSQL databases and PySpark for real-time analytics.

❖ **Recommendation Systems**

- Building real-time recommendation engines using PySpark and NoSQL databases like Cassandra.



❖ **Thank you**