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Introducing SAS Data Loader for Hadoop

Hadoop for Everyone

The SAS Data Loader software opens the vast resources of Hadoop to a wider community, and adds the power of SAS to maximize the extraction of knowledge. Today, instead of requiring consultation, business analysts use this approachable wizard-based web application to perform a full range of data management tasks, all of which run directly in Hadoop.

You do not need to be an expert in Hadoop to be able to run with the elephant! You too can copy data to and from Hadoop. You too can profile, cleanse, query, transform, and analyze data in Hadoop.

Hadoop experts can also appreciate ease-of-use. SAS Data Loader for Hadoop builds directives as jobs. Each job generates and displays executable code, which can be edited and saved for reuse. SAS DS2 programs, DS2 expressions, and HiveQL expressions can be dropped into directives to repeat execution and simplify job management.

Everyone can appreciate client software that is easy to install, configure, secure, and update. The web application for SAS Data Loader for Hadoop is delivered and runs in a virtual machine called a vApp. The vApp installs quickly, runs in isolation using a guest operating system, and updates with a single click. The vApp for SAS Data Loader is rapidly configured to use the Kerberos security system that is implemented in many Hadoop environments.
To bring the power of SAS into Hadoop, the SAS In-Database Technologies for Hadoop are deployed across the nodes of your Hadoop cluster. The in-database software enables data cleansing and embedded-process efficiency.

How It Works

The following diagram illustrates the installed configuration of SAS Data Loader.

The SAS Data Loader for Hadoop web application runs inside the vApp. The vApp is started and managed by a hypervisor application called VMware Player Pro.

The hypervisor provides a web (HTTP) address that you enter into a web browser. The web address opens the SAS Data Loader: Information Center. The SAS Data Loader: Information Center does the following:

- starts the SAS Data Loader web application in a new browser tab.
- provides a single Settings window to configure the vApp connection to Hadoop.
- checks for available vApp software updates and installs vApp software updates.

All of the files that are accessed by the vApp reside in the Shared Folder. The Shared Folder is the only location on the user host that is accessed by the vApp. The Shared Folder contains your saved jobs, the JDBC drivers needed to copy data to/from Hadoop.
connect to external databases, and the Hadoop JAR files that were copied to the client from the Hadoop cluster.

When you create a job using a directive, the web application generates code that is then sent to the Hadoop cluster for execution. When the job is complete, the Hadoop cluster writes data to the target file and delivers log and status information to the vApp.

The SAS In-Database Technologies for Hadoop software is deployed to each node in the Hadoop cluster. The in-database technologies consist of a SAS Quality Knowledge Base for reference to data cleansing definitions, SAS Embedded Process software for code acceleration, and SAS Data Quality Accelerator software for SAS DS2 methods that pertain to data cleansing.

The SAS Data Loader for Hadoop provides the following categories of directives:

Copy data to and from Hadoop
Copy data as needed to and from SAS and databases outside of Hadoop. Also copy data out to SAS LASR Analytic Servers for analysis with SAS Visual Analytics and SAS Visual Statistics.

Manage data in Hadoop
Directives support combinations of queries, summarizations, joins, transformations, sorts, filters, column management, and de-duplication. Data quality transformations include standardization, parsing, match code generation, and identification analysis, combined with available filtering and column management to reduce the size of target tables.

Profile data
Profile jobs examine the quality and content of tables and produce reports. The reports are stored and managed for future reference. When you select source and target tables for your jobs, you can open the profile reports of the tables that have been profiled.

Manage jobs
When you create jobs, you can save them for later execution and edit. When you run jobs, the Run Status directive shows you the run status and enables you to stop execution and return the job for edit in a directive.

**Implementation**

The implementation of SAS Data Loader for Hadoop follows these steps:

1. Install and configure the SAS In-Database Technologies for Hadoop.
   - Administrators (Hadoop, SAS, or System) deploy software on the nodes of a Hadoop cluster.
   - The in-database technologies are documented entirely and exclusively in the *SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: Administrator’s Guide*.

2. Deliver site-specific files and settings to vApp installers.
   - Based on site specifics, administrators deliver Hadoop JAR files, JDBC drivers, and settings for Kerberos security, database connections, and SAS LASR Analytic Server connections.

3 Install and configure the vApp.

- Persons installing the vApp install a hypervisor, install the vApp for SAS Data Loader, and configure both.
- Persons installing the vApp refer exclusively to the *SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: vApp Deployment Guide*. vApp installation is straightforward. The configuration of the vApp takes place entirely in the user interface of the web application.

4 Use and administer SAS Data Loader for Hadoop.

- vApp users create jobs, administer the vApp, and update the vApp using this document, the *SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: User’s Guide*.
- Administrators manage the in-database SAS software using the SAS *Data Loader for Hadoop: Administrator's Guide*. 
Get Started

Initial Steps

Use this chapter to learn how to start and run the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop. This chapter also familiarizes you with window layout and the basic operating characteristics of the web application.

This document assumes that your vApp client has been installed and configured using the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: vApp Deployment Guide. Please complete or verify the completion of the configuration process before you begin using SAS Data Loader for Hadoop.

In addition to configuring the vApp client, an administrator needs to deploy the SAS In-Database Technologies for Hadoop across the nodes of your Hadoop cluster. Contact your Hadoop administrator as needed to determine the operational status of your Hadoop cluster. All of the installation and administration information for the in-database technologies is provided in the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: Administrator’s Guide.
What You Will See

The next three topics show you how to start the vApp, open the SAS Data Loader: Information Center, and open the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop web application. The initial page of the web application provides direct access to all of the primary functions of the software.

Start, Shut Down, and Restart the vApp for SAS Data Loader

Overview

To open SAS Data Loader for Hadoop web application, you first start the vApp for SAS Data Loader and open the SAS Data Loader: Information Center. The
vApp is a virtual machine that runs a guest operating system on your client host. SAS Data Loader for Hadoop runs inside the vApp. The vApp is operated by a hypervisor, which reserves memory for the vApp and starts essential services. SAS Data Loader for Hadoop uses a hypervisor called VMware Player Pro. The hypervisor was installed and configured on your client host as specified in the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: vApp Deployment Guide.

**Use the vApp**

Follow these steps to start, shut down, and restart the vApp using VMware Player Pro:

1. Open VMware Player Pro.

2. Click **SAS Data Loader** and then, when it appears, click **Play virtual machine**.

3. VMware Player Pro requires a minute or two to play the vApp. When the vApp is ready, the VMware Player displays the message **Welcome to your SAS Data Loader Virtual Application**. You might receive an informational Removable Devices window. Review the information about removable devices and click **OK** to close that window.
When you power off or shut down the vApp, first close SAS Data Loader if it is open. Then, in the SAS Data Loader – VMware Player Pro window, click Player ➤ Power ➤ Shut Down Guest. (The term guest refers to the guest operating system that runs the vApp.)

In the VMware Player window, click Yes to confirm that you want to power-off the vApp.

Usage Notes for VMware Player Pro

You can close and reopen the SAS Data Loader web application without shutting down the vApp. The vApp continues to play until you shut it down in VMware Player Pro.

Do not close the VMware Player Pro window while the vApp is playing.

Note that if the vApp is playing, and if you click in the window SAS Data Loader – VMware Player Pro, the cursor disappears. This behavior is expected; it ensures that you have to physically enter the web address in a web browser to open the SAS Data Loader: Information Center. To restore your cursor, press Ctrl+Alt.

**CAUTION! Do not pause or suspend the vApp for SAS Data Loader.** VMware Player Pro provides a capability to suspend vApps. Suspending the vApp for SAS Data Loader is not supported. In VMware Player Pro, do not select Suspend Guest or Player ➤ Power ➤ Suspend Guest. Suspending the vApp can interrupt
communications between the SAS Data Loader web client and the Hadoop cluster. To resolve a suspended vApp, select Player ➤ Power ➤ Restart Guest.

You need to restart the vApp after you change the version of Hadoop or configure a connection to a new database (see Chapter 5, “Copy Data To and From Hadoop,” on page 69.) To restart the vApp, open VMware Player Pro and select Player ➤ Power ➤ Restart Guest. (The term Guest refers to the guest operating system that runs in the vApp.)

Open and Close the SAS Data Loader: Information Center

The SAS Data Loader: Information Center is the launching point for the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop web application. The information center also provides important notifications, configuration settings, and access to automated updates of the vApp.

To open the information center, you first need to start the vApp.

With the vApp running, you can open the information center in the following ways:

- Click the browser tab for the SAS Information Center, if it is still available.
- Double-click the desktop icon for the SAS Information Center, if it is available in Windows.
- Open the VMware Player Pro window and enter the displayed URL in a browser tab.

Features in the information center include:

- Start SAS Data Loader button. One click starts the web application.
- The Notifications section enables you to check for available vApp updates and initiate vApp updates.
- The Resources section provides helpful links.
- The Settings icon opens the Settings window.
- The displayed version of Hadoop (Hortonworks 2.1, in this case) is specified in the Settings window.

To close the SAS Data Loader: Information Center, simply close the browser tab. You can reopen the SAS Data Loader: Information Center at any time, as described above.

Open, Close, and Reopen SAS Data Loader for Hadoop

Follow these steps to open and close SAS Data Loader for Hadoop:

1. Open the VMware Player Pro and play the vApp for SAS Data Loader.
2 Open the SAS Data Loader: Information Center and then click SAS Data Loader. The SAS Data Loader web application opens in a new tab in your web browser.

Note: When starting SAS Data Loader for Hadoop, if an error occurs stating that VT-x or AMD-v is not available, see “Troubleshoot the vApp Start Process” on page 108.

3 You can close the SAS Data Loader web browser at any time. You can open it again by clicking in the SAS Data Loader: Information Center. With the browser tab closed, running jobs continue to run and job statuses continue to be collected.

4 To close SAS Data Loader for Hadoop entirely, you need to stop the vApp. Make sure that all jobs have been stopped before you stop the vApp, as displayed in the “Run Status” directive.

About the Execution of Jobs

In SAS Data Loader for Hadoop, a job is a program that is executed on a specified Hadoop cluster. A job consists of code that accesses specified data sources at specified times.

The execution of a job in a directive follows these steps:

1 Build the job using the transformation pages in a directive, and then select a target table.

2 In the Result page of the directive, click Start transforming data.

3 Processing begins in the vApp, where Hadoop code is generated.

4 The code is submitted to the Hadoop cluster for execution. The Result page displays the Code and Log icons.

5 During execution in Hadoop, the vApp collects status messages that are sent by the Hadoop cluster.

6 When job execution is complete, the target table is written to disk, the job completion time is displayed, and log entries are added to the log file. Click View Results to display the target table in the SAS Table Viewer.

In addition to executing jobs in their directives, you can also execute jobs in the directives Saved Directives and Run Status.

Using the Directive Interface

Directives contain the following features.
Click to leave the directive and display the list of directives in the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop window. Click here rather than using the Back button of the browser. You can also select Refresh in the browser to display the list of directives.

Click at any time to save or resave your job. Open or run your job in the Saved Directives directive. If you run a job without saving it, open the Run Status directive and save it from there.

Click the transformation pages to go back to prior entries. Transformations are executed in the order in which they are defined. Changes in a prior transformation might require changes in later transformations.

Click to open user preferences, display the Table Viewer, display the data view, and delete the transformation.

Click to conclude the job by selecting a target.
Create and Execute a Job Using SAS Sample Data

Follow these steps to copy a small SAS sample table into Hadoop and execute a transformation on that data.

1. Open SAS Data Loader and click the directive Copy Data to Hadoop.
2. In the Source Table page, click the SAS Server data source.
3. Click Sample Data.
4. Click the CARS source table and click Next.
5. In the Filter page, click Next to filter all SAS source rows into the Hadoop target table.
6. In the Columns page, click Next to accept the existing number and arrangement of columns.
7. In the Target Table page, click an appropriate location for what will be a new table.
8. Click New Table… and enter a table name such as SASCars2004.
9. In the Code tab, browse the generated code, and then click Next.
10. In the Result page, click Start copying data.
11. Click View Results to see your new table in Hadoop.
12 To transform your new table, click "Back to Directives." 

13 In the Directives page, click Transform Data in Hadoop.

14 In the Source Table page, click the data source that you just used to store your new table.

15 Click your new table, and then click Next.

16 In the Transformations page, select Summarize Rows.

17 Select group-by rows, summaries and aggregations, and then click Next.

18 In the Target Table page, click the data source that you use for target data, click "New Table..." enter a table name, and then click Next.

19 In the Result page, click Start transforming data. The job will run for a minute or so. Click View Results to see your first transformation in Hadoop using SAS Data Loader. Congratulations!
Get Comfortable

Overview

This topic introduces themes and capabilities that you will see repeatedly in SAS Data Loader for Hadoop. Look through this topic once to get comfortable, then refer back later to refresh your experience.

