SAS® Workshop: Data Management

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1.1 Introduction

SAS Data Loader for Hadoop uses a browser-based user interface. This solution runs “in cluster,” taking advantage of the scalability of Hadoop by using a SAS Embedded Process (a lightweight SAS execution engine).

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 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.

### Workshop Setup

The machines for the workshop have

- VMware player installed
- Cloudera QuickStart installed
- SAS Data Loader for Hadoop (trial version) installed and configured to work with Cloudera QuickStart.

VMware player installed from
[https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/free#desktop_end_user_computing/vmware_player/7_0](https://my.vmware.com/web/vmware/free#desktop_end_user_computing/vmware_player/7_0)

Cloudera QuickStart installed from
[https://downloads.cloudera.com/demo_vm/vmware/cloudera-quickstart-vm-5.3.0-0-vmware.7z](https://downloads.cloudera.com/demo_vm/vmware/cloudera-quickstart-vm-5.3.0-0-vmware.7z)

SAS Data Loader for Hadoop (Trial Edition) installed from
[https://support.sas.com/edownload/software/DPDLHFT01_VMware](https://support.sas.com/edownload/software/DPDLHFT01_VMware)
1.2 Working with SAS Data Loader for Hadoop

First Steps...
The first steps for this workshop are to:
- Start the Cloudera QuickStart VM and discover the IP address for the VM.
- Start the Data Loader for Hadoop:
  - Discover the URL for executing the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop.
  - Verify settings that allow SAS Data Loader for Hadoop to work with Cloudera QuickStart VM.

Verify Configuration of SAS Data Loader for Hadoop (Trial) with Cloudera QuickStart

1. Select Start ⇒ All Programs ⇒ VMware ⇒ VMware Player.

   There is also a shortcut on the desktop that you can double-click.

The following should be displayed:
2. Single-click the virtual machine labeled **Cloudera QuickStart**, and then click **Play virtual machine**.

It takes a few minutes for the virtual machine to start.

After it is started, the VMware Player displays a desktop with a Firefox session open that has a “Welcome to your Cloudera QuickStart VM” message.
3. Open a terminal window on the Cloudera QuickStart VM by selecting **Applications ➔ System Tools ➔ Terminal.**

4. In the terminal window, type `ifconfig` and press Enter.

5. Locate the IP address for the virtual machine.

6. Start another instance of VMware Player by selecting **Start ➔ All Programs ➔ VMware ➔ VMware Player.**
7. Single-click the virtual machine labeled **SAS Data Loader for Hadoop - TRIAL** and then click **Play virtual machine**.

   ![Virtual Machine Interface]

   It takes a few minutes for the virtual machine to start.

   After it is started, the VMware Player displays a black background with a “Welcome to your SAS Data Loader Virtual Application” message.

8. Locate the address for accessing your instance of the SAS Data Loader.

   ![Virtual Machine Interface]

   IMPORTANT: To get a desktop cursor back, you might need to press Ctrl+Alt.

9. From the desktop machine, select **Start ➔ Internet Explorer**.
10. Enter the address for the instance of the SAS Data Loader on your machine.

It might take a few minutes for the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop to initialize with a connection to the Cloudera QuickStart sandbox.

The SAS Information Center appears.

![Image of SAS Information Center]

Note that the configuration for Hadoop is set for the IP address learned in Cloudera QuickStart virtual machine.

11. Click **Start SAS Data Loader**.

The SAS Data Loader opens on a new tab in the web browser.

![Image of SAS Data Loader interface]

What directive do you want to perform?
SAS Data Loader for Hadoop builds directives as jobs. Each job generates and displays executable code, which can be edited and saved for reuse later or shared in multi-user environments.

When jobs are executing, you can monitor their status, and access the code and logs that are generated for each jobs.