About the SAS Data Loader Directives Page

In top-level web page for SAS Data Loader, you can browse and select directives. You can also select the following menus and icons:

- **Help** displays a link to the product documentation page on the SAS support website. Also displays version information, supported browsers, legal notices, and license information.

- **Configuration** opens the Configuration window, with separate panels for configuring Hadoop connections, external database connections, SAS LASR Analytic Server connections, and several categories of user preferences. These configurations are set during installation. You can reconfigure as needed to change to a different Hadoop cluster, add a new database connection, or add a connection to a grid of SAS LASR Analytic Servers.

About Data Sources, Source Tables, and Target Tables

In SAS Data Loader for Hadoop, data sources contain one or more tables. Data sources are defined in the Hive database by your Hadoop administrator. If you do not see the data source or table that you need, contact your Hadoop administrator for assistance.

When you open a directive to create a job that runs in Hadoop, you select a data source and a source table that is contained within that data source. At the end of the directive, you select a data source and a target table.
To protect your data, target tables do not overwrite source tables. Target tables are not required to be new tables each time you run your job. You can overwrite target tables that you created in previous job runs.

When you run a job, data is copied from the source table into memory. As the data is processed in each task in the job, you can view a sample of the data that is produced in each task, as a means of verifying your progress.

A typical Source Table task includes a graphical view of the tables in the selected data source.

To view data and column information, to ensure that you have selected is the table that you need, click the SAS Table Viewer icon or the View Data Sample icon.

About the SAS Table Viewer

How it Works
The SAS Table Viewer displays sample data and column information for a selected table. The viewer is available when you select source or target tables or when you view results or status. The SAS Table Viewer opens in a separate tab in the browser, so you can continue to reference that information while working with directives.
To open the viewer, click the **Open the selected table in the table viewer** icon.

In the viewer, you can click a column name to display the properties of that column. You can also clear the check box next to the column name to temporarily remove that column from the sample data view.

To change the number of sample rows that are displayed, change the value of the **Row Limit** field.

To refresh the sample data after a directive has operated on that table, click the **Refresh** icon.

Column properties are defined as follows:

- **Index**
  - Column number.

- **Label**
  - A shortened version of the column name that can be added to the data values for that column. If a label is not assigned, then the column name is used as the label.

- **Length**
  - The size of the table cell (or variable value) in bytes.
Name
Column name.

Type
The type of the data in the column.

For information about data types and data conversions in SAS and Hadoop, see the chapter SAS/ACCESS Interface to Hadoop in the document SAS/ACCESS Interface to Relational Databases: Reference.

Usage Notes
- When viewing a SQL Server table, the following numeric data types are displayed in the Columns list with a character data type: datetime (datetime_col), money (money_col), smallmoney (smallmoney_col), numeric (numeric_col), and real (real_col).
- Viewing the source and target tables of transformations can show differences in decimal values. The source columns show no decimal values, and the target shows full double-precision values. This difference exists in the display only. In the Hadoop file system HDFS, the values are the same.

About the Sample Data Viewer
In directives that list tables for selection, you can click the View a data sample icon to display the first 100 rows of source data, as that data has been transformed up to that point in the job. This gives you a preview of your data before you run your job in Hadoop.

In the data sample, you can click Refresh to display the latest data or click X to close the data sample.
About the Code Editor

You can edit, and save changes to the code that is generated by directives. The code editor is available in the directive’s Result page. You can also edit code in the directives Run Status and Saved Directives.

The code editor is intended to be used only to implement advanced features. In normal use, there is no need to edit code. The code editor is a good way to see what will be running, but making changes can be problematic. If you make changes in the directive interface after you edit code, then your edits are lost when the code is regenerated. Also, your code edits are not reflected in the directive interface, which further complicates updates to edited code.
Overview of Data Management Directives

The data management directives provide you with the ability to transform, join, merge a thorough set of table...
Cleanse Data in Hadoop

Introduction

Use the Cleanse Data in Hadoop directive to create jobs that improve the quality of your Hadoop data. Your jobs can combine any of seven data quality transformations:

1. **Filter Data**
   - Select the rows of data to include

2. **Generate Match Codes**
   - Create match codes for selected values in the table

3. **Identification Analysis**
   - Identify the semantic data type of text in selected columns

4. **Manage Columns**
   - Select the columns to include

5. **Parse Data**
   - Select the column, Definition, and Token you want to apply, and enter a name for the new column

6. **Standardize Data**
   - Apply data standards to selected columns

7. **Summarize Rows**
   - Create a new row with data summarized in selected columns

**Filter Data Transformation**

Use the Filter Data transformation at the beginning of a job to decrease the number of rows that will be processed in subsequent transformations.

Follow these steps to use the Filter Data transformation:
1. In the SAS Data Loader window, click **Cleanse Data in Hadoop**.

2. In the Source Table page, click the data source that contains your source table, click the source table, and then click **Next**.

   **TIP** You can examine the contents of tables using the Table Viewer or the Data Viewer. For more information, see “About the SAS Table Viewer” on page 15 or “About the Sample Data Viewer” on page 17.

3. In the Filter Data page, you specify one or more expressions that are applied to each source row. If the expressions are true, the row is written into the target. If you specify more than one expression, you can also specify that all expressions need to be true, or only one needs to be true, to write the row into the target. In the **Include** field, you can accept the default **Rows for which all of these rules apply**, or you can select **Rows for which one or more of these rules apply**.

4. To specify a rule (expression), click **Column** and choose a source column.

5. Click **Operator** and select a logical operator. The available logical operators vary by the column data type. For descriptions of the operators, see “About the Operators in the Filter Data Transformation” on page 46.

6. Click **Value** to specify the source value that constrains the rule. For example, in a table of business contacts, a rule could limit the companies selected to those with an annual net revenue that exceeds $1,000,000.00

7. Click the Add icon to specify another rule.
Click **Next** to conclude the directive and select a target table. To add another data cleansing transformation, click **Add Another Transformation**.

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**Standardization Transformation**

Follow these steps with your own data to learn how to use the Standardization transformation. This example creates a job that standardizes a column of state names in a table of customer data.

1. In the SAS Data Loader window, click **Cleanse Data in Hadoop**.

2. Click the schema that contains your source table. If the schema does not contain your source table, click **Return to data sources**, and open a different schema.

3. In the list of tables, click your source table and click **Next**.

   **TIP** You can examine the contents of tables using the Table Viewer ( ) or the Data Viewer ( ). For more information, see “About the SAS Table Viewer” on page 15 or “About the Sample Data Viewer” on page 17.

4. In the Cleanse Data in Hadoop window, click **Standardize Data**.

5. In the Standardize Data page, click **Select a Column** and select the column from the list.

6. Click **Select a Definition** and select the standardization definition to be applied to the selected column. Standardization definitions are available for certain character strings and numeric values. Also, standardization definitions are available for generic actions that are independent of content, such as Space Removal and Multiple Space Collapse. To learn about definitions, see “About Definitions, Locales, and the SAS Quality Knowledge Base” on page 29.

7. Standardized values are applied to a new column in the target. You can change the default name of the new column by clicking **New column name**.

8. To save space or truncate long values, you can change the **Character limit** from its default value of 256.
9 The standardization transformation is now completely defined. By default, the target table contains both the original source column and the new standardized column. If you would prefer to remove the source column in the target, or make other changes to target columns, add a Manage Columns transformation toward the end of your job.

Click Next to complete your job by selecting a target table. To continue your job, click Add Another Transformation.

Note: If your job includes multiple transformations, note that they are executed in the order that you define them.

Parse Data Transformation

Use the Parse Data transformation to extract tokens from a source column and add the token to a new column. A token is a meaningful subset of a data value that provides a basis for analysis. For example, for a column that contains phone numbers, you could extract the area code token and insert that value in a new column. You could then analyze the source table by grouping rows by area code.

Follow these steps to learn how to use the Parse Data transformation:

1 In the SAS Data Loader window, click Cleanse Data in Hadoop.

2 In the Source Table page, click the schema that contains your source table, click the source table itself, and then click Next.

3 In the Transformation page, click Parse Data.
In the Parse Data page, click **Select a column** and select a source column from the list.

Click the **Definition** field and click the definition that you will apply to the selected column.

In the **Available tokens** list, click the token that you will copy out to a new target column.

Click the right plus arrow to apply the token to a new column. You can change the suggested **Output Column Name**.

At this point you can choose other tokens to add to other new columns in the target table.

If you have multiple tokens, you can arrange the target columns using the up and down arrow icons.

To remove a token column, select it and click the minus arrow icon.

The Parse Data transformation is now complete. Click **Next** to conclude your job by selecting a target table. Or you can click **Add a new transformation** to continue building your job.

**Identification Analysis Transformation**

Use the Identification Analysis transformation to report on the type of the content in a given column. The content types that can be detected include contact information, dates, e-mail, field names, offensive content, and phone numbers. The result of the analysis is added to a new column in the target table. You can analyze one column for multiple content types, and you can analyze multiple columns in the source table.

Follow these steps to learn how to use the Identification Analysis transformation:

1. In the SAS Data Loader window, click **Cleanse Data in Hadoop**.
2. In the Source Table page, click the schema that contains your source table, click the source table itself, and then click **Next**.
3. In the Transformation page, click **Identification Analysis**.
4 Click **Select a Column** and select a column for analysis.

5 Click **Select a Definition** and choose the content type that you want to apply to the source column.

6 In the **New Column Name** field, a name is suggested for the column that will be added to the target. The new column will contain the results of the identification analysis. Click in the text field for New Column Name to change the suggested column name.

7 To analyze another column, or to analyze the same column with a different definition, click **Add Column**.

8 Click **Next** to complete your job by specifying a target table. To continue your job, click **Add Another Transformation**.

**Generate Match Codes Transformation**

The Generate Match Codes transformation generates match codes for specified columns. The generated match codes are then added to new columns in the target table. The match codes are generated based on a definition and a sensitivity. The definition specifies the type of the content in the column. The sensitivity determines the degree of exactitude that is required in order for two data values to be declared a match. Higher sensitivity values specify that data values must be more similar to be declared a match. Lower sensitivity values enable matching with less similarity. The level of sensitivity is reflected in the length and complexity of the match codes.

Match codes can be used to find columns that contain similar data. For example, you can generate match codes for name and address columns, and then compare the match codes to detect duplicates.

Follow these steps to use the Generate Match Codes transformation:
In the SAS Data Loader window, click **Cleanse Data in Hadoop**.

In the Source Table page, click the schema that contains your source table, click the source table itself, and then click **Next**.

In the Transformation page, click **Generate Match Codes**.

Click **Select a Column** and then click the column for which you want to generate match codes.

Click **Select a Definition** and then click the definition that you want to use to generate match codes.

To change the default sensitivity value, click the **Sensitivity** field and select a new value. Lower sensitivity numbers give you more matches (identical match codes) and perhaps more matching errors. Higher sensitivity numbers produce the same match code only when data values are nearly identical.

This completes the definition of the Generate Match Codes transformation. To generate match codes for the same column using a different definition, or to generate match codes for a different column, click **Add Another Transformation**. Otherwise, click **Next** to conclude your job and select a target table.

### Manage Columns Transformation

Use the Manage Columns transformation to remove, reorder, and rename source columns. You can also add new columns. The new columns contain generated values of a specified length and type. The values are generated by a DS2 expression that you supply, based on the values in each row. To learn more about DS2, see the **SAS 9.4 DS2 Language Reference**.

Follow these steps to learn how to use the Manage Columns transformation:

1. In the SAS Data Loader window, click **Cleanse Data in Hadoop**.

2. In the Source Table page, click the schema that contains your source table, click the source table itself, and then click **Next**.

3. In the Transformation page, click **Manage Columns**.

Click **Manage Columns** to open a new job or to add a transformation to an existing job.
In the Manage Columns page, columns are listed in order of appearance. The top column is the first or leftmost column.

Note the arrow icons between Available columns and Selected columns. To remove a column from the target, click the column name on the right and click the top arrow. To move all columns out of the target, click the double-arrow icon. After you remove a column, arrows will appear so that you can move columns from Available to Selected.

Initially, all columns are selected for the target table, including all of the new that you added in prior transformations.

Now locate the icons on the right side of Selected columns. These icons provide the following functions:

- Add a new column and enter a DS2 expression for that column without using the Advanced Editor.
- Add a new column and specify a DS2 expression using the Advanced Editor.
- Edit the selected column using the Advanced Editor to modify its DS2 expression.
- Remove the selected column from the target table. Removed columns appear in Available columns.
- Move the selected column to the first column position in the target (leftmost.)
- Move the selected column one position to the left in the target.
- Move the selected column one position to the right.
- Move the selected column to the last column position in the target (rightmost.)
- Change the name of the selected target column.

If you want to add or paste a DS2 expression into an existing column, click the DS2 Expression field for that column and proceed. Any source data in that column will be replaced by the results of the DS2 expression.

If you want to use the Advanced Editor to define a DS2 expression, click and see “About DS2 Expressions and the Advanced Editor” on page 29.
When your target columns are ready, click Next to conclude your job by specifying a target, or click Add Another Transformation.

Summarize Rows Transformation

Use the Summarize Rows transformation to add summarized numeric values to your target table. To generate summaries, you first group rows by one or more columns. Then you select the columns that you want to summarize for each group and subgroup. The method of summarization is known as an aggregation. The number of aggregations depends on the column data type. Numeric columns have 13 available aggregations.

Follow these steps to learn how to use the Summarize Rows transformation:

1. In the SAS Data Loader window, click Cleanse Data in Hadoop.
2. In the Source Table page, click the schema that contains your source table, click the source table itself, and then click Next.
3. In the Transformation page, click Summarize Rows.
4. Click the Group rows by field and choose the first column that you want to use to group rows for summarization. In the target table, rows with the same values in the selected column appear together, along with their summary values in new columns.
5. To further subset the initial set of groups, and to generate a second set of summary values, click Add Column. Select a second column. Add additional groups as needed.
6. Click Summarize column and select the first numeric column that you want to summarize.
7. Click Aggregation and select the aggregation that you would like to provide for the selected column.
8. To change the suggested name for the new column that will contain the aggregation values for each group, click New Column Name.
9. To add a second aggregation, click Add Column.
Your Summarize Row transformation is now complete. Click **Next** to conclude your job and select a target table. To continue your job, click **Add Another Transformation**.

### About Definitions, Locales, and the SAS Quality Knowledge Base

In the SAS data quality software, *definitions* specify the usage of terms within a *locale*. A locale consists of a language and a region. The region is frequently a country. The default locale is English (United States). You can read the locale name as “the English language, as it is used in the United States.” You can change the current locale using **Select a locale**.

Locale:
- English (United States)  
  - Select a different locale

In the selected locale, definitions are provided for each type of transformation. Transformations apply definitions to columns in source tables. For the standardization transformation, you can for example apply the Phone definition to a column of phone numbers. The transformation converts all of the values in the specified column into the phone number format that is specified in the definition.

### About DS2 Expressions and the Advanced Editor

In the Manage Columns transformation, you can add new columns and specify DS2 expressions for those columns. When you run your job, the DS2 expression is evaluated for each row and the result is added to the new column.
When you add a new column, you can enter or paste a DS2 expression directly into the **DS2 Expression** column (click **+**), or you can add your DS2 expression in the Advanced Editor (click **open**.) In either case, your expression uses DS2 expression syntax (and not SAS expression syntax.) For information about DS2 expressions, refer to the *SAS 9.4 DS2 Language Reference*.

Follow these steps to learn more about the Advanced Editor:

1. In the Manage Columns transformation, click **add** to add a new column and open the Advanced Editor. Note that you can also select an existing column and click **replace** to replace the data in that column with the results of a DS2 expression.

2. Enter a name for the new column, a column data type, and the length of the column in bytes (if applicable.) The **Column type** is the data type of the result of your DS2 expression.

3. Define your DS2 expression using the columns and functions in the **Resources** list.

   **TIP** When you select a function, help is displayed for that function at the bottom of the **Resources** list.

4. When your DS2 expression is complete, click **Save** to return to the Manage Columns page. If you defined a new column for your DS2 expression, the new column appears at the bottom of the **Selected columns** list.
Run a SAS Program

Introduction

Use the directive Run a SAS Program to execute SAS programs in Hadoop. These programs are written with ultra-efficient SAS DS2 language elements. The DS2 elements combine the power of SAS with threaded SQL calls. All of this execution takes place on the Hadoop cluster.

For information about programming with DS2, see the SAS 9.4 DS2 Language Reference.

Example

Follow these steps to use the Run a SAS Program transformation:

1. Develop and test a SAS DS2 program. The program needs to explicitly define any and all sources and targets. The directive Run a SAS Program supports SAS DS2 programs only.

2. In the SAS Data Loader window, click Run a SAS Program.

3. Copy the text of your SAS DS2 program, and then paste that program into the Code page.

4. Edit your SAS DS2 program as needed. When the program is ready for execution in Hadoop, click Next.

5. Click Start SAS program.

6. In the Code page, right-click and select Paste.

   Note: In the pop-up menu in the Code page, the following options are invalid: Navigate out of code (backward), Navigate out of code (forward), and Syntax Help.

7. Verify that your entire program is now present in the text editor, edit the program as needed, and then click Next.

8. In the Result page, click Start SAS Program. The directive runs and generates a selectable Log icon. The final status of the directive is portrayed by an icon in the Result banner.

   You can monitor the execution of your SAS program in the "Run Status" directive.

9. Click Save or Save As to store your directive in your local Shared Folder.
Query or Join Data in Hadoop

Introduction

Use queries to group rows based on the values in one or more columns and then summarize selected numeric columns. The summary data appears in new columns in the target table.

Use joins to combine source tables. The join is based on a comparison of values in “join-on” columns that are selected for each of the source tables. The result of the join depends on matching values in the join-on columns, and on the selected type of the join. Four types of joins are available: inner, left, right, and full.

The Query or Join Data in Hadoop directive enables you to create jobs that combine multiple joins and queries, and then customize the target table to remove unwanted rows and columns, remove duplicate rows, and rearrange columns. Before you execute the job you can edit the Hive SQL code and paste-in additional Hive SQL code. The process of the directive is defined as follows:

- Select a source table.
- Join tables to the initial table as needed.
- Define queries that group columns and aggregate numeric values, again as needed.
- For jobs that do not include queries, use rules to filter unwanted rows from the target. (Queries require all rows.)
- For join-only jobs, select, arrange, and rename target columns.
- For join-only jobs, apply Hive SQL expressions in new or existing target columns.
- Sort target rows based on specified target columns.

Example

Follow these steps to use the Query or Join Data In Hadoop directive.

1. In the SAS Data Loader page, click Query or Join Data in Hadoop.
2. In the Query page, click the browse icon.
3. In the Select a Table window, scroll through the Location list and click a schema. Then click a source table in the Table list, and then click OK.
4 If your job includes no joins, click **Next** to open the Summarize Rows page.

5 To join your source table with other tables, click **Add Join**, and then click **Next**.

6 In the **Join** row, click the browse icon and select the table for the join.

7 As needed, click the **Join** field and select a join type other than the default join type **Inner**.

**Inner**

The inner join finds matching values in the join-on columns and writes one row to the target. The target row contains all columns from both source tables. A row from either source table is not written to the target if it contains a null value in the join-on column. A row is also not written to the target if the value in the join-on column does not match a value in the join-on column in the other source table.

**Left**

The left or left-full join writes to the target all rows from the left table of the join statement. If a match does not exist between the join-on columns, null values are written to the target for the columns of the right table in the join.

**Right**

The right or right-full join reverses the definition of the left join. All rows from the right table appear in the target. If no values match between the join-on columns, then null values are written to the target for the columns of the table on the left side of the join statement.

**Full**

The full join combines the left and right joins. If a match exists between the join-on columns, then a single row is written to the target to represent those two source rows. If the left or right table has a value in the join-on
column that does not match, then the data for that row is written to the target and null values are written into the columns from the other source table.

8 In the Join-on row, click the left join-on column and select a replacement for the default column, as needed.

9 Click the right join-on column to select a replacement for the column, as needed.

10 To add more join columns, click the Add icon at the end of the Join-on row. When you add a second pair of join-on columns, a match between the source tables consists of a match in the first pair of join-on values and a match between the second pair of join-on values.

11 To join a third table to the joined table that unites the two source tables, click Add join.

12 Click Next and wait a moment while the application assembles in memory the names of the joined columns.

13 In the Summarize Rows page, if you do not need to summarize, click Next.

14 To add summarizations, click the Group rows by field, and then click the column that you want to use as the primary grouping in your target table. For example, if you are querying a table of product sales data, then you could group rows by the product type column.

Note:
- If your job includes joins, note that the Group rows by list includes all columns from your source tables.
If you intend to paste a Hive SQL query into this directive, then you can click **Next** two times, to bypass the pages for summaries and filters and reach the Code page.

15 To subset the first group with a second group, and to generate a second set of aggregations, click **Add column**.

16 To generate multiple aggregations, you can add additional groups. The additional groups will appear in the target table as nested subgroups. Each group that you define will receive its own aggregations.

   To add a group, click **Add Column**, and then repeat the previous step to select a different column than the first group. In a table of product sales data, you could choose a second group by selecting the column product_code.

17 In **Summarize columns**, select the first numeric column that you want to aggregate.

18 In **Aggregations**, select one of the following:

   - **Count**: specifies the number of rows that contain values in each group.

   - **Count Distinct**: specifies the number of rows that contain distinct (or unique) values in each group.

   - **Max**: specifies the largest value in each group.

   - **Min**: specifies the smallest value in each group.

   - **Sum**: specifies the total of the values in each group.

19 In **New column name**, either accept the default name of the aggregation column, or click to specify a new name.

20 To add an aggregation, click **Add Column**.
21 When the aggregations are complete, click Next.

22 In the Filter Data page, all rows are included in the target by default. To accept this default, click Next.

23 If your job includes joins but no summarizations, then you can select No duplicate rows to remove duplicate rows from the target.

24 The field Include rows where applies when you specify multiple rules. The default value Rows for which all of these rules apply writes rows to the target only if all of the rules apply. When you select Rows for which any of these rules apply, rows are written to the target only if one or more of the rules apply.

25 Click Select a column and choose the column for the rule.

26 Click Operator to specify a logical operator for your rule. The logical operators that are available for your rules depend on the data type of your column. Columns can be numeric, character, or datetime. To learn about the available logical operators, see Table 3.1 on page 46.

27 To add another rule, click Add Rule. When your filter rules are complete, click Next.
28 Click **Next** to open the Columns page. Use the Columns page to select, order, and rename the columns that will be written into the target table. Also use the Columns page to apply Hive SQL expressions to new or existing columns.

The Columns page is available only if your job does not contain summaries. If your job does contain summaries, then click **Next** to display the Sort page, and then click **Next** again to open the Target Table page.

29 Use the Columns page to do the following:

- Select and order the columns in the target, using the arrow icons to select all, select one, remove one (or), and remove all.
- Replace the suggested column names as needed by clicking in the **Target Name** column.
- Reorder columns by clicking a column and clicking (move to first column), (move column left one position), (move column right one position), and (move column to last position).
- Add new columns for Hive SQL expressions. Click the Add icon, and then specify the column name.
- Add new column and open the Advanced Editor to develop a Hive SQL expression. Click .
- Add a Hive SQL expression to an existing column using the Advanced Editor. Click .

30 Follow these steps to use the Advanced Editor to generate a Hive SQL expression:

31 Click **Next** to close the Columns page and open the Target Table page.
32 In the Target Table page, to learn about the contents of a table, click the table and click the Table Viewer icon.

33 To write your target data to an existing table, click that table and click next. Any and all existing data will be replaced.

34 To save data to a new target table, click , enter a table name in the New Table window, and click OK.

The names of tables must meet the naming conventions of SAS and Hadoop.

35 To display your target data as a temporary view, click .

Saving as a view displays your target data in the Sample Data Viewer without saving the results to a target table on disk.

When your target selection is complete, click Next to open the Code page.

36 In the Code page, click Edit HiveQL Code to edit the generated code. Click Reset Code to restore the original generated code. Click Next to open the Result page.

Note: Edit your Hive SQL code with care. The code in the editor is the exact code that will be executed by your job, regardless of previous selections.

37 In the Result page, you can review the previous pages by clicking on the gray action bars at the top of the window and making changes.

38 Click Save or Save As to save your job.

39 Click Start querying data to execute your directive. To monitor the progress of your job, see the “Run Status” directive.

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**Sort and De-Duplicate Data in Hadoop**

**Introduction**

Use the Sort and De-Duplicate Data in Hadoop directive to create jobs that include some or all of the following steps:

1. If needed, group rows based on selected columns and then summarize selected numeric columns for each group.

2. If not summarizing, specify the removal of duplicate rows.

3. Filter rows into the target table by applying rules to selected columns.
4 Remove, reposition, and rename the columns in the target table. Add columns for HiveQL expressions as needed.

5 Sort target rows by selecting one or more columns for ascending or descending values.

Example

Follow these steps to use the Sort and De-Duplicate directive:

1 Open SAS Data Loader, as described in Chapter 2, “Get Started,” on page 5.

2 In the Source Table page, click a schema, and then, when it appears, click a source table.

3 In the Summarize Rows page, if you do not want to generate summary values for groups of rows, click Next. Otherwise, click Group rows by and select a column. To generate nested groups with additional summary values, click Add Column.

4 Click Summarize column and select a column that will be used to generate summary values for each group.

5 Click Aggregation and select the summary type.

6 Click New column name to change the default column name. The new column will contain a summary value for each group.

7 Click Add Column to specify a second summary and new column.

8 Click Next to filter rows into the target table. By default, all source rows are filtered into the target. If you do not need filters, click Next again.