Directive Categories

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

- Copy data to and from Hadoop
- Manage data in Hadoop
- Profile data
- Manage jobs

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<table>
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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Copy data to and from Hadoop</td>
<td>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.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manage data in Hadoop</td>
<td>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.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Profile data</td>
<td>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.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Manage jobs</td>
<td>When jobs are created, they can be saved them for later execution and edit. When jobs are run, the Run Status directive shows the run status and enables the execution to terminate and return the job for edit in a directive.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Directives: Copy Data to Hadoop / Run Status

1. From the SAS Data Loader directives page, click the directive **Copy Data to Hadoop**.

In the list of directives, Copy Data to Hadoop is located in this position:

The Copy Data to Hadoop directive enables you to copy data to Hadoop using SQOOP.

We will work with a sample set of data provided as part of the download for the SAS Data Loader for Hadoop – Trial version.
The view in SAS Data Loader should resemble the following:

![SAS Data Loader View](image1)

We will copy a SAS data set from the defined SAS Server.

2. Click **SAS Server**.

   The view in SAS Data Loader should resemble the following:

   ![SAS Server View](image2)

   The data is located in the Sample Data schema.

3. Click **Sample Data**.

   ![Sample Data View](image3)

   The first data we will copy is the **CUSTOMERS** table.

   We have filtering and column options when selecting data.
4. Click **CUSTOMERS**.

5. Click **Next**.

We will use all rows of data (the default selection).

6. Click **Next**.

We will use all columns of data (the default selection).

7. Click **Next**.

We will build the table in the **default** schema.

8. Click **default**.
9. Click **New Table** to open the New Table window.
   a. Enter **customers**.
   ![New Table window](image)
   b. Click **OK**.

10. Click **Next**.
    We can now view the code that is generated to create this new table. This code is editable.
    ![Generated code](image)
    Note the Edit Code capability.

11. Click **Next**.
With all preparation steps specified, we are now able to start copying the data.

12. Click **Start copying data**.

We see a status of **Copying data** for the RESULT area, a start time, a code file, and a log file.

When the processing is complete, we see a **Successfully copied data** message, as well as a completion time.
13. Click **View Results**.

   We can see the result of the copied data in the Table Viewer.

![Table Viewer](image)

   This Table Viewer appears on a new tab in Internet Explorer.

   Now we want to repeat these steps for the ORDERS table.

14. Click the Internet Explorer tab labeled **SAS Data Loader**.

15. Click **Back to Directives**.

![Copy Data to Hadoop](image)

16. From SAS Data Loader directives page, click the directive **Copy Data to Hadoop**.

17. Click **SAS Server**.
18. Click **Sample Data**.
19. Click **ORDERS**.
20. Click **Next**.
   
   We will use all rows of data (the default selection).
21. Click **Next**.
   
   We will use all columns of data (the default selection).
22. Click **Next**.
   
   We will build the table in the **default** schema.
23. Click **default**.
   
   We will name our new table **orders**.
24. Click **New Table** to open the New Table window.
25. Enter **orders**.
26. Click **OK**.
27. Click **Next**.
   
   The code is generated.
28. Click **Next**.
   
   We are ready to copy a second data set.
29. Click **Start copying data**.
   
   The data should copy successfully.
30. Click **View Results**.

![SAS Data Loader - Table Viewer](image)

31. Click the Internet Explorer tab labeled **SAS Data Loader**.
32. Click **Back to Directives**.
We want to investigate the status of the jobs that have run.

33. Click the directive **Run Status**.

In the list of directives, Run Status is located in this position:

The Run Status directive shows us the status of each job that has been run.

For each job, if the job has run and if it was successful, we can see the starting and ending times, as well as the total execution time.
34. Click to the right of the first job.

This menu enables you to view the results, the log, and the code. The log and the code are viewed in a text editor.

35. Click Back to Directives.

Directives: Profile Data / Saved Profile Reports

1. From the SAS Data Loader directives page, click the directive Profile Data.

In the list of directives, Profile Data is located in this position:
2. Click the **default** schema.