9 In the Filter Rows page, click Specify rows. You can also select No duplicate rows if your job does not include summaries.

10 Filter rules are simple expressions that evaluate the values in specified columns. If the expression evaluates to true, then the source row can be written to the target. You can define multiple rules. If you have multiple rules, and if all rules must evaluate to true to write a row to the target, then accept the default value for the Include field.
If rows are to be written to the target when one or more rules are true, then select the value **Rows for which any of these rules apply**. Click **Add rule** as needed.

- **All rows**
- **Specify rows**

- **No duplicate rows**

**Include:** **Rows for which all of these rules apply**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Column</th>
<th>Operator</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>contact_since_ts</td>
<td>On or After</td>
<td>1/1/2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>last_contact_ts</td>
<td>On or After</td>
<td>1/1/2014</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Add Rule**

11. Click **Next** to display the **Manage Columns** page. If you defined summaries in the **Summarize Rows** page, or if you do not need to remove, reorder, rename, or add HiveQL expressions to the columns in the target table, click **Next** again.

12. In the Manage Columns page, click **Specify Columns**.

13. To remove columns from the target, click the left and right arrow icons between **Available columns** and **Selected columns**.

14. To reorder the selected columns, use the vertical arrows.

15. To rename selected columns, click and enter or paste a new name in the **Target Name** column.

16. You can generate values for the target table using HiveQL expressions. The values of those expressions can go into existing columns (replacing the source data in those columns,) or the values can go into new columns. You can create the HiveQL expressions by entering or pasting them directly into the **Hive Expression** column. You can also use the Advanced Editor to generate HiveQL expressions for new or existing target columns. To
generate a new column that will contain a HiveQL expression that you create in the Advanced Editor, click ![button].

17 In the Advanced Editor, in the **Column Name** field, enter a name for a new column or rename an existing column.

18 Click the column names and functions in **Resources** to build your expression. When you select a function, syntax help is displayed at the bottom of **Resources**.

19 To save your expression and return to the Columns page, click **Save**. To save and create another new column and expression, click **Save and New**. In the Columns page, the new columns are displayed at the bottom of **Selected Columns**.

![Save, Save and New, Cancel buttons]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Column name:</th>
<th>percentnewemployees</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

![Resources: Columns, Functions]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Resources: Columns</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Functions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="#" alt="All Functions" /></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

| ![Hive expression](#) |

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When the target columns are complete, click **Next**. If you have not defined any summaries in the Summarize Rows page, then the Sort page enables you to group rows based on ascending or descending values in specified columns. If you defined summaries, then the Target Table page enables you to select an existing target table or create a new target table.

20 In the Sort page, select one or more columns and a sort order of **Ascending** or **Descending** for each column. Sorts are nested in the target in the order in which they are defined. Click **Next** to open the Target Table page.

![Choose columns to sort by]

- **mailing_state**  Ascending
- **primary_zip**  Ascending

+ Add Column
22 In the Target Table page, select a location for the target table. When the table list appears, either select an existing target or click New Table. To generate a temporary table that is not saved to disk, select Save as a View. Click Next.

23 In the Code page, review and edit the generated HiveQL code. Note that your edits might not be reflected in the preceding pages of the directive. Click Next.

24 In the Result page, click Save or Save As to save your job and list it in Saved Directives. Click Start querying data to run your job.

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Transform Data in Hadoop

Introduction

Use the Transform Data in Hadoop directive to filter data, manage columns, and summarize data in one or more Hadoop source tables.

Example

The following example depicts the process of creating and running a directive that contains several transformations. The example opens a source table of customer information, selects columns for the target, and applies two filters.

1. Open SAS Data Loader, as described in in Chapter 2, “Get Started,” on page 5.

2. In the SAS Data Loader page, click Transform Data in Hadoop.

3. In the Source Table page, click the schema that contains the source table that you will transform. When the tables appear, select the source table and click Next.

4. In the Transformation page, click a transformation:
   - Click Filter Data to define rules that include only desired data in the target.
   - Click Manage Columns to manage the columns in your target table. You can select source columns, reorder columns, and rename columns. You can also add or repurpose target columns to store the results of DS2 expression. An advanced editor is provided to assist with the development of DS2 expressions.

   **Note:** To apply HiveQL expressions rather than DS2 expressions, see the Manage Columns transformation in the Query or Join Data in Hadoop directive.
Click **Summarize Columns** to group rows based on the values in one or more columns. For each group, you can generate summary aggregations from selected numeric columns.

Your job can consist of one or more transformations. Multiple transformations are executed in the order in which you define them. A logical order for all three transformations is filter data, manage columns, and summarize columns.

5 Click **Filter Data**.

6 Select the columns that you will use to filter the rows that will be written into the target table. For example, in a table of customer information, you could limit the data in your target to customers with incomes between $40,000 and $80,000. This filter requires two rules, and both rules must be true in order for the source row to be written to the target.

7 In the Filter Data page, accept the default value for the Include field: Rows for which all of these rules apply.

8 Select columns, operators, and values to define rules.

   The operators that are available depend on the type of the column. To learn about available operators, see “About the Operators in the Filter Data Transformation” on page 46.

9 At this point, you could end a job that consists solely of a Filter Data transformation. You would click **Next** to select a target table and run your job. Instead, to see the other two available transformations, click **Add Another Transformation**.

10 In the Transformation page, click **Manage Columns**.

11 Determine the columns that you want to see in your target table. In a table of customer data, you could choose columns for full name, gross annual income, net worth, number of adverse credit events, and state code. These columns include those that will be used in a Summarize transformation.

12 In the Manage Columns page, use the left and right arrow icons to click and move columns into and out of the **Selected Columns** list. Columns are listed
vertically, with the first or leftmost column at the top, and the last or rightmost column at the bottom.

13 Use the vertical arrow icons to change the position of the columns.

14 To rename columns, click and enter or paste the new name in **Table Name**.

15 To replace existing column data with data that is generated by a DS2 expression, click a selected column and click the **DS2 Expression** column. Enter or paste the DS2 expression.

16 To add a new column, and to use the Advanced Editor to generate a DS2 expression for that column, click 📊.

17 To use the Advanced Editor, enter a **Column Name**, and then apply DS2 functions to specified target columns. When you select a column, syntax help appears at the bottom of **Resources**. When your DS2 expression is complete, select **Save** or **Save New** to return to the Manage Columns transformation. The new column appears at the bottom of **Selected Columns**.
18 Click **Add a new transformation**, and then, in the Transformation page, click **Summarize**.

19 In the Summarize Rows page, click **Group rows by** to specify a column whose values will be used to group rows. You can specify additional columns that will form subgroups. Each group and subgroup will receive a value in each aggregation column.

20 Click **Select a column** to specify a summarization, and then click and select an aggregation. To learn about the available aggregations, see "About the Aggregations in the Summarize Rows Transformation" on page 50.

21 Click **New column name** and enter or paste replacement names for the aggregation columns.

22 When your summaries are complete, click **Next** to conclude your job.
23 In the Target Table page, select the schema that contains or will contain your target table.

24 Click ![New Table...](image) to create a new table, or click an existing table that will be overwritten by your job.

**TIP** If you select a table and View Profile is enabled, you can click that icon to display a profile report for that table.

25 Click **Next** to display the Result page. In the Result page, click **Save** or **Save As** to store your job in your shared folder. If you want to run your job now, click **Start transforming data**. Otherwise, you can run your job later from "Saved Directives".

### About the Operators in the Filter Data Transformation

The following table describes filter operators by the data type of the selected column.

**Table 3.1  Logical Operators in the Filter Transformation**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Operator</th>
<th>Source Column Data Types</th>
<th>Description and Example</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Equal To</td>
<td>The Equal To operator is available for use with all source data types, which include the following: Character Numeric Datetime</td>
<td>The source value is accepted and its row is written to the target table only when the source value exactly matches the comparator. Character values can be case-sensitive. Blank spaces are included in the comparison. Datetime values in the comparator use the SAS format DATETIME(w.p). Gender Equal To Male PrefCustomer Equal To 1 SaleDate Equal To 5/1/2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not Equal To</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Character" /> <img src="image" alt="Numeric" /> <img src="image" alt="Datetime" /></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value is anything other than the comparator. Region Not Equal To Europe NumChildren Not Equal To 0 SaleDate Not Equal To 11/25/2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Null</td>
<td><img src="image" alt="Character" /> <img src="image" alt="Numeric" /> <img src="image" alt="Datetime" /></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value is NULL or if no source value is present. CreditScore Null AnnualIncome Null</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operator</td>
<td>Source ColumnData Types</td>
<td>Description and Example</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------</td>
<td>-------------------------</td>
<td>-------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not Null</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value is present and when the value is not NULL. PostalCode Not Null PhoneNumber Not Null</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>In</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value is included in its entirety within the comparator. The comparator consists of a list of constant values. The list consists of a vertical list of individual entries, without commas. Blank spaces are interpreted literally. Case sensitivity can be enabled. CarManuf In BMW VW Benz WaistSize In 32 34 36 38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not In</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value is not included anywhere within the comparator’s list of constant values. City Not In New York Chicago Los Angeles WaistSize Not In 32 34 36 38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operator</td>
<td>Source ColumnData Types</td>
<td>Description and Example</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Like</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value matches the result of an expression in the comparator. The source value and the comparator are compared on a character-by-character basis. For character columns, case sensitivity can be enabled. Use the pattern-matching character <code>%</code> to indicate any string of characters. Use the underscore character <code>_</code> to indicate any single character in that position. Note that trailing blank characters are written to the target table when using <code>%</code> at the end of the comparator. Use the word escape to include literal instances of <code>%</code> and <code>_</code> in the comparator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>SalesRegion Like NorthAmer% AnnualSales Like 199_ CustSatisfaction Like 100 escape `%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not Like</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value does not match the result of an expression in the comparator. The source value and the comparator are compared on a character-by-character basis. For character columns, case sensitivity can be enabled. Pattern-matching characters <code>%</code> and <code>_</code> and escape are valid as described for the Like operator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Sports Not Like %ball FootballFieldLength Not Like 100%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contains</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value is found within the character string of the comparator. Case sensitivity can be enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Address Contains IL LicenseNumber Contains 7227</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Not Contains</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value is not found within the character string of the comparator. Case sensitivity can be enabled.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Month Not Contains OctNovDec SalesMonthly Not Contains 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operator</td>
<td>Source Column Data Types</td>
<td>Description and Example</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------</td>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Between</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value or date is between the two values or dates in the comparator, but is not equal to either.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>GradeAverage Between 87.5 93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>DailySales Between December 20, 2014 December 27, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greater Than</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value is greater than the value of the comparator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>AnnualSales GreaterThan 100000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Greater Than Or Equal To</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value is equal to the comparator or greater than the comparator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>CarsInFamily Greater Than or Equal To 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Less Than</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value is less than the value of the comparator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>GamerAge Less Than 30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Less Than Or Equal To</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column value is equal to the value of the comparator, or less than the value of the comparator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>SalesYear Less Than Or Equal To 2010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>After</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column date is later than the date in the comparator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>HomePurchaseDate After January 1, 2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Before</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column date is earlier than the date in the comparator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>BirthDate Before March 17, 1980</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>On Or After</td>
<td></td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column date is later than, or the same date as, the date in the comparator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>DailySales On Or After January 1, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operator</td>
<td>Source Column Data Types</td>
<td>Description and Example</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------</td>
<td>--------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>On Or Before</td>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Accepts the source row when the column date is earlier than, or the same date as, the date in the comparator.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>DailySales On Or Before December 31, 2013</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**About the Aggregations in the Summarize Rows Transformation**

The aggregations that are available in the Summarize Rows transformation are defined as follows:

- **Count**
  - the number of rows in the group that contain valid values.

- **Count Distinct**
  - the number of unique values in the column for each group.

- **Corrected Sum of Squares**
  - measures variability or dispersion around the mean. To learn more about this (and other) statistical summaries, see the *Introduction to Statistical Modeling with SAS/STAT Software*.

- **Covariance**
  - measures the strength of the correlation of the values in the group. A positive value indicates that values move in the same direction within the group. A negative value indicates that values move in opposite or random directions.

- **Max**
  - the maximum value in the column for each group.

- **Mean**
  - the calculated center value between the maximum and minimum values in the group.

- **Min**
  - the minimum value in the group.

- **Number of Missing Values**
  - the number of rows in the group that contain a blank or NULL value.

- **Range**
  - the difference between the lowest and highest values in the group.

- **Standard Deviation**
  - measures the degree of variance, or the degree in which the values in the group deviate from the mean. A small value indicates little deviation. The standard deviation is the square root of the Variance.

- **Standard Error**
  - measures the applicability or accuracy of the mean as it applies to the values in the group. A small value indicates that the mean is a more accurate reflection of the values in the group.
Sum
  adds the values in the group

Variance
  the average of the squared differences from the mean, which measure
diversity in the group

Usage Notes

See the usage note "Changing the Default Maximum Length for SAS Character
Columns" on page 109.

Transpose Data in Hadoop

Introduction

Use the Transpose Data in Hadoop directive to transpose one or more columns
in a source table into rows in a target table. The columns in the target are the
values of a specified column in the source. For example, you could specify that
the columns of the target be taken from the values of a source table column that
contains customer ID numbers. Each unique customer ID value in the source
becomes a separate column in the target.

You do not have to transpose all of the columns in the source. You can select
source columns that will be copied directly to the target.

This directive contains embedded help that includes examples of the transposed
data.

Example

Follow these steps to use the Transpose Data in Hadoop directive.

1  Open SAS Data Loader and click Transpose Data in Hadoop.

2  In the Source Data page, click the data source that contains your source
table, click the source table, and then click the Table Viewer.

   Examine the source table to determine the roles for the columns.

   Note: Valid source table selections must have names that contain no more
   than 32 characters. Longer table names cause transpose jobs to fail.

3  In the Transpose Data page, click the required Transpose data, click the
columns that you want to see as rows, and click the right arrow. If you
transpose multiple columns, then you can arrange them in Roles using the
up and down arrows.
4 Click the required **Columns to group by**, click an available column, and then click the right arrow. The group-by column becomes the leftmost column. Each row in that column receives a set of values from the transposed columns.

5 As needed, click **ID column**, click an available column, and then click the right arrow. The values of the ID column become column names in the target.

6 To copy a column from the source to the target, select **Copy column**, select an available column, and click the right arrow. The copied column will be positioned as the last, or rightmost, column.

**Usage Notes**

See the usage note “Changing the Default Maximum Length for SAS Character Columns” on page 109.
Overview of Profile Directives

The profile directives enable you to generate and view reports for one or more Hadoop tables. The reports display sample data, column information, and measurements of data quality. You create profile reports with the Profile Data directive and use the Saved Profile Reports directive to access and manage profile reports.

Here's an example of a profile report:
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Test

Overview: tgt_dmdev01.transpose_singlecol

Count: 7

Data Quality Metrics

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Column</th>
<th>#</th>
<th>Unique (n)</th>
<th>Unique (%)</th>
<th>Pattern (n)</th>
<th>Pattern (%)</th>
<th>Null (n)</th>
<th>Null (%)</th>
<th>Blank (n)</th>
<th>Blank (%)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>tester1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><em>name</em></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>col1</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* Indicates data not available or not applicable for this column.

Descriptive Measures

Metadata Measures

Charts

Uniqueness

Incompleteness

Records (%)
Profile Data

Introduction

Use the Profile Data directive to generate profile reports for one or more tables. You can select a subset of the columns that you want to include in the profile report.

Table Name Length Requirement

Hive tables have a maximum table name length of 132 characters. Many of the SAS Data Loader directives can create tables with names that exceed the SAS table name length limit of 32 characters. The tables that you submit for profiling in the Profile Data directive must conform to the 32-character name length limit. Table names that exceed 32 characters generate error messages.

Configure Profile Jobs

Follow these steps to view and edit the properties for profile jobs:

Note: These are advanced settings that are not normally changed. In normal operation, the default values are sufficient.

1. On the SAS Data Loader page, click and select Configuration. The Configuration dialog box is displayed:
In the Configuration dialog box, click Profiles.

2 For **Stop processing a column...**, select the check box to stop processing a column if the number of unique values is greater than or equal to the number that you enter in the field.

3 For **Maximum number of frequency...**, select the check box and in the field enter the maximum number of frequency distribution values to save. If there are more frequency distribution values than this number, the less-frequent values are combined into an Other frequency distribution.

4 For **Number of outlier values to save**, select the check box and in the field enter the maximum number of outlier values to save.

5 Click **OK** to close the window and save your changes.

Create a Profile

To create a profile:

1 On the SAS Data Loader page, click the Profile Data directive. The Source Table page is displayed:
2  Click a data source to display its tables:

3  Select the table or tables for the profile report.

**TIP** To view sample data from a table, select the table, and then click in the Source Table header to display the SAS Table Viewer.

**TIP** If a profile already exists for a table, PROFILED appears beneath the table name. You can view the existing profile by selecting the table and clicking View Profile.

**TIP** Profile results are also available in the Filter Transformation. If a table has been profiled, an ellipsis button appears next to the filter value selection. Click that button to view profile results while building your filters.

Click Next. The Columns page is displayed:
The Columns page displays the total number of columns that are to be processed in the profile report. If you selected more than one table for your report, the tables are listed by name. Click next to the tables to display the columns that are included in the profile report.
5 The column names in the **Selected columns** pane appear in the report. Select an individual column name and click ⬅️ or ➡️ to move the column name between the **Available columns** pane and the **Selected columns** pane until the correct list of names appears in the **Selected columns** pane. Click ⬅️ or ➡️ to move all column names at once.

When the column selection is complete, click **Next**. The Report page is displayed:

![Profile Data page](image)

6 In the Report page, enter a name for the profile report in the **Report name** field. Click ⬇️ next to the **Report location** field to change the storage location of the profile report.

After specifying a name and location, click **Next**. The Result page is displayed:
Click **Create Profile Report**. After successfully creating the profile report, a screen similar to the following is displayed:
The following actions are available:

**View Profile Report**

enables you to view the Profile Report. See “Saved Profile Reports” on page 62 for more information about the profile report.

**Log**

displays the SAS log that is generated during the creation of the profile.

**Code**

displays the SAS code that generates the profile.
Saved Profile Reports

Introduction

Use the Saved Profile Reports directive to view the results of previously executed data profiles and to create notes about the results. The profiles are created with the Profile Data directive. The profile reports and notes are stored as XML documents on the file system. Saved Profile Reports displays these XML files in a readable format.

Open Saved Profile Reports

To open a saved profile report:

1. In the SAS Data Loader page, click the Saved Profile Reports directive to open a new browser tab. The Select a Profile Report page is displayed on the new tab:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Last Run Date &amp; Time</th>
<th>Last Run Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>absen_customer_dimes...</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/absen_customer_dimensionVD...</td>
<td>1/2/2015, 11:48 AM</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cust Bank Data Profile</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/Cust_bank_data_ProfileVDPJOE...</td>
<td>1/27/2015, 11:16 AM</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>customer_adverse_account</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/customer_adverse_accountsVD...</td>
<td>9/29/2014, 11:13 AM</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>customer_banking</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/customer_bankingVDPJOE/...</td>
<td>1/1/2015, 4:11 PM</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>customer_dimension</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/customer_dimensionVDPJOE/...</td>
<td>11/28/2014, 9:25 AM</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>prof</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/profileVDPJOE/profVDPJOE.xml</td>
<td>1/2/2015, 3:40 PM</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profile Test - Client</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/Profile Test - ClientVDPJOE/...</td>
<td>1/23/2015, 12:27 PM</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profile Test - Client Info</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/Profile Test - Client InfoVDPJOE/...</td>
<td>1/23/2015, 12:04 PM</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SASHELP CLASS Profiel</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/SASHELP_CLASS ProfileVDPJOE/...</td>
<td>12/4/2014, 8:19 AM</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>smc_pr_test1</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/smc_pr_test1VDPJOE/smc_pr...</td>
<td>12/10/2014, 11:08...</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>test</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/TESTVDPJOE/TestVDPJOE.xml</td>
<td>1/27/2015, 9:33 PM</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Test1</td>
<td>/data/sas/dimcontent_demo/Profiles/Test1VDPJOE/Test1VDPJOE.xml</td>
<td>1/26/2015, 3:48 PM</td>
<td>Succeeded</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. You can filter the list of reports using the following methods:
Click and select a date. This filter displays profile reports that were generated on or after the selected date.

Enter a text string into the search field.

Click to remove the filter and restore the full list.

3 To delete profile reports, select one or more reports and click .

4 To open a profile report, click its name.

- If the report contains a single table, the table opens directly in the detail view shown in Step 6.
- If the report contains multiple tables, the table opens in an overview:

5 You can click a table to go directly to a more detailed view or you can click to open the outline view:
The following actions are available:

**Go to Profile Report List**
returns you to the Profile Report List.

**Show Outline**
displays or hides the outline in the left pane.

**Show Notes**
displays or hides notes in the right pane. You can filter the notes by entering a text string into the filter field.

**Add Note**
opens a dialog box in which you can add a note.

**Report Version**
enables you to select the version of the report by date.

Select a table in the **Overview** pane or click directly on the table icon to display detailed table information in the right pane. The Data Quality Metrics are displayed by default.
Note: Currently, profile jobs count blank values, which consist of a series of blank-space characters, as SQL NULL values. In the profile report, the columns Blank (n) and Blank (%) are not populated at this time. The columns NULL (n) and NULL (%) reflect a summary of NULL and blank values in the profiled table.

Click next to a table name to display columns. Select a column to display detailed column information in the right pane:
Click in the gray header bars to display the metrics in those sections. For example, clicking on Frequency Distribution icon displays the following metrics.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Metric</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unique (n)</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unique (%)</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pattern (n)</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pattern (%)</td>
<td>14.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Null (n)</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Null (%)</td>
<td>14.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blank (n)</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blank (%)</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ordinal Position</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data Type</td>
<td>VARCHAR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Actual Type</td>
<td>Integer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Data Length</td>
<td>8192 chars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nullable</td>
<td>(not specified)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P.K. Candidate</td>
<td>No</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Min. Length</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Max. Length</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Standard Metrics**

- Unique (n): 3
- Unique (%): 50
- Pattern (n): 1
- Pattern (%): 14.29
- Null (n): 1
- Null (%): 14.3
- Blank (n): 0
- Blank (%): 0
- Ordinal Position: 3
- Data Type: VARCHAR
- Actual Type: Integer
- Data Length: 8192 chars
- Nullable: (not specified)
- P.K. Candidate: No
- Min. Length: 2
- Max. Length: 2
Clicking links in the detail view opens the **SAS Table Viewer**.
Overview of the Copy Data Directives

The Copy Data to Hadoop and Copy Data from Hadoop directives enable you to move data from your database management systems into and out of the Hadoop database.

The Copy Data to Hadoop and Copy Data from Hadoop directives use JDBC drivers to connect from your client machine to databases. The JDBC drivers on your client machine must be the same as those that are already on the Hadoop cluster. See "Install JDBC Drivers and Add Database Connections" on page 81 for more information.
Copy Data to Hadoop

Introduction

The Copy Data to Hadoop directive enables you to copy data from your database management systems into Hadoop. You can also copy SAS data into Hadoop.

Example

Follow these steps to copy data into Hadoop from a database:

1. On the SAS Data Loader page, click the Copy Data to Hadoop directive. The Source Table page that lists available databases is displayed:
Note that the **SAS Server** data source points to the following location on the vApp host: **vApp-shared-folder/SASData/SAS Data Location**. To copy SAS data to Hadoop, all source tables must first be copied to this location.

2. Click a database to display its data sources:
3. Click a data source to display its tables:
4. Select the table from which to copy data.

**TIP** If a profile already exists for a table, PROFILED appears beneath the table name. You can view the existing profile by selecting the table and clicking **View Profile**.

Clicking the Action menu enables the following actions:

- **Open** opens the current directive page.
- **Table Viewer** enables you to view sample data from a table. Select the table, and then click to display the **SAS Table Viewer**.
- **Advanced Options** opens a dialog box that enables you to modify the advanced options. The advanced options enable additional character variable length to accommodate converted non-UTF8 encoding.

**TIP** It is recommended that you use UTF8 encoding in SAS data when copying data from SAS to Hadoop. The vApp always uses UTF8 encoding. If you copy a non-UTF8 encoded data set from elsewhere, then the Hadoop target table is not able to accommodate all the characters. This limitation is due to the increased number of bytes when the data is converted to UTF8 encoding.

**Note:** Modify only one of the following two advanced options. If you fill in both fields, then the value in the multiplier field is ignored.

- **Number of bytes to add to length of character variables (0 to 32766)**
  Enter an integer value from 0 to 32766.

- **Multiplier to expand the length of character variables (1 to 5)**
  Enter an integer value from 1 to 5.

Click **Next**. The Filter Rows page is displayed:
The Filter Rows page enables you to filter the rows to be copied. You can select All rows or create filter rules. To create filter rules:

a. Select **Include rows where all of these rules apply**.

b. Select a column and an operator from the drop-down lists.

c. Enter a value in the **Value** field.

d. If appropriate, select **Case sensitive** for a string value.

e. If you want to filter with additional rules, click **Add Rule**.

Click **Next**. The Columns page is displayed:
The Columns page enables you to choose the columns to be copied. You can select **All columns** or **Specify columns**.