3. Click the **customers** table.

4. Click **Next**.

5. Verify that all columns are selected.

6. Click **Next**.
7. Enter **Customers - PreCleanse** for the report name.

8. Click **Next**.

9. Click **Create Profile Report** to start processing.

When the processing is complete, a completion time and a link to view the profile report appear.
10. Click **View Profile Report**.

By default, the profile report displays overall table metrics in three groupings:
- Data Quality Metrics (expanded in above display capture)
- Descriptive Measures
- Metadata Measures

In addition, there is an area for two table graphics (Uniqueness and Incompleteness).
11. Click in Charts gray header bar to expand and display default graphics.

![Charts]

12. Click (Show Outline).

The left panel of the report viewer now is displayed, where we have easy access to a list of fields from the customers table. (You might need to click next to a table to display the fields.):
13. Click the **customer_gender** field in the left navigation pane (outline).

This action drills the report view to look at metrics just for the **customer_gender** field. Field-level metrics are separated into four groupings:

- Standard Metrics
- Frequency Distribution
- Pattern Frequency Distribution
- Outliers

The Standard Metrics area is expanded by default.

14. Click \(\text{Hide} \) to collapse the **Standard Metrics** gray header bar.

15. Click \(\text{Expand} \) in **Frequency Distribution** gray header bar to expand and display default graphic and table.
16. Place the mouse pointer on a slice of the pie chart and note that the same information is highlighted in the details table.
   a. Select the Male value in the details table.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>n</th>
<th>%</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>2704</td>
<td>54.08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>2296</td>
<td>45.92</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

   This opens the table viewer (on a new tab) that has subset the data for `customer_gender = 'Male'`.

17. Close the tab in Internet Explorer that displays the table.

18. If necessary, click the tab in Internet Explorer that displays the profile report.

19. Click to collapse the Frequency Distribution gray header bar.

20. Click in the Pattern Distribution gray header bar to expand and display the default graphic and table.
21. Click the `customer_state` field in the left navigation pane (outline).

**QUESTION:** Using the Standard Metrics list of values, what is the unique count [Unique (n)] for the `customer_state` field?

**ANSWER:** 67. We know that there are not 67 unique states. Thus, further investigation of the state values is needed.

**QUESTION:** Using the Standard Metrics list of values, what is the pattern count [Pattern (n)] for the `customer_state` field?

**ANSWER:** 21. It is desired that all state values be two capital letters.

The displayed standard metrics should resemble the following:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Standard Metrics</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unique (n)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Unique (%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pattern (n)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pattern (%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Null (n)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Null (%)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blank (n)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blank (%)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**QUESTION:** Using the Frequency Distribution graph and report, which value of `state` has the highest frequency count?

**ANSWER:** Place the mouse pointer on the largest slice of pie and note that the CA value is highlighted in the table.

22. Close the tab in Internet Explorer that displays the profile.

23. If necessary, click the tab in Internet Explorer that is the main SAS Data Loader tab (where the directives are shown).
24. From the SAS Data Loader directives page, click the directive **Saved Profile Reports**.

25. Verify that the one profile report created is listed.

26. Click the link (defined report name) **Customers - PreCleanse** to surface the profile report on a new Internet Explorer tab.

   Any capabilities previously explored are all available when you open the profile report from this directive.

27. Click ![Add Note](Add Note)

28. Specify note information.
   a. Enter **Standardize Fields** in the **Subject** field.
b. Enter **several fields have been identified for standardization: city state ...** in the **Text** field.

![Note](image)

```
Subject:  * Standardize Fields

Text:  * several fields have been identified for standardization:  
       city  
       state  
```

![Save and Cancel buttons](image)

```
Save  Cancel
```

c. Click **Save**.

29. To surface any notes that have been added to the saved profile, click **(Show Notes)**.

![Profile Reports](image)

The **right** panel of the report viewer now displays the note entered:

```
Standardize Fields  
several fields have been identified for standardization:  
   city  
   state ...
```

![Edit notes](image)

The **Show Notes** text next to the **tool** is now toggled to **Hide Notes**.