The columns in the **Selected columns** pane are copied to Hadoop. Select an individual column name and click ⇪ or ⇩ to move the column name between the **Available columns** pane and the **Selected columns** pane until the correct list of names appears in the **Selected columns** pane. Click ⇪ or ⇩ to move all column names at once.

When the column selection is complete, click **Next**. The Options page is displayed:
The values on the Options page should not be changed unless you have advanced knowledge of database operations.

Note: Changing the number of processes to greater than one expands the number of processes and source data connections that are used to import data. When running in this mode, a column must be identified in order to distribute the data across the parallel processes. This column is typically the primary key or index of the table in the data source. Only single columns are allowed. Numeric integer values that are evenly distributed in the data are recommended.

Click Next. The Target Table page is displayed with data sources:
Click a target data source to display its tables:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Refresh</th>
<th>abisen_demo</th>
<th>abisen_source</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>auto_dev_bsl</td>
<td>auto_dev_src</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>auto_dev_tgt</td>
<td>cloudera_manager_metastore...</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8 Click a target data source to display its tables:
Select the target table to which to copy data.

**TIP**
- You can create a new table by clicking **New Table**
- If a profile already exists for a table, **PROFILED** appears next the table icon. You can view the existing profile by selecting the table and clicking **View Profile**.

Clicking the Action menu **enables the following actions:**

**Open**
- opens the current directive page.
Table Viewer

enables you to view sample data from a table. Select the table, and then click to display the SAS Table Viewer.

Advanced Options

opens a dialog box that enables you to modify the following advanced options:

Output table format
Use the drop-down list to select one of five output table formats: Hive default, Text, Parquet, Orc, or Sequence.

Delimiter
Use the drop-down list to select one of five output table formats: Hive default, Comma, Tab, Space, or Other.

Click Next. The Code page is displayed:

10 Click Edit Code to modify the generated code. To cancel your modifications, click Reset Code.
CAUTION! Code edits are intended to be used only to support advanced features. Code edits are not needed or required under normal circumstances.

11 Click Next. The Result page is displayed:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SOURCE TABLE</th>
<th>Customer Bank... / APEX_030200 / APEX_APPLICATION...</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FILTER ROWS</td>
<td>APPLICATION_NAME = Testware</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COLUMNS</td>
<td>7 of 8 columns</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OPTIONS</td>
<td>Processes: 1, Distribute Column: (Use default)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TARGET TABLE</td>
<td>auto_dev_tgt / rdc_os_info</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CODE</td>
<td>(generated code)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RESULT</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

12 Click Start copying data. The Result page displays the results of the copy process:
The following actions are available:

**View Results**
- enables you to view the results of the copy process in the SAS Table Viewer.

**Log**
- displays the SAS log that is generated during the copy process.

**Code**
- displays the SAS code that copies the data.

**Install JDBC Drivers and Add Database Connections**

The directives Copy Data to Hadoop and Copy Data from Hadoop use JDBC drivers to connect your vApp host to databases such as Oracle. The JDBC drivers that are installed in the shared folder of the vApp must be the same as
those that are installed on the Hadoop cluster. The process of copying drivers to your vApp host was part of the initial vApp configuration process, as addressed in the \textit{SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: vApp Deployment Guide}.

Follow these steps to add a new JDBC driver, and to add a database connection for that new driver.

1. To obtain a new JDBC driver, ask your Hadoop administrator to copy the driver on your Hadoop cluster into a ZIP file and mail you the ZIP file. This process is described in the \textit{SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: Administrator’s Guide}.

2. Unzip the ZIP file as follows:
   a. Right-click and select \textbf{Open with WinZip} or \textbf{Expand All}.
   b. If you are using WinZip, click \textbf{Unzip}.

3. In Windows Explorer, open the directory that is designated as the Shared Folder for your vApp. Here is a typical path to the Shared Folder:
   \texttt{C:\Program Files\SAS Data Loader\2.2\SASWorkspace\JDBCDrivers}

   To find the path to your Shared Folder, open the VMware Player Pro window and select \textbf{Player} \rightarrow \textbf{Manage} \rightarrow \textbf{Virtual Machine Settings}. In the Virtual Machine Settings window, click the \textbf{Options} tab, and then click \textbf{Shared Folders} (in the \textbf{Settings} list.) On the right side, the path to the Shared Folder is provided in the \textbf{Host Path} column.

4. Restart the vApp so that it can pick up the new JDBC driver.

5. Open SAS Data Loader for Hadoop, as described in \textit{Chapter 2, “Get Started,” on page 5}.

6. Click \textbf{Configuration}.

7. In the Configuration window, click \textbf{Databases}. To add a new database connection, click \textbf{Add}. To edit an existing database connection, click the name of the connection, and then click \textbf{Edit}. 
8 Contact your Hadoop administrator as needed to enter values into the Database Configuration window. The values of **Driver class** and **Connect string** are generated automatically when you select either Teradata or Oracle in the **Type** field. For an Oracle connection that requires a Service ID (SID), enter the SID in the **Database name** field. If you select **Other**, you must obtain these values from the JDBC driver provider.

9 When the configuration data is ready, click **Test Connection** to verify that the connection is operational.

10 If the test fails for a new Oracle connection, then examine the **Connect string** field. If the string has either of the following formats, then change the string to the other format and test the connection again.

   - `jdbc:oracle:thin:@raintree.us.ourco.com:1521:oadev`
   - `jdbc:oracle:thin:@raintree.us.ourco.com:1521/oadev`

   One version uses a final colon character. The other version uses a final slash character.

   To edit the **Connect string** field, click **Edit**.

11 Click **OK** to close the window.

12 Open the SAS Data Loader: Information Center and the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop and begin copying data to and from Hadoop with your new JDBC driver.

**Usage Notes**

- See the usage note “Changing the Default Maximum Length for SAS Character Columns” on page 109.
The dfs.permissions.enabled entry in the hdfs-site.xml file on the target Hadoop cluster must be set to False. If not, you might see an error message in the job history log. If you encounter an error, contact your Hadoop administrator.

Error messages and log files that are produced by the Copy Data to Hadoop directive include the URL of the Oozie log file. Oozie is a job scheduling application that is used to execute Copy Data to Hadoop jobs. Refer to the Oozie log for additional troubleshooting information.

If using Cloudera 5.2 or later with Teradata, the source Teradata table must have a primary key defined, or you must specify a column in **Column used to distribute the copy** on the Options page.

SQL Server does not support the SQL standard syntax for specifying a Date literal, which is: `DATE 'date_literal'`. Edit the generated code and remove the word DATE that appears prior to the quoted date literal. For example, you would change `(table0.BEGDATE >= DATE '1990-01-01')` to `(table0.BEGDATE >= '1990-01-01')`. See Step 10 on page 79 for information about the Code page.

If using Hortonworks 2.1 or later with Teradata, creating a new table in Hadoop is not supported. You can insert only Teradata data into an existing table. See Step 9 on page 78 for more information.

When copying Oracle tables to Hadoop, Oracle table names must be uppercase.

Data Loader directives will not create or replace hive tables when you are copying tables from Teradata into HortonWorks 2.1. This is due to a limitation in the HortonWorks Sqoop connector. One workaround is to ask your Hadoop administrator to drop any existing table, and then create an empty table with the desired schema. At that point, you could use the APPEND option in the Copy to Hadoop directive to copy a Teradata table into the empty table in Hortonworks 2.1.

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**Copy Data from Hadoop**

**Introduction**

The Copy Data from Hadoop directive enables you to copy data from Hadoop into database management systems such as Oracle and Teradata.

**Using Copy Data from Hadoop**

Follow these steps to copy data from Hadoop into a database:
On the SAS Data Loader page, click the Copy Data from Hadoop directive. The Source Table page that lists available data sources is displayed:

Click a data source to display its tables:
3. Select the table from which to copy data.

Clicking the Action menu enables the following actions:

- **Open**
  opens the current directive page.

- **Table Viewer**
  enables you to view sample data from a table. Select the table, and then click to display the SAS Table Viewer.

- **Advanced Options**
  opens a dialog box that enables you to specify the maximum length for SAS columns. Entering a value here overrides the value specified in the Configuration options.

  **Note:** If the source table has String data types, the resulting SAS data set could be very large. The length of the target field in the SAS data set is determined by the value of this option.

When table selection is complete, click **Next**. The Options page is displayed:
4. The value on the Options page should not be changed unless you have advanced knowledge of database operations.

   Note: Changing the number of processes to greater than one expands the number of processes and source data connections that are used to import data.

   Click **Next**. The Target Table page is displayed with target databases:
Click a database to display its data sources:
6 Click a data source to display its tables:
Select the table from which to copy data.

**TIP**
- You can create a new table by clicking **New Table**
- If a profile already exists for a table, PROFILED appears next the table icon. You can view the existing profile by selecting the table and clicking **View Profile**.

Clicking the Action menu enables the following actions:

**Open**
- opens the current directive page.

**Table Viewer**
- enables you to view sample data from a table. Select the table, and then click to display the **SAS Table Viewer**.

Click **Next**. The Code page is displayed:
8 Click **Edit Code** to modify the generated code. To cancel your modifications, click **Reset Code**.

**CAUTION!** Edit code only to implement advanced features. Under normal circumstances, code edits are not needed or required.

9 Click **Next**. The Result page is displayed:
Click **Start copying data**. The Result page displays the results of the copy process:
The following actions are available:

**View Results**
- enables you to view the results of the copy process in the SAS Table Viewer.

**Log**
- displays the SAS log that is generated during the copy process.

**Code**
- displays the SAS code that copies the data.

**About Drivers and Connections**

The Copy Data from Hadoop directive uses JDBC drivers to connect from your client machine to databases. The JDBC drivers on your client machine must be the same as those that are installed on the Hadoop cluster. See “Install JDBC Drivers and Add Database Connections” on page 81 for more information.

**Usage Notes**

- See the usage note “Changing the Default Maximum Length for SAS Character Columns” on page 109.
- The hive.resultset.use.unique.column.names entry in the hive-site.xml file on the target Hadoop cluster must be set to False. If not, you might see an error message in the job history log. If you encounter an error, contact your Hadoop administrator.
Source tables with a large number of columns can cause Copy From Hadoop jobs to fail. The job runs until the target table reaches the maximum number of columns that are supported in the target database. To resolve the problem, reduce the number of columns that are selected for the target and run the job again.

If one or more varchar or string columns from a source Hadoop table contains more string data than the target database column, the Copy Data from Hadoop request times out. For example, a source Hadoop table might contain a string column named myString and a target Oracle table might contain a varchar(4000) column also named myString. If data in the Hadoop myString column has a length greater than 4000, then the copy request fails.

When copying a Hadoop table to a database, a column name specified in the array of struct in the Hadoop table is not copied to the database table. This happens because of how structs are mapped to varchars in Sqoop.

A copy from Hadoop is likely to fail if the name of a source column is also a reserved word in the target database.

When copying a Hadoop table to Oracle, a mixed-case schema name generates an error.

When copying a Hadoop table to Oracle, timestamp columns in Hadoop generate errors in Oracle. The Hive timestamp format differs from the Oracle timestamp format. To resolve this issue, change the column type in the Oracle target table from timestamp to varchar2.