30. Close the tab in Internet Explorer that is viewing the profile.

31. If necessary, click the tab in Internet Explorer that is the main SAS Data Loader tab (where the directives are shown).
1. From SAS Data Loader directives page, click the directive **Cleanse Data in Hadoop**.

   ![Cleanse Data in Hadoop](image)

   In the list of directives, Cleanse Data in Hadoop is located in this position:

2. Click the **default** schema.

   ![Default Schema](image)

3. Click the **customers** table.

   ![Customers Table](image)
The customers table was profiled, and this is indicated under the table name. This view has a link to View Profile for the selected table.

4. **Click Next.**

With the source table selected, we need to select the type of cleansing to perform.

5. **Click the Standardize Data transformation.**

   In the list of transformations, Standardize Data is located in this position:

6. **Click \( \downarrow \) under Column and select customer_address.**

7. **Click \( \downarrow \) under Definition and select Address.**

8. **Verify that New Column Name is customer_address_standardized.**
9. Click Add Column to add another column to standardize.

10. Click ▼ under Column and select customer_city.

11. Click ▼ under Definition and select City.

12. Verify that New Column Name is customer_city_standardized.

13. Click Add Column to add another column to standardize.

14. Click ▼ under Column and select customer_state.

15. Click ▼ under Definition and select State/Province (Abbreviation).

16. Verify that New Column Name is customer_state_standardized.

17. Click Next.

18. Click the default schema (for a target table destination).
19. Click **New Table**.

   a. Enter `customers_cleansed` in the **New Table** field.

   ![New Table dialog box](image)

   b. Click **OK**.

20. Click **Next**.

21. Click **Start transforming data**.

   ![Start transforming data button](image)

   This process takes several minutes.

22. Click **View Results**.

   The three new columns are listed to the left of the original columns.
The three columns that contain the result set of standardization are all now consistently cased, perhaps spelling errors corrected, and, for `customer_cleaned.customer_state_standardized`, we see that all state values seem to have the two-capital-letter pattern.

23. Close the tab in Internet Explorer that displays the profile.

24. If necessary, click the tab in Internet Explorer that is the main SAS Data Loader tab (where the directives are shown).

We will now profile the new cleansed data to see the improvements in the metrics.

25. From the SAS Data Loader directives page, click the directive **Profile Data**.

26. Click the **default** schema.

27. Click the **customers_cleaned** table.

28. Click **Next**.

29. Verify that all columns are selected.

30. Click **Next**.

31. Enter **Customers – PostCleanse** for the report name.

32. Click **Next**.

33. Click **Create Profile Report** to start processing.

   When the processing is complete, a completion time and a link to view the profile report appears.

34. Click **View Profile Report**.

35. Click **Show Outline**.

36. Click the **customer_state_standardized** field in the left panel (outline).

   **QUESTION:** Using the Standard Metrics list of values, what is the unique count [Unique (n)] for the **customer_state_standardized** field?

   **ANSWER:** 52. It is clear that the standardization of this field has reduced the unique count from 67 to 52. You should still verify that the 52 unique values are valid. Accomplish this by viewing the table in the Frequency Distribution area.

   **QUESTION:** Using the Standard Metrics list of values, what is the pattern count [Pattern (n)] for the **customer_state_standardized** field?

   **ANSWER:** 21. It is desired that all state values be two capital letters.

37. Close the tab in Internet Explorer that is viewing the profile.
38. If necessary, click the tab in Internet Explorer that is the main SAS Data Loader tab (where the directives are shown).

**Directive: Join Data in Hadoop**

1. From SAS Data Loader directives page, click the directive **Query or Join Data in Hadoop**.

   ![Query or Join Data in Hadoop](image)

   In the list of directives, Query or Join Data in Hadoop is located in this position:

2. Click ![Next Button](image) next to **Base table**. This opens the Select a table window.

3. Click the **default** schema.

4. Click the **orders** table.

5. Click **OK**.
The result of the selection of the table should resemble the following:

6. Click Add Join.

7. Verify that the Join field is set to the value Inner Join.

8. Click ... next to Choose a table. This open the Select a table window.
   a. Click the default schema.
   b. Click the orders table.
   c. Click OK.