If a copy fails due to errors in null value formats, edit your code so that null string and null non-string arguments contain the value `null`:

```<arg>--input-null-string</arg>
<arg>null</arg>
<arg>--input-null-non-string</arg>
<arg>null</arg>
<arg>--input-null-string</arg>
<arg>null</arg>
<arg>--input-null-non-string</arg>
<arg>null</arg>
<arg>null</arg>
```

To copy Hadoop tables to Teradata, when the source contains a double-byte character set (DBCS) such as Chinese, follow these steps:

1. Edit the default connection string to include the option `charset=utf8`, as shown in this example:

   ```jdbc:teradata://TeradataHost/Database=TeradataDB,charset=utf8```

   To edit the configuration string, open the Configuration window, click Databases, and click and edit the Teradata connection.

2. Ensure that the default character type for the Teradata user is UNICODE.

3. When a new Teradata table is created with the Copy Data from Hadoop directive, the column type for VARCHAR (and perhaps CHAR) columns should be set to CHARACTER SET UNICODE to accommodate wide characters.
Load Data to LASR

Introduction

Use the Load Data to LASR directive to copy Hadoop tables to a grid of SAS LASR Analytic Servers. On the SAS LASR Analytic Servers, you can analyze tables using software such as SAS Visual Analytics.

Note: The Load Data to LASR directive is distinct and separate from the Load to LASR capability that is provided by the SAS LASR Analytic Server.

Prerequisites

In order to use this directive, you must connect to a grid of SAS LASR Analytic Servers. Ask your SAS LASR Analytic Server administrator to verify that the following prerequisites have been met:

- A grid of SAS LASR Analytic Servers, release 2.5 or later, must be licensed, installed, and configured.
- SAS Visual Analytics 6.4 or later must be installed and configured on the SAS LASR Analytic Servers.
- The SAS LASR Analytic Servers must be registered on a SAS Metadata Server.
- The SAS LASR Analytic Servers must be configured to start automatically.
- The SAS LASR Analytic Servers must have memory and disk allocations that are large enough to accept Hadoop tables. The Load Data to LASR directive does not check the SAS LASR Analytic Servers for available memory or disk space.

After verifying the prerequisites above, ask your Hadoop administrator if your Hadoop cluster is secured with Kerberos. If so, you are ready to specify a connection to the SAS LASR Analytic Server grid. Follow the steps that are described in “Connect to a SAS LASR Analytic Server Grid” on page 96.

If your Hadoop cluster is not secured with Kerberos, ask the SAS LASR Analytic Server administrator to configure Secure Shell (SSH) keys for SAS Data Loader on your SAS LASR Analytic Server grid. Direct your server administrator to the steps that are described in “Configure SSH Keys on a SAS LASR Analytic Server Grid” on page 98.

Example

Follow these steps to create and run the Load Data to LASR directive:
1. Open SAS Data Loader for Hadoop, as described in Chapter 2, “Get Started,” on page 5.

2. In the Directives page, click **Load Data to LASR**.

3. In the Source Table page, click the schema that contains the source table that you want to load. Clicking the schema displays the tables in that schema. Click the table that you want to load onto your grid of SAS LASR Analytic Servers, and then click **Next**.

4. In the Target Table page, click the SAS LASR Analytic Server that you want to receive the target table. Clicking the server displays target table configuration fields and controls.

5. As needed, change the name in the **Target table name** field. The field defines the name of the table on the grid of SAS LASR Analytic Servers.

6. Select options as needed to replace any existing table of the same name or to compress the target table on the grid of SAS LASR Analytic Servers.

7. Click the **Locations** link to view or change the default storage options for the target table on the grid of SAS LASR Analytic Servers.

8. In the Locations window, you can change the SAS folder, the library name, and the required tag that accompanies the table name.

9. In the Target Table page, click **Next**.

10. In the Result page, click **Start loading data**. SAS proceeds to generate code for the directive and displays the Code icon. Click the icon to open or save the text of the SAS code that comprises the directive.

11. During the execution of the directive, the Result page displays the Log icon. Click the icon to open or save the SAS log file that is generated during the execution of the directive.

12. At the conclusion of the directive, the Result banner receives a status icon that indicates the success or failure of the directive. To view the target table on the SAS LASR Analytic Server, click the **View Results** icon.

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**Connect to a SAS LASR Analytic Server Grid**

Your SAS LASR Analytic Server administrator can provide the information that you need to configure connections to a SAS LASR Analytic Server grid. Follow these steps to configure a connection:

1. Open SAS Data Loader for Hadoop, as described in Chapter 2, “Get Started,” on page 5.

2. In the SAS Data Loader panel, click the More icon and select **Configuration**.

3. Click **SAS LASR Analytic Servers**.

4. To configure a new SAS LASR Analytic Server, click the Add icon. If you are changing an existing server connection, click that connection in the list,
and then click the Edit icon. To delete a server connection, select it and click the Delete icon.

5 In the LASR Server Configuration window, enter or change your choice of server name and description in the Name and Description fields.

6 In the Host field, add or change the full network name of the host of the SAS LASR Analytic Server. A typical name is similar to lasr03.us.ourco.com.

7 In the Port field, add or change the number of the port that the SAS LASR Analytic Server uses to listen to connections from SAS Data Loader. The default port number is 10010.

8 In the field LASR authorization service location, add or change the HTTP address of the authorization service.

9 Under Connection Profile, in the lower of the two Host fields, add or change the network name of the SAS Metadata Server that is accessed by the SAS LASR Analytic Server.

10 In the lower of the two Port fields, add or change the number of the port that the SAS Metadata Server uses to listen for client connections. The default value 8561 is frequently left unchanged.

11 In the User ID and Password fields, add or change the credentials that SAS Data Loader will use to connect to the SAS Metadata Server. These values are stored in encrypted form.

12 In the Repository field, specify the name of the repository on the SAS LASR Analytic Server that will receive the downloads from Hadoop. The default value Foundation might suffice.
In the field **SAS folder for tables**, specify the path inside the repository that will contain the downloads from Hadoop. The default value `/SharedData` might suffice.

In the **Library location** field, add or change the name of the SAS library that will be referenced by the Load Data to LASR directive.

In the **LASR server tag** field, add or change the name of the tag that will be associated with each table that is downloaded from Hadoop. The tag is required. It is used along with the table name to uniquely identify tables that are downloaded from Hadoop.

Review your entries and click **OK** to return to the Configuration window.

At this point, you can define or edit a connection to another SAS LASR Analytic Server.

**Configure SSH Keys on a SAS LASR Analytic Server Grid**

If your Hadoop cluster is not secured with Kerberos, ask your SAS LASR Analytic Server administrator to configure Secure Shell (SSH) keys for SAS Data Loader on your SAS LASR Analytic Server grid. After that, you can configure a connection to the SAS LASR Analytic Server grid as described above.

The server administrator will perform these steps:

1. On the SAS LASR Analytic Server grid, the administrator must create the user *sasdldr1*, as described in the *SAS LASR Analytic Server: Reference Guide*.

2. The administrator must generate a public key and a private key for *sasdldr1* and install those keys, as described in the *SAS LASR Analytic Server: Reference Guide*.

3. The administrator must copy the public key file from SAS Data Loader at `vApp-install-path\vApp-instance\shared-folder \Configuration \sasdemo.pub`. A typical path is `C:\Program Files\SASDataLoader \dataloader-3p.22on94.1-devel-vmware.vmware \\1\dataloader-3p.22on94.1-devel-vmware\SASWorkspace \Configuration`. Append the SAS Data Loader public key to the file `-sasdldr1/.ssh/authorized_keys` on the head node of the grid.

**CAUTION!** To maintain access to the SAS LASR Analytic Servers, you must repeat step 3 each time you replace your installation of SAS Data Loader for Hadoop.

It is not necessary to repeat this step if you update your vApp by clicking the **Update** button in the SAS Data Loader Information Center.

**Usage Notes**

The Load Data to LASR directive moves entire tables. To improve performance, you can filter the rows and manage the columns before you load the table to the
SAS LASR Analytic Server grid. To reduce table size, use the directives Transform Data in Hadoop or Query Data in Hadoop.

See the usage note “Changing the Default Maximum Length for SAS Character Columns” on page 109.
Manage Jobs

Overview of Job Management Directives

The job management directives enable you to view the status of current and previous jobs and to modify and execute saved directories. The Run Status directive displays information about the current execution state of jobs. The Saved Directives directive enables you to open, edit, and manage your existing directives.

Here’s an example of the Run Status directive:
Run Status

Introduction

Use the Run Status directive to view job runs. Each run is listed with its current execution status, start time, end time, and run time. The Status column value can be In Progress, Stopped, Failed, or Successful.

Using Run Status

In the SAS Data Loader page, click the Run Status directive. The Run Status page is displayed:
By default, the Run Status page displays all of the directives that have run in the past 30 days. The most recent runs appear at the top of the list. You can change the default of 30 days by selecting a new value from the **Show** drop-down list. Reports are identified by the given name or by the generic name of the directive (for example, Transform Data in Hadoop.) Given names are created when you save a directive.

When you click **Refresh**, you receive updates for all running jobs, including any that were started or completed after you opened the Run Status page.

Clicking **Clear All** clears all of the reports from the Run Status page. Clearing reports permanently removes the reports from the vApp database.

Clicking the Action menu for a job in the list enables the following actions:

**Open**
- opens the directive associated with the job.

**View Profile Report**
- for successful Profile Data jobs, enables you to view the Profile Report unless the report has been deleted from the Saved Profiles directive. See “**Saved Profile Reports**” on page 62 for more information about the profile report.

**View Results**
- for completed transformations or queries, enables you to view a sample of the target table in the **SAS Table Viewer**.

**Log**
- displays the SAS log that is generated during the execution of the profile job.
Code
displays the SAS code that is generated during the execution of the profile job.

Start
starts a failed or successful job.

Stop
stops an in-progress job.

Note: If you select Stop, your directive continues to display its In Progress status. In this situation, the directive is stopping, but it has not yet reached a suitable stopping point. Click Refresh periodically until the status changes to Stopped or reopen Run Status later to confirm the Stopped status.

About Unsaved Jobs
If you run a directive without saving it, the directive is displayed in Run Status like any other directive. When processing stops on the unsaved directive, you can select Open from its Action menu. You can then edit and save the unsaved directive.

About Incomplete Jobs
An incomplete job is one that you have stopped using the Action menu or one whose status is Failed. Depending on the type of the job and the point where execution ceased, log and code results might or might not be available.

Saved Directives

Introduction
Use Saved Directives to open, edit, and execute your saved directives. From the Saved Directives page, opening Manage Saved Directories enables you to open, duplicate, delete, refresh, or rename the selected directive.

Opening Saved Directives
In the SAS Data Loader page, click the Saved Directives directive. A Saved Directives page similar to the following is displayed:
In the Saved Directives page, click a saved directive. The directive opens and can be edited or executed.

Managing Saved Directories

In the Saved Directives page, click Managed Saved Directives. The Managed Saved Directives dialog box appears:
Clicking the Action menu enables the following actions:

**Open**
opens the selected directive.

**Duplicate**
duplicates the selected directive by opening a dialog box that enables you to assign a new name to the duplicated directive.

**Rename**
renames the selected directive.

**Delete**
deletes the selected directive.

**Refresh**
refreshes the selected directive, or, if no directive is selected, refreshes all of the saved directives in the list. Any duplicate, rename, or delete actions that you have taken are then reflected in the saved directives list.
Client Administration

Introduction

The administrative tasks in this chapter apply after the initial installation and configuration of SAS Data Loader. To install and configure SAS Data Loader, refer to the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: Deployment Guide.

Update the vApp for SAS Data Loader

All of the client software for the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop runs inside the vApp. The vApp is a virtual machine that runs a separate operating system. All of the files that are accessed by the vApp are stored in a Shared Folder that
resides in the host operating environment. This architecture enables you to install vApp updates with one-button simplicity. Each update completely replaces the entire vApp. After the vApp update, there are no configuration or migration procedures. If you update the vApp, you might also see a link on the Information Center to notes that describe the changes in that release.

vApp updates require less than 15 minutes, given reasonable broadband capacity.

Follow these steps to check for the availability of vApp software updates, and to download and install updates.

1. Open the browser tab for the SAS Data Loader: Information Center.

2. In the SAS Data Loader: Information Center, locate the Notifications section on the lower left.

3. To check to see whether a vApp update is available, click Check for Updates.

4. If a vApp update is available, open the Run Status directive to ensure that you have named and saved your jobs. If jobs are still running, click Refresh to see their current status.

5. For any running directives, either wait for them to complete, or select the Stop option from the action menu.

6. Close the SAS Data Loader tab in the web browser.

7. Return to the SAS Data Loader: Information Center and click Update. The software update process stops the vApp, replaces the vApp, and then starts the new vApp in the VMware hypervisor.

8. When the SAS Data Loader: Information Center indicates that the vApp update is complete, click Start SAS Data Loader.

### Troubleshoot the vApp Start Process

If VMware Player Pro fails to start the vApp for SAS Data Loader, an error message states that Intel VT-x or AMD-v is not available. The message indicates that virtualization is either not supported or not configured in your BIOS (firmware.) Virtualization, also known as segmentation, enables the vApp to share display memory with the host operating system.

To resolve the error, determine your processor type, and then download and run a utility that enables virtualization, as described in the following steps:

1. Determine whether your computer has an Intel or AMD processor:
   - Press the Windows key and the R key on your keyboard at the same time. The Run dialog box appears.
   - In the Open field of the dialog box, type msinfo32 and click OK.
   - In the System Information window, ensure that System Summary is selected in the left panel.
In the right panel, find **System Type** and ensure that you have a 64-bit computer. Next, find **Processor** to determine the processor type (Intel or AMD.)

2. Download and use the tool that determines whether virtualization technology is supported on your processor:
   - Download the [Intel tool](#).
   - Download the [AMD tool](#).

3. Visit virtualization hardware extensions page to enable Intel and AMD virtualization hardware extensions. To obtain information about how to navigate through your specific BIOS, contact the support site for the manufacturer of your computer.

For additional information about virtualization support, refer to the [VMware Knowledge Base](#).

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**Update Kerberos Security on the vApp**

If your Hadoop server is configured for Kerberos security, your vApp must also be configured. The required Kerberos configuration for the Hadoop cluster is described in the *SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: Administrator’s Guide*. The required Kerberos configuration for the vApp is described in the *SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: Deployment Guide*.

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**Protect the vApp Directory**

SAS Data Loader contains encrypted passwords and other sensitive information. Do not share the vApp install directory with other users and protect it by making it accessible only to you.

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**Troubleshoot Jobs**

**Changing the Default Maximum Length for SAS Character Columns**

Some directives use a SAS Server (SAS Workspace Server) to read or write tables. By default, the character columns for the input tables to such directives will be expanded to 32K in length. The affected directives are as follows:

- Transform Data in Hadoop
- Transpose Data in Hadoop
- Load Data to LASR
- Copy Data to Hadoop (when a data set from the SAS Server is selected as the input table)
Copy Data from Hadoop (when the SAS Server is selected as the location for the target table)

For best performance, we recommend that you reduce the default length of the character columns for these input tables. Specify a value that is short enough to help performance but long enough to avoid truncating the data in character columns. For example, you could use a global option to reduce the column-length value for all new directive instances. You could use the advanced options for an individual directive to set a column-length value for that directive.

If you want to globally change the Maximum Length for SAS character columns for all new directive instances, go to the Directives page. Select Configuration from the Action menu. Select General Preferences from the Configuration window. Specify the desired length for SAS character columns.

If you want to change the Maximum Length for SAS character columns for a specific directive, go to the Directives page and open an appropriate directive. From the Source Table step, select Advanced Options from the Action menu at upper right. Specify the desired length for SAS character columns.

The only way to change the Maximum Length for SAS character columns for a specific directive is to set the appropriate advanced option for that directive. For example, you cannot change the global default for the Maximum Length for SAS character columns and have that dynamically applied to existing directives. The global option applies to new instances of directives only.

Discover New Columns Added to a Source after Job Execution

When you add columns to a source table, any directives that need to use the new columns need to discover them. To make the new columns visible in a directive, open the Source Table page, click the source table again, and click Next. The new columns will then be available for use in the body of the directive, in a transformation or query, for example.

Hive Limit of 127 Expressions per Table

Due to a limitation in the Hive database, tables can contain a maximum of 127 expressions. When the 128th expression is read, the directive fails and the SAS log receives a message similar to the following:

```java
ERROR: java.sql.SQLException: Error while processing statement: FAILED:
    Execution Error, return code 2 from org.apache.hadoop.hive.ql.exec.mr.MapRedTask
ERROR: Unable to execute Hadoop query.
ERROR: Execute error.
SQL_IP_TRACE: None of the SQL was directly passed to the DBMS.
```

The Hive limitation applies anytime a table is read as part of a directive. For SAS Data Loader, the error can occur in aggregations, profiles, when viewing results, and when viewing sample data.

Unsupported Hive Data Types and Values

The Hive database in Hadoop identifies table columns by name and data type. To access a column of data, SAS Data Loader first converts the Hadoop column name and data type into its SAS equivalent. When the transformation is
complete, SAS Data Loader writes the data into the target table using the original Hadoop column name and data type.

If your target data is incorrectly formatted, then you might have encountered a data type conversion error.

The Hive database in Hadoop supports a Boolean data type. SAS does not support the Boolean data type in Hive at this time. Boolean columns in source tables will not be available for selection in SAS Data Loader.

The Bigint data type in Hive supports integer values larger than those that are currently supported in SAS. Bigint values that exceed +/-9,223,372,036,854,775,807 generate a stack overflow error in SAS.

### About Session Time-out

SAS Data Loader records periods of inactivity in the user interface. After a period of continuous inactivity, the current web page receives a session time-out warning message in a dialog box. If you do not provide input within three minutes after you receive the warning, the current web page is replaced by the Session Time-out page. You can restart your session by clicking the text Return to the SAS Data Loader application.

When a session terminates, any directives that you did not save or run are lost.

To open an unsaved directive that you ran before your session terminated, follow these steps:

1. Open the Run Status directive.
2. Locate the entry for your unsaved directive.
3. If the unsaved directive is still running, click the Refresh button.
4. If the directive continues to run, either click Stop in the action menu, or wait for the completion of the run.
5. In the action menu, select Open to open the directive.
6. In the open directive, select Save from the title bar.

### About Hadoop Client JAR Files and Client Configuration Files

SAS Data Loader uses client Java Archive (JAR) files and XML client configuration files to connect the client to Hadoop. Both the JAR and XML files are produced and distributed by Hadoop vendors such as Cloudera and Hortonworks.

The client JAR files are obtained from vendors and pre-installed with SAS Data Loader. At install time, in the SAS Information Center, you select the version of Hadoop that is implemented on your Hadoop cluster. Your selection enables the appropriate JAR files. Within the available supported versions of Hadoop, you
can change versions at any time. To change versions, see the next topic “Change the Version of Hadoop”. New client JAR files for currently unsupported versions of Hadoop will be delivered in updates to SAS Data Loader.

The XML client configuration files are separate from the client JAR files. The XML files are copied from the Hadoop cluster onto the SAS Data Loader client during the installation of SAS Data Loader. The XML files are stored here: \vApp-install-path\vApp-instance\SharedFolder\Configuration\HadoopConfig.

### Change the Version of Hadoop

If you move to a different version of Cloudera or Hortonworks, and if that version is supported by SAS Data Loader, then follow these steps to select a different version.

1. Open the [SAS Data Loader: Information Center](#).
2. Click the Settings menu.
3. In the Settings window, change the value of the **Hadoop version** field.

### Change the Hadoop Server Connection

Follow these steps if you reconfigure your Hadoop server or move to a different Hadoop server.

**Note:** If your current Hadoop server uses Kerberos security, you cannot reconfigure your vApp to use a Hadoop server that does not use Kerberos security. In this case, you need to download a new vApp.

1. Open the [SAS Data Loader: Information Center](#).
2. Click the More menu in the top right corner and select **Configuration**.
3. In the Configuration window, change as needed the following fields:
   - **Host** specifies the fully qualified network name of the Hadoop server.
   - **Port** specifies the port number that the server listens to for connections from SAS Data Loader.
   - **UserID** specifies the user name that SAS Data Loader uses to connect to the Hadoop server.
   - **Password** specifies the password that SAS Data Loader uses to connect to the Hadoop server.
   - **Oozie URL** specifies the URL to the Oozie Web Console, which is an interface to the Oozie server. The URL is similar to the following example: `http://host_name:port_number/oozie/`. Oozie is a workflow scheduler system that is used to manage Hadoop jobs.
- **Schema for temporary file storage** specifies an existing schema on the Hadoop server that stores temporary files and tables. To obtain the name of a non-default schema, open the data sources page in a directive such as Transform Data in Hadoop or Query a Table in Hadoop.

When your changes are complete, click **OK** to apply your changes and close the Configuration window.

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**Change the File Format of Hadoop Target Tables**

In Hadoop, tables are stored as one or more files in the Hadoop File System (HDFS). Each file is formatted according to the Output Table Format option, which is specified in each file. When you create a new target table in Hadoop, the Output Table Format option is set by the value of the **Output table format** field in SAS Data Loader.

You can change the default value of the **Output table format** field in the SAS Data Loader Configuration window. In any given directive, you can override the default value using the Action menu icon in the Target Table task.

The default format is applied to all new target tables that are created with SAS Data Loader. To override the default format in a new table or an existing table, you select a different format in the directive and run the job.

To change the default value of the **Output table format** field, click the More icon in the top right corner of SAS Data Loader, and select **Configuration**. In the Configuration window, click **General Preferences** under **Hadoop Configuration**.

To override the default value of the **Output table format** field for a specific target table, open the directive, click the Action Menu icon on the right side of the **Target Table** taskbar, and select **Advanced Options**.
The available values of the **Output table format** field are defined as follows:

**Use HIVE default**
- Specifies that the new target table receives the Output Table Format option value that is specified in HDFS. This is the default value for the **Output table format** field in SAS Data Loader.

**Text**
- Specifies that the new target table is formatted as a series of text fields that are separated by delimiters. For this option, you select a value for the **Delimiter** field. The default value of the **Delimiter** field is *(Use HIVE default)*. You can also select the value **Comma**, **Space**, **Tab**, or **Other**. If you select **Other**, then you enter a delimiter value. To see a list of valid delimiter values, click the question mark icon to the right of the **Delimiter** field.

**Parquet**
- Specifies the Parquet format, which is optimized for nested data. The Parquet algorithm is considered to be more efficient than using flattened nested name spaces.

**Orc**
- Specifies the Optimized Row Columnar format, which is a columnar format that efficiently manages large amounts of data in Hive and HDFS.

**Sequence**
- Specifies the SequenceFile output format, which enables Hive to efficiently run MapReduce. This format enables Hive to efficiently split large tables into separate threads.

Consult your Hadoop administrator for advice about output file formats. Testing might be required to establish the format that has the highest efficiency on your Hadoop cluster.
Enable Logging inside the vApp

For debugging purposes, you can enable logging inside the vApp. To maintain performance, logging is not recommended under normal circumstances.

SAS recommends that you enable logging only when you are directed to do so by your SAS Technical Support representative.

Inside the vApp, log files are generated by a SAS Object Spawner and a series of SAS Workspace Servers. The SAS Object Spawner creates a new instance of the SAS Workspace Server for each HTTP session. When logging is enabled, the SAS Object Spawner generates the log files ObjectSpawner_consoyve_sasmaster.log and ObjectSpawner_YYYY-MM-DD_localhost_PID.log. The SAS Workspace generates the log file SASApp_WorkspaceServer_YYYY-MM-DD_localhost_PID.log.

The log files are stored in the following location: \vApp-path\vApp-instance\Shared Folder\Logs.

Follow these steps to enable or disable logging inside the vApp:

1. Check the Run Status directive to ensure that no directives are running. This is important because the SAS Object Spawner and other services restart when you enable logging. The same services also restart when you disable logging.

2. Open the SAS Data Loader: Information Center.

3. Click the Settings icon.

4. In the Settings window, click Advanced.

5. To activate logging, click Turn logging on (for debugging only). To deactivate logging, click Turn logging off. Click OK.

6. In the Applying Settings Changes window, click Yes to confirm your selection. Click No to make no change.

Manage Your License

During installation, your installer identified the local storage location of a SAS installation data file (SID). The SID file contains your license. The SID file is delivered as an attachment to the Software Order Email.

If your initial license has yet to be applied to SAS Data Loader, follow the renewal steps below.

To check to see whether a license has been identified, open the SAS Information Center and click the Settings icon in the top right corner. In the Settings window, if the check box Apply New License has been selected, then your license has been identified to SAS Data Loader.
The license remains valid for a year after the receipt of the Software Order Email.

Ten days before the expiration of your license, the Configuration menu in SAS Data Loader displays a message that states the number of days available before the expiration of the license. On the expiration date, the message states that your license has expired.

Beginning on the day your license expires, the SAS Information Center web page displays the following message each time you open SAS Data Loader:

```
SETINIT Expiration
Your SETINIT for this product is nearing expiration.
```

The word SETINIT is a name that refers to the SAS license.

**Note:** The expiration message is not displayed in the SAS Information Center when you use the Firefox web browser.

When you begin to receive expiration messages, you should contact your SAS Installation Representative to renew your license. Upon renewal, you will receive a Renewal Order Email that contains a new SID file. Follow these steps to identify the new SID file in SAS Data Loader:

1. Save the SID file from your Renewal Order Email to a directory on the computer that hosts the vApp.
2. If necessary, open the **SAS Data Loader: Information Center**.
3. If SAS Data Loader is currently open in a web browser, first close the web browser tab to stop SAS Data Loader. (Doing so will not have a negative impact on any running directives.) Second, open the SAS Information Center by clicking the icon on your desktop. Another way to open the SAS Information Center is to enter into a web browser the web address that is displayed in the **VMware Player Plus** window.
4. In the SAS Information Center, click the **Settings** icon in the top right corner.
5. In the Settings window, click **Apply New License**, and then click **Browse**.
6. In your file browser, navigate to the directory that contains the license file, click the license file, and click **Open**.
7. In the Settings window, click **Yes**.
8. To begin using the new license, simply open SAS Data Loader for Hadoop in a web browser.

You have now renewed your license for SAS Data Loader for Hadoop. The new license will remain valid for the time period that is specified in your Renewal Order Email.

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**Download Emergency SID Files**

Follow these steps to download a temporary SID file that will extend the use of your licensed SAS software products for six days:
1 In a web browser, open the SAS Install Center, at http://support.sas.com/documentation/installcenter/index.html.

2 Under Site and Account Data on the right side of the page, select Request a Temporary License Extension. You can also select Resend the SAS Installation Data.

3 After you receive your temporary SID file, identify that file to SAS Data Loader as described in “Manage Your License”.
Recommended Reading

- SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: vApp Deployment Guide
- SAS Data Loader for Hadoop: Administrator’s Guide
- SAS 9.4 DS2 Language Reference
- SAS/ACCESS for Relational Databases: Reference
- SAS 9.4 In-Database Products: Administrator’s Guide
- SAS Quality Knowledge Base for Contact Information 23: Installation and Configuration (see the online Help for usage information)

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