9. Click ... next to second field for the Join on criteria.

10. Click default.customers_cleansed.customer_id.

11. Click Next.

The next item to consider is summarization. For this example, we will not be summarizing.
12. Click **Next**.

The next item to consider is filtering. For this example, we will be filtering for state values of *TX*.

13. Click **Specify rows**.

14. Click **```** under **Column** and click **default.customers_cleansed.customers_state_standardized**.

15. Verify that **Operator** is set to **Equal To**.

16. Click **```** under **Value**.

   a. Locate the value of *TX* in the **Available Values** list and double-click it to move it to the **Selected Values** list.

   The list of distinct values is being retrieved from the profile report generated on this table.

   b. Click **OK**

   ```
The Filter Rows area should now resemble the following:

17. Click Next.

18. Remove the following columns from the Selected columns list. (Click the column and then click \[ \triangleleft \].)
   - `default.customers_cleansed.customer_address`
   - `default.customers_cleansed.customer_city`
   - `default.customers_cleansed.customer_state`

19. Rename the following columns in the Selected columns list. (Click the selected column in the **Target Name** field and remove the **_standardized** portion.)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Original Source Name</th>
<th>Renamed Target Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>default.customers_cleansed.customer_address_standardized</code></td>
<td><code>customer_address</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>default.customers_cleansed.customer_city_standardized</code></td>
<td><code>customer_city</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>default.customers_cleansed.customer_state_standardized</code></td>
<td><code>customer_state</code></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Selected columns should now be a list of 18 total columns.

20. Click Next. We now have an opportunity to order the joined data.

21. Click \[ \downarrow \] next to **Select a Column** and select `order_type`.

22. Click **Add Column**.

23. Click \[ \downarrow \] next to **Select a Column** and select `product_id`.

   The final sort information should resemble the following:

24. Click Next. We now need to specify the output table information.

25. Click the **default** schema.
26. Click **New Table**.

   ![New Table](image)

   a. Enter `customers_orders`.

   ![New Table: customers_orders](image)

   b. Click **OK**.

27. Click **Next**. We now see the generated HiveQL Code.

   ![HiveQL Code](image)

28. Click **Next**. We are now ready to join data.

   ![Join Code](image)

29. Click **Start joining data**. This might take a few minutes.
30. Verify that the result was generated successfully.

![Image of successfully joined tables]

31. Click Back to Directives to return to the main directives page.

**Directive: Copy Data from Hadoop**

1. From SAS Data Loader directives page, click the directive **Copy Data from Hadoop**.

In the list of directives, Copy Data from Hadoop is located in this position:

![Directive list image]

The first portion of this directive is to define the Source Table.

2. Click the **default** schema.
3. Click the **customer_orders** table.
4. Click **Next**.
5. Click **Next**. (We will accept the default number of processes of 1.)

We now need to define specifics for the target table.

6. Click **SAS Server**.
7. Click **SAS Data Location**.
8. Click **New Table**.

   ![New Table dialog box](image)

   a. Enter **SAS_FROM_HADOOP** in the **New Table** field.

   ![New Table dialog box with entered value](image)

   b. Click **OK**.

   The new table name appears:

   ![New Table dialog box with new name](image)

9. Click **Next**. We now see generated SAS code.

   ![SAS code](image)

10. Click **Next**. We are now ready to move data from Hadoop.

11. Click **Start copying data**. This might take a few minutes.
12. Verify that the data was successfully copied.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SOURCE TABLE</th>
<th>default / customer_orders</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>OPTIONS</td>
<td>Processes: 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TARGET TABLE</td>
<td>SAS Server / SAS Data Location / SAS_FROM_HADOOP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CODE</td>
<td>(generated code)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RESULT</td>
<td>Successfully copied data</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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13. Click **Back to Directives** to return to the main directives page.